

Legion Junior Baseball Team To Start Practice

Practice will be Friday evening May 28 for the second season of American Legion Junior baseball, it was announced this week by Floyd Sayers, manager of the local team. The summer game schedule has not yet been completed, but the league will include five teams, Heppner, Hermiton, Milton-Freewater, Elgin and Baker.

Practice will be held at the rodeo grounds and Sayers said that an attempt is now being made to level the playing field in front of the grandstand to give the team a better playing surface.

Any boy who has not reached his 17th birthday by January 1, 1954 is eligible to play on the Legion team and all interested boys are urged to contact Sayers or Stephen Trukositz.

Mrs. Gertrude Fisk of La Grande is here visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jordan.

CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED BY LEX GARDEN CLUB FOR FLOWER SHOW

The Lexington Garden club will hold their flower show in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington Tuesday June 8.

All flowers must be in by 12 o'clock of the day of the show, and there will be a silver tea from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m., which is open to the public.

The following sections and classifications are given for anyone who wishes to enter.

Section I—arrangements; class 1—all one color flower with same color holder; class 2—arrangement with figurines; class 3—tall arrangement for table; class 4—low arrangement for table; class 5—miniature arrangement; class 6—twin arrangement; class

FIRE LEVELS HOME AT IRRIGON

One of the oldest houses in Irrigon, a currently unoccupied home owned by Ray Cosner, burned to the ground Monday night. It was a total loss and the cause of the blaze was undetermined.

A firetruck from Ordnance responded to the fire call but was unable to save the building.

7—all one variety.

Section II—specimen of any flower; class 1—one specimen bloom and one foliage must be off plant.

Section III—class 1—house plants; class 2—planters; class 3—cacti.

Section IV—class 1—corsage.

Section V—class 1—ceramics; class 2—china cups, etc.; class 3—antiques.

Ronald Baker Wins Month's Fellowship

Ronald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker of Ione and a junior at Washington State College, this week was awarded a four weeks Danforth Summer Fellowship which will give him an expense paid two weeks in St. Louis Mo., and two weeks at the American Youth Foundation camp on Lake Michigan. It is awarded to top agricultural students by the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina company. He will be in the midwest from August 1 through August 29.

The purpose of this fellowship is to help agricultural students obtain a better understanding of their chosen field and to improve himself in leadership training. The two weeks at and near St. Louis will be spent at the Ralston Purina company.

4-H CLUB NEWS

HAPPY BAKERS
The Happy Bakers cooking III, of Lexington met at the school lunch room after school May 19.

For our roll call we all gave two meat dishes we had prepared the following week.

Our meeting was based around how to judge bread and other projects. We discussed the proper methods for making, baking and judging bread.

After a very successful meeting we adjourned. Next meeting to be held at Dora Sue Davidson's. Barbara Steagall, reporter

WILLOW CREEK CHEFS
The Willow Creek Chefs held their meeting at the Grant home. During the business meeting we decided that Margaret and Lucille Kendall were to go to the 4-H camp.

We are not going to have any more meetings until later this summer.

Lucille Kendall, reporter

HOSPITAL NEWS
New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Bates, Lexington, a 8 lb. 1/2 oz. girl born May 21, named Katherine Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Piper, Heppner, a 7 lb. 5 oz. girl born May 23, named Jody Lorene. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kimmel, Monument, a 7 lb. 9 oz. girl born May 24, named Kathleen Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Van Richards, Spray, a 8 lb. girl born May 26, named Barbara Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crafton, Fossil, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy born May 27, named Jerry Dale.

Medical—Mrs. Ester Wilson Ione; Leo Crabtree, Ione, dismissed; Mark T. Hise, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Suzanne Jepsen Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Anna E. Lindstrom, Ione; Mrs. Celia Matteson, Heppner; Mrs. Dolores Munjar, Spray.

Minor Surgery—Gave Bursae, Fossil, dismissed; Mrs. Ruth Bedford, Heppner, dismissed; Sharon Kelo, Kinzua, dismissed; Lillian Nichols, Spray, dismissed; Garnet Barratt, Heppner.

Major Surgery—L.Velle Moore, Kinzua; Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Kinzua; C. W. Jenkins, Spray; Mrs. Helen Shockman, Hermiton; Mrs. Bessie Osborne, Spray.

Out Patients—Sam S. Lamberon, Portland; Hale Cooper, Lexington.

Cattle Market Continues Steady

HERMITON—Marion Finch of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiton livestock auction Friday with 5 yearling wethers weighing 485 lbs., and selling for 16¢ per lb. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

Volume of cattle consigned again increased, the 507 cattle comparing with 451 the previous Friday. Also consigned were 152 hogs compared with 192 the previous Friday and 13 sheep compared with 173.

Prices were generally steady, bulls going up 3¢ to a top of \$17.40 cwt. Steers were steady despite poorer finish. Fat lambs of better quality, dressed out at higher percentages, brought \$28.90 cwt., up 70¢. The first wet grass cows to be consigned brought \$10.75 to \$13.10 cwt.

Oregon and Washington packers and feeders were active, and local and area buyers bought many stocker cattle.

One of the larger consigners was Glenn Thorne, Juniper Canyon, with 49 head of cattle.

Particularly in demand are Jersey and Guernsey cows for dairies, with Montana buyers seeking sixty head next Friday, and yearling steers, stocker steers and weaner calves.

Calves: Baby calves 11.00-31.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-21.10, heifer calves 16.25-19.60; veal 22.50-25.75.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-18.90; feeder steers 18.90-19.80; fat slaughter steers 21.20-22.10; fat heifers, no grain fed, 18.10-19.80.

Cows: Dairy cows 90.00-127.50 hd.; dairy heifers 32.00-47.00 hd.; stock-cows 37.50-156.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.25-15.60 cwt.; utility 12.75-13.80; canner-cutter 9.10-11.75, few heavy Holstein cows at 12.50; shells 5.50-7.10.

Bulls: 15.10-17.40.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 15.50-23.00 hd.; feeder pigs 26.75-29.75 cwt.; fat hogs 27.75-28.90; sows 21.50-24.00; boars 13.25-16.00.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 14.50-16.60; fat lambs 21.10-23.00; ewes 2.25-4.10; bucks 1.75-3.20.

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GAZETTE TIMES OFFICE TO BE CLOSED
Because of a business trip by the publishers to the Willamette valley and the coast, the Gazette Times office will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday.

ILL IN LA GRANDE
Miss Patricia Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, is a patient at the Grand Ronde hospital at La Grande where she has been quite ill. Her condition is reported to be improved.

She is a student at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday June 2 at the home of Mrs. Whitmer Wright with Mrs. Alex Green as co-hostess.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"High-Priced" Mistake

Maybe you noticed the big "ad" Red Smith's Furniture Store ran in *The Clarion* last week.

One item caused some embarrassment around here. It read: "4-piece Bedroom Suite, regular price \$119.50, bargain price \$119.50." Guess I didn't "proof-read" too well, and when our pressman asked for the go-ahead, I yelled, "Let 'er go."

All kinds of jokes about the mistake. One fellow asked if Smith's was holding the price like so tight it just snapped. Turned out fine in the end—Ed

and that suite for the real sale price, of course.

From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

Joe Marsh

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times May 29, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark departed yesterday for Baker and other points east. They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Davies, grade school teacher in the Heppner school.

The Hamilton ranch, famous 4500 acre Morrow county ranch located in a beautiful timber belt up Rhea Creek 20 miles southeast of Heppner, has changed hands this time for sure. Clyde Wells of Pendleton closed the deal this week between A. Henriksen, the owner of the Hamilton ranch, and William V. Pedro of Pendleton.

Grant Olden and A. A. McCabe, Fairview farmers, were doing business here Monday.

Peter Bauernfiend, sage of Cecil, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters. He will be going to the Ritter hot springs before long, which are to him the fountain of youth.

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New Girls' P. E. Teacher is Hired

Miss Donna Sebern, who has been teaching during the present year at Langlois high school in Coos county, will take over the girls' physical education program and act as dean of girls at Heppner high school next year. H. C. Reed superintendent said today. She is a graduate of Yakima Valley Junior College and Williamette University.

She will replace Miss Donna Neal, who resigned to accept a position next year with the Helena, Montana schools.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Phil Blakney and three children and Mrs. George Blakney spent the weekend visiting in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Henry Rauch Sr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch motored to Pendleton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle and Jack Van Winkle were fishing at lake Pent Oreille during the weekend.

Mrs. William Tibbles of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her son and family the L. D. Tibbles.

Mrs. Bradley Fancher and three children were in Portland visiting with her parents for a week.

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