

Two Heppner Boys Now on Shrine All-Star Team

Both East and West teams of the Shrine All-Star football squad lost one of their stars last week but for two different reasons. For the East, George Evans, a guard from Malin, was called to the army and Jim Green of Heppner has been selected to take his place. The West team got a bad break when Tom Waud of Tillamook Catholic broke his leg in an accident a few days ago and his replacement has not as yet been selected from the list of alternates.

Green's promotion to the first team will make two boys from Heppner on the East team, as Russ Taylor a guard, had been selected previously.

The East team will report at La Grande and the West team at Pendleton on Sunday, August 15th for a two weeks training period. Arrangements have been completed to take both teams to Portland on August 21 to see the Shrine Class A game and a visitation to the Shriners Hospital on Sunday morning, August 22.

The East team managers will be Bobby Campbell, an ex-patient at the Shrine Hospital, and David

Jones, both local high school boys. Bobby Campbell—Age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Campbell, 2002 N. First Street, La Grande. A 10th grader at La Grande Hl. he is very active in all sports, having made the first team in football. Last summer at the Enterprise Junior Rodeo, he won the steer riding championship. At the Elgin show, in the same event, he placed 2nd. He is a prominent DeMolay member.

At the age of two he contracted polio which left his right foot misshapen and partially paralyzed. After examination, an operation was performed at the Portland Shrine Hospital in July 1950. He was released from the out-patient clinic in June, 1952. Doctors say that one more operation should be performed. This has been set tentatively for next summer, and because of the age limit, will be performed by a private surgeon who became interested in Bobby's case during his stay at the hospital. This operation should effect a 100% cure.

The Shrine All-Star Class B Football tickets are now on sale at the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, and from Shrine Club members in Heppner.

BREAKS ARM

C. C. Jones of Lexington suffered a broken arm Tuesday evening when he fell from a horse.



SOUTH HEPPNER BRIDGE where so many accidents have occurred is being given another safety treatment by the state highway commission. Since the last fatal accident there two weeks ago, the state has installed a new steel guard rail between the curve and the bridge, part of which shows in this photo, and has resurfaced much of that section of the highway to raise the outside of the road (add to the super) in an effort to help drivers stay on the highway and stop the many serious accidents at this point. The resurfacing was being done at the time this picture was taken, which accounts for the truck being parked on the wrong side of the highway. (GT Photo)

Jr. Legion Nine Gains 8 to 7 Win Over Milton Sunday

In one of the best games played this season, the Heppner-Jr. Legion baseball team defeated Milton 8 to 7 last Sunday on the lone field. It was the last regular scheduled game of the year, though there may be one special game yet to come if arrangements can be completed. It was announced.

The local boys and the Milton squad each tapped out 7 hits in Sunday's contest, but an extra error on Milton's part gave the Heppner-Jr. group the extra, and winning run. Milton committed three errors to the local boys two. Dougherty, Drake and Grover worked on the mound for Heppner-Jr. and Weis pitched for Milton.

Wranglers Name Committees for Rodeo Horse Show

Committee heads for the coming horse show during the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo were selected last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Wranglers, Heppner riding club. Howard Bryant is ringmaster for the annual event and other committee chairmen will be notified shortly of their appointment, it was said.

Plans were also made to hold the previously postponed Hey-Day with the Hermiston riding club Sept. 26. The previous event scheduled in May was rained out.

The next local event is to be the George Galtton which will be held on August 15. Lunch will be held on the W. O. George lawn and games and entertainment will follow at the Wrangler arena.

A report on the July 18 ride to the Claud White ranch on Rock Creek was given. Members assembled at the Smethurst ranch and rode across country to picnic at noon at Whites. This ride was sponsored by the Whites, Smethursts, the Steers Brothers and several other neighboring families.

Following the regular meeting entertainment was provided by the Wranglers, a string instrument group including Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Lauren Cain.

Wilbur Osterloh and sons Walter and Ronnie of Baker spent Saturday night in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stockard. They brought Neal Penland home after a two weeks visit with the Osterlohs in Baker and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crabill and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard of Lexington spent the weekend in Joseph where they attended the Chief Joseph Days celebration.

Irrigon Boy's Body Found in Columbia

The body of Floyd E. Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christenson of Irrigon, who was drowned in the Columbia river June 15, was recovered Sunday after being discovered on the river bank by Lyle Robertson of Irrigon.

Robertson was looking for cattle in the area when he came upon the boy's body about 8 miles downstream from the point where he was drowned when he tried to swim to shore from a raft which had floated out into the river current.

The body was taken to Walla Walla Sunday night by county coroner Oliver Creswick, and graveside services were held at College Place, Wash. Tuesday.

Half of County's Social Security Payments Returned

Retired workers and their dependents in Morrow county were getting about 49% of the \$4,829,000 in old-age and survivors insurance payments being made monthly in the county at the end of last year, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security office, reported today.

Beneficiaries of all groups on the rolls in December totalled 122 in Morrow county, he said. This is an increase of 40% over the number of beneficiaries in this county in the same month of 1952.

In making this announcement, Welo released newly available figures showing the number of persons in the several beneficiary groups in the county and the total in benefits being paid. In December, 70 retired workers received a total of \$3,302,000; 18 aged wives and department widowers got \$421,000; a total of \$810,000 went to 25 children, including a few children of retired aged workers. The total in monthly benefit amounts paid in Morrow county increased \$1,348,660 in the 12-month period.

Retired insured workers continued to be the largest group of beneficiaries. These are persons age 65 or over who qualified for monthly payments through employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security law.

Children of deceased insured workers made up the greater number of survivors insurance beneficiaries, Welo said. The second largest group of survivor beneficiaries, according to Welo, was made up of widows of deceased workers with minor children also entitled to benefit payments in their care. In such cases, the age of the widow is not a consideration in eligibility for survivors payments. Benefit payments to this group increased by

Cleaners Install New Automatic Equipment

The Heppner Cleaners, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, has been shut down for several days this week to install new dry cleaning equipment in the plant.

The new equipment, the most modern that has yet been developed for cleaning establishments, is completely automatic which will enable the plant to handle cleaning much faster and with a minimum of effort. The equipment washes, rinses and dries all in one 25 minute operation, Collins said.

Mrs. Elmer Matteson and son Dale and daughters Jessie and Mrs. Doris Kingman of Monument were visiting in Heppner Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Goodman of Burns is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George and sons David and Kit are vacationing this week at Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. Claude Graham and daughters Jean Marie and Helen and Patsy and Janet Wright spent the first part of the week in Portland.

Jeff Carter left Tuesday for Portland to attend a meeting of J. C. Penney Co. managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in Joseph over the weekend and attended the Chief Joseph Days pageant.

67% in the 12-month period ending with December, 1953, he said. "While these statistics may seem to be just so many figures in cold print," Welo said, "the payment monthly of \$4,829,000 to 122 persons in this county is of real significance to the economic well-being of the community at large, and in many cases represents the greatest or only source of income to the individual family concerned."

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. John Euchanan, Ione, a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl born July 29, named Lenna Dee. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cox, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 11 oz. boy born July 30, named Howard Daniel. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mayer, Kinzua, a 5 lb. 7 oz. girl born Aug. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson, Hermiston, a 1 lb. 14 1/2 oz. boy born Aug. 1, named Patrick Harley (deceased). To Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, Ione, a 8 lb. 6 oz. girl born Aug. 3, named Debra Sue. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Fossil, a 8 lb. 1 oz. boy born Aug. 3, named Curtis Dale. To Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Robbins, Heppner, a 9 lb. boy born Aug. 4, named Deniz Leroy.

Medical—Sheridan Wyman, Heppner, dismissed; Alex Currie, Condon; Carolyn Tramel, Spray, dismissed; Elmer Sorrells, Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Porter, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—John Ströhm, Enterprise; Mrs. Bethene Denton, Kinzua; John Bird, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Marie Hulet, Kinzua, dismissed; Charles C. Jones, Lexington, dismissed; Joey Meador, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Diane Fulleton, Heppner; Pat Conway, Spray.

Mrs. Delia Woods of Hermiston and her daughter Mrs. Walter Carlson of Washington, D. C., former Heppner residents, were visiting in Heppner Saturday.

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