

Heppler Rolls Up Two More Hoop Wins

By Larry Mollahan

Not slackening their pace one bit the Mustangs corralled two more victories in last week's play. Wasco fell 57 to 26 on their home floor Friday night. Arlington followed suit Saturday night 65 to 39, the Honkers had the home floor advantage also.

Nell Beamer led the scoring attack for Heppler with 16 points. Hastings took the honors for Wasco with 9.

Larry Downen's bench force started the game but found Wasco a little tougher than was expected when they pulled into 5 to 4 lead over Heppler, Del Piper and Ed Olson each supplied half of the Mustangs points.

Downen decided to take out an insurance policy in the form of Lyle Jensen, Nell Beamer, Bob Grabill, and Jerry Haguewood in the second period. Beamer went up on the boards and put in 6 counters along with Haguewood and Grabill who counted 4 apiece

on long barrages from the outer court. Halftime saw Heppler putting the game on ice 18 to 10.

The first string stayed in the game in the third period with Beamer going wild for the Mustangs with 10 points. An omen of the following night's performance by Haguewood was three long ones that counted two points apiece. Jim Hayes found the range and connected twice to end the third period 38 to 15.

Skip Ruhl led off in the last period with 6 points along with Piper and Olson who each hit four. Lowell Turner hit two foul shots and one basket for another quartet. Deane Connor sank one foul shot as a punctuation mark.

HONKERS PLUCKED

Jerry Haguewood set a season record for the Mustangs Saturday night with 18 points, the most made by a single player in one game this year. The Mustangs set another season record in game total points, beating Arlington 65 to 39.

It was anybody's ball game at half time with Heppler ahead by only one point 24 to 23.

Bob Grabill started things rolling on the Honker court caging 4 points in the first period. Lyle Jensen, Nell Beamer, and Haguewood each dropped in two points to tie Arlington 10 to 10 at the end of the first quarter.

The Mustangs had a slow start but with each passing second were gaining momentum. Dick Kononen, Jensen, and Skip Ruhl, kept the stands on their feet while netting four points each. Ruhl was up to his old tricks of stealing the ball and fast breaking for the basket. Beamer kept on the boards and succeeded once to stretch the nets.

Coach Larry Downen's pep talk between halves was all the Mustangs needed. Haguewood began sinking thirty footers from all angles totaling eight points, two of which were foul shots. Four points was the vogue of each of the quint sinking four each. Kononen, Jensen, Beamer, and Ruhl helped Haguewood total 24 points in the third period for a 48 to 30 score.

Jensen sent three more points to the Heppler side of the score clock along with Del Piper who made two, Lowell Turner, 2, John Piper one and Grabill one.

Entertainer Opens Heppler Series

Ted Taylor and Company, well known venturoloquist and entertainer will open a limited engagement at O'Donnell's in Heppler this Thursday night. He will give two shows nightly at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Taylor and his dummies Elmer and Slim Chance have been featured on the Don Amecbe and Spike Jones shows and has played throughout Alaska and most of the leading hotels, clubs and theaters in the midwest and on the Pacific Coast.

TRI-COUNTY WEATHER RESEARCH DISCUSSED AT SCIENCE MEETING

Cloud seeding operations in North and elsewhere should be designed scientifically to yield the most rapid progress in achieving weather control.

This policy was presented by three Oregon State college weather scientists at the American Association for the advancement of Science meetings held recently at Berkeley, Calif.

A new approach, which permits a more nearly precise check on cloud-seeding results than previously obtained, was summarized by the OSC physicists at the American Meteorological society session.

Cloud-seeding operations must embody scientific design and control to use the new method, the scientists repeated. They are Fred W. Decker, Russell L. Lincoln and John A. Day.

The Tri-county area operations were described by the scientists. This includes Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties in Oregon, an area of about 4000 square miles.

Rain men in the Tri-county area attempted to measure rainfall in a seeded area which is 36,000,000 times as great as the area covered by the nine official rain gauges in the target.

"The amount of rainfall is not precisely known because of the sparseness of the rain gauge network, Decker said in pointing out the meager sampling.

"A better estimate of how much rain falls can be obtained by use of modern weather radar. Balloon borne 'rawinsonde' observations are also needed at stations close to the target area," he said.

"Rawinsonde" is a term used by meteorologists to describe a system of following weather balloons by radar.

The method worked out by the scientists to find out how much rain will fall naturally in a seeded area is called "multiple regression." This formula uses 11 weather variables.

Because the right kind of measurements at the right times and places have not been available—due to lack of scientific design in the experiments—some of the variables are uncertain, Lincoln said.

"As these shortcomings are corrected we will know precisely the extent to which cloud seeding works," Lincoln went on.

By using this multiple regression equation, it shows an actual rainfall increase of 16 percent over the computed natural rainfall is needed to say with odds of 19 to 1 the increase was due to cloud seeding.

Over the four years of Tri-county seeding operations, the departure or increase, is shown to be only one-third of the 16 percent. This would have occurred naturally one out of every four years on the average.

The departure in the Tri-county area is too small to attribute to anything other than natural variation, Lincoln said.

Day urged the use of scientific sampling of data for future cloud-seeding experiments "if we expect to detect 5 percent increases with 19 to 1 odds within about five years."

"The only person who will lose on this is that cloud seeder who is selling as a sure thing a product he himself is not sure can produce" Day concluded.

New Bombing Range Road Work Well Ahead of Schedule

The county court reported Wednesday that the north-south road along the bombing range has been roughed through in its entire 14 mile length and that the county hopes to start hauling gravel about March 1. The new road is a shortcut between the Heppler-Lexington-Ione area and the north end of the county.

The rough grading has been completed well ahead of schedule, county judge Garnet Barratt said, and except for one or two bad spots, is now usable, though the county doesn't encourage travel on it until after the gravel has been applied. It will be completed for general use at least by July 1, it was said.

The roadway will be one of the best county roads in the system when completed, as it has been built out to a 28 foot width for its entire length.

Former Heppler Car Dealer, Charles Hodge Dies in Pasco

Charles Hodge, 54, Pasco, Washington, and former owner of the Fullerton Chevrolet Company in Heppler, died last Saturday at his home. He had been bedfast for nearly seven months.

Mr. Hodge had also operated an auto dealership in Hermiston before coming to Heppler in 1944. He sold his interests here to R. R. Fullerton in 1952 and moved to Pasco.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Kennewick Christian church with Kennewick and Hermiston Masonic lodges in charge. Burial will be in Seattle.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, Mrs. Martha Hodge, Seattle; and George Hodge, Umatilla; two sons; three daughters; one brother; four sisters and seven grandchildren.

City Hall to be Open Entire Day

Heppler city recorder, Ted Smith, announced this week that starting February 1, the city hall will be open to the public from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5 daily except Saturday. On Saturday it will be open during the morning hours only.

The new full-time hours are the result of city council action early this month, combining the positions of city recorder and water clerk, which in the past have both been part time jobs. Smith has taken over the duties and as a consequence will keep the city office open during the entire day.

Radio Class, Club Seen in Offing

Ray Smith, Heppler printer and operator of amateur radio station W7UZI, announced this week that he will form a radio class and a radio club in the near future if there is enough interest shown by local residents.

Smith said that he has been approached by several persons wishing instruction in radio and help in forming a radio club. If enough persons register with him, either at his home on West Center street or at the Gazette Times, he said he will aid in forming the organizations and give the instruction. Both would be open to anyone interested in radio or who wishes to learn enough to obtain an amateur or "Ham" license. Older children are also invited if they are interested.

Thirty two members and guests of the Morrow County Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra, at Lexington.

Farm Bureau Hears Talk on Hospital

After a short business meeting, Mr. O'Harra introduced Miss Phyllis Quackenbush who played a piano solo and Mr. Jack Angel who gave a talk on the hospital, describing its operation and facilities and the new wing which will have sixteen beds on the upper floor - and six additional beds on the lower floor for patients in the geriatrics ward.

Gene Cutsforth and Irvin Rauch reported on their trip to the State Farm Bureau meeting at Medford.

Other informal talks were given by Judge Garnet Barratt, Dr. C. M. Wagner, Orville Cutsforth and Ed Walker who is the deputy tax assessor under the state reappraisal program.

Sandwiches and coffee were served.

CLASS TO START

An inquiry and instruction class will be started Sunday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal church. Rev. John R. Reeves has announced.

The class is open to all who wish to know more about the Bible and the church and it also leads to Confirmation for those who desire it.

PARENTS OF TWIN DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Picker, former Morrow county residents, are parents of twin daughters born at Ephrata, Washington on January 16.

Charlotta Louise weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and Roberta LaRose weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

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try. They could not know that the half century would bring two world wars. All of these things made their impacts on the forests and on the course of forestry.

No more than our predecessors can we today foresee what lies ahead. Perhaps we are on the threshold of new developments in chemistry that will bring many new uses for wood—uses that we can't even realize today. The course of the national economy or changes in the international situation may greatly affect supply and demand for forest products.

There is every prospect that the pressure for water will increase. Our per capita consumption of water has multiplied during recent decades. In many parts of the country, further agricultural, industrial, recreational, and municipal developments depend primarily on increasing the supply of usable water. The forest's function as a protector of watersheds is its most important service in many areas. It is likely to become even more critically important.

With such ever-increasing demands in prospect for water, timber, recreation, and other products and services of the forests, it may be expected that private forestry will continue to advance, and that the development of the National Forests and other public forests will continue in response to growing needs. It may be expected, too, that a growing realization of the importance of the forest resources will bring a greater appreciation by the people of the need for management and wise use of the forests.

Forestry, then, should go steadily forward. Its potentialities for contributing to national prosperity, security, and progress are very great. Fifty years from now, as today, the strength of the nation will lie in its people and its resources.



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Flav-R-Pac 10 oz. pkg.
CORN 3 PKGS. 47c

Golden sweet, whole kernel
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Heppler Soil District Annual Meeting Set For February 1

The 13th annual meeting of the Heppler Soil Conservation District will be held February 1st, announces N. C. Anderson, secretary. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p. m. at the Lexington Grange hall. Again this year, the Lexington blow control district will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Soil Conservation District.

An interesting program is scheduled for the day with E. R. Jackman, range and pasture specialist, as main speaker for the day. He will discuss as his subject, the relationship of the present farm program to conservation on the land. John Ell, with the Oregon State Game Commission will show slides and discuss wildlife habitat improvement work being carried on in the district.

As a part of the business meeting for the day, the annual report will be presented and an election of supervisor to replace W. E. Hughes, whose term expires. Mr. Hughes has been a supervisor of the district since its organization in 1941. The film "Grass the Big Story" will be shown at the conclusion of the meeting and doughnuts and coffee are in store for those attending.

Heppler Student Heads Ticket Sales

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)—Philip C. Smith of Heppler has been named ticket chairman of the annual Fernhoppers day, reunion and recognition day for present and former Oregon State college forestry students.

The program includes an alumni luncheon, afternoon panel discussion on uses of aerial photographs in forestry, tours of campus and research facilities, and a banquet.

Smith, senior in forestry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Heppler.

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