

Wrestling Bouts Set For Friday

The B. P. O. E. No. 358 will bring big time wrestling back to Heppner when they present a program at the High School Gym Friday night, March 25.

All profits from the 4-match program will be donated by the Elks club to the high school band to buy new uniforms. The program features the world's largest wrestler an a ladies' Australian tag team match.

Shirley Winters and Bonnie Bartlett, a pair of curvaceous cuties, are slated to open the action at 8:30 p. m. Shirley and Bonnie will match curves, hair pulling and wrestling tactics over the one fall or 20 minutes route.

Bonnie is a former boxer from Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a veteran wrestler who has headlined mat cards throughout the country. Miss Bartlett defeated Slave Girl Moolah before 12,000 fans in Boston Gardens. Her opponent, Miss Winters is also a veteran wrestler who has met the best. She started her professional career as a rodeo rider and once gave a superb performance in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Jean Elbon, speedy Lincoln Nebraska, lady athlete, will match her science against the villainous tactics of St. Paul's Marion Zauner in the second contest which is scheduled for one fall or 30 minutes.

Elbon claims the Nebraska ladies' wrestling championship. She is one of the few lady grapplers who specializes in drop kicks, flying head scissors and shoulder tackles. And Miss Elbon may have to bring all her knowledge of the ring into play if she hopes to defeat Marion, who is recognized as the Upper Midwest ladies mat queen by the Independent Wrestling Alliance.

The 3rd event of the evening pits Man Mountain Dean Jr. and Champ Thomas together in a best two out of three falls or 1 hour time limit contest. Dean weighs 385 pounds and is billed as the world's largest wrestler. He is one of wrestling's greatest attractions and one of the most formidable mat stars in the business.

4-H Council Planning IFYE Benefit Dance

Plans have been completed for the annual 4-H club council sponsored old time dance to be held at the American Legion hall at 10:30 on April 2nd. Co-chairmen Sally Palmer and Patsy Wright of the International Farm Youth Exchange committee have this week announced that proceeds from the dance will be contributed towards the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

This program set up several years ago to promote better understanding between the citizens of this and foreign countries send annually an average of four young men and women from Oregon on voluntary contributions, from organizations throughout the state.

Committees who will be working on the arrangements for the dance are: Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, chairman of the refreshments committee; Herman Bletzell, Ione, chairman, advertising committee; Al Bunch, Heppner, chairman of music committee.

Dancing will be from 8:00 to 12:00. No charge will be made however, donations will be accepted.

Champ Thomas is the Independent Wrestling Alliance Junior heavyweight king. He holds wins over such well known wrestlers as Nature Boy, French Angel, Bobo Bearcat Wright, Jack Witzig and Rocky Brown.

Dean is an exact replica of his famous father who is credited with putting showmanship into the modern version of Wrestling. He is fast and agile for a big fellow. His dangerous body crush has sent more than one battered foe to the hospital.

The Dean-Thomas match should be one of the most exciting contests ever seen in this section of the state. And it might be a good idea to suggest that the promoters reinforce the ring. When Dean's 385 pounds crashes to the mat the entire building quivers and quakes.

Final and feature match of the program will be the Ladies' Australian tag team battle. Bonnie Bartlett and Marion Zauner will team against Shirley Winters and Jean Elbon. The contest is slated for the best two out of three falls or 1 hour.



MAN MOUNTAIN DEAN, JR., who is billed as the world's largest wrestler at 385 pounds, will be on the card for a special wrestling bout to be presented Friday night at the high school gym.

Demand Broad For Livestock

HERMISTON—Roy Stamp of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with seven feeder lambs weighing 620 lbs. that sold for \$17.70 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

An unusually large number of buyers contributed to broad, active demand Friday.

Among these buyers were a new Idaho packer, Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers. Fat cows, fat heifers and fat steers were in strong demand and will be needed again at the sale next Friday. An almost unlimited number of weaner calves are also needed. More bulls are also sought.

Consigned were 318 cattle compared with 378 the previous Friday, 135 hogs compared with 119 and 21 sheep compared with 30. Both types of weaner calves were up Friday, steer calves up 65c at a top of \$21.85 cwt., with two steer calves weighing 925 lbs. going at \$22.60, and heifer calves up to \$18.20 with a few singles to \$19.75, 90c above last week's top. No veal comparable to the quality of the previous Friday's record \$28.25 was consigned, but the veal was of good quality and brought a substantial \$25.00 cwt., top. Fat heifers were up \$2.80 cwt. at \$20, dairy cows and dairy heifers steady at \$150 hd., and \$14.90 cwt. respectively, commercial slaughter cows up \$1 at \$16.60 cwt., utility up 10c at \$13.80, canner-cutter up 20c at \$11.60. Bulls were \$1.40 stronger at \$16.20 cwt., weaner pigs up 75c at \$12.25 hd., fat hogs up 30c at \$18 and feeder lambs returning to the market at \$17.70, \$1.10 over two weeks ago.

Others topping the market Friday were Charles Marquardt, of Lexington, 19 steer calves, 9710 lbs., \$21.85 cwt., one fat heifer, 700 lbs., \$20.00 cwt., 23 heifer calves, 9965 lbs., \$18.20 cwt.

Calves: Baby calves 7.50-29.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.60-21.85 cwt.; two steer calves 925 lbs., 22.60, heifer calves 17.10-18.20, few singles to 19.75; veal 21.75-25.00, nothing comparable to last week's quality.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-17.90 cwt.; feeder steers 18.10-19.60; no fat slaughter steers; fat heifers 16.35-20.00.

Cows: Dairy cows 92.50-150.00 hd.; dairy heifers 11.80-14.90 cwt.; no stock cows.

Slaughter cows. Commercial 14.10-16.60 cwt.; utility 12.10-13.80; canner-cutter 8.75-11.60; few heavy Holsteins eo 13.40; shells 6.25-7.80.

Bulls. 13.75-16.20 cwt.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 10.25-12.25 hd.; feeder pigs 16.10-17.70 cwt.; fat hogs 16.90-18.60 cwt.; sows 13.35-15.30; few light sows at 16.70; no boars.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 16.10-17.70 cwt.; no fat lambs or ewes; bucks 5.10-7.00 cwt.

Savings Bond Sales Climb in County

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds continued their steady climb as a favored investment by Oregonians, who purchased \$3,655,726 worth of them in February.

"This is 15% higher than sales in February, 1954 which was regarded as an excellent month," said county chairman Jeff Carter, in announcing this county's sales of \$20,170 worth of E and H Bonds last month. This is 20% over a year ago.

"February sales for Oregon a year ago amounted to \$3,100,936. The steady increase of sales of Savings Bonds in the state reflects how strongly this type of risk-free investment appeals to those who value guaranteed savings. Sales for the first two months of 1955 are ahead of those of 1954 in thirty of Oregon's thirty-six counties."

The county chairman said that on the national scene, the biggest cash sales of Savings Bonds in ten years reflects Oregon's record, with the excess of sales redemptions being higher than at any time during the past six years.

April 14 Deadline for Cleaning Rummage

Mrs. Larry Downen, chairman for the Civic League rummage sale to be held April 23-24, has announced that the Heppner Cleaners is again cleaning garments for the sale free of charge but they must be in before April 14.

She asks that everyone have their rummage in as soon as possible. It can be left at the Cleaners or the Civic Center building any week day morning. For free pickup call Mrs. Bradley Fancher, Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. Fred Sanders or Mrs. Jack Van Winkle.

Missionary Head to Speak Here Sunday

Mrs. Fred J. Walton, Portland, president of the Oregon Women's Missionary Council of the Assemblies of God, will speak at the local church on Sunday evening March 27th, Rev. Willis Geyer has announced.

Mrs. Walton is itinerating Eastern Oregon churches in the interest of Foreign and World Missionary supplies. It is expected that she will present many practical methods and ideas whereby churches can help in this work.

TWO HEPPNERITES PLACE IN CONTEST

Miss Dona Hudson placed second and Miss Nancy Eberhardt third in a hair styling contest at the Pacific Beauty School in Portland recently. This makes them eligible to enter the state hair styling contest to be held in Portland in April.

MRS. BENGE MOVES TO EUGENE

Mrs. Luola Bengtson and children Brenda, Brent and Hilda of Eugene, who were here to attend the funeral of her father Ralph L. Benge, left Sunday for their home, taking her mother with them to make her home in Eugene.

Mrs. James Monahan returned Friday from Oswego where she spent a week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Paulson.

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JUNIOR SIZE MODELS—Youngsters who modeled children's clothing at Monday night's Heppner Civic League Meeting are shown in one of their outfits. They are Mark Blokney, Marsha Sowell, Judy Sanders and Jimmy Doherty. Clothes modeled were furnished by Norah's shop. (GT Photo)

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirk, Heppner, a 6 lb. 9 oz. boy born March 20, named Brian Donald. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Heppner, a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl born March 20, named Linda Gail. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ristas, Condon, a 6 lb. 14 oz. boy born March 22, named Mark Bradley. To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm O'Brien, Heppner, a 7 lb. 11 oz. girl born March 22, named Kathleen Linea. To Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon, Heppner, a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. boy born March 22, named James Lee.

Medical—Matthew McLaughlin, Heppner, dismissed; Lorena Jones, Heppner, dismissed; Henry Krebs, Arlington; Frank Jepson, Ione, dismissed; Nora McLaughlin, Lonerock; William Mathews, Fossil; Alice Hiatt, Fossil; Donna Sue Geer, Fossil. Minor Surgery—Audrey Davis, Spray, dismissed; Alice Wagner, Heppner, dismissed; John Cason, Heppner; Frank Osmin, Heppner.

Major Surgery — Elizabeth Flack, Klamath Falls; Pat Worlein, Kinzua.

Out-Patient — Robert Nelson, Fossil.

SOWARDS GRANDPARENTS

Mrs. Earl L. Soward is visiting in Whittier, Calif. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greenhalgh and is helping care for a new grandson, Christopher Rush, born March 10.

Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Geyer went to Payette, Idaho on Tuesday returning the same evening.

Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Pendleton and son Terry, now attending Oregon State College, were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lennie Loudon returned last Friday from an extended stay in Portland.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt of Corvallis is spending this week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt.

Miss Sharon Becket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, started work Monday at the office of Dr. Kenneth Rydbom, Hermiston. Miss Becket recently completed a course of training as a dental assistant.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Diane and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland and Neal were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer in Cecil.

Mrs. John Marshall and children Nancy and Carol are in Ontario, Oregon where they are spending a week or two visiting at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyer.

Lonerock News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes spent the weekend in Portland visiting their sons Homer and Clarence and family from Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes made the trip with them, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Fichter met with a painful accident Sunday, by slipping on an icy walk and breaking her ankle. Her son, Mattion Hicks, took her to Heppner for medical attention Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbert, Gail and Richard made a trip to Hermiston, visiting Mrs. Talbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Conboy who has been ill with the flu, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wick attended the funeral services at Heppner, of Mrs. Neva Routson of Weiser, Idaho, who formerly lived in Heppner. Her son, Ed Le Trace, daughters, Mrs. Bob Lowe and Mrs. Oren Wright live in Heppner.

Mrs. Guy Huddleston, spent the weekend at her home here. She returned to Fossil Sunday where she is helping out at the Bob Wherill ranch.

Boardman News

Mrs. I. T. Pearson entertained with a dinner Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles and two children, Ordinance, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Partlow and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rippee.

Mrs. Pat Healy and four children, Portland, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands.

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World's Largest—385 Lbs.

Girls' Tag Team Match

Friday, March 25, 8:30 p. m.

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