

### Heppner Relay Team Wins Berth In State Meet

**By Larry Mollahan**  
The miserable weather at La Grande last Saturday had little or no effect on the running ability of four Heppner boys, as a matter of fact it acted as sort of a catalyst to the winning squad.

For the first time in this writer's memory, Heppner has sent a relay team from the district track to the state meet in Corvallis.

The team won the 880 yard relay in 1:40 for a new Heppner high school record.

Larry Mollahan heaved the discus 117' 6 1/2" to take first and win a berth to state.

Skip Ruhl will be competing in two events this Friday. He took second place in the 440 yard dash.

Jerry Haguwood registered a fourth place ribbon in the javelin throw and a third place in the 220.

Dick Kononen went over the low hurdles to take fourth.

Long distance runner Mike Monahan came in fifth in the mile.

The team scoring: the winner, Union 48, Pilot Rock 47, Enterprise 31 1/2, Heppner 20, Wallowa 16 1/2, Elgin 13, Cove 10, Powder Valley 7, Eagle Valley 5, Adrian 4, Helix 4 and Lexington 4.

The state meet is a two day affair with the preliminaries Friday and the finals Saturday.

### Mustangs Lose To Moro 7 to 6

**By Larry Mollahan**  
The Heppner Mustangs came within one run of winning the 6-B crown and getting into the state semi-finals.

A fatal seventh inning that let four Moro players score on three errors and a two bagger spelled defeat to the Mustangs.

The team wound up the 1955 season with eight wins and three losses.

Jim Hayes, Lyle Jensen, Skip Ruhl, Ed Olson, Jerry Dougherty and Dick Kononen each scored a run for Heppner.

Scoring for Moro were: Duncan, Ralfe, Smith, Kirkille, Bensen, Eakin and Friedley.

Heppner will lose five seniors from the first nine by graduation next week, they are Jim Hayes, Lyle Jensen, Jerry Haguwood, Buck Lamb and Dick Kononen.

**HEPPNER LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS**  
New books received recently at the Heppner public library include: Heart of Danger by Pease; Angel Unawares by Ebans; Charlotte's Web by White; Mystery in the Apple Orchard by Orion; Jeff White-Forest Fire Fighter by Dietz; Dokey Bear by Evers; Singing Among Strangers by Hunt; Never Too Young to Learn by Paradis and Sheep Wagon Family by Richardson.

**ROBATHAN DUE HERE**  
Rev. Eric C. Robathan, Rector of the Pendleton Episcopal church, will take Communion service next Wednesday morning, May 25, at All Saints Episcopal church in Heppner with Rev. John K. Reeves. It was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchison of Pilot Rock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

### Boardman Trackmen Take Honors Here

**By Mary Leg Marlow**  
Students of Boardman school took several honors in the A. A. U. Junior Olympics at Heppner Saturday, May 7 winning three firsts, eight seconds and 11 thirds. First place winners in the senior division were: 220 yard dash, Bill Thorpe; mile relay, Bill Coder, Bill Thorpe, Martin Shattuck, and Albert Sieber. In the intermediate division Gary Peck took first in the 220 yard dash.

Second place winners in the senior division were: 220 yard dash, Martin Shattuck; 440 yard run, Bill Coder; 880 yard run, Bud Douthitt; running broad jump, Bill Coder; shotput, Bud Douthitt. In the junior division were 110 yard dash, Bobby Taylor; high jump Douglas Shattuck; stand-broad jump, Bobby Taylor.

Third place winners were: senior division, running broad jump Martin Shattuck; shotput, Bill Aardappel; 880 yard run, Albert Sieber; high jump, Bill Thorpe. Intermediate division, high jump, Gerry Peck; 440 yard relay, Gerald Anderson, Gerry Peck, Sid Clou and Larry Fussell. Junior division, running broad jump, Larry West; softball throw, Victor Peyrollaz; 220 yard shuttle relay, Dick Garner, Douglas Shattuck, Bobby Taylor and Victor Peyrollaz. Midget division, softball throw, Richard Watts; 220 yard shuttle relay, Albert Rogers, Chuck Sargent, Richard Watts, and Kenneth Peyrollaz.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby, Condon, a 7 lb. 1 oz. boy born May 12, named Robert Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador, Heppner, a 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz. girl born May 16, named Pami Laray. To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maursted, Condon, a 7 lb. 2 oz. boy born May 18, named Steven Craig. To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Williamson, Fossil, a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy born May 18, named Joey Lee.

**Medical**—Gary Marugg, Heppner, dismissed; Nell Harris, Condon; Dorothea Merriam, Heppner, dismissed; Mary Umphrey, Condon; Alice Anderson, Heppner, dismissed; Alice Monroe, Condon; Martha Doherty, Heppner; Quincy Tripp, Fossil; Esther Bergstrom, Ione.

**Minor Surgery**—Jerrydean Mercer, Condon, dismissed; Edna Jean Copeland, Fossil; Mae Hartman, Heppner.

**CLEANUP SLATED**  
All members of the Heppner American Legion are asked to be present at the hall Monday night to assist with a cleanup night.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**  
The Morrow county Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, May 24 at the Newt O'Harra home in Lexington. A special program is planned.

**Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Sara McNamee, Mrs. John Bergstrom and Mrs. Merle Kirk** are attending Grand Lodge of the Rebekah lodge in La Grande this week. They will return in time to attend the potluck dinner for Oddfellows and Rebekahs to be held at the Oddfellows hall Friday evening.

**Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. W. R. Akers and Mrs. Ralph Crum** of Ione and Mrs. Art Brownlow of Heppner motored to Yakima on Wednesday where they attended the Nazarene church assembly. Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Brownlow were delegates.

**Rev. and Mrs. Earl Seward and Wayne and Mrs. Theta Stratton** and son, John Jay attended the dedication services of the La Grande First Christian church Sunday afternoon.



**APPOINTED by Pacific Power and Light company to newly-created post of area sales manager is Dallas B. Forrest, formerly of Astoria. He will coordinate company sales work in all parts of Oregon east of the Cascades, including this area, served by Pacific Power. His headquarters will be in The Dalles.**

### Savings Bond Sales In County Take Big Jump Over Last Year

April was a record savings bonds month in Oregon.

Total purchases of Series E and H savings bonds in the state for April amounted to \$4,123,936. This is 63% more than sales for the same month a year ago, according to an announcement today by Oregon savings bonds committee chairman, Ted Gamble.

That this record is part of a healthy growth is shown by sales for January through April of this year. They amounted \$17,394,816, which is 39% more than were sold during the same four months last year.

"Of particular interest are the H bond sales", Gamble said. "For April investors purchased \$1,237,500 as compared with \$272,500 for the month last year. Obviously Oregonians are rapidly becoming familiar with this newest addition to the Savings Bonds family."

County chairman Jeff Carter, in his monthly report said that 28 Oregon counties this year exceeded April sales of 1954. Sales in Morrow county amounted to \$35,072 as compared to \$4,186 a year ago. The county chairman further reported that sales for the first four months of the year total \$123,631 compared to \$66,918 for the same period last year.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner** and sons of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scrivner and daughter of Portland were guests over Mothers Day weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle** have returned to Heppner after spending a week in Portland visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrott.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Espy of Poulson, Wash.**, visited here over the weekend. They accompanied her daughter, Sharon Bryant, Round-Up princess to Milton-Freewater where she appeared at the Pea Festival.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell** were in The Dalles last Thursday, May 12, where Mr. Ferrell attended a First National Bank meeting and Mrs. Ferrell visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hattenbauer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson** attended a dinner meeting for all correspondents of the Pendleton East Oregonian last Friday evening at the Temple hotel.

### Closed Season Now On in Forest Lands

Closed season on the use of fire on private and public forest lands is again in effect as of April 1. It was revealed this week by state board of Forestry.

Burning permits are required for burning brush, grass, stubble or other debris on or within 1/8 mile of forest land. There have been some inquiries as to the reason burning permits are required in the early spring and late fall following rain showers. One reason for this is that the rainfall may be quite scattered or heavy in some areas and lighter in others. A day or two of sunshine and drying winds will dry out the lighter fuels and increase the possibility of holdover fires spreading to adjacent timber. Another reason for this requirement is that forest lookouts and many of the local people report smokes to this office that must be checked if there is no permit on record. This in turn increases the cost to the district in mileage and in wages.

Those people wishing permits should notify the local guard station office in Kinzua a few days in advance of the time they desire to burn. Time and mileage costs in many cases can be saved or at least reduced.

The following is a list of some of the basic requirements that apply to logging operations and equipment:

1. Sufficient fire tools will be provided at each landing to equip the entire woods personnel for fire fighting.
2. Provide tool box with lid, hasep and hinges constructed so box can be sealed.
3. Provide an adequate spark arrester on all gasoline engines.
4. Provide 1 1/2 quart fire extinguisher with each gas or diesel machine and logging truck.
5. Each power saw to be equipped with 8 oz. or larger pressure extinguisher and one shovel with 36-inch handle.
6. No smoking while working in or traveling in or through any operation or unleased slash area.
7. An axe and shovel are required on logging trucks in addition to the fire extinguisher.

Additional requirements may be made by the forester where conditions warrant it. Another requirement which applies to this area and is in effect the year around is that it shall be unlawful for any person to harvest timber or other forest products for commercial purpose or to operate power driven equipment without first obtaining a written permit from the State Forester at Salem.

The very good public cooperation in the past has been greatly appreciated and has done much to keep damages to forest land, logs and logging equipment to a minimum.

**Mr. J. O. Hager** has returned from Ft. Lewis, Washington where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw. She also spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Patterson of Snohomish.

### Heifer Prices Hit New High

**HERMISTON**—J. O. Hager and Edna Turner of Heppner received top prices at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Hager was paid \$25 cwt. for a 260 lb. veal and Edna Turner received \$22 cwt. for a 575 lb. steer calf.

Fat heifers brought the highest prices in up to a year, the increase being due to better quality and fatter cattle. Ralph Saylor or Echo sold 24 180-day grain fed fat heifers at prices from \$19.10 cwt. to a top of \$21.50 cwt. Slabover the previous week.

Volume was off somewhat, 369 cattle compared with 443 the previous Friday, 137 hogs compared with 179, and 105 sheep compared with 256.

Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers contributed to broad active demand at the sale. Especially in demand were steer calves, up 40c at \$22 cwt., and stock cows and calves up \$3.50 at a top of \$161 per pair. Veal was off \$3 at \$25 cwt., the market stabilizing in line with other markets.

Prices were generally fully steady to higher with quality above average in all categories of cattle, sheep and hogs. Price increases included heifer calves up 60c at \$18.20 cwt.; stocker steers \$18.40 cwt., up 20c; feeder steers \$21.20 cwt., up 80c; commercial cows \$16.30 cwt., up 50c; shells \$8.50 cwt., up 40c; bulls \$17.30 cwt., up 10c; and weaner pigs \$15 hd., up \$1.

In demand for next week are cows and calves, grain fed steers and heifers, and probable demand for bulls is anticipated.

Others receiving top prices Friday were O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, a 1485 lb. whiteface bull, \$17.30 cwt.; Louis Halvorsen, Ione, a 900 lb. Brama bull, \$15.90 cwt.; Darrell Padberg, Ione, 5 stock cows and calves, \$161 pr.; F. A. Hooper, Boardman, 5 weaner pigs, \$15 hd.; Dick Curl, Pendleton, 2 boars, 350 lbs., \$15.20 cwt.; George Pearson, Hermiston, a young whiteface cow, 995 lbs., \$16.30 cwt.; C. A. Linder, Hermiston, 5 fat hogs, 1060 lbs., \$19.40 cwt.; Henry Garbe, Touchet, Wa.

### OSC Reports New Lead in Study Of White Muscle

White muscle disease—widespread killer of calves and lambs through destruction of muscle tissue—has been produced experimentally in its most extreme form by an Oregon State college research team.

Recent death of a two-week-old calf from a "white muscle heart" gives the scientists their first tangible clue in a two-year search for prenatal effects of feeds.

The test calf was born of a cow fed only alfalfa hay and cull red beans during pregnancy. Suspected relation of the disease to high legume rations of pregnant cows and ewes has been under study by J. E. Oldfield, animal husbandman, O. H. Muth, veterinarian, and L. F. Remmert, agricultural chemist. While the disease has been produced experimentally in lambs with this type ration, it is the first time it has been done with calves.

The disease has baffled science for years and has cost the national livestock industry millions of dollars. It has forced some Oregon cattle and sheep produc-

### ers out of business.

Although white muscle appears to be linked to nutrition, the possibility of inherited tendency for the disease hasn't yet been ruled out by the OSC team. No other outward appearance of the disease has been noted in calves or lambs during the two years' feeding trials with 10 cows and 10 ewes. Four of the cows have not yet calved this year. All animals were drawn from the college stock herd which had no previous white muscle history.

Paralytic symptoms of the disease result from degeneration of the muscle, which loses normal color. Death from recorded cases of white muscle heart has varied in time from birth to three months. Attacks in limb muscles cause "stiff" lambs and calves which are often unable to pursue and usually die.

Further research plans call for attempt to link certain chemical compounds in legume-bean ration with the disease.

### LONEROCK NEWS

Word has been received by Mrs. Agnes Davis, from her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, that her husband Cecil, underwent surgery for ear operation at the Emanuel hospital in Portland on Wednesday. His condition sounds favorable at this time.

Sheep shearers arrived at the Pat Campbell ranch, Wednesday afternoon with a crew of seven men to relieve the sheep of their warm winter cover of wool. They finished shearing Saturday afternoon and moved on to Kimberly for their next stop.

Paul Jaeger of Condon moved out to do spring farming on his ranch out of Loneroek Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dinges** were in Heppner last weekend, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

**C. N. Jones** was confined with a cold over the weekend.

Fred Ely is attending the I. O. O. F. convention at La Grande as a delegate from the Morgan I. O. O. F. lodge.

J. E. Drabble and J. R. Flater will be at the Case Furniture Company Friday to demonstrate Pfaff sewing machines and to take care of any service problems local Pfaff users might have.

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By Turner Van Marter & Bryant

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