

Mustangs Plan for Baseball Season; Schedule Given

By James Monahan
Heppner's Mustangs will make their debut in the UMC baseball league with an encounter with the Echo Cougars April 10.

Turnout for the spring sport has not begun. Baseball coach Larry Downen will have only five returning lettermen to form the nucleus of this year's squad.

Lance Tibbles, first sackman, and Skip Ruhl, shortstop, are the only three-year lettermen who are returning for this season's play. The other three lettermen—Jerry Dougherty, Mac Griffith, and Burke Gentry—will provide experience to add to the squad's strength.

Dougherty and Griffith who will be carrying the pitching and catching burden for the Heppner "9", have been getting in trim with pre-season workouts this past week.

The Mustang diamond schedule for the '56' season is as follows:

- April 10—Echo, Here
- April 13—Jone, Here
- April 17—Stanfield, There
- April 20—Umatilla, There
- April 24—Irrigon, Here
- April 27—Echo, There
- May 1—Jone, There
- May 4—Stanfield, Here
- May 8—Umatilla, Here
- May 11—Irrigon, There

Game Commission Field Day Set

The state game commission will hold a field day Sunday, March 18 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the North Fork deer winter range on the John Day river south and west of Ukiah.

The purpose of the field day is to see the country and to plant bitterbrush seedlings and seed for improvement of the range.

Anyone interested in making the trip should contact either Glenn Ward or Ralph Taylor, Heppner.

Hermiston Sale

Baby calves 4.50 to 23.00 per head; Steer calves, 15.60 to 17.20 per cwt.; Heifer calves, 13.10 to 14.70, cwt.; Veal, 19.50 to 26.50 cwt.; Stocker steers, 13.70 to 14.60 cwt.; Feeder steers, 14.60 to 16.10 cwt.; Fat slaughter cattle, None. Fat heifers, None. Dairy cows, 94.00 to 127.50 per head; Stock cows, 101.00 to 120.00 per head; Comm. cows 11.90 to 12.70, cwt.; Utility cows, 10.40 to 11.40 cwt.; C. C. C. 11.90 to 12.70; Shells, 7.25 to 10.60; Bulls 11.50 to 14.20.

Weaner pigs 2.25 to 6.00 per head; Feeder pigs, 9.80 to 11.20; Fat hogs, 12.10 to 13.60; Sows, 8.10 to 11.50; Boars, 2.50 to 6.00.

Feeder lambs, 14.10 to 15.40; Fat lambs, None; Ewes 2.25 to 4.50; Bucks 2.25 to 3.75.

Gazette Times Classifieds Pay!

Saving Bond Sales Continue Climb

The people of Oregon last month bought another huge total of United States treasury E and H bonds, according to a statement released today by Ted R. Gamble, Chairman of the Oregon savings bonds committee. "It was by far the best February for savings bonds sales in this state that we have had since 1945, exceeding the next best February by more than \$1,000,000", Gamble said. "Twenty-nine of Oregon's 36 counties exceeded their sales for February of 1955, and this list included 13 of our largest counties. Sales last month in this state were \$4,765,309."

Gamble reported further that sales of E and H bonds in Oregon for February of this year exceeded those of last year by about 30%. National sales for last month exceeded those of a year ago by 2%.

According to county chairman Jack Bedford, sales in this county last month amounted to \$21,590, as compared to \$20,170 for February of 1955.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mabe, Fossil, a 8 lb. 7 oz. boy born March 12, named Charles Dean. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rico, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 4 oz. girl born March 12, named Cindy Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Royal Tuttle, Heppner, a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born March 12, named Sandra Joan.

Medical—Colleen Wright, Heppner, dismissed; James Bleth, Kinzua; Ralph Heath, Heppner, dismissed; George Spears, Condon; Ella Bleakman, Heppner; Harry Swart, Jone; Lisa Gae Parsons, Lexington, dismissed; Thomas Laird, Heppner; Ann Robison, Spray; Jerry Simmons, Mayville.

Minor Surgery—Beatrice Greiner, Mayville, dismissed; Virginia Sifton, Kinzua.

Major Surgery—Rene Simpson, Spray; Ethel Marugg, The Dalles; Raymond Schoonover, Lexington.

Out-Patient—Geraldine Swagart, Heppner.

METHODIST YOUTH ATTEND WESTON RALLY

Five young people from Heppner attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district rally at Weston last Sunday. The program included recreation, worship and discussion on the theme "I Follow." A potluck supper was served the group and the Weston MYF presented a drama inspired by the rally theme.

Attending from here were Kay Keithley, Carol McDaniel, Celia Boulden, Gayle Cox and Renn Harris, Rev. Boulden accompanied them.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation instruction will begin next Sunday at All Saints' Episcopal church at 4 p. m. Classes will be held each Sunday afternoon until The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, Bishop of Eastern Oregon makes his visitation April 29.



HEPPNER'S CITY PARK is daily looking more like a park as city crews continue to clean and level the two-block long area on north Main street. All buildings have been removed, as have many of the older trees and dirt has been hauled in to fill and level the entire area. Here it is being spread with the city grader. Bids will be called soon for an underground sprinkler system which must be installed before other landscaping work can be done. (GT Photo)



POLITICAL ACROBATS

The date March 9, '56 has been established in Oregon political annals as a synonym of circus business.

This date and the preceding week was spotlighted with political gymnastics.

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay did the big name act when he appeared without fanfare on the last day for filing for the primary election and thrilled Republican leaders by filing for the U. S. Senate to run against Democrat incumbent Wayne L. Morse.

The act was a big surprise and made everybody happy. G. O. P. leaders think they can win with McKay. Democrat strategists are claiming they can beat McKay easier than anybody. McKay's act astonished both parties as he had frequently given the press leads on stories that he would retire from the president's cabinet at the end of his four-year term and quit political life.

William E. Healy, assistant secretary of state for eight years (recently resigned without bloodshed) led the highwire gymnastics with the greatest of ease. From an announcement that he would run for secretary of state he swung over to the congressional race when Rep. Walter Norblad miffed party potentates by deserting his 12-year Washington homestead to run for governor. When Norblad scrambled back for re-election, Healy did a double back-flip, resigned his congressional bid and refilled for secretary of state.

McKay's bid for the U. S. Senate brought a quick withdrawal from Lamar Tooze. Elmer Deetz who was the first to file says he will stand pat. Senator Philip Hitchcock who also filed early did not yield to late pressure to withdraw.

ROAD HEARING SET

The agenda for a series of hearings on farm plate registration problems, proposed transfer of weightmasters from the Highway Department to the state police, procedures on acquiring rights-of-way, and establishment of a separate state parks department were announced by the Legislative Interim Committee Monday.

Dates and places of hearings are: Roseburg, March 19, 1:30 p. m. Medford, March 20, 8:30 a. m. Lakeview, March 20, 7:00 p. m. Burns, March 21, 1:00 p. m. Ontario, March 22, 7:45 p. m. John Day, March 22, 7:45 p. m. Bend, March 23, 1:00 p. m.

LEGAL OPINIONS

Oregon's Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton recently gave the following opinions on state statutes:

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On alternate weekends, beginning March 23-24, on Fridays, from 7-9:45 p. m. and Saturdays from 9-11:45 a. m., at Heppner high school, Hugh K. Russell, speech pathologist, Eastern Oregon College of Education, will present special education (Ed 470G). This course, which deals with types of children who do not adjust readily to the usual school, home and social environments, offers three hours graduate or undergraduate credit.

In Lexington school, on Wednesdays, beginning March 21, from 7-9:45 p. m., Jack C. Flug, district superintendent, Heppner, will present school law and organization (Ed 476). In this course study is made of Oregon school law and Oregon system of education, with special attention given to management problems and community relationships pertinent to smaller schools of Oregon. The course offers two credit hours, but like all other classes directed by General Extension division, it may be taken by non-credit registrants.

Information about classes in Morrow county may be obtained from Jack C. Flug, Heppner. General Extension division has scheduled evening classes in nearby Gilliam and Umatilla counties as well as in communities throughout the state.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS UP

Income taxes collected in 1956 on 1955 incomes are higher than those for the same period a year ago, Ray Smith, chairman of the State Income Tax Commission said Monday.

This year more taxpayers are paying their tax in full and not resorting to quarterly remittances.

The deadline for payments without penalty is April 15 after which persons who have not filed returns will be subject to both penalty and interest. Commissioner Smith predicts that the income tax collections this year

Public Invited To Campfire Ceremonial To Be Held Sunday

The Heppner Campfire organization is holding its annual public ceremonial on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p. m. in the multipurpose room of the new grade school building.

A tea will follow in the cafeteria and everyone is urged to attend.

All activities center around the Campfire birthday, March 17. In Heppner at present time there is a need for one more Campfire group and four or five Bluebird groups. It is hoped that the ceremonial will stimulate public interest in Campfire, so that leaders may be found for these groups.

All three Campfire groups will receive their ranks and honors at this time. Each group will present an act in the program which is part of the ceremonial. This gives the Bluebirds, who are too young to receive ranks, a chance to participate with their big sisters.

The program includes dances, songs, choral readings and pantomimes. The girls in their costumes make a colorful and interesting sight.

On Sunday morning all Campfire and Bluebird girls will attend the Methodist church to hear a special sermon for them.

All this week the girls have been selling candy. So far they have sold over 500 boxes, almost twice the amount sold last year and the sale is not yet over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swick of John Day were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty left Thursday for Portland.

IONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen of Portland are the parents of a daughter Karen Lisa, born Jan. 11. Weight 8 lbs. and 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haugen of Portland and Mrs. Fannie Griffith of Ione are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom entertained the following guests at a dinner at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crotcher and son Lee, of Gresham. Mrs. Anna Lindstrom, Mrs. Rena Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott Lundell, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and children. The Lindstroms showed their pictures on their around the world trip.

Will the party that borrowed the folding dining table from the Legion hall please return it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Jean Marie and Helen left Wednesday for Portland to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Evonne Gammal was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

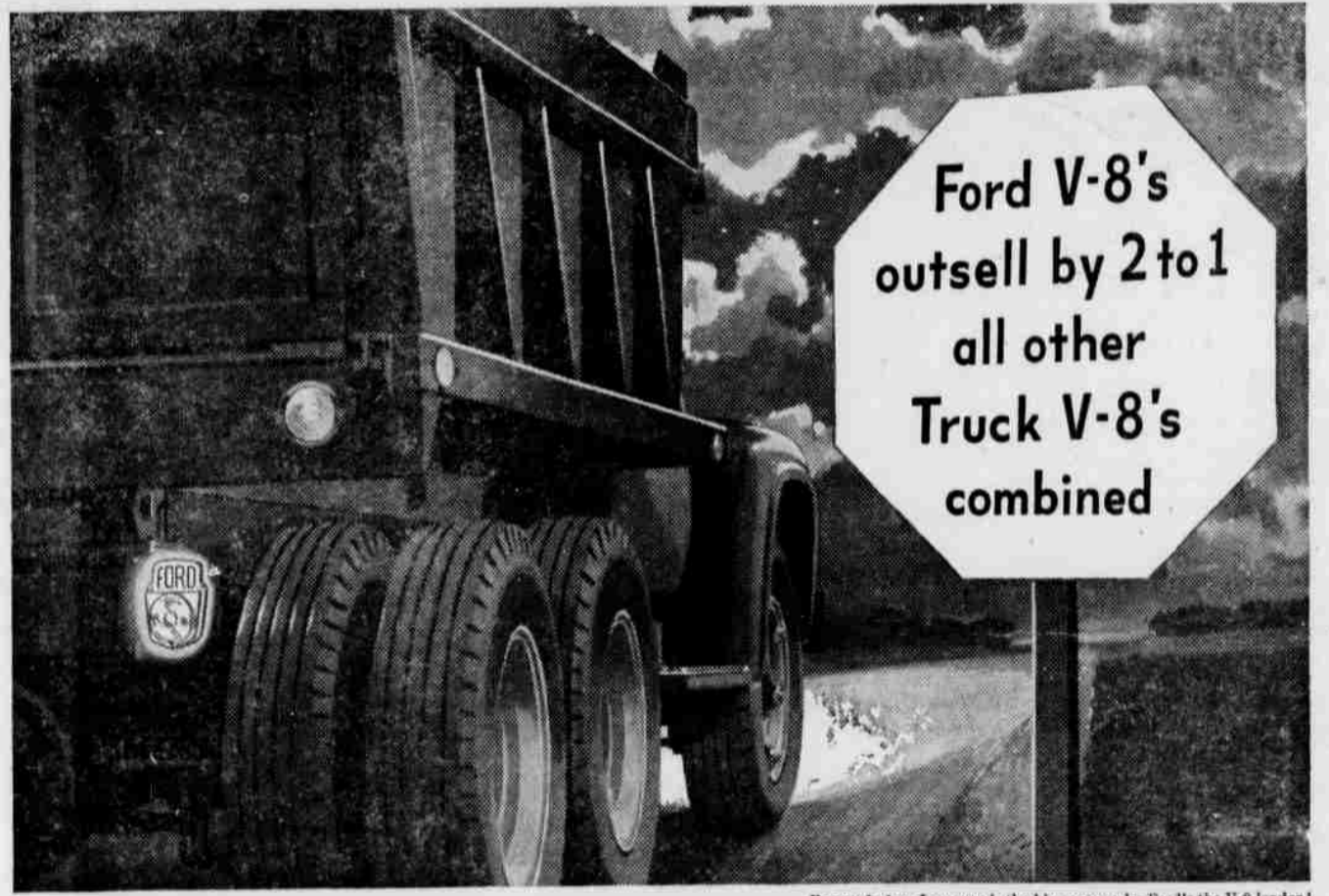
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell were in Pendleton Tuesday evening where the men attended an officer's meeting of the First National Bank. Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Bedford were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. William Stickney.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens spent the weekend in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish spent the weekend in Portland visiting at the homes of their sons, Jack and Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish are the parents of a new son, David.

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