

Heppner Students Get Top FBLA Honors



HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL students swept three of the top state honors last weekend at the annual meeting of Oregon's Future Business Leaders of America at Oregon State college. Jim Morris, left, was elected 1957-58 president of the group and also picked as Oregon's "outstanding business boy for 1956-57." Shirley Kononen, right, was awarded the \$100 college scholarship given each year to a top senior student taking business courses.

Oregon's Future Business Leaders of America, composed of high school students taking business courses, elected Jim Morris of Heppner as 1957-58 president Saturday at the group's annual meeting at Oregon State college.

Morris also was named outstanding business boy of the year. Louann Schlies of Stayton, secretary of the state organization during the past year and also regional vice president in the national FBLA organization, was named outstanding girl.

Shirley Kononen, also of Heppner, was awarded the \$100 college scholarship given each year to a top senior student.

Champion of the "spelling bee" was Karen Drayton, Taft. It was the second straight year that a Taft high school student had won spelling honors.

More than 225 students from the state's 33 high school chapters attended the two-day meeting.

Elected to serve with Morris as state officers for the coming year were Gary Vaale, Taft, vice president; Linda Russell, Reedsport, secretary; Marvin Hawes, Cottage Grove, treasurer; and Pat Slyter, Tillamook, reporter.

Directors for the coming year are Sue Githens, Taft high; Shirley Kinslow, Bend; and Bob Ferguson, Roosevelt, of Portland.

Mrs. Mayme LaVoy, Stayton high school business teacher, will continue as state sponsor.

Stayton high school won the scrapbook competition. Eugene was second; Silverton, third; and Heppner, fourth.

Speaker at the group's annual banquet was Mark Hatfield, secretary of state. He urged the students to take "personal and sin-

Echo Cougars Bury Mustangs

By Jim Morris
The Heppner Mustang nine traveled to Echo Saturday, April 12, where they encountered the talented Cougars and came out on the short end of a 21-1 score as they dropped their third game of the season.

The Cougars opened the game quickly as they rapped out 2 runs in the first panel. After this it seemed to be hopeless for the Mustangs as the Cougars pulled slowly away and in a big third inning collected runs.

The Mustangs scored their only run in the fifth stanza as Parker scored on a hit by Grosheens. The Cougars scored 8 runs in the last three innings as they posted their victory.

MCGG Donates Track Trophy for County High School Team

The Morrow County Grain Growers has put up a beautiful revolving trophy which is to go to the Morrow county high school track team champion, it was revealed this week. It is a big trophy, nearly 20 inches high, and will be awarded following the track meet to be held in Heppner at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 1.

The trophy can be won by any high school team in the county and can become that school's permanent possession when won three times. Overall team score will determine the yearly winner.

City Water Supply

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Irrigation requires well over 550 gallons per minute for the city. The water from it is good, but is somewhat harder than from the upper wells.

In taking immediate action the council took steps to provide ample water next summer, though the entire line cannot be replaced by that time. If water from the upper wells were not available in Heppner during June, July and August, it would undoubtedly be necessary to prohibit all irrigation and unnecessary use except for drinking and fire protection.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates from Heppner to the State P-TA convention held last week in Pendleton were Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. Marion Huggett, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kreimeyer, L. E. Dick, Mrs. William Heath, Roy Kirk, Mrs. Velma Glass, Mrs. Bill Brinda, Mrs. Robert Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Marie Clary, Mrs. Herman Howard, Mrs. Bill Ravlins, Mrs. Bruce Lindsay and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

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"IT'S THE WATER" THAT MAKES IT SO REFRESHING

Lexington Grange Talks School Bills Now in Legislature

Lexington Grange members at the regular meeting Saturday evening heard a complete report on the current education bill and a report on the hunter's trespassing measure by Orville Cutsforth. The group instructed the grange master to contact county judge Garnet Barratt and the chairman of the rural school board in regard to attending a Salem hearing on the Key district school bill.

In other business the grange voted a \$25 4-H summer school scholarship and Norman Nelson, chairman of the special paint committee, informed the meeting that response had been good with considerable money and a gallon of paint contributed. Others who wish to help are asked to do so before May 1.

The grange voted to go ahead with the purchase of a public address system and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and Mrs. Armin Whilon were appointed for the project. Cecil Jones, Harold Beach and Vernon Munkers were appointed as a special committee to draw up a resolution to the Pomona grange recommending the consolidation of the Grange Mutual of Oregon and the Grange Insurance Association.

Mrs. Bernice Whilon was obligated in all four degrees and was welcomed into the grange.

The program consisted of a song by Gene Heliker, accompanied by Charlene Jones; devotional by Rev. Norman Northrup; a hat making contest with men making the hats for the women which was won by Armin Whilon and Millie Evans. There was also a race with baby chicks.

Following the program potluck refreshments were served with HEC chairman Faye Munkers in charge.

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society would ask for consideration in eliminating stock water ponds from the regulations relative to appropriation and use of ground water.

Plans for a bull exchange was considered by the executive committee with authorization given to Frank Anderson to investigate the possibilities for such an event in early March of 1958.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has made some special studies of the position of rural people in our expanding economy. In the picture are fewer farms, more jobs elsewhere, related work openings, industry needed and migrant. One of the items found were that larger farms were the result of the development of more efficient farming methods. At the same time these same modern methods are crowding people off the farms. The study indicated that many young farm men reaching the age in the next few years will probably not be able to find work on the farm. To help in this situation, specialists have prepared an occupational handbook showing many openings in off farm positions related to agriculture. The handbook says, "Colleges expect to supply 8500 graduates in agricultural fields this year, but there are openings for 15,000." It cites many opportunities for persons with and without college training. The handbook is scheduled for publication this summer.

Wranglers Hold First Ride of the Year

Twenty-seven riders made the ride from Heppner to the Al Fetsch ranch Sunday for the first Wrangler event of the year. It was a sack lunch ride with Mr. and Mrs. Fetsch providing coffee and punch for the group.

Placings in the competitive events of the afternoon included: Bending race, 12 years and under, Marlene Fetsch, first; Taggy Greenup and Cheryl Hartman tied for second. 13 through 17 years, Barbara Steagall, Jim Steagall, Larry Fetsch, Seniors, Jerry Dougherty, Bruce Lindsay, Ed Baker.

Stake race, 12 years and under, Marlene Fetsch, David George, Ann Marie Brindle, 13 through 17, Jim Steagall, Barbara Steagall, Larry Fetsch, Seniors, Pat Steagall, Ralph Beamer, Roice Fulleton.

Barrel race, 2 years and under, Marlene Fetsch, Diane Fulleton, Shirley Erwin, 13 through 17, Bobby Fetsch, and Larry Fetsch, tied for first, Janice Beamer, third.

Bat race, 12 years and under, Diane Fulleton and Marlene Fetsch, first, Sheridan Wyman and David George, second, Taggy Greenup and Shirley Erwin, third, 13 through 17 years, Jim Steagall and David Creswick, first, Kit George and Bobby Fetsch, second, Seniors, Larry Fetsch and Jerry Dougherty, first, Pat Steagall and Roice Fulleton, second, Barbara Steagall and Janice Beamer, third.

Boat race, Diane Fulleton, Marlene Fetsch, David George.

Livestock Prices Continue Climb

HERMISTON — Most grades were \$1 cwt higher at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday in a sizzling market that saw 78 consignors sell 245 cattle, 131 hogs and 19 sheep.

The cattle boom featured new high on veal, \$29.70 cwt.; fed steers, \$22.80 cwt.; and fed heifers, \$22.30 cwt. Other good prices were \$22.10 cwt on top steer calves, a high of \$176 per pair on stock cows and a \$20.40 cwt. top on feeder pigs.

With demand again out stripping volume, sale manager Delbert Anson announced a strong need for all types of cattle, top hogs and dairy cows at next Friday's sale. The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 8.50 to 24 per head; steer calves, 20 to 22.10 cwt.; heifer calves, 17.40 to 19.10 cwt.; veal, 22.50 to 29.70 cwt.; stocker steers, 17.20 to 18.60 cwt.; feeder steers, 18.50 to 21.70 cwt.; fed steers, 21.40 to 22.60 cwt. with few lights to 22.80; fed heifers, 19.80 to 22.30 cwt.; dairy cows, 102.50 to 150 per head; stock cows, 152.50 to 176 per pair; canner-cutter cows, 8.50 to 12.20 cwt.; utility-commercial cows, 12.50 to 16.90 cwt.; shells, 6.70 to 8.10 cwt.; and bulls, 14.20 to 15.90 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 9.60 to 12.75 per head; feeder pigs, 19.10 to 20.40 cwt.; fat hogs, 19 to 20.10 cwt.; sows, 14.60 to 16.80 cwt.

SHEEP—Feeder lambs, 15.50 to 19 cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and L. E. Dick returned Tuesday from Portland where they attended a Standard Oil meeting.

Dance Students Win At Talent Show

Four of Doris Long's dancing class students went to Arlington Friday evening to participate in an Arlington P-TA talent show and came home with several awards. Taking part in the show were Elaine Laird and Laura Lee Sumner, Heppner; Martha Doherty and Beverly Davidson of Lexington.

Winners were Martha Doherty, first in class for rope tap; the group tied for second for tap dance and received third place for a ballet number. Another winner was Mildren Seehafer and a group from Ione who won first for a pantomime of Elvis Presley.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmont, Condon, a 6 lb. 13 oz. boy born April 10, named James Claire. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCarty, Spray, an 8 lb. 12 oz. boy born April 13, named Bradley George. To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Padberg, Lexington, a 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. boy born April 12, named Larry Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kackman, Heppner, a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy born April 15, named John Phillip.

Medical — Elaine Rietmann, Ione, dismissed; Randy Ball, Heppner, dismissed; Gladys Chambers, Condon, dismissed; Joyce Butler, Condon, dismissed; Jimmy Reed, Kinzua, dismissed. Minor Surgery—Donna Papi-neau, Lexington, dismissed. Kathryn Hoskins, Heppner, dismissed; Sam Barker, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—George Van Scholack, Heppner, dismissed; Vern Green, Hood River; Harvey Harshman, Heppner; Marlene Griffin, Heppner; Sheryl Harris, Heppner.

WALTER BERGSTROM WINS STUDENT BODY POST

Walter Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom of Ione, who is a junior at Chico State College, Chico, Calif., was elected vice president of the Student body for 1957-58. He also was recently initiated into a Blue Key national honorary fraternity for students excelling in scholastic and leadership ability.

Chico State has an enrollment of approximately 3000 students.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Darst of Salem are the parents of a daughter, Dixie Marie, born April 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry.

LT. COL. SHAW VISITS

Lt. Col. C. A. Shaw, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager, flew to Portland Tuesday from Chicago to attend the funeral of his father, Albert Shaw. Col. Shaw, his mother, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Coos Bay visited Tuesday night at the Hager home.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Jr. of Corvallis are the parents of a baby girl, Vickie Lee, born March 20 at Corvallis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deb Wright of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Sr. of Ione.

L. Redding, former Heppner resident, is in Salem Memorial hospital recuperating from major surgery. He expects to be there another ten days.

George Little, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. S. Little is home from boot training in San Diego, where he will return following his leave and will be assigned to service school in connection with the U. S. Naval hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venard and Mrs. G. R. S. Little is home from Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patty in Condon.

Mrs. Tom Barstow and Kevin and Katrina of Portland and Mrs. James Sumner and Angela of Ellensburg, Washington are visiting until after Easter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilsler.

Mrs. J. O. Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hager were in Pendleton Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Albert Shaw of Portland.

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