

Heppner Teachers Take Advanced Studies This Year

Heppner teachers who are studying and working on advanced degrees this summer include Joe H Stewart, school superintendent, who attended a four-week family finance education workshop at the University of Oregon and remained an additional week for the superintendents' workshop on curriculum revision.

Clarence Johnson, principal of the elementary school is at the University of Washington of Seattle this week to complete his final draft on his master's thesis in elementary education. His field study is on the history and growth of pupil reporting in Morrow county dating back to 1900.

Gordon Pratt, vice principal of the Heppner schools, is working on his master's in secondary education with his field study covering transportation for Morrow county schools.

Norman Peters, music instructor returned recently from a music workshop at Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins and Mrs. Mildred Hanna attended a two weeks science workshop at Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, for teaching science in the elementary schools.

County Agent Urges

(Continued from Page 1) where grain fields extend to the buildings. With wheat acreage allotments many can make this small seeding of grass on diverted acres without losing much in grain production. Farm windbreaks and small irrigated areas close to the farmstead have also been a great help in providing some kind of stop-gap in case of fires.

We have also noticed around some of our farms the close grouping of farm buildings. While many of the farm buildings are old and have been planned by some one else other than the present occupant many times a rearrangement can be made that would prevent the rapid spread of fire from one building to another, taking the entire farmstead in case of a fire. Many times there are buildings that have served their purpose and are no longer used. These buildings might be removed entirely as a fire hazard. Other smaller buildings might be removed to another location thereby providing a stop-gap between larger buildings so that fire would not be so apt to spread.

There are also cases of lumber and oil barrels are piled between two buildings acting as a natural fire carrier. We have noted many grease barrels accumulating around shops and other buildings that might be removed. Many times these barrels and drums come in handy on the farm, perhaps they could be stored in a canyon or waste area on the farm in case they are needed for use throughout the year. Lumber and other materials might be stored in areas away from the buildings unless it is to be used at once. Some of the barrels that have accumulated around buildings might be filled with water as a fire protection rather than to be setting there empty. One of these barrels might be used for sand with a broken handled shovel that is no longer for daily use kept near. A shovel of sand in a grease fire in the shop might make the difference between a serious fire and one quickly extinguished.

When new farm buildings are put up some planning might be done in the location of the building to prevent a chain of fire from one building to the next. One of the rules of thumb in the Great Plains area where prairie fires in early days were frequent and costly was an interval of at least a hundred feet between buildings. Many times, several hundred feet were left, however we will say that many of the buildings were inconveniently located to get to at chore times, especially in a blizzard or other bad weather. Corrugated metal and other fire resistant materials are of course cutting down on fire dangers today.

We have gone to some length in discussing farm fire protection. We do not want to criticize anyone nor appear that we are preaching to anyone in particular. However, the number of farm fires during the last three weeks seems to us that something must be done. They have not only caused heavy financial loss and damage but at the time this column is being written there are two persons in the hospital in Heppner as a result of these fires.

So in closing we would like to suggest that everyone take a look at their fire preventive measures at their farm homes and in the harvest field. Be prepared in case that your farm is the next one to have one of these fires. If you are lucky to escape them it might be your neighbor. When you go to your neighbor's fire,



BLUEJAYS—Pictured are a part of the members of the Bluejays Little League baseball team, one of four teams in the league. Team members are Mike Williams, LeRoy Gardner, Dick Springer, Ronnie Jones, Jay Ball, Bruce Thomson, Ted Turner, Doug Debuque, Larry Brinda, Steve Radloff, David George, Billie Weatherford, David Hanna, John Pfeiffer and Sheriel McDonald. (GT Photo.)

Jr. Legion Team Wins Over Baker

The Heppner Junior Legion ball team racked up their first win of the year Sunday, when they out-hit the Baker team 12 to 7. The game was played on the lone field and was a return game with the Baker boys who took the first game a week earlier.

Pitcher Dean Connor allowed Baker only five hits while the Heppner boys wound the Baker hurler for 13. Bob Ott of Baker got the only homer of the game, but Bill Salters and Bert Akers each hit a triple and Larry Prock found the mark for two doubles for Heppner.

The club may play Milton-Freewater at lone Sunday, but the game is still undecided. Coach Ernie Drake said Wednesday. An attempt is also being made to get a game with Kinzua for the following Sunday.

60 State Boys

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Leaders to the weeks' activities include H. M. Kilpatrick, extension range conservationist, Reno, Nevada; Dr. Albert N. Steward, curator, O.S.C. herbarium; Art King, soil specialist, O.S.C.; Tom Wilson, soil conservation service, Heppner; Andy Landforce, wildlife specialist, O.S.C.; Willis Keithley, conservation instructor and photographer, Madras; Carl McDaniel, U. S. Fish and wildlife trapper, Heppner; Calvin Weisengluh and Vic Kreimeyer, U. S. F. S. Heppner; Burton Berger, information specialist, O.S.C.; E. R. Jackman, range management specialist, O. S. C.; Ross, Rector, and Currier.

Tours will include inspection of tree planting, logging operations, roadside grass seedings, improved range site and insect and disease damage. A grand final contest will include finding and tagging 100 plants.

Cooks for the camp are Mrs. Owen Leathers, Sr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr.

Attending from Morrow county are Bruce Rigby, lone; Bill Parsons and Billy Doherty, Lexington and Billy Monagle. Their scholarships were provided by the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, Heppner Soil Conservation district, Morrow County Farm Bureau and the Morrow county 4-H club council.

Mrs. Clem Stockard and children attended a reunion of Korean children at the Harry Holt, Creswell, Ore. on Sunday. They returned Tuesday.

Heppner Softballers Split With Condon, Lose 2 at Hermiston

Softball got under way here last week when the Heppner town team split a double header game last Thursday night with a Condon Air Base squad. The local boys won the first game 9 to 5, but lost the second 18 to 9.

The Heppner team, managed by Larry Downen, traveled to Hermiston Tuesday night where they played a double header against Umatilla Ordnance Depot and Mike's 66. The Heppner squad lost both games, the first 11 to 2 and the finale 13 to 3. The Ordnance team is leading the Columbia River softball league.

The Heppner team will travel to Hermiston again Friday night to meet the Mayflower nine.

Downen said a return game with Condon is planned for the near future, but the date hasn't yet been set.

Clippers and Dodgers Win Little League Games During Week

The Clippers are now holding the lead in Little League baseball play with a second half record of 2 wins, no losses and one tie. They tipped the third place Bluejays this week 4 to 2. In the other game of the week the Clippers ran over the Indians 13 to 2.

Next week is the last regular games for the Little League with the final contest set for August 9.

Standings of other teams show the Dodgers with 2 wins and one loss, Bluejays 1 win, 1 loss and 1 tie; and the Indians with no wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

Two Local Cowboys Win At Idaho Show

Two local amateur cowboys placed in the money at the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho rodeo last weekend. They were Neil Beamer and Mac Griffith.

Beamer won first in the calf roping and received a silver buckle, overalls and cash. Griffith placed third in the bucking contest.

Two Volunteer For Service in Army

Two volunteers were inducted into the Army in the July call from Oregon state headquarters, the tri-county Selective Service board announced this week from the Condon office.

They were Lloyd L. Harshman of Heppner and Theodore B. Epley of Condon.

Mrs. Norman Peters and children spent last week visiting relatives at Clarkston, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry left Wednesday for their home in Alice, Texas following an eight-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings. During their stay they visited Mrs. Henry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor at Hood River and the Connors were in Heppner for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart returned Monday from two weeks in San Francisco and the Bay area.

Jack Edmondson was in town from La Grande Friday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Durward Tash. Donald E. Turner and son of Portland were in Heppner Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland and Neal returned Monday evening from Coos Bay where they visited with Mrs. Penland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr. were in Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family visited relatives in Oregon City over the week end.

Bob Grabill, Pendleton, visited friends in Heppner Sunday.

WEATHER

The Heppner weather station reports:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	52	—
Friday	85	53	—
Saturday	76	43	—
Sunday	78	49	—
Monday	83	54	.01
Tuesday	83	53	—
Wednesday	77	44	—

Rainfall for the week .01; for July .12; for the year 10.13 inches.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Leslie Charles Edwards, driving with suspended license, \$50 fine and 10 days in jail.

Lawrence Philip Doherty, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$25 fine.

Ray Heimbigner, failure to stop at through highway, \$10 fine Charles A. Witt, illegal U turn, forfeited \$10 bail.

Lowell Turner failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 fine.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Roscoe (Clarabelle Adams) spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Heppner. They left Monday for their home in Grand Junction, Colorado, accompanied by their two children who had been visiting their grandmother.

Enroute home they met Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Malone (Nancy Adams) of Belvedere, Calif. and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schaffel (Betty Adams) at Ontario, Ore. The Malones, who have been visiting his family in Pensacola, Fla., arrived in Heppner Tuesday.

Opening Football Practice Slated On Labor Day

Heppner high school football coach Jim Mallon this week announced the football practice is scheduled to start on Labor Day, September 2, and that equipment will be issued during the preceding week.

Mallon urged that all boys who are planning to turn out to make arrangements to secure their shoes as they are not stocked in local stores.

The first regular game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 14 against Wallowa. The game will be played there.

Former Sheepshearer Dies at Hot Lake

Ed Wilcox, 80, formerly associated with Frank Turner in the sheep shearing business in Morrow county, died July 21 at Hot Lake after an extended illness. Mr. Wilcox was born July 23, 1876, in Michigan and had ranches near Troy before retiring.

BAZAAR SCHEDULED

The Christian church will hold their annual silver tea and bazaar on Saturday, October 5, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hackett of Portland, former Lexington residents, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Borg arrived Wednesday from Portland to visit at the home of her sisters, Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee and Mrs. V. R. Runnion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hengstler of Gresham, spent the weekend at their mountain cabin near Parker's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos J. Nys returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty and Thomas were in Portland the first of the week and attended Holiday on Ice.

Celia Boulden and Carolyn McDaniel are attending Institute this week at the Methodist camp at Suttle Lake.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson left Friday from Portland for Los Angeles where she will attend the National convention of the Degree of Honor. This is the first time this convention has ever met on the Pacific coast.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie last week were his sister, Mrs. Dee Stewart, and Mrs. Mabel Scrivener, both of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Keeling and family visited relatives in Seattle, Wash. over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivener last week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scrivener and Diane of Portland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mollahan over the weekend were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nirschl of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and family of Portland. Visiting at the Mollahan home during the week were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noble, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and children spent the weekend in Portland.

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