

Mustangs Open Basketball Play Against St Joe

By Jim Morris

Heppner fans will get their first chance to see the Heppner high school basketball quintet in action Wednesday night as the Mustang Five will journey to Umatilla where they will tangle with Umatilla's Vikings in the district 7-B basketball jamboree.

Heppner will travel to Pendleton Friday where they will lock horns with the St. Joseph Blue-jays in a contest that should provide plenty of thrills.

Saturday night will find the Mustangs at Arlington where the two teams will vie in a non-league tilt.

Returning lettermen for the Mustangs this year are Ed Groshens, Bob Laughlin Jim Morris, Dick Ruhl, Duane Alderman, Bob Huffman and Larry Prock. Also battling for starting berths are Larry Fetsch, Bob Mahoney, Steve Flug, Dick Robison and Tom Driscoll.

A successful season is anticipated by the Mustangs and their coach Larry Downen. With public support they hope to provide a winning season.

December 13 and 14 the Mustangs will be in Condon where they will play Sisters and Culver on successive nights.

Heppner Stores Listed Taking Part In Christmas Gift Game

Following is the list of Heppner stores and businesses who are joining in the "We Feel Like Santa Claus" game which started last week. Each store will display a number in the store and has a free gift for the holder of that number:

- Heppner Variety Store.
- J. C. Penny Co.
- Peterson's Jewelry.
- Western Auto.
- Wilson's Men's Wear.
- Phil's Pharmacy.
- Connor's Dress Shop.
- Fulleton Chevrolet Co.
- Heppner Market.
- Ford's Tire Service.
- Case Furniture Co.
- Farley Motor Co.
- Gonty's.
- Heppner Flower Shop.
- Court Street Market.
- Humphrey Drug Co.
- Norah's Shop.
- Rosewall Motor Co.
- Electronic Service.
- Central Market.
- Heppner Hardware & Electric.
- Gilliam & Hibbee Hardware.

Lutheran Bible Series to Conclude

The final evening in the series of 10 one and one-half hour discussions on the Christian faith will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran church. Designed to encompass Christian teachings as revealed in scripture, the final discussion will consider "What the Bible says about death and eternity." The lecture will include the basis for belief in immortality as outlined in the Bible.

Included will be a 45 minute color film, "The Stones Cry Out" which will show the findings of the science of archaeology as it pertains to prophecy. The film contains an expedition into the Holy Land, ruins of Petra, Babylon, and the wall of Jerusalem. The same program will be given Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of Robert Peterson in Gooseberry. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harshman and family of Dayton, Wash., spent the holidays visiting relatives in Heppner.



Oregonians To Washington

Governor Holmes, James F. Johnson, director of the department of motor vehicles, H. G. Maison, superintendent of state police, and Harry Swanson Jr., chairman of the Oregon Traffic Safety Committee are scheduled to participate in the Oregon Traffic Safety Committee of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in Washington Dec. 9 and 10. President Eisenhower is scheduled to address the opening session.

Following the conference, Gov. Holmes will join Oregon Centennial Commission officials on December 11 to host a reception for envoys of other nations, at the national capitol's Army-Navy club.

With the governor to welcome the emissaries and invite their participation in Oregon's 1959 centennial celebration will be Anthony Brandenthaler, chairman of the commission, members Glen L. Jackson, Thomas Sandoz and Floyd Maxwell, executive director of centennial planning.

The governor is scheduled to fly east on Dec. 6 and return Dec. 13. Senate President Boyd Overhulse will occupy the governor's chair during the period.

Stock Thefts

Having been a good livestock rancher most of his life, Oregon's Director of Agriculture, Robert J. Steward, gets wrought up over cattle rustlers who have been having too much of their own way in recent years. He's doing something about it, and pronto!

He has ganged-up with Joe Dwyer, state Director of Agriculture for Washington and arranged a reciprocal agreement for the prevention of livestock theft.

The agreement went into effect before the inked signatures were dry and provides that livestock cannot cross the state line without an official brand certificate from the state of origin.

Washington will hold any Oregon livestock arriving in their state without such official certificate, until Oregon officials authorize or request the release of proceeds from the sale of that livestock. If Washington officials believe the livestock is stolen, they will detain the animals until release has been granted by Oregon.

Coyotes Top Killers

Old slyer coyote persists in holding the record for being the most destructive predatory animal in Oregon, politicians included.

According to figures supplied by U. S. Forest and Wildlife Service and the animal division chief of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, almost half of the 1126 livestock and poultry losses reported from July 1 to October 5, were attributed to coyotes.

Responsible for other losses were foxes, bears, raccoons, bobcats, dogs, badgers, mountain lions, opossums, skunks and eagles. Listed in that order.

Discovered losses were 524 sheep six goats, 14 calves, 27 pigs, 405 chickens, 4 geese, 100 turkeys, 35 ducks, 3 guinea hens, 3 sage hens, 17 deer, 10 house cats and 16 beehives.

Lower Payrolls Reported

Payrolls of the 27,397 firms under the Oregon Unemployment Compensation law totaled \$738,022,474, in the first half of 1957, or \$561,667 less than in the first half of last year, the commission reported Tuesday.

Average unemployment was 340,126, or 3,736 below the similar of 1956.

The commission said that the total payroll of all of 1957 might be as much as 5 percent below

Auto Parts Bowlers Fifth in League Play

The Heppner Auto Parts bowling team is holding 5th place in the men's classic league at Pendleton so far this year with 11 wins against 13 losses.

They hold third high team series for the season with 2099 pins and second high team game with 765. George Bradley holds second high individual game of 226 and Wavie Carter has high individual series with 618.

Last week's results were: (first, second and third games and total) Floyd Sayers, 154, 151, 158, 463; Dan Brutke, 156, 143, 144, 443; Wavie Carter, 191, 156, 189, 536; George Gradley 191, 166, 183, 540. Team totals were 692, 616, 674 and 1982.

Radio Classes Are Changed to Tuesday

Meeting time for the regular winter radio classes has been changed from Monday to Tuesday evenings to avoid conflicts, it was announced this week.

The class normally meets at the Stanley Holm residence, but next week will be held at the Ray Smith home.

About a dozen persons are now attending and others who might be interested are invited to attend. There is no charge.

Elks Hold Memorial Service Sunday

The Heppner Elks lodge conducted its memorial service Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Elks temple to pay tribute to their absent fraternal brothers.

Exalted ruler William Labhart and the officers of the lodge presented the traditional service. For the musical program Victor Kreimeyer was vocal soloist and Mrs. J. O. Turner accompanist. J. O. Turner was the speaker.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Floyd Herman Norman, failure to tag elk properly, \$25 fine.

Bill Grant Lynch, overlength load, \$10 fine.

Ralph W. Sikes, axle overload, \$39 fine.

Jerol Dee Bailey, towing unlicensed vehicle, \$10 fine.

John F. Newman, no PUC permit \$10 fine.

William Edward Burgess, truck speeding, \$25 fine.

Gene A. Doherty, driving while under influence of liquor, case dismissed.

Patrick Doherty, drunk in public place, \$25 fine.

FARMERS TALK FARMERS UNION ORGANIZATION

A small group of farmers met at the New O'Harra home in Lexington Monday evening with H. D. Rolph Sr., vice president of the National Farmers Union and discussed with him their views and the program on agriculture problems, past, present and future.

Al Bunch was chosen temporary chairman and O. W. Cutsforth temporary organizer until a meeting is called for the election of officers.

The all-time record payroll of '56. Average employment in the lumber industry in the first half of this year was 68,933, a drop of 9.6 percent from the first half of last year. The total wages in the industry declined 11.8 percent to \$166,766,878.

Postmark For Centennial

Cancellations on outgoing mail from the governor's office will help advertise Oregon's 1959 Centennial celebration.

The postmark, depicting a covered wagon snowcapped mountains and a tall fir tree, carries the wording, "Coming, Oregon Centennial, 1859-1959."

MRS. GEORGE REELECTED TO CEMETERY BOARD

Mrs. Elaine S. George was unanimously reelected to a three-year term on the board of the Heppner cemetery maintenance district at an election held Monday at the Heppner city hall.

Only a very small representation of voters cast ballots.

PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Happold have received word of the arrival of a granddaughter, Deborah Diane, born at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton of Klamath Falls. The young lady weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ounces.

CALLED TO ALBANY

Mrs. Ealor Huston received word Friday of the death of her sister Mrs. Retta Davis in Albany. Rev. Charles Knox and Mrs. Clive Huston took her to Portland to meet relatives on her way to attend the funeral which was held Monday afternoon.

MARVIN SMITHS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family of Longview, Wash., former Heppner residents, were here over Thanksgiving and spent the day at the Jack Van Winkle cabin on Willow Creek.

Others at the cabin for the day were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and family, the Smith and Van Winkle families.

GONTYS HAVE GUESTS

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonty and family of Renton, Wash., their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins, Heppner, and Mrs. Raymond Gonty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leibrand, The Dalles.

AT RUHL HOME

Skip Ruhl, who is attending Oregon State college, was at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl for the Thanksgiving holiday. He was accompanied by a classmate, Charles Smith of Austin Texas. Other guests for Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Gene Gray and Florence Gray of Stanfield, mother and sister of Mrs. Ruhl and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and Norman Ruhl, Mr. Ruhl's mother and brother.

The Jim Valentine family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham in Walla Walla.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rippee of Boardman, his mother, Mrs. Omer Luttrell of Hermiston, her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee of Condon, and their three sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connor and baby, Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and three children, Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Skip) Connor Jr. and one child.

Visitors at the J. H. Angell home for Thanksgiving were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Kelly, Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor and two children of Vale. The Angell's daughter Mrs. Juanita Moore, returned to Prineville with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Grant and sons Mike and David visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick Sunday. Mike has completed jump training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is on furlough prior to being stationed in Germany.

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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasvold and three children, former Heppner residents, were in Heppner for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker.

Mrs. Tom Sargent was called to Sunnyside, Wash. last week by the serious illness of a granddaughter.

Harry Dinges went to Enterprise Wednesday to attend an annual meeting of Stockmen and County Assessors. Enroute to the same meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodrich Jr. of Prineville stopped at the local assessor's office to look over the new equipment. Mr. Goodrich is assessor for Crook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner returned Monday evening from Portland where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wonderly of Salem, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osmin, were home for Thanksgiving; Also at the Osmin home on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Don White and son Ronny of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten in Kennewick. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knighten, another daughter and son-in-law of the Neills, spent the weekend in Heppner with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter and three boys of Seattle were here for the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Troedson and Mrs. Della Corson of Ione were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Smouse and Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and family spent the weekend in Portland with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family spent Thanksgiving in Union with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and son of Los Angeles were here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLachlan.

The George Terrell family of Vale visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Pfeiffer of Eugene.

Jerry Flug, who is a student at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flug. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake returned Tuesday from a visit to Portland and Eugene where they attended the University of Oregon Oregon State football game Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElhinney and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rankin and daughter and Mrs. Charles McElhinney, Salem spent Thanksgiving at the Norman Nelson home.

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HOOF & HORN CLUB

The Hoof and Horn Livestock club met at the home of Diana Fulleton Nov. 29. The meeting was called to order by president Jerry Anderson and roll call was answered by each member telling what his project is for the

year. Suggestions for the program of work for the year were discussed. We had a quiz on the parts of a sheep and a hog. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fulleton. The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at David George's. Doug Anderson, reporter

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