

Mustang Try For Playoffs Meets Dismal End

The thin thread of hope that Heppner High's basketball team had of getting into the district 7-B tourney at Pendleton went up in a cloud of smoke last Friday as the Mustangs lost to Irigoin in the playoff for third spot in the league.

It just wasn't Heppner's night as the hoopmen couldn't seem to hit the twine for points. They made only 20% of their shots from the floor. High point men for Heppner were Alderman and Morris with 7 counters each.

This was an entirely different game than the one played Tuesday when the Mustangs looked like the better team. To top everything both score clocks went on the blink. The first clock went out of order at the end of the first quarter and the second in the middle of the third panel. When the second clock stopped it showed the Mustangs behind by 4 points. A loudspeaker was substituted for the clock and the game resumed.

Heppner got off to a bad start, not making a basket till Irigoin got 7 points and ended up behind 4-13 at the end of the first period. The Mustangs came back, however, and with the help of Alderman and Ruhl, closed the gap to five points at the end of the first half, 16-21.

The Horsemen kept it up in the third stanza and it appeared that they might overtake Irigoin as they came close, 22-25. Then something happened. The clock broke. When the game renewed the Mustangs seemed cold again and from then on they could never get quite close enough.

The game ended with Irigoin in front 34-28. The Mustangs walked off the court for the last time this season. They left behind them a record of 14 wins and 9 losses which is quite an improvement over last year's 6-16 record.

Many Awards Given At FFA Banquet

Heppner chapter Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet last Wednesday evening at the high school cafeteria with the dinner being prepared and served by the homemaking class under the direction of Mrs. Homer Hager.

About 120 parents and friends attended with chapter president Tom Currin acting as master of ceremonies.

Larry Fetsch was named the star farmer and honorary membership was awarded to Joe Stewart, superintendent of schools and Merritt Gray. Gene Piece, manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, spoke to the group on "What is Happening in Agriculture."

There was a trumpet solo by Ronnie Gray, accompanied by Jeanne Schmidt and pantomime numbers by Jim Morris and Bob Bryant.

Films of chapter activities were shown by Llewellyn Robbins advisor. The chapter report for 1957-58 showed that 20 members participated in supervised farming projects; 23 beef, 3 sheep, 103 acres of land and labor income of \$3,254.82.

FFA letters were awarded to Larry Fetsch, Tom Currin, Ned Gray, Dick Robinson, Cliff Green and Albert Osmin; green er degrees were given to Mike Gray, Dickie Robinson, Cliff Green and Albert Osmin; Green hand awards to Albert Osmin and Cliff Green; farm mechanic awards to Larry Fetsch and Tom Currin; farm electrification award to Tom Currin and public speaking pin to Billy Monagle.

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McNab Elevator Fire Report Proves "Dud"

A report Saturday afternoon that the McNab elevator of the Morrow County Grain Growers was on fire caused considerable excitement for a while but did surprisingly little damage.

A neighbor noticed what he thought was smoke coming out of the building and called for help. What he actually saw was heavy "fog" oozing out of the elevator from a "fogging" operation conducted that morning to rid the elevator of unwanted bugs.

Total loss was one padlock, broken off when entry was gained to the building, and two or three gallons of gasoline used up by a Gazette Times photographer in a wild dash to get some pictures.

Local Heart Drive Tops State Record

Morrow county residents responded to the Heart Fund appeal by setting the highest per capita average of all Oregon counties, drive chairman Rev. Merlin Zier announced today. A total of \$938.01 was received during the one day drive, treasurer William F. Siewert reported, giving the county a per capita average of 19.3.

Last year Morrow ranked sixth in the state with a per capita average of 9.9. Last year's top place went to Sherman county with 16.1, but Morrow far exceeded even that figure during the 1957 drive.

Returns from various areas in the county showed the following donations: Heppner, \$380.54; Lexington, \$163.50; Ione, \$15.09; Irigoin, \$48.93; and Boardman, \$29.95.

The American Heart association was established in 1948 and has since devoted its efforts and funds toward a research on the causes and cures of heart ailments.

All work on the drive here was done by volunteer workers and a complete list of their names will be published next week.

Weed Meeting is Scheduled Here

Oregon state college and the state highway department in cooperation with the state department of agriculture will be holding a series of weed meetings in Eastern Oregon from March 10 to 27.

Emery Johnston of the highway department will present highway spray policies; other speakers will include Bill Kosejan of the highway department, Rex Warren of OSC speaking on herbicides and their safe uses, and George Moose, agronomist with the department of agriculture, speaking on special weed problems in Oregon.

Examinations will be given at the close of each meeting for those who wish to apply for a custom applicator's license. S R Kelso, supervisor of herbicide control for the agriculture department, will conduct the examinations.

The closest meeting will be held at 9:45 a m March 11 at the court house in Heppner.

Seattle Chess Team Dumps Local Players

Heppner chess players ran into some stiff competition Saturday when they took on a team of Seattle players composed of top boys from five Seattle schools. One Heppner player, Tom Driscoll drew on the second game on the fifth board to give Heppner its only score, one-half a game.

Players were: board 1, Dave Garamis against La Verne Van Marter; board 2, Jim Munro vs Joe Winslow; No 3, Chris Nupjus vs John Newman; No 4, Willy Brandal vs Lew Robbins; No 5, Buz Eddy vs Tom Driscoll. The tournament was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the IOOF hall.

A chicken dinner was served in the evening by the Rebekahs. The Heppner chess and checker club has been reorganized with Harry Tamblin elected president, Wayne Harsin, vice president and secretary is C J D Bauman.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Wayne Arnold Gollyhorn, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine. Reinhart Louis Sandvig, no hand break, \$10 fine. Leland Orville McKinney, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine. Mildred Butterfield, parking in restricted zone, \$1.00 fine. Betty Fulleton, parking in restricted zone, \$2.50 fine. Leland Lane, parking on sidewalk, \$2.50 fine.

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Homemakers Set Festival Date For April 29

A homemakers festival received major consideration at the meeting of the county committee held February 27 at Mrs Pearl Wright's home. Miss Betty Jane Sedgwick, OSC, state extension agent was present to help with plans for the day.

April 29 was the date selected for the festival and Lexington will be the hostess unit. The exact place for holding the festival in Lexington will be announced later.

The county committee also planned the program for the day. The program is planned to include some educational, inspirational and fun numbers. The program and exhibits are set to give a bird's eye view of the accomplishments of the extension units during the past program year.

Special program numbers will include an out of county speaker; a report of recommendations made by the home and community Living and youth activities committees which was a part of the program planning work done in the county during the past three months.

Units responsible for exhibits to show some project work are Boardman, Irigoin, Lena and Heppner.

A potluck luncheon is planned and food will be supplied as follows:

The meat dish — Ione, Lexington and Lena; Green salad — Rhea Creek and Pine City; Angel cake — Boardman and Heppner; Relishes — Irigoin; Coffee, tea, rolls, butter — county committee. Each person is asked to bring own table service.

Mrs Milton Biegel, county committee chairman says, "Mark April 29 on your calendar and plan to attend homemakers festival in Lexington. The public is invited."

Council Approves Street Contract

The Heppner city council Monday night approved a contract with the state highway department for paving about three blocks of south Court street between Cannon and Hay streets. Nearly all of the cost of the work will be borne by the state under a special street-aid fund.

Petitions were accepted asking for the curbing of the same street to make possible curb-to-curb paving of the route. The petitions bore the names of all but three property owners on the three blocks.

In other business the council approved building permits totaling \$2700. They were issued to Pioneer Memorial hospital, alterations, \$2000; Ed Gunderson, remodeling \$500; and Martha Van Schojack, \$200.

Grand Jury Acts On Seven Bills

The Morrow county grand jury was called Tuesday for the first time this year and returned five true bills, one not-true bill and one secret indictment. Circuit judge William W Wells returned today to take the grand jury report.

True bills were returned against Henry Thomas, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Roy Ball, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Wesley Earl Davis, assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon; Jack Gibbs, larceny; Karen Shafer, burglary.

Civic League Dates Spring Style Show

This year's Civic League style show will be held Wednesday night, March 19, at 8:00 in the Elks' temple. Local merchants are choosing garments from their pre-Easter inventories, and selecting local people to model at the style show.

No advance ticket sale is planned for the affair, at which refreshments will be served.

Civic League members on the committee which is writing the script for the show have had peeks at some of the dresses to be modelled, and comment that Paris sacks and triangles seem to have had only occasional influence on the styles to be shown by local shops.

GRANGE DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of Morrow county Pomona Grange which was scheduled for April 5 at the Irigoin Grange hall has been postponed until April 12. It will be held at the same location.

Grange members are asked to make a note of the postponement.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Osterloh and sons Walter, Ronnie, Russell and Douglas of North Powder, were Sunday guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Penland.

Picture Selection On March Program For Extension Units

Miss Hallene Price, home management specialist from Oregon State college arrived in Heppner Monday to meet with the extension units of Morrow county to give the March lesson "Picture Selection." In this lesson Miss Price discusses some of the art principles to consider in picture selection and some points in hanging pictures and combining pictures for a grouping in a room.

Some of the rules for hanging pictures are also discussed. As a basis for discussion Miss Price shows 15 mounted prints giving history of the artist and what the artist tried to explain when he painted the picture.

N C Anderson, county extension agent says some units have changed their meeting date in order that Miss Price can meet with them during her two weeks stay in the county. The unit meetings are as follows:

March 4, Lena, Mrs Marj Craber, Hostess, 10 a m. March 5, Rhea Creek, Mrs Claude Huston, hostess, 10:30 a m. March 6, Ione, Esther Peterson, hostess, 10:30 a m. March 7, Boardman, March 11, Heppner, Mrs Maxine Gray, hostess, 1:30 p m. March 12, Pine City, Mrs Glen Campbell, hostess 10:30 a m. March 14, Lexington, Mrs Archie Munkers, hostess, 1:30 p m.

Everyone interested in this demonstration even though not a unit member is invited to attend the unit meeting where the picture selection demonstration is being given. Anyone wishing additional information about the meeting should call the county extension office.

Anderson also states that Miss Price will also visit with some of the home economic 4-H club leaders during her stay in the county.

GRANGE TO MEET

The Rhea Creek Grange will meet Sunday, March 9 beginning with a potluck dinner at 1 p m.

P-TA To Hear Talk On School Budget

The Heppner P-TA will hear superintendent Joe Stewart speak on next year's school budget at its regular meeting March 12 in the grade school multipurpose room. Entertainment will include a tumbling exhibition by girls from Mrs Lester Boulden's sixth and seventh grades.

According to Mrs Jack Loyd, program chairman, the hospital-ity committee will be Mr and Mrs Wilbur Van Blokland, Mrs Oliver Creswick and Mrs Ray Massey will be in charge of refreshments.

House Numbers

(Continued from Page 1) on a black background. All buildings on the north and west sides of the streets will carry odd numbers, and all on the south and east sides will have even figures.

The numbers will be assigned and they will be installed by the city.

The \$1.00 charge to be made against every water connection will finance the entire cost of the project, and if any money is left over, it will be used to buy street name signs which will further help in determining locations within the city.

The council also discussed, as part of the plan, the renaming of three or four streets in town which now have duplicate names with others. Action on this will be taken later.

UNIT TO MEET

The Heppner extension unit will meet Tuesday March 11, at 1:30 p m at the home of Mrs Merritt Gray.

The project lesson is "Select-In Pictures for the Home." Hallene Price, extension home management specialist, will present the lesson.

Mr and Mrs Keith Imus were in Portland the first of the week where he attended a meeting of managers of the J C Penney Co.

Methodist Men's Club Is Organized Here

Twenty five men met at the Methodist church Sunday morning, March 2 for a breakfast served by the women of the church.

Presiding at the breakfast was Llewellyn Robbins, lay reader and Gene Pierce gave a talk on the organization, purposes and work of the Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood.

Officers were elected and a time set for the next breakfast, this time to be prepared and served by a committee of men. Victor Kreimeyer was elected president; Llewellyn Robbins, vice president and Marion Green, secretary-treasurer.

It was voted to apply for a charter for a Methodist Men's club.

Cub Scout Pack Organized at Lex

Bob Lamont, Boy Scout official from Hermiston, met with interested children and parents at the Lexington school last week and aided with the organization of a Cub Scout pack, the first to be started in Lexington.

Fourteen boys signed up and den mothers will be LaVerne Henderson and Delpha Jones. The den will meet at 3:45 each Monday afternoon and the pack meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p m.

JURY VERDICT FAVORS DEFENDANT IN CASE

A circuit court jury Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, A L Case in a suit for damages brought by A H Sortore. Sortore had sued for \$10,000 damages plus \$2,000 loss of wages as a result of an auto accident south of Heppner.

The case was heard by circuit judge William W Wells.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, March 11, at the court house between 9:30 and 3:30 p m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Ida B Nichols, Lexington; Robert Beck, Ione, dismissed; David Knight, Spray, dismissed; Clinton Ray, Fossil; May Mikasell, Heppner; Richard Dishion, Pilot Rock; Robert Templeton, Spray; Harry Harshman, Heppner; Barbara Nichols, Lexington, dismissed; Lana Lee Rauch, Lexington, dismissed; Richard Lee Wallace, Heppner; Robert L McFarlan, Portland; Paul O'Meara, Ione; Gladys Shannon, Heppner; Bertha Dinges, Heppner.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral services Monday for Mrs S M Morgan were Edward K Young, San Francisco; Mr and Mrs Karl Farnsworth and Mr and Mrs Lou Strode, The Dalles; and Katherine Bisbee, Newport.

It was the first time that Mr Young had returned to Heppner in 37 years and he reported many changes in the local scene.

TAKES CONDON JOB

Jack E Bailey, former manager of the Condon Elks club. He over duties March 1 as manager plans to move his family to Condon after the close of school.

Mr and Mrs Ed Craber have returned to Heppner from Ashland, where they had been for most of the winter.

A guest at the Emil Groshens home is his sister, Mrs Ed Vinton of Portland.

Miss Barbara Warren, daughter of Mr and Mrs C A Warren, who is attending school in Portland has been visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Haskett of Westport, Wash were here to attend the Elks annual. Mrs Haskett is the mother of Calvin Sherman and a sister of Mrs Harold Evans.

Mr and Mrs Glen Nyman of Seattle visited here the weekend of February 22 with her parents Mr and Mrs Harold Evans and with her two daughters, Judy and Robin.

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