



APRIL 1st PRESENTATION of this remarkable telescopic gun sight was made Tuesday by a group of Heppner business men to Gene Pierce, manager of the Heppner branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon who here is examining his "loot." The sight, made primarily out of an old beer can, came complete with several unusual innovations said to be of great help to a hunter. These refinements, not found on usual sights, included a propeller (anemometer) in front to record the velocity of the wind, a wind direction gauge, a compass, sun dial and a bunch of keys valuable for opening sardine cans, mountain cabins, etc. There was also a red light, which according to the lengthy instructions which went with the gift, would light up when the cross hairs were centered on a deer. The invention was thought to be the brain child of a couple of local hunting enthusiasts who refused to divulge their names until the device is securely patented. After receiving the gift during a formal presentation, Pierce was so overwhelmed by the group's generosity and thoughtfulness that he treated the entire gathering to coffee and donut (1). The gunsight will be placed on display in the bank until hunting season. (Special April Fool's GT Photo)

'58 Mustang Football Schedule Announced

The Heppner Mustang's 1958 football schedule was released this week by school officials. The regulars will play nine games, opening at home Sept 12, against Wallowa, and then the JV's will have four games.

Sept 12, Wallowa, here
Sept 19, Condon, there
Sept 26, Fossil, here
Oct 3, Pilot Rock, here
Oct 10, Stanfield, there
Oct 17, Maupin, here
Oct 24, Umatilla, there
Oct 31, Moro, there
Nov 8, Echo, here

The JV's will play Hermiston there on Sept 23; Pilot Rock here, Sept 29; Hermiston here Oct 7; and Pilot Rock there Oct 14.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrival—To Mr and Mrs Richard Lawrence Feller, Heppner, a 7 lb boy, born March 29, named Richard Edgar.

Patients—Melvin Wham, Kinzua, dismissed; Clarence Hall, Kinzua, dismissed; Hilma Anderson, Heppner; Ronald Rounds, Condon, dismissed; William E Ward, Heppner; Gerald Samples, Kinzua, dismissed; Lyle Kincaid, Ione; Robert Ferrell, Kinzua; Alonzo Edwards, Lexington; Marjorie Angell, Heppner; Gladys Muzzy, Kinzua; June Ledbetter, Lexington, dismissed; Marion Marie Geer, Fossil; Ernie Kennedy, Condon; Myrna Marie Lane, Heppner; Newton Mattheson, Heppner.



QUEEN CANDIDATES for the Lexington high school Sweetheart ball, a yearly event sponsored by the Lexington P-TA. The girls were nominated by their classmates and are elected by popular vote of the townspeople through jars into which money is placed. The money is used to buy gifts for the queen and her court. Left to right are Barbara Steagall, a junior; Pat Steagall, senior, both of whom are the daughters of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Steagall; and Joan Patrick, a senior and the daughter of Mrs Gladys Young. The ball and athletic banquet will be held Saturday, April 11 at the school gym.

Findings of Winter Beef Feed Trials To Be Told April 9

Winter beef-feeding trials aimed at lowering costs for animal gains will be reported to Oregon cattlemen April 9 at the annual Feeders' Day of the Oregon State college Malheur branch experiment station near Ontario.

Test lots of yearling steers have been on feed trials since last November to compare new methods of feeding designed to fit commercial feed operations, according to E N Hoffman, superintendent of the branch station.

The program will begin at noon (Mountain Standard Time) with a free lunch at the branch station farm five miles south and west of Ontario, just off the Vale highway. The public is invited. In addition to seeing results of the winter feed trials, ranchers will get a report on use of pelleted feeds for beef cattle by Dr D C Church, OSC animal scientist. Pelleted feeds are slated for trial at the branch experiment station next year.

This year's feeding program tested 56 high-quality yearling steers receiving stilbestrol hormone treatment and a new ammoniated form of molasses dried beet pulp. Both materials were used in combinations with locally-produced Eastern Oregon feeds.

The ammoniated beet pulp, still an experimental product, looked good in preliminary trials at the Malheur station last year and is expected to be on the market soon.

The winter feeding trials compared gains between feeding stilbestrol and implanting a small pellet of the hormone in the animal's ear. Comparisons will also be drawn between animals receiving the new ammoniated beet pulp, regular molasses dried beet pulp, and protein concentrate.

All animals—seven lots of eight each—will be on display with liveweight grades. Animals will be slaughtered for market following the Feeders Day. OSC will publish a project report including comparisons of slaughter grades and live grades.

One lot of animals will receive only the basic feed ration without stilbestrol to measure any economic advantages of using the hormone. All animals have had free-choice alfalfa. The yearling steers are from the Squaw Butte-Harney branch experiment station where long-range breeding trials are underway to develop uniform fast gaining animals.

Mr and Mrs C A Ruggles spent the weekend in Kennewick, visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jack Fastabend.

Local GOC Group Hears Training Talk

Members of the Heppner Ground Observer Corps met for their regular monthly meeting March 31 at the home of Mrs Nels Anderson.

Mrs Ray Smith, Post supervisor, introduced M/Sgt Ralph A Bragg of Arlington, new sector sergeant for this area. He conducted a short training course and spoke on Air Force base tours and radar trips. M/Sgt Robert D Coleman of La Grande gave a lecture on Organization of the Air Force, one of a series of lectures scheduled to be given on different sections of the Air Force during the coming months.

A movie depicting the teamwork of the armed forces in war and peace was shown and applications for identity cards were filled out by members. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 28 at the home of Mrs Riley Munkers.



By MURRAY WADE

SO RED THE HEAD

The 1958 political campaign is going to be a 50-50 or fight show with the bad boys throwing all they've got and those on the receiving end throwing more right back—a rollicking show—a whole series of them with the two party impresarios, GOP Jim Short and Dave Epps, the Democratic wonder boy, developing a new strategy program for each event.

Last Saturday night in Portland the 1958 Oregon Democratic campaign kickoff dinner filled the Columbia Athletic club's immense dining room at \$10 a plate to net the party almost \$5,000.

Low Wallace, Democratic candidate for governor, introduced Governor Holmes, who introduced the speaker, United States Senator Wayne L Morse. The senator diagnosed the Eisenhower administration in terms that wowed the crowd.

HOLDS PHONE RATES DOWN

A suspension of telephone rate increases was made this week by Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan that would involve patrons in 50 Oregon cities and augment the West Coast Telephone Company's annual take \$600,000.

The suspension is for a period of six months during which investigation will be made by the PUD staff, said Commissioner Morgan, and a series of hearings will be scheduled to determine whether the proposed rate increases are in the public interest and are necessary to provide a reasonable return on the company investment.

Commissioner Morgan estimated the higher rates would affect 60,898 customers in the company's Beaverton, LaGrande and Coos Bay districts.

ATTENDING ATOMIC TALKS

Oregon's Attorney General Robert Y Thornton left for Washington, D C last Sunday to confer with the Atomic Energy Commission about possible needs for nuclear projects.

Conferences with members of the Oregon congressional delegation have been scheduled concerning a suit filed by himself on Feb 28 to enjoin federal officials from "juggling" the formula for appropriating federal forestry highway funds. He indicated a possible compromise in the case which threatens to deprive the state of Oregon of \$1,845,651 of federal forest highway funds this year.

STATE'S USED CAR LOT

A socialistic angle might work better for all the used car dealers in Oregon, who just now are not too prosperous, if they could let the state sell their stock or if they could sell as fast and for prices the state gets when they have a sale.

Last Friday used state vehicles sold at the rate of one every two minutes at the state fairgrounds.

The 67 vehicles, which ranged from 1956 passenger cars to

Track Squad Opens Saturday at M-F

The Heppner High track squad will take part in their first meet of the season Saturday afternoon when they go to Milton-Freewater to participate in the Mac-High Carnival of Speed. About 30 schools from Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Washington will take part.

Twelve Heppner boys will make the trip and enter in the following events: Dan Brosnan, 440 yard dash and relay; Tom Driscoll, 100 yard dash, 440 relay and broad jump; Gerald Bunch, 220; Neal Penland, 100 yard dash, 220 and relay; Bob Huffman, 880 yard dash; Tom Green, 880, high jump, broad jump, and alternate for relay; Renn Harris, mile; Sam Green, mile; Tom Howell, shot put, discus, javelin and relay; Doug Gribble, javelin and pole vault; Bob Mahoney, pole vault; Omer Huston, high jump; Len Ray Schwarz, who enters in the shot-put and discus will be unable to make the trip.

The track schedule for this spring will include: April 12, Condon, Arlington, Fossil, Lexington at Heppner, April 19, Pilot Rock Invitational, 1 pm, April 25, Heppner Invitational, 7:30 p m, May 3, Eastern Oregon Invitational at La Grande, 10 am, May 7, county meet at Heppner, 7:30 pm, May 10, district meet at Hermiston if qualify in county, 1:30, May 17, state meet at Springfield if qualified in district.

John F Kiggins Enlists in Navy

The enlistment of John Frederick Kiggins Jr of Heppner on March 24 was announced today by chief Ray Bauman. Navy recruiter for this district, Kiggins was sworn in at Portland and then flown to San Diego, Calif for his basic training. Upon completion of boot camp, he will be given 14 days leave before going to a fleet assignment.

Chief Baumann also stated that there are other vacancies still existing in most all the branches of the Navy including aviation for those qualified. Information can be obtained by contacting at the Pendleton Navy recruiting station or by calling CR 6-2642. He also makes a regular trip through the Heppner area on the third Tuesday of each month and is at the Heppner post office at noon on those days.

FFA Members Place In Recent Contest

The Heppner FFA chapter participated in the district skills contest held recently at the new agriculture shop at The Dalles.

Those attending and their respective skills were Tom Currin, arc welding and agriculture math; Ned Clark, oxy-acetylene cutting; Dickie Robinson, oxy-acetylene brazing; Cliff Green, rafter cutting; Mike Gray, tool sharpening; Al Osmin, tool identification; and Robert Nichols in rope work.

Mike Gray won first place in tool sharpening; Cliff Green second in rafter cutting and Dickie Robinson second in brazing.

In the afternoon a soil judging contest was held in which Mike Gray, Cliff Green and Al Osmin participated as a team.

County Cow Belles Plan "Father" Award

The Morrow county Cow Belles, meeting March 26 at Heppner, approved the purchase of a sterling silver belt buckle for the county winner of the Father of the Year contest, and a door prize to be given at the state convention. Mrs Gerald Swaggart, president, presided.

Mrs N C Anderson was appointed chairman of the 4-H beef demonstration contest and is to contact the various cooking clubs on the project.

A recommendation will be presented at the state convention at Ontario in May that entry blanks for the Father of the Year contest be sent to counties by the first of each year. A letter was read from Mrs Dave Campbell, state Cow Belle president, on the presentation of "Beef Sweet Candy" to the senate members in Washington D C, and a letter of thanks was also received by the local group thanking them for the gift given Mrs Campbell during the annual meeting of the Morrow county Cow Belles in January.

The next meeting was tentatively set for June 16 and will be primarily a social meeting in the evening at the Elks lounge. Mrs Don Robinson will be entertainment chairman and Mrs George Rugg in charge of refreshments.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Ellis Edward Ball, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.
Janice Beamer, parking restricted zone \$1 fine.

Junior Rodeo Queen Tryouts Are Slated

The Fossil junior rodeo, May 10-11, sponsored by the Bit and Spur club of Fossil, this week announced that all girls between the ages of 9 to 18 are invited to try out for the queen selection to be held April 12 at 2 pm at the Fossil fairgrounds. Girls must be on horseback and will be judged on horsemanship, personality and appearance. A queen and two princesses will be selected.

Judges will be Mrs Parr Norton, Ashwood, Oregon, Mrs Desmond Robinson, Spray, and Mrs Charles Lange, Fossil.

AT AGRICULTURE MEET

Attending the Eastern Oregon Agriculture conference Monday at Pendleton sponsored by the Oregon Bankers Association in cooperation with Oregon State college, were Jack Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland; Gene Pierce, Heppner manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, and Garland Swanson of Ione. Mrs Bedford accompanied her husband to Pendleton.

ARCHIE PADBERGS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Padberg were Mr and Mrs Lester Harrison of Condon; Mr and Mrs Edwin Tucker and family of Salem; Eldon Tucker, Ione; Mr and Mrs Frank Cecil of Spray; Nora and Elvera Myers of The Dalles; Eddy Lewallen of The Dalles; and Mr and Mrs Mike Meadlock of Spray.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner at the court house Tuesday, April 8 between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C H Privett are their daughter, Mrs Allen Brown and son of LaGrande and their son Joe Privett from San Diego, who has just completed his basic training in the Navy.

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