

Three Way Tie Arouses Interest In Little League

The Willow Creek Little League was in a three way tie at the end of the first series of games Tuesday night.

The Giants, Braves and Dodgers each have won two games and the Indians are trailing with no wins as yet.

The scores at the end of the first six games looked like this: Indians 8, Giants 9; Dodgers 3, Braves 14; Indians 13, Braves 26; Giants 5, Dodgers 12; Indians 8, Dodgers 11; Braves 7, Giants 16.

The schedule for the next week is: June 16, Braves vs Indians; June 17, Dodgers vs Giants; June 18, Indians vs Dodgers; June 19, Braves vs Indians.

Much interest has been shown in the Little League games with a good crowd watching the games each night. The playing field is in good shape and the players look proud and snappy in their new uniforms.

No admission is charged for games, but the hat is passed to defray expenses of balls and bats.

Only two bats have been broken so far by the heavy hitting Little Leaguers.

Forest Guard School Scheduled At Tupper

Between 60 and 70 fire control personnel of the Umatilla national forest will attend guard school at Tupper guard station in the Heppner district June 23 through June 27, forest officials reported this week.

Rangers of the six districts in the Umatilla forest who will serve as instructors are Vic Krelmeyer, Heppner; Homer Ott, Walla Walla; Mr DeWitz, Pomeroy; Fenton Whitney, Dale and J Hughes, Pendleton. Assistant instructors will be district assistants, Charles Rector, Pendleton, is forest supervisor.

Donald Clark, Heppner, will be camp boss and Sam McDaniels, assistant camp boss. Cooks will be Mrs McDaniels, and Mrs Owen Leathers.

Courses will be given in map reading, fire detection, use of fire tools, smoke chasing, small fires, small crew action and general duties.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding over the weekend were her mother, Mrs Jessie Simpson of Springfield and Mr and Mrs Earl Friedly of Vida. On Sunday they attended a Simpson reunion picnic in Walla Walla, Washington.

Swimming Hours Set; Classes Start July 1

Swimming pool hours announced this week by Tom Hughes, lifeguard and swimming instructor, will be 1 to 4 pm and 6:30 to 8 pm on Tuesdays through Fridays and from 1 to 5 pm on Sundays. The pool will be closed for maintenance on Mondays.

Swimming classes will start July 1 beginning at 9 o'clock in the mornings. Classes, to run in two-week daily sessions, will include sections for beginners, intermediate, advanced, junior life saving and senior life saving. Adult classes will be scheduled at night if enough sign up, Hughes said.

Those interested in swimming classes are asked to register at the pool desk with Janice Driscoll. Hughes asked students to plan uninterrupted two-week classes that will not be broken into by vacations from town. A dollar registration class fee has been set for pool maintenance. If a student drops during a two-week class session he must re-register and pay the fee for enrolling again. It was pointed out, Hughes said.

Daily ticket rates are 15 cents for grade student, 25 cents for high school and 50 cents for adults. Single season tickets are grades, \$4; high school, \$6 and adults \$9.

Family and season tickets will be \$18.

Hughes took two weeks of Red Cross instruction at Hermiston prior to the opening of the pool. Also taking the classes were Mrs Tom Hughes and Bill Hughes.

Mrs Hughes, who will teach the adult swimming class, would like to start the lessons on Monday, June 16 if enough are interested. The time will be 6:00 to 6:30 pm or whatever time is convenient for class members.

Those interested are asked to contact the office at the swimming pool or Mr or Mrs Hughes.

RETURN FROM REUNION

Mr and Mrs Ralph Thompson returned Monday from Corvallis where they attended the 50th anniversary reunion of his graduating class from Oregon State college. Of the 82 graduates of the class of 1908 there were 42 present for the reunion.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs Don Ciapuci (Peggy Wightman) of Concord, California are the parents of an 8 lb 2 oz girl born June 4. She has been named Margaret Patricia.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs M R Wightman of Tamoies, California and John Wightman of Heppner is great grandfather and Mrs L A Humphreys of Salem is great grandmother.

LOOSE SMUT, COMMON IN MIDWEST, SHOWING UP HERE IN BURT WHEAT

Loose smut, a wheat fungus common in the midwest, is showing up on Burt in limited amounts, N C Anderson, Morrow county extension agent, reports.

He says the fungus, new to this area, has shown up on a few heads of the new breadtype hard white winter wheat for the past two years.

In response to grower interest in the strange new smut, Anderson says infected fields have been surveyed when Dr W B Raymer, plant pathologist, Oregon State college, toured the county with him last week.

The extent and nature of the smut infection are described by the experts as follows: So far only a very small percentage of Burt plants has been infested. There has been little or no increase of loose smut during the past two years. And there is little reason to believe a rapid increase will occur next year.

Loose smut differs a great deal from dwarf, and common or stinking smut usually found in Pacific Northwest fields. Loose smut spores germinate on the wheat flower and grow inside the kernel. When the plant heads, the whole head is already covered with smut spores. The spores are loose and free to blow around, and by this process infect other heads in the flowering stage.

Loose smut spores require high humidity to germinate. Since Oregon's wheat areas are usually dry during the wheat flowering stage, any loose smut spores around usually die instead of germinating. Loose smut brought into the state on plants from the midwest has usually failed to reappear the second season.

Since loose smut has never been a problem in the state, resistance to the fungus has not been bred into the wheat developed in this region.

It is known that loose smut is carried over inside the seed but not in the soil, like stinking smut. It does not impart an odor to harvested wheat, does not affect the quality of the wheat harvested and therefore does not draw a dockage penalty. It does destroy the wheat kernels in the infected heads, and can reduce yields.

The fungus cannot be controlled by seed treatment with fungicides. A special hot water treatment is necessary. This is an expensive and difficult treatment. It is not practical for large lots of seed.

On the basis of past experience, we expect the present loose smut infection of Burt to disappear within a year or two.

On the other hand, we can't overlook other possibilities. There is an outside chance this may be a type of loose smut that is adapted to this region. There is also the fact that Burt is an entirely new type of wheat

in this area. It may turn out to be an ideal target for loose smut, and its agronomic habits may permit the fungus to maintain a foothold in the area.

Some special studies are being planned to evaluate the loose smut problem and by next summer we should have more definite answers concerning this specific problem in Oregon.

In the meantime experts believe there is little reason for farmers to be greatly concerned. Incidence of loose smut is so low this year that even a 10 to 20-fold increase of the fungus in this year's seed would not cause any appreciable loss of yield in next year's crop.

THE HAROLD DOBYNS RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TOUR AND WORLDS FAIR

Mr and Mrs Harold Dobyns returned to their home at Lone Wednesday, June 4 from a trip to Europe.

They went by train to New York, leaving here April 24, and sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for South Hampton, England.

They toured England and went to The Hague and Hook of Holland on the USS Amsterdam. They toured Europe mostly by train and motor coaches. On the coaches there were 39 tourists, one tourist guide and driver.

In France they were very uneasy. On the long bridges there were 15 to 20 police on each side of the bridge and from three to four truck loads of soldiers on each end. While in Paris they saw the Follies Bregeres and in London they saw a stage show at the Paladium.

Dobyns attended the International Pest Congress at Vienna, Austria. He was formerly with the U S Fish and Wildlife service, but is now in a pest extermination business of his own.

Mrs Dobyns remained in Lucerne, Switzerland while her husband attended the Congress. She took a sea air tram ride which went 7,000 ft in the air.

They attended the World's Fair in Brussels, which they enjoyed very much. The fair was covered mostly by air tram and motor coach.

Other high lights of the trip

TV SYSTEM INSPECTED

Wayne Aylward of the Blue Mountain Cable Co, Walla Walla, Washington surveyed the Heppner TV system last week for improvements and recommendations.

Aylward, who will submit a written report for board action, stated the downtown system was good but that amplifiers on the top of the hill might be respaced closer together.

McFERRINS ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr and Mrs Carston Brandhagen, Pendleton, former Heppner residents, are the parents of a 7 lb 12 oz son born June 5 at St Anthony's hospital. He has been named David Jennings.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Loy McFerrin, Heppner.

COWBELLES TO MEET

The Morrow County Cowbells will meet Monday, June 16, at 8 pm at the Elks club lounge. Mrs Don Robinson will be in charge of entertainment and Mrs George Rugg in charge of refreshments. Cowbells are invited to bring guests.

PIERCES HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs Gene Pierce are the parents of a 7 lb 14 oz daughter, born June 2 at St Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She has been named Molly Fay.

Mrs Pierce and daughter returned home Sunday.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Dallas Albert Rea, no brakes, \$10 fine.

Lewis W Ball, running stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.

Charles R Jones, speeding, \$20 fine.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE

Edward C (Tina) Hale, Tacoma, Wash, was visiting old friends in Heppner this week. Mr Hale, who lived here 50 years ago and ran the Star Theater, said the town is better looking than when he left. At that time the population was 900.

Mr Hale has retired from a door factory where he was employed 44 years.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS BABE RUTH PRACTICE SET

Miss Harriet Isom, daughter of Mr and Mrs Blaine Isom of Echo, and former Heppner residents, graduated with the highest honors of the class of 1958 from Mills College in Berkeley, California.

Miss Mildred Clowry visited in Gresham with Mrs Julia Hicks last week.

Bill Hughes left Monday for Condon where he will be lifeguard and swimming instructor with Don Phillips, Pendleton, at the new Condon swimming pool. Hughes is a senior at Pacific University.

Mr and Mrs Garnet Barratt were visitors in Salem last week.

Mr and Mrs Claude Buschke, Mr and Mrs Max Buschke, Jerry Buschke, Ralph Benge, Terrel Benge, Matt Hughes and Doyle Key spent the weekend fishing at Westport, Wash. Loyd Burkenbine was fishing there during the week.

Mr and Mrs Paul Doolittle and two sons of Portland were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Doolittle.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Mattoon returned Sunday from Roseburg where they attended the Elks convention.

Mr and Mrs O T Kuch of Portland are visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alfred Mattoon. Also visiting at the Mattoon home is Mrs Emma McCoy, sister of Mrs Kuch.

The Babe Ruth baseball league will start practice Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the rodeo grounds at 5:30 pm. Darrell Powers and Tom Hughes will coach.

All boys from 13 through 15 years of age are invited to turn out.

Mr and Mrs Guy Shafer of Hermiston were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Colley of Lexington.

Olie Reede and son Kenneth of Spray visited one day last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Colley in Lexington. They were on their way home from the Hermiston stock sale. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Colley visited at the Reede ranch where he fished and Mrs Colley and Mrs Reede drove up to see the logging operations on Boloney creek.

Mrs Emma Evans left Tuesday for her home in Portland after visiting the past two weeks at the homes of her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harold Evans, Mr and Mrs Howard Evans and Mr and Mrs Earl Evans.

Mr and Mrs Tress McClintock of Monmouth, former residents, were visiting here on Friday.

Dr and Mrs L D Tibbles left Saturday for Salem where they were called by the death of his brother, Mortimer Tibbles.

Mr and Mrs C A Ruggles were in Portland over the weekend.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrival—To Mr and Mrs Chester Williams, Lexington, a 6 lb 8 oz boy, born June 9, named Thomas J.

Patients dismissed—Edwin House, Portland; Allen McNabb, Fossil; Jacquelyn McTimpney, Heppner; Beverly Hatter, Kinzua; Alyce Scrivner, Heppner; Patrick Doherty, Ione; Albert Stevenson, Condon; Donald Hill, Condon; Larretta Dobyns, Ione; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; David Joyal, Condon; Jill Padberg, Lexington.

Patients—deceased—Rex Sweek, Monument; Avi McRoberts, Heppner.

Patients—Kathy Nelson, Portland; Claire Anderson, Heppner; William Heath, Heppner; John Rogers, Lonerock; Edna Peck, Heppner.



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