

Mustangs Suffer First League Loss

By NEAL PENLAND
Heppner's Mustangs balanced out the weekend with one win and one loss, the loss being their first league defeat of the season.

Friday the Mustangs dumped Echo 67-57 in an on-again, off-again game. Heppner led most of the first half though were behind 28 to 30 at halftime. The two teams stayed together until the last of the fourth quarter when Heppner pulled ahead.

On Saturday night the Mustangs traveled to Stanfield where they went down to defeat by a score of 42 to 29. The boys were really cold in the first quarter scoring just 2 points but did manage to get 8 more in the second period, all of which were made by Dick Ruhl. In the second half, they managed to put through 19 points to Stanfield's 28—far from enough to get back in the game. Heppner's offense was sparked by Ruhl, who accounted for 19 of the team's 29 total points.

Come Back Against Lex

Heppner came back after their loss to Stanfield to wallop Lexington 69 to 57. The Mustangs took an early lead, and during

John Day Man New Bank Director

Shareholders and directors of First National bank of Oregon elected Herman Oliver, widely known Grant county stockman and banker and Thomas F. Sandoz, president of Columbia River Packers association, as directors at the recent annual meeting. It was announced by C. B. Stephenson, president.

In his annual report, Stephenson told the stockholders the bank experienced its second most profitable year in its 94-year history with net operating earnings, after taxes, of \$6,055,843, or \$3.78 per share, compared with \$5,956,594, or \$3.72 per share, in 1957.

A record high \$3,520,000 in dividends were paid during 1958 to the holders of 1,600,000 shares of stock outstanding. This was brought about by an increase in the dividend rate of 20 cents per share; for a total of \$2.20 per share, per annum, effective with the April 1, 1958 payment.

The bank president reported that at year-end 82 per cent of the 2,780 First National shareholders were residents of the state of Oregon. The remaining 18 per cent represents residents of every state in the union, except West Virginia and Mississippi, he said.

the second and third periods the lead changed several times, but in the fourth quarter they settled down and went to work in earnest.

The Mustangs had one of the best second halves they have had all year shooting .708 from the floor. Huffman, a substitute, was top scorer with 26 for Heppner, and Lee Cornellson dumped 18 for Lex.

Alderman 5	Peck 10
Mahoney 1	Henderson 2
Driscoll 5	Palmer 10
Robison 6	Cornellson 18
Ruhl 15	Doherty 15
Subs, Heppner—Huffman 26, S Flug 11, Lexington, Parsons 2.	

King and Queen of Hearts Votes to Aid Heart Fund

Teenagers will reign at the King and Queen of Hearts dance to be held Saturday night as a Heart Fund benefit, and votes cost 10 cents each.

Those buying votes at the Heppner post office, Humphreys Drug or the Elks lodge, are asked to vote by classes, as each class at Heppner high school has a king and queen candidate in the running. Those chosen as nominees by the classes are: senator, Bob Huffman and Janice Martin; junior, Mike Gray and Bonnie Hannan; sophomore, Neal Penland and Shirley Van Winkle; freshmen, Nat Webb and Geraldine Swaggart.

Friday is the last day to vote and the winning couple will be crowned at the dance.

Baker Range-Ready Bull Sale Feb 21

The 1959 annual Baker range-ready bull sale has been announced by Baker County Livestock Assn. for Saturday, Feb 21, at 1:00 p. m.

Fifty selected registered non-fitted range animals will be offered, according to catalogs available from Secretary LeRoy C. Wright, Baker.

In charge of the association will be John Osborne, Baker valley purebred breeder, as chairman of the association-sponsorship.

Bulls will be available at Baker Livestock Exchange yards, Feb 20 for inspection. Rod McCullough, Weiser, will be sale auctioneer.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Chapin are in Portland this week.

ENFORCEMENT OF COUNTY WEED LAW SEEN NECESSARY FOR GOOD CONTROL

Over 50 Morrow county farmers attending a weed meeting in Heppner Monday agreed that active enforcement of the county weed district law should be put in effect within the year if perennial noxious weeds are to be controlled. Many related incidents where reinfestation from farms with no weed program was making it costly and almost useless to continue their program under these conditions. Machinery for a five man county weed committee to assist with informing the people of the existing weed law and to administer the program was agreed upon.

One of the best attended weed meetings held in recent years, farmers attending actively participated in the discussion on the most effective means of controlling annual and perennial weeds and in making the county program most successful. Dean Swan, weed research assistant with the Pendleton branch experiment station working on weed research on the station and on farms in the Columbia Basin pointed out that late spraying of morning glory with 2,4-D showed much promise in controlling this weed to the extent of living with the weed without reducing wheat yields materially. TBA and PBA, new weed chemicals continue to show progress as a means of eradicating morning glory in a well planned program, Swan explained.

Rex Warren, farm crops specialist, Oregon State College discussed the need for being on the lookout for new weeds and controlling them before important infestations became established. He related the spread of such weeds as Mediterranean sage, halogeton, puncture vine and others that have become a problem throughout the state.

In making recommendations for annual weed control, Dean Swan stressed the importance of applying 2,4-D during the tiller stage of wheat growth to prevent yield decreases, commonly resulting from spraying weeds while the wheat is in the seedling or boot stage. Results of experimental trials show that as heavier applications of 2,4-D are applied more damage is evident. Recommendations of from three quarters to one and a half pounds of 2,4-D acid per acre is recommended depending on the type of weed to be controlled and the growth stage of the weed when the chemical is applied. He pointed out that experiments combining 2,4-D with urea nitrogen fertilizers have not been an answer to more effective weed control. It was stressed that higher yields of wheat might be obtained if lighter applications of 2,4-D were applied aimed at controlling annual weeds rather than an attempt to completely eradicate.

The annual county weed program was explained by N C Anderson, county agent who pointed out that Morrow county asked for a weed district law in October, 1937. After several years of clean cultivation and sterilization programs, which were discontinued during the war years, a more intensified chemical program has been carried out by the county during the past nine years. He explained that of the \$7,150 budget for the 1958-59 year, approximately \$2,250 is being spent for wages to carry out the program; \$4,400 for chemicals; \$350 for operation of the sprayer equipment and \$150 for grass seed. Of this budget, approximately \$3,500 is collected back through custom spraying for the state highway, Union Pacific Railroad and farmers. Budgeted for the first time this year, the item for grass seed will include a road side seeding on newly constructed roads in an attempt to give competition to weed growth and hold down the need for roadside spraying in these areas. If this program proves successful new construction will be seeded to grass each fall or spring.

Leading the discussion in the

need for a more effective county weed program through participation of all farm people, county judge Oscar Peterson, explained that the county is responsible for administering the district weed law since its establishment. Those present asked that there be an acceleration program next year and that a stepped up educational program to acquaint farm people with the various weeds and the need for the program be carried out. To be used in the program were suggestions for colored slides of those perennial noxious weeds prevalent in the county as well as leaflet picture postcards and leaflets which might be mailed to farm people to acquaint them with these weeds. It was also asked that recommendations for control be outlined through newspaper and news letters. It was requested that Canada this be added to the list of morning glory, white top and Russian knapweed as a perennial noxious weed under the present county weed district law. To assist farmers with the expense of weed control it was pointed out that the present agricultural conservation program payments would provide 50% of the cost of the materials which make it much less expensive for weed control work. Farmers were urged to take advantage of ACP payments while they are available.

A plan whereby the county weed equipment might be used for fire control was also discussed. Those present asked that a committee be appointed soon to meet with the county agent and the county judge in planning a county wide rural fire control organization utilizing equipment on farms and available from various sources with central points of contact in reporting fires. The committee will meet within the next week to consider such a program.

Advertising and door prizes for the meeting was provided by the Morrow County Farm Bureau who co-sponsored the event with the county agent's office.

Kinzua Wins Bid On Forest Timber

Kinzua Corporation, Kinzua, Oregon was the successful bidder on 13,800,000 board feet of National Forest timber on the Wall Creek sale, Forest Supervisor C. M. Rector announced today.

The sale is located 30 miles south of Heppner, Oregon. Ponderosa pine was appraised at \$19.25 per thousand board feet and sold for \$19.30; Douglas-fir appraised at \$6.30, western larch appraised at \$8.55 and white fir and other species appraised at \$3.30 per thousand board feet. These species were sold at the appraised price. There were three bidders present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Loal Jacobson, Lonerock, twin boys born, Feb 6, Thomas Lee, 7 lb, 5 oz and Timothy Allen, 6 lb, 8 oz.

Patients—Bruce Kandle, Kinzua, dismissed; Daryl Spivey, Kinzua, dismissed; Loraine Spivey, Kinzua, dismissed; Don Slikard, dismissed; Betty Lou Marquardt, Lexington, dismissed; Arthur Warren, Ione, dismissed; Terry Mallon, Heppner, dismissed; Anna M Harthrong, Pendleton; Herbert R Wilshons, Condon, dismissed; Connie Schroeder, Kinzua; Agnes Nichols, Lexington, dismissed; Gretchen Penland, Heppner, dismissed; Maymie Winslow, Ukiah; James Paul Doherty, Heppner; Marie Jones, Fossil, dismissed; Virginia Wilkinson, Heppner, dismissed; Scott Furlong, Heppner; LeRoy Hughes, Spray; Sharon Rogers, Lonerock, dismissed; Shirley, Manuel, Ronnie, Bobby Joe and Jim Hoskins, Fossil, dismissed; Erma Thomas, Heppner.

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Pendleton Mechanic Joins Bruce Motors

Tom Faircloth, a mechanic for 10 years with Rube Leslie Motors, Pendleton Mercury-Lincoln dealer, last week joined the mechanical staff of Bruce Motors, Heppner Ford dealer.

In making the announcement, Jim Bruce said Faircloth is one of Eastern Oregon's top mechanics. He has attended all Ford training mechanics schools and is a specialist in Lincoln, Mercury and Ford repair and maintenance, and automatic transmissions.

Faircloth is married and has three children, two girls 9 and 5, and a boy 3. The family is living in Lexington.

LOG TRUCK AND CAR TANGLE INJURES ONE

Scott Furlong of Heppner suffered a broken nose and chest injuries Tuesday morning when his car and a Kinzua logging truck collided at the intersection of the Kinzua road and the Heppner-Spray highway.

Furlong was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment. His car was a total wreck.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Leo Osmin, no operator's license, forfeited \$15 bail.

Gary Lee Griffith, no operator's license, \$10 fine.

Hazel Olga Clevenger, failure to drive right side of highway, \$25 fine.

Delbert Wayne Bailey, no operator's license, \$10 fine.

David John Wagner, no motor vehicle license, \$10 fine.

Robert John Laughlin, no motor vehicle license, \$10 fine.

George Wallace Phoenix Jr, no trailer license, \$10 fine.

Jack Ristic No PUC permit, \$10 fine.

Jack William Dyson, driving without operator's license, \$50 fine and right to apply for license suspended for one year.

D J Wagner, obtaining money under false pretenses. Admitted to \$200 bail, preliminary hearing set Feb 18.

Ralph Moore, drunk, \$20 fine.

New Penny Goes Into Circulation Today

A brand new Lincoln cent, the first change in this American coin in many years, went into distribution throughout the country today, the Lincoln sesquicentennial.

Both Heppner banks, the First National of Oregon and the Bank of Eastern Oregon have limited supplies of the new coins and are putting them into circulation today for the first time.

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TORNADO MISSES FAMILY

Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns of Ione received a phone call Tuesday that their daughter and family, Pvt and Mrs Joseph Kallister of St Louis, Mo were not injured in the Tuesday morning tornado. The tornado caused heavy damage to parts of St Louis, but not in the Kallister's section of the city.

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LOCAL CHILDREN'S PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FREE FOR PUBLICATION

Next Monday, February 16 is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters. The Gazette-Times is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Heppner American Legion hall between 1 and 8 p m free of charge.

The Gazette-Times wants a picture of all children, and there is no age limit, to print in a forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow." A similar series of pictures was taken some months ago, but it was felt that there are many youngsters who were missed.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for future pleasure of seeing their picture in print.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times, or even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though additional prints can be obtained by arranging direct with the studio representative.

FARLEY ATTENDS DEALER COUNCIL MEETING

James J Farley, owner of Farley Motor Co, Heppner, and a member of the Pontiac dealer council for the Portland zone, recently attended a meeting of the council and metropolitan dealers at Portland. Addressing the group was S E Knudsen, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Pontiac division.

Discussion centered on the acceptance of present models and plans for the future.

AT DAD'S WEEKEND

Five Heppner fathers attended Dad's Weekend at OSC at Corvallis this last weekend. Those attending were, Jim Hayes, Jim Thomson, Claude Graham, Walter Wright, and Ralph Beamer. They left Friday evening and returned to Heppner Sunday.

PHOTO CLASS TO MEET

The second meeting of the Adult Photography class will be held Wednesday, Feb 18 at 7:30 p m in the Science room of the high school building. All members are urged to attend.

RHEA CREEK HEC TO MEET

The Rhea Creek HEC will meet Thursday, February 19 for a potluck dinner and meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Parker.

4-H Club News

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Funk of Wasco visited at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Henry Haphold last week.

Mr and Mrs Ben Anderson and Mr and Mrs Leonard Hill are enjoying a months vacation in Arizona. They plan to travel through California on their trip home.

Mr and Mrs Phil Blakney, Mrs Elwin Hughes, and Mrs Creston Robinson were in Portland over the weekend for the Gift Show. Mrs Lucy Peterson returned Friday from Astoria where she was called to be with her mother due to an accident of falling and breaking her hip.

Mr and Mrs N D Bailey left Wednesday for Rockaway to visit Mrs Bailey's sister, Mrs Lida Goens who is in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs James J Farley and daughters were in Portland the first of last week. Mr Farley was there to attend a Pontiac meeting. Father Gaire accompanied them as far as Portland and from there went to Salem to attend the funeral of Mr John G Koenig.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr James Norene left Thursday for Portland where he attended the state meeting of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association. The various speakers were from Texas, Iowa, California, and Colorado. Dr Norene returned Sunday evening.

Phone your news items to 6-9228.

Building Permits OK'd By City Council

The Heppner city council Monday night approved building permits totaling \$7,398. One was for a new structure, the others for remodeling or alterations.

James Hager was granted a permit to build a 40 by 60 foot masonry building on south Chase street estimated to cost \$3,248. For remodeling and repairing, Empire Machinery company, \$3,000; Connor's Dress Shop, \$650; and E E Gonty, \$500.

In other business the council authorized purchase of additional playground equipment for the turn-around at the same location.

REV BOULDEN AT CONFERENCE

The Reverend Lester Boulden left Monday afternoon for Lakeview where he will attend the Methodist Town and Country Conference. The Conference will be held Feb 10, 11, and 12. Mr Boulden will return to Heppner Thursday, Feb 12.

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