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HEPPNER COMMUNITY CHORUS—Preparing for their part in Sunday's concert are four members of the group made up of singers from all local churches. Shown are, from left, Mrs Victor Kreimeyer, organist; Arnold Melby, director; Victor Kreimeyer, soloist; and Gordon Pratt, soloist.

HEPPNER CHORUS TO PRESENT EASTER CONCERT OF "THE CRUCIFIXION"

The Crucifixion, by John Stein-er, will be presented by the Heppner community chorus Sunday evening, March 15, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Arnold Melby is directing and Mrs Victor Kreimeyer is playing the organ accompaniment.

Lead soloists will be Gordon Pratt and Victor Kreimeyer. Both have been active in local church music work. Mr Kreimeyer is director of the Methodist choir and Mr Pratt of the All Saints Episcopal church choir.

Additional solo parts will be sung by the Rev John Rydgren, Mrs Fred Gimbel, Mrs Fred Hoskins and Mrs Charles Knox.

Invocation will be by the Rev Bruce Spencer, Benediction by the Rev Lester Boulden.

Practice for this production has gone on for several weeks. The singers are enthusiastic and a successful performance is expected.

"We feel we are prepared for an outstanding evening of religious music for the Easter season," Melby stated. "We hope there will be a good turnout to reward us for our efforts. The singers have given freely of their time over a period of several weeks in preparation."

The community chorus of 90 voices is a cooperative effort of

P-TA Minstrel Show Scheduled

The Heppner P-TA will present a minstrel show on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 10 and 11, in the school gymnasium.

Mrs Fred Gimbel, general chairman, has an excellent staff of helpers many of whom are already at work on the production.

The script has been prepared by Mrs Tom Wilson. Gordon Pratt will be the director; Mrs Charles Ruggles, accompanist; Gene Pierce, interlocutor; and the end men are Delmer Jordan, Henry Rauch, Oliver Creswick, Gordon Pratt, Harold Becket, Roy Quackenbush, Clinton McQuarrie, and Harry O'Donnell, Jr. Arnold Melby will direct the minstrel band.

Mrs Kathryn Hoskins is rehearsing a peccanlinny chorus. Plans also include a dance by local chorus girls under the direction of Mrs La Verne Van Marter Jr.

Advertising arrangements for the show are in the hands of Harold Laird and Fred Gimbel. Mrs Ed Dick is publicity chairman.

Clarence Johnson and Clinton Agee will be featured as Mr Short and Mr Long.

The Parent-Teacher Association is producing the minstrel as their main money-making event of the year. All funds beyond those needed to balance their annual budget will be used for their scholarship program and for youth activities.

Electrician Opens Business in Heppner

Richard T Kerr, formerly of Portland, this week opened his own electrical service in Heppner. The city has had only one resident electrician since last fall.

Kerr will operate as the Kerr Electric Company and will specialize in electrical wiring, residential and commercial wiring and contracting and electric heat.

Kerr, who is married and has three children, 16, 15 and 12 years of age, will move his family here as soon as he can find housing.

Heppner Finishes Tournament Play In Third Place

By NEAL PENLAND

Heppner high's Mustangs came out of the 1959 district 7-B basketball tournament last weekend at Pendleton with a third place trophy. They lost only one game, and that was to the champions of Pilot Rock.

Heppner opened the tournament Thursday night by Walling the Devils from Dayville 58 to 39. The Mustangs came on the floor with a little stage fright, but after the first few minutes got the idea and by the end of the first period held a 16 to 8 lead.

Dayville never held the lead at any time during the game and was close only once. Ruhl led the scoring with 20, followed closely by Bob Huffman with 18. Friday night Heppner tangled with the eventual tourney winners, Pilot Rock and there suffered their only defeat 52 to 43.

The Rockets started out by missing their first 15 shots of the game but in the second half came back to take the lead and keep it. At halftime the Mustangs led 24 to 18.

Heppner was lead by Duane Alderman who found the basket for 13 points, followed by Ruhl, Huffman and Dick Robison with 8 each.

Saturday night, in the battle for third position in the district, Heppner came out of a tight one against St Joseph of Pendleton with a 54 to 41 score. The first half was close with the Bluejays leading at the end of the quarter 14 to 7, but the Mustangs came back to tie it up at the half 22-22. The third quarter was close, but in the final period, which was also the final stanza for several seniors, Heppner pulled away. St Joe lost many players by the four route, and nearly ran out of subs.

The leading scorer for the horsemen was Dick Ruhl with 17.

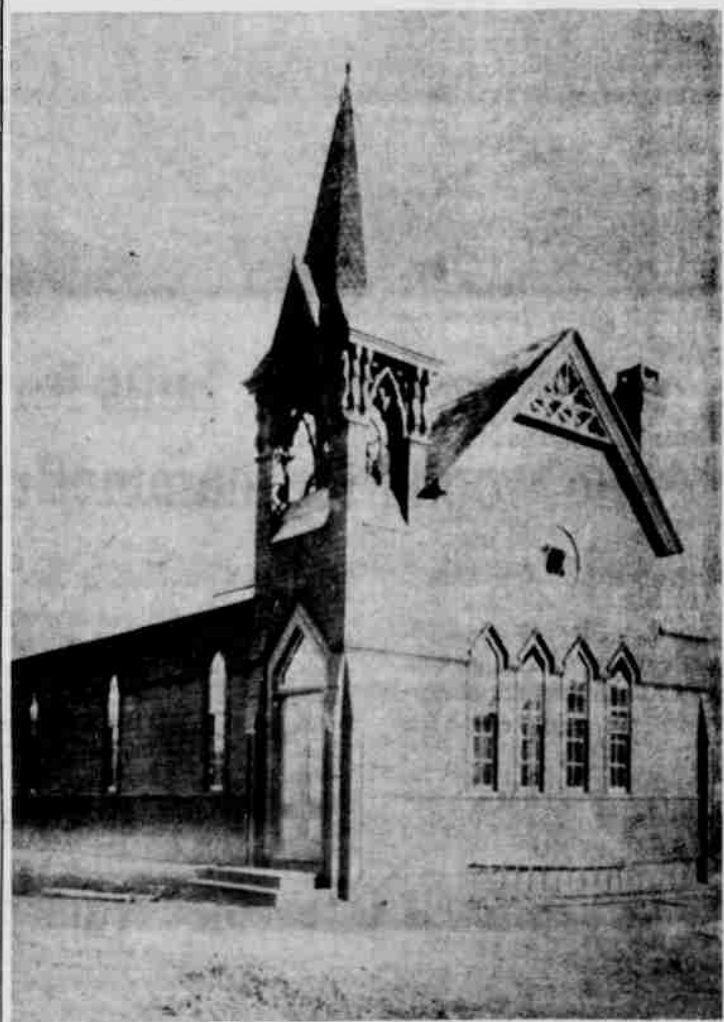
After the final game of the tourney the squad chose Dick Robison as team captain and he accepted the trophy for the team.

The final standings for the district put Pilot Rock, first, followed in order by Helix, Heppner, Stanfield, St Joseph and Mt Vernon.

Pilot Rock goes to Bend this weekend to represent the district in the state finals.

Mrs Jimmy Prock and family and Mrs Edgar Albert were in Portland for the weekend and also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick Seller in Salem. Mrs Seller is Mrs Alberts daughter and the sister of Mrs Prock.

A Centennial Year Historical Feature—



ONE OF HEPPNER'S OLDEST BUILDINGS—This is the Heppner Methodist church as it appeared shortly after it was built in 1888. Wings have been added to the building and after the turn of the century it was raised and a basement dug, but the main building still remains as it was built on the present location at the corner of Gale and Church streets. This picture is the property of Mrs Frank Barclay of West Linn, a former resident of Heppner.



KARL BEACH, Lexington, wins 4-H trip to nation's capital.

Karl Beach Wins 4-H Capitol Trip

Karl Beach, Lexington youth, was one of the four Oregon 4-H members selected to attend the 29th national 4-H club conference at Washington D C in June.

These four were chosen from 62 entries at the close of the three-day legislative conference, "Know Your State Government" held at Salem, March 5-7. The conference was sponsored by the state extension service. Others selected besides Karl included Dale Anderson, Portland; Kristine Hansen, Bend; and Suzanne Lozier, Enterprise. Selection was based on maturity, citizenship, high ideals, leadership, ability to meet people and on their records of 4-H achievement in their home communities.

Karl, 17, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Beach, came with his parents to Morrow county from Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1954. The family operates a large wheat ranch near Lexington. He has completed six years of 4-H work. Along with projects in sheep and beef he has been a 4-H camp counselor and junior leader. This senior in Hermiston high school ranks 14th in his class of 110. He was winner of the county Danforth medal in 1956 and the county leadership medal in 1958. He has held all offices in the Lexington Livestock club, this year being its president. The Empire Builders at Hermiston, an older 4-H youth organization, also elected him president of their group.

This outstanding 4-H youth is at present being considered for an appointment to the West Point Military Academy.

Miss Mardine Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs E M Baker, Ione, also attended this three-day conference in Salem designed to study state government in cooperation with elected and appointed state officials.

This is the third time a Morrow county youth has been selected to attend the national 4-H club conference at Washington. Patsy Wright, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Wright, Heppner was chosen in 1956 and Ronald Baker, son of Mr and Mrs E M Baker, Ione was chosen in 1951.

Rummage Pickup Locations Noted

Further plans for the annual spring rummage sale will be discussed at the meeting of the Heppner Civic League to be held Monday, March 16 at the home of Mrs Bud Collins.

The proceeds from this sale and the one held in the fall are used to help finance the kindergarten and all mothers of children who will enter kindergarten next year are urged to attend this meeting.

Persons having rummage they would like picked up may call Mrs Bill Scott, Jr, 6-5302; Mrs James Johnson, 6-9691; Mrs Howard Pettyjohn, 6-9284. In Lexington area call Mrs Gene Cutsforth, 3-8182 or leave rummage may also be left at Jack's Chevron in Heppner.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	51	31	—
Friday	54	29	—
Saturday	56	34	.04
Sunday	57	38	—
Monday	52	33	.03
Tuesday	48	29	.08
Wednesday	46	26	—

Rainfall for the week .15; for March 15; for the year 4.27 inches.

Fredrick Martin Named County Father of Year

Fredrick T Martin, well known Ione wheat farmer, school board member, church and civic worker, was this week named Morrow county's Father of the Year by the Morrow county Cow Belles.

Nominations for the award and title were made to the Cow Belles by various youth organizations throughout the county with a special committee chosen to make the final selection.

Mr Martin's civic activities have been many. He was a member of the rural school board for five years, has been chairman of the county school reorganization committee for two years and has spent much time in this work; he has been active in the Ione P-TA having served as its president; he is a member of the Ione city council and is moderator of the Ione Community church. He served for 25 years on the camp commission of the Oregon Annual conference of the Methodist church and still serves on camp committees. He was legislative chairman of the Morrow county Wheat League and represented the county at inter-county committee hearings on education during the 1957 and 1959 legislatures.

The Martins have three children, Melvin 16, Jean 15, and Ralph 14. The two in high school are honor students.

Mr Martin was born near Madras and graduated from Madras Union high school. He attended Polytechnic College of Engineering at Oakland, Calif majoring in aircraft mechanics. He operated a large wheat ranch in partnership with his father and brother near Madras until moving to Ione in 1949 after purchasing wheat land near there.

In Making the recommendation, the youth group that sponsored Mr Martin for the Father of the Year award said, "We chose this man because we feel he lives the right kind of life more than anyone else we know, and serves in so many different capacities for the good of the community."

Mr Martin will be given his award at a special 4-H meeting to be held in Ione in April. He will be nominated by the local Cow Belles for the state and national Father of the Year award, which is sponsored by the American National Cow Belles.

Maybe It Was A Vacation Trip

Police are still trying to locate an old model car and about \$500 worth of tools stolen last week from Joe Delameter of Heppner.

According to police, a man giving his name as Sam Hamilton who had been staying with Delameter for about a week, disappeared at the same time as did the car and tools. He reportedly sold a tire and other tools in Heppner for enough money to buy some gas, supposedly to go in search of a job.

Police surmise he must be still looking for the job, anyway he hasn't yet gotten around to coming back with the car.

Juvenile Car Theft, Trip Ends Quickly

Two Heppner juveniles 14 and 15 years of age were arrested Monday evening below Arlington by state police and charged with automobile theft. The pickup truck belonged to Wilbur Steagall of Lexington and had been stolen earlier in the day.

All police agencies as well as an airplane joined in the search as the youths had been seen taking back roads in the county.

The two were returned to Heppner and the case heard in juvenile court. The older boy, who was from Woodburn, was returned to the state training school, and the younger was placed on probation.

MEMBERS INCREASE

The Heppner American Legion post 87 has passed its quota for membership. It was announced today by commander L E Dick. The quota had been set at 93 members.

OOPS! . . . PARDON US—

Ione Home Bombed By Stray from Range



MISGUIDED MISSILE—Gar Swanson of Ione holds the remains of a 25 pound practice bomb which fell in his front yard Saturday breaking up a concrete curbing and scattering pieces 30 to 40 feet. The nose is the barrel-shaped part on the left which was solid. The tail steering part was badly mangled by the hit. The bomb originally was about 18 or 20 inches long. Swanson stands behind the hole made by the bomb. (GT Photo)

The Gar Swansons of Ione where it hit was definitely a mis- thought maybe the war was on Saturday afternoon when a bomb hit in the front yard of their home just east of town rattling windows and tearing up a sizeable chunk of concrete driveway curbing. But, it was all an accident.

The bomb was no fake, but

Two Fair, Rodeo Princesses Chosen

Two princesses in Queen Sharon Cutsforth's 1959 Morrow county Fair and Rodeo court were chosen this week. They are Joan Moe, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer Moe of Heppner, who is being sponsored by the Rhea Creek Grange; and Janice Martin, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Randall Martin, who will represent the Lena district.

Both girls are seniors in Heppner high school.

Two more princesses remain to be named to complete the court and they will be selected in the near future.

PMH Auxiliary Adds New Members

The executive committee of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary met last week at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

The membership drive committee reported there were 15 new active members and two associate members and several that have not yet been reported.

A donation to the auxiliary was received from the Amica club of Ione.

Mrs C C Jones, president, reported on the qualifications of an ambulance driver. If the driver is a volunteer, which the ones in Heppner are, only a regular license is needed. She also reported that the ambulance is maintained by the hospital and not by the county.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Velma Glass recently visited the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston and visited with some of the auxiliary members there, about controlled visiting hours. They have auxiliary members at the hospital during visiting hours three days a week and on Sunday.

Mrs Gar Swanson announced a meeting of the annual charity ball committee would be held at her home in Ione.

Finals of United Nations Pilgrimage Contest March 21

The final contest to determine the winner of the IOOF sponsored United Nations Pilgrimage of Youth will be held Saturday, March 21 at 8 o'clock in the Pendleton Oddfellows hall. It was announced this week by R G McMurtry, Heppner, secretary-treasurer of the district pilgrimage committee.

Entries are expected from all county high schools, but final selections are not yet complete. The complete list of those sophomore or junior students who will be competing will be announced next week.

Court Sets Fire District Hearing

The county court announced this week that it has set Wednesday, April 1 at 11 a m as the time for a public hearing on the proposed Heppner rural fire district.

Petitions asking for the formation were presented to the court last week and following the hearing an election on the question and the naming of five directors will be set.

County's Native Daughters Being Sought by Extension

County extension units plan to honor native daughters of Morrow county at the Homemakers Festival April 30, in keeping with the festival theme based on the Centennial.

To qualify as a native daughter a woman must have been born in Morrow county and descended from a pioneer family that came to the county before 1870. If a woman qualifies her daughter or granddaughter will also be considered a native daughter.

Women who qualify are asked to advise Mrs Walter Ruggles by April 1 giving their name and address, maiden name, parents name, when their parents or grandparents came to the county and where they settled here.

Heart Surgery is Fatal to 5-Year Old

Cathy Payne, 5 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Payne of Heppner, died Wednesday morning at Doernbecher hospital in Portland while undergoing heart surgery.

Further information is not available except that services will be held Saturday in The Dalles.

Recreation Workshop Slated Saturday

The Empire Builders, the older 4-H youth organization, is sponsoring a recreation workshop this Saturday, March 14, at the 4-H annex building, beginning at 10:30 A M.

They have invited Miss Jessalee Mallalieu, recreation specialist from the extension department of Oregon State College, to direct the workshop. Miss Mallalieu is well remembered in this county for the interest she aroused in square dancing several years ago.

Miss Mallalieu will discuss such things as game leadership, program planning, camp counseling and other items pertaining to direct recreation.

4-H leaders, extension unit members, and any other people interested in directing recreation are invited to attend.

A sack lunch is to be brought and milk and coffee will be served at a small cost.

STORY IN ERROR

In last week's story about the death of Gene Noble it was stated that he was the last of his immediate family. This was in error, for a sister, Mrs Jennie McCartor, and a nephew, Dr Harold McCartor live in Oakland, California.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Nutting were in Mitchell Thursday on business.