

## Mustangs Again Split in Weekend Basketball Play

By NEAL PENLAND

Last weekend the Heppner high Mustangs split their week's basketball play by beating Stanfield 52-49 Friday night, but losing on Saturday night to the defending state champions, Pilot Rock 78 to 51.

In the Stanfield game, which was close all the way, Heppner led at the end of the first quarter 16 to 15 and stretched it a little at the half 32 to 29.

Tom Driscoll led the Mustang scoring with 25 points followed by Ron Gray with 14 and Tom Green with 10. Jerry Voss led Stanfield with 14, John Stamate had 11 and Mike Grogan 10.

On Saturday night coach Clint Agee's squad took its second worst defeat of the season at the hands of Pilot Rock 78 to 51.

In the first quarter things went along slowly with Pilot Rock taking a 13 to 8 lead. In the second the Rockets stretched their lead by dunking 18 points to Heppner's 9 and had a half time edge of 31 to 17.

In the second half Heppner got a little warmer, but so did PR when they found the basket for 47 points while Heppner could manage only 34.

Three PR starters had game honors. Gary Widner with 20, Mike Roberts with 19 and Richard Van Schoelck 12. Mustang guard Dennis Doherty led Heppner's scoring with 15 and center Tom Driscoll got 14. Ron Gray was close behind with 11.

## Dobyns Return From Central America

Mr and Mrs Harold Dobyns of Ione returned Friday of last week from a five weeks trip.

They flew from Vancouver B C to Mexico City where they spent two weeks. They also visited Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama.

Mr Dobyns had some conferences on pest control in Mexico and the other countries to gather information on the way they handle things there.

On the return trip they flew to Portland where they visited Mrs Dobyns' son and family, Mr and Mrs Jerry Holly. They had spent Christmas with another son and family, Mr and Mrs Russell Holly.

## FARM BUREAU POSTPONED

Owing to the weather the meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 26, has been postponed until the next regular meeting of the Bureau on February 23.

## Farm Prices Hold Steady in State Down Across U S

Prices received by farmers in Oregon and over the nation edged downward at the close of the year, but Oregon prices remained one percent higher than a year ago in contrast to national prices which were down 7 percent.

Lower price tags on meat animals and milk led the slight downward trend in farm prices in the state, reported Mrs Elvira Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College. Studying U S department of agriculture reports, she found price drops for these same commodities, along with lower prices on cotton and tobacco, combined to push the national average lower.

Partly offsetting these lower December prices received by farmers were higher prices on most vegetables, broilers, and turkeys, Mrs Horrell said.

While prices received by farmers slid a little, prices paid by farmers remained steady. There was no change during December in any of the production, living, interest, taxes, or wage rate items paid by farm families, Mrs Horrell found.

Farm costs in 1959 were more stable than in any year since 1940, Mrs Horrell noted. At the close of the year, the parity index—the government's official yardstick of farm costs—stood only one percent above December 1958.

However, the parity index remained only because of a lot of balancing in individual items, Mrs Horrell added. For instance, in family living items, higher prices on used cars counterbalanced lower average food and clothing prices. And among production items, higher price tags on motor vehicles were offset by lower prices on feeder livestock, building materials, and farm supplies.

With prices received by farmers slipping only a little, and prices paid by farmers holding steady, the purchasing power of farm products held unchanged last month. The parity ratio—the government's yardstick for measuring the relationship between prices received and prices paid by farmers—stood at 77 in December.

This is the same parity ratio as in November, but 6 points below December 1958 and 23 points below the level set by Congress as a "fair" exchange rate, Mrs Horrell pointed out.

## Justice and Municipal Court

Don Sharp, overtime parking, \$1 fine.

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## P-TA PANEL DISCUSSION PROVES POPULAR, MANY PROBLEMS TALKED

The panel meeting of teachers and parents proved so popular at the Wed night P-TA meeting that program chairman, Dr Robert Pfeiffer, announced it would be continued at the March meeting.

A variety of points were touched upon by questions to members of the panel, but many questions were not presented due to lack of time.

The curriculum of the Heppner schools was explained by members of the teachers' side of the panel. Some subjects are taught as a result of the Iowa test, a general achievement test, school officials said. Any phase of education in which these tests show a large number of students lacking adequate training results in a change in the curriculum with corrective subjects offered in the fields found wanting.

## Census District Office Opened

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 census of population and housing at 1102 Wall Street in Bend was announced today by director Guy E Rainey, both of the Census Bureau's regional office at Seattle, Washington.

Homer E Rainey of Bend will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 21 crew leaders and 256 census takers in the following counties: Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler.

Taking the 1960 census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an advance census report form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients—Oscar Adams, Spray, dismissed; Flora Nys, Heppner, dismissed; David Alderman, Heppner, dismissed; Barbara Bloodsworth, Heppner, dismissed; Barbara Lynch, Heppner; Olive Engleman, Ione; Colleen Batley, Heppner; Lenna Smith, Heppner, dismissed; Frank L Looney, Heppner; Mary E Thomas, Kinzua; Simon Winters, Heppner; Fae Davis, Walla Walla; John Hughes, Ione; Alice Ehlinger, Heppner; Robert Abrams, Heppner.

## CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs Joseph J Hughes of Heppner returned last weekend from Salem where she had been called by the death of her brother, Raymond H Bassett, well known Salem attorney and national American Legion officer connected with veterans' rehabilitation work. Final rites were held there Thursday.

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Additions to the curriculum in the fields of art, driver training, and foreign language in the grades were suggested by parents. Lack of facilities, and money, were given as reasons for not putting such programs into practice at present.

Counseling and guidance is provided the students by teachers as result of the intelligence tests and aptitude tests, was brought out. Remedial reader courses are given in the elementary school.

Teacher training was touched upon with a disagreement among the educators as to whether or not teachers are now required to take too many teacher training courses at the expense of a broad cultural background.

Parents were complimented by the faculty members for the manner in which teachers are accepted into the community locally.

Victor Kreimeyer was effective moderator. Serving as panel members were Mrs Marion Huggert, Mrs N C Anderson, Mrs Wallace Wolff, Dick Wilkinson, William Labhart and Phil Blakney. Teachers and school administrators were Mrs Harold Laird, Joe Stewart, Hillard Brown, Gordon Pratt, and Robert Van Houte.

The P-TA minstrel show will be held April 1—"Yes we are aware this is April Fool's Day", and April 2, announced Mrs L E Dick Jr, general chairman.

Mr Flowers' fifth grade room won the room count.

Fifth grade mothers provided refreshments which were served in the cafeteria following the meeting to the committee were Mrs William Sowell, Mrs James Johnston, Mrs Herb Case, Mrs Toussent Dubuque, and Mrs Jerol Bailey.

Next meeting will be Feb 10 with a report of the building committee of the county as the program.

## RHEA CREEK HEC CANCELLED

The Rhea Creek H E C will not meet on their regular meeting date, January 21. If the weather permits this meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

## PARENTS OF BOY

Lt and Mrs Michael Lanham of Pittsburg, Penn are the parents of a 6 lb 3 oz boy born January 3. He has been named Mark Douglas and has one brother. Conley Lanham of Heppner is the grandfather.

## Alien Report is Due in January

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in the State of Oregon to address report requirements.

James L Turner, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Portland, stated that although the program has been underway only 14 days, the number reporting thus far is well ahead of the number reporting during the same period last year.

Aliens have until the end of January within which to submit their report of address to the government. Forms for the purpose may be obtained at any post office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excused from this requirement include diplomats, persons accredited to certain international organizations and persons who were admitted temporarily as agricultural workers.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under 14 years of age.

## OSC Plans Weekend For High School Seniors on Jan 30

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A special preview of college study opportunities and campus activities will be given Oregon high school seniors Jan 30 at Oregon State College.

The weekend program, "Beaver Preview," is designed to give seniors an insight into course offerings and career opportunities in OSC's schools of agriculture, business and technology, education, engineering, forestry, home economics, pharmacy, science, and lower division of liberal arts.

Educational exhibits are planned by each department and students will have a chance to meet with faculty members in study fields of their choice. Question-and-answer sessions with the staff members will be one of the highlights.

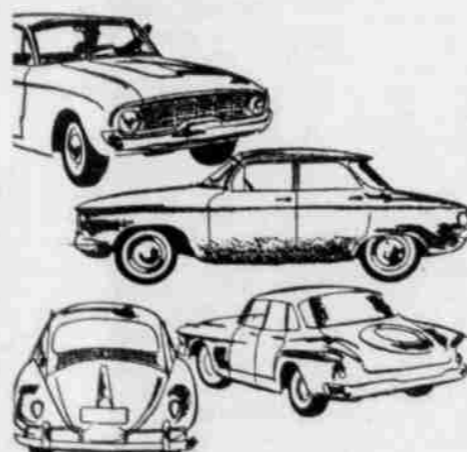
Seniors will stay in campus living groups—dormitories, fraternities, sororities and cooperative houses. Special weekend events will include a student talent show, campus tours, and dance.

The senior weekend program is sponsored by the state system of higher education. All interested seniors are invited to participate.

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## SASSY SO AND SEWS

The Sassy So and Sews 4-H club met Saturday, January 9 at the home of Nancy and Maureen Doherty.

Members present were Nancy and Maureen Doherty, Linda and Phyllis Thornburg, Jeanette Ledbetter, Jan Frink, Leora Van Winkle, Terry and Chris Munkers, Valda Irwin, Louella Roark, Joyce Peck, Brenda Steagall and Beverly Davidson. Our leaders, Mrs R H Davidson and Mrs B J Doherty were also present.

Mrs Gladys Van Winkle, Lynn Burkenbine and Martha Doherty were guests at our meeting.

We had a new girl join our club as a member of the first year sewing, her name is Barbara Bloodsworth.

We had our business meeting, 4-H calendars were distributed to all members. Our song leader, Jan Frink, led us in some songs.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Jeanette Ledbetter on February 13.

The business meeting was adjourned and then we divided into groups according to our year in sewing. We worked on our projects.

Beverly Davidson, reporter

Allen Case and Matt Hughes were in Portland two days last week on a business trip.

Attending the PCA banquet and meeting in Pendleton Monday were Mr and Mrs Paul History.

Jim Valentine flew to Denver Sunday to attend the Denver Stock Show and the quarter horse sale.

Those from Heppner attending the mid-winter session of the Oregon State Elks Association in Oregon City over the weekend were Everett Keithley, LaVerne Van Marter, Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr and Mr and Mrs John Hartman.

Mrs Jerry Kloepfel and son Ronnie Jay will be here for about two weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Everett Keithley. Mrs Kloepfel is from Vernal, Utah.

Larry Mollahan of Ashland was visiting over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs P A Mollahan.

Mrs Allen Case left Tuesday for San Francisco to attend the furniture market and to visit friends.

Washington — The United States has been divided into 50,000 districts for the 1960 census, the National Geographic Magazine says. These range in size from a single apartment building to hundreds of square miles.

A staff of more than 400 Census Bureau employees is preparing a separate map for each district. Based on aerial photographs, building plans, and surveyors' charts, the sheets will show every dwelling in the country.

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