

Ski Club President Attends PNSA Meet; Club Commended

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association at Timberline Lodge April 22-23 representing the local ski club.

PNSA is the organization coordinating the various activities of all groups involved with skiing as clubs, area operators, ski patrols, ski schools, recreational and competitive skiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck discussed at length the pending application for a ski area with Mr. Harold Bowerman, winter use specialist from the regional Forest Service office at Portland. Mr. Bowerman will visit Heppner later this spring to inspect the proposed site with local Forest Service officials and local ski club members.

PNSA passed a resolution commending Baldy Butte Ski Club's efforts in promoting a local ski area and offered any help they could give.

Local Boy Chosen As Herald

Renn Harris, son of Mrs. Mike Saling, has been selected as one of the twelve voices from Willamette University to be a Herald for May weekend, May 5-7.

He was recently initiated into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, music honorary fraternity.

Marine Board Urges Anglers To Check Boat Safety

With the opening of fishing season the State Marine Board urges boat owners to check their boat registration and safety equipment. The following checklist would apply to an outboard motorboat under 26 feet in length:

1. A Coast Guard approved life-saving device (life jacket, life preserver, ring buoy, or buoyant cushion) in good and serviceable condition for each person on board.

2. Proper lights if boat is to be used after sunset or before sunrise.

3. Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher.

4. Whistle or horn if boat is over 16 feet in length.

5. Annual boat license if boat is 12 feet in length or longer.

6. Certificate of number if motor is ten horsepower or more.

Last, but not least, the Board urges courtesy and common sense afloat and offers these safety tips:

1. Do not overload.
2. Do not stand up in a small, open boat.
3. Never make a sharp turn at high speed.
4. Keep a sharp lookout for other boats, rocks, logs or other obstructions.
5. Watch the weather.
6. Always have children and non-swimmers wear their life preservers and, in small, open boats, everyone should wear a life preserver.

Talent Show Presented Friday

The P.T.A. sponsored talent show held at the school gym attracted only a fair sized crowd but was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

The script for the show, written by Mrs. Bill Labhart and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, with Harlan McCurdy, Jr., as M.C. was a take off of the TV shows complete with the many commercials. Under the direction of Gordon Pratt, assisted by Mrs. Bill Heath, and Mrs. Ed Gonty, they issued forth with a variety of musical and dance numbers, tumbling and a skit by the Mother's Club, with a serious note added by way of the Gettysburg Address given by John Rawlins.

Army Engineers Outline Riverside H. S. Replacement

A. W. Welch and G. W. Streamer, Walla Walla, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers met with county and city officials at the courthouse Thursday to explain the procedure for relocating Riverside High School at Boardman when the town of Boardman is moved previous to completion of the John Day dam.

Replacement of the school would be made under a public law having to do with tax supported buildings, the Corps of Engineers representatives told the group. The replacement value will be determined by the requirements to meet the minimum state standards for classrooms for the number of students served by the present school.

Plans for the replacement school are to be made by the school board, presented to the Engineers, and must be approved by the chief of Army Engineers.

Boardman city officials earlier requested that the school district accept a certain plot of land in the proposed townsite for Boardman as the location for the school. Welch said the board could take such a step, but that the final decision would rest with the Engineers. Board members indicated such action would be taken at their next regular meeting, May 8.

First National Bank Gets New Safe Deposit

The First National Bank is installing new equipment for the convenience of the customers. Old type safe deposit boxes are being removed and replaced with new ones.

It is presumed that the old boxes were purchased with the old bank and they have been in service for many years.

Bank officials said the size of the new boxes would be identical with those replaced. They stated that though most are filled some are still available to customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox returned Tuesday from Milton-Freewater, where they attended the annual Eastern Oregon Christian Church Convention. Thirteen churches were represented covering an area from Heppner to Enterprise, Oregon.

Mr. Knox served as president and gave the keynote address.

Mustangs Lose To Umatilla 5-1

By NEAL FENLAND

Coach Bob Cantonwines' Heppner High Mustangs lost their third straight game of the year as the Umatilla Vikings took the young Heppner team 5-1. Tom Green, Heppner southpaw pitcher, was credited with the loss and McKay was awarded the victory.

In the JV game that followed the varsity game Heppner came out on top with a score of 5-2. Freshman pitcher Kenny Smith came up with the win and Hlatt was awarded the loss.

Heppner's varsity managed to squeeze across the first run of the game in the first inning but was unable to cash in again. Larry Green scored the lone run on a little grounder down the third base line that no one could reach. Green then stole second base on a bad pitch and advanced to third on a sharp line drive by LeRoy Gardner. Green then came across on a bad pitch.

Umatilla scored four of their five runs in the third inning as Del Green, Ostrom, McCoy and McKay each tallied once for the Vikings.

The Vikings collected for the only two extra base hits of the game as Ostrom and Hall got a double each.

Heppner collected a total of six hits from McKay and Umatilla also got six hits.

Larry Tibbles and Tom Glass led the Heppner team at the plate with two hits at three times to the plate. For Umatilla Ostrom led the team with two hits at four times at the plate.

In the JV game Applegate, Green, Gardner, and Dubuque scored for Heppner. Dubuque scored twice for the Junior Horsemen.

John Cason led the Heppner team with two hits for two times up at the plate. Doug Dubuque connected for a triple in the third inning.

Heppner will play the Hermiston JV's on May 11 at Hermiston and May 12 Heppner will tangle with Ione on the Cardinal diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick, worthy matron and worthy patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, member of the credentials committee of the Grand Chapter; Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. J. R. Huffman attended the Eastern - Central Oregon Association of the Order of Eastern Star at Umatilla Sunday.

Union Pacific Offers Faster Service

The Union Pacific will offer faster service by running April 30 for its Northwest passengers going to Salt Lake, Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

The eastbound dome-liner City of Portland will go on a new schedule to make a connection with the Union Pacific's southbound train No. 36 at Pocatello. The City of Portland will leave Hinkle at the new time of 3:56 p. m. There will be no change westbound.

The U.P. said it is also making a system-wide schedule change to provide more convenient arrival times and better connections for its passengers going to Denver, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The west bound train No. 11, which runs from Pocatello to Portland, will also change its schedule. Its new departure time from Hinkle will be 4:25 p. m.

Farm Operators May Be Losing Security Benefits

"Some farm operators in this area may be losing valuable social security protection because they believe the filing of social security reports of farm earnings is optional," Vernon A. Welo, district manager of the La Grande social security office, reports.

Any farmer who has a profit of \$400 or more in a year is required to file a tax return with the Internal Revenue Service and pay social security taxes. This return must be filed even though the farmer has no income tax to pay, Welo said.

However, the farmer whose net earnings were under \$400 can receive social security credit if his gross was at least \$600 and he files an "optional" tax return. Welo explained that the optional method can be used only in the following cases:

- (1) If the gross income from farming is more than \$600 and less than \$1800—the farmer may report either his actual net or two-thirds of his gross.

- (2) If his gross farm income is more than \$1800 and his net is less than \$1200—he may report either his actual net or \$1200.

Den 3 Presents Skit At Meeting

The Cub Scout pack meeting was held Tuesday evening at the school gym with Fred Gimbel presiding, due to the illness of Cubmaster, Gene Hall.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter's Den 3 presented a skit on a camp-out. Mrs. W. H. Wolff had charge of the skit which included Kevin Dick, Robert Abrams, Matt Murray, and Phillip Ayres.

Arrow points on their wolf badges were given to Bobby Peck, Tommy Cleveland and two to LaVerne Van Marter. Tony Hartman received his wolf badge and Chuck Huggett, an arrow point on his bear badge.

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A LEGISLATOR'S VIEWS ON THE BOARDMAN SPACE AGE PROJECT

By Frank M. Weatherford

A legislative body cannot accept at full face value and without question an executive recommendation. We are assembled to legislate only after study, inquiry, and satisfaction.

Thus it was with the two Boardman bills. I am convinced the two measures, now law, will pave the way for the greatest single economic advancement this state has known if Boeing, the State of Oregon, and the Navy can reach total agreement in the next few weeks. I hope nothing will hang up in administrative technicalities. At least we, as lawmakers, have done our job.

Shouting is transitory. Results count. And results are what I have had my eyes on.

It is my considered opinion after studying data supplied to me by the Governor's office that we should work in unison to see that this space age project works for the best interest of the greatest numbers. I believe the lease, as I understand it, will be one of the major steps taken by this administration in starting an advanced industrial development.

It is to the credit of those responsible for the lease that they exhibited forethought and consideration to the great potential of an area that is unsurpassed in transportation possibilities and power potential.

I am not, in the least, disturbed over some beliefs that this

project will result in a trailer town. On the contrary, I think within reasonable time we may see built on the site one of the sizeable towns of our great State.

Don't misunderstand me. I don't envision this happening overnight. It will take time and the patience of all of us. But let's be patient; let's be considerate of all the problems we are going to fall heir to and put our best collective efforts into the task of making the project the big success it deserves.

Community growth might be slow, but let's hope it will be permanent.

I'm impressed with provisions of the lease that makes it imperative that allied industries be assembled on the site. Thus we will not be plagued with outside influences. Industrial development incident to Boeing interests and research are included in the intelligently drawn lease. This, I firmly believe, will assure the maximum of revenue by taxes returning to the community.

May I repeat, we cannot expect quick growth. As a matter of fact, growth could be slow but because of caution and careful planning this could mean soundness. That could assure continued tax payments with a resultant prosperity.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A "Tidy" Problem

Red Dolan dropped by the Widow Parker's last week to drive her to the depot. She was leaving on her annual month-long visit with her sister.

"Land sakes the folks in this town are nice," she said. "You're the fourth person that's offered me a ride today and I've already arranged to go with Mrs. Phillips. But, Red, there is one thing you can do for me."

"You name it," says Red. "Well," she replied, "in some diplomatic way would you let my nice friends know they won't do me a favor if they

come in and house-clean for me. They did last year and it took me three days to get things back to rights."

From where I sit, some folks start out with good intentions and end up interfering. We may not agree with the way our friends fix up their homes and they may not agree with our preference for beer with meals, but these are choices we each have a right to make. Respect for them is the biggest "favor" of all.

Joe Marsh

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