

Portland Hunter Lone Gridders to Battle Mt. Vernon Saturday Lost, Walks Out HEPPNER

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Fall Concert Due Friday At School

The first fall concert of Heppner high school music department will be held at 8:00 p. m. at the high school gym Friday evening.

Arnold Melby, music director, stated that a varied program ranging from classical to popular is being offered to suit the taste of all. Special features will be solos by both instrumentalists and vocalists, with one number conducted by a student, Melby said.

The band program will include "Storm King" by Walter Finlayson; "Deep in My Heart," by Sigmund Romberg; "Jabberwocky," by Harold L. Walters with baritone solo played by Richard Clark; "Star Dust," by Hoagy Carmichael.

The high school chorus will sing "Night Herding Song," by David Davenport; "Navajo Trail," by Marjorie Elliott; "Glorious Is Thy Name," by Russell Watson; and "Into the Night," by Clara Edwards, featuring contralto soloist Shirley Carlson.

The girls' sextet will present "Just Singing Along," by Marion Moore and "Exclusively Yours," by Ramond J. Porter.

The high school band will return to the stage for four additional numbers. These will include "Them Bases," by G. H. Huffine; "Jolly Cobbler," by Eric Osterling; "Bartlesville Boogie," by Joseph Paulson with Don Clark conducting; a bass solo, "Teddy Bear's Picnic," featuring soloist Bill Sherman; "Toccata for Band," by Frank Erickson. Accompanists for the evening are Carol Burkenbine and Judy Schmidt.

The concert is free and Melby urged the public to attend to hear the good work these students are doing in music.



GREETINGS to the Chamber of Commerce are extended by Hillard Brown (right), administrative principal of the Heppner elementary school, on the occasion of the chamber's visit to the Unit-A school Monday as an American Education week feature. Brown is shown shaking the hand of Chamber President Mike Whitesmith (left) while a number of the chamber members look on. The group toured Unit-A and then had lunch in the high school cafeteria. (G-T Photo)

Schools Mark Education Week; Public Invited to Open House

Observing American Education Week, schools of Morrow county will hold open house Tuesday, November 14, from 7 to 9 p. m. Robert Van Houtte, county school administrator, announces.

Schools in Heppner, Lexington and Ione will participate, although the grade school at Ione will not be open Tuesday evening. Grade and high schools in

Heppner, the high school in Ione, and the grade school in Lexington will be hosts to parents and patrons on the Tuesday evening. Student work will be on display, and exhibits will be in each classroom. Teachers will be present to meet parents and answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. Administrators in each build-

ing have issued a warm invitation to parents and friends to attend.

Darrel Reich, Ione administrator, said that the grade school there will not be open because all parents of children in the school have just completed visiting the school through a schedule of teacher-parent conferences.

The high school at Ione, however, will be open. He stressed that parents are urged to visit school throughout the day to see their children at work in the classrooms, and this invitation has also been extended from other administrators who emphasized that they welcome parents' visitations at any time.

Theme for the 1961 American Education Week is "Your Schools: Time for a Progress Report." Although the week is officially November 5 through 11, arrangements for the open house plans here could not be completed prior to November 14, hence the delay.

Governor Mark Hatfield in a special announcement has urged citizens to visit their schools during this time. He stated, "I would hope that during this period each of our citizens will take time to reassess educational opportunities, to review existing programs, and to become better acquainted with the educational needs of our young people."

Purpose of the week, as released by the Oregon Education association, is "to secure for America a program of education adequate to meet the needs of the twentieth century and which will give every boy and every girl that equipment and training which is his right under our democratic government, and which will make of all, whether native or foreign born, good American citizens."

Some 30 members of the Chamber of Commerce went to Unit-A Monday on a tour of the school and then assembled in the high school cafeteria for luncheon as guests of the school. Hosts were administrator principals, Hillard Brown and Gordon Pratt.

New Features Planned For Christmas Opening

Christmas opening will be held in Heppner on the week-end after Thanksgiving, November 24 and 25, with some special new attractions for the enjoyment of the public.

This was decided Wednesday by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which will sponsor the event.

New this year will be a Christmas window display guessing contest, with retail stores participating. Each taking part in the contest will offer a good prize to the public. Total value of prizes is expected to reach several hundred dollars.

President Mike Whitesmith said that he has been assured by Harley Young of Columbia Basin Electric that street lights for the season will be in place by that time. Santa Claus will be scheduled for an appearance and other attractions will be offered.

Pete McMurry, chairman of the merchants committee, will have charge of arrangements for the opening, more details of which will be announced next week.

Whitesmith contacted many of the merchants in town earlier in the week and found that most of them were enthusiastic about the contest. It is expected that the contest, each person taking part will guess total retail value of items in the window at each

store and thereby will have a chance on that store's prize. There will be no obligation. The chamber president said that the majority favored the date of November 24-25 for the opening.

County Officials Set Portland Meet

Several from here will attend the annual convention of the Association of Oregon Counties at the Imperial Hotel in Portland November 15-17.

Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson will attend, as will Commissioners Gene Ferguson and Milton Biegel. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Biegel also plan on going to the convention.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, will attend the annual meeting of county clerks and Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, county treasurer, that of county treasurers, both held in conjunction with the annual convention.

Judge Peterson, who is chairman of the Mid-Columbia Planners, will preside at a luncheon meeting in Portland November 14 for the executive committee of the Planners, during the convention. It is expected that the contract with Ebasco Services for a study of the six-county area will be signed at this luncheon.

A large search party involving many men and organizations was called off by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman at noon Wednesday when a hunter, earlier reported lost, was brought to Tupper Ranger Station by Clifford Howell, Monument rancher.

Jerry Oliver, 27, of Willamette Boulevard, Portland, had been reported late Tuesday as lost when he did not return to his camp on Swale creek.

James Koenig, 34, Portland, hunting partner of Oliver, said he had last been seen at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday morning, working one side of a deep canyon in the area between Skookum and Alder creeks. Oliver was an experienced hunter, and Koenig said he was not worried about him until he failed to return at dark. When Oliver failed to return at dusk, Koenig reported him as lost to Sheriff Bauman, who drove to Tupper Guard station to direct the search Wednesday morning.

While the search was being organized, men rounded up other hunters in the area to look in the rugged country for the lost man. The area is rolling country, spotted with brush, but has very deep and rough canyons. Sheer drops were reported near the place he was last seen, and members of his party indicated they were afraid Oliver might have rolled down a cliff. He was carrying a rifle, a pistol and wearing an ammunition belt. They said they felt they would have heard shots if he had not been injured. One shot had been heard after he was out of sight but before they realized he was missing, adding to their anxiety.

for the official search party Sheriff Bauman alerted the Civil Air Patrol at Condon, through the California office. A Forest Service crew was called in from their various stations and were leaving Heppner with Sam Miller, Ranger. Ranchers and loggers in the area were alerted.

Four hunters who stopped at Tupper to ask where the best hunting would be were told by the sheriff that he was requisitioning their services and that "they could hunt a man before they could hunt elk."

All were standing by, and the search was about to start when Oliver was brought in by a rancher who lived near Monument.

Oliver said he "hadn't been excited." He said when he realized he was lost, he went into a canyon and followed a stream. He drank the stream water, but had no food except one candy bar in the over 24 hour ordeal. He was lightly dressed in a hooded cotton sweatshirt, blue jeans and insulated rubber boots, but said he had not suffered

from the cold. The day was bright and sunny, snow was only in patches, and he said he built a fire to keep warm during the night.

Temperature Tuesday night in the area was reported as about 19 degrees.

At daylight Oliver started following the stream again and eventually walked to Howell's ranch which was judged about 25 miles from his camp on Swale creek.

Oliver, in good condition despite his night in the open, said he had "used lots of shells to draw attention but apparently no one was close enough to hear the shots in the deep canyon" in which he was walking.

Oliver has a wife and two children and parents in Portland. He said he and his partner are going to continue hunting until they bag their elk.

Sheriff Bauman was able to contact all parties which were organizing to report at Tupper and call off the search before any left their posts in other communities.

The Oregon Association of Soil Conservation District meeting in Klamath Falls this week has drawn several from south Morrow county to take part.

Beverly Davidson, winner of the semi-finals of the speech contest sponsored by the Soil Conservationists, will enter the state finals at the southern city as part of the annual meeting. She won contests at Heppner, Pendleton and Arlington to earn the right to go to the finals.

Others attending from here are Ralph Richards, Heppner conservationist, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wagenblast and Mrs. French. Alvin Wagenblast, state chairman of the educational committee, will make a report on the activities of that committee through the past year.

Raymond French, chairman of the Heppner Soil Conservation District supervisors, will participate in decisions of the committee of public lands, of which he is a member.

Clarence Rosewall, co-operator of the Heppner District, Wagenblast and French will enter competition in the soil judging contest at the state meet.

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Clown Casaba Game Nets \$200

Heppner High's "H" club cleared approximately \$200 on the benefit basketball game between the Harlem Clowns and the Morrow County All-Stars, composed of teachers and coaches, in the high school gym here Thursday night.

The gym was filled to near capacity with spectators. They saw the local team give the touring wizards a good run in the few moments that they played serious basketball. Most of the performance was devoted to humor and antics of the clowns, to the amusement of the audience.

Athletic Director Bob Cantonwine arranged the contest. The \$200 will go to the purchase of a projector to be used in showing game films to the high school athletes.

Other locals playing in the game were Clint Agee, Don McCune, Jim Sutherland, Pete Glenne, Darrel Reich, Glenn Biehl, Tom Hughes, Ken Sawyer and Gerald Jonasson.

In another fund-raising project, the school has made \$240 or purchase of stereo equipment and records. Students washed cars, washed windows, put on food sales, sold scrap metal and did other types of odd jobs to raise the money.

Ullman to Speak On Berlin Here

Congressman Al Ullman will speak on the Berlin crisis during his scheduled visit in Heppner on Friday, November 24. Ullman will return to Oregon next week after a tour of duty in West Berlin with his U. S. Navy Reserve Unit. He is a reserve commander.

Ullman is expected to give a first-hand report of recent border incidents that have increased East-West tensions over the divided German city. He will also report on the accomplishments of the past session of Congress, and will conduct a question-and-answer period.

Tickets are on sale for the dinner meeting, to be held at the Heppner Legion Hall at 7:00 p. m. on November 24.

Lions Club to Offer Benefit Sale Goods

Ione Lions club members will be knocking on doors in Heppner, Ione and Lexington in a fast sale of throw rugs, door mats, brooms and ready-tied gift bows starting in Heppner about 6:30 Monday night.

The sale, besides providing useful items to the public, has a two-fold purpose: It provides employment for the blind and handicapped of Live, Inc., Boise, who make the goods that will be sold, and the local proceeds will be used by the organization for civic projects.

ground of legislation on reapportionment and presented the "balance plan," SJR 17, as having been approved by Eastern Oregon legislators and as being one of the solutions to the problem. In a meeting immediately following the noon meal the taxation and legislation committee, chaired by Orville Cutsforth, went on record as approving this plan. Harold Beach was appointed by the group to represent them at a meeting of Eastern Oregon legislators in Bend Sunday to work for adoption of this plan. County Judge Oscar Peterson, who will attend the meeting representing the county court, was also requested to back this plan at the Bend meeting.

The important taxation and legislation committee made other recommendations affecting state and county. They went on record as:

1. Opposing free proclamation of constitutional rights by the governor in opposition to voter referendum. Given as an instance was the daylight saving in effect in part of the state last summer by proclamation of the governor when it had been defeated at the polls.

2. Recommending a state cigarette tax be passed with the funds raised used to relieve county property taxes.

3. Asking that a study be made of the local budget law particularly in relation to school budgets.

4. Recommending that a new school tax base be established for Morrow county to dispense

with yearly voting on school budgets. School authorities and the board have strongly recommended that such a step be taken in the Morrow county school district as no new tax base has been established for the consolidated district other than that used by the separate districts before consolidation. The board has contended that this makes an unrealistic tax base. The new tax base would have to be adopted in a vote of the people.

Officers of the association were re-elected to serve another year: Tad Miller, Heppner, president; Paul Tews, Ione, vice president; and N. C. Anderson, Heppner, secretary. The board of directors is made up of standing committee chairmen. They will be appointed for the coming year

Cards Enter Playoffs At John Day

Ione's 8-man football team, undefeated in the regular season, starts its quest towards a state championship Saturday when it battles Mt. Vernon at John Day with the game starting at 1:30.

Coach Glenn Biehl announces that his team is in near top shape although Guard Les Madden has been handicapped with an injured knee.

While Mt. Vernon has racked up some impressive scores through its regular season, topping 100 points in one game, the Bears took at 24-14 thumping at the hands of St. Joseph of Pendleton Friday at Pendleton. Ione's Cardinals had defeated St. Jo earlier to win the Umatilla-Morrow 8-man crown, 19-12.

Coach Biehl probably will start the following lineup against the Bears: Ken Nelson, Ken Klinger, halfbacks; and Wayne Hama, quarterback; Jerry Davidson and Les Madden or Marvin radberg, guards; Rolfe Ekstrom and Ron Crabtree, ends.

Mt. Vernon is a big squad and relies pretty much on power plays with Jim Woods, 215 half-back, a big cog in the offense. Passing is done by Gary Abel.

Indications are that Ione will be virtually deserted as the home supporters follow the team to John Day. The team plans to leave Friday afternoon by bus, according to Administrative Principal Darrel Reich.

Should Ione win in the Veterans' Day contest, the team will play Hereford, district 4 titlist, also away from home. Hereford downed North Powder recently to take the district 4 championship, 33-6.

Then, if the Cardinals should be successful in stopping Hereford, they would meet the winner of the western Oregon entrants, Eddyville or Sisters, in the state finals.

The finals, too, would be played away from Ione. Businessmen of Ione this week salute the Cardinals with a full page message in this paper, printed on page 10.

City Dads Hold Short Meeting

Only a few matters of business came before the city council at its regular meeting Monday night, and the session concluded in near-record time of 40 minutes.

Liquor license renewals were approved Bucknum's Tavern, Retail A and Class B package, and the Elks' club, dispenser license.

A request by City Superintendent Vic Groshens that the city buy 60 feet of guard rail to be installed on the hill at Thomson Blvd. and Barratt Blvd. was approved.

The First Baptist church, which recently rented the old city library for Sunday meetings at \$2 per meeting, requested the city to paint and clean the meeting room with the cost to come out of the rental money. This was turned over to Councilman Conley Lanham, chairman of the property committee, for recommendation.

A letter from Assessor Oliver Creswick was read, calling attention to the budget laws, and requesting that the city officers familiarize themselves with the new laws before submitting the next annual budget.

Allen C. Langenwelter, of Hermiton, C.P.A., who conducted an audit of the city's books, reported through the audit report that "The financial position of the city is excellent." Copies of the audit have been given to the mayor and councilmen.

Mayor Al Lamb presided at the session and all councilmen were present.

High School Play Sets Next Week-End For Curtain Time

The Heppner High school drama class will present "The Death and Life of Larry Benson," on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, in the multipurpose room. The play is a drama in three acts and is directed by Mrs. Janet Groves.

The cast for the play includes Linda Valentine, as Freda Benson; Nat Webb as Sam Benson; John Stratton as The Boy; Carol Tholberg as Jesse Benson; Linda Van Winkle as Nettie Clark; Cheryl McGhee as Grace Wildie; Judi Hamilton and Chris Spencer as Mary Ellen; Carol Burkenbine as Susan; Mary Shannon as Mrs. Potter; Bill Cox as Mr. Potter; Beverly Davidson as Mrs. Fitch; and Gary Van Biokland as Bud Merkel.

This is a different type of a play, dealing with a young man's psychological delusion developing from the shock of the death of his best friend.

Comedy has been the usual choice for plays presented here, so this year's serious drama is a variation from tradition, and should prove to be an interesting experience for everyone.

Boardman To Get U. S. Street Pay

Morrow County District Attorney Robert Abrams announced that he has been advised by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton the Army Engineers must pay the community of Boardman for flooding the streets of Boardman.

Abrams said it was felt by the Army Engineers that the right to compensation rested with the county when the reservoir from the John Day Dam on the Columbia River floods the streets of Boardman. They claim the streets were dedicated prior to the incorporation of Boardman and never were transferred.

This does not appear material, Thornton said in giving his decision, because the loss of the street improvement and easements that must be replaced when the city is relocated is the prime concern.

Abrams said he requested the decision of the Attorney General because he thought the far reaching effects of the Engineers decision would not be to the long range benefit of the county.

Lucky Buck Day To Be Saturday

Lucky Bucks will again be drawn and awarded in the stores of Heppner next Saturday. The siren will blow at 2:30 signifying time for opening the sealed envelopes so the names of winners can be announced in each business establishment simultaneously.

Prizes amounting to \$55 will again be awarded those present, according to Pete McMurry, chairman of the committee.

In addition to Lucky Buck bargains offered this week, several Heppner stores are having special sales and contests. Advertisements in this paper give details.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, Observer)			
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