

## Cards to Host Two League Tilts This Week-end

After losing their first league game to Riverside last week-end Coach Glenn Biehl's lone High school basketball team hopes to get into the win column of the Umatilla-Morrow conference Friday and Saturday when they take on another pair of league opponents.

They face Echo Friday night and will play Umatilla Saturday night. An unusual feature of the doubleheader Friday night will be that the 6:45 opener will be between lone and Echo grade school teams, and the jayvees will not play. Echo does not have a jayvee team.

Umatilla is listed as one of the strongest teams in the circuit, and thus the Saturday night game will be a tough test for the Cards. Opener will be at 6:45 between jayvee teams of the two schools.

Expected to start for the Cardinals are high scoring Ron Crabtree, Rollie Ekstrom, Tom Pointner, Wayne Hams and Jim Martin.

## Organize 4-H Club

The Golden Rock 4-H club organized Thursday, January 11, at a meeting in the county agent's conference room, with Mrs. Rachel Harnett as club advisor.

The group of 13 members elected the following officers: Bobby Dobb, president; Billy Stockard, vice president; Frankie Unrein, secretary, and Dennis Wilhelm, sergeant-at-arms. Billy Wolff was elected news reporter.

## Mustang Jayvees Split with Burns

Coach Jim Sutherland's Heppner jayvee basketball team were scarcely in the ball game in their first game at Burns Friday night and lost, 40-22, but they came back with a roar and won Saturday night 36-34.

The size of the new gym and its glass backboards had them buffaloed and they scored only 10 points in the first half Friday, putting the young Highlanders in front 19-10. The home five went on for an easy victory.

On Saturday night they captured the lead in the first half, 19-18, momentarily dropped it at 28-30 for Burns at the start of the fourth period, but came through in the clutch. Rodney Ayers potted some free throws late in the game that clinched the victory.

Ed Smith of Burns was high point man Friday night with 11, followed by teammate Doug Jayo with 10. Richard Clark led Heppner with six and Ken Wright had five.

On Saturday night Wright had a good night and led all players with 15. Doug Jayo of Burns had nine, followed by Ed Smith and Waterman, each with 8. Ken Smith and Ayers each had five for Heppner.

Scores:  
Friday night—  
Heppner 4 6 6 6-22  
Burns 9 10 8 13-40  
Saturday night—  
Heppner 7 12 9 8-36  
Burns 9 9 12 4-34

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett recently were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Jr., Dufur.



## SKI TRAILS

by Ken Peck

The name of the ski club was officially changed to Arbuckle Ski Club at a meeting last week and members present voted to adopt a patch designed by Steve Peck. This action will identify the club with the area in which we ski. The patch with big letter "R" and buckle will be available for club members as soon as we can get a supply from a manufacturer.

Skating on the mountain Saturday was near perfect with six inches of powder snow covering the packed base left by the previous rainstorms. Sunday afternoon both spectators and skiers crowded the facilities and predictions are that more will be using the hill in the next few weeks. Ladd Dick was enjoying the sport and Joel Yackley was trying the hickory slats for the first time this winter. Arnold Melby, showing off a new pair of boots, was steering his skis across and down the slope with new-found ease. Daughter Susie seems to have a natural ability as no slope is too steep for her.

Let's assume that you are a family of four or five and you have all decided that you want to learn to ski. Choosing equipment may be quite a problem as there are about as many types and kinds of skis, boots, and other gear as there are compact autos. There are many styles of boots, from children's rubber boots to men's expensive hand-made ones. Select a boot which is stiff enough to give support to the ankle since the boot must transmit leg motions to the ski. The better boots are double, that is to say, a boot within a boot, and are foam padded inside for comfort and insulation from cold. Boots are now made taller than formerly and this helps eliminate ankle injuries. Some prefer a boot with back laces which can be drawn to fit the ankle. Allow room for one pair each of heavy and light socks. Children's boots can allow for about one year of growth but don't buy them too big. A boot with a narrow sole will fit the ski better. Families can hand down good boots, thus getting good value from your money. If you must economize, don't skimp on the boots.

Along with boots should be purchased reliable release bindings. On some models the front cable throw will let go forward falls. Choose one with the least amount of hardware on your shoe and one which has a reliable, variable adjustment. This adjustment must not be set too tight. Remember, release bindings, when compared to injuries, are a bargain. Most injuries, according to statistics, come from beginners, who have faulty equipment and have not had the benefit of ski lessons. Fortunately, a modest sum will buy a satisfactory ski. Most skis, except those for very small children, have metal edges. Hickory is the best wood. Most imports from Europe, except the most expensive skis, are combinations of ash and hickory. Most imports from Japan are an Asiatic wood similar to hickory, and some are from bamboo. All modern skis have laminated tips and most have one form or another of plastic base on which to rub the wax. Generally, a recreation ski should be flexible

and not too stiff. Racers use stiffer skis. Don't get them too long if you are just learning. Children's skis should never be longer than their height.

The newer ski techniques call for longer poles. Get them about up to your armpits. Tapered aluminum poles are good, as are tempered steel and fiberglass models. For children who are learning, the bamboo, although weaker, is excellent for the first couple of years.

Now, equip those skis with run-a-way straps, pick up some wax, and come on up the mountain. A ski school will be held at the area at 2 p. m. Sunday. It's free and it's the best way to get started off right. Call 3-8151, evenings for sign up. Next week—waxing tips and choice clothing.

See you on the hill!

## McQuarrie to Head Willow Creek Club

Clint McQuarrie was elected president of the Willow Creek Golf club at the meeting Sunday night in the Elks club room. He will succeed Eddie Gundersen, president during 1961.

Maurice Groves will be vice president, Donna McCurdy secretary and Conley Latham treasurer.

Time for payment of dues is here, the members are reminded. They should be paid to Treasurer Lanham. Dues are \$30 per year, and to new members a \$30 initiation fee is also charged.

At the present time there are 51 members. Play is expected to start by women of the club on Tuesday mornings as soon as weather breaks, and a few members have been swinging clubs on the course on better days of the winter already.

The course is in beautiful shape, McQuarrie said, and new members are invited to join.

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

January 18—Freshman basketball—Pilot Rock at Heppner.  
January 18-19—Semester tests.  
January 19—FFA and FHA Sweetheart's Ball.  
January 20—Freshman basketball—Riverside at Heppner (tentative).  
January 22—Local FFA Speech

## Heppner Frosh Win Over Lone

Heppner High freshmen cagers defeated the lone jayvees Saturday night in the Heppner gym, 39 to 20 by scoring 17 points in the final quarter.

Lone had taken a first quarter lead at 5-2 and held a 12-10 half-time margin. However, the young Mustangs took over the lead in the third period and opened the fourth quarter leading 22 to 18. They held the visitors to two points in the final period.

Bruce Spencer was high man for Heppner with 11, followed by Stuart Dick with 9. Tops for lone was Hams with seven.

The win was the third in five games for the Heppner freshmen, previously topping Arlington jayvees, 35 to 34, and Pilot Rock freshmen, 37 to 25. Losses were to Hermiston freshmen, 54 to 39, and Riverside jayvees, 44 to 26.

contest.  
January 23—Freshman basketball—Riverside at Heppner (tentative).  
January 27—District FFA speech, parliamentary procedure and Co-op quiz contest at Boardman.

## Heppner Volleyball Team Wins Tourney

Heppner High school's volleyball team won top honors at the Girls' Athletic association Play Night, January 10. Lone and Echo were the other participating schools.

Lone won the first game from Echo, 14 to 12, and Heppner 21 to 7. In the final games, Heppner won over lone, 12 to 10, and defeated Echo in the next game, 22 to 13.

Roseann Wand and Kim Laws of Echo, Sandra Eubanks and Geraldine Morgan of lone, Beverly Davidson and Ginger Springer of Heppner received awards as the most valuable players.

After presentation of awards cookies and punch were served in the cafeteria.

## 4-H Knitters Meet

The Knifty Knitters met at the school cafeteria on January 9, for their regular meeting. Leaders of this group are Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and Mrs. Dean Hunt. The special event for this meeting was a birthday party honoring Jeannine Hunt on her birthday. Plans were made to try to earn 18 goals for a gold seal. A guest for the afternoon was Gary Hunt.

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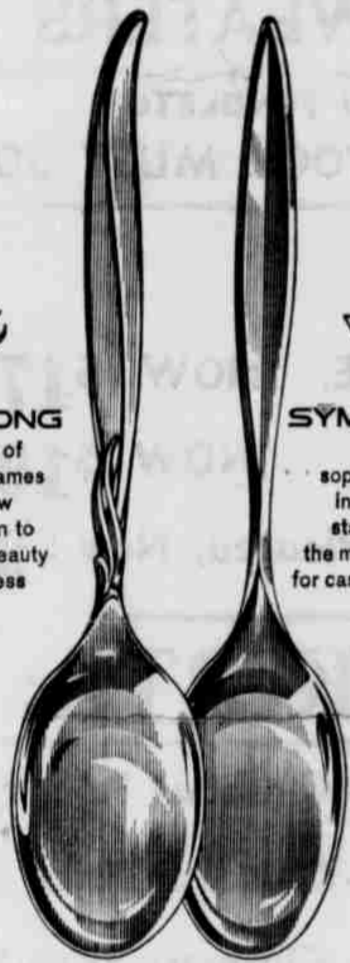
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## Jayvees Divide With John Day

With Ken Wright scoring 26 points in two nights, Heppner High's jayvees split with the John Day jayvees Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 5 and 6. The visitors won Friday night, 41 to 38, in a close one, but Heppner turned the tables in a late surge Saturday night, coming out on top 42 to 38.

In the Friday game, John Day led all the way, jumping to a 9-3 first quarter margin and holding a 17-15 halftime edge. The visitors gained a point in the third quarter, making it 26-23, and held the edge for the final three-point margin.

Wright made 12 points to top the young Mustangs, but Her was high for John Day with 16, followed by Griffith with 14. On Saturday night, Heppner started slowly and was behind, 23-16, at the half. John Day remained in command through the third quarter and led, 33-25, going into the final stanza. However, the home five found the range in the last few minutes and pulled ahead for the four-point victory.

Wright's 12 points was game high. Richard Clark of Heppner had 10, as did Griffith of John Day.

Friday score, Jan. 5:  
JOHN DAY (41)—Griffith 14, Larkin 5, Her 16, Sumner 2, Steele 1, Molton 3, Williams, Evins.

HEPPNER (38)—Clark 2, Lesser 4, Nichols 5, Ayers 5, Sherman 4, Wright 14, Wardwell 2, Schoonover 2, Cole, George.

Saturday score, Jan. 6:  
JOHN DAY (38)—Griffith 10, Larkin 3, Her 6, Sumner 4, Williams 2, Steele 2, Molton 3, Finlayson 2, Simmons.

HEPPNER (42)—Clark 10, Lesser 2, Ayers 5, Sherman 5, Wright 12, Nichols 5, Wardwell 2, Cole, George, Schoonover.



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