

## Seven Lettermen Back in Baseball At Heppner High

Eighteen baseball players are listed on the squad of Coach Pete Glennie at Heppner High school, and of the number seven are lettermen. The team is now practicing regularly and will open with a doubleheader at Riverside high, Boardman, on Saturday, March 31.

Coach Glennie has a job to fill the spot vacated by Larry Tibbles at first base. The loss of Tibbles, an outstanding first sacker, by graduation left a sad gap on the club.

Ladd Dick is not out this year and Daryl Dick (of another family) has moved away, leaving other problems for the coach.

Lettermen back are Larry Green, Shan Applegate, Ken Smith, LeRoy Gardner, Bill Cox, Dick Springer and Rodney Ayers. Others seeking spots on the starting nine are Nat Webb, Spencer Sampson, Stuart Dick, Carl Bauman, Dave Morris, Dietz Struckmeier, Tom Green, Lee Dargrett, Aaron Smith, Dean Schiller and Mike Smith.

The coach has not yet designated his players by position.

After the opening Riverside doubleheader, the team expects to play the following schedule: April 3, Riverside at Heppner, 3:30 p. m.; April 10, Heppner at Ione, 3:30 p. m.; April 13, Heppner at Condon, 3:30; April 19, Ione at Heppner, 3:30; April 24, Heppner at Stanfield, 7 p. m.; April 27, Stanfield at Heppner, 3:30; May 4, Condon at Heppner, 3:30.

## 25 in First Aid Get Certificates

Twenty-five persons who completed requirements in the standard Red Cross first aid course have received their cards, Bob Cantonwine, instructor, announced.

Included in the group were a number of volunteer firemen, members of the ski patrol and others who had a special interest in the class. An advanced first aid class is due to finish this week.

Three who completed a junior course were Tim and Mark Tullis and Martha Peck.

Getting the standard certificates were Beth Van Scholack, Dee Smith, Maxine Ayers, Lucile Peck, Garry Tullis, Birdine Tullis, Evonne Nyman, Barbara Rogers, Gary Morgan, Jim Farra, A. M. Connor, C. A. Ruggles, Bill Farra, Steve Peck, William J. Devine, Kenneth Nelson, C. K. Peck, Eldred W. Brinda, Alfred Nelson Jr., Don Peterson, Art Vance, Forrest Burkenbine, Clyde Allstott, Dale Vance and Ray Ayers.

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## 24 Trackmen Out At Heppner High

With cool weather holding up spring sports, Coach Don McClure, Mustang track mentor, has been somewhat handicapped on getting his program underway but does have a squad of 24 trackmen on deck.

He expected to hold a school decathlon this week to get a better chance to look over his men, and the first meet facing the squad will be the Mac-Hi speed meet at Milton-Freewater on March 30. First home meet is tentatively billed for April 7, the Willow Creek invitational.

On the squad are the following: Dan Anderson, middle distance, high jump; Dave Anderson, middle distance; Doug Anderson, distance; Archie Ball, high jump, high hurdles, pole vault; Richard Clark, high jump, javelin, 440; Doug Dubuque, low hurdles, high jump, broad jump; Eddie Howard, sprints, broad jump; Merlin Hughes, weights.

Mike Lesser, 220, pole vault, discus; Dean Lovgren, javelin; David McBeth, 440; Dan McQuarrie, broad jump; Bruce Moyer, 440, broad jump, discus; Larry Muessig, middle distance; Don Munkers, low hurdles, pole vault, javelin; Greg Pierce, pole vault, high hurdles; John Porter, shot, discus; Lee Padberg, distance; Dave Proudfoot, middle distance; Bruce Spencer, 440, high hurdles; Dean Robinson, distance; John Wagenblast, distance; Gene Wallace, distance; Bill Weatherford, sprints, low hurdles, broad jump.

Lettermen include Ball, Howard, Moyer, Padberg, and Weatherford.

## FFA Convention Attended By Six Boys, Instructor

Representing the Heppner chapter of FFA at the 34th annual convention at Marshfield High school in Coos Bay last week were two official delegates, three members and their instructor, Gerald Jonasson.

Merlin Hughes and Bill Struthers attended as official delegates, with Bill taking the place of Gary Van Blokland who was unable to attend. Merlin worked on the committee for naming "The Dalles as the location for next year's conference, and Bill assisted in setting up state program work and participated in the official voting.

Other members attending were William Rill, Kenny Wright and Harold Gray. On Friday evening at a special awards program, William was honored by receiving the State Farmer Degree. He was one of 75 FFA boys over the state awarded this degree.

The convention started Wednesday afternoon, March 14, and was completed Saturday morning, March 17. The state A-2 basketball tournament was also in progress there during the week.

Elmer Heath and nephew Larry Heath enjoyed a few days last week in Portland and viewed a hockey game.

Guests March 11, of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones were her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Thompson, Pasco, Wn. Also visiting them that week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Campagna, Pistol River. Mrs. Campagna and Mr. Jones are cousins.

## Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Let's see—so many things have been happening, 'twould be bad to leave any out.

First, with re-newed vigor, our men got busy and replaced the main bridge over Willow creek. 'Twas a sorry sight, (makes me shudder to think I'd driven over the old one when the underpinning was so "honey-combed.") But now it's just beautiful, and with strong new lumber, "Judge" Carmichael manded his power saw and cut up numerous old dead chunks dragged out of the creek and made them fire-place length. Thanks, Judge! And Frances Doherty seems not to tire of firing the brush piles.

Many men (and girls, too) were hard at work cleaning the creek of all the small pieces of wood swept down by the flash flood. Absolutely had to be done before another high water.

These last few nice days have brought out many golfers. Morris Brown and Al Nysted challenged John Snyder and my Grib to a fun match last Thursday afternoon. After 14 holes, they were all even.

Say, gal golfers, John will be here all set to teach on this Saturday, March 24, at 9:30 a. m. If you plan on lessons, get yourself down and make your appointment. He plans on giving them every Saturday for six weeks.

Sunday many played and, though we didn't plan anything special, 'twas fun. I saw Hester and Oliver Creswick, Harlan and Arolene Schroeder from Kinzua, Ed and Bev Gunderson, Vin and Conley Lanham, Cork and Jim Norene, Marie and Clint Agee, Don McCloud, Velma Glass, Bob Johnson, Jim Sutherland, Judge Carmichael, Morrie Groves, Harlan McCurdy, Van Marter, Sr., Grib and myself.

We still aren't playing number one and two fairways—too soft under foot and new grass isn't up yet.

Ladies Day should be established soon so, gals, if you have any suggestions, call Marie or me. In the past we've had a good crew down on Tuesdays from Ione and Lexington and the lower country. We really wish you'd come back and play this year again.

Weather permitting, let's all get our clubs and play this next Sunday—around 2:00 for a mixer and get-acquainted two-b-a-1 forenoon.

Bye for now.

## Program of 4-H Work Given At Soroptimist Luncheon Last Week

Four-H leadership and membership in their proudest sense was evident Thursday noon, March 8, when Mrs. William Rawlins presented her 4-H clothing girls in a special program before the Soroptimist club. In observance of national 4-H week, the group of 11 members shared their purpose, aims and activities which make them a very important link in the chain of 4-H clubs over the county.

President of the club, Jean Stockard, told first of the 10 primary aims and objectives of club work. Other members and their subjects were: Susan Drake, statistics of the organization; Rogena Wilson, the varieties of 4-H projects; Carol Rawlins, 4-H clothing projects; Judy Smith, demonstration work and awards; Janice Baker, the annual style review; Nonda Clark, 4-H summer camp; Jean Siewert, the summer school program; Lynn Burkenbine, community service; Joan Stockard, the IFYE program, and Brenda Young, 4-H recreation.

Accompanying Mrs. Rawlins as a luncheon guest was Miss Esther Kirmis, county extension agent and coordinator of 4-H clubs for girls in the county. They were first introduced by Mrs. John Pfeiffer, program chairman.

Mrs. E. E. Gonty, president, reminded members of their part in the Elks party for grade school students on Saturday night, March 16, and for high school students on March 23.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Grace Nickerson, Heppner; Frank Adkins, Heppner; Jeri Krebs, Cecil; Tom Bearden, Fossil; Matthew Didier, Condon; and James P. Griener, Mayville.

Those dismissed for the week were: Howard Green and Gregory Green, Heppner; Judith Jones, Heppner; and Sharon Gorman, Arlington.

Fred Ely, Ione, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Jr., Heppner, are parents of a daughter, born March 15 weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz. The young miss was named Angela Renae.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sweeten, Fossil, are the parents of a 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. boy, born March 15. He was named Donald O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey, Heppner, are the parents of a daughter, Cathy Marie, born March 17. The young lady weighed 7 lbs.

Mrs. Laura Boyer had as weekend guests her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Connor and four children of Clackamas. They left the Moyer Ranch in the Blackhorse district last Wednesday morning, completing the trip which took them on to Bend and Klamath Falls before their return home at the end of the week.

## Managers Named For League Teams; Tryouts In April

Little League baseball coaches were named Tuesday at the meeting to manage the four teams in the summer program for this year. Leonard Munkers will have the Indians, composed of Lexington and Ione players; Glenn Smith and Bill Scrivner have the Dodgers; Kenny Sawyer, the Giants; and Howard Pettyjohn and Dale Sherman will have the Braves. The last three named teams are composed of Heppner boys.

The teams play an 18-game schedule with the first game set for May 14 at the Little League field. The play is divided into halves comprised of nine games played by each team. At the close of the season, 15 all-star players are selected from the teams in the 11- and 12-year-old age group to participate in the tournament play in mid-July.

Spring tryouts for all boys, not already on teams, between the ages of nine and 12 inclusive, is scheduled for April 21 at 2:00 p. m., at the Little League field with a second tryout on the following Saturday. Boys eight years of age and those who do not make a team this year will be handled in a farm team with intramural games during the summer. This summer activity includes about 80 boys actively participating in baseball play.

The League field is grassed this year and a general work day will be scheduled later this month to all parents to get the field marked out and ready to play.

All four teams lost players via "graduation" and some moved to other towns so will need several new players to fill out the 15-man team roster.

## Civic League Plans April Rummage Sale

Civic League members continued planning for the forthcoming semi-annual rummage sale, set for April 27-28, at the old central market building. Committee heads are working on the various parts of the projects and the pickup committee is available to pick up any items anyone may have for the sale. Their phone numbers may be found in the classified ads.

Proceeds from this sale, held in the spring and again in the fall, are used to help support the Kindergarten classes held during the school year.

## Students Home For Spring Vacation

Among college students home visiting families during spring vacation this week are: Steve Flug, Cliff Green, Mickey Van Scholack, Helen Graham, Dick Sherman, and Kathy Spencer, all of Oregon State university.

Barney Nistad, David Creswick, Bob Davidson, Jeanne Schmidt, Bernice Thomson, Stuart Lively, Sandra Jones and guest, Jan Lively, all of Eastern Oregon College.

Larry Tibbles, Jeanne Collins, Tom Driscoll, Bob Huffman, Neal Penland, Lydia Van Houte, Gary Florence and Sally Larson, all of the University of Oregon; Connie Anderson, Mary Evelyn Tucker from Oregon College of Education, Ned Clark from Linfield, and Rod Flug from his job in Boardman.

## Municipal and Justice Court

Overtime parking, fined \$1.00: Eva Griffith, Frank Payne, Harold Laird, Mrs. W. H. Wolff, Harry Green, Jessie Griffin, Richard Robison, Oliver Creswick, Merritt Gray, Walt Wigglesworth, Velma Cantonwine, and David Proudfoot.

Parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00: William Rill and Dallas Rea.

Overtime parking, fined \$1.00: Isabel Ned, Sue Valentine, M. S. Brannon, Roy Earwood, Earl Ayres, Charles Udell, and Inland Chemical.

Parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00: Howard Cleveland, William Collins, and Ralph Marshall.

David Springer, drunk on a public street, fined \$20.00. Fern McClintock, Cecil, passing school bus while unloading children, forfeited bail, \$30. Harold Leslie McArthur, Condon, obstructed rear vision, fined \$10.00. Terry Ray Griestaff, Spray, defective vehicle equipment, fined \$10. Murdith Sumner Brannon, Heppner, defective vehicle equipment, fined \$10. Vernon Elmer Prock, no P.U.C. permit, fined \$25. Jerry Dale Anderson, Heppner, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5. Leiland Orville McKinney, Ione, overweight load, fined \$15. Kathleen May Lynch, Heppner, failure to dim headlights, fined \$15.

## EOC Band Due In Heppner Soon

Carol Hynd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd of Cecil is included in the Eastern Oregon College band that will take a two-state five-day concert tour, beginning March 26, according to Dr. L. Rhodes Lewis, director.

Washington concerts are scheduled for Larson Air Force Base, and Oak Harbor Naval Air Station. Performances in Oregon are set for Weston, Milton-Freewater, Arlington, and Heppner. The band will be in Heppner Friday afternoon, March 30.

## Hartle Recovering From Back Operation

Joe Hartle of Heppner is recovering this week from a back operation that he underwent last Thursday at the Veterans' hospital, Boise. One disc was removed from his spine in the operation and his doctors are hopeful that he will be completely cured of the trouble that has bothered him for years.

He has been hospitalized for more than a month and was expected to be confined for two more weeks before coming home. It is also expected that he must be at home for two more weeks before he is able to return to work at the Gazette-Times where he is a printer.

Mrs. Hartle visited him Friday after the operation and remained over the week-end. He was able to be up by the time she returned home. Children of the couple visited in Vale when she was in Boise.

## Annual Music Festival Planned For The Week-end

Band students at Heppner high school will be among the expected 200 musicians at Riverside High school in Boardman Friday and Saturday for the annual Morrow County Music Festival.

Bands from Condon, Arlington, Heppner, Echo, Umatilla, Irrigon, Boardman and Ione will convene for clinics and practices. An honor band of 90 students will be chosen for the combined concert on Saturday night. The Heppner band, under the direction of Arnold Melby, will be one of several bands playing for criticism on Friday night.

Guest conductor for the honor band concert Saturday night will be Robert Henson, director of music at Pendleton Junior High school. Al Reeves, director at Irrigon and Boardman, is general chairman for the occasion. All band directors are expected to assist in clinics. Students will travel by bus, returning to their homes Friday night, and back to Boardman again on Saturday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Don Hevener, Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling and Mrs. Creston Robinson Visited in Salem March 10 and 11, and attended the Willamette University Freshman Glee, Renn Harris, son of the Salings, participated in the annual event.

Mrs. Harry Sherman Sr. of Forest Grove is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, this week. She came Saturday with her grandson, Richard Sherman, who is home on vacation from Oregon State university.

Carl Spaulding, Ron Reid, and Don Wise spent a few days the first of the week in Spokane, Wn., on business.

Mrs. Roy Neill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker to John Day March 4 where they called on Clarence Moore, a patient in the hospital there. Mr. Moore, son of Mrs. Neill and brother of Mrs. Baker, entered the hospital recently following a serious heart attack. They report that he is now making steady improvement.

## 6-County Board To Pick Leader

Board of directors of the Mid-Columbia planning council, embracing six eastern Oregon counties, will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Hotel Vendome, Arlington, to consider candidates for the position of executive director of the council, Judge Oscar Peterson, Mid-Columbia chairman, said.

Joining in consultation for the choice will be a representative of the Oregon Finance association and Lloyd Anderson of the State Department of Planning and Development.

A number of topflight candidates have applied for the position, Judge Peterson said. The executive director will be the paid official of the council and will coordinate planning and development for the six-county area.

Candidates seeking the post were screened at an executive committee meeting last week. A number have been called for personal interviews at the Saturday meeting.

## Peterson Named To Back Hatfield

Henry E. Peterson of Ione has been named Morrow county chairman of the Hatfield-Governor committee, it was announced this week by state committee headquarters.

Peterson, a rancher, served in the legislature as representative of the 22nd district (Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties) from 1943 to 1951, five sessions.

In accepting the appointment, he said, "Mark Hatfield's integrity, ability and record indicate an approach to government that is in the interest of all the people of Oregon. His statewide support comes from all walks of life and his campaign is attracting volunteers from both parties."

Others on the local committee are: Mrs. Conley Lanham, Heppner, vice chairman; Kenneth Peck, Lexington, finance chairman; Max Barclay, Lexington, treasurer; LaVern Van Marter, Heppner; Mrs. Omar Reitmunn, Ione; and Mrs. Walter Wright, Hardman.

## Cub Pack Meet Billed Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Heppner Cub Scout pack will be Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. Darrell Power, cubmaster, announces.

Dens 2, 3, 6 and 7 will present skits at the meeting. A special prize will be given to the den with the largest family attendance.

All parents are asked to back the Cub Scout program with their attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Soward spent last week at Burley, Idaho with Mr. Soward and attended the South Idaho State Convention and visited several former Oregon residents. On the return trip she visited Mrs. Wayne Soward at Nyssa.

## Lamb On Trip East For National Meets

Al Lamb, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers left for Denver, Colo., where he is serving on the program committee of the National Farmer's Union organization. Through this committee, the national program is set up for the year.

He expected to be there about a week and will then go on to Washington, D. C., for a three day session, meeting with the executive board of the National Council of Farmer's Cooperatives.

In a talk with Rep. Al Ullman last Thursday morning, Lamb was told that Ullman is now using his new artificial leg and making fine progress. Mrs. Ullman, however, just last week had a body cast removed and had injuries, thought to be minor at first, have taken longer to heal than expected.

## Lexington Women To Serve Dinner

The Women's Fellowship group of the Lexington Community church is serving a special spaghetti dinner at the IOOF hall Saturday evening, March 24, between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m.

The dinner will be complete with all the trimmings and proceeds will go into a fund for completing the laying of linoleum in the church. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 for adults; 75c for children, and pre-schoolers, free.

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