

### Heppner Runners Set New Records In Track Meet

Coach Don McClure's Heppner High school track team was high squad for A-2 schools in the Eastern Oregon Elks invitational track meet in Pendleton Saturday, and the Mustang entries set some new school marks and one record for the invitational meet.

Lee Padberg cracked the record for the mile in the Eastern Oregon meet as he won it in 4:32.6, edging the old mark of 4:32.7, set by Terry Smith of Athena last year. Smith ran second to Padberg this year. In doing so, Padberg also cracked his own Heppner High school record of 4:37.7.

Achie Ball bettered his own Heppner school record in the high hurdles as he came in third at Pendleton. He ran the distance in 15.5 and shattered Tom Driscoll's former school mark of 16.2.

Ball had a good chance to cop the low hurdles after winning his heat in 21.7. In the finals, however, he hit the first hurdle, fell, and then got up and finished fourth. Winning time was 21.2.

Padberg bettered his own school record in the half-mile as he ran it in 2:03.5, good for fourth place. His previous best was 2:07.6.

Completing the point performances for the team, Eddie Howard took fourth place in the 100-yard dash.

In the novice division, Shan Applegate won the broad jump with a leap of 19' 5 1/2", and Doug DuBuque was second in the high jump at 5' 3". Three freshmen, Dean Robinson, Dean Lovgren and John Wagenblast, turned in good performances. Robinson and Lovgren finished just out of the placings in the half-mile and Wagenblast ran sixth in the mile with a time of 5:13.

Pendleton topped the meet followed by another A-1 school, Hermiston, and La Grande in third. Baker was fourth and Heppner fifth with 14 points. Mac-Hi trailed Heppner.

### Wm. Cunningham III In Pendleton

William Cunningham was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Monday, suffering from internal hemorrhaging. His wife and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bletell, accompanied him. Mr. Cunningham will remain there for observation.

### Over The Tee Cup

With ol' man weather getting in his licks, it was a wet and battered bunch of gal golfers that played our first Tri-City Tournament Tuesday. John Day sent five fabulously good sports (and good golfers, too), Thelma Driscoll, Barb Gibson, Jessie Ray, Blanche Kilpatrick and our "own" Jackie Labhart. Kinzua was represented by good friends Marie Hulett, Jolene Guinn, Mary Miller, Marge Boving, Bertha Allen and Lavina Conner.

Heppner had out Marie McQuarrie, Hazel Mahoney, Bebe Munkers, Kay Robinson, Donna McCurdy, Hester Creswick, Helen Schaffitz, Roberta Dougherty, Jan Agee, LaFyrne Pratt, Kay Anderson, Corkie Norene and yours truly.

Three foursomes finished and three didn't. Two foursomes got together under the trees and built a fire, but still ended up good and wet. In my foursome were good Oregonians, playing through the downpour and lightning.

Award winner for John Day was Jackie, with a beautiful low gross of 37. Marie Hulett of Kinzua, and a tie between Marie and me for Heppner girls. We all got golf balls. Hidden hole winners were Jolene of Kinzua and Barb Gibson of John Day.

The tourney was under the supervision of Corkie, Kay A. and Bebe and what a smooth threesome that turned out to be. They had coffee and punch at three different holes (but we passed 'em all up to finish before we had to swim back.) With the help of Herb Hamilton and his Wishing Well crew, we had chicken-a-la-carte, with salads and cake furnished by our members.

### Death Takes Niece Of Mrs. Griffin

Mrs. Jesse Griffin returned last Thursday from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin in Portland.

While visiting there, she received word of the death of a niece, Mrs. George Ritchie in Tye Valley, who had served as postmistress there for the past seventeen years. She was attending the state postal convention on the coast when she was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. Griffin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom of Ione to the funeral services in Tye Valley on Thursday, with burial following at The Dalles. Mr. Ritchie was raised in the Ione community.

### Interest Gains In Primary Vote As Time Nears

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measures ballot. One state measure would revise the constitutional provision on the six percent tax limitation and the other would amend the constitution by providing that legislators' salaries shall be established and paid in the same manner as the salaries of other elected state officers (see editorial page for comment).

The local measure would establish a \$15,000 tax base for Morrow county roads. This was reviewed in some detail in last week's paper, and Judge Oscar Peterson comments on it this week on the editorial page.

Candidates for county assessor and for commissioner have reviewed their qualifications for the offices they seek.

Oliver Creswick, seeking election as assessor after being appointed to that position last year, came to Heppner 13 years ago. He has been in the mortuary business here during that time and served as president of the Tri-District Funeral Directors' association two terms. He also was a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association for one term and is a member of the National Funeral Directors' association.

During World War II he served for 4 1/2 years in the Air Force as a radio operator and parachute rigger, then attended the New England Institute of Embalming after the war, then came to Baker where he worked three years in a mortuary before coming to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Creswick have four sons and a married daughter. Sons are David, attending Eastern Oregon College; Ronald, Heppner High school senior; and Donald, a high school sophomore. Daughter is Mrs. Betty Ann Gentry of Milton-Freewater.

Creswick has served as worshipful master of A.P. and A.M. No. 69 two different years, 1956 and 1961, and is a past high priest, R.A.M. He is a member of the Eastern Star and is past patron, is a member of the Methodist church, where he has served as chairman of the official board, and is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Creswick was appointed assessor in mid-year, 1961, after the late Harry Dinges left the office. He states that he favors getting as much tax-exempt property on the tax rolls as possible and favors equitable assessments for all, without either concession or penalty.

Roderick S. Thomson, present deputy assessor, has had 4 1/2 years experience in the assessor's office here, much of that time as acting assessor while the late Mr. Dinges was too ill to be in the office. A native of Morrow county, Thomson has had 27 years of business experience, except for short periods in Walla Walla, Wyo., and in Pendleton. Thomson has been in Morrow county, working for 11 years with Union Oil company and in the grocery business with his brother, Jim Thomson, for 12 years. He and Mrs. Thomson have their home in Heppner.

During World War II he served for two years with the Navy. In seeking the office of assessor, Thomson pointed out that he has no other business interests. "I will do my best if I am elected to the office," he said. "I will appreciate the support of all voters."

In his candidacy for county commissioner, Berl Akers of Ione advocates a "new approach to better county government." He stresses "better planning, better public relations, and better planning of expenditure of budgeted funds." He was born and reared in Ione and graduated from high school there in 1934. Akers has farmed ever since on a place 14 miles south of Ione on the Gooseberry Road. He served on the school board two terms, retired from the post, then served another two years just before the county school reorganization.

Akers has twice been master of Willows grange. He and Mrs. Akers have three sons and a

### Lexington PTA Sets 'School's Out' Picnic

A community picnic is planned in Lexington by the Parent-Teacher association for Friday, June 1, Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, president, announces. Potluck lunch will be served at noon, and organized games will be played thereafter. School buses will run in the morning to bring children to the elementary school to get their report cards at the close of the school year, she said. All in the area are advised to make plans now to attend the picnic.

### Spring Music Concert May 18

Over 100 students will participate in the annual Spring Band and Chorus Concert next Friday, May 18, according to Arnold Melby, music director, beginning at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The program will be made up of numbers by the high school band, high school chorus and grade school honor band, as well as soloists in each department.

The concert is sponsored each year by business men who back the music scholarship program, making possible funds to send students to summer school and assisting in fall college entrance fees for deserving students. Admission prices are set at 75c for adults, 50c for high school students and 25c for grade school students.

The following Friday, May 28, the fifth and sixth grade bands and vocal groups from grades one through eight will be heard in a separate concert.

### FFA Boys Name Officer Slate

New officers of the Heppner High school chapter, Future Farmers of America, were elected at the most recent meeting of the group, Bill Struthers was chosen president; Harold Gray, vice president; Dick Struckmeier, secretary; Dean Robinson, treasurer; Bob Hager, reporter; Don Van Winkle, sentinel; and Kenneth Wright, officer at large.

It was decided by the chapter to hold meetings during the summer in order that it may continue on a well-organized basis for the time that school opens in the fall. Old officers will remain at their posts through the summer, and then the chapter will have its "Passing of the Gavel" ceremony.

daughter, the boys being Bill, a high school junior; Bob, a sophomore in Columbia Basin Junior college; and Berl, Jr., engaged in farm work. Daughter is Bonnie, attending grade school in Ione.


E. O. (Gene) Ferguson, present commissioner, is completing his first 4-year term in the office. He said that he had considered retiring from the position but was urged by friends to seek a second term. Ferguson has lived in Heppner 45 years, owns a farm and formerly owned and operated the Chevrolet garage for 17 years. He is a member of the Elks lodge and was trustee for many years.

Born in Oklahoma, he first came to Oregon with his family in 1905. They returned to Oklahoma but came back to Oregon to stay in 1915, first going to Lake county before he came to Heppner in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have three children, all married, two sons and a daughter.

In seeking a second term, Ferguson states that he is running on his record. "It is my desire to protect the taxpayers' money and make it go as far as it should go," he said. He said that he does not make any promises that he cannot fulfill but rather believes in "common sense" in handling the office. Ferguson says that he is particularly interested in good roads and having them reach all parts of the county.

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### State Elks' Meet Calls Delegates

The 1962 Oregon State Elks Association convention will be held in Ontario May 10 through May 12. President Fred Stefani will preside.

Registration will start at noon, May 10 and continue through May 12.

Attending from Heppner lodge No. 358 will be a number of delegates and other members, according to Conley Lanham, exalted ruler. Going as delegates will be Bob Flatt, Dr. Wallace Wolff, Pat O'Brien, Glen Ward, Bob Brindle, Claude Graham, Clint Agee, LaVern Van Marter and Lanham. Van Marter is a member of the ritualistic judges committee. Also planning to go are Lowell Gribble and Harlan McCurdy Jr., both of whom will enter the Elks' Golf tournament. Wives of the members will go with them.

Thursday (today) at 1:00 p. m. there will be a business meeting of the officers and committee chairman.

Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., there will be a special order of business, open to the public, press, radio, and television stations; which will include reports of youth leadership, scholarship, veterans, and Elks eye clinic committees.

Saturday morning the annual election will be held and the new officers elected and installed, 2:30 p. m. Saturday, a parade will be held.

It is reported from headquarters that there will be approximately 2,500 registered delegates from the 52 lodges in Oregon.

### Two Heppner Men Hurt in Accident

Robert Laughlin, 21, son of Mrs. Hene Wyman of Heppner, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday morning while returning with two companions from work on the night shift at Boeing Airplane plant in Seattle, Mrs. Wyman said.

Riding in a car driven by John Blake, son of Keithley Blake, Heppner, and another passenger, Dean Moss, Robert sustained the most serious injuries of the three.

They were taken to St. Francis Xavier Cabrini hospital, Seattle, where Robert was found to have serious internal injuries. He will be a patient there for several weeks. Blake was not hurt seriously and was treated only as an out patient. Moss received extensive lacerations and was confined for a short time.

Going over to see Robert during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilkenny and Judy Brannon.

Mrs. Wyman expected to be released from Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday where she has been a patient since April 19.

### Class Visits Paper

Pupils of Mrs. Floyd Jones' fourth grade class of Lexington elementary school saw the Gazette-Times in the process of being printed last Thursday when they visited on a field trip. They also toured other local points of interest in Heppner.

### Photo Proofs Due For Showing Soon

Jack Fixter, photographer for Woltz Studios, who recently took children's pictures in Ione and Heppner which will be run in the Gazette-Times as a news feature, will return next week to show the proofs of the pictures, he announces.

For those taken in Ione, proofs will be shown Friday, May 18, from noon until 7 p. m. at the banquet room, Stefani's Fine Food. For those taken in Heppner, they will be shown Saturday, May 19, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. in the Heppner Hotel.

Parents are invited to come and see the proofs at any time during these hours, Fixter said.

### State Health Board To Sponsor School

A "Food Service School" will be held in the old Library rooms of the Heppner city hall Wednesday, May 16, for afternoon and evening sessions, presented by the Oregon State Board of Health in cooperation with the Morrow County Health Department.

The program is designed mainly for handlers of food in the schools, hospital, restaurants, and other public food service outlets, it will bring up to date information and chance for discussion on any problems. Anyone who helps in preparing foods in any volume is asked to attend the school at either session. Classes will start at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8 p. m.

On the program are two films on food service, discussions on construction, maintenance and use of utensils, and discussion on the cleaning and maintenance of toilet rooms.

Speakers will be William B. Culham, district sanitarian, Pendleton, and Duane T. Ohlsen, sanitarian on the Oregon state board of health, Portland.

### Doug Gribble Home

Home to be with his mother on Mother's Day is Douglas Gribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, who is serving with the army in the 2nd armored division at Ft. Hood, Texas. He is on 30-day leave from his post and hitch-hiked his way home. To join the group Sunday will be another son of the Gribbles, Stuart, who is attending Eastern Oregon College.

### Hospital News

Patients this week in Pioneer Memorial hospital are: Peggy Britt, Spray; Georrianna Hull, Fossil; Frances Kay Orwick, Condon; Betty Karen Curutt, Heppner; Kyoko Kline, Condon; Philip Carlson, Ione.

Those dismissed this week were: Orval Matheny, Heppner; James H. Morgan, Ione; George DeLaurie, Heppner; Cathy Schiller, Echo; and Donald St. Germain, Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Applegate, Heppner, are the parents of a son, William Brian, born May 4. The young fellow weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Freida Slocum, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, and Ivan Applegate, Pendleton. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Frances McMillan, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell are the parents of a son born May 6. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was named Timothy Scott. He joins three brothers, Michael, Patrick, and Steven, and one sister, Mary Catherine. Grandparents are Mrs. Neil Arnold, Hermiston, and Patrick Campbell, Lone Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams are the parents of a daughter, Alice Catherine, and weighed 8 pounds 13 3/4 ounces. The young miss, born May 9, joins three sisters, Francis, Elizabeth, and Mary, and one brother, Robbie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abrams, Honolulu, Mrs. Sara Morrow, Prescott, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Abrams, Seattle.

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