

# SKI TRAILS

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Skiing and ski school are big news in our county. Because of the growing interest, the Ski club felt a more or less regular report on the doings at Arbuckle Ski Area might be appreciated by our fellow skiers. At the last meeting of the club, I found myself appointed to take care of this little duty. As our family is very much interested in skiing and the development of the area at Arbuckle, I accepted the job.

I think the Chamber of Commerce deserves congratulations for recognizing the need of winter recreation in this area for every one, and for sponsoring the ski school. It was this much needed type of family recreation that brought about the formation of our Ski club. The club and the chamber hope to make these lessons available at a moderate price. We encourage all beginning skiers to take lessons.

The instructor for the ski school met with the club last week to help in making plans for the school. Just a few words about him now, and more later when plans are completed. Pete is a teacher in the Pendleton school system. He is at present attending a clinic at Spout Springs on week-ends to improve his technique, and to become a certified instructor.

The area is ready to go into operation just as soon as sufficient snow falls. There is a noticeable lack of snow all around us at the present time. We hope that along with lots of good ski equipment, Santa Claus can bring some snow. I think every one will be pleased with the improvements in the slope that have been made over the summer. Also the addition of a "bunny" or beginner's tow should prove a worthwhile addition from the standpoint of safety for the beginner and the more advanced skier.

## Heppner Grade Teams Take Opening Games

Heppner Junior high ponies traveled to Pilot Rock Thursday afternoon and returned with two wins under their belt.

Coach Tom Hughes' seventh graders, some 16 men strong, took on the Pilot Rock seventh graders and nosed out a 22-18 win. The Heppner boys led throughout the game with the starting team of David Hall and Kit Anderson as guards; Gary Ball and Earl Ayers as forwards, and Steve Pettyjohn, center. Others seeing action were Bill McLeod, Mike Lane, Tim Loyd, Frank Unrien, Bill Stockard, Bob Dobbs, Earl Struckmeier, John Van Winkle, Russell Kilkenny, Ivan Adlard, and Frank Lovgren.

Coach Clint Agee's eighth team swamped the Pilot Rock boys, 39-22, and led all the way. Starters were Jim Doherty and Roger Leonnig at guard spots; Jeff Turner and Steve Wagonblast as forwards; and Mack Hoskins, center. Others seeing action were Bob Harris, Rick Johnston, and John Cox.

The boys have been practicing after school at the Lexington school gym and have nine more games scheduled. The next game will be January 4, here against Irrigon at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Pray for snow, and we'll see you on the hill!

## Goldenweds Return For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Emry of Vancouver, Wash., will be honored at a reception Thursday, December 27, from 2-4 p. m. in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Heppner, as they observe their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Emry, who may be remembered as Fannie Leathers, was united in marriage to Mr. Emry December 24, 1912, in Hardman, where both grew into adulthood. Circumstances prevented the observance on this date so December 27, has been chosen for the afternoon informal party.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and share the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emry, bringing no gifts.

## Couple to Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olson will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23, at the family home on Shobe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were married December 23, 1922 in Des Moines, Iowa and to this union were born five children, three sons William, Richard and Edgar and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Winters and Mrs. Paul Anderson. They also enjoy their eleven grandchildren who will all be with them to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson moved to Heppner from Des Moines, Iowa, in 1946 and have made their home here during the past 16 years.

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The enclosed letter was written by members of the Riverside High School Senior Class.

This letter was written at the request of the entire senior class and was signed by 67 of the 77 students in Riverside High school.

Respectfully yours,  
Kent Boothman  
Student Body President  
Riverside High School

Dear Editor:

The students of Riverside High school have followed with great interest, and considerable dismay, the controversy arising from the relocation of our school. We realize that the parents and citizens of the two communities have a great deal at stake, but we also feel that while all this hub-bub may be necessary it is not painting a true picture of the atmosphere of our school.

All this bickering would seem to leave the impression that our school is split down the middle with Irrigon students vs Boardman students. This definitely is not true. Our student body is united as any high school could be.

There may be isolated incidents where a student feels he is being picked on because he received a low grade, failed to be selected for certain honors, or was reprimanded by some member of the faculty. This however would undoubtedly hold true in any high school. The only difference is that in other situations the student would feel he was being discriminated against because the teacher didn't like him, didn't like his parents or some other miscellaneous reason. The situation here is somewhat different because the parents in some cases have convinced their children that because he is from Boardman or Irrigon he will be discriminated against by certain teachers.

The majority of the students here do not share this opinion. We feel we have a very good school and one that operates in excellent harmony. When we have differences of opinion they are differences in individual thinking not community differences. Students from both Boardman and Irrigon are on each side. We know that parents mean well but all their talk about discrimination against students from one town or the other makes us very unhappy. We could continue to attend school together and would get along very well, perhaps even better, if the parents would let us.

We have not asked to attend school at Umatilla as we are very happy with our Riverside High school.

Sincerely,  
The Students of Riverside High School

## Cardinals Whip Arlington; Lose To Weston Five

Ione's Cardinals were sharpshooters on their home court Friday night when they faced Arlington and won, 64 to 35, but they were as cold as a December night in Cutsforth park Saturday night when they lost to Weston, 35 to 28, also at home. —And they probably wish that it were the other way around because the Weston game was a league contest and the Arlington tilt was not.

The loss Saturday night gave the boys of Coach Glenn Biehl a disappointing start in Umatilla-Morrow B league play, but they could only connect on 14 of 63 shots from the floor. Against Arlington the night before they hit 26 of 62.

The Cards scored more field goals than Weston, making 12 to the visitors' 14, but the latter only fired 47 times. Ironically, all Weston's field goals were made by two members of their team, 10 by Vaughn Darrow, whose 24 points was good for game high with ease, and two by Walt Clark. Weston's 11 of 20 free throws sewed up the game while Ione failed to score a point from the gift line. Weston gave them only four chances.

The visitors used a tight zone defense that was a big factor in holding down the Cards. Score at halftime favored Weston by only one point, 17 to 16, but they edged away in the second half. Rollie Ekstrom and Ron Crabtree each made 10 points for Ione to lead the team.

Misfortune came to the team Friday night when Tom Heimburger suffered a broken nose. He was out of action Saturday night.

Against Arlington, the Cards had the tilt sewed up by halftime as they led, 36 to 13. They coasted through the second half but still pulled away for the final 29-point margin.

Ione's jayvees won both Friday and Saturday nights, topping Arlington, 46 to 34, and downing the Weston jayvees, 49 to 32.

Bill Klingler, who may be advanced to the varsity, poured in 19 points against Arlington and 18 against Weston. Mark Halvorsen had 17 against Arlington and 11 against Weston.

Varsity scores:  
Arlington 2 11 6 16-35  
Ione 12 24 17 11-64

ARLINGTON 35  
Daully 8, Davis 9, Grant 10, Salvador 2, Steinke 2, Holloway 4, Cimmiyotti, Eubanks.  
IONE 64  
Martin 11, Ekstrom 16, Crabtree 16, K. Klingler 9, Heimburger 4, Padberg 5, Madden, B. Klingler 1, Akers 2.

Weston 5 12 9 9-35  
Ione 6 10 6 6-28

WESTON 35  
Lieuallen 3, Darrow 24, Hutchinsin, Sloan 4, Clark 4, Turney.

IONE 25  
Martin 2, Ekstrom 10, Crabtree 10, K. Klingler 4, Madden, Padberg, B. Klingler 2.

## HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Helen Keithley, Condon; Ruth Bedford, Heppner; Archie Nelson, Condon; Linda Chapman, Spray; Maude McRoberts, Heppner; Spencer Sampson, Heppner; Barbara Payne, Heppner; John Payne, Heppner; Glenda Van Winkle, Lexington.

Those dismissed during this same period were: Arnold Wilson, Heppner; Tom Heimburger, Ione; George Pettoys, Ione; Charles Sampson, Heppner; Georgena McDaniel, Heppner; Aloha DeSpain, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin, Heppner, are parents of a 9 lb. 1 oz. son, born December 13. The young fellow is named Tony Hugh and joins 2-year-old brother, Ronald Henry. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Henry Lazineka, Pendleton; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Currin, Heppner. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Hugh Currin, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flatt, Heppner, are parents of a son, Keith Patrick, born December 18. He weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and joins one brother, Nels, 9, and sister, Connie, 7. Maternal grandparent is H. H. Nelson, The Dalles and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Lillian Flatt, Moro.

## Soroptimists Hear Talk on Health Work by Mrs. Glass

Work of county health officers, their varied experiences and responsibilities, was brought to the attention of members of the Soroptimist club last Thursday noon at their luncheon meeting by County Health Nurse Velma Glass, guest speaker.

Mrs. Glass compared the differences found today in county health work with those of several years ago. Today it is almost entirely in an administrative capacity, dealing primarily with health education in the schools, reaching families through problems that develop in the schools, rather than going directly into the homes. It finds itself more as an information and referral bureau working with students, teachers and parents, doing less chronic and communicable disease work with families in the home. These are left to family physicians. The speaker said that, in time, much work of the county health officers will be replaced by trained social workers.

The annual Christmas party and initiation were announced for tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Jim Hager. Boxes of candy and cookies will also be packed for patients at the State Hospital in Pendleton, an annual project.

## January Deadline Set for Sign-up In Adult Classes

Adult education courses in welding, millinery, hydraulics, public speaking, business education (typing or bookkeeping), and basic geology for "rock hounds" will be available this winter in this area if interest is sufficient, through the auspices of Blue Mountain College.

Representatives from the College, the County Agents' office, the PTA, and the communities and schools of Ione, Lexington, and Heppner have met together to work out the details of the program.

Questionnaires are being sent home with school children, but adults not receiving one may get further information by calling Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Cecil, phone 422-7442, or Mrs. Ed Dick, Heppner, phone 676-9920.

A registration meeting will be held Monday night, January 14, at 8:00 in the auditorium of the Lexington school. Those interested will select the meeting time for their class and decide how deeply they wish to go into their subject.

To enable Blue Mountain College to secure qualified instructors, those desiring courses are asked to send the enrollment form on the bottom of the questionnaire or a note giving the course desired, plus name, address, and phone number to Mrs. Hynd or to Mrs. Dick by January 2.

Great Decisions discussion groups will also be carried on this winter if there is sufficient interest. Mr. Roy Kirk is available to lead a group in Heppner. If other communities wish to participate, a leader can be found or they can have a group with its own chairman within their own community. Esther Kirmis will give further information on this program to any who are interested.

Considerable interest has been indicated for a course in livestock health, and a short-course in this subject is contemplated through the auspices of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association.

The facilities of Blue Mountain College may be utilized to secure many courses for Morrow county in the future. A group of around 12 persons is sufficient for a class.

## Rockets Prove Waterloo; Team Trips Stanfield

Pilot Rock—the opponent who was so tough for the Heppner Mustangs to beat in football—proved to be their basketball nemesis Saturday night at Pilot Rock. The Heppner five met their Waterloo in the Rockets who spoiled their perfect season's record by administering a 65 to 52 defeat.

However, the Mustangs came back with a victory Tuesday night at Stanfield, ending on the fat side of a 48-34 score.

Against Pilot Rock it was a case of not being able to get the ball through the hoop. The Mustangs shot 65 times but hit only 17, while the Rockets drilled 26 of 72.

Heppner took the lead in the first quarter, 13 to 10, but faltered by halftime and trailed, 32 to 27. They were unable to catch up from that point. In fact, their opponents slowly pulled away.

Heppner's cause was badly hurt when Lee Padberg and John Porter fouled out. Shan Applegate and Dick Springer both finished the game on thin ice, each with four personals against him. Quaempts was the big gun for the victors, pumping a total of 20 points. Applegate had 15 for Heppner, followed by Padberg with 13, matched by Gilland of Pilot Rock, also with 13.

Against Stanfield, the Mustangs still did not play up to their potential but hit 19 of 55 shots from the floor, against 12 of 38 for Stanfield. Halftime favored Heppner, 18 to 10.

Porter took high honors in the game with 17 followed by Stanfield's Kip Clark with 15. Padberg had 10 for Heppner. Heppner's jayvees won both games to keep their record perfect for the year. They topped Stanfield, 56 to 26. The score with Pilot Rock was not reported (and the coach didn't send down the scorebook!).

The varsity now has a record of four wins and one loss, all non-league. They have three more cracks at Pilot Rock, one a

## Library to Close On Christmas Eve

Mrs. Blanche Brown, librarian, announces that the Heppner-Morrow county library will be closed on Monday, December 24, Christmas eve. The library will be open, however, from 2 to 5 p.m. on that day. Present plan is to be open for the regular evening time on Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve, Mrs. Brown said.

Recent visitor to the library was Mrs. Mary B. Rutherford, head of field service, Oregon State library.

non-conference game and two of them counting games.

Varsity scores:  
HEPPNER 52  
Applegate 15, Wright, Springer 8, Porter 4, Padberg 13, Harnden 6, Gardner 4, Clark, Sherman, Smith 2, Nichols.

PILOT ROCK 65  
Spino 5, Quaempts 20, Gilland 13, Wilson 2, Mikel 10, Long 10, D. Baker 5.

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