

Woman Faces Charge

Leota Jean McGuire of Heppner pleaded innocent in Justice court of Oliver Creswick Monday on a charge of pretending to be an agent of a charitable organization. She posted bail of \$100 and indicated that she will retain an attorney. Trial date has not been set. She allegedly collected funds in the name of the March of Dimes and then spent the money. She told the court that she did it as a joke.

Attend Grain Meet

Attending the mid-winter session of the North Pacific Grain Growers managers and directors Friday in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and

Ione Junior Class Challenges School

Members of the Ione High school junior class have challenged the rest of the school in a contest to obtain clothing for the World Clothing drive, they report. The winning class will get a special prize. Collection of the clothing will end Tuesday, January 29.

Mrs. Al Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy. While there, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond, formerly of Heppner, and now of Rockford, Wn. The meeting was concerned with cooperative tax problems and other matters.

Heppner Jayvees Suffer Setbacks

Heppner High's jayvee basketball team suffered their first defeats of the season when they lost two games over the weekend—to John Day, 57 to 42, and to Burns, 44 to 33.

Until these games, they had won eight in a row. Against John Day they held a 20-18 halftime margin but yielded the lead in the third quarter, 35 to 29. At Burns, the young all-landers were in command all the way, holding quarter stop margins of 12-5, 24-13, and 37-23.

For Heppner, Dave George was high man in the John Day game with 15 and Carl Bauman was tops in the Burns game with nine. The fellow responsible for snapping their win streak, though, was Bare of John Day who hit 20 points. His teammate, Conklin, had 11. Burns used 15 men against Heppner's jayvees, and none scored more than eight.

Grain Grower 5 Defeats Condon

Morrow County Grain Growers' basketball team squared a series with the Condon Townies at Condon Wednesday night, winning 73 to 69. Bob Cantonwine of MCGG took high honors in the game with 26 points.

The battle was close all the way, being knotted at the end of the first period, 15-15, and at halftime MCGG took the edge, 33 to 30.

In a previous game at Heppner, Condon won by a score of 91 to 87.

Playing Wednesday night at MCGG were Cantonwine, Darrel Reisch, Harley Sager, Pete Glennie, Dick Straitt, Glenn Biehl and Larry O'Rourke.

Frank Davidson Claimed by Death

James F. (Frank) Davidson, a Heppner resident for many years before moving to Baker some two years or more ago, died Sunday morning at Baker, according to word received by friends here.

Funeral services were at Western Funeral Parlor, Baker, Wednesday. Death apparently was from heart trouble. Davidson was a member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. His wife and other relatives survive.

Too Late To Classify

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who came to our assistance during the fire at the lower ranch Saturday. Your quick response saved further loss.
Charles and Francis Carlson 47-c

Alvin Wagenblast Incorrectly Quoted

The Gazette-Times erred last week in reporting that Alvin Wagenblast had signed a petition with other farmers indicating opposition to the irrigation feature of the Willow Creek dam. In reporting the story he was confused with another person who testified.

Wagenblast has been a proponent of the dam consistently and as a leader of farm groups has had his name attached to several resolutions in favor of the project. The paper regrets any embarrassment that this error may have caused him.

Accident Blocks Condon Highway

When a truck and trailer, loaded with chips, slowed down to pass an auto on the shoulder of the highway to Condon on the hill south of Heppner last Thursday night, the trailer jack knifed on icy pavement and created a road block that lasted for five hours until it could be cleared.

The big rig was proceeding north from Spray to Wallula with Glen A. Meek as driver. A car, driven by James Hayes and headed south, had stopped on the highway shoulder while the driver was installing chains.

Meek applied brakes to slow down in passing the car, but the trailer skidded on the ice and pinned the car against the roadside bank.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and others went to the scene about 11:30 but it wasn't until 4 a.m. that they could extricate the vehicles. It was necessary to get a crawler-type tractor to do the job.

There was little damage to either vehicle. The sheriff said that the highway was in very hazardous condition, almost unbelievable to those in town just a few miles away.

Dee Cox Sailfish Displayed at Store

No, the big mounted sailfish that you may have seen on display in the Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware window wasn't caught in Willow Creek.

It is the prize of Dee Cox Jr. who caught it on a fishing trip to Acapulco, Mexico, on November 16. He had it mounted and the trophy arrived just recently.

The sailfish was landed after about a half-hour struggle and weighed 135 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Cox took the trip with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox, of Springville, Utah. Marvin also caught a sailfish but it wasn't as large as his dad's.

Dee now doesn't know just what to do with the mounted fish but probably would be willing to place it in a local public building for ornamentation and display.

Card Jayvee Five Loses Two Games

Ione High school's jayvee basketball game, which has maintained about a .500 win loss percentage through the season, suffered two losses over the week-end, dropping its game to Umatilla there Friday night, 59 to 40, and losing to Arlington's jayvees in a close one on the Honkers' floor, 38 to 35.

The Umatilla game was a close one with the count tied 11-11 at the end of the first quarter and still deadlocked at halftime, 22-22, as the teams evened off with 11 points each quarter. At the end of the third, though, the Vikings had gained a three-point edge, 35-32, and then went on for the 50-40 victory.

Jay Ball led Ione with 12, which was matched by both Corralo and Lewis of Umatilla. At Arlington, the young Cards faded before a 22-point Honker onslaught in the third period after the Ione five led at the half, 15 to 12. The winners moved in front at the start of the fourth, 34 to 28, Ione held them to four points in the last stanza but couldn't quite catch up.

Lindstrom and M. Halvorsen each had 13 points for Ione, and Wetherell topped Arlington with 12.

Ione Rainbow Sets Installation Sunday

Installation at Ione Assembly. Order of Rainbow for Girls, will be Sunday, January 26, at 1 p.m. Sue Townsend will be worthy advisor.

Tass Morrison will install the worthy advisor, Sheri Olson of Heppner will be chaplain, Susan Lindstrom will be musician and Kathy Rea will be recorder. Cheryl Corley of Corvallis will be grill leader.

A reception will follow the installation.

Justice Court News

January 18—Elizabeth Bryant, Heppner, failure to stop at a stop sign, bail set at \$15 in justice court, \$5 suspended; fined \$10.

January 21—Freeman Earl Coultas, Ione, fined \$200 in justice court on charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on a citation issued in 1961; also fined \$5 for driving without an operator's license and without a vehicle license.

January 21—Wayne A. Call, charged with driving without a vehicle license and without an operator's license, fined \$5 in justice court.

January 21—Charge of larceny by baillee against Dale Sherman was dismissed in justice court.

Mitchell Charged In Justice Court

Jack Lincoln Mitchell, who with his wife and brother were involved in a one-vehicle accident on January 5, found troublesome mounting this week.

His wife remained unconscious in Emanuel hospital, Portland, with injuries sustained in the accident, and he pleaded guilty in justice court of Oliver Creswick to two charges that grew out of the mishap.

Mitchell was fined \$250 or sentenced to three months in jail to a charge of giving alcoholic liquor to a person under 21 years of age and was fined \$75 for driving while his operator's license was suspended.

Mitchell had originally appeared in court on January 11, but asked for a four-day extension of time because of his wife's critical condition. Later an attorney called and asked for another extension. Mitchell, who has one leg in a cast as well as head and back injuries from the accident, has been given until January 28 to raise the \$325 in fines.

William French Held On Burglary Charge

William G. French, 38, Heppner, was bound over to the Morrow county grand jury last Thursday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Oliver Creswick on a charge of attempted burglary. Bail was set at \$1500, and French remained in the county jail in lieu of posting bail.

He allegedly attempted to enter Central Market on the night of January 16 via a window. A high school boy noticed him at the window and reported the incident to city police who made the arrest.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: John Reeder, Pilot Rock; Maida Britt, Heppner; Henry Krebs, Arlington; Jack Flug, Heppner; Frank DeMerritt, Kinzua; Elsie Zumwalt, Lexington; and Verlin Matthews, Heppner.

Dismissed during this same period was Tanna Valentine, Heppner.

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