

35 Youngsters Coming For Wheat Tour Here

Thirty-five young guests from Portland, probably most of whom have never seen the Eastern Oregon country before, will arrive in Morrow county on April 24 for a three-day visit with farm families and a tour of ranches in the county.

The group is a part of 140 eighth graders chosen from Portland schools on the basis of scholarship and social adjustment without regard to religion or color. Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam counties are also participating in the program.

In all, there will be 65 boys and 75 girls on the tour, including seven boys and eight girls who are colored, and 35 of the total group will go to each county.

Each county will have a school bus in Portland at 7 a.m. on April 24 to bring the young people to the Columbia Basin. Morrow county farm families will be hosts for the youngsters coming here for the 3-day stay and tours have been arranged for them on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. On Sunday they will attend church before returning to their homes in Portland.

County Agent N. C. Anderson will be tour director in Morrow county, and a committee has held several meetings to set up plans. The youngsters will arrive at Lone Grade school about noon on April 24 and will attend an orientation meeting there. Welcome will be extended by Gordon Pratt, youth activities chairman of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, and the eighth graders will be introduced to their host families. At the meeting a film on wheat farming, "Give Us This Day," will be shown.

Luncheon will be at the Lone Cafeteria. In the afternoon the group will go first to the Dick Wilkinson ranch, and en route, farm practices will be observed and explained. Stops will be made at Kinzua Corporation and Heppner Lumber Company mills. At the Wilkinson ranch, branding of calves will be demonstrated and discussion on livestock ranching will be held. Gopher baiting machine and hay equipment will be demonstrated.

Buses will return to Heppner elementary school about 3:15 where they will be met by some host families. Others will continue on to Lone to be met by host families in that area at 4 p.m.

On Saturday the tour will start with buses leaving Heppner at 9:30 a.m. and Lone at 10 a.m. Ranches of Paul Tews, Gar Swanson, Nelson Bros., Walter Jacobs and L. L. Howton will be visited, showing demonstrations of wheat farming equipment—rod weed-

ers, combines, skew treader, weed sprayer and others. Also included will be visits to grain storage bins, farm shops, and showing of farm fire control equipment, windbreak planting, well for farm water supply and conservation practices.

Lunch will be at Valby Lutheran church, after which a visit will be made to the Peterson ranch to show small beef feedlot, corrals and other phases of livestock operation. An aerial spray demonstration will be given here.

Back at Lone, the youngsters will be shown how wheat is handled at the Morrow County Grain Growers elevator. The tour will end about 3 p.m.

In the evening a party will be held at the fair pavilion at 8 p.m. with roller skating, dancing and games planned. Potluck refreshments will be at 10 p.m.

On Sunday, host families will take the visiting youngsters to church by mutual arrangement with the guests. But will load again at Heppner elementary school at 1 p.m. and at Lone at 1:30 p.m. for the trip back to Portland for scheduled arrival at 5:30.

Grade Band Rated High

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band with an "A" and wrote across his sheet, "An excellent musical performance. Congratulations!"

Miller's general comment was, "A fine band, well controlled in quality and volume. All outstanding!"

Students in the band are: Earl Ayres, Alfred Drake, Rosetta Hartle, Linda Heath, Russell Killenny, Tim Loyd, Frank Lovgren, Norita Marquardt, Steve Pettyjohn, Mary Pierce, Ricky Gimbel, Frances Abrams, Kit Anderson, Jenny Blake, Bob Dobbs, Cindy French, Sheila Luciani, Kenny Nelson, John Rawlins, Jim Sherman, Bill Stockard, Frank Unrein, Kim Valentine, John Van Winkle, Judy Nyman, Dale Cooper, Mona Marshall, Candy Pappas, Larry Pettyjohn, Betty Henderson, Kevin Pratt, Jim Bloodsworth, Susan Chally, Teresa Harshman, Pam Hughes, Nathan Kirk, Terry Peck and Kent Pratt.

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Cancer Crusade Meeting Slated

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran church for volunteers in the 1964 Cancer Crusade. The purpose of the meeting will be to instruct volunteers and give the Crusade packets. All captains and volunteers are urged to attend.

Morrow county volunteers will be among some 2,000,000 throughout the U. S. helping in the American Cancer Society's annual educational fund-raising campaign. The Crusade's educational message urges everyone to have an annual health check-up by a physician and to learn the seven danger signals that may mean cancer. The fund appeal provides support for research, education and service programs.

County chairman Ken Robinson said he is confident that "all people of Morrow county will respond to the Crusade, and will give a neighborly reception to the ACS volunteers who will call with life-saving literature." He said that knowledge of the facts contained in the Crusade literature "may help save a life in your family. A generous contribution would help save other lives now as well as in the future."

One cancer patient in three is saved today," he said, "but we have the medical know-how to save one in two today—without making a single new research discovery. The difference in needless cancer deaths—amounting to more than 90,000 persons each year—can be made up if we persuade people to get to their doctors in time for prompt and proper treatment. This is why the life-saving educational phase of the Crusade is so important."

Woman to Face Assault Charge

Mrs. John R. (Edna) Smith, 47, of Kennewick, Wn., who is accused of running into her husband with an automobile after an argument, has been bound over to the Morrow county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury, District Attorney Herman Winter said.

The grand jury will consider the case when it meets on April 16. Meanwhile, the husband, John R. Smith, 46, is in a Hermiston hospital recovering from injuries sustained after he was struck by the car. He was said to have sustained eight rib fractures, fractured arm, fractures to the legs and other injuries.

The incident occurred on Sunday, March 29, in the Boardman area. Mrs. Smith was first charged with attempted murder but the count was later reduced to the assault charge. She had posted \$5000 bail after her arrest, but the amount was reduced to \$2000 and she was released after posting this amount.

Boxboard for making signs and decorations at the Gazette-Times, available in white and colors.

Mustangs, Cards Make Showings In Speed Affair

Heppner and Lone High school track squads hit the road last Friday to travel to Milton-Freewater to compete in the Mac Hill Carnival of Speed. The Mustangs and the Cardinals were in tough competition as in almost every event they competed against athletes from larger schools in both Washington and Oregon.

Considering the caliber of the competition, the squads fared well, with many of their athletes turning in solid performances. Lee Padberg, Heppner's prize miler, turned the trick again at the meet as he ran the competition into the ground to win the mile in 4:39.3. Padberg was paced through the race by John Wagenblast, another fine miler for the Mustangs. Wagenblast led the field for three laps before he tired. Still, he finished a respectable eighth in a field of sixteen.

Padberg also turned in a time of 2:05.5 in the 800 to place second in that event. The Heppner senior gained enough points through his two finishes to place second in the high point standings of the meet.

Joe Halvorsen of Lone was the only Cardinal who finished high on the list for the day. The lone sprinter turned in a time of 10.0 in the 70 yard high hurdles to take sixth.

Mark Brown and Aaron Smith ran the two-mile for the Mustangs and finished sixth and seventh respectively. Brown's time of 11:26 will enter the record books as a Heppner High record as it is the first time that a Heppner athlete has entered competition in that event.

Dave George and Daryl Dick, Mustang high jumpers, tied for sixth place in that event. Each cleared the bar at 5'6".

In the Discus, Doug Dubuque heaved the platter a distance of 122' to place eighth.

In all, 32 schools of all sizes from Eastern Oregon and Washington entered the meet. The Mustangs and Cardinals hope that the meet proved to be a good warm-up for them as they prepare to enter the Arlington Invitational Saturday. Both teams have high hopes for the meet.

The Arlington affair is a two-year old event which the Mustangs have won since its inauguration. Should the Mustangs be able to win again this Saturday, they would win permanent possession of the trophy which is awarded annually to the winner of the meet.

Tuesday, the Cards and Mustangs will compete in Heppner, in a meet with Grant Union of John Day.

Mrs. Flora Bailey Dies in Hermiston

Funeral services were Monday in the Hermiston Assembly of God church for Flora Moyer Bailey, 68, of Hermiston, who died Friday following illness.

Mrs. Bailey was born November 16, 1895, in Rockville, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. George R. W. Mead. The Mead family lived in the Heppner area from 1903 until 1930 when they moved to Hermiston.

Survivors are the widow, Joe, of Hermiston; three sons, Del and Elmer Myer, both of Hermiston, and Lloyd Moyer of Heppner; four daughters, Mrs. John Fuiten, Aloha, Mrs. John Freeman, living in Germany, Mrs. Howard Hiskey and Mrs. Jim Tilton, both of Hermiston; two brothers, George Mead, Everett, Wn., and Walter Mead, Hermiston; four sisters, Mrs. Etta Dollahide, Everett, Wn., Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Heppner, Mrs. Lillian Cook, Oregon City, and Mrs. Gladys Walker of Portland. There are 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Hermiston Eagles auxiliary furnished a dinner at the Eagles hall preceding the services. Following the services family and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Tilton.

Heppner persons attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mrs. Max Gentry, Stanley Cox, Mrs. Mike Gray, Mrs. Laura Moyer and sons, Melvin and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard, Mrs. Harold Beckett, Ben Cox, Mrs. Pete McMurtry, Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. Prudy Casebeer and Miss Opal Briggs.

Viks Bump Cards In Thursday Game

Umatilla proved too powerful for the Lone Cardinals Thursday as they ripped the local quint 17-2 in a Umatilla-Morrow league contest.

The Vikings pounded 10 runs across in the first inning and seven more in the second. The Vikings used four pitchers in the contest, to give their Jayvee pitching staff a chance for a workout.

Lone counted their two runs in the fourth inning.

Joe Kelly was the big man at the plate for the Vikings as he swatted a home run and a triple. Ron Barber also clouted a round tripper for the winners. Albert Elsele had a perfect day at the plate as he hit two for two.

The young Cardinals were game and showed fight but the Vikings proved to be unbeatable for the evening.

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Lindstrom and M. Halvorsen, Barber, Lewis (3), Rose (4) Deremo (5) and Kelly.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patient admitted to Pioneer past week and under medical care include the following: Jean Zinter, Hermiston; Nan Edwards, Fossil; Anna Lesley, Hardman; Raymond Lundell, Ione; David McLeod, Heppner; Maude McRoberts, Heppner; Eliza Noel, Prineville; Harold Noel, Prineville; Thomas Springer, Heppner; Frank Anderson, Heppner; George Stevenson, Fossil; Edna Bailey, Heppner; Inez Meador, Heppner, and William Cunningham, Heppner.

Those dismissed during the past week include: De Leva Rill, Heppner; Kathryn Van Schoiack, Heppner; Joyce Hollomon, Heppner; Kenneth Crews, Fossil, and Ann Schilts, Ione.

A son, William Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. McBath of Ione, on Thursday, April 2, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maley of Heppner became parents of a baby daughter on Friday, April 3. She has been named Patricia Lynn and came into the world weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mechem of Heppner, was born an 8 lb., 3 oz. son on Saturday, April 4. The young man has been named Michael Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Simons of Spray are parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, April 4. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and has been given the name of Ronda Lee.

A baby boy joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Camyn of Condon on Monday, April 6, weighing 8 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named Jerry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkenbine of Heppner welcome into their home a new son, Larry Dean. He was born Wednesday, April 8, and weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz.



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