

# 7-A-2 Champions Prepare for State Meet

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### 80 Pints Blood Needed at Unit Visit March 29

Needed badly: Donors for 80 pints of blood.

This is the goal for the visit of the Red Cross mobile unit here on Monday, March 29, and an effort is being made to enlist support of the public to attain that goal.

The blood bank will be in the Elks Temple and drawings will be made from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Morrow county Red Cross blood chairman, states.

In the last two visits, Heppner has fallen far short of making the quota. The total should have been 197 pints, and only 94 pints were delivered.

If communities do not make a better showing than this, it will be very difficult to sustain the highly important blood program.

The Rev. Bill Alsop responded last week to Mrs. Cutsforth's call for aid in recruitment of donors, and he was to meet with members of his Assembly of God church Wednesday night to ask them to organize for a telephone campaign next week to contact potential donors. Mrs. Cutsforth said that she greatly appreciated this generous response.

Both men and women are eligible for donations, and members of all races are included. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and eight weeks must elapse between donation.

It is necessary to wait six months after any blood transfusion or surgery, and wait two weeks after vaccinations or antibiotics are given. Twenty-four hours should elapse after immunizations for diphtheria and other ailments. However, there is no waiting period for Sabin oral vaccine. One year should be allowed after pregnancy, two years after incidence of malaria, two weeks after the common cold and 24 hours after liver, vitamin and most other injections. One week should elapse after dental surgery or tooth extraction.

Those of ages 18 to 59 are permitted to give blood if they are otherwise eligible. Single minors, 18 to 21, however, must have written consent of parent or guardian.

Purpose of setting up donor requirements is two-fold, Mrs. Cutsforth said. It is to protect the donor's health and to provide a safe bottle of blood for transfusion.

Those who wish to give a pint of blood can help considerably by volunteering. They should call the Rev. Alsop (676-5581) or Mrs. Cutsforth (989-8473). Mrs. Cutsforth will be out of town from Monday until Thursday of next week but may be reached the remainder of this week or after next Thursday.

### Expense-Paid Trip Postponed by Dicks To Attend Tourney

The L. E. Dicks faced a tough decision this week, but there could be only one answer.

They had earned a 3-day expense paid trip to Reno for purchases of Norge appliances through their store as a result of sales and had arranged to take it during spring vacation when Mrs. Dicks, a teacher at Heppner High, would be out of school.

But when the Mustangs earned the right to enter the state tournament, they decided the trip to Nevada would have to wait because their son, Stuart, is on the Mustang team. It's hard to keep parents away from a tournament when a son is involved.

The free trip to Reno will wait until summer. The Dicks will be in Coos Bay next week.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! Admiring their district title trophy immediately after the final basketball game at La Grande Saturday night are the winning Heppner High Mustangs. From left are Mac Hoskins, Coach Bob Clough, Bruce Spencer, Wayne Evans, Gene Heliker, Tim Driscoll, Capt. Carl Bauman, David Clark, Stuart Dick, Mark Brown, Bill Snyder, Jim Jacobs and Jim Deherly. The team downed Grant Union in the finals, 53-45, after tripping Pilot Rock the night before, 61-49. (G-T Photo)

Gene Heliker, Tim Driscoll, Capt. Carl Bauman, David Clark, Stuart Dick, Mark Brown, Bill Snyder, Jim Jacobs and Jim Deherly. The team downed Grant Union in the finals, 53-45, after tripping Pilot Rock the night before, 61-49. (G-T Photo)

### Log Fire Does \$2000 in Damage At Heppner Lumber

The man who refuses to be flooded out won't allow himself to be burned out either.

Barney Malcom, whose sawmill at Spray suffered such heavy damage in December and January floods, took another blow Monday when the cold deck logs caught fire at his Heppner Lumber Co. plant, doing damage estimated at \$2,000 before being brought under control.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started just before noon. It spread rapidly in the unusually dry pile of logs. Heppner firemen responded and found they had a long-term job on their hands because of the difficulty of getting water between the logs and penetrating deep enough to extinguish the blaze. The men worked throughout the day and into the night, pouring thousands of gallons of water on the cold deck. Water was pumped from Willow Creek.

Some salvage can be gained from the damaged pile, but Malcom estimated the loss at \$2,000. Firemen used a 2 1/2 inch hose on the blaze, and in lifting it up and around to get at the fire, found themselves a stiff and sore group of men by the close of the day.

Another fire broke out Tuesday and threatened to get into the logs again but was confined to an area where an old woodpile used to be.

Malcom had no definite idea how the fire may have started Monday, saying that it could have been from a spark from the burner or perhaps from a cigarette tossed from a passing car.

Despite his perennial good nature, it is recommended that no one make jokes to Barney about getting his floods and fires together so that one could offset the other.

### Students to Work To Help Defray Costs to Coos Bay

Heppner High school students are going to have a busy week-end to help raise money to pay expenses of taking their band and cheerleaders to the state basketball tournament at Coos Bay.

Girls of the school will wash windows in the downtown district Saturday and will be around to solicit the business from the various merchants. Margaret Marks is in charge of this project.

Boys plan to hold a car wash at Jack's Chevron Service station, and Fulleon's Chevrolet Saturday and will welcome all the business they can get. Seniors will be at Jack's and Juniors at Fulleon's.

Cheerleaders plan to serve coffee and cookies Saturday, probably in the building next to Turner, Van Marder and Bryant that housed Pecks' Ski Shop through the winter months. Donations will be taken. The coffee will be served from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Giving a big boost to the plans for the trip is the Band Parents' club which will make a \$500 donation against the expenses. Proceeds from the admission to a school dance, sponsored by the senior class Friday night, will go to the trip costs. This was a previously-scheduled dance, but it had not been planned to charge admission. The students later decided to charge a small admission to help finance the tournament trip, 75c for couples, 50c for singles.

The two busses carrying the band, cheerleaders and others will leave at 6 a.m. Monday. The band will stay at the Chandler Hotel.

### WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	56	27	.09
Saturday	52	24	—
Sunday	58	29	—
Monday	60	30	—
Tuesday	65	32	—
Wednesday	47	22	.06
Thursday	33	13	—

### Heppner in for 4th Time; Ione Won Second Twice

By WES SHERMAN

As Heppner High's 1965 basketball team joins the ranks of the great teams in the school's basketball history, a little research reveals that this is the fourth team from the school that has won its way to a state tournament.

However, the current squad is the first team to go to an A-2 tournament. Those in previous years were all prior to the time that Heppner had grown to A-2 size, and they came in the consecutive years of 1953, 1954, and 1955.

Ione's Cardinals have made the best showing from this area, finishing second in the state B tournament at Salem in 1954 and second again in 1961 when the tournament was at Bend. Fifth in '53, '55.

The Mustangs were fifth twice in the state B event—in 1953 and in 1955. In 1954 they lost their first two games and didn't place in the top rankings.

In the year of 1954, both Ione and Heppner were in the state classic, Heppner representing district 6B and Ione carrying the banner of district 7B.

Steve Trukositz was coach of the Mustangs in 1953 when they sailed through the district 6B tournament, defeating Cascade Locks, 54-50, in the finals after downing Rufus, 55-43, and Sisters, 47-32.

At the state meet the Mustangs were bumped by Chiloquin in the first round, 60-46, but came back to thump Drain, 59-47, and edge Knappa, 55-54, for the fifth place. Quite a rivalry developed with the cagers from the little coastal town of Knappa. They gained revenge the following year over Heppner, when they won by one point, 50-51, in bouncing the Mustangs from the state event.

On the 1953 Mustang team were Eugene (Skip) Ruhl, Lyle Jensen, Les Case, Jerry Hagewood, Jim Hayes, Bob Grabill, Dick Kononen, Mike Grant, Jack Sumner, Bill Hughes, Roland Taylor, and Nelson Connor and Wayne Soward, managers. Sumner was chosen as a district all-

star and was named to the state all-star second team. Taylor was picked as a reserve for the district all-star.

Echo defeated Elgin to become state champions in 1953.

Both Teams Go in '54

In 1954, Heppner won the 6B district tournament by defeating St. Marys of The Dalles in two playoff games, 46 to 37 and 44 to 35. Ione's Cards meanwhile copped the 7B tourney by taking two playoff games over Mt. Vernon, 57-49 and 44-35.

The Cardinals, coached by Russ DeBondt, ran their consecutive winning streak to 25 through two games of the state tournament before bowing in the finals to Harrisburg, 69-63. They trounced Mill City, 65-52, and tipped Elgin, 48-45, in the first two games. In the finals, the loss to Harrisburg was a heart-breaker because the score was tied, 59-59, with only four minutes to play.

Playing for Ione that year were Duane Baker, an all-star first team choice; and Dick Rea, all-state second team pick; Tommy White, Sammy Barnett, Lee Palmer, Dick Ekstrom, Dennis Swanson, Malcom McKinney, Jerry Bristow and Herbert Peterson. Garry Brenner was manager.

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### Spring Vacation To Close Schools

In case there is any parent, child or teacher in the county who does not realize it, spring vacation is next week in Morrow county schools, and school will be dismissed for the entire week.

It will take up again on Monday, March 29.

Throughout the county there will be various and sundry plans for using the time, but most popular diversion for those in the Heppner area will be attendance at the state basketball tournament at Coos Bay to watch Mustangs play.

### Mustangs to Play Dayton in First Tilt

(See also page 6 and 7)

Wearing the new crown of district 7-A-2 champions, Heppner High's basketball team will leave Sunday at 6 a.m. for the state A-2 tournament at Coos Bay, a 380-mile trip. They defeated Pilot Rock, 61-49, and Grant Union, 53-45, at the district tournament, La Grande, Friday and Saturday to earn the trip.

The Mustangs will play their first game at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, against Dayton, 7th-ranked in the state. Dayton defeated Nestucca in a Yawama League playoff in overtime Monday night, 66-62, to gain the state tournament.

Heppner's 16-7 record, statistically speaking, is one of the poorest in the tournament, but does not take into account the fast rise in late season, climaxed by four straight playoff and district tournament victories after the end of the regular season.

### Heppner Games To Be Broadcast; 3 Firms Sponsor

Good news for those who have to stay behind!

All games in which Heppner plays in the state A-2 basketball tournament at Coos Bay next week will be broadcast here through the courtesy of three sponsoring firms—the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Grain Growers and Heppner TV, Inc.

The broadcasts will come over the FM music channel on television sets (Channel 3). They will be audio only, since they will not be telecast. However, by the arrangement of using the FM channel they should come in "loud and clear," according to Gene Pierce of the Bank of Eastern Oregon who made arrangements for the broadcast.

The first game will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, and the second will be either 3:30 or 8:45 Tuesday, depending on whether they win or lose in the first round. If Heppner wins one or both of its first two, they will play Wednesday, and this game also will be broadcast.

Ted A. Smith of Radio Station KUMA states that the Oregon Association of Broadcasters originates all the state playoff games, and KUMA will pick up a feed from the network.

Arrangements for the broadcasts were made at considerable cost to the sponsors, and it is a gesture that fans who are left at home really appreciate.

### Farley to Mark 17th Anniversary

Farley Motor Company will observe its 17th anniversary in the auto and truck business in Heppner Friday, Jim Farley, owner announces.

The public is invited to come in for coffee and doughnuts during the day with Farley as host.

The company has held the Pontiac dealership for 17 years, dating back to March, 1948, but Farley sold Shell Products for two years previous to that. He has been Willys dealer for 15 years—since November 1949—and Buick and GMC dealer for 11 years—since August 1952. The company has also been Rambler dealer for four years—since November, 1960.

Other details of the anniversary are included in an advertisement on page 8 of this paper.

### School Budget Hearing Monday

Hearing on the Morrow county school budget for 1965-66 will be Monday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse, residents of the district are reminded. At that time any person may speak on the budget, either for or against it.

Summary of the budget was published in the Gazette-Times on March 4 and 11. Any who wish to review it may do so at the newspaper office or may obtain a copy from the county school office in the courthouse. Election on the budget will be Tuesday, April 13.

Dayton enters with a record of 22 triumphs against only two losses. Two of the Pirates, Mike Freeborn and Bill Darnell, are 1965 Yawama League All-Stars.

The state tournament will open in the big Coos Bay gym Monday afternoon with Serra Catholic of Salem playing North Catholic in the opener. Serra ranked No. 4 statewide and second half winner of the Capital Conference, defeated Dayton, first half winner, in two of three playoff games to earn the right. It will enter with a record of 21-2. North Catholic, Cowapa League titlist, like Heppner, has tasted defeat often and finished the regular season at 15-7. It is ranked No. 9, just above the Mustangs.

Second game of the opening afternoon will pit No. 1 ranked Pleasant Hill against No. 3 ranked Myrtle Point. Pleasant is 21-0 for the year and Myrtle Point is 21-1. The No. 1 team is from the Emerald League and Myrtle Point is of the Sunset League.

After Heppner and Dayton open the evening's bill, No. 2 ranked Phoenix (22-0) will play Reedsport, where Coach Clough was mentor before coming to Heppner. In the final game Monday night to conclude the first round of the tournament, Reedsport, ranked No. 5 in the state, has an 18-2 mark.

If Heppner wins its opener, it will play again Tuesday night at 8:45 against the winner of the Phoenix-Reedsport game. If it loses Monday night, it will play in consolation at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon against the loser of the Phoenix-Reedsport tilt.

Wednesday play will depend on the results Tuesday. If Heppner should win its first two, it will go into the finals Wednesday night. If it loses its first two, it will be eliminated Tuesday. If it wins Monday night and loses Tuesday night, it will play for third place in the preliminary Wednesday night. If it loses the Monday game and its first consolation game, it will play for fifth place Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Clough finds his team in top shape, and practice sessions following the district tournament have found them better than ever. The coach will take all 12 of his traveling squad, but only 10 will get to suit up, according to tournament rules. The other two will watch as spectators.

The tournament pays all expenses of the team, the coach and the principal. It pays nothing for the band, cheerleaders nor any others connected with the school, and the school does not share in the proceeds. Profit of the tournament goes to the Oregon State Activities Association for expenses incurred in its activities program.

Included on the player list are Captain Carl Bauman, Stuart Dick, Wayne Evans and Bruce Spencer, all seniors; Gene Heliker, Bill Snyder, Tim Driscoll, David Clark and Mark Brown, juniors; Mac Hoskins, Jim Deherly and Jim Jacobs, sophomores. Bob Harris is team manager.

The squad will be housed at the Bayshore Motel. They will have opportunity to practice on the tournament floor from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

A big contingent of parents and fans will make the trip to Coos Bay. Admission will be \$6 for adult season tickets and \$3 for student season tickets. Any single afternoon or evening's copy, except Wednesday night, will be \$1 for adults, 50c for students. The championship night will be \$1.50 and \$1.00.

# SPRING VALUE DAYS

## Come and Shop During Heppner's Spring Opening Free Parking Saturday