

Band Practices To Start Monday

Heppner High school band practices will start Monday night at 7 p.m. at the new high school, Director Arnold Melby announces.

It is important that all members of the band, including incoming freshmen, be present because they will prepare for appearances in the rodeo parade and for the Pendleton Round-Up.

Mrs. Kirk Dies On Camping Trip; Many Pay Respects

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graduate work at the University of Washington, Washington State College, and the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk would have observed their 30th wedding anniversary later this month.

Before coming to Heppner, she taught at Stanwood, Wn. Mr. Kirk is also a Heppner High school teacher, his subjects being history and social studies.

As counsellor and scholarship chairman, Mrs. Kirk assisted many students in continuing their education, and some would have missed this opportunity without her aid.

She was known as an exceptionally devoted and competent teacher and assisted with some of the administrative detail at the school. Often she would work late at night at the school. During the past year she underwent hospital treatment but returned to her position as soon as possible and stuck to the job when associates advised her to go home.

Mrs. Kirk had worked most of this summer at the school, but in the middle of last week she and her husband started on the camping trip down the Oregon coast.

Surviving are the husband, Roy Kirk of Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Al (Mary) Humphries of Seattle, Wn., and Mrs. Howard (Laura) Wells of Redondo Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Patricia Peck, San Diego, Calif.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Whitman College, Walla Walla, for a scholarship fund for Oregon students only.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner; Pat Mollahan, Heppner, and Vernon Cecil, Heppner.

Those who were admitted for care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Dave Barnett, Heppner; Debra Barnett, Heppner; Ruby Hastings, Kinzua; Ardith Hunt, Lexington; Melba Reid, Kinzua, and Marion Olsen, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, Heppner, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Kay, born Monday, August 16, weighing 5 lbs., 9 oz. She joins three brothers and one sister.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Siler, Condon, on Sunday, August 15. His birth weight was 6 lbs., 7½ oz., and has been named Jerry Ray. He will join two sisters, Jody Lynn and Candy Lee, and one brother,

3 Take Trip to Capital To Work for Port Lands

County Judge Paul Jones, Clarence Rosewall, chairman of the county planning commission, and E. Wayne Cordes, Portland, attorney for the Morrow County Port Commission, flew to Washington, D. C., Monday in the hope of retaining riverfront lands in the Boardman-Irrigon area for industrial sites.

They were to present their case to the House Public Works

committee in the hope of altering the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill that would take an additional 1000 acres of land in the northern part of the county for wildlife refuge.

A week earlier Judge Jones, Dewey West, Boardman mayor and member of the Port Commission, and Rupert Kennedy, executive secretary of Mid-Columbia Planning Council, met in Salem with the Division of Planning and Development, Oregon State Department of Commerce, to ask what could be done to retain land for the county that is needed for future industrial sites.

"We found the division completely in sympathy with our case," Judge Jones said.

The State Game Commission was in session in Portland at the same time, and with members of the Division of Planning and Development, the Morrow county men went to this meeting to ask that the game commission modify its stand on statements made to the federal wildlife authorities on the needs for wildlife in the Boardman area.

The game commission took the request under advisement, but Judge Jones said that he was advised through the Department of Commerce later that the commission had not acceded to the request. However, the game commission asked to meet with Judge Jones, Rosewall and Marion Green, secretary of the planning commission, at the Messner and Patterson Ferry sites, which embrace a total of 1000 acres, on Saturday. The judge hoped that the commission might alter its stand after going over the ground with them. Outcome of that meeting was not learned prior to his departure.

At a meeting of Mid-Columbia last Wednesday it was decided that the stand taken by the state game commission and steps towards condemnation of the land owned by the Port Commission left little alternative but to go to Washington, D. C., Judge Jones said.

Their first goal was to meet with Congressman Al Ullman to determine what might be done towards reclassifying the sites in question.

The three planned to be back by the end of this week.

New Fire Truck Easily Passes Requirements

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watt generator, which may be used to operate exhaust fans or floodlights at fires. Two floodlights supplied with the truck will operate either from this auxiliary generator or off the converter on the truck.

As a precaution against ignition failure, the truck is equipped with a dual ignition system, and the 12-volt systems may be operated together or separately.

The truck carries 1100 feet of 2½-inch hose, of which 700 feet is new; 200 feet of 1½-inch hose; and 200 feet of high pressure 1-inch hose is mounted on each of two electrically operated reels. These high pressure hoses feed from a 500-gallon water tank that forms a part of the truck's equipment.

Among other equipment are extension and roof ladders, three 2½-inch nozzles and three 1½-inch nozzles.

When the new truck was delivered, Western States took the old Chevrolet truck and allowed \$2500 credit for it. The 1944 model Chev thus proved to be a good investment for the city because it was purchased about 12 years ago at a cost of \$1685.

With the big International rural unit and the old Chevrolet high pressure rig in the department, together with the Jeep pickup, the department is now well equipped for almost any emergency in the way of fires that it may be called upon to face.

Gene Scott, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Grangeville, Idaho, and Mrs. Maggie Siler of Pendleton.

A first son joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Keithley, Heppner, on Wednesday, August 18. The young man weighed 11 lbs., 5½ oz., and has been named Everett Jay. He joins three sisters, Ruth Anne, Linda Lou and Suzanne.

Horse Show Entries Close Wednesday

All those interested in fine horses will have another treat Friday, August 27, when the annual Morrow county horse show is presented at the rodeo grounds as a part of the county fair.

Fred Mankin, veteran superintendent of the show, has been working for weeks on arrangements, together with assistants, and another outstanding event is in the offing.

In the past two years, entries have topped 200, and a similar number is expected for this year's show. Morrow county horses have been taking honors elsewhere and rank with the best.

Entries for the show will close Wednesday, August 25, at 8 p.m., Mankin states. On the day

of the show, halter classes will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. and working and performance classes will be judged in the afternoon, starting at 1:15.

Among highlights of the afternoon will be trail and reining classes, barrel racing, junior calf roping and cow cutting.

Besides premiums from the county fair, eighteen trophies are offered to winners, given through the cooperation of local merchants. These were listed in last week's paper.

Mrs. Archie (Dimple) Munkers is secretary of the show, Gene Pierce will be announcer, and Howard Bryant will be ring master. Ken Waud of Othello, Wn., will be judge.

Only Morrow county horses are eligible for the show, but it is open to all in the county.

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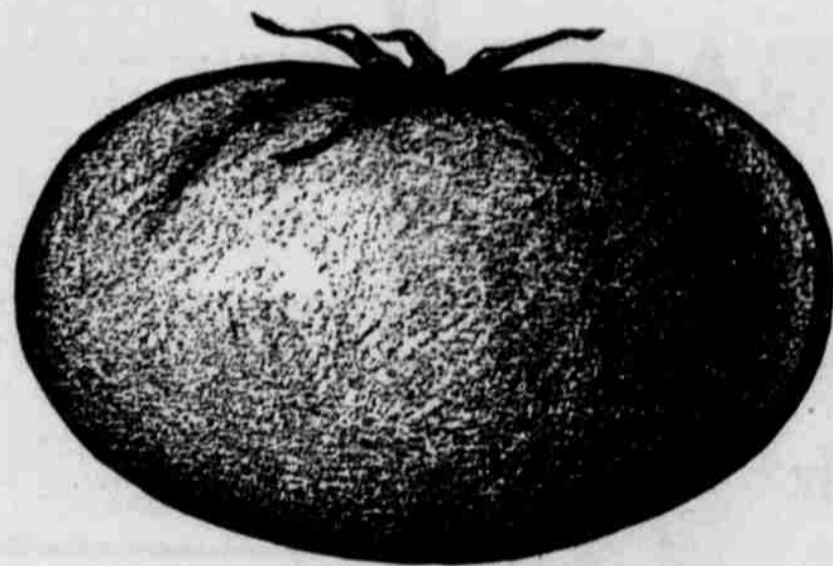
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