

Mrs. Clara Gertson left today (Thursday) to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in the valley. She traveled to Central Point to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Irene) Anhorn, and family. Joining them for Christmas Day is another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claire (Mary) Goheen of Portland.

Chuck Gilliland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gilliland of Carry, Penn., is a holiday guest this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon. A senior at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., he accompanied Misses Sharon and Martha Dixon, also students at the college, to their home here. They will leave Sunday for their return trip east, following his first visit to Oregon.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We want to say a sincere "thank you" to all our great friends and wish them all the laughter, fun and good cheer of this happy holiday season.

Our special thanks to all those who have helped us, especially the following who aided us prior to, and at the time of our opening: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards, Mrs. Bill Van Winkle, Lyle Cox and Doris Gollyhorn.

### JOHNNIE'S CAFE

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfulness and thank yous. So we're taking time to say just that, and wish you a very Happy Holiday.

### LEXINGTON OIL CO-OP

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## Hoskins Hits for 25 As Team Tips DeSales

Center Mac Hoskins scored 25 points—13 of them on free throws—to lead Heppner High's Mustangs to a 58 to 52 victory over DeSales of Walla Walla here Saturday night. This evening the home and home series between the teams for this season at one each.

Tali Mac virtually camped on the free throw line in the first half, getting 14 chances, and he gave a good exhibition as he made 12 of them good. With four field goals in the first half, he had 20 points by halftime. This was a big factor in Heppner's piling up a 37 to 21 lead by intermission.

It appeared that the Mustangs would administer a humiliating defeat to the Saints, but it wasn't to be so. After the midpoint, the visitors changed their defense and Heppner fell into the doldrums. They found the basket at the other end of the court a tough target and managed only three points in the third quarter while DeSales surged with a steady flow of field goals. By the end of the stanza, Heppner's lead was only six, 40 to 34.

The Saints came even closer in the fourth period, narrowing the gap to three while Heppner stock faded. But Gene Heliker, who tallied 19 points during the evening, snapped the Mustangs out of their drouth with some timely driving layins and six helpful free throws. While Hoskins went cold on the free throw line, Heliker scored 12 points in the second half and this sustained the victory.

Heliker and Hoskins scored all but 14 of Heppner's points for the evening, and the two got all but four of the team's points in the second half.

Without the free throws, the Mustangs would have taken a beating from the visitors. They got 45 chances and made 28 for a 62.2 average. DeSales had only 10 chances from the gift line and made 6 for .600.

In field goals, the Walla Walla five netted 23 while Heppner hit only 15.

Leading scorer for DeSales was Mike Levens with 15, followed by John McCormick with 12.

DeSALES 52				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
Reid	0	0	3	2
Lentz	0	0	2	2
Kennedy	3	0	3	6
Levens	7	1	5	15
McCormick	5	2	4	12
Elliott	2	0	3	4
Ouderkirk	1	0	3	2
Gowan	3	3	2	9
Harvey	1	0	5	2
Totals	23	6	30	52

HEPPNER 58				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
Driscoll	0	4	2	4
Jacobs	0	0	4	0
Hoskins	6	13	3	25
Doherty	2	3	0	7
Heliker	6	7	1	19
Clark	1	1	1	3
Wagenblast	0	0	1	0
O'Donnell	0	0	2	0
Warren	0	0	1	0
Gray	0	0	0	0
Flaiz	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	28	13	58

## Ione Freshmen Top Heppner Five

By MAC HOSKINS

A weak first half and poor shooting kept the Heppner freshmen basketball team from registering its second victory of the season in as many starts as they bowed to the Ione frosh, 46-39, Tuesday night.

The game, a preliminary to the Heppner-Ione varsity contest, started slow, with Ione carting off a 9-5 lead at the first stop. Ione roared on to take a 22-13 half-time lead. Jim Swanson, a promising youngster whose brothers gained fame in Ione annals, gunned in 14 points during the first half, while Heppner as a team managed only two field goals.

Heppner's frosh came to life in the third quarter behind the shooting of Gary Kemp and Mike Smith, but Ione was stronger and had widened the edge at the third rest to 38-26.

The fourth quarter was a different story, with a determined HHS freshman team slipping closer and closer only to hear the gun go off and thwart their hopes by the final tally of 46-39. Swanson, who also saw some action in the varsity game, did not play in the last quarter for the Ione frosh.

He finished a good night with 20 tallies in the three quarters he played for Ione. Gary Kemp, with 12 points in the second half, was tops for Heppner with 17. He and Calvin Ashbeck both did fine rebounding jobs as did the home team's Swanson.

Coach Don McClure attributed the loss mostly to Heppner's anemic 25% shooting average. Ione—Palmeater 4, Thomas, Halvorsen 6, Swanson 20, Ball 5, Sherman 11, Pettyjohn 5, Heppner—O'Donnell 3, Kindle 2, Healy 4, Calvin Ashbeck 3, Kemp 17, Melvin Ashbeck, Evans 1, Pettyjohn, Smith 9.

## Mustangs Defeat Cardinals, 58-43, In Tuesday Game

By RICK JOHNSTON

After jumping off to a quick 15-8 lead in the first period, the Heppner High basketball team contained the Ione Cardinals in Ione Tuesday night and won, 58-43.

The Mustangs and Cardinals, playing in the first skirmish of their annual civil war, were both cold in the first period of play. The game was tied three different times before the Heppner team pulled ahead at the first stop by seven points.

The second quarter saw Gene Heliker get a hot hand for the Mustangs and send the Cardinals into the locker room at halftime down 29-16.

The Mustangs cinched the game during the third quarter as they scored 20 points to only 10 counters for the hard-fighting Cardinals.

The Cards, paced by Wes Holstein, outscored the Mustangs 17-9 in the last period but the Mustangs already had the game safely tucked away and cleared the bench.

Gene Heliker, high scoring guard for the Mustangs, dumped in 20 counters for the visitors to take game honors. Dave Clark played his best game of the season, pulling down 12 rebounds and making nine points.

Mark Halvorsen looked good as a ball handler and point-maker for Ione, scoring 15 of their points.

Dennis O'Donnell of Heppner also dumped in two points for the Cardinals as he took Driscoll's pass under the opponent's basket. Dennis said, "That was the first left-handed lay-in I've made."

Leading rebounders for Heppner were Hoskins with 13 and Dave Clark with his 12. Tim Driscoll, Mustang forward, also pulled eight rebounds.

HEPPNER 58				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jacobs	1	1	2	3
Hoskins	4	3	0	11
Driscoll	1	4	2	6
Wagenblast	1	0	0	2
Clark	4	1	0	9
O'Donnell	0	0	1	0
Hoskins	4	3	0	11
Flaiz	0	0	1	0
Warren	0	0	0	0
Heliker	8	4	2	20
Gray	1	1	2	3
Doherty	2	0	0	4
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	14	11	58

IONE 43				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
W. Holstein	0	0	1	8
Linnell	0	0	1	0
Magill	0	0	2	0
Morzan	1	0	0	2
Halvorsen	6	3	3	15
Swanson	0	0	0	0
S. Holstein	4	0	5	8
Lovgren	2	2	0	6
Ball	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	5	14	43

(\*Includes one field goal made by O'Donnell of Heppner)

## Rockhound Corner

By RUBY MILLER

Twenty-six happy people gathered at the Wagon Wheel on Saturday evening, December 18, for the rockhounds' Christmas banquet.

During the business meeting, conducted by President Ed Gonty, the members voted to retain the officers who have been serving the past year, including President Gonty, Vice President Avery Taylor and Secretary-Treasurer Elwood Boyd.

Gifts of rocks were exchanged by all.

PFC. Merritt H. Gray, who is in the Marine Corps, is stationed in Okinawa. He is in the 1st Tank Division. His company is training for survival in the jungles.



Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May the peace and happiness of this holy season bring contentment to the hearts of our many friends.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To one and all, we extend our greetings for a holiday filled with joy and merriment.

### HEPPNER LUMBER CO.

Roger Schoonover, an HHS graduate who was drafted into the army this fall, will return the 2nd for a five-day leave. He will spend Christmas with his family and return to Fort Carson, Colorado, December 27. Two graduates of HHS who are in the service are Aaron B. Smith and PFC. Merritt H. Gray. Aaron Smith, who is in the navy, is studying sonar electronics at Key West, Florida. He will visit at a friends home in Ohio for Christmas and well return to Key West, Florida, to be assigned to ship.



Santa rings his bell to send very best wishes for a fun-filled Holiday to all.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### THOMSON'S GROCERY

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## GREETINGS

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Lexington



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We deeply appreciate the warm response customers have given us in the six months we have been in business. We take this opportunity to say "Thank You!" and sincerely wish you all the happiest holiday season!

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