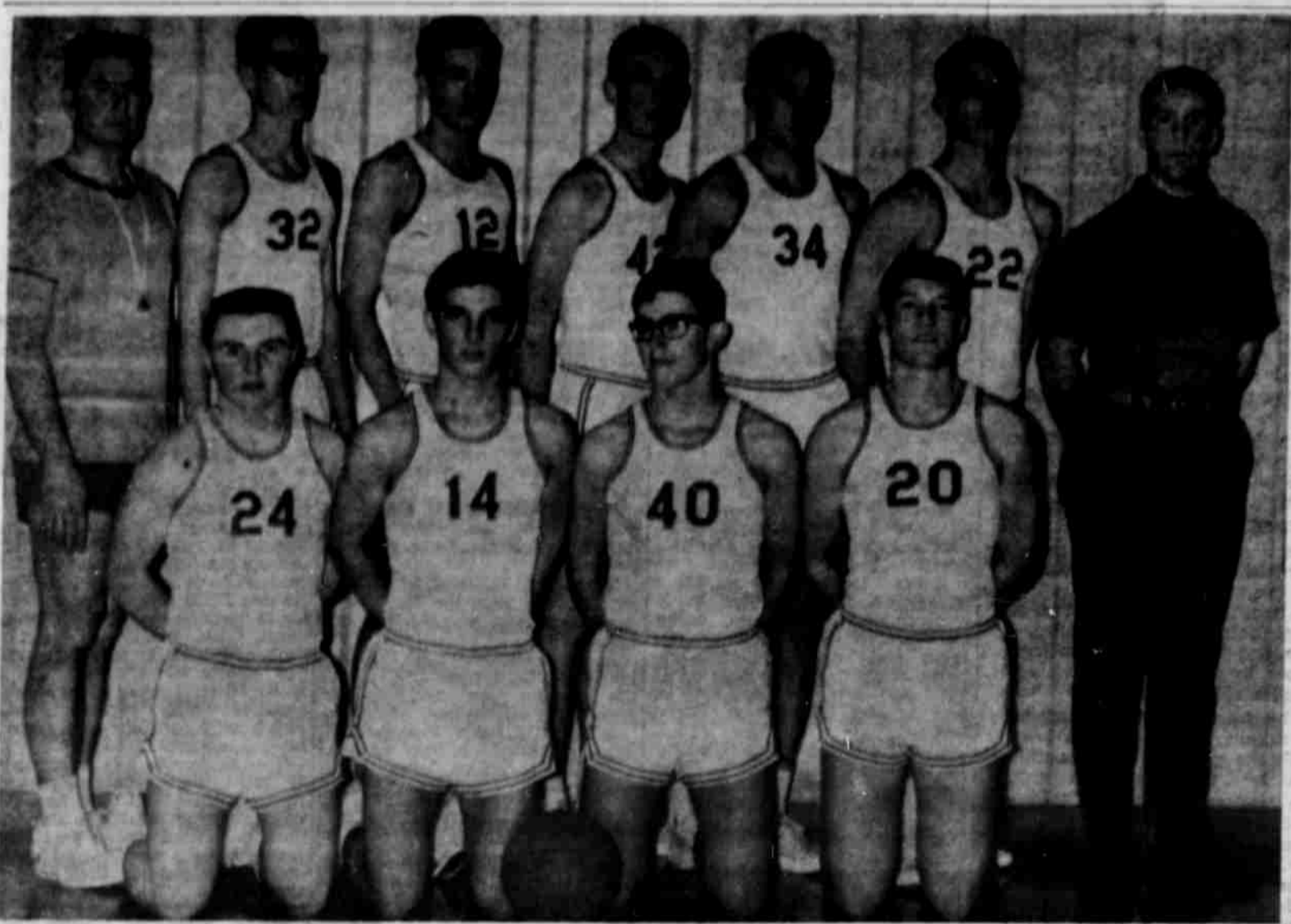


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Board Acts on Personnel Contracts



IONE HIGH'S BASKETBALL team has been a contender in the Morrow-Umatilla B league race this season ever since the Cardinals snapped out of an early losing streak. High point of their year to date was the defeat of previously unvanquished Pilot Rock several weeks ago. Front row (from left)—Jay Ball, Stan

Holstein, Virgil Morgan, Chris Lovgren. Back row—Coach Gene Dockter, Jim Swanson, Wes Holstein, Rod Linnell, Leon Magill, Mark Halvorsen and Manager Chuck Nelson. (Gazette-Times Photo by Bill Johnson).

Directors Have Busy Meeting

Directors of Morrow County School District R-1 acted on contracts for Ione and Heppner teachers and school administrators throughout the district at a meeting in the Heppner High school library Tuesday night.

Michael Tolar, administrator at Boardman elementary school, was offered a three-year contract by motion of the board. Jack Grossnickle, administrator at Heppner Elementary who is not yet eligible for a three-year contract because he has only been in the district one year, was offered a one-year contract.

The board voted not to offer a contract to Clayton Norton, Heppner High principal. Everett Holstein, administrator at Ione, had resigned earlier, and his resignation had been accepted "with reluctance" by the board.

Resignations of two teachers were accepted Tuesday night, including Mrs. Lyla Ash of Ione and Mrs. Wanda Najjar, girls' physical education and health teacher in Heppner. Mrs. Jerry (Elizabeth) Dazgett, secretary at Heppner High school, also tendered her resignation by letter, saying it was necessary to leave for health reasons. She said she appreciated the cooperation she had been given at the school.

Ione Teachers Hired

Upon recommendation of the Ione advisory board, the directors approved offering contracts to Ione teachers as follows: Eugene Dockter, three-year contract; Ione Martin, Jerry Martin, Opal Silva, Cecelia Adams, Arnie Hedman, Lloyd Johnson, Rita Kerr, Gordon Meyers, Rebecca Case and James Marvin, all one-year contracts.

Two persons spoke to the board in an executive session when it considered recommendations on Heppner teachers. When the board reconvened in general session, contracts were offered as follows: Lucile Peck, Inez Meador and Rachel Dick, all three year contracts; Robert Clough, Harley Harris, Madge Thomson, Dianne Stone, Kirk Horn, Robert Haux, Naomi Leishman, Beverly McIntyre, Larue Briggs, Alena Anderson, Jessie Faye Morris, Frances Wil-

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Ione Wins Pair to Hold 4th with Three to Play

MORROW-UMATILLA B STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pilot Rock	14	1	.933
Echo	12	3	.800
McEwen	10	4	.714
Ione	10	5	.667
Riverside	9	5	.643
Umatilla	6	9	.400
Helix	5	10	.333
Weston	4	11	.267
Umapine	3	12	.200
Stanfield	1	14	.067

By roaring over Stanfield at Ione Friday night, 84 to 45, and squeaking by Helix Saturday night, 79 to 75, on the Grizzlies' court, the Ione High basketball team brought its league victory total to 10 games over the weekend. The Cardinals held in fourth place, a half game behind the McEwen Scotties of Athena.

They face a big one Friday night at Echo, when they take on the league's second place Cougars, and they return home Saturday night to entertain Umatilla.

The Cardinals' final game will be against Umapine at Ione on Friday, February 25, for the regular season, after which it will join the field in the forthcoming district tournament at Pendleton and Milton-Freewater.

Stan Holstein gave the Cardinals a big lift in the Stanfield game as he scored 22. Mark Halvorsen hit for 14 and Rod Linnell had a big night with 13.

The Cards doubled the score on Stanfield early in the game, leading 22-10 at the end of the first quarter. They held the same pace throughout the contest. Rod Monkus led the losing Grizzlies with 18.

Against Helix the Morrow county five found much tougher going. The Cards got off to a 16-14 first quarter edge but lost it by halftime when the Grizzlies took over, 36 to 33. A big third quarter was the deciding factor when Ione ripped 22 against 15 for Helix. The last quarter saw each team score 24, ending it 79 to 75 for Ione.

It was Mark Halvorsen who took scoring honors against Helix with 23 points. Jay Ball connected for 20, and both the Hol-

stein brothers were in double figures, Wes with 14 and Stan with 13. Doug Harper, third leading Class B scorer in the state, accounted for nearly half his team's total with 34. STANFIELD 45—Meyers 4, Simmons 2, Tucker 1, Monkus 18, Marcum 4, Cox 5, Sutton 8, Burnett 3. IONE 84—W. Holstein 4, Lovgren 6, Magill 2, Linnell 13, Halvorsen 14, Swanson 6, S. Holstein 22, Ball 11, Morgan 6.

IONE 79—W. Holstein 14, Magill 8, Linnell 13, Halvorsen 23, S. Holstein 13, Ball 20. HELIX 75—Harper 34, Porter 12, Olsen 14, Enbysk 5, Hawkins 8, Rodgers 2.

Kathy Melby Wins Local U.N. Contest; To Enter Speakoff

Kathy Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby, will represent Heppner High school in the Oddfellows United Nations speakoff in Pendleton next month. Her essay, written around the theme, "U. N.—The Family of Nations," was judged best in the field of entries by junior students.

She will give her speech at the Umatilla-Morrow area speakoff in Pendleton, with the winner awarded an expense-paid summer trip to the United Nations in New York City, and a visit to other points of historical interest on a tour of the United States.

Mark Brown was winner of last year's local contest, and as a close runnerup in the area, was given the U. N. Pilgrimage tour.

Famed Redheads Due Here March 6

All-American Redheads, who claim the title of the world's best women's professional basketball team, will play in Heppner on Sunday evening, March 6, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, John Pankney of that organization announces.

A team composed of local players is being organized to oppose them with Harley Sager, himself a former school hooper, doing the recruiting.

The Redheads, well-known across the nation, will be on a tour of the west. They come from Arkansas.

The game here will be in the Heppner High school gym at 8:15. Proceeds will go to civic projects of the Jaycees.

Heppner to Face Eagles on Final Trip of Season

Standings Western Division GREATER OREGON LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Heppner	6	1	.857
Grant Union	4	2	.667
Wahtonka	4	3	.571
Sherman County	3	4	.429
Madras	3	4	.429
Burns	0	6	.000

Wahtonka Eagles will host the Heppner Mustangs in a basketball game Friday night at The Dalles. This may be the hardest game that the Mustangs have to face on their way to the district tournament. The Eagles, after being beaten on the home court of the Mustangs, should be raring to go. They have lost three straight games and have dropped from first to third place in two weeks.

The Mustangs, on the other hand, have been rolling along in great style in the last few weeks. This game should be a good one, because Wahtonka is never a push-over on their home floor. The Eagles have a new court this year, which will be a big improvement over their court last year.

Wahtonka boosters made a great showing when they came over here, so Heppner hopes to fill up the Heppner cheering section at Chenoweth to help the players as best they can with their support.

One more win could nearly cinch a berth at the district tournament in La Grande for Heppner, who plays only the Wahtonka five away from home and hosts Grant Union and Burns here next week-end.

Grant Union, Wahtonka, Sherman County, and Madras all are in the running for qualification for the tournament. The two top teams from this part of the Greater Oregon League win places at La Grande, but the third-place team will have to beat the second-place team from the eastern part of the league to get into the tourney.

Last year Heppner had to play off with Burns to take third place in this part of the league, then defeat Enterprise to earn the fourth place bracket at La Grande. It may be this tough for the fourth place competitor this year. The Mustangs hope that whoever it is does not follow in their footsteps and knock them out of the state tournament as they did Pilot Rock in 1965.

Madras has the Grant Union-Burns trip ahead of it, as does Sherman. It is conceivable that the league could wind up its regular season with ties for first, second, or third perhaps a combination of ties for any two of the top three rankings.



CONG. AL ULLMAN

Cong. Al Ullman Announces Filing For Sixth Term

Congressman Al Ullman announced today that he is filing for re-election to a 6th term from Oregon's 2nd District.

The Baker Democrat has served in Congress for the past 10 years. His district was enlarged by last year's action of the Oregon Legislature to include Marion and Linn Counties.

Ullman said, "The major economic advances in the area I serve and the important resource and agricultural developments have been a source of great pride and satisfaction to me.

"I am proud to represent the 2nd District in Congress and to be closely associated with the thousands of citizens, civic and professional groups, and leaders of agriculture, industry and labor in working for the needs of the district and the State.

"Representing the district during the past five terms has given me the opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the varied and complex problems and programs for development throughout every section. It has also brought the many satisfactions of personal service and attention to the problems of individual citizens.

"If re-elected, I will continue to dedicate my efforts for the benefit of all of the people and for the building of a better Oregon for ourselves and our children."

Ullman serves on the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, and is presently the 8th ranking Democratic member.

Pancake Luncheon Set February 22

Pancake luncheon, sponsored annually by women of All Saints' Episcopal church, will be served Shrove Tuesday, February 22, in the parish hall of the church for the public. It is announced by Mrs. Lowell Gribble of the committee.

Ham, pancakes, fruit, milk and coffee will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Charge will be \$1.25 for adults, 75c for high school students, and 50c for grade school children.

Two Learn of Government At Salem 4-H Conference

By GAIL McCARTY
County Extension Agent

Running the state's government is a pretty complex business. So Maureen Doherty and Bruce Jones, Morrow County 4-H members, learned at the recent Oregon 4-H conference in Salem. The theme of the conference was "Know Your State Government," and the program was developed through the Governor's office. The entire program of the conference was developed around work groups of 10 or 12 members. This method

provides an opportunity for the delegates to visit personally with state government officials and to ask questions.

The delegation was composed of a boy and a girl from each county along with six county extension agents as group leaders. Housing and meals for the delegates was provided through the courtesy of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Each delegate was also interviewed by a committee to select the two boys and two girls to represent Oregon at National 4-H Club Congress in Washington, D. C. Margaret Marks of Wheeler County was one of the four selected.

During years when the legislature is not in session, such as this year, the delegates visit various departments chosen for emphasis on major programs. Departments visited this year with their respective officials were: Agriculture with Dr. Glenn Rea, state veterinarian and Genevieve Morgan, information service; forestry with Ralph Voris, State Forestry Board; parks and recreation with Dave Talbot, state parks superintendent; planning and development with Larry Dineen, acting administrator, and Mrs. Geraldine Derby, assistant administrator; and state police with Captain Erving Larson.

At general sessions, talks were given by Tom McCall, secretary of state; Justice William McAllister, chief justice, Oregon Supreme Court; E. R. Cameron, Pacific Northwest Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Warner Munn, administrative assistant to the governor; Sam Haley, legislative council; Senator Glenn Huston; Representative Dr. Morris Crothers; and Robert Straub, state treasurer.

Each of the department visits and the talks concluded with a question and answer period. The delegates took an active interest in these periods which added greatly to the program. In charge of the overall program were Burton Hutton, state 4-H club leader, and Gloria Johnson, acting state 4-H extension agent.

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Heppner Offers Annual Washington Birthday Sale

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 18 AND 19**

- O SPECIAL SALES IN MANY STORES
- O FINE BARGAINS IN ALL STORES
- O FREE PARKING ALL DAY SATURDAY
- O CHECK ADVERTISING IN THIS PAPER
- O SHOP AND SAVE DURING THIS EVENT!



MAUREEN DOHERTY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Heppner, and Bruce Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones, Irrigon, stand on the State Capitol steps in Salem at the recent 4-H conference there. The two, who represented Morrow county, received firsthand information on the state government at the conference.

Proposal to Divert Ditch Creek Talked

Proposal to divert water to Willow Creek from Ditch creek by means of an impoundment in the Herrin Meadows area was discussed at the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has long been interested in developing a reservoir for recreational use in the area. It was emphasized that water from the impoundment could be used to supplement the flow to the proposed Willow Creek reservoir, thereby adding more for potential irrigation use.

Judge Paul Jones said that the county has a water right on Ditch Creek and said that the county court is giving the matter serious study.

He said there are no figures available on the amount of flow that could be obtained by the diversion, but he said that some "crude water gauges" are being installed in an effort to obtain an estimate.

Orville Cutsforth and Glen Ward, who attended the meeting, said that they had gone to the area Monday morning in the hope of making a tentative survey but were turned back by 14 inches of snow at Cutsforth

Park. Cutsforth is chairman of the county parks commission and Ward represents the state game commission as agent in this area.

Cutsforth also revealed an idea he has for the creation of a wild area of some 8,000 to 10,000 acres in the Arbuckle Mountain and Cutsforth Park areas and said that he had discussed the matter with Congressman Al Ullman. This is the country that he said is known as "The Devil's Half Acre."

Attention to the water and recreation matters came up following a review of last week's informational meeting in Heppner on the Willow Creek project with Judge Jones commenting on the meeting.

The judge emphasized the need for all interested in the project to become better public relations people.

Cutsforth, who said that the ranchers who are hesitant about the project "have their side, too," said that he and others are considering formation of an irrigation district to bring water from the creek to irrigate on higher land in the Lexington