

Speech Students Win 3 Firsts in District Meet

Seven Heppner High school speech students, who placed at the district tournament at Pendleton Saturday, will advance to the state finals at Eugene, Heppner, with one third the representation, finished second to Ontario in total points. Heppner took nine students to Pendleton and seven advanced to state.

Nine schools competed, and Heppner took three firsts out of eight. Heppner, Hermiston, La Grande, Athena, Vale, Pendleton, Helix, Ontario and Milton-Freewater, Wallowa, and Weston entered teams.

Marsha Sowell, Mike Sweeney, Margaret Green and Martha Peck paced Heppner High. Marsha took first in oratory and third in poetry. Margaret Green and Martha Peck were first in debate with two victories over Athena and Vale.

Mike Sweeney won the radio

commentary with Linda Clark placing second in the event.

Nonda Clark took fourth in poetry and Peggy Snyder placed fourth in humorous reading.

Credit must be given to Kathy Melby who did not place because of the trouble the inexperienced timekeepers had. They flashed the wrong time card and she cut her speech short.

The state finals will be held at the University of Oregon campus April 21, 22 and 23.

H-Men Post Win In Big Salem Meet

An eight man contingent from the HHS track squad traveled to Salem for the annual Willamette Relays Saturday, April 2. Included on the team were Tim Driscoll, Tim Tullis, Simon Winters, Mickey Kindle, Mark Brown, Jim Jacobs, Dave Hall, and Dean Kindle.

Outstanding was Heppner's win in the Small Schools Division (under 300) of the two-mile relay. The team, which includes Driscoll, Tullis, Brown and Winters, took an early lead and held it to the finish with a time of 8:46.6.

The 880 yd. relay team took first in its heat and second over-all in the division with a time of 1:38.8, which is only 8 seconds off the school record. The team is composed of Jacobs, Driscoll, Hall, and Dean Kindle.

Running against stiff competition, Hall turned in a 16.4 time in the senior division of the high hurdles, which earned a third in his heat. Dean Kindle, a freshman, running in the novice division of the highs, captured a first in his heat with a time of 17.4.

The Re-ays, which draw numerous Oregon high schools as well as college teams from all over the Pacific Northwest, was the scene of a blistering mile run by ex-Oregon star Dyrrol Burleson. Running into a mile headwind, he clipped off a 3:57.5 mile, which broke the standing meet record of 4:06.

Ponies Notch 2 Wins in Games

By PAT KILKENNY

Heppner Ponies topped the Arlington Goslings last week 6 to 3 behind the fast ball hurling of John McCabe. Another big factor in the win was a strong attack by the Heppner batsmen, compiling 8 hits against the Goslings' 3.

The Jayvees also won, behind LaVerne Van Marter, by a score of 4 to 1.

Players on the Ponies roster, in respective positions, are: catchers, Steve Kemp and Terry Hughes; pitchers, John McCabe, Bill Norton, LaVerne Van Marter; 1st base, Bill Norton, LaVerne Van Marter and Rick Cox; 2nd base, Dart Gunderson, Dallas Harsin; shortstop, Pat Kilkenny; 3rd base Tommy Hughes, Keith Curnutt; outfield; Lee Huson, Phil Ayres, Terry Crisp, Rob Abrams, Mike Hedman, Bob Wordon, Mark Hopkins and Gary Adams.

The Heppner Ponies stayed on the winning trail again as they clobbered the Irrigon Bobcats 6 to 2. It was an even game until the final inning when the Ponies exploded for three important runs.

The Ponies got 9 hits against the Bobcats' 1, with John McCabe going the distance for the victors, allowing only 2 runs and 1 hit, 5 walks and no errors.

Jayvees were also victorious, winning 1-0 behind a fine pitching performance by LaVerne Van Marter.



THIS CLASS in radiological monitoring was interrupted during final examinations March 31 night to get this picture. Students said they found the course absorbing and valuable. Major James Johnson, teacher, stands at the rear. Students in the picture are listed in the story below. (G-T Photo)

State Convention Calls FBLA Girls

Five members of the Heppner High school chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will leave Friday with their advisor, Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, for the state convention in Corvallis.

Joan Stockard, Jean Healy, Jan Hager, Trisha Farley, and Gayle Batty represent the local organization at the meeting. The five girls will participate in the parliamentary procedure contest at the convention, while Trisha Farley and Gayle Batty also will compete in the spelling contest. The convention is held on the campus of Oregon State University on April 15 and 16.

Mustangs Lose League Opener

By ROGER LEONNIG

The Wahtonka Eagles outlasted the Heppner Mustangs in opening baseball league play, 13-7, in The Dalles last Saturday. Bill Snyder pitched for Heppner until he was replaced by Gene Heliker in the sixth.

Gary Ricketts went all the way for Wahtonka while giving up nine hits.

Mike Alsop got the big blast of the day for Heppner by smacking a home run, but since no runners were on base, only one tally resulted.

The Jayvees were also downed by Wahtonka, 7-4. Russ Kilkenny was the losing pitcher.

3 Students Have Poems Published

Shirley Norton, Ken Morgan and Ray Jones, Heppner High students, have been notified that poems they submitted in the National Poetry Press Contest will be published in the annual "Anthology of High School Poetry."

Rex English, composition teacher, said that these students should be extremely proud since it was a national contest. He said that it was unusual to have even one poem accepted, let alone three.

These poems are also in the Exit book, composed by the Composition classes. This book may be seen in the library and is the pride of the teacher and his composition classes. All the students in these classes turned in their best poems and compositions. The book is illustrated with art work done by the students themselves. English took the work to a bindery during spring vacation.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still are receiving medical care, are the following: Leona Smallwood, Heppner; Arthur Hovhtya, Heppner; and Ambrose Chapin, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Richard Borman, Heppner; Lucille Clark, Kinzua; Evelyn Krebs, Cecil; Janet Turner, Lexington; Larry Hogan, Cecil, and Marie Lane, Heppner.

Metsker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times, \$1.25 each. Others available on order.

'Agile Athletes' Face 'Heavies'

One of the spectacular sports events of the year will be a volleyball contest Friday night at 7:30 in the old Lexington school gymnasium. The public is invited, but ripe tomatoes must be checked at the door.

At this time the Agile Athletes of the Christian church will play the Heppner Heavies in a volleyball game.

The Heavies are composed of those hardy, hopeful souls who get up before 6:30 in the morning to workout at the Heppner grade school gym.

Personnel of the two teams was not announced by press time.

Heppner Trackmen Shatter Records, Win 3-Way Meet

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

With the fabulous weather, we've been enjoying the golfing game, and greens are jumping at the Willow Creek Golf course.

A new club president has been selected and "Grib" is working hard to select committee members to carry on the various duties to create new interest.

The ladies, too, are busy. On April 4, fourteen played a "blind partner" tourney. Winners were Helen O'Donnell, Marge Chapin, Hazel Mahoney and Barb Cutsforth.

Gina Leonard had least putts on April 11, and ten "numb nannies" finished the nine holes—really numb. Low score on a hidden hole proved fruitful for Dee (par on number 6), and Bev Gunderson and Dee tied for least putts (16). Each received a golf ball.

Marge Chapin and Barb Cutsforth served doughnuts and coffee. Tee-off time is 10 o'clock, gals, until the weather warms up.

Attention Men! Sunday's tee-off time is from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., with hot rolls and coffee at the clubhouse. Dues are due, so please send your check to Clista Venard, secretary. A letter will be out soon, and will be informative, so watch the mail.

A big, big thanks to two fine fellows named Gribbles, for the mowing of greens and fairways. The course is in perfect condition.

Students may play for 25c a nine until school is out. But kids, remember to put the quarter in the box!

Governor Hatfield To Dedicate Plant

Governor Mark O. Hatfield will dedicate the \$1 1/4 million Marlette Coach Company plant at Hermiston in a public ceremony April 22, 2:30 p.m., in the new mobile home plant that is the fifth manufacturing facility of the Marlette, Mich., corporation. Located here to serve its Pacific Northwest market, the plant has been in operation since December, employing 175. Marlette expects eventually to employ 200 and produce eight mobile homes daily from the Hermiston plant.

Nearly 100 mobile home dealers from western states are expected to attend the dedication. The 136,000 square foot plant, is a new building, will be in production Saturday, April 23, for conducted tours open to the public.

Heading the Marlette executives coming for the dedication and open house will be Earl W. Swatt, president, who has served two terms as president of the national Mobile Home Manufacturers' Association.

Sixteen Complete Monitor Course In Civil Defense

Sixteen persons have received certificates upon completion of a radiological monitoring course in the civil defense program. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, civil defense coordinator, said last week.

Final session of the course was Thursday, March 31, in the old city library. There were four 4-hour classes in the course, which was designed to train personnel to detect radioactive material through use of radiological monitors.

Major James Johnson of Hermiston taught the class and used realistic materials in doing so. Among them were six pellets of cobalt encased in a lead container.

Major Johnson devotes most of his time teaching armed forces personnel, and this was his first civilian class.

The 16 took their "final examination" Thursday evening, March 31, and were thoroughly absorbed in it, being reluctant even to be interrupted to have their pictures taken.

In certifying the "graduates" to the State Department of Education, Major Johnson wrote, "The attendees at the class displayed a genuine interest in learning their role as monitors. It was refreshing to discover a group with such enthusiasm and interest in Civil Defense. The group was alert, friendly and cooperative. Sheriff Bauman is very fortunate in having this calibre of people interested in the program."

Those who have certificates would be called upon in the event of a nuclear attack to be posted in shelters for the purpose of detecting degree of radioactivity and when it would be safe to emerge.

Receiving certificates were the following: Barney Malcom, Gail Heddie, Darlene Heddie, R. G. McMurtry, Loren Luore, Bert Corbin, Ervin Anderson, David McLeod, Rachel Harnett, Bill Scott, Sheriff Bauman, Hazel Bauman, all of Heppner; Leonard Munkers, Lloyd M. Johnson and Norma Johnson, all of Lexington; and Deade Graves of Hardman.

Two others, Mrs. Avon Melby and Ralph Crum, attended part of the sessions but were unable to complete the course because of conflicts.

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Heart Fund Gets \$687 in Drive

A warm-hearted response was made in Morrow county to the Heart Fund' volunteers who conducted the door-to-door collection on behalf of the Oregon Heart association during the month of February. Heart Fund workers, who reached into residential and business districts throughout the county, reported a generous welcome and the final tally of contributions totaled \$687.14; \$125.00 over the 1965 campaign.

Business district solicitation in Heppner, handled by Mrs. Frank Hamlin, realized \$179.50, while the residential canvass by Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, totaled \$158.81. Contributions in other communities were in Lexington, with Mrs. John Ledbetter as campaign chairman, \$74.00; in Hartman canvass, headed by Mrs. Adrian Becholdt, \$34.00; in Irrigon, Mrs. Edward Ritter reported in with \$48.40, for the lone campaign, headed by Mrs. Marie Ball and Miss Rita Kerr, \$61.65, and the Boardman area,

handled by Mrs. John Phillips, realized \$120.78. Contributions forwarded by mail totaled \$10.00. Harley Sager, general chairman of the campaign, reported that the organization performed outstandingly, as he paid tribute to volunteers making the canvass and to the generous public response to the county-wide appeal for contributions in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases.

Berger Service Held

BOARDMAN—Graveside services were held at Riverview Cemetery Monday, April 4, at 3 p.m. for Clarence E. Berger, 74, who died April 8 in The Dalles after a long illness. He was a former resident here over 25 years ago. He is survived by his wife Vera at their home in Portland; two sons, Robert of The Dalles, Glen of Davis, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Connelly on Garrett Park, Md.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

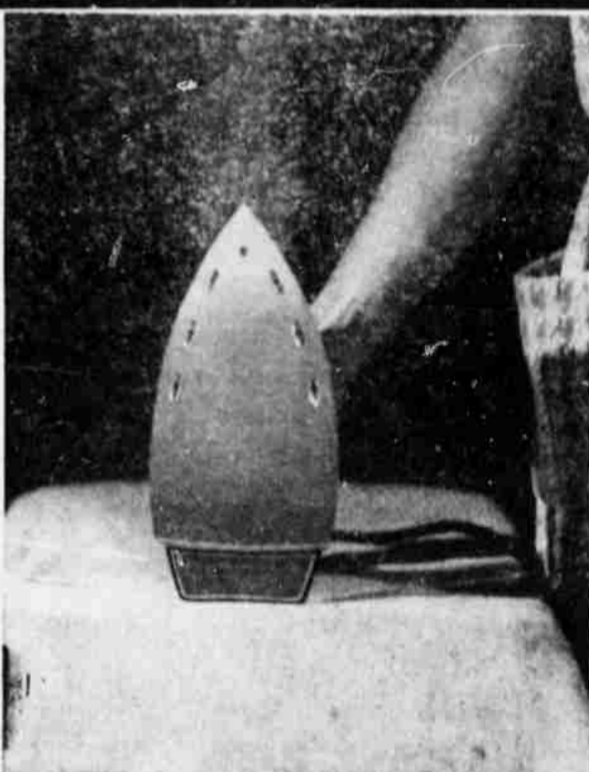
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