

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: David Eckman, Heppner; Vera Bothwell, Heppner; Marie J. Rinehart, Condon; Lucy Wright, Heppner, and Jerry Brace, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Lloyd Shelton, Kinzua; Virginia Weitzel, Heppner; Norma Fullerton, Vale; Dick Krebs, Cecil, and Pauline Secil, Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Casson, Heppner, are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Tuesday, November 29, weighing 8 lb., 12 3/4 oz. He has been named James Lewis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Sherwood, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Bryant, Heppner.

**Realignment Gets League Approval**

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Teams from the 7-team western division and one from the two-team eastern division will compete. (Incidentally, Enterprise will participate in the western division in basketball, as it did in football). The western first-place team will play the western third-place team, and the western second-place team will go against the eastern first-place contestant.

In track, it was agreed to forego the decision upon the location of the district track meet until the league meeting in March.

**4-H Ski Club Sets Meeting December 5**

Heppner's new 4-H ski club will meet Saturday, December 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Heppner elementary school, Bob Henry, leader, announces.

At that time, members of the club will fill out enrollment forms, and the program will be explained. Each member is asked to bring skis, sox, boots and poles.

"We will adjust any bindings that need adjusting," Henry said. Fees may also be paid at that time.

Henry states that there is now about a foot of snow at the Arbuckle course, but three feet are needed for good skiing. Indications are that this will be the most successful year at the course with 70 young people already lined up to take part in a regular skiing program, including those in the new 4-H clubs.

**Riverside and Fossil Share Grid Crown**

Riverside High's football team was 13 points in front with just one quarter of playing time between them and a state 8-man B football championship at Boardman Saturday afternoon. But the Fossil Falcons fought from behind to gain a 26-26 tie, and the two teams thereby share the 1967 championship.

Even without a clearcut decision for either, it was a great showing for both teams, adding brilliant chapters to their athletic histories.

An intercepted pass that came late in the final quarter when it appeared Riverside might be headed for a game-clinching touchdown brought the deadlock. The Pirates had moved to the Falcons' 18, suffered a penalty and then Chet Phillips attempted a pass that resulted in an interception by Gene Humphrey who ran 62 yards to score. Fossil then lost a chance to win when the run for the extra point failed to reach the end zone.

A pass play from Mickey Wright to Duane Kandel, good for 62 yards, came earlier in the period for the Falcons.

Riverside had gained a quick edge in the game when Phillips hit Bob McRae on a 13-yard pass play. The extra point try failed. Fossil countered with a touchdown on a 49 yard run by Steve Benson. Its point try, too, failed.

The Pirates moved to a 19-6 lead on two 28-yard scoring pass plays one to Gary Baird and one to McRae. Baird ran one of the points. However, the Falcons brought their total to 13 by halftime when Benson grabbed a short pass from Wright and ran 90 yards to score. Wright ran the conversion point.

Riverside's Phillips sneaked over from the one-yard line in the third quarter and Mike Partlow ran the point to bring the total to 26-13 until the Falcons' concluding touchdowns in the last period brought the stand-off.

Riverside led in first downs, 15 to 10; and topped yardage statistics with 454 to 413 for Fossil.

Each team will receive first place trophies, since a championship game cannot be determined on statistics other than scoring. For Riverside this was two ties in a row, since the Pirates battled to a 20-20 deadlock with Burnt River the week earlier, gaining the right to enter the finals on a statistical edge.

**County History Plan Told Lions**

Proposal for publication of a Morrow county history was presented to the lone Lions club for discussion by Judge Oscar Peterson Monday night with the club meeting at the Wagon Wheel in Heppner.

He said that Giles French of Moro had agreed to collaborate with O. M. Yeager of Castle Rock, Wash., in the publication of a county history. French would edit a manuscript already prepared by Yeager and do additional research as well as arrange for publication of the book.

A total of \$5000 would be needed for the job, considered a reasonable sum for the magnitude of the task. Peterson said that he had provided for publication of a much smaller book on Valby Lutheran church that had cost \$2000.

Peterson said that he has contacted a number of persons and some have indicated interest in helping defray expenses. He asked that any interested contact him for additional details and information.

Marion Green, displaying old rifles and muskets from the col-

lection of Howard Bryant, Jim Barnett and his own, gave a very interesting talk on the history of rifles in the United States. A report on this will be written in more complete form for next week's paper.

Gene Winters, Morrow county agent, gave a brief talk on fraudulent schemes that prey on householders, such as alleged exterminating services, siding services and others. His advice was to obtain such services from home business, "people you know." The extension service is currently working to combat rackets of the type mentioned as a public service.

President Don Bristow announced that entries for the peace essay contest will close December 10. Details on a fund raising campaign through which a stereo hi-fi radio will be given away were discussed.

Gar Swanson announced that a speaker on probation and rehabilitation services would be featured on the program at the next meeting.

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Christmas Opening appeared as popular an event as ever and perhaps even more than last year were in town to observe it when it was held here Saturday, Bob Henry, merchants chairman, said.

It was hard to estimate the number of children who greeted Santa Claus, but Henry said that out of 400 candy treats, he had 25 left over following his appearance. Again came the persistent rumor that Santa had a striking resemblance to Al Boschee.

Many toured stores competing for prizes in the guessing contest. Winners were announced by the various stores as follows: J. C. Penney Co., bedspread, Bob Ployhar, Van's Variety, Tonka toy truck, Mrs. Dave Barnett, MiLadies, sweater, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Gonty's, tape recorder, Stephen Hedman, Gazette-Times, \$10 cash, Mrs. Anna Schwartz, Peterson's Jewelers, ice bucket, Fern Evans, Elma's Apparel, \$10 gift certificate, Dorothy Stefani, Murrays Rexall Drug, Instamatic camera, Dorothy Stefani, Western Auto, \$10 certificate, A. Nadine Hunt, Gardner's Men's Wear, long sleeve sweater, Claudia Campbell, Sears Merchant Store, electric fry pan, Mary Blettell, Case Furniture Co., coffee table, Craig Munkers, Central Market, turkey, Barbara Devine of Madras, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., electric drill, Sandy Lamb, Seattle.

Merchants found that there was good interest in Christmas merchandise and generally seemed pleased with the holiday promotion.

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