

Six-Year Schools Plan in Heppner Receiving Study

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high school has seven periods daily and the grade school has eight.

There would be a better coordination of the athletic programs, although the old gymnasium would continue to be used by junior high teams. Broader Curriculum Possible
The principals said they felt there could be greater curriculum offerings for the students of the junior high level. They would have the facilities at the high school for classes in home economics, shop and industrial arts. More able students could perhaps start earlier than usual in algebra, geometry, foreign language, typing, biology and speech and drama.

At the high school building the lunch periods of the junior high and senior high levels could be staggered so that there would be no contact between the two levels at that time. The junior and senior high students would see each other only in hallways at class changes, and riding on the buses. They ride together on the buses now.
The two administrators said that they believe the system could be implemented without an increase in the school budget for this purpose. The program would benefit from a vocational educational building on the high school grounds in the future. Such a building was included in planning at the time the high school was built but it was eliminated when funds available were insufficient to do the job.

The same six-year plan will be in effect in the north end of the county when the new Riverside High school is built. The first six grades will go to school at A. C. Houghton, Irigoin, and Grades Houghton through 12 will go to Riverside in Boardman.

If the plan receives with favor from the board and school patrons, it is possible to put it into effect with the 1967-68 school year, the principals said.

Adult Ski Class To Start Sunday; Arbuckle Booms

Skiing at Arbuckle Mountain is reaching new peaks as the season gets into full swing this year. Bob Henry reports on behalf of Arbuckle Mountain Corporation. More than 100 persons were at the course Saturday, and an adult ski class will start there Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The class for beginning adults will be given without charge on a non-professional basis and Henry will be the instructor. All would-be skiers are welcome to come and take part in the class.

Two buses brought 60 youngsters to the course Saturday, making the first of their trips that will continue throughout the season.
The opening bus runs were an "unqualified success," Henry said. Five or six mothers from Condon were on hand to see what their children were doing in skiing and they were "delighted," Henry said. Personnel from the county extension services of Morrow and Gilliam counties were also on hand to witness the start of the skiing program in affiliation with 4-H club work. They were also pleased with the results.

Of the 60 youngsters going to the ski course, 24 were "brand new" skiers who had never made an attempt at the sport before.
Machinery operating the tows has been functioning perfectly and the roping tow had a busy Saturday hauling the skiers up the course. There was two feet of snow at the warming hut and three feet at the tow motor. High school boys, acting as instructors, are doing a fine job, Henry said.

The season got going good right at the start of the New Year averaging some 40 persons on the course on December 31, January 1 and January 2.
It appears that revenue coming this year will just about break even with operating costs. However, those who have had faith in the Arbuckle Mountain project are optimistic with the ever-increasing interest in skiing here.

Teacher Accepts Sixth Grade Post

Thomas F. Caldwell of Vancouver, Wash., has accepted a position as sixth grade teacher in Heppner Elementary School, David R. Potter, superintendent of Morrow County Schools, announced.

Caldwell has six years teaching experience in Central Oregon and Washington. He is married and has no children. For the time being, his wife is remaining at Vancouver due to the fact that Caldwell's mother-in-law fell recently and broke her hip.
Wayne French, who formerly taught this class, resigned several months ago for health reasons. Mrs. Don Turner and Mrs. George Currin have been doing substitute work while a new teacher was chosen.

Ashbeck's Jumper Gives Jayvees Win

By MAC HOSKINS

Calvin Ashbeck's jump-shot with time nearly run out gave the Heppner junior varsity its first basketball victory of the season here Saturday night. They won over a determined Enterprise jayvee squad by a 36-35 count.

Victory did not come easily for the Baby Mustangs in this, their seventh start of the season. As has often been the case this year, they racked up an early substantial lead, and then blew the margin in a weak second-half exhibition.

Dean Kindle gave Heppner an early spurt with 10 first-quarter markers. They stretched their 20-12 first stop margin to 32-23 at the half. Jon O'Donnell and Mike Smith also supplied much of the first half firepower.

Relying greatly on their ability to sink free throws, Enterprise narrowed the gap to 45-41 at the third stop.

In the final period Heppner cooled off and near the end of the quarter actually was behind five points. The final few minutes were tension-filled all the way until a momentary Heppner stall eventually freed Ashbeck for his victory clincher.

The scoring parade for Heppner was headed by Kindle, who cooled off after the first stanza but still ended up with 14 points. Hot shooting Smith tallied 14 markers and hustling O'Donnell 9.

Church Sponsors Lutheran Choir; Public Invited

The Pacific Lutheran University capella choir will make one of its appearances of its concert season at the Heppner Junior High school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, January 28. Tickets are now on sale to the public.

A pioneer among a capella singing groups in the Pacific Northwest, this famous choir is in the school's 40th annual concert season. Choirs have taken concert tours throughout the nation, and in the summer of 1963 toured 11 European countries and gave 41 concerts.

This is the third year the choir is under the direction of Prof. Maurice H. Skones, and this season has given concerts in cities in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

The concert here is being sponsored by Hope and Valby Lutheran churches. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz in Heppner, Mrs. Raymond Lundell in Ione, or at the church office of Hope Lutheran, according to Rev. Don Pederson, pastor.

Maurice Balsiger Dies December 31

Maurice Edward Balsiger, who was born in Ione nearly 70 years ago, died December 31, 1966, according to information from Gardner's Funeral Home, White Salmon, Wash.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 4, at the Methodist church in White Salmon, with the Rev. Mr. Alfred officiating. Interment was the same day in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

He was born in Ione January 22, 1896, to Fred W. and Agnes Marguerite Balsiger, and in March, 1903, moved with his parents to White Salmon. Balsiger attended schools at White Salmon and joined the Bethel Congregational church there in 1912. He was a member until his marriage in 1922.

Balsiger was married to Miss Marian Degman on August 20, 1922.

An active member of the Methodist church, Balsiger was a charter member of the Churchman's Choir and participated in church choirs all of his life. He was a seventh degree member in the Grange, acting master of the sixth degree in 1961. He was an ardent sportsman, a member of the American Legion and World War I veterans organizations. Farming was one of his greatest interests.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marian Balsiger; three daughters, Mrs. Adeline Menzies of Ephrata, Wash.; Mrs. Winifred Schuman of Wilmington, Calif.; and Mrs. Vivian Munson of Portland; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Esther Hendryx of White Salmon; two brothers, William Balsiger of White Salmon and George Balsiger of Blue River, Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A son, MSgt. Arthur Edward Balsiger died in May, 1945.

Sherron Brenner returned to her work at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op last week after enjoying a 15-day vacation trip. After visiting in Lewiston, Idaho, she traveled by car to Reno and Las Vegas, Nev., and spent several days with her great-grandfather, Dwight Misner, and his wife in Phoenix, Ariz. She returned through California, experiencing heavy snow storms through the northern part of the state.

Summer Science Fellowships Now Open to Students

The Oregon Heart Association, as a means of promoting the early development of independent creative thinking and investigation among future young scientists, announced today that it is receiving applications for Summer Science Research Fellowships.

Mrs. C. Richard Wintermute, OHA president, said that 20 medical-student fellowships and 10 college-student fellowships will be available to students who are genuinely interested in medicine and the basic biological sciences.

Applicants must be residents of Oregon or attending school in Oregon to be eligible for the \$900 medical or \$600 college fellowships. The student will work under an approved Oregon research investigator in the field of heart and blood diseases, said Mrs. Wintermute.

Instructions and application forms can be procured now by contacting the Oregon Heart Association, 1133 S. W. Morrison Street, Portland, or through the office of the Dean after January 1, 1967. Application deadline is February 15, 1967.

Medical students who received the 1966 fellowships include: John M. Ashton, Casey Blitt, Jon C. Burpee, Robert J. Denton, David F. Hagen, Albert D. Jacobson, Darrell E. Lockwood, Robert J. Martin, Richard M. Mattern, James E. Pennington, Michael S. Quinn, Truma Sasaki, Gary F. Temple, Ted J. Vigeland, and J. D. Werschkul.

1966 college fellowships went to: Phoebe Barber, Richard P. Fogdall, Cynthia Henderson, Frank Lord, D. Curtis Mumford, Paul Pennington, David Perlman, James P. Eocott, Carrie Lou Walters, Richard M. White.

Club Schedules Month's Events

By VIRGINIA KELSO
KINZUA—The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Womens club was held last Wednesday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with President Marie Hulett in charge of the meeting.

New officers for 1967 were hostesses and there were eight members present. Mrs. Barbara Mortimore and Mrs. Lola Ferrel gave the audit report and the books were found to be in order.

A Safety Film will be shown on January 11 at the hall and the club will serve cookies and coffee. Secret Pals were drawn for the coming year and also the monthly hostesses. The New Years dinner will be held on January 26 at Jesse's place in Fossil. A community card party will be held on January 28 with Nancy Hawk and Barbara Mortimore as hostesses.

Of the yearly committee the following were appointed: Cheer, Eva DeMerritt; coffee hands and publicity, Carol Norris; log, to be appointed later. The door prize went to Ruth Jordan and prizes for pinochle went to Nancy Hawk for high, Barbara Mortimore for second high, Marie Hulett for low; Eva DeMerritt for second low; pinochle to Lola Ferrel and Carol Norris.

Mrs. Jiggs Bowman, Vic and Cindy, went to Heppner last Thursday to bring Mr. Bowman home from Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had spent several days. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bowman took Vic to Pendleton where he will continue his studies at Blue Mt. College.

Mrs. James Walker was a business visitor to The Dalles on Monday.
Shower Honors Miss Murray
Miss Midge Murray was the guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a bridal shower held at the grade school. Several games were played with prizes being won by Nedeau Chase, LaVelle Jelliek, Margaret McConnell, and Marie Wall. Midge then opened her many lovely and useful gifts assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Murray, her sister, Mrs. Steve Conlee, and Mrs. Charles Geer. Refreshments were then served to the guests by the hostesses, Mrs. Doris Stubblefield, Mrs. Linda Rector, Mrs. Betty Lorengel, Mrs. Vi Slinkard, Mrs. Sharon Bell, Mrs. Georgia Loomis, Mrs. Pat McInnes and Mrs. Rita Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel were business visitors to Prineville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family spent Saturday in Prineville where they also visited with the Willard Wilhelm family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack went to Portland Sunday where Mr. Flack will have medical care.
Mrs. Victoria Bible of Portland is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall, and family.

lone Stitchers Meet
The Super Stitchers 4-H club met at the home of Karen Crowell. The meeting was called to order by the president, Cathy Crum. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We started our scarves and made plans for our next meeting. Our club sent get-well cards. All members were present, except one who was sick. Refreshments were served by Melanie Ball and Teena Stefani.
Cassy Chapel, reporter

Five Night Classes Offered by BMCC

David Reynolds, director of evening school at Blue Mountain Community College, announces that a planning meeting will be held at Heppner High school, Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. for possible evening courses to be given in the Heppner area.

Included in the list of prospective courses are Tailoring and Sewing, Welding, Developmental Reading, History of Western Civilization and English composition.

Anyone who is interested in any of these courses is urged to attend the planning session and help organize the classes.

Clarks Visit Here; 3 Sons in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of La Grande were visiting friends in Heppner on Saturday, while their daughter, Linda, was making preparations for installation of new Rainbow Assembly officers the following day.

Two of their three sons who are in service joined them for Christmas. Pvt. Don Clark, Jr. was home from advanced training at Fort Dix, N. J., and Pvt. David Clark was home from basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wn. He had been studying for pre-dentistry at OCE before enlisting the first part of December.

A third son, Sp4 Richard Clark, has been serving in Vietnam since fall. His wife, the former Shirley Erwin, is attending EOC in La Grande.

L. Copenhaver Dies At California Home

Lonnie Copenhaver, cousin of Mrs. Ervin Anderson, died Saturday, December 31, at his home in Orland, Calif., according to information received by Mrs. Anderson.

Copenhaver farmed for many years in Morrow County. He leaves his widow, Terry, two daughters, several grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dick Swift of Ouarite, Calif.

Mann Appointed To Tax Committee

Representative Irvin Mann, Jr., of the 28th legislative district was named Monday one of 11 members of the Oregon House of Representatives Taxation committee.

This committee is generally recognized as having the most difficult job in the 1967 legislative session because of the strong public sentiment for property tax relief from both urban home owners, small businessmen and farmers.

Mann was also named a member of the Fish and Game committee and Vice-chairman of the Agriculture committee.

Mann is the only state representative for Sherman, Wheeler, Morrow and Gilliam counties, and one of two from Umatilla county.

Pvt. David Gray Trained for Combat

Marine Private David E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray of Heppner, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Camp Pendleton, Calif. Marine Corps Base, according to information from the Fleet Home Town News Center.

During his more than 200 hours of training, he learned about weapons and combat techniques from combat veteran instructors. He will receive at least four weeks of specialist training before being assigned to his first permanent unit.

Harlan McCurdy, Jr., took their daughter, Karen, to Corvallis on Monday, January 2, to begin winter term at OSU. She was unable to attend fall term due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident August 27, but now, completely recovered, will be taking 16 hours of class work and living in West Hall. Also traveling with the McCurdys were Lee Dargett, returning to OSU after vacation, and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, returning to Rydervood, Wn., from a visit with the L. E. Dick family.

Hoyt Recovering From Leg Injury

Julius Hoyt, 53, who suffered a broken leg in an accident December 30, was transferred to a Pendleton hospital Saturday from Pioneer Memorial hospital and is recovering satisfactorily from the injury, according to reports.

He had stopped his station wagon to close a shop door on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell, where he worked. The car, motor of which was left running, rolled back and pinned him against the door, according to a report from the Linnells. He was not engaged in work for the Linnells at the time of the accident, they said.

Bishop to Confirm At Sunday Services

Sunday morning worship at All Saint's Episcopal church will be a big affair this Sunday, January 15, due to the fact that the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be present for Confirmation and to celebrate the Holy Communion. Both sacraments will be conducted at the regular 10 a.m. hour of worship.

A coffee hour will follow worship in the parish hall in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Barton and of the newly confirmed members of the church.

Cpl. Alan Coppock Serves in Vietnam

Marine Lance Corporal Alan R. Coppock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell D. Coppock of Lexington, is serving with the First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, at Chu Lai, Vietnam, according to a release from the Fleet Home Town News Center.

Marines with the battalion specialize in the handling and laying of land mines.

In addition, they also disarm and destroy land mines and booby traps with which infantry units are constantly confronted.

Send those unwanted items with a G-T Want Ad, only 75c.

Christmas Cheer Given Families

Christmas food baskets or presents were delivered to all of the needy families in the county which came to the attention of the Morrow County Public Welfare Commission, according to announcement by Lowell Chally, administrator.

Thank you letters to the many organizations, students and individuals who participated, have been mailed, Chally said.

Gottfried Hermann, 71, Dies in Walla Walla

A 20-year resident of the Ione community, Gottfried Hermann, died at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla on Thursday, January 5, after a lingering illness. He was 71 years of age.

After retiring from farming in the Ione area, he moved to Hermiston two years ago. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, the American Legion at Hermiston, and a veteran of World War I.

He was born in Poland on October 28, 1895.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, Hermiston, with interment in the Hermiston cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, of Hermiston; a son, Dr. Helmuth Hermann of Milwaukie, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Ingrid) Crawford, La Grande, and three grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still are receiving medical care, are the following: Dean Graves, Heppner; Lois Walker, Fossil; Vivian Moore, Mayville; Jessie Schomp, Mayville; Carl McDaniel, Heppner; Louise Farley, Heppner; and Patrick Sweeney, Heppner. Those who were admitted for medical care, and were later dismissed were the following: Victor Rietmann, Ione; Ray Ayers, Jr., Heppner; Josie May, Condon; Ann Johnson, Condon, Decadon.

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