



MARK SNIDER has achieved the rank of the "green belt" in judo after winning in tournaments at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz., where his father, SSgt. Harry Snider is stationed. He is recovering from a broken heel received in one of the tournaments.

### Blettells Observe Judo Tournament On Arizona Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell returned recently from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, SSgt. and Mrs. Harry C. Snider and family, in Phoenix, Ariz. While there they attended a Judo Tournament at Luke Air Force Base, where Sgt. Snider is stationed.

The Blettells' grandson, Mark Snider, received a promotion to the rank of "green belt" at ceremonies at the tournament. Mark has been receiving training in judo and had won first and second places in previous tournaments. He could not compete in the tournament at that time, however, due to a broken heel received in a previous tournament. He was presented the "green belt" by Doug Hall, director of Arizona Black Belt Federation.

The Blettells enjoyed some warm Arizona sunshine during their visit, with daytime temperatures in the 80's. They also visited with friends from Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grabill, and with Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker, who are there from Ione.

### Rooks Take First Over Riverside

Coach Dale Holland's Rooks overpowered Riverside's Jayvees 56-30 Tuesday, December 5. From the start of the game it was Heppner all the way. The field goal percentage tells most of the story as Heppner poured the buckets through at a 44 percent rate, compared to Riverside's 25 percent.

The Rooks also out rebounded the Pirates 37-17. The Rooks came out "smelling like roses" from what Coach Holland had said would probably be their roughest game.

**ROOKS:** Gunderson, Bellenbrock, Van Marter 4, Dick 7, Kemp, Curmutt 6, Marquardt 5, Hall 18, and Freeman 2.

**RIVERSIDE:** Downey 5, Stewart 1, Buchanan 7, Lamb 8, Eppendach, 3, McCorkle, Robins, and Pritchard 2.

### Baby Mustangs Win One, Lose One

The Baby Mustangs split their games last week-end, downing Burns and going under to Grant.

In the game with the Grant Union JV's, the Mustangs couldn't get past Grant's full court press. The press, which was used for the first time, caused the Mustangs to lose the ball about every time they started down the floor. The JV's lost by a score of 61-38.

In the Burns game the Baby Mustangs seemed more at ease. They out played the Burns JV's at times, but in the end they began to lose the ball.

However, the Mustangs were able to keep a leash on the Hillander JV's and won by a score of 48-42.

**Grant game:** Kindle, 8; Kilkenny 7; Ashbeck 6; Smith 6; Kindle 5; Huson 4; Smith 4; Murray 2.

**Burns game:** Kilkenny 15; Murray 7; Ashbeck 6; Smith 6; Kindle 5; Huson 4; Dickson 2; Sweeney 1.

### Night Chase Ends With Trio Held

(Continued from page 1) ning and the young woman was in the hospital. Sheriff Bauman said they are charged with eluding an officer, and Officer Culp said that auto larceny charges would also be filed. Officers found a gun and a knife in the car, but none of the three made an attempt to use them.

### Mustang Varsity Splits Two Games In First Outings

By GARY KEMP

The Heppner Mustangs, playing their first games of the '67-68 season last week-end, dropped a squeaker to Grant Union at home and took Burns on the Hillanders' home court.

The Mustangs got off to a slow start here Friday night against Grant Union and never quite recovered from the opening minutes' deficit, losing 54-51. The Horsemen played very poorly compared to last year, but it was their first game.

Saturday, December 9, at Burns, Heppner again looked poor but the Hillanders just happened to make more mistakes. Heppner opened up a 16-point half time margin, only to have it whittled down to nine at the game's finish. The final score was 63-54.

**JOHN DAY 54:** Deiker 21, Deist 7, Simmons 6, Lenz 8, Labhart 10, Southwick 2.

**HEPPNER 51:** Ashbeck C. L. McLeod 12, Hall 11, Kilkenny, R. 13, Stillman 2, McCabe 4, Pettyjohn, S. 8.

**BURNS 54:** Shelton 5, Peterson 15, Revak 5, Howard 1, Miles 7, Cole 11, Barnes 1, Smith 9.

**HEPPNER 63:** McLeod 16, Hall 14, Kilkenny, R. 14, McCabe 7, O'Donnell 4, Pettyjohn, S. 6, Ashbeck 2.

### Ione Wins Second From Arlington; Triumphs in Jam

Undefeated Ione completed its sweep over the Arlington High basketball team Saturday night on the Cardinals' floor, winning 53 to 50 after the Honkers threatened to overtake them in the fourth period.

The Redbirds had a 37 to 19 lead at the end of the third quarter, but Arlington came back with a 31-point spree that closed the gap.

Frank Halvorsen led scoring with 14 for the winners and Jim Swanson had 12. Tim Wetherell had 15 for Arlington and Bob Nelson counted 11.

The Cards had previously defeated the Honkers on the Arlington floor. In the preliminary, the Honker Jayvees won, 50-44.

In an abbreviated contest at the jamboree in Ione Friday night, the Cards had to go into overtime to tip Umatilla, 37-36. The count was tied, 34-34, after the two 10-minute quarters were played.

In overtime, the Cards scored three to Umatilla's two. Frank Halvorsen scored 16 of the team's points.

Umatilla moved ahead at the end of the first period, 17 to 14, but Ione caught up in the second, scoring 20 while Umatilla made another 17.

In the other two shortened contests of the jamboree, Condon thumped Stanfield, 50 to 26, with Jamie Grabenhorst scoring 14 for the Blue Devils, and Echo edged Riverside, 39 to 35, after trailing, 18-14, at the end of the first quarter. Joe Rosenberg scored 12 for Echo while Schmieder had 11 for Riverside.

**ARLINGTON**—Nelson 11, Odum 4, Wetherell 15, Copenhaver 3, Barnes 9, McClasky 4, Philippi 4.

**IONE**—Lavgren 7, Swanson 12, Halvorsen 14, Ball 6, Sherman 8, Nelson 2, Palmateer 4.

### Duncan Reveals Senate Candidacy

Robert B. Duncan of Portland, announced at a press conference December 4 his intention to run against U. S. Senator Wayne Morse in the May, 1968, Democratic primary election.

Duncan, who celebrated his 47th birthday Monday, said he had come to his decision after receiving voluntary pledges of support from throughout the state "beyond my expectations."

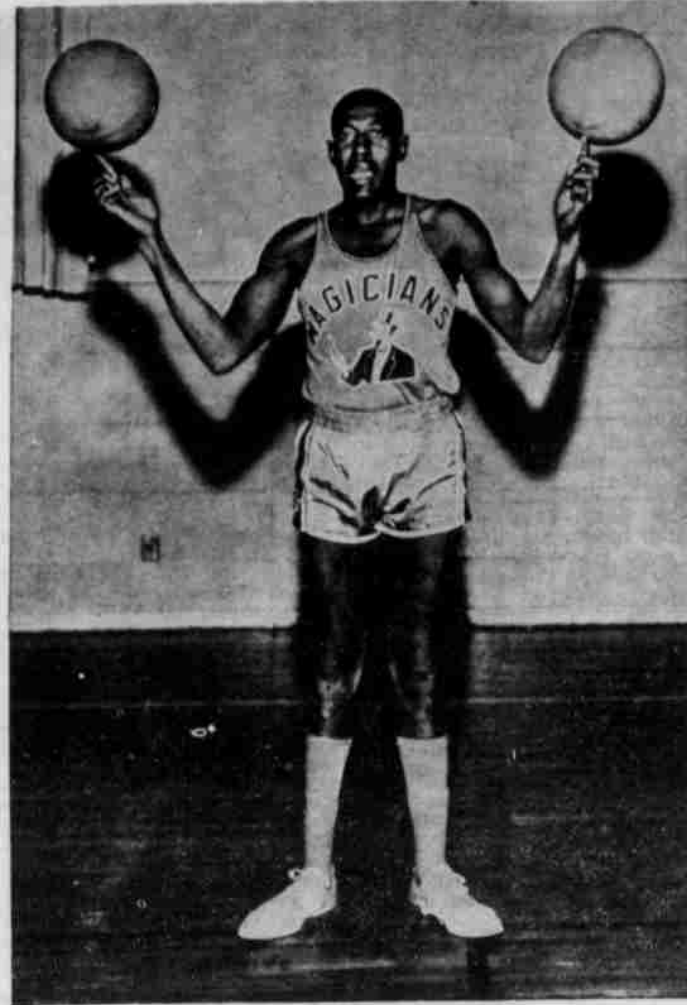
He also pointed out that several independent polls showed there is widespread voter dissatisfaction with the incumbent senator.

Duncan served two terms in Washington as U. S. Congressman from the 4th district. Previously he had served four years as Speaker of the House of Representatives in Salem.

In 1966 he ran for the U. S. Senate against Mark Hatfield who won by a narrow margin. Presently he is practicing law in Portland.

In his statement Duncan stressed a record of responsibility and cooperation during his ten years in public service in Salem and Washington, D. C. He called attention to the need for diversification of Oregon's economy and the need for stronger representation in Washington to assure more federal contracts and new industry for the state.

"I don't promise to solve all of our problems, but I promise to try my best. I bring to this task a record of independent thinking, cooperation with others, and a willingness to work with others without rancor, without name calling, without bitterness," he concluded.



SET TO APPEAR with the Fabulous Magicians when they play in Heppner on Thursday night, December 21, is Eugene Wiley Johnson, 6-6 1/2 center. He is a graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and is in his sixth year with the Magicians.

### 'Magicians' Due For Hoop Game Against Faculty

Fabulous Magicians, a basketball team said to be capable of scoring at will against the toughest defensive teams in the nation and able to throw in a measure of comedy will entertain court fans at the Heppner High school gymnasium on the night of Thursday, December 21, when they will play a faculty team from Morrow county schools.

Owned and operated by Marques Haynes of Sand Springs, Okla., the Magicians through this season have a record of more than 3000 victories against nine losses. They appear in the nation's more important arenas and stadiums.

Featured are such stars as Sugarfoot Johnson, Music Scott, Walt Cummins, Jimmy Roberts, Ish Baker, Paul Martin, Tommy Gipson and others. This year's club is reported to be the best that Haynes has assembled in the 13 years the team has been in operation.

The team again this year will play in Madison Square Garden in New York, as well as in the Boston Gardens. They will appear in practically every major town in the United States and will also go to Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and South America.

Athletic Director Bob Clough of Heppner High has not announced a starting lineup for the game, which is scheduled to start at 8 p.m., but said he will find plenty of talent from the men's faculty of the county school system. Among them will be Clint Agee of Heppner, Gene Dockter and Gordon Meyers of Ione, Clough himself and other performers.

The event is sponsored locally by the high school's H-Club for benefit of the athletic fund. Proceeds will go towards paying for football tackling dummies. Admission at the door is: Students \$1, adults \$1.50. Tickets purchased during an advanced sale will be 75c and \$1.25.

### Not All Toys Made For Tots; Safety Precautions Advised

Santa Claus doesn't make all toys for tots. He knows a toy suitable for a ten year old boy may be potentially dangerous for a four year old child, and on Christmas Eve he tries to deliver toys accordingly.

Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety spokesman for the western home office of the Prudential Insurance Co., suggests parents help Santa in delivering safe Christmas toys by keeping in mind the following shopper's checklist:

1. Does the toy have chemicals that may explode or poison?
2. Is the toy inflammable?
3. Is the finish on the toy labeled "antitoxic"?
4. Does the toy use electricity, batteries or flame which may shock, ignite, or burn?
5. Does the toy have sharp or jagged edges that could cut and injure?
6. Does the toy have removable parts that might be swallowed and cause strangulation?
7. Is the toy too heavy for a child to lift without injuring himself?
8. Can the toy be used safely without adult supervision?

### Oops! County Won't Receive 5 Percent Land Sale 'Bonus'

Morrow county won't receive the 5 percent "surprise bonus" from the recent Bureau of Land Management land sale in the northern part of the county after all.

District Attorney Herman Winter has advised the county court that the five percent to which Irving W. Anderson of the BLM referred to at the auction will go into a land sales fund to be distributed among all the state's counties and not just to Morrow county.

County Judge Paul Jones and others at the sale had understood Anderson to say that the county would get five percent of the proceeds after the state had taken an administrative fee from that amount. This came as news to the county court—and also was a big surprise, since nothing had come out in previous deliberations between the county and the BLM to indicate that Morrow would receive such a sum.

On the more than \$467,000 in sales, the five percent would amount to more than \$23,000. But District Attorney Winter checked the law and found that the money goes into a land sales fund to be distributed to all counties of the state in proportion to their land area.

This means that Morrow will receive a mere pittance by comparison. Fortunately, the court didn't believe in Santa Claus sufficiently to have made plans to spend the money for the county's benefit, but they had started thinking how it might best be used until the bubble burst with the district attorney's announcement.

### Sale Scheduled On 4 BLM Tracts

Sale of the four remaining Bureau of Land Management tracts in the north end of Morrow county has been set for Tuesday, January 23, at 11 a.m. at the BLM land office, 729 N. E. Oregon Street, Portland, Irving W. Anderson, chief, division of lands and minerals of BLM, announces.

These are the four tracts left unsold of the 26 offered recently at the auction conducted in Boardman. Since the sale, considerable additional interest has been shown in the remaining tracts.

The tracts will be sold at auction at the time specified. If all is not sold at that time, the unsold tracts will be reoffered for sale on each succeeding Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Land Office. If it is not all sold by June 25, the sale will be closed.

Sealed or oral bids may be made by the principal or his agent. The tracts offered are as follows:

1. 640 acres (known as the Boardman sale as tract No. 2), lying approximately nine miles east of Boardman. Appraised value, \$28,200.
  2. 320 acres (known as tract No. 3), 9 1/4 miles east of Boardman and adjacent to the Ordinance Depot. Appraised value, \$15,800.
  3. 520 acres (known as tract No. 14), 2 miles southeast of Boardman. Appraised value, \$20,000.
  4. 640 acres (known as tract No. 25), 13 miles northeast of Boardman. Appraised value, \$26,900.
- Complete details on the sale may be found in a public notice on page four, section two of this paper.

### Prowlers Skunked In Three Entries

Prowlers who broke into three business establishments in the northern part of town over the week-end didn't make wages for their trouble. As a matter of fact, they obtained nothing of value so far as can be determined.

They broke windows to gain entrance into Ford's Tire Service, Columbia Basin Electric Co., and Mike Gray's Repair Shop, according to Police Chief Glen Kolkhorst, who investigated.

The Ford Tire and Gray's Repair entries were sometime Friday night and that at Columbia Basin Electric was reported to be Saturday or Sunday nights.

At Columbia Basin, a rock wrapped in paper was used to break a window. At Ford's Tire, a large window, 21x34 inches, was broken at the left of the front door. At Gray's a rear window in the shop was broken to gain admittance. The prowler or prowlers rifled desks in the establishments but no money was available on the premises and nothing else of value was found to be taken.

### 32 From County Enrolled At OSU

Morrow county is represented by 32 students enrolled at Oregon State University this year, according to a geographical summary prepared by the University.

The total of cities includes: Heppner, 18; Ione, 5; Lexington, 4; Irrigon, 2; Ceil, 2, and Boardman, 1.

Eight out of every 10 students at OSU are from Oregon, the summary showed. Forty-seven other states are represented in the record 13,355 enrollment and 59 foreign countries.

Morrow county students who are attending OSU this year are the following:

Boardman—Kathryn E. Marklund.

Cecil—Richard L. Hynd, and Bonnie J. Hynd.

Heppner—Eric Anderson, Steven Anderson, Gayle L. Baty, Chris E. Brown, Lee P. Daggett, Susan E. Drake, Timothy N. Driscoll, Donald W. Evans, Karen Y. French, Verina R. French, Shannon Mahoney, Karen L. McCurdy, Maralee M. Murray, Mark Andrew Murray, Donna K. Potter, Mary J. Stockard, Michael R. Sweek, and Erna L. Winchester.

Ione—Robert A. Emert, Susan K. Lindstrom, Carol J. Rawlins, Thomas A. Rawlins, and Cheryl A. Smouse.

Irrigon—Mary Elizabeth Jones and Susan L. McCoy.

Lexington—Jackie M. (Brown) Wagenblast, Karen E. Nelson, John E. Wagenblast and Steven R. Wagenblast.

### Audubon Society Invites Class To Aid in Count

In the first recognized bird count ever to be undertaken in this area by the National Audubon Society Heppner High school's field biology class will participate in the national bird count on one day during the

Christmas vacation. Kirk Horn, biology teacher, announces. Ordinarily high school groups are not recognized as being reliable enough to participate in the count, and so the invitation by the society to the Heppner field biology class is quite an honor, the teacher said.

The national count is a population sampling of ornithological specimens. Statistics will be compiled to determine whether the bird populations are on the increase or decrease, and these will be related to industrial factors, air pollution, habitat destruction and other pertinent applications.

In conducting the local count, the class, directed by Horn, will cover an organized area some 15 miles in diameter north of Hardman.

The work here will be done in one day—December 22, if weather permits—with the start at daybreak. Teams will move along various roads in the area to identify the various species and conduct the count. Adults will work with the students, and anyone interested in participating or observing is asked to contact Horn at the high school.

The young biologists, who are becoming quite expert in identifying the various birds here, will write up the results of their work, analyze field notes, record them and present them to the National Audubon Society.

The count must be conducted on a single day between December 21 and January 1, and the December 22 date is the one tentatively chosen.

More than 100 species of birds are known here, Horn states. While the count is going on here, it will also be conducted during the same general time at many other places all over the nation as part of the annual count. Accuracy is the keyword and is strongly emphasized, the Heppner High teacher said.

Student interest is keen on the project. This interest recently resulted in finding and identifying a kittiwake here, the first such identification in inland area for this oceanic bird, Horn said.

### Nazarene Pastor Starts Work Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Tesch and daughter, Coralie, 18 months, have moved into the parsonage of the Heppner Church of the Nazarene at 136 Quaid to begin their ministry here after being called to serve the church.

They came from Rawlins, Wyo., where Rev. Tesch served the Church of the Nazarene for the past eight months. The minister was originally from Spokane, where he was reared. He attended Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho.

His first service at the church was Sunday morning. The Rev. Prescott L. Beals of Walla Walla, who has been a Nazarene missionary for 43 years, presented a missionary program at the church Sunday evening and temporarily served the pulpit here. He plans to leave soon for British Honduras to be with one of his sons for the holidays. Rev. Beals was a missionary there for some time after serving in India.

Rev. Tesch announces that regular schedule of Sunday services at the Church of the Nazarene will be Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m., and evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

### Governor Appoints Jones to Committee

County Judge Paul Jones has been appointed by Governor Tom McCall to the Governor's Advisory committee on medical assistance for the underprivileged. Judge Jones is the only representative of county governments on the committee.

He will attend the first meeting of the committee in Salem at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Function of the committee is to advise the Oregon Public Welfare Commission on health and medical care. The committee will also be advisory to the Governor's health planning committee.

Judge Jones' term on the 15-member committee extends until October 1, 1969.

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