

BASKETBALL SCORES Mid-Columbia Holiday Tournament

HEPPNER 64					HEPPNER 66				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp		Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
McLeod	7	1	0	15	McLeod	5	1	2	11
Hall	5	0	2	10	Hall	8	3	3	19
Kilkenny	8	10	3	26	Kilkenny	5	5	3	15
Kemp	0	1	4	1	Kemp	3	2	3	8
O'Donnell	2	2	3	6	O'Donnell	0	1	3	1
Stillman	0	0	1	0	Stillman	3	1	4	7
McCabe	3	0	0	0	McCabe	0	1	2	1
Pettyjohn, L.	0	0	0	0	Pettyjohn, L.	0	0	1	0
Pettyjohn, S.	0	0	0	0	Pettyjohn, S.	0	2	1	2
Dobbs	0	0	0	0	Dobbs	0	0	1	0
Healy	0	0	0	0	Healy	0	2	0	2
Ashbeck	0	0	0	0	Ashbeck	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	25	14	14	64	TOTALS	24	18	24	66

WAHTONKA 45					COLUMBIA 44				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp		Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Matheny	1	3	0	5	Beeks	0	1	3	1
Speck	0	0	1	0	Garrett	0	2	3	2
Bledsoe	0	0	0	0	Tarrell	1	0	0	2
Stovall	0	0	0	0	McKechnie	4	1	5	9
Busick	3	1	3	9	Palmer	4	5	4	13
Herman	0	0	0	0	Henderson	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	0	0	0	0	Vermiere	0	2	3	2
Hare	4	2	5	10	Shipp	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	2	0	Cummins	0	0	0	0
Meyer	1	0	0	2	Holliston	4	1	2	9
Nichols	2	2	1	6	Whitson	1	1	4	3
Tenold	0	0	1	0	TOTALS	14	13	24	41
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HEPPNER	16	13	21	14	64
Wahtonka	10	10	13	12	45

DeSales Crushes Mustang Hoopers At Walla Walla

With big Jim Volz, center, running rampant, the DeSales basketball team gained vengeance for defeats at the hands of the Heppner High Mustangs in the past when they crushed the Blue and Gold at Walla Walla on December 22 by a score of 84 to 57.

Volz drilled 11 field goals and added four free throws for a night's total of 26.

With all of the DeSales gang exhibiting a hot hand, the Walla Walla five had the game well in command from the start. At the end of the first quarter they held a 26-11 lead and won every quarter. By halftime, the count stood 50 to 29. Fortunately, the winners simmered down in the second half and limited their scoring to 34 while the Mustangs managed 28.

Russ Kilkenny, Heppner center, and Bill McLeod, forward, made double figures for the Mustangs, but they were the only ones who could find the range. Kilkenny ended with 19 points and McLeod had 12.

John Holmes followed Volz in DeSales' scoring with 19, and Doug Moramarco picked up 12.

In previous meetings, Heppner has pretty much had its own way over DeSales, holding a considerable margin in games won. Evidently the Washington team decided that this was the time to put a stop to the trend.

Residents Travel During Holidays

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyer were in Pendleton last Thursday for Mr. Oyer to keep a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sargent and daughter Kristi spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in the Silverton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill went to Deer Park, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Layton Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso went to Portland last week where Mr. Kelso entered the U. of M. Medical School hospital for tests and surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in Heppner last Tuesday on business and for medical care for Mrs. Rhoton. Also in Heppner that day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt for medical care for Mrs. DeMeritt.

Mrs. Jack Bell and children Betty and Patrick of Portland came back to Camp 5 last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdoch. Mr. Bell came from Portland Friday evening to take his family home on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Moon and family of Madras were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family. The Moons came by Kinzua Saturday to take Mrs. William Eldridge to her home in Milton-Freewater.

Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and children went to Stanfield last Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Manuel Espinola. The Bowmans went to Bend during the week-end to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and family and from where Vic Bowman left New Years Day for his assignment at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows and family went to Omak, Wash., Saturday to take Connie and Sally Schroeder home and to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder.

William Lorengel of Netarts has been spending the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham took their son, Pvt. Kenneth Wham to Pendleton Sunday from where he left for Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed.

Other servicemen leaving for their bases after Christmas leave were Pvt. Earl Perkins to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Pvt. David Dahill who goes to Fort Polk, La.

Arriving Saturday to spend a ten-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton were H/M Donald (Butch) Carey and a buddy H/M Travis Fogleman of Teague, Texas. Both are stationed at Bremerton, Wash.

Eight from Heppner Earn BMCC Honors

Eight students from Heppner are on honor lists for the fall term at Blue Mountain Community College, Truman A. Bailly, director of admissions, announces.

Three of them are on the honor roll for making grades of 3.50 or above and five are on the dean's list for making grades of 3.00 or better.

On the honor roll are Marsha Sowell, 3.69; Leslie Daggett, 3.56; and Jannette Hager, 3.50.

On the dean's list are Michael Bunch, 3.33; Erin Dick, 3.20; Dan Bronnan, 3.20; Walter Beckett, 3.06; and Mary Malcolm, 3.06.

Larry Peterson of Boardman also was on the honor roll with a 3.64. Others in the county on the dean's list are as follows: Howard Califf, 3.11; and Glenn Schmeder, 3.07, both of Irrigon; and Richard Skoubo, 3.43, Boardman.

Veterans Do Well In Repaying Farm, Home Loans

The best month on record in Oregon veterans' farm and home loan repayments was scored in November, the State Department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

H. C. Saafield, veterans' affairs director, said only 110 veterans were seriously delinquent—that is, three months or more behind in payments—last month, out of 34,062 loans outstanding.

This represents a delinquency rate of .32 percent, breaking the previous record of .33 percent set in January, 1963. It amounts to slightly over three thousand accounts for every thousand loans outstanding.

Saafield said that of 60,150 loans granted since 1945, there have been only 406 foreclosures or deeds in lieu of foreclosure—a rate of less than seven foreclosures for every thousand loans granted.

Veterans currently are borrowing at the rate of more than \$5 million a month. Over the 22 years of the program they have borrowed \$556,681,874. Their monthly repayments including interest run over \$4 million, and over all they have repaid \$287.4 million in principal and \$97.2 million in interest.

Most of the department's money for lending comes from the sale of bonds, of which the agency has issued \$432 million and has paid off \$84 million. The rest comes from loan repayments and from interest earnings—the difference between the cost of the bonds (3.28 percent) and the interest paid by veterans on their loans (4 percent). After payment of administrative expenses, these loan earnings now amount to more than \$22 million.

March of Dimes Drive Underway

Annual March of Dimes drive, proceeds of which are used to combat birth defects, is now underway, according to Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, chairman here for the organization.

Mallers have been sent to residents and most of them should have been received by now, she states. All recipients are urged to give generously.

Mrs. Schwarz points out that each year 250,000 babies come into the world in this country with birth defects.

At a later date, Mothers' Marches are to be held in the county. In Heppner Mrs. Bruce Griffith and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom will be in charge. Others are planned for Ione and Lexington.

All three high schools have pledged to support the March of Dimes, including Riverside, Ione and Heppner. Details of their participation have not been announced as yet.

Mrs. Schwarz showed films at the three high schools in December in regard to the work of the March of Dimes.

Among those traveling to the valley to enjoy the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg. They enjoyed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family at Boring; with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross at Canby; and with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker and family at Salem. They were with the relative both on the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Mrs. Rachel Harnett traveled to Beaverton to enjoy Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harnett, and their two children, returning to Heppner last Tuesday. Harnett is employed at the Edgefield Hospital near Beaverton.

Clark Scholarship Fund Totals \$557

Scholarship fund in memory of the late Cpl. David Clark has reached \$557.50, according to a letter of acknowledgement from R. L. Collins, secretary of the State Board of Higher Education.

The fund has been given to Eastern Oregon College and is in memory of Cpl. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of La Grande and formerly of Heppner. The young man died while serving in Vietnam.

In a letter to Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, who administered the fund here, Collins wrote the following:

"It has been the custom for the State Board of Higher Education to acknowledge grants by individuals to the various institutions for loan funds which are set up to help students further their education.

"The gift of \$557.50 from friends of David Clark and the Clark family to Eastern Oregon College cannot be acknowledged individually so I am asking that you extend the appreciation of Board members to all those persons who contributed to this fine memorial to David Clark.

"There could be no finer tribute to this young man than a loan fund set up in his name to assist other young people in their search for knowledge."

Sgt. John Wallace Aids in Airlift Of 101st Airborne

Sergeant John F. Wallace, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Padberg of Lexington, took part in the 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam—the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history.

Sergeant Wallace is an aircraft maintenance technician assigned to the 63rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Norton AFB, Calif. The 63rd supported the airlift of units of the 101st—the famed Screaming Eagles—from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Vietnam.

The deployment—dubbed Operation Eagle Thrust—began November 17 and was scheduled for completion late in December. Military Airlift Command (MAC) C-141 Starlifters and C-133 Cargomasters carried more than 10,000 troops and some 5,000 tons of equipment during the giant airlift.

The long-range C-141 fanjet, which cruises at 500 miles an hour, carried a normal troop load of 94 or a combination of troops and cargo. The paratroopers wear combat clothing and carry their weapons aboard the aircraft.

Other MAC airlift of cargo, troops and passengers to global destinations, including Southeast Asia, has continued without interruption during Operation Eagle Thrust.

Piloting one of the lead C-141s was General Howell M. Estes, Jr., MAC commander, who said, "The airlift demonstrates the tremendous strides MAC has made in strategic airlift capability in very recent years. Our air crews are trained to carry combat-ready troops and their equipment anywhere in the world in a matter of hours and accomplish it on a tight, fixed schedule with the able backing of our support and maintenance personnel."

The general added: "There is no question that this ability to move division-size combat units to a war zone quickly is a vital deterrent to general war."

Sergeant Wallace is a graduate of Heppner High school.

Pine City Community 4-H Club Organized

The Pine City community 4-H club met December 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly.

Election of officers was as follows: Melvin Ashbeck, president; Steven Rhea, vice president; Vernon Frederickson, secretary; Calvin Ashbeck, sergeant-at-arms; Gary Frederickson, song leader; and John Luciani, reporter. Our leader is Mrs. Bill Healy.

Jerry Myers has offered to instruct any interested members in electricity, and Mrs. Ron Currin will lead a knitting club.

There were 15 members and four guests present. Mrs. Daly served refreshments.

John Luciani, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin and family enjoyed a three-day trip during the Christmas vacation week, which took them across the Canadian line. They traveled to Trail, British Columbia, and en route visited with Mrs. Martin's grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Souther at Spokane, Wash.

Mann Announces Committee to Elect Attorney-General

Rep. Irvin Mann, Jr., Stanfield, announced recently the formation of the Legislators' Committee to elect a New Attorney General.

"Oregon demands a dependable attorney general and Representative Lee Johnson of Portland is, in the committee's opinion, the man for the job," Mann said.

"The performance of the attorney general during the special session indicates that there is a real need for change. During the session the attorney general ruled on the constitutionality of vital questions and changed his mind with a regularity unsurpassed in the annals of the office, lengthening the special session and costing the taxpayers thousands of dollars," Mann said.

Mann said further, "The members of the committee are legislators who have been vitally concerned with law enforcement for years. The membership includes: Senator Don Husband (Lane county); Representatives Wally Carson (Marion county), Joe Richards (Lane county), Dave Frost (Washington county), Robert Davis (Jackson county), Don Wilson (Lane county), and James Bedingfield (Cocoon county). We feel that Lee Johnson can win next November and would fill the present void in the office. We feel his broad experience in state government and his legal background make him ideally suited. We urge him to run and pledge our full support."

Carl Bauman enjoyed a Christmas vacation trip to the San Francisco, Calif., area with some of his college friends from the University of Oregon, returning to his home here December 23. He accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman to Oregon City to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and family. In company with John Cox, the two returned to the university on Tuesday for the start of the fall term.

President Prindle Names Committee

Milo Prindle of Eastern Oregon Logging Co. at Kinzua, president of the Oregon Logging Conference, has announced the appointment of the resolution committee to study industry problems for the 30th annual Oregon Logging Conference to be held in Eugene on February 22, 23 and 24, 1968.

Rex Pemberton, Willamette Industries, Inc., at Dallas and Gordon Bell, Hobin Lumber Co., at Philomath were appointed co-chairmen to serve with Jim Bagley, U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Cascade Division at Lebanon, Carl Raynor, Georgia-Pacific Corp., at Springfield and A. D. McReynolds, Giustina Bros. Lumber and Plywood Co., in Eugene.

President Prindle requested that suggestions be sent to any members of this committee for consideration at the conference.

He also reported that a large equipment show will be held and encouraged any firms interested in displaying at this conference to contact Robert Cross, P. O. Box 152, Eugene, for further information.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Nellie Anderson, Heppner; Michael Rogers, Kinzua; Frank Schaffer, Condon; Walter Beckett, Heppner; James Lindsay, Ione, and Maymie Winslow, Heppner.

Those who were dismissed after receiving medical care, were the following: Herman Green, Heppner; Bonnie Kessell, Heppner; Paul Hisler, Sr., Heppner; Jackie Byrne, Ione, and Aloha DeSpain, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenison, Heppner, became parents of the first baby of the new year on Wednesday, January 3. He was born at 4:50 p.m., weighing 9 lb., 4 1/2 oz., and has not yet been named. He joins a brother, Kevin Ray, age 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buck of Union, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kenison of Cove.

Airman Nalbro Cox Completes School

Airman Apprentice Nalbro L. Cox, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. (Lyle) Cox, of Lexington has graduated from the aviation mechanical fundamentals school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., according to information from the Fleet Home Town News Center.

He studied mathematics, physics, electrical principles, atomic structure, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory and the theory and construction of aircraft batteries.

Cox is a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1967.

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