

Myers Announce Birth of Daughter

Capt. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Myers are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter on Tuesday, January 16, at St. Joseph's hospital in La Grande. The little miss has been named Nichole Marie, and at birth weighed 7 lb., and was 19 inches long.

Capt. Myers is serving with the U. S. Marines in Da Nang, Vietnam. Mrs. Myers resides at 801 1/2 O St., in La Grande.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Brindle, Heppner. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shewfelt of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Marley C. Brindle of Colfax, Wash.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers of La Grande, and great-grandfather is Lonnie O. Myers of La Grande.

Legion to Sponsor Dance Here Saturday

American Legion, Post No. 87, will sponsor a public dance at the Legion hall Saturday, January 27, beginning at 10 p.m., announces Jerry Rood, commander.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Roy Quackenbush orchestra.

IFYE is Guest Of Soroptimists, Talks of Ireland

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"Ireland, commonly known as the 'Emerald Isle', is a land of interesting contrasts," Miss Judy Conner told members and guests of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday. She was the guest of Mrs. Marjorie Wilcoxon, county extension agent, and was introduced by Mrs. John Pfeiffer, program chairman.

Miss Conner returned in December from a six-months tour of Ireland, one of two Oregon youth who were sent there through the International Farm Youth Exchange program, "to learn of Irish culture." An OSU graduate in home economics, she lives in Lorane, Ore., and is now sharing her experiences as an exchange student by speaking to schools and organizations throughout Oregon.

Colored slides taken by Miss Conner brought out vividly the colorful contrasts of farmlands, rolling valleys, mountains, cities and varieties of homes. She lived with 10 different farm families during her stay in Ireland, "with five of the 10 having television sets, viewing American and British programs, and very few with any kind of refrigeration." She commented that 85% of the rural homes have electricity or gas but many prefer the solid fuels, such as wood, coal or peat—one of their main natural resources.

Miss Conner stressed the point that many of the women's clubs there promote "tidy towns", a competitive project between villages to help make their small towns the most desirable and attractive to tourist trade, very important to their economy.

The Irish people are very uninhibited, she recalled, and truly enjoy life. They enjoy their socials and have been slow to accept modern cultural changes in dance, dress and home customs. Most of the schools are controlled by religious orders, as 95% of the population is of the Roman Catholic faith.

When asked about the impression which the Irish people have toward the Americans, the speaker stated that during her stay she heard only one negative attitude. Americans are well received, she said, and most of them have at least one friend or relative living in the United States.

"Some feel that if President Kennedy had lived, Ireland would have become our 51st state," she half-seriously commented.

Several items of handloomed Irish fabrics and handpainted ceramic ware were brought home as souvenirs and placed on display.

A gift of remembrance was presented to Mrs. Wilcoxon by Mrs. Bill Johnson, president, as her classification for club membership has terminated with the removal of the women's county extension office, as of this month. Members who had birthdays during the month of January were honored with the serving of a special birthday cake.

Sewing Club Girls Give Demonstrations

The Superstitchers 4-H club met at Melanie Ball's house. Everybody was present except Cassy Chapel. We opened the meeting by saluting the flags. Three girls gave demonstrations: Donna Flack, how to sew on buttons; Katherine McElligott, choosing a pattern; and Jan Ekstrom, shrinking material. We will have a contest through the year on sewing buttons with a prize for the one who sews on the most.

Refreshments were served by Katherine McElligott and Melanie Ball. After the meeting we went to the vacant lot and watched the burning of the Christmas trees.

Our next meeting will be February 1 at Teena Stefan's house.

Cynthia Martin, reporter

Dr. Wolff Attends Meet in Colorado

Dr. Wallace A. Wolff, M. D., of Heppner, was among more than 300 physicians from 40 states and Canada enrolled for the 14th annual General Practice Review at the University of Colorado Medical Center last week at Denver, Colo.

He went by airplane from Pendleton, leaving Saturday, January 13, and returning Sunday, January 21.

Forty-eight members of the University of Colorado School of Medicine faculty conducted the sessions which emphasized new developments and advanced training in six major fields of medicine. Classes started at 8 a.m. and continued until 5 p.m. daily, Dr. Wolff said.

The review course, a major feature in the year-around post-graduate education program of the University of Colorado Medical School, was under the direction of C. Wesley Elsele, associate dean for postgraduate education.

Lecturers, panel discussions and "Quiz the Experts" sessions covered the fields of internal medicine, pediatrics, dermatology, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, and trauma.

Gov. John A. Love of Colorado proclaimed the week of January 14-20 as "Family Doctor Week" in recognition of family doctors and personal physicians in the state and their efforts to keep abreast of fast-developing medical science through postgraduate studies and meetings.

Jayvee Hoopers Lose Two Games

By DEAN KINDLE

The Mustang jayvee basketball team doesn't seem to be able to break its losing streak. The encounters with Burns and Grant Union last week-end brought its losses to four in a row, with a total season standing of three wins and six losses.

In the Burns game here Friday, the JV's kept ahead of the visitors until the end of the third quarter, but then lost by a three-point margin in the final quarter. They had a poor 33 1/3 percent at the gift line with 8 made out of 24 attempts. The final score was 37-34.

The Grant Union game was overwhelming. The local starters still couldn't break Grant's full-court press. When the young Mustangs' starting lineup was taken out, though, the second team did the job. There was so much deficit by this time that the Mustangs couldn't catch up with the Prospectors.

Heppner Defeats Burns, Loses to Grant Union

By GARY KEMP

Coach Bob Clough's Mustangs thumped the Burns Hillanders, 61-39, here Friday, January 18, but were routed the next night, 65-46, at John Day by Grant Union's Prospectors. Both the games were non-league basketball tilts.

In the home game against Burns the Mustangs completed a sweep of the two-game series, as they had previously beaten the Hillanders at Burns. The first half was a real battle, but the Mustangs opened things up in the third and fourth quarters. Larry Pettyjohn came into the game in the last quarter and scored 14 points on five field goals and four free throws to make it a runaway.

The Mustangs did an excellent job on the boards, out-rebounding the Hillanders 70-30, with Jon O'Donnell's 17 and Russ Kilkenny's 15 saves leading the way.

Saturday against Grant Union it was a different story. The Prospectors, who had not played Friday, were rested up for the Mustangs. Heppner kept pace with the high-riding Prospectors until the third quarter, then they did not score a point for five minutes. This killed the Mustangs, who were hoping to avenge their season-opening three point loss to John Day.

The Mustangs, by grabbing 46 rebounds to the Prospectors' 49, did an excellent job on the boards considering Grant's height advantage. Russ Kilkenny led the Mustangs in this department with 13 off the boards, while Jon O'Donnell, who fouled out, grabbed 9 for second high.

The Mustangs, who shot an atrocious 40% from the gift line, managed to make only two free throws the first half.

Ski Club Continues Sport at Arbuckle

The Morrow County 4-H Ski Club met again for the third week-end of skiing on Arbuckle Mountain. Even though the warm weather had melted some of the snow pack, the skiing was excellent by mid-afternoon. A slight crust on the surface caused some anxious moments for beginners during the morning hours.

Apparently basketball games and a premature siege of spring fever caused some skiers to be absent. About 50 members answered roll call. This was eight less than last week. By the end of the day, all coats were off as the unseasonable weather beckoned skiers to the slopes.

Cheri Carlson, reporter

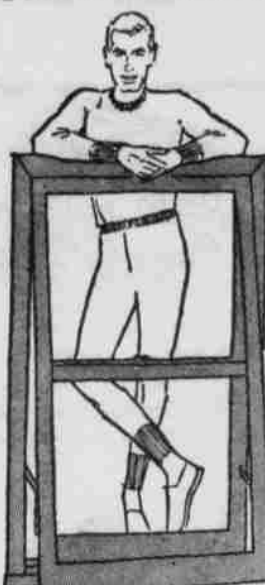
HEPPNER 61				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
McLeod	1	0	0	2
Hall	2	2	0	6
Kilkenny	3	5	2	7
O'Donnell	1	1	3	3
McCabe	3	2	1	8
Stillman	5	4	2	14
Pettyjohn, L.	0	2	3	2
Pettyjohn, S.	2	0	3	4
Dobbs	1	2	0	4
Ashbeck	0	0	0	0
Hson	0	0	0	0
Healy	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	23	16	61

BURNS 39				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
Shelton	2	2	2	8
Peterson	1	1	4	9
Revak	0	0	2	2
Howard	2	0	4	4
McManus	0	0	0	0
Miles	2	0	5	4
Cole	1	2	0	4
McDonnell	0	0	1	2
Cronin	1	0	1	0
Corona	0	0	4	0
Loose	0	0	4	0
Smith	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	13	13	31	39

HEPPNER 46				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
McLeod	2	2	4	6
Hall	3	2	5	8
Kilkenny	2	1	4	5
O'Donnell	4	0	5	8
McCabe	4	2	1	10
Stillman	1	0	0	2
Pettyjohn, L.	0	0	1	0
Pettyjohn, S.	2	0	1	4
Dobbs	0	3	1	3
Healy	0	0	0	0
Ashbeck, C.	0	0	1	0
Huson	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	10	23	46

GRANT UNION 65				
	Fr	Ft	Pf	Tp
Stevens	4	3	4	11
Souhtwick	0	0	0	0
Lang	0	0	1	0
Ogilvie	0	2	2	2
Labhart	4	3	3	6
Lenz	1	2	1	4
Massee	4	1	1	9
Deist	0	0	1	0
Jolley	0	0	1	0
Dieker	11	0	2	22
TOTALS	27	11	18	65

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