



FOUR HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL trackmen performed well in the state track meet at Corvallis over the week-end after qualifying at the district meet at Burns a week earlier. Although only Dave Hall placed at the state, the others finished just out of the placings. These pictures show their performances in the district meet. At top left Kevin Dick comes in for second place in the two mile. At top right Steve Pettyjohn wins the mile, and at left center Bill McLeod wins the 440. At the bottom left Dave Hall is snapped in the long jump. He didn't qualify in this event for the state meet but took first in both high and low hurdles. (HHS Photos).

Hall Takes Fourth In State A-2 Meet

Dave Hall won a fourth place for Heppner High school in the high hurdles at the state A-2 track meet at Corvallis over the week-end, running it in 15.2. This brought four points for the Mustangs in the meet, with the other three entrants failing to place, although making good showings.

Hall's fourth was good for four points. Winner in the event was Gary Shontz of Rogue River who played basketball against Heppner in the state tournament at Coos Bay. His time was 14.9.

Central High of Monmouth-Independence won the meet with 50 points. Only teams of the western division of the Greater Oregon League to score were Wahtonka with 8 and Heppner and Burns, each with four.

Steve Pettyjohn came in seventh in the mile run but cut seven seconds off his best previous time of the year. He ran the mile in 4:33. This showed the very stiff competition at the state meet.

Bill McLeod got a bad start in the finals of the 440 by missing the starting signal. He came in last in the event after winning his preliminary heat on Friday.

Hall had a similar unfortunate occurrence in the preliminaries of the low hurdles Friday. He fell and failed to qualify in the event.

Kevin Dick, a freshman, ran a very good two-mile, doing his best of the year in a time of about 10:27. This finished him 12th in the event, a fine showing for a freshman.

Saturday was a bright sunny day during the meet although rain fell before and after. Track was wet and caused some problems for the competitors.

Coach Invites Boys To Basketball Clinic

Second annual basketball clinic for boys in grades 7 to 12 will begin Friday, May 31, it is announced by Bob Clough, instructor. The 2 1/2 hour clinics will be held at the Heppner High school gymnasium, without charge, and all boys in the area are welcome to attend. Boys are asked to bring their own clothing, shoes and towels.

Boys in grades 7-9 (next fall) are asked to come from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, and on Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4.

Those in grades 10-12 (next fall) are asked to come from 7:00 to 9:30 on the same above Friday and Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Further information may be received by contacting Mr. Clough.

Ione Auction Promises Bargains for Public

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The 6th annual Ione Community Auction and Barbecue on Saturday, June 1, promises to hold several big attractions for individuals and families throughout the area. The full day of activities begins at 10:30 a.m. when veteran auctioneer Don Wink of Hermiston calls his first bid on the big variety of new and used merchandise.

Serving of the pit-cooked beef barbecue dinner, accompanied by varieties of salads, vegetables and desserts, will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the grange hall dining room.

Up for auction will be items of interest to both young and old. Attracting the small girls will be two 18-inch dolls with complete handmade nine-piece wardrobes, made by Mrs. Keith Rea. Those who like pets would be interested in a 3-month-old miniature registered French poodle. Mrs. Pete Cannon, an avid antique collector, has collected and restored many valuable and interesting antiques, and paintings of some of the local artists and those of instructor Dr. McDevitt will draw in-

terest of collectors. Paintings include one of the old Ione depot by Birdine Tullis, one of Ione main street by Fred Nelson, Jr., and two still-lives, "Boots" by Betty Brown and "Antique Iron" by Betty Bunch will be auctioned.

A more complete list of new and antique items which will be auctioned appear in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

All adults attending the auction will be given a free ticket for drawing on the polished agate-topped coffee table, valued at \$85. The drawing will be held at 2:30 p.m., and the lucky ticket holder must be present to win.

A large Country Store will offer selections of handmade clothing, fancy work and handcrafted items throughout the day. Free rides will be offered in the Model-T Ford to both adults and children.

Collectors will be interested in the commemorative plates which will be offered for sale for the first time. The gold-fluted plates feature a picture and history of the Ione United Church of Christ.

The auction is sponsored each year by the Ione United Church of Christ to assist in its community and church projects.

Daly Tells of NRA Tie With Rodeo at Chamber

Charley Daly, vice chairman of the Morrow county Rodeo Committee, told of reasons that the local rodeo has maintained its affiliation with the Northwest Rodeo Association when he appeared at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Some of those interested in the rodeo have advocated going to the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Daly said. He likened the difference as similar to the minor and major leagues of baseball.

For the NRA, the rodeo is a week-end pastime, he said. In Oregon and Washington there were 33 NRA shows last year and 28 RCA shows. The Morrow county rodeo pays more money than many of the RCA shows, he said. However, a rodeo cannot draw "big names," such as Larry Mahan or Dean Oliver of the RCA for \$1000 purses, he added.

In support of the ability of the NRA members, Daly declared, "The tail end of the RCA couldn't pack the ropes of the best of the NRA."

The last time the Morrow county held an RCA show, years ago, there were only 64 registered contestants. In 1967, the NRA show here had 210 contestants.

The number of entrants represents a considerable economic impact on the community alone, Daly said.

Appearance of the vice chairman at the Chamber meeting was partly to develop some advance interest in the rodeo, which is about three months away, being scheduled for August 24 and 25.

College is installment loan officer. He joined First National in 1962 at Bend and moved to the Heppner branch in June of 1967.

Bill Struthers, branch operations officer, first joined the staff in 1964, spent two years in service, and returned in June, 1967.

Long time Heppner resident Jeanne Lovgren is note teller. She joined First National at the Heppner branch in 1950 and has been employed at the Heppner office during her entire banking career. Tellers are Terry Greenup, Glenis Snyder and Deanna Boschee, while bookkeepers include Frances Privett, Theresa Munkers and Rose Bergstrom.

Heppner Branch Totals 100 Years Banking Service

A century of banking experience is represented among the 11 officers and staff members of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, which celebrated the opening of its remodeled banking office Thursday, May 23.

A large crowd attended the opening through the day Thursday, and the bank staff expressed pleasure with the response to the new building and the opening event. Guided tours were given through the building, and ladies of the Episcopal church served refreshments.

Veteran of the bankers is Mary Eleanor Gilman, a native of Heppner, who began her banking career with First National in 1942 at the Heppner branch. Her assignments have included note teller, commercial teller, senior clerk typist, operations clerk, and her current position as secretary.

John A. Venard, who became branch manager at Heppner in 1964, ranks second in years of service with First National among the Heppner employees. Venard joined the statewide bank in May of 1948 and took on an assignment at Lakeview later that year. He was named an installment loan officer in 1950 and in 1951 moved to the Hood River branch. After a year at the head office, he took on an assignment as general loan officer at the Heppner branch in 1957. He was named branch manager at Merrill in 1959 and later spent a year at the Madras banking office before returning to Heppner in 1964.

Venard has participated as secretary of the Morrow County Rodeo Association, the Morrow County Livestock Association and the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association. He has memberships in the Heppner Elks Club, Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, Lodge No. 69 AF & AM, and the Willow Creek Country Club.

Norman Supple, general loan officer at the branch, has eight years of banking experience. He joined First National in 1960 at Lakeview and was named installment loan officer at Burns in May of 1967. He transferred to the Heppner branch as general loan officer in January of this year.

Pat Wonsler, a native of Bend who attended Lewis and Clark

McCarthy, Nixon, Duncan, Myers, Mollahan Victors

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Marv Root of Madras polled 279 and Wm. W. Quigley of Baker was third with 109. Results of the contest throughout the second district are unknown at this writing, but the winner will meet Al Ullman, Democrat, incumbent, in the general election. Ullman, unopposed on his party ticket, continued to show his popularity in Morrow county by rolling up 775 votes, the highest total for any candidate on either ticket in the county.

Weatherford Trails
W. W. (Bill) Weatherford, "11th hour" written candidate for state senator, 18th senatorial district, received 86 votes from six of Morrow county's nine precincts, with three yet to be compiled. He said that he entered the race rather than to see the Democrats go by default to Kenneth Jernstedt, Hood River, Republican, who was unopposed. Jernstedt received 571 votes in Morrow county on the GOP ballot.

While the count has not been completed on the writs throughout the 5-county district, it appeared early Wednesday that Weatherford failed in his bid to get the Democratic nomination. Jernstedt was picking up a heavy write-in vote in Wasco and Hood River counties, running more than 500 in each, according to a telephoned report from a Hood River radio station. Meanwhile, Weatherford appeared to have less than 200 in each on this unconfirmed report.

Irvin Mann, unopposed for nomination for another term on the state representative post he now holds, polled 679 on the Republican ticket. Morrow Republicans also favored Mann by a 4-to-1 margin over any of the other candidates for delegate to the national Republican convention, 2nd district, giving him 423 votes. His nearest competitor was Everett Thoren with 189 and followed by George Stadelman with 159 and Marv Root with 118. Two are to be elected.

Results of unopposed candidates not previously mentioned were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC
State treasurer—Robert Straub 733. Attorney-general—Robert Thornton 734. Morrow county clerk—Sadie Parrish 685.

REPUBLICAN
State treasurer—Ansel Page 619. Attorney-general—Lee Johnson 645.

Morrow county commissioner—Walter Hayes 691. County treasurer—Sylvia McDaniel 726. County sheriff—C. J. D. Bauman 565.

On the nonpartisan ballot, justice Wm. McAllister, incumbent, was an easy victor here over Reuben Lenske for position 1 on the Oregon Supreme Court, 1039 to 331.

Election apparently went very smoothly around the county,

Booher Services Held in La Grande

Gerald Ambrus Booher, 69, died unexpectedly at his home in La Grande on Thursday, May 23, according to announcement by his half-sister, Mrs. Sam (Dobbie) McDaniel of Hardman.

Booher often visited in Heppner prior to the death of his mother, Mrs. Maude Robison, two years ago. He was well known in the Pendleton area for his work in landscaping.

Born January 12, 1899, in Nebraska, he came to Morrow county with his parents when a small boy. They made their home in the Hardman area. He lived with his wife, Ethel, in Boise, Idaho, prior to her death several years ago, and for the past four years had lived in La Grande.

Services were Monday, May 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Daniels Valley Funeral chapel, La Grande, with Rev. Richard M. Powers officiating. Interment was in Morris Hills cemetery in Boise on Tuesday.

Besides Mrs. McDaniel he is survived by a half-brother, Richard Robison, Heppner, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were visiting their daughter and family in Elgin and had attended graduation of their grandson, Bobby Dean Mahon, Thursday evening, just before they were notified. They stayed over the week-end to be present for the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney and sons Phillip and Mark of Prosser, Wn., attended graduation exercises here last Thursday evening. The Blakneys are former Heppner residents and Phillip Blakney was a member of this year's class before moving with his family to Washington. Phillip graduated from Prosser High school with honors this year, receiving several grants and scholarships totaling about \$1500. He has tentative plans to attend Seattle University in the fall, where he will major in pharmacy. Following graduation, the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell for potluck supper before returning to their home. Other guests included Pat Brindle and Father Raymond Beard.

and both election boards and counting boards handled their jobs efficiently. Counting boards made surprisingly good time in keeping up with the returns in view of the long "bedsheet" ballots and the number of candidates. Many written votes added to their work. All had completed their counts by 2 a.m., but the Gazette-Times could not give a complete total for Morrow county until about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday because the report from Irrigon was incomplete.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, stayed on the job until well into the night, assisted by others, and Sheriff Bauman picked up the last of the ballot boxes from the north end of the county early Wednesday morning.

Girls Scheduled For OSU Degrees

Miss Shannon Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, and Miss Cheryl Anne Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodi Morrison of Ione, and among graduates scheduled to receive degrees on Sunday, June 2, at the 99th annual graduation ceremonies at Oregon State University.

Miss Mahoney will receive a bachelor's degree as a graduate of the School of Home Economics. Miss Morrison will receive her bachelor's degree as a graduate of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

OSU President James H. Jensen will confer 2,800 degrees at the program, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sherman, Sr., of Forest Grove, mother of Wes Sherman, is visiting with the Sherman family this week, having come last Thursday to attend the high school graduation of her grandson, Jim Sherman. Jim's brother, Bill, senior at University of Oregon, brought Mrs. Sherman, Sr. and Jean Stockard, a U of O junior, to Heppner for the graduation, returning Friday.

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The lifeguard may refuse use of the pool to anyone not obeying the rules.

	FEES	Daily	Season
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