

Ione Classes Observe Legislature at State Capitol

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE — Junior and senior classes of Ione High school left Tuesday, April 8, at 5:00 a.m. for Salem to attend the legislature. After arriving in Salem about 9:30, they first attended the Senate Air and Water Quality Control committee meeting and heard Dr. Clair Patterson, a geochemist at California Institute of Technology, talk on lead contamination, its source and effect on the body chemistry.

They observed the House of Representatives in session, where a bill was passed to increase the maximum interest rate on state and local bonds to 7 per cent. They then attended the morning session.

In both the House and Senate the students were welcomed by the chairmen. After lunch they met with Governor Tom McCall, Rep. Irvin Mann, Jr., and Senator Ken Jernstedt. The students picked out the various committee meetings in which they were interested and attended them.

They boarded the bus at 3:30 p. m. and started home, arriving in Ione about 8:30 p.m. Gordon Meyers, teacher, Mrs. Eva Hamlett, chaperone, and Leonard Munkers, bus driver, accompanied the group.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett met her sister, Mrs. Elmo McMillan, for lunch and a brief visit during the trip to Salem with the high school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Director of Blue Mountain District of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., were guests at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club. Mrs. Martin presented the club with an award of appreciation for their contribution to the beautification project, which was landscaping the grounds near the Hermiston Grain Growers. This is the first year this award was given and each district receives one award from the State Federation to present to the outstanding non-garden club or organization. Mrs. Sam Moore, president of the Umatilla Garden Club, nominated this project for the award. That afternoon Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Martin were guests of the Hermiston Garden Club.

Ron Crabtree of Seattle recently visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Gar Swanson, Oscar Peterson and Dick Krebs went to Salem Monday, April 7, to meet with Governor McCall to present a brochure and plans of the Morrow County Port Commission. Neal Christopherson left Saturday to attend a Mormon School in Salt Lake City, Utah. Troy Lindstrom, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, fell at his home last week and broke his jaw. It was necessary to take him to Portland, where he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubanks drove to Portland on Friday, taking Melissa Eubanks home. Her sister, Melinda, returned to Ione for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan on Friday, April 11, with Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Ron Umbarger as co-hostesses. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, president; Mrs. Vera Rietmann, vice president; Mrs. Verner Troedson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Milton Morgan, librarian. Mrs. Fannie Griffith reviewed the book, "The House At Sunset" by Norah Lofts, and brief reviews on "Flight of Phoenix" by Elleston Trezor, "When Eight Bells Toll" by Ellstar McLean, "Confession of Nat Turner" by Wm. J. Styron, and "Seacast of Bohemia" by Arona McHugh.

The Topic Club card party Saturday afternoon was well attended. A dessert luncheon was served, followed by five progressive bridge or pinocle. In pinocle, Mrs. Sara Adkins won high; Mrs. Leo Crabtree, second high; and Mrs. Van Hubbard, low. Bridge winners were Mrs.

Milo Prindle, high; Mrs. Ted Smith, second; and Mrs. Etta Parker, low. The door prize was won by Mrs. Mervin Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stefani of Eugene are the new parents of a baby boy, born April 9, and has been named Michael Jerry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stefani, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani, Sr.

Leon H. Turner of La Grande passed away at his home April 8. Mr. Turner was a former manager of Del Monte Foods, having retired April 1, and a brother of Mrs. Turner and family were former residents of Ione. Besides his sister he is survived by his wife, Lillian; two sons, David of La Grande, and Ernest of Bountiful, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Dick (Eloise), Baum, and Frances Turner of Portland, Mrs. Ardell (Dorothy) Peterson of Hermiston, and Pamela Turner of La Grande, who is attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Also 14 grandchildren. Those from here who attended the funeral on Friday, April 11, were Mrs. Blanche Lindstrom, Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Carl Troedson and Earl Morgan.

Mrs. Earl Blake was a house guest of Mrs. Vera Rietmann on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor spent the week-end in Madras visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann, and Mrs. Mabel Cotter spent Monday in Hermiston shopping. Ashley, Kevin and Jim McCabe from Colfax, Wash., spent their spring vacation last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe. Mr. and Mrs. eLo Crabtree drove to Walla Walla Sunday and met the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, so the boys could return home.

Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland, Miss Marianne Williams and a girl friend of Eagle Creek spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell. They came to help round up and brand cattle.

Saturday the Ione High school band went to La Grande to compete in the Music Festival. They were judged a "two," which is considered excellent.

Sunday afternoon over 80 friends and neighbors gathered at the Grange Hall to form a caravan to the Berl Akers new mobile home to surprise them with a housewarming. After looking over the new home they all returned to the Grange Hall, taking the Akers family with them, where they had a potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Akers were presented with a money tree. After the dinner those who wanted to, stayed and played cards for a while. Coming up from Portland for the occasion were their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akers and family.

Mrs. Arthur Crawford was rushed to St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton Sunday. Mrs. Crawford was progressing nicely and had been staying at the home of her sister in Heppner.

Mrs. Vida Heliker returned to her home Monday after spending some time in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Coming Events: April 17—Junior High baseball, Ione at Arlington

18—High school baseball, Riverside at Ione

21—Junior High baseball, Riverside at Ione

22—High School baseball, Ione at Hermiston

23—Garden Club District Meeting, Grange Hall

24—Band Concert at school

25—Junior High baseball, Heppner at Ione

25—High school baseball, Echo at Ione

29—High school baseball, Ione at Stanfield

30—Garden Club plant sale at "The Spot"



LARRY L. WOLFARD, division commercial manager for Pacific Northwest Bell in Portland, has been appointed to the post of general marketing manager. Wolfard, who succeeds the late Ross W. Porter, will have responsibility for the company's marketing department operations in Oregon, according to PNB's local manager Dale Slusher. A native Oregonian, born in Eugene, Wolfard has been with the telephone company since 1957. He filled several positions with the company in its Commercial, Traffic and Accounting departments in Portland through 1961.

Heppner Trackmen Outpoint John Day

In a dual meet here last Saturday, Heppner High's track team won over John Day, 68-62. The meet brought out what the cindermen could do with more experience behind them. Ione also participated but did not compete for points.

With the winds coming on stronger as the meet progressed, the two mile run was almost dusted under and the mile relay was cancelled.

The trackmen are getting set for the Burns Invitational this Saturday, April 19. There, Burns, Prineville and several other schools will participate. The Heppner Invitational will be April 26. Next Tuesday, April 22, a dual meet with Condon is scheduled for the local team.

Results of the Heppner-John Day meet here April 12:
Shot put: (H) S. Munkers, 41' 10"; (GU) Shawley, 41' 4"; (H) Marshall, 36'; Javelin (H) Hall, 130' 7"; (GU) Griffith, 121' 3"; (H) G. Munkers, 105' 8"; High jump: (GU) Barott, 5' 3"; (H) Anderson, 5' 2"; Pole Vault (GU) Griffith, 10'; (H) Sweeney, 9' 6"; (GU) Barott, 9' 6"; Long jump (H) Stillman, 7' 7"; (H) Wright, 6' 9"; (H) Sather, 15' 7"; (H) S. Munkers, 112' 7"; (GU) Lambeth, 110' 9"; (H) Marquardt, 109' 3"; 100: (GU) Lomz, 10' 7"; (GU) Wright, 10' 9"; (H) Stillman, 11' 0"; 200: (GU) Lenz, 25' 5"; (H) Hall, 25' 7"; (GU) Wright, 26' 2"; 440: (H) Wright, 59' 2"; (H) Bergstrom, 62' 0"; (H) Sather, 62' 9"; 880: (H) Huson, 2' 18.4"; (GU) Dell, 2' 24.6"; (H) Bergstrom, 2' 30.3"; Mile: (H) Hedman, 5' 28.1"; (GU) Sproufske, 5' 36"; (GU) Rhoads, 5' 51.7"; 2-Mile: (H) Dick, 11' 27.8"; (GU) Boswell; (H) Green, 12' 24.4"; 440 Relay: (GU) 48.6; (H) 49.2; Mile relay—cancelled. Low hurdles: (GU) Maxwell, 24.0; (H) Stillman, 24.0; High hurdles: (GU) Boethin, 15.7; (H) Munkers, 20.6; (GN) Catron.

Umatilla Golfers Top Heppner Team

Short two members on their squad, the HHS golfmen fell to Umatilla 11-4 on Wednesday, April 9. Larry Pettyjohn and Matt Murray were on a science field trip. Medalist for the day was Kerry York, who shot a 76. Pat Kilkenny was second with 78 and Dave Gunderson third with a 79.

The matches were scored as follows:
1. Pat Kilkenny halved with Kerry York, 1 1/2-1 1/2.
2. Dave Gunderson over Mike Jewitt, 2 1/2-1/2.
3. Bob Wright over Jim Schafitz, 3-0.
4. James Taft over John Summers, 3-0.
5. Pat Mate over Mike Simkins, 3-0.

Umatilla Edges Mustang Nine

The Vikings of Umatilla outscored the Heppner diamondmen in the last inning to take a non-league win Friday, April 4, 3 to 2.

In the fourth inning Mike Smith got on with a walk. Larry Pettyjohn next at bat, hit Smith in with a triple. Jerry Healy, first baseman, then connected for a double to drive Pettyjohn in. With these two runs, the Mustangs had the lead.

At their last time at bat it was he Vikings' turn for some runs. The Umatilla squad took advantage of three errors in the last inning to come out on top. Heppner: Van Marter and Kilkenny. Umatilla: Prindle and Cain.

Rockets Outpoint Mustang Trackmen In Opening Meet

Dean Naffziger's Heppner High cindermen made their debut Friday, March 28 as they were hosts to an experienced Pilot Rock squad. The home team's inexperience was apparent as it fell to the Rockets by a score of 41 to 95, the victors collecting 12 first places to the Mustangs' three.

The three bright spots for Heppner were Kelly Green as he shut down the pack in the 2-mile with a time of 12 min. 6.8 secs., Dave Wright in the 440 as he tore around the track in 58.1 seconds, and the Horsemen's mile relay team consisting of Dave Wright, John Hall, Rory Stillman and Hal Bergstrom. The relay had no official time because it wasn't a full mile.

Coach Naffziger voiced the opinion that the future looks promising for the team. The Horsemen thinclads came on with some impressive seconds and thirds in their first meet. They grabbed seven second-place finishes and seven thirds.

As with baseball, the long basketball season kept a number of boys from the early track practices. Last year's state A-2 contender from Heppner in the two-mile, Kevin Dick, has a bruised foot and won't be able to run again for at least one more week. The Mustangs lost some outstanding seniors, but received promising freshmen in Rory Stillman, Dean Wright, Jon Hedman, Craig Munkers, and Barney Marshall.

Meet results: Pilot Rock 95, Heppner 41. Mile—Carns (5:11.8), PR; J. Hedman, H; Hartwell, PR. 440—Dave Wright (58.1), H; Cross, PR; Michaels, PR. 100—Graham (10.6), PR; Sloan, PR; Porter, PR. High hurdles—Humphrey (10.1), PR; C. Munkers, H; Haley, PR. 880—Windler (2:05.7), PR; Dave Wright, H; Jones, PR. 220—Graham (25.0), PR; Sloan, PR. Stillman, H.

Low Hurdles—Humphrey (23.3), PR; Lyon, PR. Munkers, H. 2-mile—Green (12:06.8), H; Cross, PR; Reyer PR. Shot put—Brannon (44' 4 1/4"), PR; Steve Munkers, H; Marshall, H.

High jump—Winks (5' 1/2"), PR; Michaels, PR; Larry Anderson, H. Javelin—Michaels, (140' 7"), PR; Hall, H; Huson, H. Long jump—Sloan (19' 5 1/4"), PR; Dean Wright, H; Dave Wright, H. Discus—Cross (122' 6 1/4"), PR; Brannon, PR; S. Munkers, H. Pole vault—Lyon (11'), PR; Michael, PR; Pat Sweeney, H. 440 relay—Pilot Rock. Mile relay—Heppner.

This Friday the team goes to Milton-Freewater for the Carnival of Speed.

Diamondmen Lose Madras Twin Bill

The Madras While Buffaloes proved to be too much for the Mustang baseball team Saturday. The Buffaloes downed Heppner High in two league games at Madras by scores of 10-0 and 10-9.

In the first game only five innings were played because the ten-run rule was in effect.

Oliver Sanderville pitched a no-hitter to shut out the Mustang club.

Madras scored one run in both the first and second innings, and three in the fourth. In the last inning they topped off with five fial runs.

In the second game of the afternoon the Mustangs got dumped 10-9.

John McCabe and Mike Smith led the batting for Heppner with 3-4 and 2-4 respectively.

Heppner takes on the Sherman High Huskies in a league doubleheader Saturday at 10:00. The Mustangs' record for league play is 0-4.

Batteries, first game: Heppner: McCabe, Pettyjohn. Madras: Sanderville, Thornton.

Second game: Heppner: VanMarter, Hughes. Madras: Smith, Martinez.

Eagles Post Wins Over Heppner 9

The Wahtonka Eagles proved to be too much last week for the Mustangs, downing them twice, 4-2 Saturday, and 8-4 Monday. The Monday game was a make-up game replacing one canceled Saturday because of rain.

In the game April 5, the Eagles scored in the first, fourth and fifth innings. The Mustangs scored both runs in the sixth inning via Larry Pettyjohn and Mike Smith.

On Monday, April 7, the Mustangs led until the fifth inning. In the first inning Keith Carnutt scored after hitting a single. In the second inning Pettyjohn, Dave Gunderson, and Jerry Healy all scored to give HHS a lead. Wahtonka's winning runs were scored by Bliss, Herman, and Peterson in the fifth inning.

SATURDAY
Heppner: Pettyjohn, Hughes. Wahtonka: Hare, Peterson.

MONDAY
Heppner: McCabe, Hughes. Wahtonka: Peterson, Herman.

Wrangler Riders Compete In Spring Playday Events

Members of the Heppner Wranglers Riding Club gathered at the club grounds Sunday for their second in a series of spring playdays, featuring barrel racing, pole bending, stake races and ring races.

First place winner in the six years and under class for barrel racing was Tony Currin, with a time of 23.5. Jana Steagall was second with 24.2, and third place winner was Cliff Dougherty with 77.6.

Winners announced in the seven, eight, and nine-year-old class were Janice Healy, David Steagall, and Ron Currin in a three way tie for first with 18.9, and Maureen Healy, fourth place with 19.6.

Ten, 11 and 12-year-old winners competing in the barrels included Lisa Collins, first, 18.5; Mark Mechem 19.4; Mary Healy, 19.7; and Mary Ann Greenup, 21.8.

Topping the 13 through 17 age group was Marianne Pettyjohn, first, at 16.3; Patti Healy, second with 16.7. Sherri O'Brien, third, 16.8, and Dovie Alderman, fourth, 16.9.

Adults competing for barrel racing honors were topped by Merlyn Robinson, first, with a time of 18.2; Bob Bergstrom, second, with 20.1; Ken Howard, third, with 21.0; Merlin Stone and Glen Mechem both scored 21.1 to tie for fourth place.

Pole Bending
First in the six and under class for pole bending was Tony Currin, 34.6; second was Jana Steagall, 40.4; and Mary Brock took third with 52.2.

For seven, eight, and nine-year-olds first place went to Kryn Robinson, 30.5; Maureen Healy, second, at 31.9; Ron Currin, third, with 32.2, and Cindy Dougherty, fourth, 32.5.

Best time for 10, 11, and 12-year-olds was by Mark Mechem, at 29.5; Mary Healy, second, 30.3; Lisa Collins, third, 32.0, and Mary Ann Greenup, fourth, 35.7.

Thirteen through 17-year-old winners were Becky Fullerton, first, with 25.4. Joan Healy and Kyle Robinson shared honors for second at 25.8, and Susan Healy, fourth with 26.5.

Winners in the 18 and over class included Pat Dougherty, first with 26.4; Merlyn Robinson, second, 27.0; Beverly Steagall, third, 28.0; and Roice Fullerton, fourth, 28.3.

Figure Eight Stake Race
Winners in the figure eight stake race for six year and under, were Tony Currin, first, 18.1; Mary Brock, second, 22.4, and Jana Steagall, third, 26.5.

Winners in the figure eight stake race for six years and under, eight and nine-year-olds were Janice Healy, first, 12.5; Ron Currin, second, 13.1; David Steagall, third, 13.7; and Maureen Healy, fourth, 15.2.

Ten, 11 and 12-year-olds competing in this class were Mark Mechem, 13.3; Lisa Collins, 13.7; Mary Healy, 13.9; and Mary Ann Greenup, 14.8.

Those members competing in

the 13 through 17-year-old class were Patti Healy, first, 11.3, Marianne Pettyjohn and Becky Fullerton, tie for second, at 11.4; and Craig Munkers, fourth, 11.5.

Adults competing included Roice Fullerton, first, 11.6; Beverly Steagall, second, 11.7; Bob Bergstrom, third, 12.3, and Pat Dougherty, fourth, 12.4.

Ring Race
Ring race winners in the seven, eight and nine-year-old class included Janice Healy, first, 17.8; David Steagall, second, 25.2; Kryn Robinson, third, 26.0; and Ron Currin, fourth, 28.8.

Winners in the ten, 11 and 12-year-old class were Mary Healy, first, 16.5; Lisa Collins, second, 18.1; Mary Ann Greenup, third, 23.6; and Cindy Brock, fourth, 27.5.

Thirteen through 17-year-old winners were Marcia Jones, first, 12.5; Sherri O'Brien, second, 13.9; Kyle Robinson, third, 14.0; and Becky Fullerton, fourth, 14.5.

Winners in the 18 year and over class were Beverly Steagall, first, 14.2; Glen Mechem, second, 15.7; George Steagall, third, 16.2; and Pat Dougherty, fourth, 17.7.

FBLA Members Go To State Conclave

Several members of the HHS Future Business Leaders chapter attended the state convention in Ashland Friday, April 11. The purpose of the convention is for all the clubs in the state to get together for business skills competition, to report and compare clubs, and to have an annual business meeting.

Those attending from Heppner were Teresa Harshman, Donna Pointer, Martha Pierce, Ginny Clough, Kay Huson and advisor Jack Simkins.

Donna entered the competition in spelling. Kay entered bookkeeping I, and Martha competed for Miss FBLA. Teresa and Ginny did not compete because of a mix-up in how many could enter each skill.

While skills competitions were taking place, Teresa, Ginny, and Martha met John VanWinkle, '68, now a student at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. He showed them around the campus and through the new library.

The group returned home Saturday afternoon after the awards luncheon. Heppner did not receive any awards this year.

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