

Clean Sweep for George



TO REMIND YOU THAT the merchants in Heppner are planning great things for George Washington's Birthday, three downtowners donned Yankee Doodle hats for a picture Tuesday morning. Whereas Yankee Doodle only stuck a feather in his hat... Sharon Gorman of Knox's Variety has a whole feather duster. Daisy Collins of the Heppner Cleaners has a coat hanger outlining her Yankee Doodle hat and what if not a flower on the hat worn by Mary Van Blokland of Elma's Apparel and Flower Shop? It even ties under the chin with red ribbon. Why the brooms? This is to encourage every merchant to sweep off the sidewalks and get all sanitary! The street crews recently swept the streets which is another sure sign of spring.

Bargains Offered Friday and Saturday

Washington's Birthday weekend will be noted here Friday and Saturday by special bargains all over town.

As you know George Washington is famed in our American history as having thrown a dollar across the Potomac River. Well, sir, whether he actually did this we surely can't say. But if you want to get more mileage out of a dollar this weekend, come on over to Heppner and see all the bargains.

Reading through the ads this week you will note some big cuts in prices. In a number of cases merchants must present bargains in order to move the merchandise to make room for new merchandise that's coming in.

It's fun to shop in friendly Heppner. If you already have plenty of everything come on in to town anyhow and visit your friends. (Happy shopping to all.)

Elks Anniversary Slated Saturday

The 73rd Anniversary will be noted here of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 on Saturday.

Registration is at 11 a.m. at Heppner Ford Sales showroom. From 1 to 2 p.m. there will be a Ladies' Champagne tea hour at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. And at 2 there will be the Elks Ladies' card party there. At 2 p.m. Elks will convene in their regular lodge session with degree work by officers of Condon Lodge No. 1869.

Dinner is from 6 to 8 at Heppner High School, followed by a dance at 9 at the Elks Temple.

Ralph Kincaid is chairman for the event. Entertainment is by the Heppner officers and Jack Van Winkle is in charge of reservations. Transportation chairman is Everett Keithley and registration is by David McLeod; credentials and invitations are by Gene Orwick, Glen Ward and LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. Marshall Lovgren is club manager. Ladies activities are by the officers' wives.

Heppner lodge officers are Gene Orwick, Exalted Ruler; Marshall Lovgren is Esteemed Leading Knight; Calvin Sherman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; David McLeod, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Bill Stewart is Esquire; Robert Mahoney, Chaplain; Glen Ward is Secretary; Claude Graham is Inner Guard; Ralph Kincaid is Tiler; Kenneth Turner is Organist; L. E. Dick is Treasurer; trustees are Orville Cutsforth, Conley Lanham, Clint McQuarrie, Pat O'Brien, Everett Harshman.

Please Help!

Information is needed about when there have been floods from Shobe Canyon. The U. S. Corps of Engineers has to have a cost ratio in order to justify the cost of studies and construction for flood control projects. Mayor Collins requests that folks who know the approximate dates of the floods, please call the City Hall. The information will be a big help in obtaining newspaper stories to substantiate the claims and chase down this information.

Alfalfa Plant Sold: To Double Production

J. F. Davaly, chairman of the board of Alfalfa International Export Corp. of Boardman announced recently the firm had purchased controlling shares in the I. M. Docken Corp., held by Don Hurdle and L. M. Docken. Mr. Hurdle and Mr. Docken plan to remain with the Docken Corp. as technical advisors.

The I. M. Docken Corp. is immediately starting construction to double the capacity of the plant to meet demands for the alfalfa hay cube product.

Heppner Civic League Sponsors Chili Feed Friday, February 20

Mrs. Bruce Griffith is general chairman for the Heppner Civic League Chili feed this Friday preceding the game with Pilot Rock. They will start serving at 5:30 and will serve until 7:30.

Mrs. Bill Brannon, who is donating 50 pounds of beans, is in charge of the chili. Mrs. Omer Huston, the salads; Mrs. Harley Sager the desserts; Mrs. Jerry Adamson, publicity and Mrs. Warren Plocharsky, the calling and soliciting.

Nancy and Steve Hurt in Wreck

Nancy Doherty and Steve Pettyjohn were injured Saturday night in a 3-car accident between Eugene and Corvallis. Sketchy information stated Steve was driving. Nancy underwent some four or five hours in surgery to repair injuries to leg tendons. Following surgery she is in a cast to her hip. The two were taken to a Eugene hospital. Steve had had cuts, abrasions, bruises and broken teeth. Steve was to be moved to University Infirmary Monday.

Nancy was thrown from the car. Steve ended up in the back seat and the engine in the front seat. Two occupants of another car were on the critical list Monday; the third car had no injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn went down there immediately on receiving word of the bad accident.

86th Year

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Teacher Contracts Offered For Next Year

Monday night at the meeting of Morrow County School District R-1 board of education in Boardman, contracts were extended to certificated personnel.

Heppner High School: 1 year, Jim Bier, Betty Brown, Pat Cassidy, Dale Conklin, John Knapp, Dennis McKay, Ron Riley, Ron Young; 3 year—Bob Clough, Vi Lanham, Dean Naffziger, Jack Simkins.

In the 2nd year of a three year contract: Adrian Cook, Rachel Dick, Ed Hiemstra, Jane Rawlins and Hal Whitaker; 3rd year of three: Dale Holland, Madge Thomson.

Heppner Elementary: 1 year contract to Alan Book, Linda Riley, Tom Shear, Juanita Carmichael, Velda Becholdt; 3 year contract to Clinton Agee, Inez Erwin, Marguerite Glavey, Mildred Hanna, Lorena Jones, Pauline Miller and Frieda Slocum.

In the 2nd year of three year contracts are: Judy Gochnauer, Kathryn Hoskins, Alan Martin, Inez Meador, Lucille Peck. In the 3rd year of three: Dorothy Agee, Alena Anderson, Arnie Hedman, Jessie Morris, Cleo Robinson, Cliff Williams, Francis Williams.

Riverside High School one year contracts: Don Hendrix, Vic Mar-

chek, Bill McLarty, Celia Mitchell, Dennis Surmon; 3 year contract: Ron Black, Jim Harper, Lester Leroux and Dan Daltonso.

In the 2nd year of 3 years: Bob Byrd, Nancy Leroux and Edith Partlow, 3rd year of three: Della Lindsay.

A. C. Houghton

A. C. Houghton 1 year contract: Audrey Botti, Zoe Billings, Ruth Bentley; 3 year contract, Mildred Baker, Rose Hoosier, Joyce Smith.

In the 2nd year of a 3 year contract: Mick Tolar. 3rd year of three: Gladys Hobbs, LaVerne Partlow, Eleanor Sergeant.

Ione Schools

Ione Schools one year contracts: Karen Beck, Karen DuBuque, Lynn Killpack, Linda McKay, Betty Rietmann, Gladys Ely. 3 year contracts to Darrell James, Gordon Meyers, Darrell Wilson. In the 2nd year of three years, Gene Dockter; 3rd year of three, Jack Loyd, Ione Martin, Jerry Martin.

Resignations were accepted from Lynn Bowman and Bill Fletcher and Harold Beggs of Ione and Hope Temple of Heppner High. Contract for Roberta Jenkins, Riverside, was deferred to March meeting to check on

certification.

Mr. Beggs will enter the graduation school at Washington State to work on his doctorate. His training will be geared to acting as assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and personnel or teaching in the Education Department of a Teacher Preparatory school.

Bills listed for payment amounted to \$8,615.42.

Randy Lott and Frank Rasmussen appeared before the board in regard to a development they are planning between an extension of Water St. and south and southeast of the High School. They were interested in construction of a road up Water street, behind the school house and join the present street on the LaTrace property egress from the high school.

Chairman Jack Sumner asked the item be placed on the March agenda. Supt. Ron Daniels and Attorney Bob Abrams will work out pros and cons of the suggested road.

Four representatives of the Robertshaw Maintenance program spoke in regard to the temperature control systems. The board will consider their service maintenance agreement at the March meeting.

The board postponed their vote on the policy on extended contracts until after the OEA meeting to be held next Monday evening at Irrigon.

Supt. Ron Daniels gave step by step the events of the now much discussed over-levy of \$878,015 and the method recommended by the Oregon Tax Commission to resolve the problem. This same explanation appears in this week's Gazette-Times.

In other business the board set the March meeting on March 10 to coincide with the Budget Hearing. The Budget Hearing will be at 7:30 and the board meeting at 8:00 p.m. Dismissal time was set for 2 p.m. on March 27 (Good Friday). The board approved of a field trip for Ione. Students will leave for La Grande on Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. to attend the stage show MacBeth and return to Ione at 7:30. There will be 50 students accompanied by five chaperones to make the trip. The board approved a two weeks extended contract for Jane Rawlins and Adrian Cook to work out a semesterized program of Social Studies to correlate with the semesterized English program.

It was reported 8 ties and road

fill had gone into the slide on the LaTrace property road exit from the high school. The road was expected to be open to traffic on Tuesday. Architect Bob Smith has visited the district. He has completed the prints of the plans of the present buildings. He is drawing in improvement changes suggested by the Planning Committee. Heppner Graduation will remain May 24 in the evening.

Math Program

Vic Marchek reviewed the aims and purposes of the math program now functioning at Riverside 8th grade. After testing it was found that there could be a span of 4 years difference in the same grade. Setting about meeting these individual differences the students were given material on their level. If they were weak in a certain area, they might work through this area on the 4th, 5th and 6th grade level to bring them up to grade level. Students were tested and drilled and retested. Every effort was made to develop in the student the feeling of responsibility for his own learning.

Working with this new concept are 31 eighth grade students and two teachers.

Jerry Adamson Gets Promotion



JOHN MANGAN

Jerry Adamson, after a year and a half as manager at the Heppner Penny store, has been promoted to manager of the J. C. Penny Co. store in Gridley, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, both of whom have been active here, and their two children expected to leave this week for their new city to look for housing.

Gary Albert who has worked for the J. C. Penny Co. for nine years, comes here as manager from Longview, Wash. His wife is Patsy and they have four children, Heidi 8, Les 6, Martin 5 and Jeffrey 2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Albert are natives of Seattle. Gary attended the University of Washington two years and served two years in the U. S. Army. He likes football, hunting and fishing. Mrs. Albert also likes fishing. The family is hoping to find housing soon.

Weekend Full For Mustangs

By JOHN HARRIS

Western division standings
Madras 5 0
Wahntonka 4 1
Heppner 2 3
Sherman 1 3
Pilot Rock 0 5

Friday games—Pilot Rock at Heppner; Wahntonka at Sherman.

Saturday games—Madras at Heppner; Sherman at Pilot Rock.

Final home games of the season will be played as the Heppner Mustangs host Pilot Rock Friday night and cap off the weekend with the league-leading Buffaloes of Madras Saturday night.

In the last outing with the Rockets, the Mustangs came out on the long end of a 77-64 score. Pilot Rock sported a well-balanced scoring attack with three cagers garnering 14 points apiece. Their attack also includes 6'5" Larry Brannon, who has been a consistent high scorer.

Pilot Rock clashed with Mad-

ras last weekend and gave them a run for their money. The final score was 85-72. The Mustangs don't dare overlook the Rockets in anticipation for the tough Saturday night game.

At Madras earlier this month the White Buffaloes stamped the Mustangs 82-57. The Madras crew sported five players in double figures that night. Their main asset proved to be 6'5" transfer Ron Jones.

A-2 Competition Drawing to Close

Without help from Sherman or Pilot Rock, Heppner is out of contention for a berth in the La Grande tourney. The Mustangs have to win their remaining three league games; Madras has to beat Wahntonka; Wahntonka must also lose to Pilot Rock or Sherman. Then Madras would be the league winner, and Heppner and Wahntonka would be tied for second place and a playoff on a neutral floor would

determine the second team from this half of the league to battle for the district crown.

Playing off to get to district would be a old story for the Mustangs. In 1965 they met both Enterprise and Burns (at Milton-Freewater and Bend) before qualifying for the tournament. The following year a playoff with Grant Union at Baker solved a deadlock, and again Heppner entered the district tourney as fourth place team.

In the six years since the present league has used a district playoff, Heppner has always been a contender, and has always won the right to vie for the championship in the final game of the tourney.

In 1965, 1968 and 1969, the Mustangs staged off strong teams to take the district crown and progress to the state championship games at Coos Bay.

How to corral five lambs

One to go

Almost

Success



The ewe seems not to be disturbed by the commotion caused by the picture taking of her unusual



family of Five! The Quints were born early in February at the Jim Wests on Rhea Creek.

Something has happened on Rhea Creek that seldom happens anywhere. A real population explosion! Five lambs were born to a ewe belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jim West on Feb. 3.

It will be an easy date to remember because their son Clay was 12 years old the next day.

One of their Basque boys has taken a keen interest in this family of five and talks and hums to them as he works with them. They are making excellent progress. They have supplementary feedings on the bottle and are beginning on pellets.

The chances of a ewe having

five lambs is very limited and raising them is even less likely.

Also of interest in the same yard is a Suffolk ewe with 3 black lambs. This is Clay's 4-H project.

A walk through the lambing sheds sees the sheep-size pens filled with ewes with one or more lambs. The pens are small to be sure that the ewe will accept and feed the new lambs. They have been sheared which is a modern day precaution of saving more lambs.

Later the lambs will have their tails docked and in about

110 days they will be ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. West are new in the sheep business on their own. Last year they did the lambing by themselves but this year they have had help with nearly twice the ewes they lambed last year.

Taking care of the sheep is second nature with the Basque boys at the Jim Wests. They are gentle and soothing men. They are well-trained and accomplished in the ways of the sheep.

Jesus Urruchurto and Valeriano Venerias Gomez are both from the Basque country in the

north of Spain. They have been in the United States a little over a year but met for the first time when they came to work for the Jim Wests.

They understand the English language quite well but are reluctant to try to speak it. The Wests speak a combination of Spanish and English to them with supporting gestures and smiles.

Along with the five lambs, Jesus has a February birthday. He was 25 years old on Feb. 10. Another important February birthday coming up is the West's younger son, Wade, who will be 9 years old on Feb. 23.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For week of Feb. 11-17

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	38	33	—
Thursday	40	35	—
Friday	52	34	—
Saturday	53	34	—
Sunday	55	38	.02
Monday	55	46	—
Tuesday	51	39	.08