

Firemen Receive Basic Fire Training

There were 13 attending the Fire Marshal's training meeting in Heppner Monday evening. Stan Phillips, deputy State Fire Marshal assigned to the Training Division spoke on how to use small tools. His talk included hose fittings and appliances as nozzles and forcible entry equipment as fire axes.

He is a 3-way presentation where he starts with actual equipment. With this in hand, he shows slides of the various ways that other departments have used this particular piece of equipment. On an overhead screen he shows the technical information on the equipment.

On Tuesday evening 7 attended a similar meeting at Lexington.

Mr. Phillips covers 17 counties in Eastern Oregon. He provides instruction for 110 paid and volunteer departments. He tries to get into the general area every two months and stops at every 3rd Fire Department.

Prospectors Take Mustangs 63-55

By BOB FLOYHAR

In a duplication of their earlier contest, Grant Union's Prospectors dumped the Heppner Mustangs by a score of 63-55 at John Day last Friday. The loss was the third for the Mustangs and left them still looking for their first win.

Fell Behind
Lack of consistency was again the main factor in the defeat. Heppner fell behind by a score of 19-10 at the end of the first quarter, then came back to lead by one at the half. A very cold third quarter saw the Mustangs drop back behind by 8 points. Grant Union then held out in the fourth quarter to take the win.

Individual Scoring
Individual scoring for the Mustangs was Watkins 16, Rhea 14, Boyer 11, Hedman 6, McCabe 5, Wright 2, Munkers, Eckman, Papineau, Sumner, Green, Dunlap. The boys shot 15 of 28 from the free-throw line for a 53.5%.

Christmas Tournament
December 17-18 Heppner will travel to Moro for the Christmas Tournament. There they will meet Condon in the first game. Condon has all of its starters back from last season and will probably be the team to beat this year. Other teams in the tournament will be Wheeler County (Fossil) and Sherman County (Moro).

Monte Crum Marries

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum announce the marriage of their son, Monty to Sharon Freel on Dec. 10 at the Sunrise Chapel in Reno, Nev. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel of Adrian. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breech of Ontario.

The young people met when they were both students at Treasure Valley Community College at Ontario. They will make their home at the Crum Ranch and Monte will be associated in ranching with his father.



BOB VAN SCHOIACK shows his Cattleman of the Year trophy to his mother, Mrs. Martha Van Schoiack.



KEN TURNER, chairman of the Heppner Soil Conservation District makes the annual presentation of a desk pen set to the Jones brothers, Paul and Marcel, Conservation Men of the Year and their wives.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE awards went to Randall Peterson, Peterson Jewelers; Larry Mills, Morrow County Grain Growers; Jack VanWinkle, Sears Store and Dick Sargent, Coast-to-Coast.

Ione Graders Bow to Heppner

Ione and Heppner 7th and 8th grade boys played basketball Dec. 3 at Ione. Heppner won the B-game 25 to 18. Danny Akers of Ione was high with 10 and Carl Christman of Heppner was high with 10. Heppner won the A-game 33 to 31. In this game Wade Paiberg of Heppner had 22 points and Kim Gutierrez made 12 for Ione.

Coach Jerry Martin of Ione has 17 boys out for basketball. Eighth graders out are Kim Gutierrez, Todd Peterson, Clay West, Skye Krebs, Joel Rietmann, Danny Akers, John Ekstrom, Bob Gates, LeRoy Rea, Richard Keene, Harvey Childers; 7th grade has only one boy out Bill Lindstrom; 6th grade, Leland White, Ricky Gilbert, Clint Carlson, Stewart Keene.

Ione vs. Condon
On Dec. 11, Ione played Condon a home game. Condon won the B-game 22 to 19. Danny Akers made 8 points. Ione won the A-game 25 to 18. Todd Peterson had 7 points. Seven Ione boys scored in the game.

The boys showed lots of enthusiasm and lots of push. The Ione boys will play at Umatilla Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Army Representative Here Regularly

SFC Clare Rill, U. S. Army Representative for Umatilla and Morrow counties will be at the Heppner Post Office and Gazette-Times office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, to answer any questions on opportunities the Army has to offer. "Currently we have openings in Hawaii and Europe", he said Wednesday. For appointments call collect 276-0079 or leave word with the Gazette-Times.

Mr. Rill comes to Heppner once a month and will come more often if he is needed.

Doc Sherer Hurt

Doc Sherer, County Roadmaster, came home from the hospital Friday but will be off work for some time. He had been hurt and came up to the house Dec. 6. His wife took him to the hospital where it was found he was suffering from a concussion, besides bruises. It is not known how or exactly when he was hurt. Apparently he had come from the Courthouse and went to feed the cattle. Whether he was hurt then or earlier is not known as Doc does not remember. Early this week Mrs. Sherer said he was back home and getting a little better.

LONEROCK NEWS

The Jim Heidengers have missed working on their house here for the first time in several weekends.

Jesse Harris has purchased a 4 wheel drive and is now prepared to master the snow drifts that are now piling up.

Emmett Davis has been on the sick list for some time and was taken to the Heppner Hospital two weeks ago and is still receiving treatment there.

Irrigon School Program Dec. 22

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — The annual program at A. C. Houghton Elementary school is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. School classroom parties will be held on Thursday from 12:15 to 1:15, at which time school will be dismissed until after the holidays. School will resume Jan. 3.

Boys and girls have been selling raffle tickets door to door, to help raise money for Christmas treats. The prize to an adult will be a poinsettia centerpiece. A 2 car Eldon race set will be the boys' prize, and there will be a doll for the lucky girl. The drawing will be the night of the school program. Prizes will be awarded to the 2 top sellers.

Seaman Gerald Mesteth returned to San Diego Navy Base Thursday, Dec. 9. He is a machinist apprentice, assigned to the repair boat U.S.S. Jason.

His wife Helen, and son Jerry expect to join him there.

Elk Hunters Safe

Jim Smith, an elk hunter in the Tucannon Archery hunt area, above Waitsburg, Wash., found his way safely back to camp Tuesday morning, after spending the night in 10 degree below zero weather. A search party had been organized to look for him. He was taken to the hospital in Dayton with severe frostbite, by Chuck Bartlett. Both men are from Lynnwood, Wash., and are former Irrigon residents. Bartlett shot his elk Sunday a.m. and Smith was on the trail of his when he got so far away from camp that he couldn't get back before nightfall. He tried to start a fire with his arrows but his hands were so numb from the cold, he was unable to.

Church Programs

The Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church, will be on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., according to Pastor Wesley Cronk.

Guest speaker in Irrigon last Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, was Anita Klemm, of Salem, who is the WMC President of the Oregon District of the Assembly of God Churches. Refreshments were served Saturday night. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and marshmallow snowflakes and lifesaver dolls, made by Irrigon Prim Missionettes. Candle holders made by the boys' Royal Rangers club were on display.

The Community Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a children's program followed by the Good News Singers.

Mr. Lamb Elected

At the election held Monday, Dec. 6, for the various districts within the community of Irrigon, Kenneth Lamb was elected to the Cemetery District. He has held this position for some time, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Don Leighton. Orville Buchanan was elected to the fire board and Wilma Elgin re-elected to the Park District.

Work was done last week in preparation for the opening of Idaho Street. An approach to

Kinzua Enjoys Social Activity

KINZUA—Mrs. Margaret McConnell entertained the members of her card club Friday night with a gift exchange after the card session. High and pinochle went to Virginia Sitton with Lavelle Jellick winning second high and Fran Brahm getting the second pinochle. Others present were Virginia Kelso, Marj Boring, Lily May Nistad, and Marilyn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell were in The Dalles Saturday doing some Christmas shopping. Others there that day were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eversole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benson went to Portland last Tuesday to meet their son Ronald who has completed his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy.

Raymond Reid took Mrs. Reid and three daughters to Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit her father Dale Sinclair until the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield spent the weekend in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyer and son Jeremy were business visitors to Madras last Saturday.

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Wranglers Attention

Wrangler members who are eligible for the Princess Try-outs are reminded of the Try-out date on Dec. 26 at 1 p.m. at the inside arena at the Fairgrounds. The Fair Board has asked that contestants wear levis and shirts, no fancy western wear. Parents and the contestant must meet with the Board prior to the riding try-outs. Girls must be at least a Junior in high school and/or 16 years old.

Willows Grange Feels Christmas Saturday

Ione's Willow Grange has a regular meeting this Saturday, Dec. 18. It follows the usual supper get-together at 6:30. Christmas spirit will be felt through the lecturer's offerings which may involve participation by children giving varied Christmas numbers.

Youth Citizenship Essay Contest

Heppner High seniors have received information regarding the annual Soroptimist Youth Citizenship essay contest. Senior boys and girls may enter. Their essays will be judged on the merit and worth of the applicant, and the thoughts brought out. Each entrant must also submit letters from three adults.

The Heppner club awards a \$25.00 bond to the first place winner and a \$10.00 check to the second place winner. Mrs. Mike Gray, club vice-president, is in charge this year.

If essays go beyond Heppner they are eligible for one of the 17 \$1,000 awards and for a \$1,500 finalist award. Dec. 17 is the essay deadline.

6 SWIFT STITCHERS

The meeting of The 6 Swift Stitchers, formerly known as Knifty Stitches was called to order by leader, Sherily McCarl. The first order of business was to hand out books and charms, in the shape of Oregon with the 4-H Emblem. We elected officers: Janice Edward, President; Vice-President, Marie Yocom; Secretary-treasurer, Barb McCarl; News Reporter, Debbie Yocom. President Janice took over after being elected. For new business was a suggestion to make Christmas gifts for our mothers. Sherily said she would get all the materials and we would pay her. There will be a special meeting to work on Christmas gifts. We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Sharon McCarl furnished refreshments.

Reporter, Debbie Yocom

Heppner Postcards Now Here

Honoring Heppner's 1972 centennial year, the new postcards are available here now. Two pictures were taken, both in splendid color; one picture is of the Morrow County Courthouse; the other is an aerial photo of Heppner. Pictures were taken by artist-photographer, Mrs. Ed (Rachel) Dick. Aerial photo was taken with assistance of pilot Mel Boyer.

The fine cards sell for only 10c each. They will be available at both banks here, the Gazette-Times, and a number of the stores.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at the hospital this week are John Wightman and Ottilie Hunt, Heppner; and Arthur Warren, Ione.

Christmas Shoppers!



AUTHOR GILES FRENCH autographing Morrow County's History for Mrs. Emma Hager.

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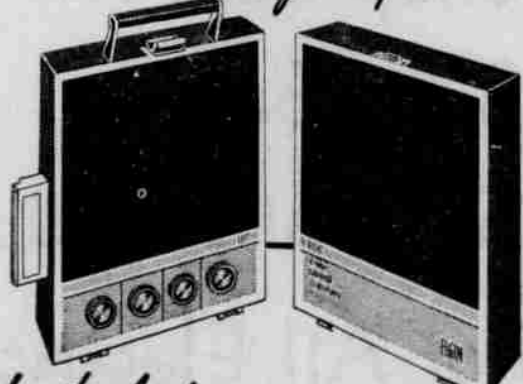
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