



Heppner School built in 1892. This building housed grade and high school students.

First place contenders?

Heppner Mustangs, a well balanced team

"This season there are 48 boys out for football at Heppner High School and 14 of these are returning lettermen, so while the Mustangs are not lacking in depth, they are lacking in experience," said head football coach Chuck Starr, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Starr also remarked, "This season's squad has size and depth and with speed in the backfield it should be difficult for other teams to keep us from scoring on them."

Some of the returning lettermen Starr praised are Carl Christman, left end; Clay West, left tackle; Chris Rauch, left guard; Dan Marshall, center; Mark Parker, right guard; Greg Clow, right tackle; Steve McLaughlin, right end.

In the backfield are Mike Orwick, right half; Wade Padberg, left half; David Allstott, quarterback and Clayton Wilson, fullback.

Starr spoke of the game last Friday night against the Condon Blue Devils. He stated once the boys got rid of the butterflies in their stomachs they played a fine ball game. The Mustangs defeated Condon 34-6 in their league opener. During the game the boys decided to try a different lineup for their punting situations. "On the first attempt the ball went straight up, good for about five yards," said Starr. On the second attempt, the kick was blocked and resulted in a touchdown for Condon. During the half time Starr asked one of his players to diagram the lineup. He soon discovered the Mustangs were using only 10 men, giving the Blue Devils an opportunity to rush the kicker. Once this situation was corrected the pre-planned punting procedure worked fine.

Commenting on various teams in the Columbia Basin League, which could possibly give the Mustangs some trouble during regular league play, Starr mentioned the following teams: Sherman County, a fine strong team with plenty of balance; Weston-McEwen, a good team with a group of returning lettermen.

Not to be overlooked, Starr mentioned the Riverside Pirates. These boys have stayed with the team for the past two years, during that time they have endured many losses. Coach Wetherel has done a fine job keeping the boys together, so this season they should win their share of games.

Starr also mentioned some of the rule changes which go into effect this year, namely spearing. Spearing is when one player hits another player who has been tackled using his helmet to further injure a player. This can result in serious

injury to a player, and any player using these tactics will be ejected from the game and will not be allowed to return to the squad for the remainder of the season. Other changes include having three timeouts instead of the usual four. However, an injury to a player will not count as a time out against the team. The third change is a restrictive one, restraining spectators to certain boundaries along the sidelines.

Preferring not to predict the future of the Mustangs, Starr said, "We will play one game at a time, hoping to gain experience as we go, hopefully, we should be in the race for first place."

Ron Daniels, president of Blue Mountain Community College, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce, next Monday.



CHUCK STARR

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4-H teenager tells of visit to Japan

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This summer I spent a month in Japan. I enjoyed it very much, while I was there.

I stayed with a family whose name is Fujimoto, who lived in a city called Nagasaki, that had a population of 433,000. Nagasaki is where the second atom bomb came down. Nagasaki is the home of the largest shipyard in the world.

It is a very beautiful city and also my second home.

One of the girls who came here a few years ago, Misako Matchidori, lives there. I got to be very good friends with her. One other American stayed in Nagasaki. Her name is Diana Lankford, she is from Illinois. I hope to see her again.

I also stayed with a family called Iwanaga. They lived in a city called Kitakyushu, which is also on the island of Kyushu.

Labo is an abbreviation for laboratory, in this case language laboratory. What Labo does is make tapes of plays with each sentence said in English, then repeated in Japanese. Labo also makes tapes of Spanish, English, French, English, German, English. So far there are tapes of "The Ant and the Grasshopper", "The Wonderful Wuffs", and "Peter Pan." The newest one is "Romeo and Juliet." The most important person in this program is the "Labo Tutor", a mother who volunteers her time and efforts in hope that she may broaden and enrich the lives of children. This program helped to sponsor our trip and I think we owe the people who run it a lot. Even though we did get tired of "The Ant and the Grasshopper."

Before and after our home stays, we spent two days in Tokyo. When we first came we stayed in the Olympic Youth Center. I was sick then, so I didn't enjoy it too much. It was a bad place anyway, dirt, no air conditioning and the food was bad. I was kind of lucky to be sick. Once, while everyone else was in orientation, a large group of soldiers sang the national anthem, which is very beautiful. On the way home we stayed in the hotel. That was fun because it was nice and cool inside and we had good meals. I think it was just good to see everyone again.

I think I was really lucky to get the family and the house that I did, while I was there. My family was really sweet and I loved my mother, Oha-san the most. She was really sweet to me. My father, Oto-san was very good to me also. He knew very little English and tried to make me feel at home. My sister, Akiko tried very hard to please me. She felt very bad when we couldn't understand each other. My brother, Susumi was really fun, I teased him a lot and called him names like "Crazy Baby." I miss them all. My home that I lived in was very new and always neat and tidy. I liked it very much,

it was small but very comfortable.

At first I thought camp looked and sounded pretty bad. But it turned out to be really fun. The only bad part about it was going to bed late and getting up early. Both of the days we hiked and hiked, all of us Americans were almost dead on our feet. But we stayed up until we had played games for almost an hour and a half. Then we went to bed at 10 o'clock. The restrooms and food at the camp left a lot to be desired. They were both Japanese style (like all the American camps that I've been to) were about the worst of that style you could get. I'm glad that I didn't have to stay there any longer than I did. I really had a lot of fun though.

All the time I spent with my family I used public transportation since they didn't really have a car. It was fun and I really didn't mind it at all. We rode buses around Nagasaki and when we went to Mt. Unzen, otherwise, we rode the train. The Japanese hardly ever drive cars from town to town. It saves a lot of gas. The trains aren't nearly as nice as ours, but they are used a lot more than ours. The buses are pretty nice, it depends on the one you happen to catch. Whenever Akiko and I climbed on an air conditioned bus, she would say "we are very lucky."

The streets are usually very narrow. The taxis are almost all teensy and they zip around like nothing.

Don McEwen injured

Don McEwen, Heppner, was seriously injured in an accident early Monday afternoon. The accident occurred about 12 miles southeast of Heppner, when a pickup driven by McEwen collided with an empty logging truck.

He was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton, and his condition is listed as stable.

The accident is under investigation by the Sheriff's Department, however, details of the accident are not available.

By narrow margin?

\$1.1 Million School Bond Passes

Morrow County voters went to the polls Tuesday and approved a \$1.1 million school bond issue by 5 votes. The unofficial tally for the county is 354 yes votes against 349 no votes.

The bond issue failed in Heppner by 2-1 majority. The issue also failed in Lexington by 311 votes, and Ione by 2 votes. Boardman and Irrigon

carried the issue by majorities of 5-1 and 4-1 respectively.

Unofficial voting in the county is as follows:

Heppner, yes 91, no 182

Lexington yes 20, no 58

Ione yes 63, no 65

Boardman yes 97, no 17

Irrigon yes 83, no 27

Total yes 354, no 349

The ballots will be retabulated Wednesday.

After 43 years

Dr. L.D. Tibbles Retires

"By the end of September, I should be in complete retirement," said Dr. L.D. Tibbles explaining patients now under his care would have to be released by him.

Dr. Tibbles has been practicing 44 years, 43 years in Heppner. He has served as Morrow County's Health Officer and Medical Investigator for the past 15 years and plans to retire from these positions by the end of the year.

This year Dr. Tibbles was selected General Practitioner of the Year by the Oregon Chapter of the College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Although Dr. Tibbles has been on call all of his years in Heppner, he has had an active part in the community ser-

vices. He holds the longest membership in the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a councilman and was later elected Mayor of the City of Heppner. He served on the Morrow County School Board, and was recently honored for serving 40 years as Medical Assistant to the Heppner High School Athletic Program. He was named Father of the Year in 1965, and he was recently honored for serving 15 years as plate umpire for Little League Baseball.

He and his wife have raised two sons in Heppner. One is a doctor, the other a lawyer.

When he is not busy with patients or other civic duties, Doc usually strays from his office and enjoys fishing in the various streams.

Rodeo Princess Tryouts

Tryouts for Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m., at the Morrow County Rodeo Grounds.

To compete in the tryouts, girls must be 16 years of age and a junior in high school and they must be Morrow County residents.

Applications are being sent to the high schools within the county stating the necessary requirements.

Girls wishing to try out should assemble at the rodeo grounds at 12:30. There will be an orientation prior to the try-outs. Candidates will need

to have a horse with them. They will be judged by a nine-member selection committee on their riding ability, a short extemporaneous speech, poise and personality.

One of the stipulations for the riding part of the tryouts is that a girl must bring a horse to the tryouts, not necessarily the horse she plans to ride during the rodeo. She must wear a hat and comfortable clothes for the tryouts.

Any girl planning to enter is asked to complete an application blank and return it to Dennis Doherty, rodeo secretary in advance of the tryouts.



Patricia Van Schoiack, was recently chosen Morrow County's Fair and Rodeo Queen for 1976. Patricia was a princess in 1974. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Schoiack, Heppner.



KENNETH A. WALTERS

Kenneth A. Walters appointed to board

The board of directors of the Bank of Eastern Oregon have announced that Kenneth A. Walters, Arlington, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the bank board that was formerly held by John W. Krebs in the Arlington area.

Mr. Walters, his wife Muriel and son Donald, operate a wheat ranch south of Arlington on Shutler Flats, which they own and have been farming for 19 years. They also own and operate ranches in the Walla Walla area in partnership with Mr. Walter's brother. He is active in the Masons and Shriners, a member of the Condon Elks and the

Arlington Methodist Church.

In making the announcement, Gene Pierce, President and Cashier of the bank, stated the board felt they were very fortunate to have a man of Mr. Walters' caliber join the board. "Although John Krebs, who generously gave of his time to the bank in so many ways since it was chartered, can never be replaced, Kenneth Walters is well known and respected in the community and will make an excellent representative for the stockholders and customers of our bank," Pierce said.