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STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPTS NEW SCHOOL BUS LAW

School buses stopped along the roadway to load or unload passengers must be regarded as though they were stop signs, reminds the secretary of state's traffic safety division.

This will call for the formation of a new driving habit on the part of Oregon motor vehicle operators when schools re-open next month, safety officials point out.

Under the terms of Oregon's new school bus stopping law adopted by the state legislature early last spring, all vehicles must come to a complete stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus on a two lane highway that has stopped to load or unload children. Vehicles may not proceed, the law declares, "if and so long as any school children are leaving the school bus or crossing the highway."

Before its passage, school buses could be passed by other vehicles without stopping provided speed was held to a maximum of 15 miles an hour.

The new law exempts from stopping only those vehicles on the far side of a four-lane highway travelling in the opposite direction. Similar laws are in effect in at least twenty other states including Washington and California, the division reported.

REA Announce Jo Co. Nominating Committee

With the 29th Annual Convention of the Redwood Empire Association but a few weeks away, September 22-24, President Albert F. Beecher announced appointment of a nominating committee for Josephine County as follows:

John A. Bastian, chairman, Grants Pass; Judge W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass; C. H. Demaray, Grants Pass; Fred L. Pierson, Grants Pass; Ted Kelt, Grants Pass; Mrs. Valeria Rauber, Cave Junction.

This committee will meet with its chairman to select candidates in this county for Redwood Empire Association directors for the new fiscal year.

W. D. Hadeler of San Francisco was named Intercounty General Chairman, and he will call and preside over a meeting of the Nominating Committee members from the nine Redwood Empire counties, to canvass the nomination certificates from respective county committees and authorize release of a mail ballot to the entire REA constituency, containing names of all candidates in every county.

After this election directors in each county will convene separately and elect from their number a County Vice-President who will serve on the Association's Executive Board during the next fiscal year.

The new inter-county directorate will hold its first meeting on the final day of the three-day annual convention in Sonoma Valley, to be followed immediately by the first meeting of the new Executive Board. The retiring Board of Directors and retiring Executive Board will also meet in final session during the convention.

BLESSED EVENTS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Kerby, Friday, August 12, at 1:40 a.m., a baby girl, weight 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carpenter of Selma, Monday, August 8, a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

Widows, children and dependent parents of World War II veterans who died within three years after honorable discharge were reminded this week by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs that they may be eligible for social security benefits earned as the result of the man's time in active service.

Title II of the social security act provides that such veterans are deemed to have died fully insured, to have received monthly wages of not less than \$160, and to have been paid not less than \$200 in wages in each year in which they had 30 days or more of active service after Sept. 16, 1940, under the act.

The veteran must have had 90 days of continuous service, a part of which must have been between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, unless he was discharged sooner for service incurred disabilities.

The effect of Title II, approved in August, 1946, is to assure monthly income payments to a widow with minor children, or to the dependent parents, or a lump sum payment to the unmarried widow without minor children, surviving a World War II veteran discharged without dishonor who died within three years after his discharge.

Payments are not made, however, where survivors are receiving death compensation from the Veterans Administration because of service connected death.

Oregon officials of the social security administration said that while the bulk of payments under the act have been completed, due to the fact that most World War II servicemen were discharged more than three years ago, there are still some deaths occurring among servicemen discharged later. Also, they said it is possible some survivors have not filed because they were unaware of these benefits. Such applications are still valid, they said, although payments will be made retroactive only three months from time of application.

Applicants were advised to contact their nearest social security office, county veterans' service officers, or the Portland or Salem offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

FIRE HALL HAS BELL FOR ALARMS

In the future citizens of Cave Junction will know when there is a fire by the continuous ringing of the bell that has been recently placed on the roof of the fire house back of the postoffice.

Fire Chief Sherier says that when there is a fire the bell will ring steadily for some time, to let folks know there is a fire.

brick and tile industry is remarkably stable. During World War II price ceilings forced some plants to shut down, but since the war the industry has prospered because of the activity in house construction.

The report, written by J. E. Allen and R. S. Mason, is issued as G.M.I. Short Paper No. 19. It contains 28 pages and several tables and graphs. It may be obtained at the Portland office of the Department at 702 Woodlark Building, or at the field offices located at Baker and Grants Pass.

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Selma News Items

(By Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

The Selma 4H Clubbers have had two big days recently. Two weeks ago Mrs. Cooper's sewing club invited the Knitting Club to have a picnic together at the home of Louise Holly. Tuesday the Sewing, Knitting and Forestry Clubs met at the Fritz Krauss home for a Watermelon feed. Mr. and Mrs. Burr furnished the watermelons and Fritz Krauss the Pop.

All the Clubs in the Valley are planning to have an Achievement Day just before the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akin and daughters, of Montague visited over the weekend with Mrs. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weiss. Saturday evening they gave the Weiss' a surprise Birthday party. One being Aug. 9, and the other the 13th. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hogue and Christine Chailson of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krauss. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frost were unable to attend.

ROUGH AND READY RAMBLERS TO HAVE GYMKHANA AT JUBILEE

The Rough & Ready Ramblers are planning a Gymkhana to be held at Ramblers Roost during the Jubilee, running the pony ride during the three day celebration. There will also be a clothes hamper of kitchenware auctioned off.

The Ramblers have scheduled an all day ride Sunday, August 21. Starting point, home of Marie Smith on Rockydale road at 10 a. m., with a cowboy dinner at noon, so everyone is asked to bring a steak and cup.

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Grants Pass, Oregon

The Sheriff's Posse, Timber Riders and Brush Riders have all been extended an invitation to attend the Gymkhana and participate in the big parade.

O'BRIEN WOMEN'S CLUB COOKED FOOD SALE FRIDAY

The O'Brien Women's Club held their August meeting in their new

club house with 28 members and guests present.

Ways and Means were discussed as to finishing the interior of the building and several good suggestions were brought up for consideration.

A cooked food sale of pies and cakes were held Friday, August 19 in K's Electric Shop, starting at 11 a.m.



Permanents — FOR — School Girls

Don't wait until the last few days. Make appointments early for your school hairdos.

Tip Top Beauty Salon

Mrs. Jessie Purdy

Cave Junction



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30 square Cotton Prints 35c
New Fall Patterns, yard

SANFORIZED GINGHAMS 59c
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White and Pastel colors, yard
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Plaids and Novelty Patterns, yard

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Create resistant fast colors, yard

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