

### TUM-A-LUM TICKLER

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**WEATHER**  
Warmer, clear painting weather forecast for April and May.

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Time has come to plan your Spring remodeling, repair, and fixin' up around the house.

Talk over your ideas with the man at Tum-A-Lum.

**SHE:** Mother, I can't marry Bob, he's an Atheist. He doesn't believe in Hell.

**MOTHER:** You go ahead and marry Bob. I believe between the two of us we can change his mind.

### FARMERS

Good buildings mean economy and increased production. Take advantage of the free plan service at your Tum-A-Lum yard.

March has gone out like a lamb. Personally, we kind of like mutton for a change, though it is sort of hard on the fuel business.

### Deadline For Most Veterans Starting Educational Course 15 Months Away

The deadline for most veterans for starting a course of education and training under the G. I. Bill is 15 months away — on July 25, 1951.

A Veterans Administration regulation, issued today, states that the majority of veterans will not be permitted to begin G. I. Bill courses after that date. An exception has been made for those discharged after July 25, 1947, and those who enlisted or reenlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act.

July 25, 1951, however, is not important to veterans who have started and actually are pursuing G. I. Bill training on that date, as they have the right to continue their course.

The VA regulation explains that a veteran who has started a course and who has continued in it will be considered to be in training, even though he has temporarily interrupted the course for the summer vacation or for other reasons beyond his control.

Once a veteran completes or discontinues his program of G. I. Bill training after the 1951 date, he may not start another course. The G. I. Bill provides that generally training must be initiated by July 25, 1951 or four years after a veterans discharge, whichever is later, and it must

be completed by July 25, 1956. Most veterans are subject to the 1951 and 1956 cut-off dates. But there are the following exceptions: (1) Veterans discharged after July 25, 1947, have four years from date of discharge in which to begin G. I. Bill training. However, they must finish by July 25, 1956.

(2) Veterans who enlisted or reenlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act (between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946) are not bound by either deadline. Instead, they have four years from the end of that enlistment or reenlistment period in which to start, and nine years from that time in which to complete their course of training.

A veteran in either of these two categories actually must be in training when his individual entrance deadline comes around, in order to continue afterwards.

The VA regulation outlines requirements that veterans in training after the entrance cut-off date will have to meet.

They will be expected to pursue their training "continuously until completion, except for conditions which normally would cause interruption by any student."

They may change their educational objectives (only while in training and then for reasons satisfactory to the administrator.)

According to the regulations, satisfactory reasons for change are these:

(1) When the veteran is not making satisfactory progress in his present course and the failure is not due to his own misconduct, his own neglect or his own lack of application.

(2) When the course to which he desires to change is more in keeping with his aptitude, previous education, training or other such pertinent factors.

(3) When the course to which he wants to change is a progression from his current course, and will help him attain his educational or vocation objective.

No additional changes of course will be approved, the regulations state, except for the most cogent reasons.

The VA regulation defines a course of education or training as a "curriculum, program of study or training or combination of subjects as are prescribed by the institution as constituting a course."

The following do not constitute a change of course: A change of one or more subjects with an elected curriculum or program, the adding of a subject; change in the sequence in which subjects are taken, or advancement from a basis of preparatory phase to an advanced phase of a course.

The VA explained that it is issuing its regulations on deadline dates at this time in order to give veterans ample opportunity to make their plans for the future.

Frank Fraters returned home the last of the week from San Leandro, California where he spent the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Suprein Marciel. He was accompanied by another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Needham of Sacramento. Needham will work on the Morrow County Graingrowers elevator construction job during the spring.



Can't Be Done With the Girl Friend Aboard

### Interim Committee On Highways Sets Meeting at Dalles

In response to many questions, Chairman Ralph T. Moore of the Legislative Highway Interim Committee has announced that the general public is invited and urged to attend the highway, road and street discussion meetings which will be held at strategic points throughout the state.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the purpose of the tour is to report to the public concerning the results of the interim committee studies thus far in order to learn public opinion concerning basic policies to be recommended to the legislature, and to enlist the active support of the public for such future procedures as the public approves. Mr. Moore further pointed out that the meetings are not exclusively of interest to those towns in which the meetings are held but rather of statewide interest; and since there will be only 13 meetings on the entire tour, attendance is expected from a wide area surrounding each town in which the meetings will be held.

### JET WINDMILL



JET WINDMILL — Like a waterwheel or an old Dutch windmill, a jet turbine gets its tremendous power and speed by applying a constant force against the blades of a wheel. A United States Air Force corporal is shown inspecting and cleaning the blades of a turbine wheel of an F-84 jet fighter.

Mr. Moore stated that it would be unnecessary for local organizations to prepare oral or written presentations as had been requested by the previous committee for its tour two years ago. He stated that although any group having a special problem to discuss may do so, the prime purpose of the meetings is for the committee itself to outline the problems with some possible suggestions for remedy. Vigorous discussion from the floor is invited and will be expected.

Without attempting to show methods used by professional upholsterers, the author shows by photographs and a minimum of reading material the step-by-step process of renovating an overstuffed chair. With added experience in this type of work, most anyone can adapt the basic upholstery principles involved to other types of chairs and davenport which may require re-upholstering or repair. Mrs. Carter believes.

### League Of Oregon Cities Dinner At Pendleton Friday

City budgeting, local improvement planning and financing, proposed state legislation, and many other items of current interest to city officials and civic leaders of this area will be on the agenda of a regional League of Oregon Cities dinner meeting which has been scheduled for April 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Vets club in Pendleton.

Mayor Vaught has issued invitations to the mayors, councilmen, and other city officials of the area, and delegations are expected from Adams, Athena, Boardman, Echo, Freewater, Heppner, Hermiston, Ione, Lexington, Milton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla, and Weston. The Pendleton meeting is the last of a series of 22 such regional meetings being conducted throughout the state this spring which are expected to draw a total attendance of over 1,900 town and city officials.

In announcing the Pendleton meeting, League President Hollis S. Smith, mayor of Dallas, stated that the 1950 meetings have been timed to coincide with the planning of city budgets for the new fiscal year and that he felt that a great deal of value could be derived by the city officials through an opportunity of exchanging ideas, experiences, and comments on the many mutual financing problems presently faced by these officials. He stressed the fact that the meeting will be devoted largely to informal round-table discussions with full opportunity for the several city delegations to present their particular problems. In addition to city officials of Morrow and Umatilla counties, the meeting will be attended by Deane Seegar, League con-

sultant; and Arnold M. Westling, planning and public works consultant, Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon.

An illustrated booklet describing how to re-upholster an over-stuffed chair at home is now available from the county extension office. Its 46 pages contain 112 photographs. Written expressly for women without previous upholstery experience, the bulletin, number 698, is entitled "Re-upholstering a Chair at Home." The author is Mrs. Myrtle Carter, OSE extension service home furnishing specialist. As with other college publications, copies of the new bulletin is available free from county extension offices or direct from the college.

Equipment and materials required are described at length and many of the items are also pictured. The bulletin is considered so basic and easy to follow that 16 other state extension services have ordered copies for distribution in their states.

Re-upholstery steps described include replacing webbing, sewing springs to the webbing base, spring tying, placing burlap over the springs, padding and covering. Considerable descriptive material with drawings and photographs is included and how to make edge rolls.

Tools required to do re-upholstery work, according to the bulletin, include a light weight hammer webbing stretcher, needles, upholstery pins or skewers, ripping tools, shears, pilers,

### Mrs. James Healy New Cancer Captain

Filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Chris Brown when she resigned as cancer captain for Heppner, is the county commander, Mrs. James Healy. Any and all contributions may be mailed to her.

The finance officer, Mrs. Jack Van Winkle will accept any donations and may be contacted at the bank.

April has been the declared cancer month throughout the nation. Each county has its quota. The public has realized the importance of more research on the subject and the careful execution of control measures now known to curb this terror.

All families are urged to send their donations now to each community captain.

### SIX HIGHWAY MEETINGS SCHEDULED SOON

For the convenience of eastern Oregon people interested in highway problems, the interim committee has scheduled six meetings. These include Lakeview, April 24; Redmond, April 25; John Day, April 26; Vale, April 27; La Grande, April 28, and The Dalles, April 29. Distance from Heppner and other points in the county is about equal to La Grande and The Dalles but it is expected that representatives from this section will go to the latter city. Judge C. Barratt indicated that the county court will be represented and he expressed a desire to see this section well represented. The meeting at The Dalles will open at 10 a.m. in the circuit court room in the court house.

screw driver, tapes, dressmakers chalk and a china marking or wax pencil. A cording foot attachment for a sewing machine is required in making cord trim.

Mrs. Mabel Flint will send this bulletin to those requesting it.

### HEPPNER GROUP INITIATED AT PENDLETON CEREMONY

A delegation of Heppner women attended a meeting of the Pendleton American Legion auxiliary Monday evening at which time a large class was initiated from over the district. Included in the class from Heppner were Mesdames Walter Beck- et, Lawrence Becket, Henry Rauch, William Van Winkle Jr., Basil Burnstad, and Misses Mary Lou Ferguson, Sally Cohn and Meredith Ann Sorlien.

At the regular meeting of the Heppner auxiliary Tuesday evening in the hall, plans were made for the style show and tea on May 20. Miss Marylou Ferguson played a group of piano solos and a duet with Mrs. Al Huit. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Loyd and Mrs. Don Grady.

Mrs. Richard Wells was present at a luncheon meeting of the American Legion auxiliary in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were in Pendleton Thursday night to meet with a group of women who were considering forming a Jay-Cette club. The Pendleton women are anxious to effect an organization and plan to attend a meeting with the Heppner club soon.

Mrs. M. B. Kohler is here from Corvallis to spend a fortnight visiting with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barkla.

Among those from Heppner who are in Pendleton this week for the Federal Grand Jury are Clarence Rosewall, Fred Lucas, E. Markham Baker, Fred Mankin and Burl Akers. Kenneth Blake, former Heppnerite, but now a resident of Redmond is also serving on the jury.

Mrs. Minnie Wise returned to her home in Prosser, Washington Sunday after a month's stay here at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise.

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