

40 Gridders Ready To Report for Duty

Football season is just around the corner and the resounding thump of the pigskin and the throaty call of the signal caller can be heard any afternoon of next week out at the Rodeo grounds.

On Monday, August 28, Coach Hal Whitbeck will greet his 1950 edition of the Mustangs. Gear will be issued any time after 9:00 a. m. on the above date and the first practice will get under way at 3:30 p. m. Coach Whitbeck invites all spectators, but requests that they remain in the stadium rather than on the football field.

The loss of services of Norman Ruhl, Bob Bergstrom, Jimmy Orwick, Harold Manners and Loren Piper will be greatly missed but the following lettermen are going to fill their shoes: Melvin Piper, Marion Green, Lyle Peck and Jack Sumner in the back field, and Phil Smith, Gary Confield, and Vern Bell, Keith Connor, El-

wayne Bergstrom and Don Wood in the line.

Others out for this year's squad include J. Settles, A. Burkenbine, A. Hughes, M. Lanham, J. Prock, L. Rill, Jr. Stout, Roy Taylor, W. Connor, K. Cutsforth, G. Harshman, R. Haguewood, W. Marshall, J. Mollahan, Roland Taylor, W. Wilson, D. Buschke, J. Buschke, R. Currin, D. Keenon, L. Lovgren Russell Taylor, S. Lovgren, T. Thompson, G. Walker and J. Wightman.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Local News In Brief

Miss Patricia Pierson, bride-elect of Henry Rauch Jr. was feted at a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Civic Center building. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. J. W. Farra, Mrs. Paul McCoy and Mrs. J. C. Payne. About 40 ladies were present.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Le Grand Guild and children are here from Snohomish, Wash. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager for a week. Week-end guests of the Hagers also were their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Clayton Shaw and children of Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Clyde Ogletree of Mobile Ala., arrived Monday to visit for several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree. The Ogletrees met her in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMurry and son Jimmie returned to their home in Philomath Thursday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMurry. This is their first trip into eastern Oregon and they were much impressed.

Mrs. Ida Grimes departed Sunday for Portland where she will visit a while. Before returning home Mrs. Grimes expects to go to Wheeler for a few weeks.

Word was received of the birth of twin sons Alvin Dee, 3 pounds, 8 ounces, and Allen Lee, 4 pounds, 6 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bones (Mary Ritchie) at Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman and children of El Cajon, Calif. arrived the first of the week to visit relatives, and with her mother, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, are spending the week at Lehman Springs. Mr. McCurdy went over Tuesday for a couple of days.

Juanita and Wanda Matteson returned Sunday from a motor trip to Ellowstone park. On the trip they were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. William Dennison and Mr. Dennison and aunt, Miss Bernice Hiatt of Portland.

Mrs. Orville Smith returned to their summer home on Orcas Island Tuesday taking as their guests, Mrs. Cyrene Barratt of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson. The party will visit in British Columbia before returning home.

Merle Becket and Howard Bryant were in The Dalles the first of the week to attend a meeting of First National bank executives.

Glen McLachlin made a business trip to Portland Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mollie McLachlin of Moro.

Mrs. Katherine Strong of La Grande spent the week-end in Heppner visiting her brother, John Porter.

Guests at the Marvin Wightman home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrell of Salem. Mrs. Mark Lauer is spending a longer time at the Wightmans but she and her young daughter are returning to their home in Portland this morning.

Miss Leta Humphreys is again

able, through the use of a special walker, to be around the store after an absence of several months as a result of a leg fracture. She was anxious to see how the work is coming along on the remodeling of the pharmacy department of the Humphreys Drug company.

Mrs. E. R. Huston returned home from valley points where she visited for several weeks. She made the trip by air, her first flight, and she was quite thrilled with the experience.

Mrs. W. O. George and sons Kit and David and Mrs. Sadie Sigbee went to Lehman the first of the week to rusticate for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson and daughter Rosemary of Montesano Wash. are visiting the Gene Fergusons for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Schwarz and son LenRay left Tuesday morning for Joseph to visit until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes. The women are sisters.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott of Maupin and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Batty of Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott Jr. of Ordinance were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

Joe Hughes Jr. arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles and will spend a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes. Joe just graduated from Woodbury college. Other guests this week at the Hughes home are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall

Neighbors Honor Boardman Pair on 50th Anniversary

Citizens of Boardman gathered at the grange hall in the evening of August 15 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Allen came to Oregon from Nebraska in 1921 and settled on a farm near Boardman. They have one son, Arthur, a daughter, Mrs. Willard Baker, four grandchildren and one great grand daughter all living in Boardman.

An interesting program was presented consisting of music a mock wedding by the little tots of the community and talks.

Mr. Clyde Tannehill on behalf of the community presented the couple with a large chair and end table. Refreshments, including a three tiered wedding cake were then served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. B. J. Olds and son Perry, of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Ross Nyrratt of Portland, sisters and nephew of Mrs. Allen.

and children of McMinnville. Mr. Marshall is participating in the state softball tournament this week in Pendleton as a member of the Salem team.

Among those from Morrow county in Pendleton Thursday were Mrs. Newt O'Harra and her house guest, Miss Jean O'Harra

of Carson City, Nev., Mrs. Ted Pierson and daughters, Marjorie and Patricia, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mrs. Chris Brown was a business visitor in Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Annabel Allison of Portland visited here the first of the week with her father F. W. Turner and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Richard Hayes and daughters of Arlington were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness extended during the long illness of our beloved husband and father.

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Everyone in an agricultural area likes rain, and the prosperity that comes with it. Whether you are farmer, merchant, or just retired.

The Tri-County Weather Research, Inc. was organized by farmers in Gilliam, Morrow, and Sherman counties for the purpose of investigating possibilities of increasing precipitation by artificial means. The Board of Directors is ready to report on the findings of the Water Resources Development Corporation which has investigated the possibilities in this area.

Come and hear the report of these investigations on

Monday Evening, August 28
8:00 pm., County Court House

You will be interested in hearing the possibilities of doubling Morrow County's rainfall in the months when rainfall is most needed to insure a good crop.

It will soon be seeding time. It is time now to plan for extra precipitation for a good stand of grain this fall.

Don't Miss This Meeting . . .

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