

Schools To Open September 10, Some Registration Early

Opening date for Heppner schools will be Monday, September 10 and school officials announced this week that registration dates have been set for all students.

All high school students must register at the building at any time Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, September 3, 4 or 5. Classes are scheduled for the first day of school and all students are urged to have their registration completed prior to that day. Students entering the first eight grades will register on the first day of school as no pre-school registration is required in the lower grades.

Schedule Changed
A change in school hours and periods was announced by Leonard L. Pate, principal. The new schedule calls for a six period day instead of the seven period schedule in operation last year. The schedule of hours has also been changed with school taking up at 9 o'clock until 12 noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The new hours will apply to all grades with the exception of the four primary classes.

Two new teachers are included on this year's faculty, and one position is still open. Mrs. Leslie Grant will teach a 3rd grade, and James Allen is the new agriculture and general science teacher.

Pate stated he expected approximately the same number of students this year as last, but that no definite figure could be ascertained until registration is completed. Last year Heppner schools registered 317 children in the grades and 122 in high school, for a total of 439. The tentative grade arrangement this year will include: 1st grade and one combination 1st and 2nd a full second, two 3rd grades, one each 4th through 8th grades and a combination 7th and 8th.

Plans call for lunches to be served again this year starting with the first day of school at a charge of 25c per meal.

Pate asked that new residents in rural areas contact him prior to school opening and advise him of their address that school buses can be routed properly to pick up children. Unless he is advised many new students will be missed by drivers.

The fee schedule for the coming school year as set up by officials and students are requested to bring the money with them at the time of registration. For high school students the fees will be: Books, \$5.00; towel fee \$2.50; insurance, 65c; typing fee, \$2.50; shop ticket, \$2.00. For students entering the first four grades the

fee is \$1.25 which includes insurance; and 5th to 8th graders will pay a room fee of \$1.25 which includes insurance and a towel fee of \$1.25.

Parents of beginning first graders are asked to provide a birth certificate to assure proper name and registration of the child.

Heppner To Host Morrow Teachers at Pre-School Workshop

Morrow county grade and high school teachers will gather in Heppner Thursday and Friday of next week to attend the regular pre-school workshop held in the Heppner school buildings.

A full two-day program has been arranged carrying through the two days with four outside educators scheduled to conduct the program. They are Victor N. Phelps, general division, Portland; Hoyt Franchere, associate professor of English, general extension division, Portland; Florence Edwards, education consultant, Webster Publishing company; and Bernice Hughes, education consultant, Scott-Foresman company.

Theme for the workshop is "Improvement of instruction in the language arts."

Members of the Heppner Parent-Teachers association will serve the teachers luncheon both days of the meeting.

Heppner Legion Commander Elected to District Post

Jack Edmondson, Commander of Heppner American Legion Post No. 87, was elected district commander of American Legion district 6 at a meeting in Pendleton Monday night.

Edmondson has been active in the Legion for the past few years, being Finance officer before being elected commander of the Heppner post this last year. He is chairman of the Morrow county March of Dimes, is very active in Boy Scout work and was recently initiated into the Elks Lodge.

STORES CLOSED MONDAY

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce announced this week that Heppner stores will be closed next Monday in the usual observance of Labor Day.

Mrs. W. O. George and two boys and Dorothy Green left Wednesday for a three day visit to Lehman Springs.

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THE PARADE OF ROYALTY—

Queen Ingrid Hermann

First a princess... Now a Queen! The royal overseer for this year's Morrow county fair and rodeo is Queen Ingrid Hermann, 17 year-old brunette, who in 1949 represented Willows grange as fair princess.

Queen Ingrid, who was crowned by mayor J. O. Turner Saturday night following the Dress-Up parade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goffried Hermann, Ione Rancher. Though the new queen is a native of Chicago, she has taken to her western home with ease and fervor. Her many activities in 4-H and other work attest to her enjoyment of western living.

Queen Ingrid is a 1951 graduate of Ione high school where she was Salutatorian of her graduating class. In addition she was Girls League president and secretary-treasurer of the student body her final school year. She was chosen junior-senior prom queen and was awarded the Sen-junior citizenship award for 1951. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes.

In 1950 she showed the grand champion calf at Heppner and the reserve champion at The Dalles show this spring. She will be seen in the rodeo parade and at the show riding her own sorrel gelding Juniper.

The queen's future plans call for her attendance at Kunnan Business University in Spokane to continue her education and she also plans to share a cattle herd with Irv Mann of Adams.

Saturday night's dance, to be held at the Heppner fair pavilion will be in her honor.

JAYCEE KINDERGARTEN PLANS FINAL; FEW MORE SUPPLIES STILL REQUIRED

Kiddies attending the Jay Cee-ettes kindergarten and nursery school this fall will enjoy playground equipment which has been donated to the Jay Cee-ettes by former residents of the Matteson community. The equipment was purchased for the use of children attending the Matteson school, which has been closed for a number of years. The kindergarten board has asked permission of the park board to place the equipment, which is portable, on the grounds adjacent to the civic center building where the school is conducted.

All such donations of equipment, whether as large as a slide or as small as a book, are gratefully received by the Jay Cee-ettes, who finance their school beyond the revenue derived through the fees paid for the children who attend by their parents. Items in need of small repairs or paint can be used, as well as good out-grown toys. The kindergarten board requested that readers scan the following list of needed items:

Phonograph, a large doll; doll bed and bedding; small broom, mop, dust pan; ironing board; doll buggy; doll dishes and cooking utensils two small saw horses; large serviceable ball; large wagon; tricycle; assorted toy trucks, cars, tractors, and similar items blocks of scrap lumber; toy figures of people and animals; children's records and books.

Members of the Kindergarten board, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Bill Barratt, and Mrs. Edwin Dick, may be notified and will pick up the articles.

The school will open Monday, September 10, at 10 a.m. at the civic center. Mothers are asked to bring their youngsters to the opening session. The children will play under supervision while Mrs. Grace Drake, instructor, discusses the school with the mothers.

Wednesday evening the local officers met with Chapin in a business meeting at the home of Ed Dick while Mrs. Bill Barratt entertained Mrs. Chapin and wives of the officers at their ranch home. They were overnight guests of the Barratts.

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Dress-Up Parade Opens Rodeo-Fair Program, Grounds Readied

Tri-County Weather Group Discusses Rain Contract

Further experiments will be necessary before conclusive results of cloud seeding in Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties can be determined, Robert Beaumont, O.S.C. Meteorologist told directors of Tri-County Weather Research and the Oregon Wheat Commission at a meeting in Arlington Friday. Beaumont was assigned the task of evaluating the Tri-County Weather Research program.

F. E. Price, Dean of O. S. C. School of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station, also encouraged farmers to continue the experiment for two or three years. It was agreed that at the end of that period it may be determined that cloud seeding will not increase rainfall but members of the organization are anxious to learn this.

Beaumont's report was preliminary but an official published analysis of the project will be released this fall. Although from 118% to 140% of normal precipitation fell in the area during the period generators were operating, surrounding unseeded areas received a similar increase, Beaumont said.

Directors interviewed two organizations about a cloud seeding program for the coming year. Bob Elliot of the North American Weather Consultants explained a proposed cloud seeding program for the Tri-County area. He recommended the use of 11 generators located close to the project. This concern now has cloud seeding contracts with the City of San Diego, City of Santa Barbara and the California Edison Company.

Bud Arnold, Farmers Air Service representative, explained that they would like to obtain the 1951-52 contract. "We would use ground generators and airplanes," Arnold said. Walter White, Manager of Warner Springs Irrigation Project, Vale, Oregon, stated they were satisfied with a contract which they had with Farmers Air Service during the past winter. "Our reservoir is full for the first time in four years," White said.

Directors took all information under advisement and will not award a contract until after a meeting scheduled with Dr. Krick August 29.

JayCee State Officer Visits Heppner

Leo Chapin, national director for the Junior Chamber of Commerce for Oregon, made an official visitation to the Heppner club last Wednesday and Thursday meeting with officers of the local group.

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Kangaroo Court Set For Saturday, List of Violators Grows

The first session of the Kangaroo Court was postponed from Wednesday night until Saturday... but that doesn't mean violators are going to get off without proper attention, according to members of the JayCees, who are handling the mock trials.

Saturday night's session will start at 7:30 and JayCees assure all victims that attorneys will be available for their defense. A placard will be posted on the rodeo ticket booth in downtown Heppner listing the names of all violators who are to be tried. Already this list includes Bob Ordway, Jeff Carter, Father McCormack, John Ernsdorff and James Farley. JayCees say there will be more by trial time.

A second session will be held next Wednesday night. Fines collected at the trials will be divided among the Fair and rodeo association, 4-H clubs and the JayCees for use on that club's park project.

Additional Housing Needed for Fair

Harvey Wilhite, chamber of commerce rodeo housing chairman asked this week for anyone having spare rooms they desire to rent out during the fair and rodeo to get in touch with him at Humphrey's drug store.

Housing facilities are always at a premium during the weekend and he is listing all available rooms. Anyone having an extra room is urged to call him at 602.

Pre-School Health Examination Dates Set For Children

Health examinations for pupils entering the first grade in the Heppner School will be held at Heppner School on Tuesday morning, September 4th, and Thursday morning, September 6th.

Parents of children who will be six by November 15, are requested to bring their children to this clinic or take them to the family physician at their own expense for a physical examination. This is required by the Oregon School Law. Examination blanks are in the local doctors' offices or the Health department in the courthouse.

Children whose last names begin with the letters:

A through B are requested to come to the clinic at 9:30, Tuesday, September 4.

C through H are to come at 10:30 on Tuesday, September 4.

I through P are to come at 9:30, Thursday, September 6.

Q through Z are to come at 10:00, Thursday, September 6.

Parents are asked to notify the school secretary, phone number 32, whether they plan to attend the clinic or take their child to the family doctor.

Orville Parent of Oaksdale, Washington will move his family to Heppner in the near future. Parent has accepted a position as appliance repair and serviceman for the appliance department of Hodge Chevrolet company. He formerly operated his own repair shop in Oaksdale.

Mrs. Nora Myers of The Dalles and her two granddaughters Sandra and Patty of Condon visited her sister Mildred Tucker over the weekend.

Weekend Mail Service Curtailed Under New Schedule

Heppner's new mail delivery schedule will go into effect Saturday, September 1, with the awarding of a contract to Vernon and Robert V. Flatt, operators of Flatt's Truck Service, to haul this city's mail to and from Arlington.

The new schedule leaves Monday through Friday mail departure the same as before, 6:00 p.m., but Saturday and Sunday schedules are changed. Mail will leave the Heppner post office at 12:00 noon on Saturday and at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. The truck returning to Arlington Sunday morning immediately following

delivery of incoming mail to the post office.

Flatt's have been carrying the mail during recent years under a subcontract from the Union Pacific railroad. Their new contract runs until June 30, 1954.

James Driscoll, Heppner postmaster, has written to post office authorities, asking that the previous late departure schedule be continued, but has received no answer to his request. Holiday delivery will be the same as the Sunday schedule.

When the conditions of the new contract were first publicized, Sunday and holiday delivery was

entirely eliminated, but efforts by Driscoll resulted in the early morning delivery.

Flatt was in Portland early this week discussing the contract with postal officials and there was a chance that a later departure might be agreed upon by the department and Flatt even though the contract calls for an immediate return to Arlington on Sunday morning.

This change of schedule will apparently change the passenger departure time. The combination passenger carrier and truck has been leaving Heppner at 10 p.m. nightly.

Plans for the Fair and rodeo itself are progressing rapidly according to members of the various boards. The two new fair show buildings to replace those destroyed by fire Sunday, August 19, are nearing completion. Several cash and material donations, in addition to considerable volunteer labor, has aided the fair board materially in getting the structures rebuilt. Indications are that the new buildings will be completed by this weekend, less than two weeks since the fire.

Many other improvements and changes are being made to the fair and rodeo grounds including badly needed additions to rest room facilities.

Rodeo committees report the field will be in condition and everything in readiness for the first day of the rodeo, September 8. Harold Erwin, rodeo chairman, announced that George Prescott has been signed to announce the three day show. Prescott will also announce the Pendleton Roundup show.

The Wranglers stated that their part of the show is in readiness, and that they have spent nearly \$1,000 during the past year repairing horse show barns and installing rest rooms and showers in their club building. The Wrangler's share the building with 4-H clubs and make their facilities available to the 4-Hers during the fair days.

They also stated that arrangements are complete for the Wrangler Cowboy Breakfast to be served Sunday morning from 7:00 to 9:30. Word coming from the cooks felt that even better-than-ever food will await the early risers.

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Corley Found Guilty of Manslaughter, To Be Sentenced Saturday

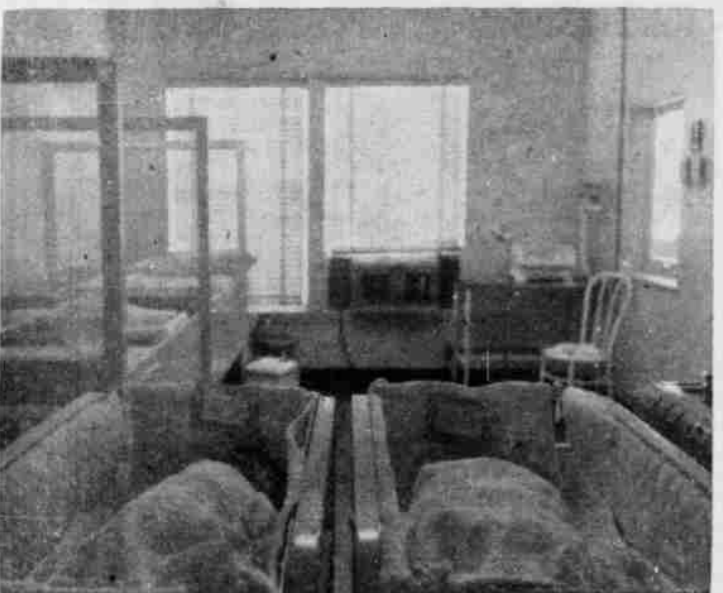
Walter Corley was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which returned its verdict after five hours of deliberation. Corley was accused of the shooting of Charles R. Marple, Ione, on May 8 of this year.

At the culmination of the four-day trial held by circuit judge, W. C. Perry, the jury retired late Thursday afternoon and returned at 10:30 that evening with the manslaughter verdict.

Judge Perry will pronounce sentence Saturday morning, September 1.

The Story of Your Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Maternity Is Busiest Department—



One of the busiest departments at Pioneer Memorial hospital is the maternity department where 114 babies have been brought into the world since the hospital's opening on June 18, 1950 — an average of one new Morrow county citizen every four days.

This week, we are going to take our much travelled imaginary patient, Mrs. X, into this very important division of hospital service. She will be given preliminary admittance to the labor room, one of the most attractively appointed rooms in the hospital, entirely separate from other hospital patient rooms and immediately adjacent to the delivery room where she will be transferred at the proper time.

Mrs. X can wait with assurance that her baby will be born in one of the most modern and completely equipped delivery rooms to be found in any hospital, regardless of size, for all the latest equipment awaits the call of any doctor, and, regardless of what type of delivery may be required.

Through the generosity of Heppner Elks lodge, Mrs. X knows that should her baby require it, there is an oxygen-air pressure lock, similar to an iron lung, into which her new born

that her baby will be born in one

may be placed should the infant require resuscitation and oxygenation or have respiratory difficulties. Doctors claim the lives of three babies have been saved or given a much better start because of the availability of this piece of equipment.

Mrs. X's baby will be transferred into a completely modern air conditioned and humidified nursery capable of caring for the

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RAIN! — Tuesday Shower First Since July 5

And the rain came! Tuesday's showers in Morrow county, while not heavy, dropped .10 inches of rain on the area according to county weatherman Leonard Carlson, Ione. This is the first measurable rainfall since July 5 when .14 inches fell on the county.

Practically all harvesting in the county is completed and ranchers generally appreciated the meager showers