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C. of C. Request Brings Action on Highway Tests

The recent request by the chamber of commerce that the state highway commission reclassify several local highways to allow full length trucks to travel them, brought immediate action by the highway group.

Last week, highway officials obtained the services of an oil tanker and a test run was made over the Lexington-Buck's corner road. The purpose of the test run was to determine whether the highway and curves was sufficiently wide to allow full length to travel it without endangering other traffic. Preliminary word from the checkers was that the change probably would be allowed, however a definite decision must await action by the highway commission.

Tests were also run on the Heppner-Condon, Ruggs-Spray, and Kimberly-Monument highways which have been restricted as to truck length. Indications were that the restrictions would be lifted on the Condon and the Kimberly-Monument sections of state highway, but that some improvements would be necessary on the Ruggs-Spray road over the mountain before changes in present restrictions could be authorized. Definite word on these roads also awaits commission decision.

The local chamber requested the tests three weeks ago when it was brought to their attention that the restrictions were working a hardship on several trucking companies. Tank trucks with trailers have been forced to go down-river to Heppner junction even though they might be hauling in from the Pendleton or Hermiston area. The group felt the Lexington-Hermiston road was straighter than the one down Willow creek and based their request on that assumption. Truck weight was not a major factor, overall length being the reason for the state restrictions.

Some lumber trucks hauling into Heppner from the Condon and Monument areas have been forced to operate without trailers to conform with state road requirements.

While no change in the Ruggs-Spray road classification is anticipated because of the test runs, it was intimated that the chamber will use the information gained to request the state highway commission to make the necessary improvements on that section.

Nursing School to be Started at The Dalles

The first school for practical nurses in Eastern Oregon will be opened November 1 by The Dalles general hospital. It is being sponsored by the vocational department of the Oregon state board of education.

The one-year course will prepare women for practical nursing work under the direction of a doctor or professional nurse either in a home, hospital or other institution or public health agency. Applicants must be 18 years of age and meet certain physical and educational requirements.

There is no tuition charge for the course, however students must provide their own uniforms, books, etc. During the first four months she will be provided room, board and laundry and will later be given a hourly wage when assigned to hospital service.

Women interested are advised to contact The Dalles general hospital for full information.

Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Earl E. Gilliam returned the last of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Heppner Mustangs Gallop to Their Fourth Victory, 48-0

A smooth Heppner grid machine, blocking and tackling with machine like precision, methodically cut down the Umatilla Vikings for an easy 48-0 victory. This win, their fourth in a row, after an early season loss to Maupin, was acquired by bone-crushing blocking and tackling.

The Umatilla Vikings, who to observers, looked in poor playing condition never had a chance against the Morrow County powerhouse.

Coach Whitbeck has this statement to make about his team's performance "Never have I seen a Heppner team look so effective as our boys did Friday. Their offensive blocking and tackling was something to watch."

Scoring was done in the following manner: John Wagner opened scoring on a quick opening play over his own right guard for a 2 yard thrust. Roy Taylor failed in the conversion, which was his only misplay of the afternoon.

The next score came as Wendell Connor, who is fast becoming a terrific offensive threat, danced across from 3 yards out. Taylor kicked the extra point. Jack Sumner legged it across from 6 yards out on the next offensive thrust. The conversion was on a line back by W. Connor for a 10 sided 20-0 half-time score.

The second half offered more of the same with Gary Connor and Roy Taylor playing "keep away" with a Umatilla halfback and the ball, which came from Smith on a pass settled in Taylor's arms for a touchdown. The

reverse combination, a pass from Taylor to quarterback Smith on a clever play, added the point and 27-0 score.

Jim Smith, star Heppner quarterback scored on a 4 yard quarterback sneak to make a 33-0 score. Bill Hughes and Keith Connor combined to make a gaping hole for Smith's six points. Taylor kicked the extra point and the score was 34-0.

Heppner's sixth tally came as fullback Jack Sumner intercepted a Viking aerial with one hand, and aided by blocks from Taylor and G. Connor, sprinted 44 yards. Taylor again converted for a 41-0 score.

The final score came on a spectacular 84 yard run by halfback Bud Wagner. Roy Taylor bucked across for a final 48-0 score.

The reserves who played nearly half the game turned in a very creditable performance although unable to score.

Next week finds the Heppner squad traveling to Fossil for a Saturday, October 20 game with the Falcons of Wheeler High. Coach Whitbeck expects to see next year's squad the larger share of the game if possible.

County Civil Defense Assignments Studied

Tentative civil service assignments for Morrow county were studied in Heppner Monday, Oct. 15 when two men from the state civil defense office met with the county civil defense director.

The state workers, Robert Sondstrom and George Emigh, went over the quotas for Morrow county with the local director to see if they are realistic and within the capabilities of this county.

Morrow county has been asked to have 18 police reserves; organize one-quarter of a mobile welfare team, which will involve 16 persons; and one mobile rescue unit, 24 persons.

It was pointed out last month by the state civil defense director, Jack Hayes, that the quotas set for the various counties is part of a new plan for developing the hard core of a defense organization. It will be the basis for disaster relief operations anywhere in the state.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel left Thursday for Hebron, Indiana where she will spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Al Hiatt and Mr. Hiatt. The Hiatts have been visiting relatives here for a short time and are taking Mrs. McDaniel home with them.

Mrs. Walter Deputy and daughter, Karen, Mrs. Bernard Doherty and son, and Mrs. Gertrude Applegate made a business trip to Walla Walla Friday.

Oscar George left Sunday for Reno, Nevada to spend a brief vacation. In Baker he will be joined by Mrs. George who has been there attending the Soroptimist convention which began Friday. They expect to return to Heppner in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Saager went to Portland last week and returned with the week-old, 8 lb. 4 oz. boy. He has been named Monte Daniel.

Mrs. Richard Hayes and daughters were over from Condon Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

Mrs. Gene Wells returned Sunday from Walla Walla where she has been a patient at Walla Walla General Hospital following her recent automobile accident. Mr. Wells drove over after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder have returned from Portland where he was a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. During their stay in the valley they visited with a niece at Mollala.

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Morrow County Farm Bureaus Elect Officers

The Morrow County Farm Bureau held their regular meeting at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall, Monday evening, October 8. The main topic under discussion was the "Farm Family Policy Survey". Nels Anderson discussed this document and gave some of the results of the meeting which the P.M.A. committee had to discuss this. As a result of the discussion and previous study a motion was carried that the following letter be sent to our Congressmen and the Secretary of Agriculture: "The Morrow County Farm Bureau in regular session on October 8 discussed the 'Farm Family Policy Survey' that was prepared by the Department of Agriculture and concluded that their were two major objections to this survey: (1) The recommendations came from the top down instead of the policies being developed by the farmers through their own farm organizations in cooperation with the members of Congress who are sincerely interested in the long-time interests of farmers and who are determined to fit a sound farm program into our free enterprise system. (2) We consider it unethical to submit such lengthy document during the farmer's busiest season and allow such a short time for study. It would be utterly impossible for any farm organization to properly analyze this document and make the necessary recommendations in the length of time given when it took the Department of Agriculture several months to prepare it."

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Mrs. E. R. Huston and Mrs. Mattie Green were hostesses Friday for a luncheon at the Green home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston.

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Portland Deer Hunter Dies Of Heart Attack Near Heppner

Lester B. Sanford, 5504 S. E. Gladstone, Portland was found dead Monday morning by his hunting partner, C. J. Thomsen of Boring.

Sanford did not return to camp Sunday evening and was reported as lost. Monday morning Thomsen went to an area where he had heard some shots around 1:30 Sunday afternoon and found a dead deer. He searched further and came upon Sanford's body.

Examination of the personal effects found on Sanford's person indicated he had been bothered with heart trouble and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county coroner surmised that overexertion following killing the deer caused his death.

The body was brought to Heppner by sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Dr. McMurdo, state police officer William Labhart and Oliver Cresswick.

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Heppner-Nye Junction Road Due for Paving

Fund Raising Party Planned to Aid Hayride Finances

A card party, planned to raise money to help defray expenses for the annual Soroptimist club teen-age Hallowe'en Hayride has been set for Monday evening at the Episcopal Parish house.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta have been planned for the evening, and a dutch auction is also set to provide additional entertainment.

Eleanor Gonty is in charge of ticket sales for the event which is open to the public.

P-TA Plans Friday Chili Supper

Members of the Heppner Parent-Teachers Association have planned a chili supper to be held at the high school following the Heppner-John Day football game, Friday, October 26.

Chili and pie ala mode will be served in the school lunch room from 5 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney are in charge of food, and Mrs. Frank Connor will be in charge of serving.

South Heppner 4-H Club Reorganizes

Distinction of being the first 4-H club to be reorganized for the new club year goes to the South Heppner Livestock club, led by Harold Peck and Jim Hayes. Thirty boys, girls and parents met at the Rhea Creek grange hall Sunday afternoon, organizing both agricultural and home economics clubs for that community. The new club year begins November 1.

The officers of the livestock club are Shirley Peck, president; Patsy Wright, vice president, Patricia Peck, secretary; Judy Thompson news reporter and Janet Wright, song leader. Other members are Jimmy Hayes, Mickey Van Schoiack, Carol Ann Anderson, Connie Mae Anderson, Marjorie Peck and Ned Clark. Carol Ann, Connie, Marjorie and Ned are new members in this club.

Projects carried by this club will be fat and breeding beef, sheep, swine and dairy. Meetings will be held the second Sunday afternoon of each month. The first meeting will be held at the Harold Peck farm on November 11. Boys and girls interested in joining this club are invited to attend this first meeting.

Mrs. Rufus Piper and Miss Rita Graves motored to Pullman, Wn. Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Piper's sons, Loren and Melvin, who are attending Washington State College this year and to attend the football game Saturday between California and Washington State.

Among those who went to Portland to attend the football game on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup.

Rhea Creek Road May Get Aid

The Morrow county court has received notice from the state highway commission that it plans to pave the 21.3 miles of the Heppner-Nye Junction road that remains unpaved.

The court was asked to approve the project which will be constructed with funds made available to the state from the Federal Aid highway fund and is included in the 1952-53 program. The cost is set at \$507,000.

While a good part of the new unpaved section from Lena to Nye Junction is already graded and prepared for the surfacing, the state is planning a complete reconstruction of the section from Vinson to Nye Junction. This road will be widened and straightened to bring it up to standard. The whole distance is to be surfaced with asphaltic concrete paving.

Members of the county stated that they expected work on the project would be started next year.

The court has also learned that the Rhea creek market road from Ruggs to Jordan has been approved by the bureau of public roads for Federal secondary assistance. Under this program construction work will be done with state and federal funds and future upkeep will be taken care of by the county. No definite word of state approval has been received, nor has any date been set for start of the project.

Former Heppner Man Dies At Walla Walla

Word has been received here of the death of Paul Webb, Sr. in a Walla Walla hospital early Wednesday morning after a long illness.

He was born in Portland August 7, 1881, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Webb. He pioneered in Morrow county and from 1900 to 1918 had a sheep ranch in the Heppner district. Here he met and married Minty Pettyjohn on September 19, 1915. He belonged to the Walla Walla lodge B.P.O.E.

He is survived by his wife, Minty, one son, Paul Jr. of Walla Walla, three daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Mary) McGough, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Cleveland of Heppner and Mrs. Harry (Helen) Morse Jr. of Walla Walla, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday from the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Walla Walla.

Busy Stitches Club Organized at Rhea Creek Grange

The Busy Stitches club was organized Sunday, October 14, at 2 p.m. at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

Officers elected were Sally Palmer, president; Judy Thompson, vice president; Shirley Peck, secretary-treasurer Patsy Rill was chosen for news reporter, while Patsy Wright was elected Song Leader. Sally Palmer and Patsy Peck were chosen to serve on the entertainment committee for the club.

Mrs. Walter Wright, leader for the Busy Stitches club, assisted the members with selecting projects for the year.

Mrs. Maud Casswell, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed the Room Improvement club project and announced that this club will be organized at the first Clothing club meeting. She also announced that the Busy Stitches club was the first Home Economics club organized here for 1951-52. According to Sharon Rill, news reporter, the following club members enrolled in Clothing IV: Sally Palmer, Patsy Wright and Patsy Peck.

Sharon Rill, Janet Wright, Shirley Peck and Judy Thompson selected Clothing III for their year's work. Connie Anderson and Marjorie Peck are taking Clothing I.

The first meeting for the Busy Stitches club will be November 3 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barkla were Mrs. Ole Davenport of Newport, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport of Spray.

Company Explains Dial Telephone Delay

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company answered a recent request of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday, when a letter was read from the company regarding the possibility of dial telephone installation in the Heppner office.

The chamber had requested the change to more modern equipment as soon as possible, but the telephone company stated that immediate installation was impossible, but assured the group that they will make every effort to prevent further deferral of the planned change to dials.

The letter from D. A. Short, manager of the Pendleton office stated, "We appreciate your anxiety and surely wish it had been possible to change the existing central office equipment in Heppner to modern dial service. It has been our desire and we have panned to change all our exchanges to dial as soon as it was possible but conditions beyond our control has made it impossible to make these changes on schedule."

Short stated that the Korean war has made it increasingly difficult to obtain the necessary equipment for the changeover, making it almost impossible to set a definite date when the modernization program can be put into effect.

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The twelfth annual E. H. Harriman Memorial Gold Medal for safety won by Union Pacific is being presented in the above picture to A. E. Stoddard, left, president of the railroad, by P. J. Lynch, vice president of operations, at the company's Omaha, Neb., headquarters. On behalf of U. P., Mr. Lynch accepted the medal, awarded for the railroad's 1950 safety record, from the American Museum of Safety at a dinner at New York City's Hotel Ambassador.