

Farm Safety Week Set For July 19-25

"Farm to live and live to farm" is the slogan of the 10th National Farm Safety Week, July 19 to 25, according to county extension agent, N. C. Anderson.

National Farm Safety Week is sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a nation wide effort to call the attention of rural people to the need for reducing the number of farm accidents, Anderson explains. During the week, farm organizations, farm press, radio, and many other groups interested in agriculture urge farm people to carry on year around accident prevention campaigns.

In the last ten years, the number of farm accidents has been reduced through educational efforts. In 1951, the last year for which estimates are available, 14,500 farm people lost their lives as a result of accidents. This number, large as it is, represents a reduction of one-fifth from the estimated annual rate in 1941.

"Agriculture still has a long way to go in improving its safety record when it is considered that the chances of an agricultural worker's being killed on the job are over three times as great as for a worker manufacturing," the county agent points out.

While National Farm Safety Week focuses attention on the need for accident prevention, he adds, farm safety requires the attention of every farmer and homemaker every day of the 52 weeks in the year if the accident rate is to be further reduced.

Milk Price

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"This ruling of the board will go into effect at a date set by the administration in an official order which has not been received to date locally."

Heppner Ball Team Beaten On Errors

Slippery fingers and fumbled throws handed Baker a 16 to 1 win over the Heppner American Legion Junior baseball team last Sunday at Lone, while only three hits were given up by Heppner pitchers.

Walks and passed balls added to the scramble but the pitching still proved to be better than the support.

Saturday night the Heppner squad will play a night game against Pendleton at Pendleton. The game is scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. the final home game of the season will be played on the Rodeo grounds field against La Grande. The field is expected to be in shape this week. The game last Sunday was moved to Lone because of the poor condition of the field.

COFFEE HOUR SUNDAY

Following the service at All Saints Episcopal church Sunday, July 19, there will be a coffee hour in the parish hall and all are invited to remain.

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Social Security Man Due Here July 23

Students planning to work this summer in commerce or industry, or as regular domestic employees, will need social security cards, Vernon Welo, manager of the La Grande social security office, said today.

Welo urges students to apply now at the nearest social security office if they do not have a social security card or need to replace a lost card. There is no charge for a card and no minimum age requirement. Application blanks are available at any post office, employment office, or social security office, Mr. Welo said.

He pointed out that it takes several days to get a social security card, so he advised them not to wait until an employer tells them that they can not go to work until they have a card—"Apply for a card now," Mr. Welo said.

Residents of Heppner may obtain social security information or apply for benefits on Thursday, July 23rd, when a representative from the La Grande office will be at the City Hall in Heppner between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon.

Heppner Chess Men Beaten By Pasco

The Pasco, Wash., chess team avenged themselves last weekend as they downed the Heppner team 9 to 3 in a return meet in Heppner. Heppner won the first match 6½ to 3½.

Number one man on the Heppner team, La Verne Van Marter, made a split in his two games, as did Joe Winslow and Forrest Adams.

The complete scoring was as follows:

Heppner	Pasco	
Van Marter	1	Groat
Tamblyn	0	Blackler
Winslow	1	Jackson
Huffman	0	Kattner
Bauman	0	Tedro
Adams	1	Kaser

The Heppner team is now negotiating a match with the Walla Walla penitentiary chess team. Pasco has played them twice and split.

CONVENTION DRAWS HEPPNER PEOPLE

Those from Heppner attending the international convention of the Disciples of Christ, Christian church, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Soward, their son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and Mrs. Frank S. Parker. Mrs. Edgar attended on the closing day.

Marie Soward, director of youth work at San Pedro, Calif., Christian church, came back with her parents from Portland for a few days visit.

Joyce Washburn of Coos Bay, granddaughter of C. N. Jones, attended the convention and rode to Heppner with the Sowards. She expects to be in this area most of the summer.

Harlan Jones and Mrs. Elsa Fischer of Yakima arrived Saturday evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Sr. They left Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Sharon, daughter of Harlan Jones, for a visit with four brothers at Ukiah and Los Angeles, California.

Quarterly Statement Released By Bank

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Portland show that on June 30, 1953, deposits at the branch were \$5,370,357.95 and loans were \$1,811,373.89. The figures were released by Mr. J. H. Bedford, manager of the branch.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for June 30, 1952. On that date deposits were \$5,226,496.43 and loans were \$1,485,161.62.

Further figures show that on June 30, 1953, deposits at the First National Bank of Portland with 49 statewide banking offices were \$552,068,135; loans were \$302,294,493 and resources were \$608,555,281.

In increasing these figures, C. B. Stephenson, president of First National reported that all three figures represented increases over a year ago. Over June 30, 1952, deposits at First National have increased \$8,227,260, loans have increased \$18,143,884 and resources have increased \$12,535,127.

Released at the same time were figures for the First National Bank group, consisting of the First National Bank of Portland and its 49 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On June 30, 1953, total deposits for the group were \$682,424,316, loans were \$363,497,724 and resources were \$751,291,467. These figures represent increases over June 30, 1952 of \$15,026,149 in deposits, \$24,504,363 in loans and \$21,392,488 in resources.

As of June 30, 1953, First National had total capital funds of \$45,360,486, exclusive of reserve for possible loan losses of approximately \$2,539,045 which represents the largest employment of bank capital in Oregon.

Car Theft Brings Two Year Jail Term

Circuit Judge William W. Wells Monday sentenced Ramon Eugene Norvell, 18, San Francisco to two years in the state penitentiary for automobile theft. Norvell was taken to Salem today by sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Norvell was convicted of the theft on June 21 of a car belonging to D. V. Boylen of Irrigon. During the trial it was brought out that Norvell had previously stolen a truck in Portland, driven it to Mossier where it ran out of gas, taken a car there and driven it to Irrigon where the same trouble plagued him. He was seen driving off with the Irrigon man's car and was apprehended shortly.

According to the sheriff's report, Norvell had been in trouble in California previously, having been convicted of car theft there.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Holtz, Ione, a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl born July 10, named Katherine Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Laninovich, Condon, a 5 lb. 15½ oz. boy born July 14, named Bruce Alan. To Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cook Condon, a 5 lb. 14 oz. girl born July 16, named Mildred Irene.

Medical—Mrs. Gladys Reid, Spray, dismissed; Mrs. Beatrice Kenny, Heppner; John O. Caldera, Spray, dismissed; Chester Patterson, Condon, dismissed; Earl R. Hamblen, Condon; Dale Sandvig, Hermiston, dismissed; Mrs. Margaret A. Thomas, Heppner; Jerry Stefani, Ione, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Marion N. Templeton, Spray; Mrs. Anna Marie Olecha, Burns, dismissed; Mrs. Louise Farley, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Luella Houston, Hood River; Fred A. Pullen, Lone Rock.

Out-patients—Pat McElligott, Ione; Mrs. Mae Campbell, Hermiston; Mrs. Lois Johnston, Heppner; Jeffery Carter, Heppner; Roger Connor, Heppner; Sally Cohn, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and two daughters left Sunday for a week at Gearhart.

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Oregon 4-H Clubs Schedule Summer Camps, Area Tours

A full slate of 4-H summer activities, including country club camps, district livestock and crop tours and range and forest camps, are scheduled for July and early August, according to Cal Monroe, state 4-H agent. Camps are planned in about one-half of Oregon's counties.

Farm visits during district livestock and crop tours will give club members a chance to see good livestock management practices, cropping and soil conserving methods. Other highlights of district tours include visits to a sawmill or plywood plant, a packing plant, Bonneville or Detroit dams and Oregon State college.

Scheduled tours include the south coast livestock and crops tour, July 16 and 17; north coast tour, July 30 to August 1; south Willamette tour, August 3 to 5; north Willamette tour, August 6 to 8; and the Blue Mountain tour, July 23 to 25.

A district 4-H forestry camp at Camp Wilkerson in Columbia county, July 20 to 22, will give boys and girls an opportunity to learn forestry practices in the woods with trained foresters for teachers. Charles R. Ross, OSC farm forestry specialist, says a forestry camp is tentatively planned in Douglas county for southwest Oregon club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mrs. Archie Munkers went to Portland over the weekend to visit Orval Matheny. They report that he is feeling fine and is looking very well. He will remain at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer had as their guests from Tuesday through Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaston and son Jeff of Sequim, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson returned Sunday evening from a vacation in Post Falls, Idaho where they visited with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fisher and at Pend Oreille where they did some fishing.

Miss Marie Soward, former Heppner resident who now lives in California, is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward.

Central Oregon counties will hold their annual tri-county 4-H camp at Suttle lake, July 19 to 24. A 4-H range camp at the Lilly White guard station in Baker county, August 3 to 8, is open to two to four boys from each eastern Oregon county.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens has returned from a ten day vacation spent at Surfside at Wecoma, Oregon.

Mrs. H. V. Smouse of Heppner was a guest on Radio Station KGW's Hostess House Party on July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and two children left Sunday morning for a vacation in Canada.

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