

## Hoop Practice Starts at HHS; Schedule Told

Heppner's Mustangs, who closed out their current football season with a 4-1-4 record, have turned to the nations number one winter sport, basketball.

Four practices are already under the belt and 8 more are in store for the Mustang hoopers before they journey to an all important jamboree at Boardman. Last year Heppner's quintet copped the high honors at this event and they are again looking forward to another victory.

This seasons schedule of basketball games is as follows:

- December**
1. Boardman Jamboree
  2. Arlington Jamboree
  9. St. Joseph (Pendleton)
  10. MCEWEN (Cayuse)
  16. Pilot Rock (Cayuse)
  17. MT VERNON
  29. KNAPPA
- January**
6. Umatilla (Cayuse)
  7. ST JOSEPH
  13. Boardman\*
  14. IONE\* (Cayuse)
  20. Lexington\*
  21. ECHO\* (Cayuse)
  27. STANFIELD\* (Cayuse)
  28. Irrigon\*
- February**
3. UMATILLA\* (Cayuse)
  4. PILOT ROCK (Cayuse)
  10. BOARDMAN\*
  11. Ione\* (Cayuse)
  17. LEXINGTON\*
  18. Echo\* (Cayuse)
  24. Stanfield (Cayuse)
  25. IRRIGON\*

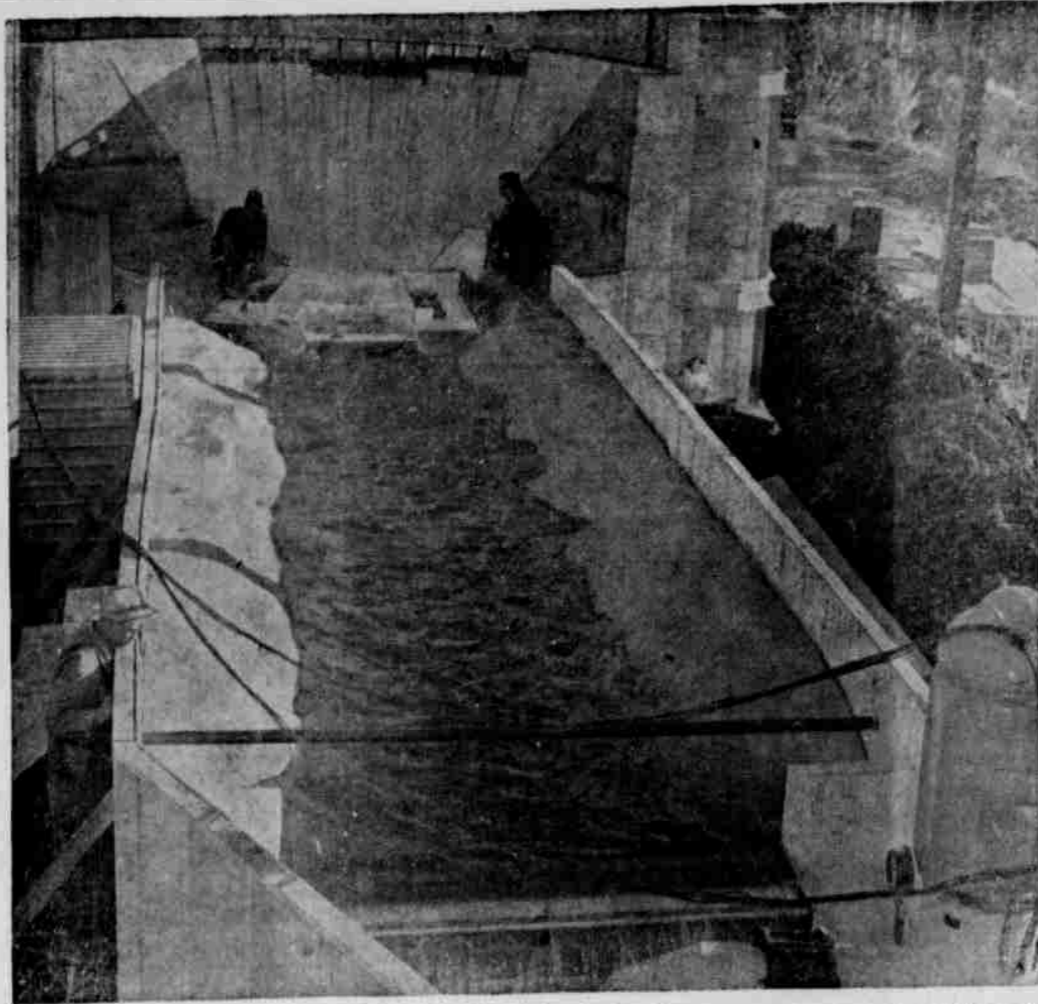
Large type denotes home games. Asterisk denotes league game.

## Pacific Telephone Pays Big Tax Bill

The 1955-56 property taxes just paid by the Pacific Telephone in Morrow county totaled \$17,688.24, according to manager D. A. Short. The amount, which was after the 3% discount for prompt payment, was \$4,553.32 larger than last year.

Pacific Telephone's total property tax bill in Oregon this year after discount, was \$3,788,222.40. This was an increase of \$408,945.49, or 12.1% over last year.

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PLEASANT VALLEY DAM AND TOPOGRAPHY of the Snake river canyon are reproduced to scale in this 64-foot long model by the Washington State college division of industrial research. Under the direction of Dr. E. R. Tinney, WSC hydraulics engineer, right, workmen make adjustments on the 200-ton model as thousands of gallons of water thunder over the spillway as well as through powerhouse "turbines" to simulate actual overflow and operating conditions.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—Robert Dickson, Condon, discharged; Robert DeSpain, Ione, discharged; Madeline McCormack, Kinzua, discharged; William Hoover, Fossil; Tom Griffin, Kinzua; Arlene Schroeder, Kinzua; John A. Britt, Spray; Floyd Miles, Ione; Anne Smouse, Heppner.

Major Surgery—James Smith, Condon, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Patty Mahon, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-patient—Pauline Matheny, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and Miss Beverly Bradshaw attended the North Morrow county achievement party at Irrigon Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also attended the Gilliam and Wheeler county stock growers meeting in Condon Saturday night.

## Diabetes Week is Being Observed

To find the one million unknown diabetics in the U. S. is the theme of National Diabetes week, being observed Nov. 13 to 19, and most physicians in this area are joining in the campaign, it was announced.

The week was started in 1948 under the sponsorship of the American Diabetes association to draw the attention of the public to the need for early diagnosis and attention to diabetes. The association is composed of 1000 practicing physicians and uniquely, it conducts no fund-raising campaign. The Oregon State Medical association sponsors the campaign here.

Most local physicians are offering free urine analysis during the week to aid in the search for diabetics.

Moving pictures on the diabetes story are available to organizations through the state board of health.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS AT PORTLAND MEETINGS

Several county officials left Wednesday for Portland to attend annual clerks', treasurers', and county officials' conventions. Those going were Mrs. Sadie Parrish, deputy clerk, Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, treasurer; judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, county commissioner. Also attending the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill.

## OLD OREGON INFANTRY REUNION PLANNED

The annual banquet and reunion of the Old Oregon Infantry, which became the 162nd Infantry, 41st division, A. E. F. in 1917 will be held at the Columbia Athletic Club in Portland, Saturday evening Dec. 10. It will be the 36th reunion and the 39th anniversary of the embarkation of the regiment for overseas. All members are invited to attend.

## LEGION FUND DRIVE FOR SICK ROOM NEEDS

Floyd Sayers, commander of the Heppner Legion post, announced the start of the fourth annual drive to raise funds for the purchase of emergency sick-room equipment for use in homes of residents of the area without charge.

Funds are gained through profits from the sales of subscriptions to popular magazines. Accredited representatives are now at work and each carries a letter from the post commander.

## FOOD SALE PLANNED

The Lexington Three Links club will hold a food sale Saturday morning at the Lexington post office. Aprons and fancy work will also be on sale. The club will also sponsor a card party Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle of Portland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle.

names were suggested by members present; and at the next meeting, November 22 a name will be chosen.

Lapel pins were completed and some scrapbooks started which, when completed will be used as gifts to "shut-ins." Refreshments were served before adjournment.

## Drivers Warned To Watch School Buses

Complaints that some drivers still disregard Oregon's school bus stop law have been reaching the secretary of state's office since schools opened this fall.

The secretary's traffic safety division said school bus drivers are plagued by motorists who merely slow down and then proceed to pass a bus stopped to load or unload passengers.

Some school bus drivers also share the blame for confusion over the law, secretary of state Earl T. Newbry said. An occasional school bus operator will wave a driver past even though children are leaving the bus.

The law, Newbry said, requires drivers to stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped to load or unload passengers on a two-lane road. Where there are three or more lanes, only those drivers moving in the same direction as the bus must stop.

Drivers cannot continue as long as there are children leaving the bus or crossing the road.

## October Traffic Deaths Drop Some

Oregon's October traffic death count was set tentatively at 38 Thursday, eight fewer than the 46 fatalities reported in October a year ago.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said this pegs the toll for the year thus far at 327 as compared with 332 at the same time last year. He said the margin may be narrowed, however, if delayed fatality reports force an upward revision of the October figure.

The state has an excellent chance of completing the year with a net reduction in traffic deaths if the November and December totals can be held at or below 1954 levels, the secretary said. Thirty-seven Oregonians died in traffic last November and December accidents claimed 53, worst month of the entire year.

## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Saffley of Sheed visited last weekend with Mrs. E. R. Huston. Mrs. Huston is Mrs. Saffley's aunt.

Holmes Gabbert of Portland was a visitor in Heppner Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt were in Arlington last Monday evening for a meeting of the Upper Columbia Basin Commission. Mrs. Barratt, Mrs. Robert Lytle of Vale and Mrs. Ray Baum of La Grande were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marion Weatherford during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nutting of Mitchell were visitors the first part of the week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Norene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters spent the weekend at Imbler where Mr. Peters went elk hunting and Mrs. Peters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell left Wednesday for Hood River to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon I. C. L. loan officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig had as overnight guests last Thursday his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenig of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner had as weekend guests her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodson of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and Judy were in Springfield over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Spaulding's sister. Judy was an attendant in the wedding party.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

All American Legion auxiliary members are requested to bring their gifts for gift shop and toys for child welfare to Mrs. Gene Ferguson as soon as possible as they have to be sent soon.

## New Sprays Control Weeds in Pastures, Legumes, OSC Finds

Prospects that an English-developed member of the 2,4-D chemical family may solve some of Oregon's major weed problems in pastures and legume hay and seed crops are shaping up at Oregon State college.

W. R. Furtick, OSC agronomist, reports effective control of sour dock and other broadleaf weeds with new "butyric acid formulations" of 2,4-D and MCP.

Both 2,4-D and MCP are widely used to control broadleaf weeds in grass and grain crops but injure alfalfa, clover, lotus and other legumes. The new formulation developed by a British scientist has the same weed-killing power but caused no apparent damage to legumes in one-year trials at Corvallis and Astoria.

Even alfalfa seedlings were undamaged by spray applications that gave effective weed control, Furtick reports. Rates up to three pounds per acre of the new form-

ulations caused no damage to either alfalfa or clover, but lotus seedlings showed some damage at the higher rate. A safe one-pound rate on lotus, however, controlled more than 90 percent of broadleaf weeds.

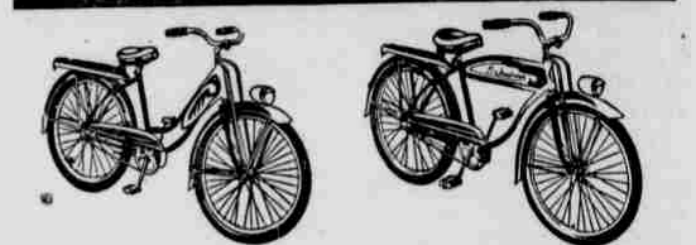
Biggest benefits to Oregon, Furtick believes, will come from control of sour (or curly) dock that county agents list as the worst pasture problem in central and southern Oregon, the Willamette Valley, and especially on the coast.

H. B. Howell, superintendent of OSC's John Jacob Astor branch experiment station at Astoria, reports three pounds per acre of the butyric acid formulation killed all dock in grass-legume pasture trials with only a temporary set-back to the pasture. Other main pasture weeds that the researchers now hope to control include thistle and buttercup.

Success of the Oregon trials and similar test results by eastern chemical companies are expected to move the new materials on to American markets soon.

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## BLUE BIRDS

On Tuesday, November 8, the newly formed Blue Bird group composed of third grade girls, entertained their mothers in the school lunch room.

With permission from superintendent Stewart it was decided to hold the regular meetings at the school, which enables the bus children to participate.

The Blue Bird mothers who were present at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Don Bellenbrock, guest of her daughter Cheryl (Mrs. Bellenbrock is also sponsor for the group), Mrs. Helen Cox, assistant leader and guest of her daughter, Mary; Mrs. Jack Warren, daughter Uelma; Mrs. Clayton Wright, daughter Rene; Mrs. George Terrel, daughter Barbara; Mrs. Sanders, granddaughter Cathy and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and daughter Eleanor.

Blue Bird members whose mothers were unable to attend were, Lora Lee Stotts, Tanna Loyd, Patti Collins, Gala Howard and a guest Judy Smith, who is going to become a member of a Blue Bird group.

The girls have not yet chosen a name for their group. Several

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