

U Turns, Sidewalk Bicycle Riding To Be Prohibited

Two traffic problems which have plagued Heppner police for some time will be eliminated shortly as a result of action taken Monday night by the city council.

The council ordered the installation of "No U Turn" signs at all intersections the entire length of Main street and the intersection of May and Chase streets and ordered police to strictly enforce the law governing no reverse turns.

The making of U turns on any state highway is prohibited both by state law and city ordinance and all locations to be posted are part of the state highway system. The restriction against making reverse turns applies not only to intersections but also to the center of blocks, it was pointed out by police who said it is the habit of many drivers to make U turns in the center of the block on Main street by the city park.

The riding of bicycles on sidewalks of the two principle business blocks of Main street will also be prohibited starting immediately, the council ordered. No bike riding will be allowed on the sidewalks from Center to May streets because of the pedestrian congestion in that area.

Actually bike riding on sidewalks is prohibited anywhere in town but the council felt that if it were stopped on the most crowded section the rest of the town would be overlooked as far as the law went. Youngsters were reminded, however, that pedestrians have the right of way on a sidewalk and that bike riders must give them courtesy at all times.

Police also reminded the kids that when riding bikes in the street they must observe all traffic regulations which apply to them the same as to automobiles and trucks.

Six From Here Are Registered at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Six students from the Heppner area have been granted admission to Oregon State college for the 1956-57 school year, according to an OSC registrar's office list of expected new students.

They are Adelia A. Anderson, Darrell J. Blake, David L. Cox, Wayne L. Soward, Rena R. Gillespie, and Otto E. Ruhl.

Some other names may be added to the list before the opening of school since processing of student applications, accompanied by high school records, is still going on in preparation for the new year.

New student week will be September 16 to 22 at OSC this year with classes beginning September 24. During the week, students receive special instruction on the courses of study, complete placement examinations and take part in a variety of special events intended to acquaint them with the campus life.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig left Wednesday for Portland where he will attend meetings, the remainder of the week, of the Western Pine Association.

O. G. Crawford of Gearhart and former publisher of the Gazette Times visited in Heppner last week.

Average County Wheat Yield Set at 28 Bushels

One of Morrow county's biggest grain crops has been harvested with the exception of some 25,000 bushels in the Ruggs and South Heppner areas. A total of 1,800,000 bushels of wheat and 800,000 bushels of barley has been received at Morrow County Grain Growers elevators and farm storage is estimated at about 700,000 bushels of both wheat and barley making a total production of about 3,300,000 bushels.

Wheat this year averaged 28 bushels per acre compared to about 20 last year. Al Lamb, manager of the Grain Growers, reported. Several fields averaged 41 bushels per acre, a few ran over 45 bushels and a small field harvested by Orville Cutsforth, Lexington, ran as high as 80 bushels. Quality of the wheat graded between one and two with weights running from 58 to 60 pounds.

Barley yielded better than a ton to the acre, with weights

Post Office Goes Modern—Gets New Ball Point Pens

The Heppner post office really went modern Tuesday.

After providing customers with old-style scratchy dip pens for an untold number of years the postal department this week supplied postmaster James Driscoll with new, modern ball point pens.

Unlike the old pens, which no one in his right mind would bother to steal even though they lay out entirely unprotected on the desks, the new ball points are chained to the wall and are clearly marked "property of the U. S. Post Office."



A/C LEROY BRENNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner of Ione, who left this week for Bryan, Texas for further training in the Air Force. He has been home on leave following a training course at Graham Air Base, Marianna, Fla.

Dr. John Condor Dies at Pendleton

Funeral services were held at the Heppner Christian church Tuesday for Dr. John Ferry Condor, Sr., 80, who died Friday in Pendleton.

Dr. Condor was born in Missouri and he was a naturopathic physician. He practiced in Heppner for 24 years and at Milton-Freewater for 13 years before retiring in 1949.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Artie Morgon Condor, Milton-Freewater; two sons, John of Orange, Texas and Claud C. of Spokane.

Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Folsom's Funeral Chapel of Pendleton in charge.

Another Value Days Set for Sept. 21-22

Heppner merchants will again offer shoppers of this entire area many extra-special bargains next weekend Sept. 21 and 22, when they will hold another Heppner Value Days.

The big bargain event is sponsored by the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce and in the past has drawn sizeable crowds of shoppers to Heppner.

The announcement advertising by the individual stores taking part will appear in next week's Gazette Times.

Student Numbers Steady at Lex and Lone Schools

School enrollment at the Ione and Lexington schools remained about the same as last year with 44 high school students and 102 grade school pupils registered at Ione and 30 high school and 76 grade students at Lexington, reports show.

Enrollment by grades and teachers at Lexington include first grade, 16, second, 8, Mrs. Alyce Waddill, teacher; third grade, 16, fourth, 11, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, teacher; fifth grade, 8, sixth grade, 8, Mrs. Inez Meador, teacher; seventh, 4 and eighth, 5, Serge Coval, teacher. Lexington high freshmen number 7, sophomores, 10, juniors, 5 and seniors, 12. The faculty includes Dale Waddill, superintendent; Mrs. Nola Coval, Mrs. Lucille Weatherford and Robert Matthews.

At Ione a total of 17 first graders are enrolled with Mrs. Harriet Hall, teacher; second grade, 14 and third, 11, Mrs. Roxie Moeck, teacher; fourth, 11, fifth, 12, Mrs. Gladys Ely, teacher; sixth, 12, seventh, 8, Joe Hausler, teacher and grade principal; eighth grade, 17, Don Brostrom, teacher. Mrs. Frances Brostrom is a part time teacher for reading classes and grade school physical education. Mrs. Helen McCabe is substituting for Mrs. Moeck at the present time.

High school enrollment includes 12 freshmen, 12 sophomores, 8 juniors and 12 seniors. The staff includes Robert Woodroof, superintendent; Mrs. Emma Dally, English, home economics, journalism and librarian; Mrs. Zoe Porfily, biology, typing, seventh grade science, art and girls P. E.; Grant Rigby, chemistry, general science and shop; Larry Pryse, senior math; U. S. history and government, world history, boy's P. E. and coach; Gary Stephenson, mathematics, geometry and music. Brostrom is assistant coach.

Ranchers Receive New Seed Wheat

Morrow county ranchers who will receive from three bushels to 320 bushels of Burt wheat seed were announced this week by N. C. Anderson, county agent. The new wheat is a new bread-type, smut-resistant hard white winter wheat released by Oregon State college and Washington State college experiment stations for adapted areas. Three of the ranchers, Nelson Brothers, Lexington and Kenneth Smouse and Denward Bergvine, Ione, have indicated they will raise their wheat to be made available as certified seed wheat.

Receiving allotments in the Ione area are McCabe Bros., Herbert Extrom, Victor Reitmann, Roy Lindstrom, Noel Dobyns, McElligott Bros., Donald Peterson, L. L. Howton, Omar Rietmann, Harvey Smith and Hershall Townsend.

Lexington: Alonzo Henderson, M. V. Nolan, Jack Barak; Echo: Ken Kammerner, H. G. Campbell, Ed Tucker; Heppner: Leonard Hill, Frank Anderson, Bernard Doherty; Hardman: John Graves.

Age Proof Needed To Claim Social Security Benefits

Women workers, wives, and widows filing claim for Social Security benefits under the newly enacted "age 62" provisions of the Social Security act will speed up action on their claims if they will bring necessary proofs with them when they file claim, according to Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande Social Security office.

Proof of age may be necessary for all women. Proof of marriage and proof of death may be necessary in the case of widows filing on the accounts of their deceased husbands. Their husband's statement will suffice as proof of marriage for most wives.

Welo pointed out that it is not necessary for a person to have a birth certificate. Age may be proved by any of a number of records, such as family bibles, old insurance policies, military discharges, hospital and school records, lodge records, marriage records, and similar documents which show the age of the person and were established a number of years ago.

A representative of the La Grande office will be at the city hall in Heppner Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 9:00 a. m. to noon to assist people in filing claims and to answer questions relating to the Social Security program.



NICE CATCH of silvers and salmon is being admired by Chris Burkenbine, son of Loyd Burkenbine of Heppner, one of the lucky anglers who came home from Westport, Wn. last week with these eight fish. Burkenbine was accompanied by Gar Loyva of Lexington to whom half of the above catch belonged. They reported the big salmon are due to start running within a few days. The largest of this catch weighed 14 pounds. (GT Photo)

"FLOWERS 'N FASHIONS" THEME OF IONE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

A show of children's fashions will be a new feature of the seventh annual flower show and silver tea of the Ione Garden club to be held September 23 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Ione Legion hall "Flowers 'N Fashions" is the show theme.

Plans are also being made for a horticulture display of several varieties of Sunflowers grown by junior gardeners in a contest sponsored by the club. Awards will be presented at the show.

"Everyone interested in gardening, flowers or children is cordially invited to this show," according to Mrs. William Rawlins, general chairman.

The Ione club is a member of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs and judges accredited by the federation will do the judging for the show.

Entries will be received from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 22 and from 8 to 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 23. Following is the schedule of the divisions and complete rules may be obtained from either Mrs. Rawlins or Mrs. Edith Nicholson, entries chairman. Rules for the sunflower contest appear in a separate story.

Section A—Horticulture

- 1. Aconitum (Monkshood), 1 stalk; 2. Alyssum, 5 sprays; 3. Asters, 3 blooms; 4. Begonia, Tuberosa, 1 bloom; 5. Black-eyed Susan, 1 spray; 6. Calendula, 3 blooms; 7. Carnations, 1 bloom; 8. Chrysanthemums, 1 spray; (a) Korean (single); (b) Cushion; (c) Early flowering English; (d) Pompon; 9. Colchicum (fall crocus), 6 blooms; 10. Cosmos, 3 blooms; 11. Dahlias; (a) Ball, 1 bloom; (b) Formal Decorative, 1 bloom; (c) Informal Decorative, 1 bloom; (d) Pompon, 1 bloom; (e) Seed, 3 blooms; (f) Miniature, 2 blooms; 12. Daisies, 3 blooms; 13. Delphinium, 1 stalk; 14. Gallardia, 3 blooms; 15. Geranium, 1 bloom; 16. Gladiolus, 1 stalk; (a) Baby; (b) Large; 17. Helichrysum (Strawflowers) 3 blooms; 18. Lilies, 1 stalk; 19. Marigold; (a) French Dwarf, 5 blooms; (b) African, 3 blooms; 20. Michaelmas Daisies, 1 spray; 21. Nasturtiums, 5 blooms; 22. Pansies, 3 blooms; 23. Petunias, (a) Single, 3 sprays; (b) Single ruffled, 1 spray; (c) Double, 3 sprays; (d) Giant ruffled, 1 spray; 24. Phlox, 1 stalk; 25. Roses; (a) Hybrid tea, 1 rose; (b) Floribunda, 1 spray; (c) Miniature, 3 roses; (d) Other varieties, 1 rose of spray.

- 26. Salvia, 1 spray; 27. Sweet Peas, 5 blooms; 28. Zinnias; (a) Giant, 1 bloom; (b) Dwarf, 3 blooms; 29. Bouquet of all varieties, 1 bloom each; (a) Annuals; (b) Chrysanthemums; (c) Dahlias; (d) Marigolds; (e) Roses; (f) Zinnias; 30. Any annual of merit no classified, 1 stem; (non-competitive); 31. Any perennial of merit not classified, 1 stem. (non-competitive).

Section B—House Plants

- (Must be in possession of the owner at least three months.)
- Class 1. African Violets; 2. Ferns; 3. Cacti; 4. Foliage Plants; 5. Flowering Plants.

Section C—Garden Bouquets

- 1. A bouquet of all flowers from an individual exhibitor's garden. (Judging will be based on the number of varieties represented) 1 bloom, spray, or stalk each.

Section D—Junior Gardeners

- Class—1. Sunflower contest—Junior gardeners are to exhibit 1 stalk, not to exceed 5 feet, with or without seed heads. (a) Pre-school and first grade; (b) Second and third grades; (c) Fourth and fifth grades; (d) sixth and seventh grades. 2. Specimen of any plant, flower, fruit, or vegetable grown this year. 3. Arrangements—(a) Flower arrange-

ments using colors of a bird or butterfly. Picture of same to accompany exhibit. (b) Miniature arrangement, not over 6 inches high. (c) Animals made from vegetables.

Section E—Fashions in Arrangements

- Class—1. Mother-Daughter Fashions—one arrangement identical to a smaller arrangement; 2. Doll Fashions—Miniature (not over 3 inches); 3. Doll Fashions—Small (not over 8 inches); 4. Garden Fashions—Fruit and/or vegetables, with or without leaves; 5. Fashions in Straw—Arrangement using dried materials, with or without fresh material. Artificial coloring permitted; 6. Metallic Fashions—Arrangement in metal container; 7. Fireside Fashions—Mantel arrangements; 8. Paris Fashions—Arrangement in unusual container; 9. Dinner Fashions—Buffet; 11. Fashions for the Bridal Party—All one color in the same color container; 12. Fashions with Mums—(Arrangement of mums); 13. Fashions with Dahlias—(Arrangement of dahlias); 14. Shoulder Fashions—(Corsage of any description).

Under the new schedules Heppner telephone users would pay 25c to 50c more a month for residence service. Business service rates would go up from 30c to \$1.75 a month.

In Portland, F. A. Dresslar, vice president and general manager, said. "Our earnings on operations within Oregon have fallen well below the earnings of other businesses. This has happened because wage payments, state and local taxes and the cost of adding new telephones have risen over the past three years while telephone prices have remained at the same level since the 1953 rate adjustment."

The company, he said, has continued to push its expansion and improvement program throughout the state despite the higher costs. The 1956 construction program, largest in the company's history, will total \$30,000,000—\$2 per cent more than was spent on telephone construction in 1953.

"We've come a long way in telephone progress in the past few years. We can pledge even greater advancement in the years to come if we can improve our earnings and expand with Oregon as it grows," Dresslar declared.

Death Claims Mrs. Ella Farrens, Services Monday

Funeral services for Ella Sperry Farrens, 68, late of Umatilla and Heppner, were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church with Rev. Lester D. Boulden officiating. Mrs. Farrens died at the home of her daughter in Umatilla Friday.

Born in 1888 in Hardman, Mrs. Farrens lived most of her life in Morrow county.

Among survivors are daughters Lucille Parrish, Umatilla; Mrs. Dolly Fraters, Heppner; sons Verl Farrens, Richland, Wash.; and Ronald Farrens, Portland; sisters, Cora Ward, Townsend, Mont.; Anna Harshman, Margaret Thomas, Heppner; and Delsie Chapel, Hardman; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Cemetery with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston in charge.

Fire Danger Still Serious In Forest Area

High winds with gusts up to 30 miles an hour and fuel moisture sticks registering down to 15 made last Sunday one of the most hazardous days of the season for fire danger in the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest, Vic Kreimeyer, forest ranger, reported.

Moisture content has been lower in the forest, but high gusty winds with visibility down to a mile or less during the height of the storm during the afternoon contributed to the extremely hazardous conditions, Kreimeyer said. Humidity was reported rising Monday.

Kreimeyer warned persons not to relax their caution while in the forest areas as fire danger continues serious. Sunday was reported a class 9 day and class 10 is considered the worst for fire danger.

Kinzua corporation last week started to codd deck its supply of winter logs at the rate of 375,000 board feet a day on national forest lands in the Heppner district, mainly on Bacon creek and Long Prairie, Kreimeyer reported. The cutting, mostly pine, is on the Wallowa exchange. Scaling are Whitmer Wright, district assistant, and Bob Hare, assisted by Jack Mounts, timber management assistant.

Personnel returning to colleges this week include Mike Grant, fire organization; Jim Hayes, suppression crew and Dick Kononen, slash crew. Only lookout on the forest now is Sam McDaniel, Hardman, at Madison Butte.

Teachers Reception Set Monday Night

New teachers in the Heppner schools will be honored at the annual Parent-teacher's association teacher reception and potluck dinner Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 p. m. at the Elks lodge rooms. The event will be an informal get-together for new teachers as well as new residents of the community, Ed Dick, P-TA president said.

In charge of the reception will be Mrs. Marvin Smith, program committee chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake, hospitality committee and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, room representatives who will supervise food and serving. Ed Dick will be master of ceremonies.

Members attending are asked to bring main dishes, dessert or salad. The P-TA will furnish the coffee and rolls.

Farley Motor Wins City Truck Bid

Farley Motor Company was awarded the bid for a new pickup truck for the city of Heppner at the meeting of the council Monday night. Farley's bid for a GMC was \$1910.

In other council action, the city agreed to install a new street light on Court street near the high school gymnasium, and ordered the city recorder to call for bids on the installation of a remote control system for the operation of the upper well from the lower well of the city water system. The remote system will eliminate the need of someone to make the 24 mile round trip to operate the upper pumps.

The council issued building permits to Eddie Thorpe for a new residence to cost \$5,000, and to Harold Becket, C. N. Jones and C. J. D. Bauman for repairs and alterations to cost a total of \$1,200.

Dam Planning to Be Talked at Water Meeting

A meeting of major importance to all residents of Heppner and the lower Willow creek valley will be held next Tuesday evening, Sept. 18 at 8 p. m. at the court house to investigate the possibility of building a flood control and irrigation dam on Willow creek above Heppner.

The meeting has been called by the Morrow county water resources planning committee and word has been received that one or more members of the planning branch of the U. S. Corps of Engineers will be present to aid in the discussion. Also scheduled to take part in the program is Quenton Bowman, field engineer for the state water board. It is understood that Mr. Rydell, chief engineer of the planning branch of the Corps will be one of the Engineer's representatives.

Considerable interest has been created during recent months in the construction of a flood control and irrigation dam above Heppner and a sub-committee of the county water resources planning committee has been set up to investigate the proposal. On that committee is J. O. Turner, W. C. Rosewall and Al Lamb.

Turner said Wednesday that the purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the engineers with the flood control and irrigation problems in the valley and to request a resurvey by the engineers. Several years ago the engineers made a survey of the area but it is felt that changing conditions could alter the needs as then determined. It is hoped that a definite program can be started and that a good attendance at the meeting will indicate a wide interest in such a development.

The meeting is open to the public, county committee chairman Newt O'Harra, emphasized.

Market Steady at Hermiston Sale

HERMISTON — Buyers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho were on hand to bid on 631 cattle, 143 hogs and 230 sheep from 147 consignors at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday.

The large number of consignors at the sale was high for the season. Prices remained steady on all grades with steer calves heifer calves and grass fat heifers showing slight gains.

Manager Delbert Anson, noting the availability of plenty of buyers, now, said there will be a big demand for fed cattle at next week's sale.

The market: CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.50 to 14.00 per head; steer calves, 16.60 to 17.70 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.10 to 16.30 cwt.; veal, 17.10 to 19.80 cwt.; stocker steers, 15.50 to 17.10 cwt.; feeder steers, 17.10 to 17.60 cwt.; grass fat heifers, 14.50 to 17.50 cwt.; dairy cows \$2.50 to 11.1 per head; commercial cows, 11.20 to 12.60 cwt.; utility cows, 9.90 to 10.70 cwt.; canners and cutters, 7.80 to 10.00 cwt.; shells, 4.75 to 7.10 cwt.; and bulls, 11.50 to 13.80 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 8.50 to 12.00 per head; feeder pigs, .540 to 16.20 cwt.; sows, 11.30 to 14.90 cwt.; fat hogs, 16.50 to 17.60 cwt.; and boars, 2.50 to 6.00 cwt.

SHEEP: Ewes, 5.00 to 13.75 per head; feeder lambs, 14.30 to 17.10 cwt.; fat lambs, 17.10 to 18.00 cwt.; and bucks, 8 to 26 per head.

Those earning top prices at the market included Frank Bensele, Hermiston, 17.60 cwt. for 8 fat hogs of 1690 pounds; Darrell Hammis, Hardman, 18.00 cwt. for 2 lambs of 246 pounds; D. E. Pulley, Hermiston, 13.75 per head for 31 ewes; Harold Rankin, Hermiston, 12.40 cwt. for a 1090-pound Angus cow; Harold Walsh, Arlington, 17.70 cwt. for 12 steer calves of 3230 pounds; K. L. Clark, Hermiston, 17.50 cwt., for a 855-pound grass fat heifer; and Fred Rankin, Hermiston, 17.80 cwt. for 27 feeder steers of 22,600 pounds.

GRAND MASTER OF I. O. O. F. TO VISIT

J. Palmer Sorlien, grand master of Oregon I. O. O. F., will make his official visit to Heppner on Wednesday, September 19.

All I. O. O. F. and Rebekah members are urged to attend the meeting, which will be preceded by a 6:30 p. m. dinner.

Bob Gammell of Kennewick visited at the Harry Munkers home on Monday.