

# Tips Offered on Preparing Car For Cold Weather Months Ahead

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During the next few months there will be more than 300,000 automobile breakdowns in Oregon. That is, there will be if statistics are borne out by actualities—and if the average motorist continues his usual procrastination in having his car checked over to prepare it for cold winter weather.

Here's what the motorist can do to avoid winter car troubles, as listed by the Oregon State Motor association, Oregon AAA club, and illustrated by servicemen at Francis Lincoln-Mercury garage in Portland.



Headlamps may get out of adjustment and lenses may be dirty after summer months driving.



Radiator pressure gauge tells story on the cooling system.



Make sure tires and chains are in good condition for winter.

## Winterizing Check-List

1. **IGNITION SYSTEM.** Check battery for charge content and water level. Watch for corroded connections, worn cables. Check voltage regulator, spark plugs and all electrical contacts.
2. **COOLING SYSTEM.** Check radiator pressure, hose connections, water pump and the fan belt. Flush the radiator and add antifreeze before a freeze!
3. **TIRES.** Look for checks in casings, worn treads. Rotate the tires to distribute the wear. Look over the chains, make sure links are in good condition and that they fit properly.
4. **BRAKES.** Pull the wheels and examine brake drums. Watch for damage in hydraulic lines. Have them adjusted for winter stopping.
5. **STEERING GEAR, FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT.** Make sure front wheel assembly is in good mechanical condition before winter time.
6. **LIGHTS.** Headlamps may be too high or too low; lenses may be dirty so that light out-put is low. Don't forget to check back-up lights and the rear and stop lights, too.
7. **EXHAUST SYSTEM.** Make sure muffler and tail pipes are in good condition. Poor exhaust systems pour out dangerous concentrations of deadly carbon monoxide.
8. **FUEL SYSTEM.** Check fuel pump and gas lines. Clogged lines may freeze up in cold weather. And look for moisture in the gas tank.
9. **DRIVING HABITS.** Check YOURSELF. Make sure your driving habits are adjusted to winter conditions so that you will not become one of these statistics.

## Heppner High School SCOOP

By Meredith Thomson  
 "It's real swell seeing a few of my classmates at HHS again" was the combined exclamation of alumni home for the weekend, some of whom attended the dance after the game last Friday night.

Arriving from OSC were Darrell Blake, David Cox and Skip Ruhl. Nancy Anderson and Delbert Piper hailed from EOC. Coming from Portland State was Lowell Turner. Home from Salem were three girls—Dale Osmin who is attending business college, Jo Ann Keithley is attending beauty college and Edith Morris starts work in the state capitol building tax department November first. From The Dalles came Barbara Warren who has been working for Mary van Stevens in her flower shop. Betty Rose is home from South Carolina where she has been training with the United States Marine Corps. She plans, in the near future, to start training in some field allied with medicine. Chuck Bailey and Neil Beamer, who are working in Heppner, attended the dance also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk, HHS teachers, attended the Washington State College Homecoming last weekend at Pullman. They visited with their daughters Mrs. A. L. Humphrey and Jean Kirk who are students at WSC.

Do not fear! The Hehisch is still alive! As you know, the first issue was to have been published before the staff members went to Eugene to the OSP conference. However, the staff has been plagued by mechanical difficulties with the mimeograph followed by the discovery that all the stencils had been cut on materials which were faulty. These problems make it necessary for the staff to cut a full new set of stencils. New materials have been ordered and after we get the first issue to you, we feel sure we can meet our regular publication dates. The first issue will come out Thursday, October 25. Anyone wishing to subscribe should contact circulation manager Mickey Nichols. Subscription rate is \$1.25 per year.

Junior class members selected a comedy—"Going Steady"—as their class play this year. Play cast was chosen October 18 by Stanley Holm, HHS teacher, who will direct the production. Helen Graham is to serve as student director. Cast includes Jim Morris—boys lead; Judie Spaulding and Carol Groshens—girls leads with Janice Beamer, Marlene Geyer, Ed Groshens, Shirley Upton, Peg Applegate, Bob Laughlin in the supporting cast.

The 1956 Mustang received a second class honor rating in the National Scholastic Press Association offset lithography contest it was revealed recently. Sharon Bryant was editor and Jay Sumner was assistant editor of the yearbook last year.

Proofs for the senior class pictures will be returned by Coles studio Thursday October 25.

meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon and son Richard have moved to Lexington and have parked their trailer house at the O. G. Breeding house. Richrd has enrolled in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cordiner of Pendleton were visitors at the Don Hatfield home on Sunday. Mrs. Cordiner is a sister of Mrs. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews, Dexter Miles, Lee Cornillon, Keith Peck and Bill Bloodworth motored to Portland where they watched Lewis and Clark college play ball. Larry Groves a Lexington graduate played in the game.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### BUSY STITCHERS CLOTHING CLUB

President Janet Wright presided October 17 at a meeting of the Busy Stitchers held in the home of Mrs. A. G. Farrens.

Present were Celia Boulden, Carol Anne and Connie Anderson, Helen Graham, Janet Wright, Meredith Thomson and leader Mrs. Walter Wright.

Projects for the year include Clothes for Fun and Sun for Celia, Carol and Connie and Clothing VB (wool suits) for Janet, Meredith and Helen.

Tentative date for the next meeting is November 7.

Meredith Thomson, reporter



### WA CAN TE KA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wa Can Te Ka Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ervin Anderson, on October 18.

The decision was made to organize a Horizon Club and officers were elected with Janice Martin, president in charge.

Officers elected were: president, Florence Morris; vice president, Connie Anderson; secretary, Ce-

lia Boulden; treasurer, Sharon Case and scribe, Carol K. Anderson.

A motion was carried to hold a special meeting October 25 for the purpose of making Halloween favors for the hospital patients.

A chili dinner was served by the leader.

Carol K. Anderson, scribe

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom (Nancy Ball) of The Dalles are parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, October 20 at The Dalles General hospital.

H. A. Hattenhauer and Arthur Smith of The Dalles were in Heppner for opening of the pleasant season and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell.

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## Lexington News

(Continued from page eight) Jones, who also served the refreshments of chicken salad and coffee to about 35 guests. The room was decorated with fall flowers and refreshments were served from the tables in the hall.

The ladies meeting of the church group which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon will be next week, as the church was needed for a funeral service on Tuesday for Mrs. Dolly Vinson.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker were Pendleton visitors last week.

The Lexington Christian church held their business meeting on Thursday at the church with the chairman, Karl Miller, in the chair. It was decided at this time to do some much needed work at the church. The plan to put in a new floor and to replace the front doors at a cost of about \$800 so let's all work together to get these needed repairs as soon as possible. Wednesday nights will be choir practice it was announced. The other announcements were an adult party to be held at the church on Friday night, and the beginning of the Christian Endeavor convention at Heppner Friday night, this to continue through Saturday. The

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