

Mustangs Open Saturday at Wallowa

Season's Hopes High as 28 Turn Out for Practice

Heppner's Mustangs are pointing toward their opening game of the 1957 season Saturday when they travel to Wallowa to meet that eleven at 2 p.m.

Prospects look good for the season, coach Jim Mallon says, and his hopes are boosted by the largest turnout of grid hopefuls in many years. At present there are 38 in uniform, 14 of whom are returning lettermen. Spirit is good and the competition for starting berths is extremely keen. Mallon is again being assisted by Larry Downen.

Leading the string of veterans are 175 pound fullback Jim Morris and 170 pound tackle Kay Corbin. Two year men are Len Ray Schwarz at 185 Tom Currin at 220 Duane Alderman at 160 and Dick Ruhl at 160. Alderman and Ruhl are juniors, the rest seniors.

One year men who are fighting for positions are Ed Groshens 145, and Butch Loughlin, 150, both seniors; Bob Huffman, 150, Steve Flug, 140, Dick Robison, 140, Doug Gribble, 130, Bob Mahoney, 125, and Larry Prock, 120, all juniors.

Working out at the quarter-back-spot are three lettermen signal callers, Duane Alderman, Dick Ruhl and Larry Prock, with sophomores Tom Driscoll and freshman Tom Green also filling the hole on occasion.

Taking top honors for size on the Mustang squad is Tom Currin, 220 pound senior center. Average weight of the backfield men is 155 while the seven line-men average out at 162.

In uniform for the first time are: seniors—Burke Gentry and Jerry Nielson; juniors, John Kiggins and Ned Clark; sophomores, Tom Driscoll, Tom Howell, Bob Kiggins, Al Osmiin and Cliff Green. There are also 14 freshmen in suits. They are Charles Smallwood, Richard Vinson, Larry Angell, Bill Monagel, Rodney Flug, Neal Penland, Omer Huston, Bob Nichols, Frank Harshman, Tom Green, Dan Brosnan, Tom Glass, Ronnie Gray and Tim Yakley.

The 1957 game schedule is: Sept. 14—Wallowa, there. Sept. 20—Fossil, there. Sept. 27—McEwen, here. Oct. 4—Moro, here. Oct. 11—Umatilla, here. Oct. 18—Pilot Rock, there. Oct. 25—Maupin, here. Nov. 11—Echo, there.

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New Member Greeted By Soroptimist Club

The regular monthly business meeting of the Soroptimist club was held Thursday at O'Donnell's.

Mrs. Ella Sargent was welcomed as a new member of the club. Committee reports were given and the bulletin distributed. Plans were discussed for the annual card party which the club gives to finance the Halloween hayride they give for all teenagers in Heppner on October 31.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blakney, Heppner, an 8 lb. 13 oz girl born Sept. 8, named Joyce Annette. To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Medlock, Heppner, a 6 lb 11 oz boy born Sept. 9, named Raymond Milo. To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur Davis, Condon, a 7 lb 8 oz boy born Sept. 5, named Michael Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, Arlington, a 7 lb boy born Sept. 5, named Mark Whitmer. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarvis Rico, Kinzua, a 7 lb boy born Sept. 5, named Allen Dean. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taber, Heppner, a 7 lb 1 1/2 oz boy born Sept. 4, named Roy Winfred.

Medical—Agnes Payne, Heppner, dismissed; Myron Huston, Heppner; Don Benson, Kinzua, dismissed; Melvin Ray Easter, Heppner; Katherine McNew, Condon, dismissed; Barbara Jane Adams, Spray, dismissed; Elsie Jenkins, Spray, dismissed; Dale Van Bokland, Heppner dismissed; William R. Anderson, Spray; William Ward, Heppner, dismissed; William G. Potter, Fossil.

Major Surgery—Iris Jean Campbell, Lexington.

Several Items Left At Heppner Pool

Forgetful swimmers during the summer left several articles at the Heppner pool which may be claimed by the owners at the city hall.

Waiting for claimants are two wrist watches and one small pair of glasses.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

There are now 107 students enrolled in the Lexington school with 13 in the first grade; 2nd, 14; 3rd, 6; 4th, 14; 5th, 9; 6th, 7; 7th, 5; 8th, 11. In high school, 5 freshmen, 7 sophomores, 12 juniors and 6 seniors.

School officials announced that the following subjects are being offered: English 4 years; mathematics, 4 years; science, 3 years; social studies, 4 years; commercial, 2 years; bookkeeping, business law and typing, 2 years; physical education 4 years; and shorthand.

Class Officers Elected

Class officers elected this week are: seniors—Johnny Darnielle, president; Hugo Leyva, vice president; Pat Steagall, secretary; Juniors—Keith Peck, president; Lee Cornelison, vice president; Hoyt Laney, secretary. Sophomores—Greg Leyva, president; Dennis Doherty, vice president; Charlene Jones, secretary. Freshmen—Tommy Martin, president; Carol Ann Palmer, secretary.

The first football game will be Friday at Touchet, Wash., and on Friday, Sept. 20, Helix will play at Lexington.

Mrs. James Thomson and Meredith were in Portland the first part of this week.

"GUNFIGHT at OK Corral" is a K. O. Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Boardman Notes

Mrs. Charlie Woolley and daughter Marcia of Pasco, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely over the weekend.

Alfred Skoubo and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skoubo and two children all of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo.

Elvin Ely went to Heppner Monday evening to see his father, H. O. Ely, in Pioneer Memorial hospital. He reports him some improved.

ATTEND WEDDING SATURDAY AT GRESHAM

Mrs. Alex Green, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children, Margaret and Clifford went to Gresham last weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Alex Green's grandson, Richard Green. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green and was married Saturday evening to Miss Jan Michael at Gresham.

The Cornett Greens went on to Salem to the state fair, prior to the wedding, and on their return brought William McCaleb back to Heppner for a visit.

BOW AND ARROW HUNTERS COME BACK WITH DEER

Mr. and Mrs. Piri Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise were at Anthony Lake last week for the special bow and arrow deer season. They were successful in bagging two deer.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE TO MEET

The Rhea Creek grange will meet Friday, September 13 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and all members are urged to attend. The Rhea Creek H.E.C. will meet Thursday, September 19 for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude White at Hardman. There will be a potluck at noon.

JOHN HARTMAN HAS SURGERY

Mrs. John Hartman returned from Portland Tuesday where she had gone to be with her husband who underwent surgery at Providence hospital on Monday. He hopes to return home the last of the week.

CARD PARTY PLANNED

St. Elizabeth's guild of All Saints Episcopal church is planning a public card party for the evening of Monday September 30, at 8 p.m. at the parish house. Pinochle and bridge will be played.

SIGNS WITH NAVY AIR FORCE

Jesse D. Smallwood of Heppner has signed with the Naval Air Force. After boot camp, he will go to school at Norman, Oklahoma.

Labor Day weekend visitors at the Floyd Worden home were Mr. and Mrs. John Gernhardt (Dorothy Worden) who recently returned from a vacation trip to Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Knighten (Doris Worden) and Jeri and Gregg of Pendleton.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Melvin Dick Hayes, drunk in public place, \$20 fine.
Carl William Thorpe, drunk in public place, \$20 fine.

Edwin William Johnson, intoxicated person, in possession of alcoholic liquor, \$150 fine, suspended.

MANY ITEMS OMITTED

Because of the extra time required for composition of the county tax foreclosure list published for the first time in today's Gazette Times, many usual items of correspondence, society and general news had to be omitted from the paper. Time did not permit their setting.

Items that are still newsworthy will be held until next week.

BABY SUFFOCATES

Boyd Allen Gienger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gienger of Monument, died of suffocation Thursday morning in his crib. The family was living at the Pilot Rock lumber company camp on Johnson creek.

The body was taken to Driskill's Mortuary in John Day.

CARD PARTY SET

The Soroptimist club has set Monday evening, September 23 as the date for their annual Halloween hayride card party. It will be at 8 p.m. at All Saint's Episcopal parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson left Wednesday for Everett, Washington, where they took their granddaughter, Luann to her home after a visit here. From there they will go to the Oregon coast for a vacation and on to Gold Beach where they will visit Mr. Ferguson's father.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Sunnyvale, Calif. and Mr. Moore's nephews Butch and Larry Armstrong of San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, former residents of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, all of Seattle, were visitors in Heppner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Burkenbine has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Brassfield and Velma Brassfield of Palco, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were in Hillsboro last weekend to visit Mrs. Gonty's father, Charles Hemrich who is confined to the Hillsboro hospital.

Mrs. Frank S. Parker was visiting her son Vawter Parker and family in Hood River and her great-grandson Glenn George Griffith in The Dalles last week. Vawter and his son brought her home Friday and remained until Saturday.

PAT BOONE Sings "Love Letters in the Sands," "Technique" and "Bernadine," Star Theater, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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Highway 97 Takes the Motorist Through the Heartland of Oregon

Motorlog Party Lured by Lakes

The following is a condensation of a motorlog appearing in The Sunday Oregonian. It is one of an annual series of travel stories sponsored jointly by The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor association.

BY HERBERT L. LARSON

Assigned to investigate the "97 varieties of vacationing" offered along U. S. highway 97, which bisects Oregon from The Dalles to California, we left Portland with the Oregon State Motor association's white motorlog car loaded with enough equipment to cross Africa.

By "we" we mean the writer, his wife, teen-age daughter and son and a nervous Brittany spaniel named Luthia. Before our 1000-mile trip was completed we tramped over more lava than we ever knew had cooled on the surface of the earth. We saw it in all shapes—spread like glistening black glass, piled in grotesque heaps, encasing what had been tree stumps, and ground into fine powder.

We visited lakes high in the mountains, beautiful acres of clear water guarded by tall peaks and jagged rims. We passed vast bird refuges and saw where rivers through the ages had carved deep gorges when blocked by lava flows.

On the way from The Dalles to Maupin, highway 97 hugs a wall of Tygh valley, a welcome break in the scenery. It is in Maupin that one meets the turbulent Deschutes river and a fine view of it is to be had from the bridge on the edge of town. Dozens of fishermen were mere specks at the water's edge.

Deep Chasm Visited

Few hurrying motorists take the time to visit what is called by many the Grand Canyon of Oregon. It is Cove gorge and lies five miles west of 97 at Culver, 35 miles north of Bend. It is a vast chasm 1000 feet deep where the Crooked river and the Deschutes fought it out for possession of a "no man's land" for unknown eons. The edge of this chasm is reached over a level road from Culver. In early afternoon we pulled into Pioneer park in Bend and lunched at a picnic table on the lawn bordering the Deschutes river.

Lava Butte, ten miles from Bend, is a unique extinct volcano with ten square miles of lava flow which came from a "blow-out" at the south base of the cone. There is a paved road to the summit.

Lava River Caves State park is 13 miles south and east of Bend, easily accessible from 97. Here will be found a spectacular tunnel a mile in length. We chose to visit Lava Caves forest. A left turn was made off 97 a short distance south of Lava River Caves state park. The forest lies some ten miles in from the highway. No one should attempt this one-way road unless driving a dust-proof tank. Powdered soil filtered into the station wagon, covering the food box, clothing and baggage, it sifted into our throats, ears, and turned our hair a premature gray. The dusty trail threads



Tunnels formed ages ago rest in lava beds of Central Oregon. Molten lava buried trees. Wood burned away, leaving tunnel.

through dust-covered trees and within minutes you are driving through weird country so still and quiet you can hear your watch tick. This must be what is called the middle of nowhere.

Before reaching the clearing where the United States Forest Service maintains picnic tables, an outdoor fireplace and rest rooms, the car must traverse an incline strewn with hunks of lava and a hump which will hang your car up unless you drive with two wheels riding the ridge.

It should be mentioned here that the Forest Service has done and is doing a magnificent job in the development of camps and picnic areas throughout this part of the country on a limited budget. Operation Outpost is the name of the Forest Service's development program and we hope it will include improvement of the Lava Caves Forest road in the future.

Hiking Shoes Advised

From the rest clearing a quarter mile hike over a wooded trail brings the hiker out onto the lava flow. This is no place for high heeled hiking. Sturdy shoes are a requirement for inspection of the awesome region. Stumbling over the black mass in the stillness of utter desolation, our young son just about hit it on the head when he said, "I feel like an earth man visiting Mars."

Returning to 97 it is but a short run to the turnoff for Paulina and East lakes. This is one of the prettiest 13 miles experienced in the 1000 miles covered during the week. The highway is of red crushed pumice, nice contrast to the green of the Jack pines that border the road and cover the hills.

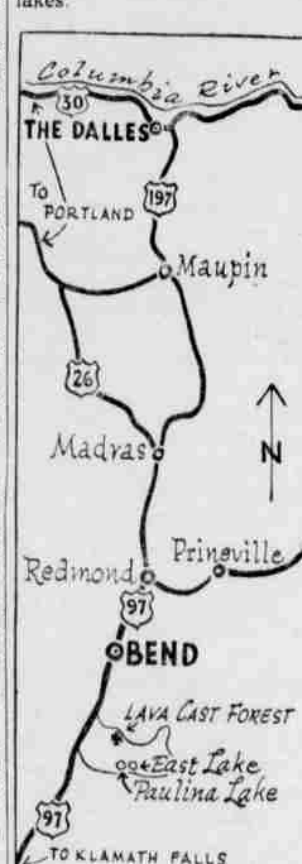
As we entered the Paulina-East Lake highway, our son commented for us: "They've rolled out the red carpet for us." The description fit the reddish road to perfection.

East lake was our destination for an overnight stay. It is a sister to Paulina, the lakes being only a couple of miles apart.

Both lakes are a part of the Newberry crater, 40 miles south-east of Bend.

East and Paulina lakes are rimmed by high mountain ridges with Paulina peak poking her head higher into the blue sky than the others. Both lakes are spots where fishermen would like to spend the rest of their days.

In this area the United States Forest Service has done a superb job. The service operates three excellent camp grounds and a viewpoint trailer camp at East lake. Many improvements in facilities, including a new boat landing, have been made. Certainly no camper could ask for better conditions than those offered at the two lakes.



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