

## Mustang Coach Issues Call For Grid Workouts

The first football practice for the Heppner high school Mustangs has been called for Monday, Aug 25 at 9 am and 5 pm, coach James Mallon announced today. Two practice sessions a day will be in order until school starts on Sept.

Mallon stated that all boys can pick up their uniforms on Aug 22 from 6 to 9 pm or Aug 23 from 8 to 12 o'clock. He also said that insurance will be provided for football players by the school this year, and that boys planning to turn out can get physical examination slips at any time from Mrs Beverly Gunderson at the school office.

A new piece of equipment has been added for training purposes and it is expected to be quite valuable in training the boys. It is a seven-man charging sled, and Mallon said it is the only such piece of equipment being used by any B school in the state.

The Heppner coach expects a fairly good early turnout of interested boys and stated that the bulk of this year's team will consist of freshman and sophomore boys.

Heppner will open its season Friday night, Sept 12 at the rodeo field against Wallowa.

## Deadline Monday For Antlerless Deer Hunt Tags

Oregon hunters are advised if they want to hunt for antlerless deer during the latter part of the general deer season they should submit their applications immediately for the unit in which they intend to hunt. Deadline for submitting applications is August 18, which is less than a week away.

Hunters are also cautioned to follow the directions carefully when filling out their application blanks. The name and address of the applicant must be printed in the space provided and signed with applicant's signature directly below. Include the hunting license number, and in case of elk, include the elk tag number. The kind of an animal to be hunted—deer, elk, or antelope—must be on the card. In addition to the area applied for.

Do not fold the application cards. These cards cannot be processed if they have been folded or mutilated in any way.

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## State Wheat Growers Set Cake Contest

Once again it is time to start thinking about entering the Oregon Wheat Growers League cake baking contest at the Morrow county fair, August 26-29.

Exhibitors are eligible if over 21 years of age or married persons over 18 years. They may enter the 1958 contest with a chocolate butter type cake. Chocolate or cocoa may be used.

A butter-type cake is one of solid fat-hydrogenated shortening, butter or lard.

Contest cakes should be frosted but frosting will be judged only for its suitability to the cake in type and flavor.

Recipe cards must be attached to the cake.

Premiums include \$5 for first place cake; \$3 for second; \$2 for third place cake. All first place winners will be expected to enter the State bake-off which will be held in Portland December 4-5 and 6 at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The state bake-off first place winner will take home \$100 first prize. Second and third prizes will also be awarded.

Contest cakes should be entered at the foods department by Wednesday, August 27 before 9:00 am at the Morrow county fair.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr and Mrs Larry Robert Huffman, Condon a 7 lb 1 1/2 oz girl born August 8, named Lisa Loree. To Mr and Mrs Robert Riley Fisher, Mitchell, a 5 lb 9 oz girl born Aug 9, named Kirsti Marie. To Mr and Mrs Roger Alan Campbell, Lexington, an 8 lb 2 oz boy born Aug 10, named David Keith.

**Patients**—Everett Barlow, Arlington, dismissed; William Klinger, Lexington, dismissed; Jack Davis, Heppner; Carol Wachter, Heppner, dismissed; Celia A Reed, Spray, dismissed; Janet Thurston, Heppner, dismissed; Erma Thomas, Heppner, dismissed; Helen Mabe, Spray, dismissed; Marjorie O'Connor, Ione, dismissed; Susan Valentine, Heppner, dismissed; Kathleen Disque, Condon, dismissed; Carol Malmend, Condon, dismissed; Bernice Lott, Lexington, dismissed; Lella Palmer, Lexington; Lloyd Glenger, Heppner; Louise Fore, Heppner, dismissed; Linda Clark, Heppner, dismissed; Michael Koenig, Heppner; Edna Garrison, Heppner; Hazel Kendle, Kinzua; Geraldine Sumner, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Swope, Cecll.

**Mrs Verl Frederickson and son Donald Frederickson** were huckleberrying at Mt Adams over the weekend.

## SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN COUNTY SHOW 31% INCREASE

Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits are being paid in Morrow county at the rate of \$210,552 a year, according to Vernon A Welo, manager of the La Grande social security district office. "This is an increase of about 31% over last year," Welo said.

"Our studies have shown that many of these aged people, widows, and orphans have little or no other resources," he pointed out. "For about 9% of the beneficiaries, social security benefits received as an earned right, are the only source of cash income."

Welo also stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily as basis for individual economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$310,552 a year in Morrow county helps business generally because of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities.

"This is especially important in a time of economic recession," he said. "Social security benefits are being paid nationally at a rate of more than 8 billion dollars annually."

Payments to a retired worker average about \$65 per month, Welco said. The average for a widow with two young children is \$145. The maximum payment for a retired couple is \$162.80 a month, and the maximum for a family is \$200.

"There were several reasons for the increase in benefits over last year," Welo said. One was the payment of benefits to people who were brought under the law for the first time in recent years—self-employed farmers, for example. Other reasons for the increase were the reduction in the retirement age to 62 for women and the starting of disability insurance benefits to disabled people 50 or over.

## Local Phone Service Notes 60th Birthday, Big Gain in Use

Telephone service in Heppner is 60 years old this month. The first service was established here in August of 1898, according to Pacific Telephone manager Dallas Short.

Pacific Telephone came into the picture two years later when it bought the exchange from the Inland Telephone company. The equipment at that time consisted of a one-position switchboard with 30 lines; aerial cable from the central office to Main street and a small amount of wire lines.

The devastating flood of 1903 damaged the equipment beyond repair and it had to be replaced. More switchboard positions and cable were added through the years to keep pace with the gradual growth of the town.

By 1910 there were 120 telephones in use, and over the next four decades that number increased to 608. By 1953, when dial service and extended service to Ione and Lexington was introduced here, there were 645 telephones being served by Pacific Telephone.

Steady growth of the community and demand for telephone service has continued over the past five years, and Pacific Telephone is now providing service to some 770 telephones.

Welo agreed that one factor in the increase may be the business recession. "I'm sure some older people who would have preferred to keep on working have been forced to retire because of the general business conditions," he said. "Also some mothers may be getting survivors insurance benefits for themselves as well as their children because they have lost jobs as a result of the recession."

Many of these people would have been forced to turn to public assistance as soon as they exhausted their unemployment insurance rights, Welco said. The result would have been a further increase in public welfare costs, which are paid out of general taxation.

For the entire State of Oregon, social security payments at the end of 1957 were being paid to 135,503 beneficiaries at the rate of \$7,568,800 per month.

## Kinzua Corporation Wins Timber Bid

The Kinzua Corporation was the successful bidder on 4 million board feet of National Forest timber on the Associated No 3 timber sale supervisor C M Rector of the Umatilla National Forest announced today. This sale area is located approximately 30 miles south of Heppner.

Kinzua paid \$20,430.00 for the timber. Bid prices were \$5.25 for Douglas fir, \$4.50 for western larch, and \$3.20 for white fir. Only one bid was submitted.

## Extension Unit Officers to Meet

An officers training meeting of Morrow county extension units will be held on Wednesday, August 20 in the basement of the Hope Lutheran church in Heppner beginning at 10:30 am.

Chairman, vice-chairman, secretaries and treasurers of all extension units are asked to attend along with members of the county committee. The day's program will be chaired by Miss Esther Kirmis, county extension agent.

Officer's handbooks will be handed out and duties discussed. The year's program of projects and the state council projects will also be announced and scheduled.

Each woman will bring her sack lunch and coffee will be served at noon.

## TROEDSONS IN SWEDEN

Carl William Troedson and Johan Troedson have gone to Sweden and Denmark for a 30 days visit with friends and relatives. They will visit in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo. They also plan a tour on the Gota Canal.

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## Justice and Municipal Courts

Oliver Jay Devin, driving while license suspended, \$50 fine and two days in jail. Right to drive suspended for additional year.

Carl Otis Schaeffer, passing when view ahead not clear, \$25 fine.

Glenn LaVerne Walker, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Harold Glenn Ammons, excessive motor noise, posted \$20 bail.

Walter Dale Kramer, drunken driving, Pleaded not guilty, posted \$200 bail, hearing later.

Donald D Miller, overwidth load, \$10 fine.

John C Bell, excessive motor noise, \$5 fine.

## Motorists Reminded Of License Renewal

Oregon motorists planning an August or early September vacation were reminded by the Department of Motor Vehicles today to check the expiration date of their license plates.

To avoid overlooking renewal of license plates, vehicle owners whose tabs expire in August were urged to renew them early to avoid the end-of-the-month rush or the possibility of forgetting them in the rush of a vacation.

Approximately 69,000 license plates will be renewed in August with an expected 4,000 new registrations.

Renewals should be made by sending the current registration certificate, completed with required information on the reverse side, with a ten dollar check or money order to the Department of Motor Vehicles, registration division, Capitol building, Salem.

## Stand Back, Umatilla County

The sunflower growing contest of Eastern Oregon is under way again.

Last week the East Oregonian boasted of a 10 foot sunflower being grown in Umatilla county.

Mrs Charles Colley of Lexington says "so what!" She has a sunflower that now stands 13 feet 10 inches tall (with its head bent over) and is still growing.

## Korean Pictures Slated Sunday

On Sunday evening August 17 at the First Baptist church in Ione at 7:30 pm, Rev Bill Collier will show pictures that he took in Korea last month.

While in Korea he covered much of the land. He lived with Korean people, slept on their floors and ate their food.

He also spent one week on the island of Ulando. This island has no means of transportation but by foot and all labor is done by hand.

## State Savings Bond Sales Show Rise

"People who own United States savings bonds own shares in their country," county chairman Jack Bedford said here today when announcing county sales of E and H savings bonds in July amounting to \$8,656. This total compared to \$9,910 for July, 1957.

"State-wide sales jumped sharply in comparison to those of a year ago", said the county chairman. "Oregonians bought \$3,769,873 worth of savings bonds last month, compared to \$2,918,409 in July a year ago. That totals up to a lot of shares in the finest nation on earth."

Sales in Morrow county for the first seven months of the year reflected a drop from last year. Through July 1958 sales have been \$109,246 compared with \$169,433 last year.

## ATTENDS STATE REPUBLICAN MEETING

Henry Peterson, Morrow county chairman of the Hatfield for Governor committee, attended the state Republican strategy meeting August 9 at Salem. Nearly all state Republican candidates were present.

Peterson reported that Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor has scheduled a visit to Morrow county in early October.

## JUST ONE MORE DAY!

Last quarter payments of 1957-58 Morrow county personal and real property taxes are due Friday, Aug 15.

## GOP Committee To Meet Wednesday

The Morrow county Republican central committee, will meet Wednesday, August 20 at 8:00 pm at the city hall in Heppner.

All committee members and interested persons are urged to attend as there will be election of officers and plans will be made for Mark Hatfield's visit here early in the fall.

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney and family were in Portland the first of the week and attended the St Louis Cardinals vs Portland Beavers baseball game Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Charles Colley of Lexington spent Sunday in Hermiton at the home of Mr and Mrs Guy Schafer. They also visited with Leta Nye.

## Hints Given for Ridding Patios of Nuisance Bugs

Colored lights, aerosol bombs, and residual sprays can help prevent night flying insects from becoming a nuisance around backyard patios, picnic areas and home entrances.

Robert Every, Oregon State college extension entomologist, says no sure-fire method has been found to eliminate all insects but homeowners can take certain measures to reduce insect nuisances. Although most insects don't bite or sting, they often collect in large swarms, cause discomfort, and sometimes get so thick they "pave" driveways and entrances.

No light has yet been developed that repels all insects, he says, but different colored lights attract different kinds of insects. Pure white light draws certain moths and beetles. Generally, bright blue and blue-white lights attract the most insects, yellow attracts some, and red seems to be least visible.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Evert and Mrs Frank W Baker of Kennewick attended services at All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday and later picniced at the court house park.

Mrs Josie Jones and Mrs Lenie Loudon took Mrs Minnie B Vaughan and her niece back to their home in Portland. On the return trip they stopped at Mt Adams for huckleberries.

Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Fred Bartholomew of Estacada spent the weekend in Heppner and at the Butter Creek ranch of Mrs Charles Bartholomew. They have just returned from a four months' tour of Europe.

Mr and Mrs Ted Mastrangelo (Donna Lee Cole), Pat, Mike and Bernice, visited last weekend with Emil Groshens and Mrs B G Sigsbee. They returned to their home in Portland on Monday.

St Col and Mrs Clayton Shaw and children of Chicago and Mrs Albert Shaw of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs Clayton Shaw's parents, Mr and Mrs J O Rager.

Tommy Mahon of Elgin has been visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Sam McDaniel at the Bull Prairie guard station. His parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Mahon and family came for him recently and visited with the McDaniels.

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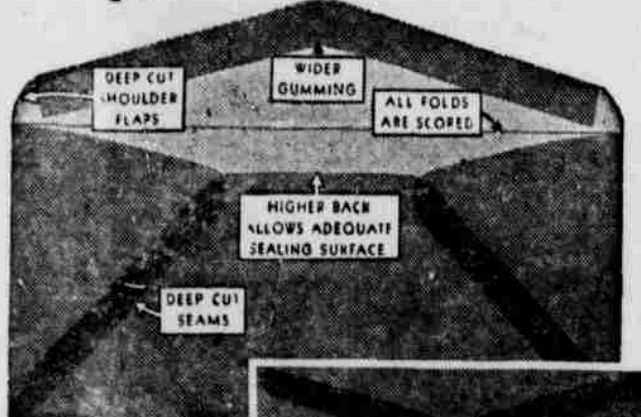
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