

Heppner High School SCOOP

By CAROLYN McDANIEL

Highlighting the week's activities was the chamber of commerce visit to our school. On Monday, the Chamber members were guests of the HHS student body for lunch. After lunch the regular chamber meeting was held, and then the Chorus entertained the guests with some musical selections.

Sophomores have set the date of the Sadie Hawkins dance as November 8. This dance has become an annual event for Heppner students, and everyone is looking forward to it. The dance is unusual, because girls invite the boys. So, the girls this is your big chance! Everyone dresses according to the latest style in Dogpatch, U S A. (from Al Capp's comic strip, "Little Abner") and fun is guaranteed to

anyone attending this traditional dance.

The Scroptimist-sponsored Hayride is on Hallowe'en (October 31) and trucks transporting HHS'ers will leave at 5:30 to go to Hardman. After arrival, entertainment of skits and games will be presented. Each high school class and the 7th and 8th grades will present a skit. Prizes will be awarded to the class giving the best skit. First prize is \$7.50; second, \$5; and third, \$2.50.

Heppner's members of F F A (Future Farmer's of America) were hosts for the soil judging contest held here on Saturday, Oct. 24. Members of the Heppner chapter who participated were Dan Brosnan, Tom Hayward, Gary Van Blockland, Richard Vinson, Don Hughes, Tim Yackley, Cliff Green and Archie Ball. The three members whose scores were recorded for the contest were Dan Brosnan, Tim Yackley, and Gary Van Blockland. Five schools, besides Heppner, were

here for the contest. These included were Wy-East, from Hood River; Boardman; Stanfield; McLaughlin, from Milton-Freewater; and Sherman, from Moro. Placing first was Boardman; Heppner, second; and McLaughlin took third.

Friday, October 31, the Mustangs will play Moro, there. The game will be played in the afternoon, and then 2/3 of the team will leave for Portland. The weekend has been carefully planned for the boys going on the trip. They will stay in Portland at the Washington Hotel on Friday night, and will attend the frosh game between Oregon State and the University of Oregon. The next day, Saturday, the boys will go to Corvallis where they will view the crucial game between Oregon State and the University of California. The winner of this game will win the Pacific Coast Conference, and may play in the Rose Bowl game. It should be a very exciting weekend for these players, and one that they will enjoy a great deal.

provided by the federal government.

The State Highway Commission program should not alarm taxpayers. Funds with which to finance the activities of the state highway department are those derived from road-used imposts and federal aid funds. The road-user imposts consist principally of (1) motor vehicle registration fees and operator fees, (2) gasoline tax, (3) motor transportation fees and (4) fines and violation of traffic laws.

MAY BAN DOORBELL RINGERS

Oregon's statutes relating to the rights of cities to create and enforce laws regulating uninvited door to door solicitation of insurance was made clear Monday by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton in a ruling made at the request of the state insurance commissioner.

"In the absence of any conflict between a city ordinance and the state licensing and regulatory provisions, the city could prohibit the particular manner of doing business by uninvited door to door solicitation but may not require insurance agents to be licensed or pay a fee for doing business," Thornton said in translating the law.

The Green River type of ordinance has been upheld by the State Supreme Court as a constitutional exercise of the cities' power to protect the well-being and tranquility of the community.

STATE WORKERS WIN CASH

State employees who get cash awards from the state for submitting ideas that will save the taxpayers money have been getting some big checks for funny sounding amounts recently. Payments are C O D, f o b, No try ons. No try outs.

The committee making the awards has a safe, lifetime job. All they have to do is to avoid coming up with a too-smart idea, like cutting the boss's two-a-day hour-long coffee clutch down to the regulation 15 minutes.

EDUCATIONAL BLIND SPOT

"Children now in school will be living as adults in a future for which there is no precedent," State Superintendent of Public Instruction told an educational group this week.

He warned against following any country that does not have a democratic philosophy of life. The harnessing of a "fantastic speed for good or evil is now upon the present generation. Little preparation has been available for meeting such a situation.



NO POLITICAL LANDSLIDE

The Democratic landslide predicted by party pundits to cover the nation is only a Bourbon mirage — as far as Oregon is concerned.

This and other deductions come from politically minded visitors to the Capitol from over the state, and have been cross checked with newspaper and professional polls. Most of us, or have been, skeptical about pollsters taking the political pulse accurately, however, its the best we have. Big shot gamblers spend large sums on polls. They wouldn't keep it up if the polls didn't give them trends strong enough to make winning wagers.

So far indications are that the race for governor between Gov Robert D Holmes and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield will be a tight squeeze for the winner— whoever it may be.

HIGHWAY SPENDING HIGHEST

More money than has ever been spent in one year for Oregon highways was allocated for 1959 by the State Highway Commission Thursday when a \$126,905,000 budget was approved, an increase of \$52,455,000 over this year's budget.

Of the amount budgeted for next year \$77,450,000 will be spent for actual road construction \$16,300,000 for new rights of way, and \$13,410 for maintenance.

Also approved at the two-day session was spending \$5,022,625 for forest roads. This money is

Monument

Doc Hinton, Rea Gienger and Jennie Gienger were all reported on the sick list.

Alfred Glanbitz and son of Long Beach, Calif left Saturday for their home. They drove as far as Bend with the Rounds, when they went to visit their son.

Mr and Mrs Lender Brenne-sholtz of Medford were recent guests at the Ed Rounds home. Mr and Mrs Fred Shank and

Laura Lee spent Saturday at Cul-ver visiting his sister and family. Mr and Mrs Harlin Shank of Hood River spent Sunday here at the Fred Shank home.

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