

# School Classes to Start Tuesday

All county schools will open their doors next Tuesday to the incoming hordes of youngsters who are expected to fill nearly all available classrooms practically to capacity as the 1960-61 school year starts.

A full day of classes is planned for opening day, buses will make regular runs and cafeterias will be in operation.

Children who will be entering schools for the first time are asked to register Friday, Sept 2 between 9 a m and 3 p m and all first graders are required to have a birth certificate and a health certificate showing a recent examination by a doctor.

All new high school students are also asked to register between 9 a m and noon on the same day but freshmen who registered last spring will not be required to register on Friday.

County superintendent Robert Van Houte said this week that all school bus routes will be essentially the same as last year except for some minor changes and parents concerned have been advised of these changes.

Nearly all schools in the county, particularly those in the south end, are expected to be operating nearly at capacity by the time registration is completed. Heppner expects the greatest increase in the high school where close to 220 students are expected. During the summer the multipurpose room in the Heppner grade school has been temporarily partitioned into four elementary rooms to provide needed classroom space until the planned building program can provide additional classrooms on a new site at the western city limits. Arrangements were completed this week for the purchase of the property for the new building which will temporarily house grade students, but which eventually will be a part of a new high school plant. It is doubted that this building can be built and put into use this school year.

All county schools are fully staffed and the teachers, along with those from Gilliam and Wheeler counties attended a pre-school workshop Wednesday at Heppner high school.

# HEPPNER

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## 32 Acre Site Purchased for New Heppner School

The Morrow county school board Tuesday completed arrangements for the purchase of approximately 32 acres of land in the northwest section of Heppner which will be used as the site of a new high school plant. The sellers were Mr and Mrs Frank S Parker.

Total purchase price of the property was \$13,516.25 which includes the price of the land and approximately \$200 per acre for soil bank contracts.

The land lies on a step at the west end of Water street and south of Morgan street and access will be gained through an extension of Water street. Another road will be built into the property from the county road which borders the west side of the site.

The district will obtain occupancy of the east half of the property immediately and will take ownership of the west half on January 1, 1961.

The Portland architect firm of Tuft and Hayslip will have representatives in Heppner at the next school board meeting to discuss plans and development of a building program and board members hope that preliminary plans for the building will be available next week.

Construction of a four to six classroom building will start as soon as all arrangements can be completed, the board indicated. The new buildings will ultimately become a new high school, but for the present the rooms will be used for grade school classes. The entire plant will be planned for easy conversion into a modern high school building. Ample room is available on the new site for future expansion and to accommodate an athletic field and all other necessary facilities. It can be served by city water and sewer.

Construction of the new building will be financed by the special \$130,000 special levy which was approved last spring by county voters.

## Karen Lundell is Delegate to Luther League Convention

Miss Karen Rae Lundell of Ione served as a delegate to the Constituting Convention of the Luther League of the American Lutheran Church (TALC) in Milwaukee, Wis from Aug 16 to 21 for Valby and Hope Lutheran churches of Heppner. Rev John Rydgren, pastor of the two churches, also made the trip serving as chaplain for two buses from the North Pacific district.

Prior to the convention, two chartered buses carrying Luther Leaguers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, left Seattle Aug 12 for Milwaukee. The first overnight stop was at Fargo, N Dak. The following morning the delegation attended church in Brainerd, Minn, and then went on to Duluth where they enjoyed a Port Harbor Yacht cruise. In Minneapolis they took a sightseeing tour of the city.

The opening session of the constitutional convention was held on Tuesday evening in the Milwaukee auditorium. 2600 delegates from the United States and Canada met to adopt a constitution, elect and install national officers for the youth movement of TALC. This church body, formed by the merger of the American, Evangelical and United Evangelical Lutheran Churches, will begin its operation January 1, 1961. The total membership of the Luther League is around 150,000 youth of high school age in approximately 5,000 congregations. After five days the convention closed with a mass communion services.

While in Milwaukee the entire delegation attended a Milwaukee Braves baseball game. From the convention, the North Pacific delegates went on to Chicago for another sightseeing tour and then travelled non-stop to Spokane where Karen was met by her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell and Cheryl. Rev Rydgren went on to Seattle where he was met by his family.

## RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs Clara B Gertson returned Sunday evening from a European tour. She accompanied Miss Leta Humphreys on part of the trip and Miss Humphreys remained in Europe and will return to Heppner the last of November. On the return trip Mrs Gertson stopped in St Paul to attend a Degree of Honor meeting.

Mr and Mrs J O Turner were at Cannon Beach for a few days vacation last week.



PARADE SWEEPSTAKES WINNER was this lovely float "Over the Rainbow" which was entered by the Heppner Rainbow Girls. It was one of the outstanding floats to carry out the fair theme of Fairy Tale Lane. (Photo by C A Ruggles)

## Rainbow Girls Win Parade Sweepstakes Award

The Rainbow Girls who built their float around the theme "Over the Rainbow" took sweepstakes honors Saturday in the fair and rodeo parade. They also won first place in their division.

The fair theme of Fairy Tale Lane was carried out by many entries among them 4-H club float "The Old Woman in the Shoe," which won top division prize money for organizations. The Heppner Mother's club float placed second in this division.

This year's parade was acclaimed by many who watched it as one of the best in many years. Adding to the color of the affair was the Long Creek school band which has won acclaim in the Rose Festival parade and the Shrine All-Star football game pageant. Other bands present were from Ione, Riverside high school and Heppner.

Though it didn't win any prize, an old Rumley Oil-Pull tractor and a McCormick thresher displayed by Ken Turner and O W Cutsforth attracted much attention. The old outfit was demonstrated for the parade watchers who had trouble seeing all that went on because of the cloud of 50 or 60 year old dust that erupted from the thresher when it was started up. Regardless of the noise, the outfit worked.

Other winners in the parade included: adult float division, Rainbow Girls, first; Willow Creek Country Club, second; Baldy Ski Club, third.

Business floats: Phil's Pharmacy, first; Farra's Shoe Shop, second. Juvenile floats: Bobby Dobbs, first, Charlotte Reinsch, second, Larry Frank, third. Juvenile pets: The Payne children, first; Scott girls, second; Dee Padberg, third.

Judged the best riding club was the Heppner Wranglers and the Spur and Burr club second. Best comic was Dean Massey; best juvenile boy costume was won by Matt Warren; and best juvenile girl was Linda Williams.

The oldest mounted cowboy award went to Antone Cunha of Ukiah.

## Museum Receives New Displays

Many new items of interest have been added to the Morrow county museum since its opening early in June, it was revealed this week by members of the museum commission.

Among the additions is a nicely mounted collection of 16 frames of Indian arrowheads and trade beads found in Morrow county and the Bonneville dam area loaned by Robert Harrison of Lexington. The L E Bisbee family has loaned an interesting collection which includes a wedding dress of Mrs Oren Farnsworth, a bride of 1873 and the matching tie and kid gloves, which were worn by the groom; two quaint little parasols carried by Mrs Oren Farnsworth and Mrs T H Bisbee, mother of Lou Bisbee. Also there is a group of sterling spoons collected from many places.

A Noble saddle made in 1907 owned by Mrs Creed Owens and given by Mrs Scott Furlong is an item the museum had been hoping to find. Another display is a very old pack saddle which had been on many mountain trails, and has been loaned by Mrs Ellen Moore.

A great many other articles have also been donated recently. Since the opening of the museum June 1, over 1300 visitors have registered, many from out of the state.

## WEATHER

Thursday	HI	Low
Friday	68	44
Saturday	72	44
Sunday	68	46
Monday	71	38
Tuesday	80	50
Wednesday	74	46
Thursday	84	50

Rainfall for the week, none, for August 1.06, for the year 9.39 inches.

## School Bus "Stop" Law Soon Effective

School superintendent Robert Van Houte this week reminded all motorists that Oregon's school bus law will again be in effect with the opening of school the first of next week. During the summer the law is inoperative because of vacation.

The law requires that all motor vehicles which are either overtaking or meeting a school bus that is loading or unloading pupils must stop until the flashing red lights on the bus are turned off. The law has been in effect in Oregon for some years and has resulted in a much lower accident rate.

## AT PLANNING MEETING

County judge Oscar Peterson will be in Portland today (Thursday) for a meeting of the State planning and development group. There will be nationally known persons there to talk to the group.

Mr and Mrs Loyd Burkenbine and family returned Saturday from a three weeks trip to Palco, Kansas where they visited Mrs Burkenbine's parents, Mr and Mrs C C Brassfield.

William Monahan left last Thursday for Port Whittier, Alaska where he is stationed with the Army. He had been home for 30 days with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Monahan.

## HEPPNER GETS DELIVERY ON NEW RURAL FIRE PUMPER

The city of Heppner received delivery Tuesday on its new 750 gallon-per-minute pumper fire truck which was designed primarily for fighting fire in the recently organized Heppner rural fire district, but which will add materially to city fire equipment.

The new truck, which is the largest and most completely equipped piece of fire fighting equipment in Morrow county, was built by Western States Fire Equipment of Cornelius, Oregon on a 4-wheel drive International truck supplied by Lexington Equipment Co. The cost of the completely equipped truck was slightly more than \$20,000.

The truck has a front mounted 750 gallon per minute pump that can take water either from the truck's own 1000 gallon tank, city hydrants or any available

pond or stream. It will carry 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose in addition to two high pressure booster lines. The two 1 1/2 inch lines and the two booster lines are classified as "hot" lines by firemen, which means that the truck can drive up to a fire and immediately place four lines of water in action without the necessity of laying hydrant lines. It is also designed to pump while the truck is in motion so that it can combat grain and field fires.

The new rig will for the first time provide adequate fire protection in the rural district. Since the district was formed, over a year ago, the city has been providing what protection it could with its city trucks, however none but a Jeep were designed for anything but city service.

Department members had their first drills on the new truck Tuesday and Wednesday nights and today the truck is undergoing final tests by state fire underwriters prior to its acceptance by the city.

For the present, the new truck will have to stand on the street in front of the city hall because it is too big to get into the present fire hall, which is full anyway. A new fire hall designed to house all four city and rural trucks is now under construction on West Willow street and is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

## Chamber Committees Say "Thanks" for Help During Rodeo

The various committees of the Chamber of Commerce this week expressed their thanks to the many individuals, organizations and groups that assisted with the chamber's numerous activities during the fair and rodeo.

One of the chamber's major jobs is handling prizes and judging during the rodeo parade and the help of members of the Pendleton Main Street Cowboys in judging was greatly appreciated. The interest of numerous outside royal courts and bands, one from as far away as Long Creek, in participating in the parade helped make it one of the best in years, committee members stated. They also expressed thanks for assistance given during the annual picnic on Saturday noon.

## Methodists Resume Regular Schedule

The Methodist church this week announced the end of its summer schedule of services starting next Sunday, Sept 4. Sunday school will take up at 9:45 and morning worship service at 11 o'clock.

Every member and friend of the church is urged to enter into the fall program of study and worship.

## TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Practically all Heppner businesses and offices will be closed Monday, Sept 5 in observance of Labor Day.

## Heppner Jeweler, J. O. Peterson Taken by Death

J O Peterson, well known Heppner jeweler, passed away August 31 at his home following an illness of more than a year. He was 67 years of age.

John O Peterson was born in Anaconda, Montana September 29, 1892 and he came to Heppner in 1928 when he purchased the Buln Jewelry Store. He had been in the jewelry business here since that time. He was married to Bertha Lewis on June 3, 1928 in Heppner.

Mr Peterson was a member of Heppner lodge no 69 AF & AM and the Heppner Elks lodge.

Survivors are his wife Bertha, one son Randall, both of Heppner; and one sister, Mrs C O Jaekel of Portland.

Services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev Charles Knox officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Heppner Swim Pool To Close for Year

The Heppner swimming pool will close for the season Sunday evening, Sept 4, or possibly before, should the weather turn off cold during the weekend and cut use of the pool, it was announced today.

The pool has been in constant use since its opening early in June, according to Tom Hughes, lifeguard and instructor and on many days during the hottest part of the summer well over 200 youngsters used it daily.

## INJURED IN WOODS

Steve Kincaid received serious neck injuries Aug 17 while working in the woods on Little Butter creek for the M and R Logging Co. While felling a tree, it struck a small tree which flew back and hit Kincaid on the head.

## REBEKAHS TO MEET

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge will hold its first fall meeting Friday evening, September 2.



TOP MORROW COUNTY CALF ROPER—Ron Currin of Heppner receives his saddle and congratulations from Queen Susan Partlow as his prize for being the fastest roper in the Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping. The saddle was donated by Kinrue Corporation of Heppner. (GT Photo)



BUCKING CHAMPION—Don Griffith of Condon holds the saddle he won from Hamley and Company of Pendleton for winning the Northwest Amateur Saddle Bronc championship at last week's rodeo. The prize was presented by Ralph Schwalbe, left, of Hamleys. (GT Photo)

## PRICES HOLD UP WELL AT 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT FAIR

Prices received by 4-H boys and girls at the thirteenth annual 4-H livestock auction sale held last Thursday evening were excellent regardless of the weakness of terminal market prices. Thirty four head of lambs sold for an average sale price of 34c a pound; 24 hogs at 27c and 18 steers at 31 1/2c average. These prices compared to 33.2c for sheep in 1959; 37c for hogs and 38c for beef. Northwestern Livestock Company supported the sale with a four price of 19.75 on hogs; and 25.75 on beef with Cohn Livestock Company supporting lambs at 18c for prime; 17c for choice and 15 1/2c for good grade lambs.

Morrow County Grain Growers again purchased the champion Hereford steer which will be slaughtered and served at their annual meeting later this fall. The grand and reserve champion steers were exhibited by Eric Anderson, Heppner this year with the grand champion steer going on to state fair. The reserve champion which sold through the sale brought 60c. Morrow County Grain Growers was heaviest buyers of steers with four head. Paul Pettyjohn bought two with Roy Martin, Frank Anderson, Barney Doherty, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Mrs Bill Doherty, Lindsay Ranch, Miller Brothers, Don Greenup, Kay Anderson, O W Cutsforth, Odd Fellows Lodge and Cornett Green purchasing steers.

A new buyer at this year's sale was Ella's Grill, Heppner who purchased the greatest num-

ber of animals of any buyer. Purchasing the grand and reserve champion swine for 37 and 35c respectively, they sent all of their purchases to slaughter to be served through their restaurants. Their purchases consisted of nine hogs and six lambs.

The grand champion lamb exhibited by Maureen Doherty was purchased by Northwestern Livestock Company for 58c a pound and O W Cutsforth bought the reserve champion lamb exhibited by Martha Doherty for 45c.

Charles Ruggles buying a white faced lamb exhibited by Bobby Ball donated the lamb, the proceeds to go to a 4-H summer school scholarship. The lamb was sold to Jerry Daggett with Oliver Creswick, E M Baker, and Oscar Peterson donating proceeds. Other buyers of lambs were Turner, Van Marter and Bryant—2 head; Paul Webb; Bar-ratt Sales; Ekstrom Chemicals; Harold Beach; Farley Pontiac; Cornett Green; Jerry Anderson; Leo Ashbeck; Harold Wright; Norman Nelson; Oliver Creswick; Phil Mahoney; Emco Inc; Andy Van Scholack; Kay Anderson—2 head; Mary Beamer; Ervin Rauch; Hazel Mahoney; Bill Doherty; Dr W H Wolff; and Don Turner. A donation lamb given by Kenneth Lynn Smouse bought by Bank of Eastern Oregon, Oscar Peterson, Billy Doherty and Ella's Grill brought \$74.36 for the Morrow County 4-H Club Council.

In addition to the purchases made by Ella's Grill others buy- (Continued on Page 6)