



DICK RUHL of Lexington, and former Heppner High football star, is termed by Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State University as one of the best linebackers he has ever coached.

Coach Says Ruhl One of Two Best OSU Linebackers

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis (Special) — When Dick Ruhl arrived on the Oregon State campus three years ago, he came unnoticed—and not to play football.

Now in his third season as a member of the Oregon State football squad, the former Heppner high school star is one of the team's co-captains and a star linebacker on the Beavers, defensive platoon.

Ruhl's story is unusual in today's competitive college recruiting. He was not sought after, although he played in the East-West Shrine game at Pendleton after his senior prep year at Heppner.

An Oregon State assistant coach saw Ruhl play at Pendleton and encouraged him to come to school here. But the Beavers, along with other major colleges, did not consider him worthy of a football scholarship.

After a year at Boise Junior college, Ruhl came on his own to Beaverville. He moved in two doors away from Bob McKittrick, OSU assistant coach, who remembered him from the Shrine game and encouraged him to come out for football.

Ruhl did and in time had won himself a scholarship and a place in the Beaver grid plans. As a sophomore on the 1962 Liberty Bowl team he played full-back and averaged 4.5 yards on 31 carries. Last year he was a center and linebacker and this year he is specializing as a linebacker.

"He and Jack O'Billovich are the best pair of linebackers we've had in my 10 years at Oregon State," Head Coach Tommy Prothro says.

Ruhl and his wife, Susan Joan, have a two-year-old daughter, Dana Marie. His parents, Laurel and Faye Ruhl, live in Lexington. The Beaver co-captain is majoring in physical education and will graduate this year.

The husky 6-1, 203-pounder is considered a fine "bonus" by the Beaver coaches. Three years ago they didn't want him. Now they feel they can't do without him.

College Students Leave to Enroll For Fall Term

Many young people in the area are now enrolled in colleges for the fall term, with regular class work starting in most of the upper division schools this week.

Most of last year's graduates of Heppner High who have started college were named in a previous story. Missed, however, was Doug Dubuque, who is enrolled as a freshman at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

Others returning to OCE this year are Ginger and Dick Springer, Beverly Blake, and getting her degree there in the spring will be Mary Evelyn Tucker.

Entering as a freshman at the University of Oregon, Eugene, is Ginny Lou Turner, Lexington, graduate of St. Paul's school in Walla Walla. Others returning or entering University of Oregon by transfer, are Laura Lee Sumner, Ann Jones, Linda Van Winkle, Roger Doherty, Mike Smith, Bill Cox, and Larry Tibbles.

Returning to Oregon State College are Ronnie Creswick, Ken Daggett, Libby (Van Scholack) Fenton, Don Clark, Carol Anderson, Dick Ruhl and Dennis Ferguson.

At Portland State will be Beverly Davidson, Judy (Schmidt) Driscoll, Judy Hamilton. At Portland University are Martha Doherty, Bill Monagle, Louise Pointer and Hank Pointer. Donald Van Winkle is enrolled at Portland Business University.

Also at Portland State is Jean Collins. Returning to Pacific University in Forest Grove are Shannon Mahoney and John Cleveland. Bob Hager is in his second year at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls.

Among those enrolled at Blue Mountain college, Pendleton, are Archie Bail, Jr., Julie Pfeiffer, LeRoy Gardner, Tom Pointer and Merlin Hughes.

At Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, are Jacqueline Brindle, Bruce Moyer, Larry Green and Kit George.

Shan Applegate has returned to Carroll College, Helena, Mont.; Sharon Dixon to Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and Shirley Carlson to Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Bob Huffman is in graduate work at the University of Oregon Dental School, Portland, and Wren Harris has a graduate fellowship at Purdue University.

TIME!



TO OBSERVE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK



IRVIN MANN, JR., of Stanfield, Republican candidate for state representative from the 28th district, was on hand Monday for the official opening of Republican headquarters on Heppner's Main street. Mann is pictured at the right. Mrs. Mann and Larry Lindsay (left), his campaign manager, were also present to participate. The big sign above the headquarters proclaims the Republicans' partisanship.

GOP Headquarters Officially Opens

Morrow county Republican headquarters on Main street in Heppner opened officially Monday with Irvin Mann, candidate for state representative from the 28th district, attending.

Mann was introduced at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon by his county campaign chairman, Larry Lindsay.

County Republican Chairman Don Turner announced that Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., will be in charge of the G.O.P. headquarters, which will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. each day except Sundays from now until November 4.

Assistance will be available for all Republican voters needing transportation to polling places or help in voting absentee ballots. Mrs. Van Marter reminds all citizens not yet registered that the deadline is October 3. Telephone number at the headquarters is 676-9454.

Guest for the past week at the Avery Taylor home has been Mrs. Taylor's father, Harry Wilson, of Hopewell, New Jersey, who left Tuesday for Sandpoint, Idaho, where he will visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, former Heppner residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Babb left Tuesday to spend the coming months at their winter home in Apache Junction, Ariz. They will spend a short time with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hagerty and daughter, in Sandy, Utah, on their trip south.

Only 43 Donors Contribute Blood

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nell Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mrs. Arthur Watkins, Mrs. Clarence Bauman, helping about the rooms.

"Thank you's" were also issued by the chairman as follows:

To Dr. McMurdo who consented to help when the regular doctor who comes with the bloodmobile was unable to be here.

To the women of the Methodist church, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Howard Bryant and Mrs. Barney Malcom who served refreshments of sandwiches and doughnuts.

To the boys from the high school, David Hanna, Mark Murray, Greg Pierce and Larry Heath who came to help unload and load the truck.

To the Jaycees and President Harley Sager in the recruitment work.

"I know the committee under the guidance of Kenneth Cutsforth spent many hours telephoning possible donors," the chairman said.

To Lyle Jensen for running the loud speaker to remind the people on the street. To Gordon Pratt and teachers for dismissing the girls and boys from the high school classes to help, and for the loan of typewriters.

To the Bank of Eastern Oregon for sponsoring advertising in the paper.

To the Elks for the use of the building.

Prize Winning Flower Entries Viewed by Many

Beauty was indeed the business of the Lone Garden club at a highly successful flower show, sponsored by the club and presented in the lone school cafeteria Sunday afternoon. Sweepstakes was won by Mrs. William Rawlins, with Mrs. Fred Martin as runner-up.

A delphinium grown by Mrs. Victor Rietmann was given the special award for the best non-competitive exhibit. Judged best of 250 horticulture exhibits was a Golden Waves gladiolus spike grown by Bill Rawlins.

Best single exhibit in the design classes was a pedestal arrangement made by Mrs. Rawlins from red gladioli and Curtis Rice chrysanthemums before a screen, using a drop cloth of emerald green velvet.

Of special enjoyment to the large crowd in attendance was a flower arranging contest in which Mrs. Norman Nelson placed first with a design of red and pink dahlias with scotch broom. Second went to Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo; third to Mrs. Tom Huston of Hardman, and honorable mention to Mrs. Gar Swanson, lone. First in the junior arranging contest was won by Jeanette Lujan; second by Barbara Palmer; third by Theresa Tucker, and honorable mention to Darlene Warren.

Attracting much interest and comment was an unusually large display in the junior division. Kathy Crum won sweepstakes for the older juniors, with Charlie Rawlins for the 4 to 7-year-olds. Judged best of 48 entries in junior arrangements was an "outdoor scene" on a cookie sheet by Mickey Hoskins. Several beautiful floral designs about the rooms were made by Ralph Martin who came from Portland to be on hand for the show.

A special exhibit of 125 named varieties of dahlias from Mr. Rawlins' collection, attracted visitors from Heppner, Hermiston, Echo and Stanfield.

In table setting division, first in breakfast settings was won by St. Williams Altar Society; first in luncheon by Lone PTA; and first in dinner settings by Home Ec club of Willows Grange. Other winners were Topic club, Beta Omega sorority, Women's Fellowship and Rhea Creek Grange. In this section the Heppner Flower Grower 4-H club presented an exhibit of "How to Make a Noregay Table Centerpiece."

Serving as judges were Mrs. Kay Hisatomi and Miss Alma Rohrer of Pendleton, and Mrs. Ken Tellefson of Milton-Freewater.

Visiting during the week-end in Pasco and Kennewick were Mrs. Genia Huston, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee and Mrs. Ethel Zeitman. They visited in the homes of Mrs. Huston's daughter, Mrs. Herman Parker in Pasco, and with Mrs. Chaffee's brother and family, the Howard Rouths in Kennewick.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles joined in Portland, Saturday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tibbles, their other son, Larry, and Miss Judy Moorehouse, all of Eugene, to attend the U of O vs Pittsburg football game at Multnomah Stadium. Dr. and Mrs. Tibbles returned home Sunday.

This 4-H Operator Uses:



SAFETY RULES
DRIVING SKILLS
MECHANICAL KNOW-HOW

The 4-H Tractor program has trained well over a million youths to drive safely, handle the big machines and keep them in working order year around. The project is planned and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. In this state and 29 others, educational aids and awards are provided by the American Oil Foundation.

With today's big investments in farm equipment, it is vital that tractors are adequately maintained and put to maximum use, points out 4-H Club leaders. A breakdown could mean financial loss on crops.

There is always plenty to do in this project, even for the beginner. The program is divided into four sections. The first year participation acquaints the member with the tractor and safe rules for operation.

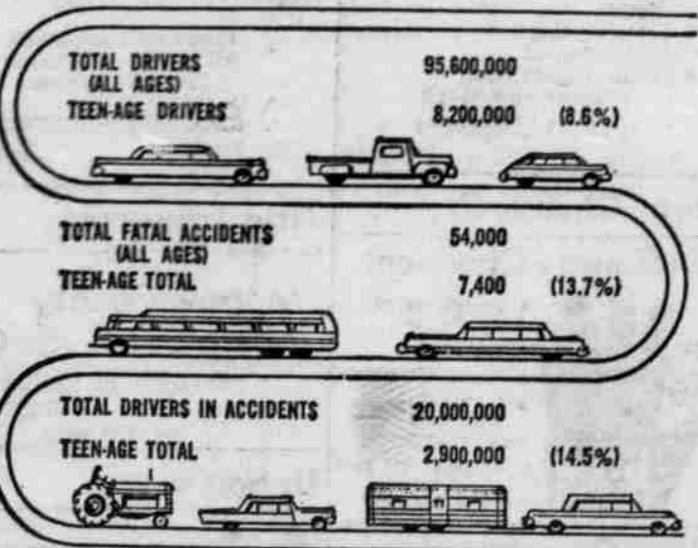
Second year members learn to operate the tractor and what it takes to keep it going. Care of battery, spark plug, cooling system and tires is taught. Operating costs, including fuel and lubrication also are studied.

"Improving Your Skills" is the title of the third unit. This emphasizes highway safety, power take-off, brakes, power transmission, winter care and ownership costs.

The fourth year and advanced unit goes into detail on machinery care such as servicing and maintaining tillage tools, planters, harvesters and sprayers. By the time 4-H'ers have completed the fourth year, they usually have assumed responsibility for not only the farm tractors, but other machinery as well.

Over the years thousands of young 4-H farmers have been recognized in various ways for doing a superior job. The program sponsor this year again will provide an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner. College scholarships worth \$500 each will be awarded to the top 12 members across the nation. They will be designated by the Extension Service.

4-H drivers aim to curb teen-age accidents



Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death among persons under 25. Young drivers have the highest accident and death rate of any other driver age group. These appalling statistics are the concern of 4-H boys and girls enrolled in the National 4-H Automotive program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company sponsors the program, providing awards, educational literature and other aids. Also lending support are the National 4-H Service Committee, the Automotive Safety Foundation and the National Safety Council. Local club leaders working with the young people urge them to complete projects and re-enroll to obtain the benefits of the three-unit course. The first two units are designed for the pre-driver. The program attempts to develop acceptable driving attitudes and to teach fundamentals of car maintenance. Firestone offers awards for county, state and national winners. A traveling trophy goes to the county having the most outstanding automotive project in the state. This year's state winner will attend the National 4-H Club Congress, and will be eligible for a \$500 college scholarship.

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