

School Opening Plans Announced By Administrators

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 in a classroom setting, Carpenter said.
 Students who will come to Heppner High new from other schools are asked to register in advance one day, except Wednesday, August 31, through Friday, September 2. The school will be staffed from 9 until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. each day but August 31.

IONE SCHOOLS

Registration for Ione High School students will be Friday, September 2, at the high school, Principal Harold Beggs announces. Grades nine and 10 will register in the morning and grades 11 and 12 will register in the afternoon. Students who are unable to come at the proper time should call Principal Beggs at the high school before August 31.

Registration for elementary students is on Tuesday, September 6, in their classrooms. Registration fees will be \$19.50 for high school students. This includes student body fee, \$2; textbook fee, \$8; towel fee, \$2; and annual fee, \$3.50.

Registration fees for elementary school students are \$1.25 each for grades one through four and \$3 each for pupils in grades five through eight. All fees, plus one week's hot lunch fee, should be paid at registration time.

Busses will run on the first day of school, Sept. 6, and lunch will be served at school on that day. Price for hot lunch is 25c per meal. School will begin each day at 8:45 a.m. and dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m.

Students should not arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. Students in grades one and nine must have physical examinations before the opening of school and the results of the examination should be filed with the school at registration time.

HEPPNER HIGH STAFF

Staff of teachers at Heppner High school is as follows: Mrs. Doris Brosnan, English; Charles Carr, social studies and assistant coach; Robert Clough, math, head basketball coach and athletic director; Adrian Cook, social studies, boys' physical education, coaching; Mrs. Rachel Dick, reading, composition, journalism; J. W. Fielder, English, speech, boys' counselor; Ed Hiemstra, social studies, shop, head football coach.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hilderbrand, science and girls' physical education; Kirk Horn, biology; Mrs. Violet Lanham, dean of girls; Mrs. Terry Lindeum, art; Arnold Melby, band and business law; Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, business education; Gary Thompson, science; Mrs. Madge Thomson, librarian; Mrs. Justine Weatherford, English and journalism; Elmer Weitzel, mathematics; Hal Whitaker, agriculture; Mrs. Lee Winters, home economics.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: George Wilkinson, Fossil; La Verne McCowan, Heppner; Alex Hunt, Heppner; Clara Kincaid, Ione; Linda Grindstaff, Heppner; Oma Jane Roark, Lexington; and Merna Lane, Heppner.

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Governor Defines Vietnam Stand;

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Allies 'Confused'

"I want to know what kind of victory we are seeking," he said. "I have asked these questions because obviously our allies aren't quite clear."

He said, "We have been told that every time we expanded the war, it would drive the enemy to negotiations, but it didn't."

The governor also said that the "Yankee Go Home" in Saigon on the part of those whom we were supposed to be fighting for indicated that there was some confusion on the objectives at this point, too.

He said that he would rather see the generals calling the moves in Vietnam on military strategy rather than the politicians.

"Personally, I think of America first. I see Moscow and Peking, our greatest opponents, not shedding a drop of blood."

The governor said that he does not believe the United States can tackle the "world policeman" role, depleting its resources and manpower while its most potent adversaries watch untouched.

Tours Sawmills

Governor Hatfield spoke to the Chamber members and guests following a busy morning here. He toured the Kinzua Corporation and Heppner Lumber Co. Mills with Gene Pierce and personnel of the mills acting as guides. He then enjoyed a coffee hour at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, where many came to meet and greet him. In a tour of the library-museum he showed keen interest in the old pictures and antiques in the building, as well as in the history of the area.

In his principal address at the noon meeting, the governor said that when he took office, unemployment was highest that it had been in the history of the state.

"We had the slowest rate of growth of any state," he said. Reiterating his stand that progress and development must come from the private section of the economy, the governor said that he felt two basic things were necessary to strengthen the economy: 1. Diversify the economy from inside the state with the realization that too much was dependent on a single industry—lumber.

2. Develop interest in Oregon from outside of the state.

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Project Taxes Total \$27,000

Last year the Boeing development, now representing a \$2 million investment in the county, paid \$27,056 in taxes of which \$12,801 came from the land and \$14,245 was from improvements.

Boeing's loss of the TFX contract was a disappointment and meant stalling of further development on the site. However, the governor expressed confidence that proposals of an air-to-ground missile program and work on the Saturn vehicle will create more activity at the Boeing development.

"I am just as confident that more is in the process of coming," he said.

He said he felt it necessary for the county to diversify its tax base to move beyond the single economy of agriculture, but that he would not neglect agriculture.

Toils 'Water Battle'

The governor turned to the subject of water, and said, "There are great danger signals in the area of water. I've been in the battle."

He referred to conferences with other governors and of the plans of others in the west to take Oregon water. He said that he had often discussed the subject with Governor Brown of California and has told him, "Why don't you send us your grocery list and we'll raise the food for you?"

Adding to the danger of Oregon are 10 engineering reports that say it is economically feasible to transfer water to the Southwest.

"If water decisions get into the Congress of the United States, California has more votes than the rest of the west put together," Hatfield warned. He emphasized that the matter must be "kept out of politics."

He said that this must be "staved off."

The State of Oregon doesn't have what it needs as yet for its full water development.

"We don't have the facts, the data and the statistics, but we are getting them," he said. A soil study program now under way will tell of the state's needs for the next 100 years.

The governor discounted claims that the state has a water surplus, pointing out the low rainfall in the eastern part of the state. Rather, the state has water maldistribution, he said.

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THIS IS THE kind of action that will be going on Saturday and Sunday at shows of the Morrow county rodeo. This shot shows the big bull, Zorro, trying to unseat his unidentified rider at last year's rodeo. At right, Eric Muehleisen, clown, stands ready to divert the bull's attention if and when the rider goes off.

is getting fewer pennies on his food dollar than he was 20 years ago."

In answer to a question by Orville Cutsforth as to whether the state might set up a project similar to that of the Feather River project in California, the governor told of work in that direction getting underway by the Water Resources Board, a fairly new organization in this state and operating on a limited budget. He said that he felt the new Columbia Plateau group might make an approach in this direction.

Against 1 1/2% Proposal

In answer to a question by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman on the proposed 1 1/2 percent property tax limitation, the governor said that if it passes, "it will be a shock to the city, county and local school districts."

He added that local expenditures would be virtually under the dictatorship of the State Tax Commission which would have the power to determine shares of tax money that would go to each local agency if their total needs exceeded the limitation.

"I'm opposed to it on that ground," he said. "I have confidence that if people really understand it, they will reject it."

He added, "We have been working to relieve the property tax program. We are now returning 40% more to the property taxpayer than we did when I became governor."

Wes Sherman presided at the meeting, introduced the governor and other guests, including Rep. Irvin Mann; Henry Peterson, county chairman of the Hatfield for Senate campaign; Don Turner, campaign coordinator, Hatfield for Senator, second congressional district; Joe Balfe, vice chairman of the county Republican Central Committee who made arrangements for the governor's visit in the absence of Mrs. Pauline Winter, chairman, who is in the east;

Three Big Shows Set for Rodeo; Top Hands Coming

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Art Vance, and Mitch Ashbeck, Paul Hisler and Everett Struckmeier will run calves out and Gail McCarty and Deane Graves will untie the calves.

Jerry Dougherty and Mitch Ashbeck will work with the water truck, and Don Greenup and Pat O'Brien will assist with penant bearers at the grand entry.

Assisting at the bucking chutes will be Billy Healy, Jack Healy and Ed Doherty, Director Charley Daly announces.

Ticket taking and parking is under the supervision of Elmer Schmidt, Jerry Rood and R. G. Watkins will work on parking, and a crew of men from the Chamber of Commerce and the business section has been recruited to work at the gates.

Secretary Busy

John Venard will be one of the busiest men at the rodeo as he handles the secretarial duties, taking care of entries, keeping track of results and figuring purses.

Bob Steagall is director in charge of races, and Roice Fullerton will be in charge of barns and handle other responsibilities at the rodeo. Tom Currin has been working with Wes Sherman on publicity.

Two dances for the rodeo are

Sgt. Bill Newell, driver and escort for Governor Hatfield; Gene Pierce, host on the mill tour; Larry Lindsay, campaign chairman for Rep. Mann.

The Rev. Al Boschee, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the invocation at the meeting.

announced by Archie Munkers, director in charge. The first one will be Friday night at 9:30 with the Henchmen of Heppner furnishing music. Second dance will be Saturday night, starting at 10, with Jimmy Cox and his Colorado Troubadors playing in the western style.

Adding color to the rodeo shows in the afternoons will be

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