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County's Schools Start With Only 4 Teacher Vacancies

Heppner Hi Shows Definite Increase; Grade School Less

Schools in Morrow county are in full swing with only four vacancies left in the county, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers county superintendent, said today.

A total of 127 students are enrolled in the Heppner high school this year, compared with 105 last year and 293 pupils are enrolled in the Heppner grades, compared with 273 last year. Enrollment in the high school broken down by grades shows 42 freshmen, 29 sophomores, 30 juniors and 26 seniors, George Corwin, superintendent, reported.

The first football practice of the season was held Wednesday with 35 men turning out.

County teachers not listed last week who will teach this year are Francis Ely, high school teacher and Mrs. Margaret Cason, primary teacher, Ione.

CAFE CLOSING FRIDAY

Harvey White announces that the Heppner Cafe will not open its doors Friday morning. That is the day the cafe remains closed to permit the proprietor and all the help to take in the Pendleton Round-Up.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McDermid recently were Mrs. Lynn Smith of Los Angeles and their niece, Miss Marjorie Sims of Corvallis. On Monday Dr. and Mrs. McDermid drove Robert M. McDermid and Miss Sims to Pendleton where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. David Baum and Miss Florence Sims. Robert McDermid took the plane for San Francisco where he will visit his brothers before returning to his home in Virginia.

VARIOUS INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACCIDENTS OF WEEK

Danny Brosnan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan of Lena, had six stitches taken on the back of his head after cutting it severely when he fell from a car on the highway Wednesday.

Jack Gettlin Jr. nearly severed his nose when he ran into a tree with his jeep last week to avoid hitting a parked truck on a mountain road. Griffith was thrown against the windshield at the impact. Several stitches were required to sew up his cut.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George are the parents of a 10 pound son, David Daniel, born Sept. 8 in Portland.

Lexington Items

Plie Eloy Martin arrived home Friday on terminal leave. He will report to Ft. Lewis for discharge on Oct. 23.

BOOKWORM CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Members of the Bookworm club enjoyed their annual fall no-hostess dinner Tuesday night at the Lucas Place. New officers elected during a short business meeting are: Mrs. Lenora Smith, president; Mrs. Florence Green, vice president; and Mrs. Frances Mitchell, secretary. Other members present included Miss Lulu Hager, Mrs. Rachel Dick, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Sara McNamee, Mrs. James Thomson Jr., Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Forest and Range

The Kinzua Pine Mills company is experimenting with a new type road on creek crossings. The new logging road down Wilson creek is so located that it makes two crossings of the creek. To avoid the expense of two bridges the company has constructed two fords. The fords consist of a two-foot fill over the top of a small culvert. The fill is paved with a new road oil known as bitumal. The bitumal is mixed in a cement mixer with gravel and water and placed on the fill at a depth of five inches. Both the front and back slopes of the fill are paved as well as the top. It is planned that the culvert will handle the summer flow of the creek and during the spring flow the water will go over the top of the fill. If the experiment is successful it will revolutionize present forest road standards on creek crossings. On all summer roads the fords will replace the more expensive bridges.

Glenn Mitchell, who is head of the Wildlife Division of the Forest Service in Oregon and Washington, and Charles Waldron, Umatilla forest game management technician, spent two days on the Heppner district inspecting winter ranges.

Both men were greatly concerned about the depleted condition of the winter range areas in the north fork of the John Day region. A severe winter would certainly result in large starvation loss of deer.

The recent rains have started the grass growing in the mountains and it should have a fairly good growth by the opening date of deer season.

About one inch of rain fell in the last rainy season, according to records from the district weather stations over the district.

A fire has been reported from Wheeler Point this week and Louis Gilliam took action on it. It was in the vicinity of Kahler Basin and about three acres in size.

Mr. Berry the communications man for Umatilla, Whitman and Wallowa forests, is on the district looking over the communications system.

During the month of August, Carl McDaniell took 70 coyotes from Morrow county. This is more than an average catch, according to records for seasons past.

J. V. Coudrey Buried Here Tuesday P. M.

Services for Joseph Virgil Coudrey, 63, were held from the Phyllis funeral home chapel at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, with Joe Jewett, pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Massing cemetery. Mr. Coudrey passed away Friday, Sept. 6, at the home of his son Lyle in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Coudrey was born in Linn county, Ore. in 1883 and came to Morrow county in 1900. He married Bessie Owen of Hardman in 1912. He was a resident of Heppner about 25 years and had spent the past year at Vancouver with his son. He worked in a shipyard during the war.

Surviving are two sons, Lyle and Donald, both of Vancouver, and a brother, Jacob Coudrey, of Portland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and for the floral tributes to the memory of our father and brother.

HILTON CLEARED OF TRAFFIC CHARGES

The death of Ferdinand De Sota Emberger, 84, of Boardman resulted from an unavoidable auto accident, it was decided at a coroner's inquest held Thursday at the county court house. Ronald L. Hilton of Portland, driver of the car which struck Emberger, was cleared of traffic charges.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The trial of Ernie A. Knopp of Boardman, charged with possession of a slot machine, will be held by Justice A. B. Chaffee of Boardman. It was announced today that the change of venue was allowed by Justice J. O. Hager following a motion made by the defendant. Date of the trial has not been set.

GRANGE MEETING

Regular meeting of Rhea Creek grange at the hall Friday, Sept. 13, announces Francis Nickerson, master.

Wheat Insurance Deadline Due By First of October

Farmers Urged to Contact County FCI Representative

With two weeks remaining before the deadline date for insuring winter wheat under the Federal crop insurance program for 1947, increasing interest is being shown by Morrow county farmers in this phase of farm security, said Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee, this week.

"In triple A's program of roundoff farm security, there are three phases: Soil-conserving payments are made to help hold the soil and to increase fertility, thereby aiding production of crops; subsidies and loans are made to hold up the price structure of these crops, and then comes the insurance program to keep the farmer on the farm in years of crop failure, over the causes of which he has no control," Baker said.

A new contract offered in the present sales campaign covers the insured's acreage seeded to wheat for grain in the three years 1947-1948-1949. Higher yields and lower premium rates prevail for 1947 than those in effect under the old contract, said Baker, adding that signing the new contract automatically cancels the former contract should there be one in effect. He said it is to the advantage of all those insured; under the old contract to sign a new contract.

Full information as to individual farm yields and protective features of Federal crop insurance may be had by calling at the county AAA office or contacting Mrs. Juanita Rietmann, county sales manager.

County OSTA Group To Meet Tuesday

George Corwin, superintendent of the Heppner schools, will speak on the basic school support measure to be on the November ballot, at the first fall meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association to be held at the Heppner school Tuesday evening, Sept. 17. B. C. Forsythe, superintendent of the Ione schools will discuss the responsibilities of teachers as citizens.

A potluck dinner will be held and new officers for the county organization will be elected, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, said. Final reports of last year's committees will be given.

Mrs. Sylvia McDaniell and Miss Opal Briggs were hostesses at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Rainfall at the V. L. Carlson ranch Sept. 6 and 7 amounted to 60-100's of an inch, according to the rain gauge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson were Mr. Mrs. John Darst and family of Corvallis and Carl Eastman and Elmer Lewis of Portland. Mr. Eastman has just received his discharge from the navy after having served overseas with the fleet during the atomic bomb test on Bikini Atoll.

Sam Miller and Mrs. Sylvia Page of Prairie City were Rodeo guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke.

Miss Doris Worden of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden in Eightmile while awaiting the opening of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

GRABILL SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Robert Grabill was complimented with a surprise party at his home, Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Friends participating included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rummison, Mrs. Helen Beaver, Mrs. Ruth Sweeney and Mrs. Nora Moglemre. Lunch was served and the group presented Mr. Grabill with a lamp.

lone People Attend Palmateer Rites at Estacada Saturday

Funeral services for W. G. Palmateer were held at the Chapman Funeral Home at Estacada Sept. 7, with Rev. C. A. Hawley officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Estacada.

Mr. Palmateer was the son of William F. and Phoebe Garrison Palmateer and was born near Estacada May 10, 1885 and spent most of his life at Morgan. He was engaged in wheat farming for many years. He was a member of the Morgan I. O. O. F. lodge, Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge of Ione, and Willow grange. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cieta Jones of Baker, two sisters, Mrs. H. O. (Minnie) Ely of Morgan and Mrs. Earl Morgan (Mattie) of Portland, and six grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral of W. G. Palmateer at Estacada from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and family, Franklin Ely, George Ely, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and son Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely.

Ione schools opened Monday with the following teachers: Mrs. Margaret Cason, first and second grades; Mrs. Algott Lundell, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Franklin Ely, fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Bertha Severson, seventh and eighth grades. High school: B. C. Forsythe, superintendent, science and mathematics; Francis Ely, coaching commercial work; Miss Mary Brackett, English, social science, girls' physical training; Melvin Nelson, music, commercial; Elmer Shiffer, shop, social science.

Mrs. Leslie Roundy and children are visiting relatives here.

The city has been cleaning off the weeds and tree sprouts in the streets which is quite an improvement.

Miss Margaret McGree of Portland was a recent visitor at the Johan Troedson home.

Francis Troedson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson, is teaching again at Spray. He is principal and coach there.

Carl W. Troedson left Sunday morning for Sweden. He took a plane from Pendleton and will fly to New York and then fly to Sweden. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and Mrs. Ida Coleman are cooking the lunches at the school house.

Joan Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Ida Coleman, returned last week from Newberg where she spent the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Ada Cannon is visiting her children in Portland.

Kenneth Smouse and Rodney Wentworth attended a Masonic gathering at Malheur Caves over the week-end. About 450 Masons were present and they were given a buckaroo breakfast Sunday morning. Degree work of the lodge was held in the caves.

The Social club of the Eastern Star was held at the home of Mrs. Dixon Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Berth Severson, seventh and eighth grade teacher, is staying at the Ernest Heliker home.

Rodney Crawford Jr. of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Crawford. He recently received his discharge from the Marines.

Mrs. Mary Swanson and daughter Eva returned from a trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole King of Millwaukie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay.

Ernest McCabe is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ingall, at Adams.

Mrs. Algott Lundell, Miss Mary Brackett and Mrs. Guy Casey, teachers in the Ione schools, are staying at the Oscar Lundell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and son Norman left for Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier and A. C. Swanson attended the rodeo at Ellensburg, Wash. last week.

There will be a potluck supper before the regular grange meeting Sept. 21.

The study meeting of the Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14.

The HEC of Willows grange will have a potluck dinner at noon at the grange hall Sept. 19.

The P-TA will have a reception at the school house for the teachers the evening of Sept. 20. Patrons of the community are welcome to attend. The program starts at 8.

Mrs. Henry Clark was seriously ill Sunday from a bee sting. A physician was called. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janin of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom of Portland visited at the Erik Bergstrom home last week.

Paul Lewis left for his home in Seattle and will attend the University of Washington.

Mrs. Cieta Jones and daughter Beverly of Baker visited relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundell and Kenneth Lundell of Oakland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hingbinger are the parents of a boy born Sept. 5 at The Dalles.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Louis Bergvein of Ione fell off the fence at the rodeo Saturday and suffered a fracture of the right leg.

News Briefs Around Town

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt will leave Saturday for Corvallis where she will be a receptionist in the veterans dormitory at Oregon State the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tunstall and son Bob of Yakima were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Yuma, Ariz., and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fortner of Portland. Rodeo guests on Sunday were Mr. Lucas's sister, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Malcolm M. Crawford of Arlington and Mrs. Mark Crawford of Seattle. On Saturday the Lucas's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner of Boardman spent the day and attended the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth House and children of Dayton were in town for the Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

Rodeo guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barratt were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson of Oswego and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieuellen and children, Miss Suzanne Lieuellen and Frank Lieuellen. Miss Lieuellen is a princess of the Pendleton Round-Up this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fouts of Fossil were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkrat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall made a business trip to La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom and daughter Harriet returned Monday from a five-day vacation at Diamond and Crater lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughters spent Monday in Portland on business.

Mrs. Allen Case and daughter Josephine left Wednesday for Eugene where Josephine will enter her junior year at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acklen and children left Sunday for their home at Grants Pass after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingles.

Mrs. J. E. Grimes left Sunday for Portland following a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Case.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. John Byers of Uniontown, Wash., and Mrs. Virginia Grief and Major McCreech of Spokane.

Guests visiting at the A. J. Chaffee home over the week-end were his brother, T. A. Chaffee of Spokane and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dechenne of Edwall, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb Jr. of Walla Walla visited relatives in Heppner over the Rodeo week-end.

Mrs. Thomas H. Williams of Portland was a week-end visitor here at the home of her sons, Owen

News From C. A. Office

Premium lists for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held Oct. 5-12 are out. In looking through the premium list for the Northwest Grain show that is held in connection with the PI, it occurred to me that there should be many grain exhibits from Morrow county at the show. With the good quality grain raised here this year our farmers could make a good showing with an exhibit. Let's show other counties that Morrow can grow wheat. If you have any questions on getting a grain exhibit prepared for the show, call at this office for information. We have premium lists at the office for distribution.

The first convention of Flying Farmers of Washington, Idaho and Oregon will be held at Fells Field, Spokane, Wash. on Sept. 22, 23, and 24. The purpose of this meeting is to form individual state flying farms' associations. There are already 20 such associations in the nation today.

Convention programs will soon be in the hands of all Morrow county farmers interested in agriculture and the airplane. On the flying line will be all types of military combat and transport aircraft, including the famous B-29, for inspection by the visitors.

W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at Oregon State college, will attend the meeting with Oregon flying farmers during the session. All Morrow county flying farmers are urged to attend the meeting. Hotel reservations should be made now.

Interest in control of weeds, including morning glory, knapweed, white top and Canadian thistle, by sodium chlorate is high. Farmers who intend to use chemical this fall, should pick up the chlorate as early as possible so that application can be made when conditions are favorable.

Chemical is sold at cost at this office.

Wedding Bells Ring For Irrigon Couple Friday Evening

Miss Wilma Roberts and Wayne Swaggert of Kansas were married in a beautiful service Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberts, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Beth Russell was bridesmaid and Curtis Stephens was best man. Rev. Wallace Winkquist performed the wedding ceremony and Mrs. Winkquist played the wedding march. They are living near the Roberts home and Mr. Swaggert is employed at Ordnance. He had four years in the army as a paratrooper in Italy and central Europe.

Rev. Ralph DeBeor of Hermiston was an Irregon visitor Wednesday. The Irregon band and instructors and teachers and some of the parents went to Heppner Friday afternoon and again Saturday where the band played at the Rodeo.

Miss Ellen Rose of College Place is teaching the Adventist school at Pelena. She boards at Pelena and has nine pupils.

Mrs. H. H. Whipple has had her father, Curt Franklin, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Young of California visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and family went to Idaho Friday to leave their daughter, Beth, to start in the college year at the University of Idaho.

Carl Thompson and brother-in-law, Harry Bennett, arrived from Spokane Sunday and are visiting the Ora Thompsons.

James Drummond, postmaster at Heppner, was an Irregon visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards entered the Pendleton hospital Thursday to be near her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and daughter Delores arrived home after spending a week's vacation at Centralia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun were Heppner visitors Monday.

The telephone company is laying wire for the Irregon telephone system. It is planned to install 30 in that everyone will be near a telephone.

Lee Smith has been in a Walla Walla hospital. He has had cataracts removed from both eyes. Mrs. Smith is in Walla Walla with the H. D. Henry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abken were Pendleton visitors Wednesday. Hazel Steagall stayed in the store while they were gone.

Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughters, Mrs. Earl Connell and Grace O'Brien and their sons were in Pendleton Tuesday.

The William Gollyhorn family had a surprise birthday party Friday day honoring Mr. Gollyhorn and son Arnold. They had a very pleasant party with 45 guests from Hermiston, Umatilla and Irregon.

Mrs. Bertha Warnick of Spokane left for her home Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her brother, Elmer Bucker, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Dexter and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbert and family left for Sand Point, Ida. They took a railroad car of household goods and implements.

Wallace Cross of Coquille visited his college roommate, Joe Hughes, over the Rodeo week-end. Carter House of Dayton was a week-end guest of Tom Hughes.

Former Resident Dies At Toledo, Oregon

Miss Winifred Myers, 70, died at the Lincoln hospital at Toledo, Ore. Aug. 29 and funeral services were held Sept. 3 at Ocean Lake Baptist church, with Rev. John R. Kimmel, pastor, officiating. Interment was at the Lone Fir cemetery, Portland. Miss Myers' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Myers, formerly operated the old Palace hotel in Heppner. Her brother-in-law, Harry Warren, was a pioneer pharmacist in Heppner.

Miss Myers is survived by her sister, Mrs. Helen M. Warren, with whom she made her home in Toledo.

Among rodeo participants staying at the Heppner hotel during the show were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tucker, Betty Willis, the Fisk brothers from Echo, Mary Rhea, and Guy Boyer.

Successful Rodeo Draws to Close With Sunday Show

One-handed Rider Receives Awards As Best Cowboy

Mitch Owens of Fresno, Calif. copped the trophies in the 1946 Heppner Rodeo by scoring as the best all around cowboy and the best bronc rider.

Average winners in the three-day show follow: Bronc riding: Owens first; Cecil Bedford second; Vic Matney, third; and Wayne Johnson, fourth. Calf roping: Oran Fore, first; Merlin Warner, second; Joe Kelly, third, and Zeke Thomas, fourth. Bull-dogging: Vic Matney, first; Claude F. Goff, second; Bedford, third; and Lewis Fore, fourth. Cow milking: Francis Stillier, first; Chuck Irwin, second; Shaniko Red third and Joe Kelly, fourth. Bull riding: Lewis Fore and Owens, split first and second; Virgil Hixon, third, and a split among the balance of the riders.

First day winners on Friday in the bronc riding were Owens first; Matney and Bedford split between second and third, and a split among the balance of the riders. Bull-dogging: Bedford first; Shaniko Red second; Harold Eggers third and Goff fourth. Calf roping, first go around: Oran Fore, first; Verne Peterson, second; Goff, third; and Joe Kelly, fourth. Brahma bull riding, first go around: Lewis Fore, first and second; third and fourth split among balance of 10 riders. Cow milking, first go around: Shaniko Red first; Joe Kelly second; Volney Thomas third and Don Evans fourth.

Saturday results: Bronc riding: Owens first; Bedford second; Matney third and Goff fourth split among balance of riders. Bull-dogging: Matney first; Pete Kelly second; Emmett Kendrick third and Lewis Fore fourth. Calf roping, second go around: Jim Fought first; Zeke Thomas second; Emmett Kendrick third and Stillier fourth. Bull riding, second go around: Virgil Hixon second and split among balance of riders for third and fourth; Cow milking, second go around: Stiller first; Bob Brown second; Chuck Irwin third and Goff fourth.

Sunday results—Bronc riding: Bedford first; Wayne Johnson second; Owens third and Matney fourth. Bull-dogging: Lewis Fore first; Shaniko Red second; Bedford third and Matney fourth.

Racing results on Friday: Half mile open—Murphy & Patton first; Frank Swaggart second and Alex Saluskis third. Cowgirl quarter: Murphy & Patton first; Saluskis, second and Swaggart third. Cowboy quarter mile: Ray Kelly first; Murphy & Patton second; Bruce Clinton third.

Saturday racing results: Three fourths mile derby: Murphy & Patton first; Swaggart second and Saluskis third. Half mile open: Saluskis first; Swaggart second and Murphy & Patton third. Cowgirl quarter mile: Saluskis first; Murphy & Patton second and David Wallabee third. Cowboy quarter mile: Murphy & Patton first; Swaggart second and Kelly third.

Prizes for best foals in the parade Saturday morning were won by Lexington grange second and the Pacific Power & Light company third. Henry Rauch Jr. won first prize for the best comic entry and Lois Winchester won first for the best comic horse. First prizes were awarded to Wilbur Steagall as the best dressed cowboy; Inez Gentry, a former rodeo queen, best dressed cowgirl, and Jim Blakely, 94, of Pendleton, as the oldest man in the parade. He rode as a pennant bearer with the Pendleton Mustangs.

Howard Lindsay of Elgin, who performed with his trick pony "Peanuts" daily at the rodeo, won the saddle given by Bob Rummison.

At the rodeo Guy Boyer of John Day presented W. E. Hughes, arena director, with a special gift from the cowboys.

Judges at the rodeo were Walt McKittrick and Verne Evans and pick-up men were Harold Erwin and Oran Fore. Special acts were performed by Betty Willis, trick rider from White Salmon, Wash., Jimmy Jackson, rodeo clown and his mule, "Baby Doll," Cherokee Bill and company, whip and knife acts, and Cecil Bedford, bull fighting. Harley Tucker of Joseph furnished all stock for the event.

Clyde Nutting was announcer and Norman Elliott of Walla Walla furnished the sound system.

Queen Darlene I and her princesses, Jean Hanna, Betty Smethurst, Betty Lovgren and Gwen Coleman, presided over the three-day event, participating in all parades and the daily grand entry. Miss Betty Welch, queen of the John Day fair, was a guest of the royal court and rode with them during the rodeo.

Music for the final rodeo dances at the fair pavilion Friday and Saturday nights was furnished by the Farrows orchestra of Long Creek.

The trophy for the best all around cowboy was presented by Cachot Therkelson, owner of the Heppner hotel, and the silver money belt awarded for the best bronc rider was presented by David O. Seitznick, Hollywood producer. Two carnivals played in town during the three-day celebration.

Laughlin-Wyman Marriage Event of Monday Evening

Mrs. Lene Laughlin, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny, became the bride of Lester Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wyman of Prineville, at an impressive wedding in St. Patrick's church Monday evening with Father Peter Duignan reading the service.

The bride was attractive in a turquoise boucle suit and pink hat and gloves and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Don Greenup, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gray suit with fuchsia accessories and wore an orchid. J. C. Sumner, uncle of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Harry O'Donnell Jr. and Jiggs Fisk.

The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, W. P. Kilkenny. Mrs. Richard Lawrence played the wedding marches on the organ and accompanied Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr. and Miss Patricia Kenny who sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

Mrs. Kilkenny, mother of the bride, wore black with a white gardenia, and Mrs. Wyman, mother of the groom, wore a blue suit with a white gardenia.

A reception was held in the parish hall following the ceremony, with over 100 guests attending. Mrs. Robert Cato, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Harold Scritmeier poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will be at home at their new home on Cannon street following a wedding trip. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt on a trip to Montana following the Pendleton Round-Up.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Jewett, Minister