

## Fair Wins Praise From Exhibitors And Visitors Alike

### Many Forecast A Bigger And Better Show Next Year

Morrow county's first effort in several years at having a fair met with praise from everybody participating, either as a visitor or an exhibitor, and there were many visitors and not a few exhibitors. There was so much more to meet the eye than had been anticipated that pleased expressions of surprise were to be heard on every hand.

There is no way of telling how many people attended the fair, due to absence of admission charges, but the exhibit hall was filled repeatedly with interested visitors and many people thronged around the livestock sheds throughout the two days the exhibition was in effect.

The exhibit hall was filled with products of field, garden, kitchen and sewing room. The new stock shed was completely filled with beef type cattle and additional shed space was provided for dairy stock. There were pens of hogs and sheep, as well as poultry and rabbit exhibits.

Quality of all exhibits was of such high order that judges found it difficult to make awards and those lacking awards were few.

Work done by the fair board and helpers elicited much praise. Time was short for preparation for this year's fair and the officials are laying plans for further improvements which will be carried out next year's show. By employing crushed rock around the front of the exhibit hall dust was held to the minimum. A sprinkler kept the yard around the building moist, and straw and sawdust kept the livestock quarters clean and dustless. It is hoped to have the ground near the highway seeded this fall so that grass will hold the dust down in the future.

### LIST OF AWARDS

COMMUNITY BOOTHS—Individual farm exhibit—Cutsforth Corners ranch, 1st; FFA and 4-H Club, Lion Sewing Seven 4-H club 1st; Heppner FFA 2nd; Grange and Farm Organizations; Commercial booth—Ida Lee Chapel, 1st; Tam-A-Lum, Lumber Co. 2nd; Ed Dick 3rd.

### 4-H FAT BEEF

Short horns: Betty Graves 1st; Gerald Peterson (shown by Ingrid Hermann) 2nd; Ed Dick 3rd. Shorthorn: Louis Carlson 4th; Duane Baker 5th. Light Herefords: JoAnne Graves 1st; Ingrid Hermann 2nd; Ida Lee Chapel 3rd; Faye Cutsforth 4th; Jane Safford 5th; Jimmy Wightman 6th; Allen Hughes 7th; Ida Lee Chapel 8th. Heavy Herefords: Reta Graves 1st; Dean Graves 2nd; Ronald Cutsforth 3rd; Pat Cutsforth 4th; Kenneth Cutsforth 5th; Fritz Cutsforth 6th; Sally Palmer 7th.

### 4-H BREEDING

Herefords—Bulls: Allen Hughes 1st; Ida Lee Chapel 2nd; Faye Cutsforth 3rd; Cows—Ida Lee Chapel 1st. Shorthorns—Cows: JoAnne Graves 1st; Cow with calf JoAnne Graves 2nd. Grand champion of all breeds: Ida Lee Chapel.

### 4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Senior: Kenneth Cutsforth 1st; Duane Baker 2nd; Ida Lee Chapel 3rd. Junior: Louis Carlson 1st; JoAnne Graves 2nd; Betty Graves 3rd. Sheep: Peggy Wightman 1st; Ronald Baker 2nd.

### 4-H JUDGING CONTEST

Betty Graves, Orville Cutsforth Jr., tied for 1st. Ingrid Hermann, Dean Graves, Sally Palmer, Louis Carlson, tied for 3rd.

### SPECIAL AWARDS—4-H

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt, \$25 awarded to Betty Graves. Oregon Woodrowns Auxiliary 4-H sheep project award, \$10 awarded to Ronald Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth special \$25 awarded to Ingrid Hermann. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson special \$10 awarded to Kenneth Cutsforth. Loyd's Saddle Shop special, silver belt buckle, awarded to Duane Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Graves special, \$10 awarded to Ida Lee Chapel. Ferguson-Sherman Ranch special, \$10 awarded to Reta Graves. Jim Valentine Showman special, \$10 awarded to Orville Cutsforth Jr. N. C. Anderson Showmanship special, \$10 awarded to Louis Carlson.

No one qualified for the Morrow County Creamery company special. (Other awards will be published next week.)

### RODEO GUESTS

Guests at the Hynd home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lieuallen of Pendleton who returned via Heppner from the state fair at Salem to have a day at the rodeo. Their daughter Suzanne came over from Pendleton accompanied by Irma Jean Casteel and Louise Clouston, as did Frank Lieuallen, who was one of the bronc riders and was a guest at the Hynd home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd and daughter Carol of Cecil joined the party, making a fair houseful for Uncle Will and David and aunt, Miss Annie Hynd.

Mrs. Mary Alice Hall of Vancouver, Wash., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Scotty" Hall. She is "Scotty's" mother. Another guest at the Hall home during the rodeo was Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Betty Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Prock and baby made a trip to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday, October 25—Condon.

## School Population 381 To Date Says Supt. Henry Tetz

### Hi School Drops; Grade Count Same As First Week '46

Heppner's school population as of Thursday morning was 381, according to figures released today by Supt. Henry Tetz. Broken down to grade enrollment we find 38 in the first grade; 30 in the second; 32 in the third; 39 in the fourth; 26 in the fifth; 31 in the sixth; 36 in the seventh; and 36 in the eighth, for a total of 269 in the grade school.

In the high school, freshman registration to date is 23; sophomore 41; junior 26, and senior 22, for a total of 112.

### Churches Unite To Conduct Religious Survey of District

The churches of Heppner are uniting to take a community religious survey on this coming Sunday, September 14. There are many who have lived here a long time and may wonder the need of such a survey. However, the number of new people who have moved into the community in the past few years since such a survey was made justifies the need.

Members of the Episcopal, Methodist and Church of Christ will help take the survey. They will all meet at the Methodist church promptly at 2 p.m. for assignments and then go to the homes. The cooperation of the people of the community will be greatly appreciated.

The information you will be asked is: your name, the names of each member of the family or others in the home; whether your membership is a local church; whether you attend a local Sunday school, and if you are not a member of any of the churches of the community whether or not you have a preference among the churches.

## KINZUA NEWS . . .

By Elsa M. Leathers

A meeting was held Wednesday evening to instruct five persons how to operate the new halator. There will also be first aid meetings all this week, each evening, for the foremen of each department.

Grade school opened on Monday with many new pupils and also two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, Lula Searcy and Edna Denton taught last year.

The high school students started Monday, the 8th, to Fossil. The company has purchased a new school bus and Lee Hoover is the driver.

Lillian Schott went to The Dalles to enter high school on Sunday.

Bea Morrison began work in the confectionery on Saturday. Darlene Samples had been working there but quit to work in the factory.

A bridal shower was given by Mrs. Betty Shell and Mrs. R. J. Rogers for Elizabeth Hendrix on Friday evening. A large crowd of friends and relatives was present and she received many and useful presents.

Layton Tripp is visiting here this week from Prineville.

Many Kinzua and Fossil people attended the Heppner Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday.

Postmaster Bert Hoover is in Portland consulting a doctor about his health, and Mrs. Joe Miller is staying in the postoffice while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and family went to The Dalles over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bond of Orange, Cal., were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slippery Wright. Mrs. Bond is Mrs. Wright's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shell of Arlington were here Sunday visiting Mr. Shell's mother, Betty Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Caudell spent Sunday and Monday in Pendleton visiting at the Sim Hendrix home. Mrs. Caudell and Mr. Hendrix are brother and sister.

Mrs. George Close went to Seattle Monday to visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson.

Mrs. Roland Furlite and daughter Barbara left Monday for their home in Los Angeles. Kate Jelleck took them to Condon. Mrs. Furlite had been here for several months taking care of her mother. Mrs. Roy Davis who has been ill for a long time.

Joe French left today for Eugene where he will enroll at the University of Oregon to take pre-law. Joe was a member of the class of 1947, Heppner high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis, proprietors of the Ritter store, were among the Grant county people attending the rodeo. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeTrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Couture of Fossil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey while attending the rodeo and other festivities over the week end.

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## Bids On Hospital Lacking, Court Considers Calling For Bids After First of January

Although Thursday, Sept. 4 was the day advertised for the opening of bids for construction of the Morrow county hospital, the county court, in session on that day for the purpose of considering bids, had nothing to do. Contractors neglected to send in any bids. One arrived the next day but it was too late for consideration, and besides, it was for much more than the county has on hand for the purpose.

Failure to receive bids leaves the court with no alternative but to readvertise and this, it has been decided, will be done after the first of the year. Since the one bid received was for thousands of dollars above the \$103,000 the county has to pay for the building and there is no likelihood that contractors will lower their figures to any great extent, another effort to increase the hospital fund may be contemplated before readvertising for bids.

Trimming of plans to meet the funds on hand has its limitations, also, the court points out. Certain specifications and requirements have to be met to comply with the new state law regarding hospitals and for that reason it is not thought advisable to attempt to pare building plans down any farther.

Lack of bids is attributed to the fact that most contractors are busy in the fall of the year and also that most of them do not like to start a job calling for concrete work late in the fall. Since a large part of the proposed hospital building will be of concrete it is thought advisable to wait until after the first of the year when the work would be carried on towards warm weather rather than into colder weather.

The court and hospital committee wish it to be understood that not one cent of the hospital fund other than that needed for preliminary work has been expended or will be expended for anything not pertaining to the hospital. Any citizen or doubting Thomas has the privilege of consulting with the county treasurer relative to the funds, for they are in his charge.

## Last Rites Held At 10 A. M. Today For W. T. Doherty

### Death Followed Tractor Accident At Lone Monday

Services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church for William T. Doherty, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital shortly after being taken there from Lone where he was fatally injured about noon that day. Rev. Francis McCormack conducted the service with the Phelps Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Doherty was working with a crew of men at Lone when the accident happened. They were engaged in leveling a lot and digging a basement for a new Catholic church. He was working near a tractor that was employed in moving dirt and fell in the path of the machine. Before it could be stopped the machine ran over his right leg, fracturing it both above and below the knee. He was rushed to Heppner where a physician examined the injury and ordered him rushed to Pendleton. The shock had been too great and he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Mr. Doherty had been a resident of the county since 1913. Born in County Donegal, Ireland, May 20, 1881, he came to America in 1906, first locating in Idaho. He then moved to Morrow county and engaged in the sheep business with his brothers, Neil and Dan Doherty, for a few years and later bought the ranch near Wells Springs which was his home the rest of his life.

On Feb. 26, 1944 he was united in marriage with Rose Doherty of Lexington and to this union four sons were born, Charles, Thomas, William and Eugene who, with the mother survive him. Also surviving are three brothers, Neil of Lone, Charles of Emmett, Idaho and Dennis of La Grande, and three sisters, Marjorie Doherty of Boise, Idaho, and the Misses Mary and Bridget Doherty who reside in Ireland.

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## News Items of Interest Around Town . . .

By Ruth Payne

Mesdames W. O. Bayless, Frank Wilkinson and Paul Hiler entertained Saturday afternoon with a lawn buffet luncheon at the Bayless residence on S. Court street honoring Queen Merlyn and Princesses Francine, Corabelle, Shirley and Laurel of the Heppner Rodeo and visiting royalty of the Pendleton Round-Up and Grant County Fair and their chaperones, Mrs. Charles Johnson Jr. of Pendleton and Mrs. Georgia Lavers of John Day. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Howdyshell of Pendleton.

The Heppner Wranglers, local riding club, were hosts at a luncheon Saturday following the parade for visiting members of the Hermiston Trailriders and Pendleton Mustangs riding clubs who participated in the parade. This luncheon was held on the grounds of the William Greener residence. F. W. Turner was in charge of arrangements.

Misses Helen Phelan and Berthe Withrow of San Francisco were overnight guests Sunday at the home of Miss Phelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan. They were en route to San Francisco following a motor trip through Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Lloyd Moyer entertained Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party honoring her daughter, Nancy Kay, on the occasion of her fourth birthday. Guests included Laura Meek, Judy Van Horn, Kay Keithley and Betty Lou Moyer. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Medford are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston Thursday, they motored to Pendleton to attend the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers motored to The Dalles Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill of Klamath Falls spent the week end in Heppner visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prock and other relatives.

Ted Murdoch was over from Spray to participate in the Rodeo during the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Furlong is here from Portland for a visit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Dale Brown, in the Eightmile section.

Chas. Peterson of Portland was a week-end visitor in Heppner.

Chester Saling and Dan Brock motored over from Dayville Friday to attend the Rodeo and visit with friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boyd of Silverton were week-end guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and children of Joseph were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer. The Smiths, former Heppner residents, moved to Joseph early in July, having disposed of their property on S. Main street at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins left Tuesday for Corvallis where Mr. Rawlins will continue his studies at Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins spent the summer at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston in the Eightmile section.

Mr. and Mrs. Suprean Marciel left the end of the week for their home in San Leandro, Cal., after having spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters.

Miss Loma Mae Jones is spending a brief vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jones. Miss Jones has been attending the summer sessions of a bible college in Eugene and will return to her classes when the fall quarter convenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd and daughter of Cecil, accompanied by Mrs. Alva Mason, children of Portland, spent Saturday in Heppner attending the Rodeo and visiting friends.

## DRUNKS GIVE LITTLE TROUBLE DURING RODEO

Police records fail to reveal any undue hilarity or other disturbance attributable to the cup that cheers during the Rodeo. According to records in the sheriff's office, where city charges as well as county cases are filed due to the jail service, only two men's names were entered on the docket—and they were merely locked up to sleep off their jags.

Ample policing was provided by the sheriff's office and the city and from all accounts the crowds were kept in line throughout the Rodeo period.

## Health Association Laying Plans For Mobile Unit Visit

Mrs. Douglas Drake, chest x-ray survey chairman of Morrow county, announces a meeting of the officers and chest x-ray survey committee members of the Morrow County Health Association Wednesday morning, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. at the office of Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse. This meeting is being held to make preparations for the chest x-ray survey which will be held in Morrow county in October. Lorraine Skiball, x-ray survey director of Oregon chest x-ray survey and Dr. Alfred R. Maston, M.D., of the medical board for x-ray interpretation will attend this meeting to help the group to complete their plans.

The mobile unit has been here before and it is an important advantage to have for the welfare of the county. Its purpose is to find the unknown cases of tuberculosis and to bring them to the attention of private physicians and the health departments. Positive tests are always followed up. The goal of the association is to have every adult x-rayed in order to prevent the further spread of the disease. The Morrow County Health Association hopes that all adults in the county will take advantage of this test, which is given free of them.

Announcement of the dates of the mobile unit in Morrow county will be made later.

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## Joe Stensen Wins \$50 Purse Posted For Best Cowboy

### Yakima Boy Gains Most Points For 3-day Contests

Joe Stensen, young cowboy from Yakima, Wash., was adjudged the top hand at the 1947 Heppner Rodeo after a summation of points revealed that he had won the greatest number. With the award went a \$50 purse offered by the management of Hotel Heppner, a bit of change that inspired the cowboys to do their best for the three days. Stensen won his points on cow milking and calf roping, taking first in both events on the first day and first in cow milking and second in calf roping the third day.

Winners in the first day events were as follows:

Bull riding—Pete Gordon, Duff McKitrick, Joe Marlon, Jack Hillyear.

Bronc riding—George Lowe, Numa McCoin, Wart Boughman, Bud Morrison.

Bullfighting—George Richmond, Joe Mendes, Howard Kelly, Ike Edilson.

Calf roping—Joe Stensen, David Wolfe, Howard Kelly, Joe Kelly.

Cow milking—Joe Stensen, Lowell Shattuck, Roland Gridley, Barney Willis.

Second day: Bronc riding—Wart Boughman, Numa McCoin, 3rd and 4th split on ground.

Bullfighting—Joe Mendes, Barney Willis, Walt Heacock, Howard Kelly.

Calf roping—Barney Willis, Joe Kelly, Jim Fought, Joe Mendes.

Cow milking—Joe Kelly, Cliff Bryant, Howard Kelly, Al Bryant.

Bull riding—Joe Marlon, Wart Boughman, 3rd and 4th split on ground.

Third day: Average: Bull riding—Joe Marlon, Wart Boughman, Pete Gordon, Duff McKitrick.

Bronc riding—Wart Boughman, Numa McCoin, George Lowe, Jack Durham.

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Calf roping—Joe Kelly, Joe Stensen, Howard Kelly, Jim Fought.

Cow milking—Joe Stensen, Roland Gridley, Jim Fought, Joe Kelly.

## Wheat Growers To Meet Wednesday At Court House

Don Heliker, executive chairman of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League for Morrow county, has called a meeting of all wheat growers in the county at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the court house in Heppner.

The meeting has been called for the discussion of purposes and the tentative program of the Oregon wheat commission, established at the 1947 session of the state legislature and will be attended by the commissioners and administrator of the wheat commission as well as several committeemen and officers of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. Included in the discussions will be the tentative program for the coming annual meeting of the wheat league at Baker.

L. E. Dick Sr. was a Rodeo visitor Saturday, coming from Helena, Mont., where he is located for the present. He was accompanied by his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes. The party left the first of the week for Portland to spend a day or two and to take in the Pendleton Round-Up before returning to Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Ayers were greeting acquaintances in Heppner this morning, having stopped here overnight enroute from their home in Los Angeles to Pendleton to visit Mr. Ayers' sisters, Mrs. Ida Fell and Mrs. Elsie Lasater, and to take in the Round-Up. Mr. Ayers left here in 1915 and had not visited his native town since 1937.

Elbert Cox drove to Ritter Sunday, taking I. C. Bennett and Joe Hughes Sr. to the springs where they will remain for two weeks in an effort to soak out some neuritis that has been bothering them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders Jr. left today for East Lansing, Mich., where Mr. Sanders will enroll at Michigan State college to study hotel administration. He was a student at Eastern Oregon college at La Grande last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders spent two days at Lehman Springs this week, going over Monday and returning Wednesday evening. In their short absence, Mr. and Mrs. Cachot Therkenisen, who were here to take in the Rodeo, took over management of Hotel Heppner.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe drove over from Milton Saturday to view the Rodeo parade, see the county fair and visit friends for the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Rhea of Vancouver B. C., were week-end visitors in Heppner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea left Wednesday for Pendleton where they will attend the Round-Up before continuing on to their home. They formerly lived in Morrow county.

Mrs. Peter Bruttig and son, Allen, of Los Angeles are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lennon.

The Bookworms club met Tuesday evening for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Edwin Dick on Court street. Following dinner, election of officers was held with Mrs. Cornett Green elected president; Mrs. Fred Parrish, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Edwin Dick, assistant secretary. Ten members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake made a business trip to Pendleton Monday, Miss Marjorie Sims returned to Heppner with them and will visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle of Astoria are visiting here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ture Peterson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo returned home Sunday from Portland. They were accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Charles D. McMurdo of San Jose, Cal., who will visit here for a time.