

Morrow County 4-H Members Win Points At Show

Nine Boys, Girls Enter Exhibits at Annual Contest

Exhibiting livestock at the Eastern Oregon Wheat League 4-H Fat show and sale on June 28, 29 and 30, were nine club members from Morrow county. The exhibitors, Rita and Betty Graves and Neil Beamer, Heppner; Ida Lee Chapel, Hardman; Ingrid Hermann, Jane Seehafer, Duane and Ronald Baker, Ione, and Mike Stalcup, Boardman, exhibited 11 fat beef, seven lambs and one pig, reports N. C. Anderson, county agent.

In the beef class, heavy Hereford, Ida Lee Chapel placed first and second with her two calves while Ingrid Hermann took third in this class and Jane Seehafer, seventh; medium Hereford, Betty Graves, eighth; light Hereford, Mike Stalcup, ninth; heavy Shorthorns, Duane Baker, second; Rita Graves, fourth; Jane Seehafer, ninth; light Shorthorns, Ingrid Hermann, second; Neil Beamer, fourth.

In the lamb classes, Ronald Baker received fifth and seventh place in singles with second place in the pen of five lamb class. These were lambs sired by black faced rams.

Mike Stalcup placed seventh with his single Poland China hog.

In sheep showmanship Ronald Baker placed second, with Mike Stalcup placing fourth in swine showmanship.

In beef showmanship, Hereford class, Ida Lee Chapel placed eighth, and Mike Stalcup, tenth; Shorthorn class, Duane Baker, second; Neil Beamer, fourth; Rita Graves, seventh, and Ingrid Hermann, ninth.

In the county herdsman contest of five calves with Betty Graves as herdsman, the Morrow county group took second place. Duane Baker placed fifth in the livestock judging contest with one hundred club members participating.

The climax of the show was the sale on Wednesday evening, where ninety steers, 27 hogs and 56 lambs sold for a total of \$37,977.57. Of this total the Morrow county 4-H club exhibitors received \$4,527.77 for their eleven steers, one hog and seven lambs.

The average price paid for the lambs was 55 cents a pound, hogs 43.8 cents and beef 39.6 cents. The majority of buyers were from The Dalles and Portland.

Royal Court of Hermiston Fair Visits Lexington

Hermiston—Queen Janice I and her four attendants, newly-selected royal family of the 1948 Umatilla County fair, began their task of publicizing the fair by attending three celebrations over the 4th of July week end.

Queen Janice Daugherty of Hermiston and Princesses Kathryn Lazinska of Pendleton, Shirley Warner of Milton-Freewater, Betty Lou Emerson of Stanfield and Georgia Sneed of Umatilla started off by traveling to Lexington on Saturday and making appearances in the morning parade and the afternoon air show. They were guests of Queen Betty Smeurst of the Heppner rodeo.

Sunday they rode in the Trail-dusters at the Echo celebration and three of the girls, Princesses Betty Lou, Kathryn and Shirley, entered events in the afternoon horse competition. Queen Janice and Princess Georgia, who was queen at Umatilla, appeared briefly at the Umatilla rodeo on Sunday afternoon.

The court rode in the grand entry parade at the Umatilla rodeo Monday, and Princess Kathryn gave a roping exhibition during the show.

The week-end stint marked the girls' first public appearance since their selection recently. They were accompanied by their Queen Mother, Mrs. Sam Moore of Hermiston.

GIVEN STIFF FINE

Chester Wright pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol when he appeared before Justice J. O. Hager Tuesday and was fined \$150 and \$150 costs and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. The judge suspended the jail sentence upon promise of Wright to pay the fine and costs in full. He was picked up by Officer Bill Lobhart and Deputy Sheriff Gordon Grady on June 28.

Paul Whitcomb of Olean, New York, was an overnight guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmin. Mr. Whitcomb was en route to southern Oregon in search of a new location, having been advised by his doctor to move out here for his health. Mrs. Whitcomb will join him later in the summer.

Morrow Picnic In Laurelhurst Park Draws 175 People

The Morrow county annual picnic was held in Laurelhurst park in Portland June 27, with 175 Morrow county folks present.

The day was idyllic and everyone came with a well filled lunch basket, which was partaken of at 1:30 p.m. Coffee and punch, made by G. H. Olsten, were furnished to everyone.

The big event of the afternoon was the raffling of a wool blanket by the president, Mrs. Olsten, the proceeds of which were used to defray picnic expenses. D. M. Ward drew the lucky number. A gate prize was won by Mrs. Leona Jennings. It consisted of a salad fork and spoon.

Mrs. Etta (Minor) Roberts being the oldest lady present received a beautiful corsage.

After spending the afternoon visiting and renewing old acquaintances, all departed looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mrs. Verda Ritchie, Sec. of Picnic Committee.

Loans At Heppner Branch Bank Show Decided Increase

Deposits of \$3,943,854.18 and loans of \$1,068,621.57 at the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Portland are shown by the June 30 report which answers the mid-year call of the comptroller of currency, according to Merle Becket, branch manager.

Loans shown a substantial increase in volume, as compared with those of a year ago. They are up \$395,715.89 for the twelve months period, a gain of 125 per cent. During the same period, deposits fell off slightly, says Becket.

A corresponding rise in the total loan volume for First National Bank of Portland including all 44 branches throughout Oregon, is reported in the current financial statement. This is the third consecutive quarterly report in which the First National group has set a new Oregon banking record for volume of loans and discounts, according to word sent to Becket from Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., president of First National.

The June 30 figures are: loans, \$1,068,621.57, and deposits, \$480,910,106.10. Loan figures a year ago were \$1,081,446,996.98.

Becket quotes Belgrano as saying that the increased loans not only reflect generally higher price levels, but also represent added investment in the resources and economic expansion of Oregon. They are therefore an indication of the state's prosperity.

BILL SNOW'S CAR SIDE SWIPED ON IDAHO TRIP

Returning from Nampa, Idaho, where he and several others spent the July 4th week-end vacation, Bill Snow's car was sidetracked by another car and was severely damaged. Only casualty was a hitchhiker whose head injuries required 20 stitches.

Snow was a member of a party of Morrow county folks including Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and daughters Rita Dell and Punky, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter Virginia of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoppold, and Wayne Prook. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkraf, formerly of Heppner, and on their return brought Mrs. Engkraf's daughter, Beverly Clark, who will visit at the Smith home at Ione.

NEW CHIEF OPERATOR ASSUMED DUTIES JULY 6

Appointment of Miss Leatha M. Smith as chief operator in the Heppner telephone office, succeeding Miss Eva M. Susac transferred to a similar post at John Day, was announced this week by W. R. Brown, district manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The changes were made effective July 6.

Prior to her present assignment, Miss Smith held a supervisory position in the company office at Bend. Before that she served as agency manager at Athena, and more recently as acting manager in the Prineville telephone office. She plans to make her home in Heppner immediately.

SPENT WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cachot Therkelsen and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonham and daughter Patricia spent the week end in Heppner while making a visit to several eastern Oregon towns. The Bonhams are hotel proprietors, at present operating the Hotel Dunsuir at Dunsuir, Cal. Mr. Bonham was with the Hotel Monticello in Longview, Wash., for 11 years.

JOINS MONMOUTH FACULTY

Miss Carolyn Moyer has joined the faculty at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth as one of the primary supervisors, she has informed the E. W. Moyer family at Heppner. Miss Moyer has been teaching in Portland for the past four years. She is a daughter of E. W. Moyer and a sister of Mrs. Robert Owens.

Harlem Globe Trotters Name To Be Reckoned With In Sports World

In basketball, the name Harlem Globe Trotters has come to be known as the epitome of the sport with the game's greatest lineup and a scintillating brand of showmanship and comedy adding spice to their appearance. The same has become true of the crack baseball team of the same name and management, as the fans will see when the clever Negro players meet the Heppner Townies on the Rodeo grounds field Wednesday, July 21.

Abe Saperstein, noted manager of the Negro squad, will break a precedence and accompany 16 players to Heppner, according to LaVerne Van Marter who is handling the scheduling of the game.

As a team, the Globe Trotters have compiled interesting and revealing statistics. This is the fourth season for the club and in that short span of time they have come to be known as one of the strongest Negro teams in action and certainly the best of all traveling units.

Augmenting a colorful personnel is one of the best clowns in baseball—Ed Hamman—in himself a real show. A white youth, Hamman presents a hilarious sideshow known from coast to coast and he is always a welcome appearance as he constantly adds new stunts to keep his presentations new and fresh, according to advance publicity from Manager Saperstein.

Legion Team Again Holder of Coveted Softball Trophy

The American Legion softball team, by virtue of its undefeated reign as kingpins of the city's four squad league, last week annexed the large trophy presented annually by the Heppner Jaycees.

Managed by Jimmie Driscoll, the Legionnaires were recently challenged to a second game by the Pendleton Eagles, the game to be played on the Heppner field. The Eagles won the initial game, between the two squads by a 24 to 16 score at Pendleton.

Squad members of the trophy-winner include the following: Don Bennett and C. J. D. Bauman, catchers; Herb Schunk, pitcher; Jack Edmondson, Roger Connor, Walt Barger and Harry Van Horn, infielders; Don DuBois, Wade Bothwell, Bill Blake and Otto Steinke, outfielders.

Heppner Captures Celebration Game From Ione, 13-5

The Heppner Townies baseball nine combined the hurling slants of Harlan McCurdy, former Pacific University star, with 16 hits for four pitchers to down the Ione team 13 to 5 in one of the highlights of the Lexington celebration last Saturday, July 3.

Paced by the big bats of the Massey brothers, Ray and Al, each credited with a triple, the Heppner squad broke up a one-all deadlock in the third frame to grab a lead never relinquished throughout the game. Other players garnering extra base hits were Red Grove and Bill Bucknure, Heppner catcher and third baseman, and Don Heilker, Ione left fielder, each batting a double.

McCurdy issued 10 hits to the Joeses and despite loose fielding by his teammates in the early innings scattered the safeties and held Ione to his five runs. Ross Doherty started on the mound for Ione but turned the job over to Earl Pettyjohn when Heppner turned on the heat in the third inning. Pettyjohn hurled into the sixth, relieved by Bob Drake, who in turn was replaced by Art Stefani the first of the eighth. Doherty was charged with the loss.

Silver Dollars In Automobile Tank Arouse Curiosity

Gilbert Batty is pondering over the discovery of several silver dollars which he recently found in the gas tank of his automobile. Something was causing the feed line to choke and the trouble was traced to the tank, and there he found the pieces of silver.

How the money happened to be in the gasoline tank is cause for speculation. Someone might have had to get rid of it and seized upon that as a hiding place that even a smart detective would not think of searching. Batty said he is the third or fourth owner of the car and knows nothing of its past. He realizes that he got more than he bargained for.

Some of the dollars were coined in the '80's and '90's while others were of much later date.

According to word received in Heppner, James Davis died Tuesday evening at his home in Cle Elum, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis have gone to Cle Elum for the services.

New Check Plan In Use at Local Bank

A new type of checking account, for the convenience of customers whose use of checks is limited, is being offered by the First National bank of Portland, and is obtainable at the Heppner branch.

The new checking account, called the Low Cost Checkplan, gives the customer all the conveniences and safety of doing business by check with no minimum balance, no service charge, and with the simplest kind of record keeping, according to Merle Becket, manager of the Heppner branch.

The Low Cost Checkplan provides for purchase of checks in books of ten, Becket says. Thereafter the customer has no checking account costs or obligations other than writing the checks and making sure there is sufficient money on deposit to cover them.

The original purchase price of the ten checks takes care of all banking and bookkeeping costs, and eliminates many transaction records, Becket explains. Customers using this plan pay no other charges for writing checks or maintaining the account.

Wandering Woman Taken Into Custody On Butter Creek

A woman wandering about the countryside in the vicinity of his ranch aroused the curiosity of John Brosnan Tuesday morning, with the result that he contacted her and invited her to the house. After a little visit with her, he said Mrs. Brosnan decided that she was mentally ill and that she should be placed in the hands of proper authority. They brought her to town and placed her in Sheriff Bauman's custody and he likewise concluded that all was not well with her.

After questioning the woman a few minutes, the sheriff called the superintendent of the state hospital at Pendleton and was informed that a woman answering that description had escaped from the institution two days before. The sheriff took her to Pendleton Tuesday afternoon. She had been committed to the hospital from Malheur county, officials said.

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5-Year Sentence Drawn By Ament For Manslaughter

Judge Paroles Him Due to Age And Health Condition

Loren John Ament, 71, under indictment for involuntary manslaughter for the slaying of William Greener, pled guilty to the charge before Judge Homer I. Watts Wednesday and was given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary and paroled.

Judge Watts came to Heppner Wednesday morning for the purpose of disposing of the case, which was held over from the spring term of circuit court.

In passing sentence, Judge Watts took into consideration Ament's age and condition of health, not wishing to commit him to serve time in prison so long as his personal conduct justifies his limited liberty. He will be responsible to the court through the period of his sentence and to enable him to enjoy his liberty the judge laid down a few "musts" with which he must comply.

During the life of the probation, Ament will not be permitted to drink or gamble, or to associate with drinkers and gamblers, or to indulge in games of chance of any kind; neither will he be permitted to inhabit any gambling establishment. Also that the defendant shall at all times conduct himself as a law abiding citizen of the state of Oregon and shall refrain from associating with any person or persons who are habitual violators of the laws of the state of Oregon.

It is stipulated that the defendant shall keep himself as steadily employed as his age and physical condition will permit, and shall contribute to the support of his wife commensurate with his earnings; that defendant shall not leave the county of Morrow, state of Oregon, without first obtaining the written permission of the state parole officer or the judge of this court.

The game, scheduled just prior to the Lex festivities, does not count on league standings.

The lineups: Ione (5)—Doherty, R. p.; Herman, c.; Rice, 1; Rietmann, 2; Bergstrom, 3; Drake, B. s.; Heilker, if; Engelman, cf; Pettyjohn, rf; Stefani, p; Heppner—McCurdy, p; Grove, c; McRoberts, 1; Drake, D. 2; Bucknure, 3; Bergstrom, N. s; Manners, if; Massey, A. cf; Massey, R. rf.

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Extent Of Hail Damage Not Known; Lexington Section Hit

Episcopal Church Scene of Ball-Hall Marriage Rites Saturday P. M.

At a 4 p.m. ceremony Saturday at All Saints Episcopal church, Miss Harriet Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Ball of Heppner, became the bride of Eugene Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Wetmore. Rev. Neville Blunt read the single ring service. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin made with fitted bodice long point sleeves, round neckline and bouffant skirt with a full court train. Her fingertip veil was held by a braided satin band. Her only adornment was a string of pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink gown with blue accessories and carried a nosegay bouquet of pink carnations and sweetpeas. Bridesmaids were Eileen Ball, sister of the bride; Francine Hiesler and Beverly Yocum. They wore pink gowns with blue accessories and corsages of pink carnations.

Dick Harmon of Texas was best man and Junior Hughes and Hervey Pettyjohn of Heppner were ushers.

Mrs. Neville Blunt played the wedding marches.

The altar was beautifully decorated with white lilies and baskets of Picardy gladioli were placed in the chancel.

For the wedding Mrs. Ball chose a gown of light blue silk and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Hall wore a beige frock with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parish hall which was artistically decorated with bouquets of rosebuds, delphinium and lilies. Mrs. P. W. Mahoney continued with the serving of the wedding cake after the first piece had been cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Kenneth K. Mahoney and Mrs. W. F. Barkla poured. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Don Hatfield and Miss Yvonne Bleakman. Immediately following the reception, the young couple left on a motor trip to California where they will visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Hall's aunts, Miss Vera Mahoney and Mrs. Cecil J. Espy and in Ojai with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Martin. In Bakersfield they will visit Mr. Hall's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. Jack Hynd, Mrs. C. L. Liewallen and Miss Doris Schaffer of Pendleton; Mrs. Emory Gentry of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore and family of Wetmore.

The Lexington celebration on July 3 was a big success. From the time the parade started at 10 o'clock until the final strains of "Home, Sweet Home" at the end of the dance, everybody had a good time. People of the county turned out well to take in the celebration and to participate in the parade and other program features.

Winning float of the parade was the entry of the Amicitia club, a huge Liberty Bell made of crepe paper to the exact size of the real bell. Second prize was awarded to the Three Links club for its entry, "Bells and Beaus," which was made of blue bells and pink bows and carried little boys and girls. Lexington grade's entry captured third prize. This was a highly decorated truck carrying a group of children and bearing the caption, "The Most Important Crop of All."

The Lexington Parent-Teacher association float was mounted on a trailer and depicted the Lexington school and gymnasium buildings constructed of crepe paper. Another float was the Blue Bird, which was a big bird with red chimney and carrying little blue bird girls. The Horizon club float contained a big sign on which were the setting sun and the words, "Sken so wa ne," which means peace in the Indian language. Three little girls in ceremonial garb rode on the float. The I.O.O.F. lodge entry represented Betsy Ross making the first flag. Leonard Munkers, Ed Grant's station, Henderson's garage, and the Lexington Oil Cooperative also had floats. The winning out-of-town float was entered by the junior chamber of commerce from Heppner. It depicted a boxing ring in which were two little boys giving a good exhibition of the art of self defense.

The Ione American Legion and the Wranglers added materially to the parade, as did many children on ponies.

The Heppner and Ione baseball teams put on a good exhibition after the air show, following which several concessions were opened to the public. A big dance at the I.O.O.F. hall concluded the day's program, with music provided by the Nez Percians, all-Indian band from Lapwai, Idaho.

The Heppner Library association as follows: President, Ruth Payne; vice president, Frances Palmer; secretary-treasurer, Ethelne Pierson, and librarian, Josephine Mahoney.

Mrs. James Webb and children of Walla Walla were visitors last week in Heppner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sophrona Thompson.

Miss Margaret Gillis returned the first of the week from Portland where she attended a meeting of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tollison on Thursday were their daughter, Lela, and Miss Helen Carson of Walla Walla, and Miss Lillias Hynd of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson left the end of the week for Post Falls, Idaho, where they will spend a fortnight vacationing and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Parrish is assisting in Humphreys Drug store during July while vacations are being taken by regular staff members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nutting and daughter, Corabelle, are spending a twelve-day vacation in Walla Walla. During this time, Mr. Nutting was announcer for the Walla Walla rodeo over July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans entertained at a lawn party on July 4 at the Evans country home complimenting Mrs. Orrin Wright on the occasion of her birthday. Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zimmerman and children of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son of Rhea creek; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke and sons; Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey, Mrs. Emma Evans, Clayton Wright, Junior Wright and Miss Yvonne Bleakman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ebert and two children visited briefly in Heppner with friends Thursday en route to Echo to visit his parents. Mr. Ebert was county agent here at one time.

Mrs. Ruth Gosley returned to her home in Hood River Thursday after spending a few days in Heppner with her mother, Mrs. V. R. Runnion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright and daughters are vacationing this week at Walla Walla lake.

Extent of damage to wheat crops from storms visiting sections of the county the first of the week had not been determined this morning and probably will not be estimated until adjusters get into the field. That there has been damage goes without saying, but the growers have been a little tardy in reporting to local insurance agencies and a definite report is lacking at this time.

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the Lexington area Tuesday evening and many fields suffered damage therefrom. Hailstones one-half inch and more in diameter pelted the ripened grain over a wide area, leaving greatly reduced yields in their wake. The heavy rain which followed the hail filled gullies and in places new hillside ditches, particularly in the Blackhorse and Juniper canyons. The storm assumed generous proportions and spread to the Butter creek region, crossing over lower Sand Hollow and then swinging back, eventually swinging south and visiting Heppner and intervening territories.

Some of the wheatraisers reporting heavy losses were Lloyd Howton, Merle Miller, Henry Rauch, Howard Campbell, Harry Duval and Newt O'Hara. Arnold Pieper said Wednesday that part of his crop was hit but he had not estimated the damage. It is reasonable to believe that others in the vicinity of those mentioned were hit but no reports have been received. Jim Valentine and Sam Turner reported losses not yet estimated.

Nothing has been heard from the Gooseberry and upper Eight-mile sections. A heavy rainfall visited that area Sunday evening but no damage from hail has been mentioned. The Art Stefani and Van Hubbard ranches are said to have suffered some hail damage in the Sunday storm.

Harry Duval reported Wednesday that the Tuesday evening storm washed out bridges in Blackhorse, the ordinarily dry bed of the creek being turned into a raging torrent in a short while.

Most of the crops hit by the hail are covered with insurance, there being a few exceptions among the farmers who have operated in that territory for many years and never found hail insurance necessary before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle motored to Elgin Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Root. Sunday, the party enjoyed an outing at Wallowa Lake resort. Mr. and Mrs. Root are operating a hardware store at Elgin, having moved there early in the spring from Athena where they lived for some months after leaving Heppner last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr. motored to Rockaway for the July 4 holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg and son Fred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brown (Frances Rugg) and children of Hermiston, motored to Walla Walla Saturday to spend the holiday with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rugg. The party spent July 4 on a family picnic at Mill creek east of the city.

Mrs. Charles Becket of the Liberty section was doing some marketing in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Williams and her mother, Mrs. May Smith of Douglas, Wyoming, arrived in Heppner Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Mrs. Williams' son, Bob Runnion Jr. to Miss Jean Turner, an event of Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. Mr. Williams is expected to join them later in the week.

New books placed in circulation this week at the Heppner Public library include: Wright, "Shepherd of the Hills"; Bromfield, "The Rains Came"; de Maudier, "Rebecca"; Buck, "Poony"; Abbott, "The Outsiders"; Lampman, "The Wild Swan"; Igo, "Sharon Valley"; Mitchell, "Gone With the Wind"; and Field, "All This and Heaven Too"; Eberle, "Our Oldest Friends"; Thompson, "The Oldest Story."

Mrs. Elsa Terry and children of Beaverton are house guests this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soutten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas returned the end of the week from a month's tour of the southern states. Mrs. Thomas reports a very enjoyable trip, having visited many historical points of interest including New Orleans, Mammoth cave and many others. They had no car trouble during the entire journey of some 2500 miles.

Mrs. Anna Heiny of Fairview is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Ferguson. Mrs. Heiny, who has been ill for the past few months, is much improved at this time and would appreciate having her friends call on her.

Mrs. Harold Evans announces the engagement of her daughter, Yvonne Bleakman, to Lon Wood of Pendleton. The wedding will be an event of December.



Once a month, rain or shine, hail or snow, people in the Eight Mile-Gooseberry district of western Morrow county assemble at the Vaiby Lutheran church for worship. A minister comes from Portland or The Dalles to conduct the service and perchance hold a business session afterwards. The usual procedure is for the women to spread a potluck dinner on the tables in the parish house next door and there is an hour of fellowship and visiting. Such was the case when the above picture was taken June 27. It was one of the rare days of 1948 when the sky was clear—a good time for a picture—and with Louis Lynos of the Heppner Photo Studio right on hand it got the congregation assembled. The Rev. Hokenson of Portland, in center foreground, brought the message and confirmed three young men at the 11 o'clock service. The church was built more than 50 years ago. The parish house was acquired by the congregation from the school district and moved to its present location two or three years ago.