

EDITORIAL



Well Worth The Effort

There were many people throughout the county, and particularly in Heppner, who were skeptical about the outcome of the 1949 county fair and rodeo. This was in evidence among those responsible for putting on the combined shows, for, like the athletic coach who has put forth his best efforts to prepare his team and knows his boys are good, there is that breathless uncertainty, that "butterflies in the stomach" feeling until the game gets underway, and then not feeling relieved until the game is well over. Fair board and committeemen were satisfied they were preparing for the best show ever, yet they were not justified in relaxing until exhibitors began filling in with their products, and the cash customers showed on the first day that they fully approved of the high class performance in the rodeo arena.

With all due respect to previous fairs and rodeos, it is safe to say that the 1949 show was tops. Not alone was the exhibiting just a little better (and some of it a lot better), but the reception by the public was such that it was reflected in the efforts of the performers.

It was reassuring to see the manner in which the exhibits have increased over the first fair. Not only has the 4-H club division expanded, but private exhibitors were more numerous this year—all coming in with high class stuff that taxed the resources of the judges in deciding upon the winners. At the rate the fair is growing it will be necessary for the board to acquire use of all the land set aside for that purpose. More buildings are needed, could have been used this year, and the time is at hand when construction of an exhibition hall and pavilion is most desirable.

This newspaper wishes to join with the throngs who visited the fair and rodeo in complimenting the officers and directors upon the fine show and for the progress being made towards full realization of the slogan used in this year's advertising

literature—"The Biggest Little County Fair in Oregon."

A new feature of the fair and rodeo, while not actually a part of the regular program, was the all-Morrow county picnic sponsored by Heppner Chamber of Commerce and fostered by the county court. Held in the park at the rear of the court house immediately following the parade Saturday morning and attracting approximately 300 people, it is hoped that this will be marked as the first annual all-county picnic and that next year more local people will find it possible to join with the people of other communities in making it a big, happy gathering.

Whoever remarked "the parade's the thing" knew what he was talking about. Saturday's parade elicited more favorable comment than anything seen here in recent years. Visitors from neighboring and distant counties were most generous in their praise, some saying it would be easy to forget that one was in a small town with a parade of that length and excellence passing. It was a showing of community spirit seldom seen in a town the size of Heppner and if the enthusiasm from this year's parade holds up until next year we may look for something still bigger in 1950.

In passing, it is only fair to commend the fair board on its choice of a carnival. The Redwood Empire Shows is among the best on the road today. The kiddie rides were an answer to the young mind's dream and there was something of interest for everybody. Insistence that there be no improper conduct on the grounds called for several special police but this added expense bore fruit in the form of clean entertainment and commendation from parents. A return engagement by this company will be looked upon with favor by the people of this section.

30 YEARS AGO

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Irigan was awarded first honors for community exhibit and B. H. Peck was awarded first for the best individual exhibit.

Heppnerites got their first thrill of an airplane flight when the passenger carrying plane of the Ace Aircraft Corporation took them on a sight seeing trip over the city last week.

Stephen A. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Barlow, died September 10 at his home in Elgin, Mo. He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Young.

Martin Leslie, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Leslie of

Monument was fatally wounded Monday when he was shot through both legs by Cedric Scharff, aged 20, of the same place.

David Hynd and his sister, Miss Annie Hynd, returned Tuesday from an extended visit of several weeks to their old home at Arthur, Ontario, Canada.

County Agent Hunt and W. W. Smead left the first of the week for Portland where they will enter the Morrow county exhibit at the Land Show. Later they will go to Salem where Morrow's exhibit is expected to win the customary blue ribbons.



By CHARLES L. EGENROAD

Washington, D. C. — Senator William E. Jenner, (R. Ind.), recently said:

"The Administration here in Washington is as confused as a boy trying to find the bubble gum he dropped in a hen house."

Senator Scott Lucas, the Administration's Senate floor leader, virtually confirms Senator Jenner's evaluation of the situation every time he blames the Southern Democrats and the Republicans for the long and inactive first session of the 81st Congress.

If Senator Lucas wishes to place the blame where it really belongs he need only read President Truman's speech of March 21, 1939, before the Missouri state legislature.

At that time President Truman was a new member of the United States senate, and had returned to his native state to tell the legislature all about his job in Washington.

In the course of his remarks he said:

"I found out very soon after I had settled down to a study of my duties that the business of a good legislator is not to get things done quickly and efficiently, as a good administrator has to do, but to prevent, if possible, the enactment into the law of the land many crazy and crackpot measures."

That is just what the 81st Congress is doing; preventing enactment into the law of the land many "crazy and crackpot measures" which seem to come from the White House.

As President, Mr. Truman has constantly been at loggerheads with the legislators on Capitol Hill. During the Democrat-controlled 79th Congress the fight began. He really got into full battle during the Republican 80th Congress, which he lampooned as the "worst in history."

Now the 81st Congress, again controlled by a heavy Democrat majority, is constantly under fire from the White House.

Has Mr. Truman forgotten what he said in a letter to the St. Louis Star-Times on March 6, 1941, about the treatment of Congress by the late President Roosevelt when the latter talked tough to Congress in a tax bill veto message?

Mr. Truman, then a senator, wrote in that letter:

"Had the President returned the tax bill with a plain statement that he did not think it produced enough revenue—I don't think there is a doubt in the world but what both the Senate and the House of Representatives would have supported the veto, but when he attacked the integrity and the intelligence of the Senate and the House of Representatives he got just exactly what was coming to him."

The chickens have come home to roost—with the gum.

Don W. Jones spent a couple of days here the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, coming at the right time to take in the fair and rodeo. Don makes his home in Fresno, Calif. where he is associated with a photography firm.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

By MRS. FLOSSIE COATS
Guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze were Mrs. Amelia Calvert, Tacoma, Mrs. C. Hawkins of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bob Alvord of Kennewick. The three ladies are sisters of Mr. Kunze. Mrs. Calvert is remaining at the Kunzes for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Klitz and two children of La Grande were week-end guests of Klitz's mother, Mrs. Margaret Klitz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann and two grandchildren spent Sunday at the Stanley Howden home at Olex. Mrs. Howden and Mrs. Blann are sisters. It was an occasion of a family gathering and potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, owners of the Gazette Times were visiting on the project Sunday.

Several Boardmanites motored to Heppner Saturday to take in the Morrow county picnic and fair. Greenfield grange was represented on the program with a song by Mrs. Madeline Russell Miller, Frank Marlow, Leo Root and Claud Coats. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waldron and family, Franklin Ball and Mrs. M. and Mr. Ralph Skoubo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderreg, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Jack Mulligan motored to Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

The following account of the Ely-Lilly wedding was delayed in reaching the Gazette Times, and then was inadvertently omitted last week—for which we are duly sorry.—The Editor.

Before an archway of white gladioli and white candles, Miss Maxine Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely, became the bride of Eldon Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly, Rieth, at 7:30 p. m. August 28 in the Boardman Community church. The Rev. Charles Eble officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mildred Miller presided at the piano and Mrs. Russell DeMauro sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her gown white satin with train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore her mother's pearls, and carried a white bible with white orchid.

Her sister, Ora Ely, was maid of honor, wearing pink satin and carrying a bouquet of roses. Best man was Mary Ann Randa and Patsy Turner of La Grande. They too were in full length gowns and carried gladioli. Candle lighters were Miss Pat. MaShell, La Grande and Miss Betty Anson, Clatskanie. Ring bearer was little Richmond Lilly, brother of the groom, and flower girl was little Gene Ely, sister of the bride.

Robert Lilly, brother of the groom was best man, and ushers were Alan Ely, brother of the bride, Deloss Knighten and John Turner of La Grande.

The reception later was in the grange hall, Mrs. Eldon Shannon, aunt of the groom, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Berl Akers presided over the punch bowl, and Mrs. Dean Ekleberry poured coffee, both duties of the bride. Others assisting were Mrs. I. Skoubo, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Ronald Black.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside in La Grande where Mr. Lilly is entering his last year of college, majoring in athletics, and the bride will continue her work as bookkeeper at the J. C. Penney store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge left Tuesday for Lima, Ohio to take delivery on a 20-passenger school bus for district No. 1. The bus will be operated on the Lena-Heppner route.

Dr. Gene Miller of Portland was an overnight guest Saturday at Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham, coming from Arlington where he had been on a business mission.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. T. McMillan, deceased, has filed his final account with the Probate Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, and said court has set Monday, the 17th day of October, 1949, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing on said final account. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the date set for said hearing.

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KINZUA NEWS

By ELSA M. LEATHERS
High school opened Monday at Fossil, where the Kinzua young people go by bus. Naval Sitton is the driver. School is being held in the Wheeler county courthouse since the new high school building isn't completed and will not be ready for occupancy before November. The high school boys have been practicing football the past three weeks under the new coach.

The rod and gun club had a weekly shoot Sunday. Each member has to shoot four Sundays to be eligible for the trophies. The last round for the trophies will be shot off Sunday. Heppner and Hermiston were represented at last Sunday's shoot.

A large number of people were seen at the Heppner rodeo, among them Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rood and Joanne Adams, Fred Dunne, Eggie Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and many others.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Fossil Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Chas. Busby, who passed away at her home Saturday. She had suffered a fractured hip earlier in the week. She was the mother of Mrs. Floyd Walters. Her husband, Charles, besides several children survive.

Perk Jellick, son of Mrs. Kate Jellick, and Helen Engles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ansons of Mayville, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Applebee in Condon Saturday, with his only brother, Mark, as best man and the bride's sister as her attendant. Perk is well known at Condon Fossil and Kinzua. They will make their home here when a house is available. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jurick and son Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conic attended the ceremony. The young couple left for a week's honeymoon.

Maurice Brown, plant superintendent and J. D. (Mike) Coleman spent several days at Klamath Falls and Portland last week attending to business for the KPM company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud England, proprietors of the pastime and confectionery, left Monday for the eastern states where they plan to spend a month. They will visit in Alabama, Mr. England's birthplace, and friends and relatives in Tennessee, and in Chicago before returning home in October. Mel Wham has charge of the pastime and Vivian Hams will care for the confectionery in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Jr. left Thursday evening for El Centro, Calif. where he is based with the navy. He has been home on a 28-day leave. They planned on visiting Mrs. Belle Leathers at Vancouver, Wash. Friday before they returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mansky were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell and children of Spokane have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Hash, an aunt, the past few days.

Mrs. Lillian Searcy returned to Kinzua Tuesday after visiting her mother at Prineville and attending to business in The Dalles.

Mark Jellick came home from the Rancharia look-out Saturday where he has worked the past few weeks. He will enter high school at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers spent the week-end at Heppner, attending the rodeo and visiting relatives there and at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel and son of Lone Rock brought Mrs. Kinard McDaniel home the first of the week. She had been visiting them the past few days.

Mrs. Layton Tripp was rushed to The Dalles hospital Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Harlan Adams family was pleasantly surprised on Thursday of last week when their sons, QMS Norvin and Sic Perry got home for a 10-day visit. The boys are both on the USS John A. Bole, destroyer at present docked at San Diego, and have only recently returned from a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Vivian Hanna returned to her work in the confectionery after being away nine days due to a rash on her hands, caused by water.

Mrs. Joe Schott returned to work the first of the week after being off duty due to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Moore were in The Dalles Saturday where the Davis girl was given a final shot for contagious disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long were attending to business at Pendleton the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Adams has taken employment at the confectionery. She will assist Vivian Harms the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt and son visited Saturday evening in Kinzua and attended the dance here.

Roland Harrison has returned to his home after spending three weeks at The Dalles hospital where he underwent a major operation. He is convalescing at his home here.

Kinard McDaniel was attending to business at Condon Saturday.

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This implies that overweight is usually due to over-eating. While there are some cases of overweight caused by glandular trouble that only medical treatment on extra pounds simply because they over-ate or ate too much of the wrong kinds of food.

The body is like an engine that requires a certain amount of fuel each day to operate efficiently. When it gets more fuel, in the way of food, than it needs or can use up, it stores this fuel in the form of fat. To lose its surplus weight, the body must burn up more fuel each day than it takes in daily in food.

Where overweight is due to wrong eating, heavy people are usually the ones who have trouble cutting down on fattening foods. It is easier for most people to lose weight during the hot

HEALTHY DIET

summer months because their appetites demands less of the heavy, fat-producing foods than it does in cooler weather.

The person who is seriously overweight and needs to lose a great number of pounds should do so under his doctor's direction and supervision.

Those who diet must make certain they are eating enough of the right foods to keep them looking and feeling well. The fat person needs the nourishment found in milk fruits, vegetables and lean meats as much as anyone else. But he can and should cut down on such foods as sugars, fats, and starches which supply a lot of fuel—and, therefore, fat—but are low in the minerals and vitamins that the body requires to keep well.

Overweight is not a direct cause of death. But too much flesh, especially in adults and older persons, can cause a needless strain on the heart and the circulatory system which can lead to serious illness and death.

The overweight person who reduces wisely will find his reward in looking and feeling better.

VET LIKED TREATMENT

One highly satisfied visitor at the Morrow county fair and rodeo was Virgil Kasper of Pendleton. Mr. Kasper is commander of the Disabled Veterans post at Pendleton and came to Heppner to see the show and to do a little missionary work for his organization. He deeply appreciated the courtesies extended by the city council and chief of police relative to sale of Fdtget-Me-Notes, the DAV equivalent of the poppy sale conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

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