

## Fair Board Moving Along With Plans For 1950 Exhibition

New Buildings Will Make Ample Room For All Divisions

With the fair season rapidly approaching, final arrangements are being hurried along at the fair grounds in order that exhibitors will have the best accommodations yet for the 1950 Morrow county fair. Dates of the annual event are September 7-10. Some 4-H club activities are planned for the afternoon of September 6 to permit official judging to begin at 9 a. m. the morning of the 7th.

Work was started this week in converting the old exhibit hall into a modern sheep, swine, wool and crop exhibits building. The finishing touches will be given the new 96-foot aluminum shed which was erected this spring. Beef pen classes and other cattle will be exhibited in this shed and the aluminum barn. Classes of all home economics, 4-H and open classes, flowers, fruits and vegetables and school exhibits will be housed in the new fair pavilion. A modern 4-H club kitchen is located in this new building and will be used for home economics demonstrations. Superintendents of the various classes who have been selected recently, to encourage exhibits in their respective divisions and take care of entries, include:

- Beef, Donald Robinson.
- Hogs, Bill Barratt.
- Sheep and wool, Steve Thompson.
- Dairy, Dick Wightman.
- Poultry, rabbits, Dick Wightman.
- Saddle horses, Wranglers.
- Grain, Frank Anderson.
- Hay and grasses, Alvin Bunch.
- Fruits and vegetables, Tom Wilson.
- Flowers, Mrs. Tom Wilson.
- Community booths, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth.

Home economics, general, Mrs. Ralph Thompson.  
Clothing, Mrs. Vernon Munkers.  
Needlework, Mrs. E. M. Baker.  
Mrs. Harold Van Horn.  
Photography and miscellaneous art work, Mrs. J. G. Barratt.  
Cooking, Mrs. W. E. Hughes.  
Canning, Mrs. Ernest Heliker.  
School exhibits, Mrs. Edna Turner.

### 4-H CLUB WORK

Home economics demonstration contests, Mrs. L. A. McCabe.  
Clothing, Mrs. John Graves.  
Cooking, Mrs. N. C. Anderson.  
Knitting, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson.  
Child care, Mrs. Jack Loyd.  
Style review, Mrs. Walter Wright.  
Swine, George Curran.  
Sheep, Jerry Brosnan.  
Beef, Elmer Palmer, Earl McKinney.  
Dairy, Vernon Munkers.  
Tractor maintenance, Bryce Keene.  
Contests, ohn Graves.  
Pig Scramble, Jerry Brosnan.  
Auction sale, Harold Erwin.  
Calf Scramble, John Graves.  
F. F. A., Francis L. Cook.

## Jimmy Whetmore's Band to Play For Rodeo Kickoff Hop

Opening of the 1950 Rodeo season activities is not far off and the directors are preparing for the first big event—the annual kickoff dance, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 22 at the big new pavilion on the fair grounds. For this event the popular dance band of Jimmy Whetmore has been retained, which gives assurance that all will be well in the way of music.

The board met the evening of June 28 to do more planning for the 26th annual fair and rodeo which will be held Thursday thru Sunday, September 7-10. At that time the dance schedule for the season was adopted and will be as follows: July 22, kickoff dance; July 29, Willows grange; August 5, Lexington grange; August 12, Greenfield grange; August 19, Rhea Creek grange; August 26, Rodeo dance; September 2, the queen's dance; September 7-8-9, Rodeo dances—music by Jimmy Whetmore's band.

### NEW DANCE PAVILION PROPERLY INITIATED

Approximately 1000 people attended the opening dance at the new county fair pavilion Saturday evening, according to Orville Cutsforth, chairman of the fair- rodeo board and chief sparkplug of the building campaign. There were dances in either end of the huge building and neither was conscious of the other's presence, Cutsforth reported.

Any anxiety relative to the condition of the concrete floor for dancing was soon removed. The floor on the east end was sprinkled with the regular wax spangles and the old-time dancing was not hindered in the least. The regular dance floor was well covered with the type of wax used on shuffleboards and before the evening wore too far this had become a part of the surfacing and was plenty smooth. Around 250 couples participated in each of the dances and enough people paid admission to pay expenses of the party.

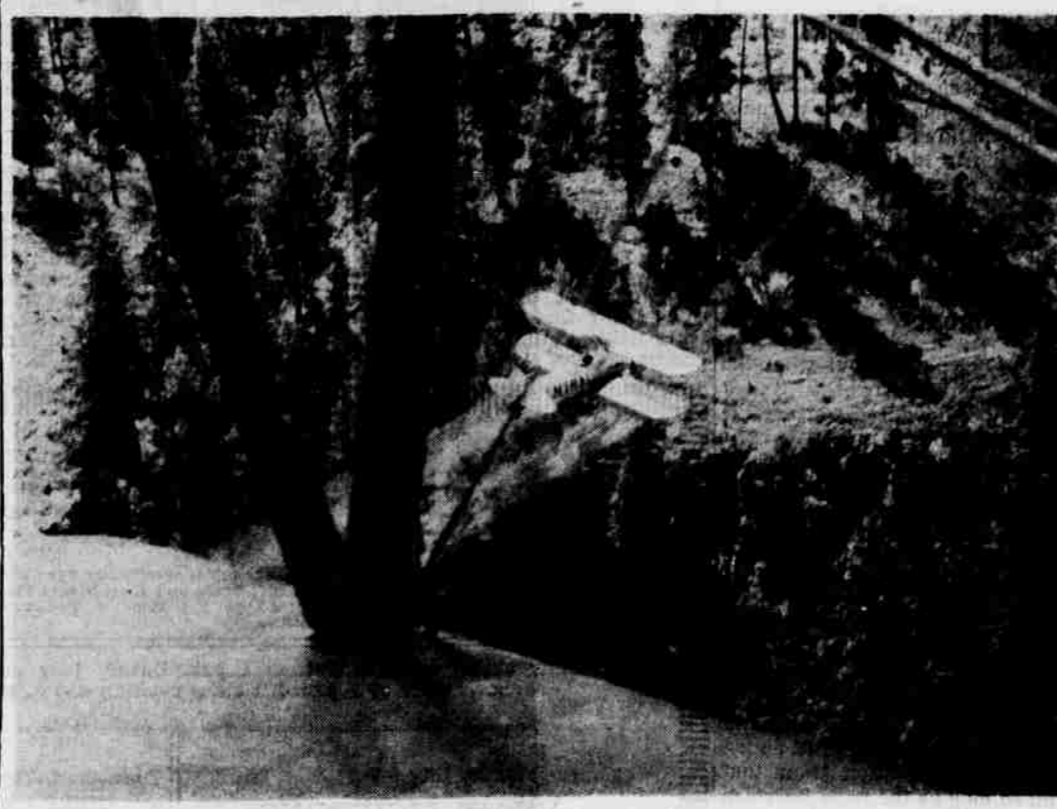
## Heppner Legion To Stage Cleanup Sunday

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion has set 11 o'clock a. m. as the hour and Sunday as the day to hold a cleanup of building and grounds. There will be a potluck dinner at noon and members have been requested to take a main dish or salad. Cold drinks and dessert will be furnished.

Following the cleanup there will be a softball game at the Rodeo field, between the teams of the lone and Heppner posts. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, daughter Clarice and Nancy Bill left Saturday evening on a sight-seeing jaunt through central and eastern Oregon. Going first to Bend and Redmond they visited the famous rock gardens near there and then on to Ontario, Wallowa Lake and Cove where the girls remained for the summer camp. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings went on to Lewiston, Ida., and home on Tuesday.

## A Cloud of Dust That Means Death to Spruce Budworms



Some idea of the hazards of spray flying may be gained from this picture taken on the scene of the spruce budworm control work in the Blue mountains south of Heppner. A sheet of spray is seen following the plane as the photographer in the plane above snaps the picture. While no accident was reported during the Heppner district control flying, it is plain to see what desperate chances the aviators take in carrying out the program to save the forests from destruction by the budworm and other pests. The planes have left this vicinity to return to the base at Yakima.

## Old Time Fourth Enjoyable Event For Lone Visitors

Fine Parade Opens Program That Ran Thru to Late Hour

Jone was the only place showing signs of life Tuesday and it was plenty lively all day long, what with a fine program carried through the day to the accompaniment of firecrackers and fireworks.

One of the best parades seen in these parts in recent years featured the morning activities and launched the celebration program. Led by Lee Beckner, lone Legionnaire and veteran of World War I and members of Post 95 including the color and rifle squads, the long line included Queen Joan Hissler and Princesses Jane Seehafer, Betty Graves, Evelyn Miller and Kathryn Campbell of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo; floats by Victory cafe, Omar Rietmann, Paul Pettyjohn, Chevron Gas station, Archer-Daniels elevator; W. R. Wentworth, Gus Janssen, Swanson & Hamlett, Logan Implement Co., Delbert Emer, 4-H bees, sewing and tractor maintenance clubs. Legion auxiliary, Willows grange, Amica club, Garden club and Rebekahs. Children were strongly in evidence on ponies and bicycles. Dorothy Dobyns and Gary White introduced something new in the way of a Chinese ricksha.

The lone Garden club captured first prize with its flower garden float. Second prize went to the Amica club float representing a play ground with children in swimming and riding teeter-totters. The Chinese ricksha took first in the children's division, followed by Karen Lundell as a clown on a bicycle, 2nd and Larry Rietmann on a hot rod scooter took third place.

A series of races was run off at the turf field prior to the potluck dinner which was served in the school gymnasium.

The Mission Indian Legion team didn't have a walk-away in either event, but the visitors did take both of the ball games in the afternoon. They introduced some sidewinder pitchers in the softball game who made it tough for the lone boys, while on the other hand the Umatillas had little difficulty connecting for numerous hits off the lone pitchers.

Moving pictures were shown on the turf field as soon as darkness set in and at about 10 o'clock there was a display of fireworks. Dances on the tennis court wound up the program, the music being furnished by Rod Euselestyn's orchestra of Pendleton. Ted Hart, telephone repairman of Heppner, handled the announcing over the loudspeaker system.

Robert C. Stephens went to The Dalles Saturday to move his family and household effects to Heppner. They will reside in one of the Davidson houses on Aiken street for the present.

John Happold motored to Portland Monday to spend the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farza and son Jimmie returned Tuesday to Portland and Garden Home where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slutyer and son Jeffrey were in Beaverton for the week-end with relatives, returning home Tuesday evening.

Frank Fraters and Gaylord Ingram returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Monument and John Day.

## Recent Bride Honored With Miscellaneous Shower Given By Group of Young Friends

By RUTH PAYNE

Mrs. Robert Bergstrom, a recent bride, was the honoree at a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn. Misses Betty Graves and Colleen Connor were hostesses. Present were the Misses June Van Winkle, Joyce Buschke, Juanita Padberg, Lorraine Mitchell, Barbara Stout, Rose Marie Pierson and Francine Hissler.

Mrs. Marion Saling and daughter Arleta returned to their home in Pendleton Saturday after a week's stay here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Corda Saling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish are making plans to move to Heppner to reside, having sold their mountain ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cox. This ranch is known as the Robinson place and is located south of Hardman. The Parrishes expect to vacate about the last of August.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. Pearl Devine left Sunday by plane for Seattle where they will spend the week in attendance at the Soroptimist International convention. Returning by way of Portland they will visit over the week-end with Mrs. Gertson's daughter, Mrs. Clair Goheen.

Charles Swendig and son Joe were over from Redmond Saturday visiting friends.

Miss June Steagall of Lexington has accepted a position at the local bank.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Fern Sears of Ukiah, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ferguson and three children of Yreka, Calif., arrived here in Heppner Wednesday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Fay Bucknum and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson. They had been on a tour of several western states, having visited Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion national parks, Salt Lake City and many other points of interest during their trip. Mrs. Ritchie remained in Heppner until Saturday and continued on to her home while the other members of the party departed Thursday afternoon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee of Condon spent the week-end holiday at the hotel cabin on Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chester of John Day were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander of Scottsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case of Seaside and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Gearhart are here to be with their father, M. L. Case, who is seriously ill at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam of Twin Falls, Ida. who stopped over en route to California on a vacation trip.

MASONS. TAKE NOTICE!  
Work in the MM degree Saturday evening, July 8. Please be on hand. Harley Anderson, W. M.

Little Malcolm Hoskins, one of the twins, gave his family a good scare Saturday evening when he drank some furniture polish at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker. He was rushed to the hospital and is a sick little boy for several hours and still suffers some with a sore throat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr.

Mrs. C. C. Dunham, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Oscar George and Mrs. Edmond Gonty left bright and early Wednesday morning for Seattle to attend the banquet of the Soroptimist International

at the Olympic hotel this evening. The ladies will return to Heppner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle have returned from Portland where they visited a week with their son Paul and daughter Margaret and other relatives. During their stay, Paul was graduated from the electrical school which he has been attending. The graduation exercises were held at Seaside and some 100 members were elevated to the journeyman class. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle motored to Elgin where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood and on July 4th the party enjoyed a picnic at Langdon Lake.

## Spruce Budworm Control Finished At 8 A. M. Today

Zooming over town at about 8:45 this morning four planes of the Central Aircraft of Yakima circled around two or three times before taking off for the home port, signifying the big spraying job on the Heppner division of the Umatilla National forest had been completed. Some of the planes left Wednesday, with enough remaining here to complete the approximately 1,000 acres which took about four hours flying this morning.

Forest officials and the contracting firm are highly elated over accomplishing the biggest piece of work in the budworm control campaign without an accident. Some 180,000 acres of forest were sprayed. The record was not so clear on some of the other districts.

It is expected that another section of the forest will be sprayed in 1951. The Willow and Rhea creek basins were not included in the 1950 campaign and it will be necessary to go over that part of the district if the pest is to be eradicated.

### FLORIDANS PAY VISIT

Here for the first time in 10 years, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Seiler of West Palm Beach, Fla. spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, E. W. Moyer. The late Mrs. E. W. Moyer was Dr. Seiler's twin sister. The visitors came west to attend the Shrine convention in Los Angeles and headed north to see their relatives. They visited James Moyer in the veterans hospital at Vancouver before coming to Heppner. Dr. Seiler is a retired dentist. He practiced at Loraine, Ohio from September 28, 1905 to September 28, 1934, going from there to Florida where he purchased two and one-half acres in what is now Mangonia Park—a settlement of retired families living under their own incorporation and enjoying a distinctively low tax rate.

This office enjoyed several little visits with Dr. Seiler. The visitors departed Wednesday on their way back to the southeast, going via Chicago and points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson returned Sunday evening from a week-end trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson motored to Prineville Sunday to spend the day visiting relatives.

Misses Colleen Prock and Juanita Matteson entertained the last of the week with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Peggy Ployhar, bride-elect of Wayne Martin. Miss Ployhar is leaving soon for Valdez, Alaska where the wedding will take place. Mr. Martin, who went to Alaska early in the spring, is employed in a grocery store in Valdez.

Mrs. Vivian Prock arrived Thursday from Baker and will be employed as housekeeper at the Kilkenny ranch for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling and sons Don and Kenneth spent the holiday on a camping trip to Camas Prairie and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lunsford motored to Long Creek Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives. He is employed on the highway repair crew here.

Ezra Adkins of Kinzua stopped over Saturday in Heppner to visit friends and on to John Day for a 10-day vacation during the time the mill at Kinzua is shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers and Mrs. Leatha Archer spent Sunday picnicking in the mountains on Upper Willow creek and Tuesday the party went to Potamus creek for a fishing trip.

Miss Elena Sherman of Ontario was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent over the week-end. She flew to Pendleton and was met there by her hosts.

Many people took advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the long week-end to make picnic jaunts into the nearby hills. Among those on upper Willow creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggoner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Linnie Louden, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Mrs. Madge Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder and Stanley Minor. Several parties spent the entire holiday on camping trips while others stayed only the one day.

Several from here attended the Pomona grange at Rhea creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Emert and Mrs. Mary Emert were recent visitors in Oakesdale, Wash. They took Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lutje of The Dalles are now living at the Holmes Gabbert ranch. The Raymond Bentons having moved to Madras.

Mrs. Franklin Ely who is attending summer school in Portland spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sovereign and children, Sharon and Jack, of Gray's Harbor, Wash. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Emert. Mrs. Sovereign and Mrs. Emert are sisters.

Osel Inskeep, A. C. Swanson and Elmer West spent Sunday at Ukiah.

Mrs. Henry Peterson returned home from the Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Arthur Stefani Sr. has been ill at her home.

Miss Virginia Smith and Rood Ekleberry of Hermiston were married at Cathlamet, Wash. on June 25. The Ekleberrys were former residents of Morgan.

John Botts was re-elected as school director at Morgan.

Mrs. Hazel Beers of Eagle Creek is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Echo Palmiter.

Miss Clara Ann Swales spent

## 402 People Added To County Since Census of 1940

Gain of 9.26 Percent Noted; Town Count Not Released

Morrow county added 402 people in the 10-year period, 1940-1950, according to figures released this week by the bureau of the census. This represents a growth of 9.26 per cent.

The population of the state of Oregon jumped 38.58 per cent in the 10-year span, going from 1,089,684 in 1940 to 1,510,148 in 1950.

All but four counties registered gains ranging from 2.86 per cent to 169.58 per cent. Baker lost 12.18; Gilliam 1.30; Sherman 2.62; and Wallowa 5.39. Jefferson, scene of new irrigation project development, topped the list with a gain of 169.58 per cent. Williamson valley and coast counties showed largest population gains, although Crook and Umatilla counties have increased heavily, the former by 61.59 and the latter by 58.14.

Figures treating on the local count have not been released and it will not be definitely known where the largest part of 402 new people are located. It is presumed that the north end projects at Irigation and Boardman will account for a goodly share of the increase. Lone, Lexington and Heppner have all experienced considerable residence construction but much of this has been due to local building to accommodate people already here. However, a count in 1945 gave Heppner 1640. This was taken by representatives of the secretary of state's office and while not recognized by the bureau of the census, was considered authentic.

### ATTENDED GUARD SCHOOL

A fire guard school was conducted at Tupper station June 28-30 for the benefit of forest service employes and those contemplating doing guard duty during the current season. Billy McCaleb, who recently resigned his post as first clerk at the local postoffice, was among those taking the training and he will have a station during the summer.

### HEPPNER BRANCH OF 1st NATIONAL SHOWS \$4,296,825 DEPOSITS

As of June 30, deposits of \$4,296,825 and loans of \$1,007,056 were reported for the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland by Merle Beck- et, local manager.

On June 30, 1949, deposits were \$4,618,694 and loans \$990,915. The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reported June 30 deposits at \$478,766,582; loans at \$176,256,994 and total resources at \$518,679,679, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr. president.

On June 30, 1949, deposits were \$458,203,572; loans, \$156,556,423, and total resources, \$497,187,407.

The excellent earnings of the First National Bank of Portland made it possible for us to place in effect on July 1 increased interest rates for our savings depositors," Belgrano said.

Depositors now receive 1½ per cent interest on all savings accounts up to and including \$10,000 and 1 per cent interest on any amount in excess of \$10,000. The rates of interest previously paid by the bank were 1 per cent on the first \$5,000 and one-half per cent on any amount in excess of \$5,000, Belgrano pointed out.

### Campfire Permits Not Required Here

Campfire permits are not required on the Umatilla National forest this year, announces Glenn Parsons, Heppner forest ranger.

The forest officials are trying an experiment this season and if the public cooperates in the manner desired the practice of issuing permits may be discontinued in the future.

This does not mean that all precautions are thrown to the winds. On the contrary, the people are urged to exercise every rule of good camping practice and the requirements relative to carrying an axe, a bucket and a shovel, and positively no smoking except as provided are in full force and effect from July 1 to September 30.

Mrs. Ida Turner of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Turner of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner of Pilot Rock were here Saturday for the funeral services of the late Monroe Turner.

David and Will Hynd visited the Hynd Bros. ranch at Ceil Thursday, this being the first trip David has made there since his illness of the early spring.

Departing houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree are Mr. and Mrs. Van Laanen of Maupin, Mrs. Jessie Batty of Kimberley and two guests from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batty of Kimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover have moved into the Cornett Green house on Linden Way.