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Saturday Evening Festivities Will Open Fair-Rodeo Week

Summer Vacation To End in Heppner 11th of September

Registration of Upper Classmen Set For Wednesday

Vacation days are drawing rapidly to a close for the younger generation. Just one more week of grace before the trek towards the center of knowledge in Heppner starts, and in all likelihood that extra week would be cancelled were it not for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo which will hold forth September 6-7-8-9-10.

School will open at 8:45 a. m. Monday, September 11 announces Supt. Leonard L. Pate, who has submitted the teaching staff, with himself as superintendent-principal and including Mrs. Marie Clarey, Math. 1, Phys., Pl. Geometry, Latin 1, Algebra 1, librarian, visual aids director; Robert Collins, music; Francis Cook, agriculture, shop, general science; James Vanover, assistant principal, commercial; Mrs. Lucille Juett, homemaking; Richard Knight, English, speech; Clarence Johnson, U. S. history, biology, geography, social economics, assistant coach; Mrs. Phyllis Knight, girls physical education and health, and Harold Whitbeck, boys physical education and health, coach.

Tilman Juett again heads the grade school as principal and eighth grade teacher. The grade staff includes Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm, 7th grade; Alfred Boyer, 6th and 7th; Mrs. Lena Kelly, 6th; Miss Marguerite Glavey, 5th; Mrs. Beryl Pate, 4th; Mrs. Velva Bechdolt, 3rd; Mrs. Beulah Ogletree and Mrs. Betty Estberg, 2nd; Mrs. Edna Turner and Mrs. Margaret Cason first.

Mr. Pate says lunches will again be served and will start on the first day of school. The charge this year will be 25 cents. The student body will again be insured against accidents while at school through the Oregon Activities association. This will not cover athletic participation, which is covered under another plan.

All elementary pupils will be charged one dollar room fee as in the past. This is used to pay for the student's share of insurance and incidental room activities. Pupils in grade five through eight will be charged an additional dollar for a towel fee which will be used to launder the towels used in physical education classes.

High school fees will cover the following: Book rentals, \$5; typing \$2; insurance, 65cents; towel fee, \$2, and shop ticket, \$2.

All high school pupils should register before the opening of school, the superintendent said, and added that there will be no time for this on opening day. To facilitate registration, the office will be open the 6th, 7th and 8th. Fees are to be paid at time of registration. He also requests that all rural pupils who will be new on the bus routes or who have moved since last year should contact Mr. Pate.

CLAUDIEN'S TO MOVE

Mrs. Marvin Wightman, proprietor of Claudien's, women's and misses' apparel shop, announced this morning that she is moving her stock into the Hynd building recently vacated by the Piper grocery. The stock will be moved this week-end and she hopes to continue in operation during the process. The store is at present located in the Farra building at the corner of Main and Baltimore streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were hosts Wednesday evening of last week for a family dinner party at their home. Inspiration for the event was the visit here of Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner and Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Blanche Thompson. The visitors came from Eugene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire and left Thursday morning for Baker to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and relatives of Mrs. Loy Turner before returning to their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Deanna Sue is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright to their new daughter born at Riverside hospital in Pendleton Monday August 28. The Wrights reside at Hermiston.

Her Coronation Set For Saturday Night



No one in these parts has to be told that this is Queen Joan I of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. She will be crowned Saturday evening in fitting coronation ceremonies arranged by the Jaycees. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, Joan is a typical modern ranch girl—and she's training herself to become a schoolmarm.

Posting Of Generous Prizes Lends Stimulus To Participation in Rodeo By Amateur Cowboys

A \$250 hand made Snyder saddle awaits the winner of the Morrow county amateur cowboy roping contest at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo wild west show next week. The saddle is the gift of the Heppner Lumber company. Winner of second place will be awarded a sterling silver belt buckle posted by the Rodeo association.

In addition to the new special prizes, the Hotel Heppner has again donated a handsome trophy for the winning team of the flag race, an event that is gaining in popularity with the Rodeo crowds. The Pendleton Mustangs captured the trophy last year and will be in the arena competing again with Umatilla Sage Riders, second place winners in 1949. Arlington Saddle club and the Heppner Wranglers.

A new event designed to add thrills—and plenty of spills, perhaps—will be the wild horse race scheduled for the Saturday and Sunday programs. In this event the cowboys must saddle and ride the unbroken horses without advantage of chutes or snub horses. Usually one or two riders manage to get their unbroken mounts around the track in the right direction but more often the unruly mustangs either pile the riders or head the wrong way.

They're Coming To The Fair And Rodeo



Here you see the royalty of the Grant County Fair, set for September 21, 22 and 23, at the fair grounds in John Day. Maybe you think they look like a bunch of cowgirls! You might call them that, too, but they'll probably pass your inspection all right. Queen Donna Cummins will reign over the 41st annual fair this year. Shown from left to right are Princess Joy Starrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starrett of Dayville; Princess Bene Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ingalls of John Day and Queen Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cummins of Seneca. Princess Darlene Capon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Capon of Monument and Wanda Tureman, princess daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Tureman of Prairie City. Darlene Capon was a princess earlier this year, at the Spray Rodeo and Wanda Tureman was queen of the recent Prairie City rodeo. All the girls are accomplished riders and ride their own horses. These girls will be guests of Queen Joan and her Royal Court and ride in the parade of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo in Heppner September 9.

All Saints Church Beneficiary Through Sale of Property

The Rev. Elvon L. Tull has received a communication from the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, Bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, stating that residence property of Mrs. Kathleen F. Hughes in Portland had been sold and that residue from the sale will be placed to the credit of All Saints Episcopal church of Heppner.

Mrs. Hughes made the bequest several years ago, reserving to herself a life tenure for as long as she occupied the property. She executed a deed to Bishop W. P. Remington at the time and later, due to her advanced years, gave up her residence to make her home with a daughter.

Coming to this locality in 1870, Mrs. Hughes was the first Episcopalian to become a resident of the Heppner area. She was instrumental in getting a mission set up in Heppner and a church was dedicated in 1900. The building was located at East Center and Chase streets and was destroyed in the flood of 1903—all but the cornerstone which was used for the same purpose in the foundation of the present structure which was completed in 1904.

The church is planning a golden anniversary celebration in the fall at which time proper recognition will be given the maker of this generous gift.

SACK LUNCH DAY FOR SOROPTIMIST MEMBERS

Fourteen members met at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys for the fifth-Thursday sack lunch meeting of the Soroptimist club of Heppner this noon.

The program consisted of four reports on the Oregon Night Awards banquet of the Soroptimist International convention held in Seattle July 6. The ladies reporting were Mrs. W. O. George, Mrs. E. E. Gonty, Mrs. Joe Hughes and Mrs. C. C. Dunham. They drove to Seattle for that special event as all the Oregon clubs were responsible for the table decorations for that banquet.

Club members had worked for months on the decorations carrying out the theme of wheat or lumber. Other clubs through out the state had used suggestions pertinent to the club's locale, portraying industries, agriculture, stock raising, mining Crater Lake, Oregon Trail, Wallowa Lake and the Rose Festival.

Several meetings this month have been devoted to reports on some phase of the week-long convention.

Miss Humphreys augmented the usual sack lunches with a delicious molded salad and feed tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick and children Jimmy and Kathleen, and Marilyn Miller spent the week-end visiting in the Walla Walla valley. While there the young people made arrangements for entering school. The girls will attend St. Paul's School for Girls and Jimmy will enroll at Whitman college. Kathleen and Marilyn will leave September 10 and Jimmie on the 5th.

Mrs. F. W. Turner is spending the week in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Barr.

Farmers Launch Campaign to Raise Rain Making Fund

\$10,000 Subscribed At Court House Gathering Monday

Twenty-two Morrow county farmers expressed a willingness to take a little gamble on the weather when they met Monday evening at the court house to open a drive to raise \$21,000 as this county's share of the Tri-County Weather Research Corporation's contract with the Water Resources Development Corporation to produce additional precipitation. The 22 grainraisers at the meeting turned in their checks for a total of \$9,600 and two more checks received by Ralph Crum, chairman of the Morrow county committee, Wednesday swelled the total to \$10,400.

The move is on to double the rainfall at the crucial periods—seedling time in the fall and the spring months. Research has been conducted and it has been found that the average fall precipitation is 3.2 inches and the period to be covered by the artificial nucleation in the spring averaged 3.6 inches. It is the contention of the Water Resources Development Corporation that the precipitation during these periods can be doubled, giving the spring, such an increase, or 6.4 inches in the fall and 7.2 in maintenance of that amount of moisture during crucial periods would place the wheat yield on a 40-bushel per acre basis rather than the uncertain yields typical of the region. After hearing reports on the WRDC findings and discussing field operations and other points with representatives of the contracting concern, Lee Cox and Mr. Chipman, the farmers present voted to go ahead with the program, which involved, first, the raising of Morrow county's quota.

Rather than solicit random subscriptions, it was voted to assess subscribers at the rate of 30 cents per acre. When this was adopted with a proviso that all present at the meeting present their checks it was but a matter of a few minutes until the aforementioned sum was raised.

In contracting with the Water Resources Development Corporation, the tri-county farmers will also get a weather report service which will prove advantageous in the matter of seeding and other crop operations. This is a confidential report compiled from weather records and possibly gathering some material from official weather forecasts.

It has been revealed that the timely rain which arrived as wheat was beginning to fill was at least in part due to a rain-making program instituted by Leo Horrigan in the Pasco section. It is not definitely known just where the seeding was done but a map prepared by the WRDC indicates that the storm, augmented by artificial nucleation, started southeast of Spokane possibly at a point in Idaho, and moved in a southwesterly direction over the Pasco area, touching grain sections on either side of that region, and extending as far south as Klamath Falls. Morrow county got its full share of the much-needed precipitation and a fine crop resulted.

Today, August 31, is the date for completing the contract and it is necessary that all of the money be in, Chairman Crum said. If it has not been subscribed in full it will be necessary for the directors to borrow the balance at added cost. "This is the best deal that ever came to this area," he declared. He is urging all who have not paid to do so at once. Checks should be made out to Tri-County Weather Research Corporation and mailed to N. C. Anderson, County Agent, Heppner, or to the president, Ralph Crum, at lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker plan to be in Pendleton Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Charlotte Helene O'Gara and Frederick Sherrill Merritt. The ceremony will be performed at 8 p. m. by Rev. Eric O. Robathan at the Church of the Redeemer. The Bakers will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt.

Dress-up Parade, Coronation Rites, Street Dance Listed

Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler District To Send 20 Men

Twenty men from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties have been notified to report for physical examinations September 1, according to announcement from the office of Jack Combs, secretary of the district selective service board at Condon.

Combs reports that 30 men have been sent from the district in August. A contingent of 10 men was called last week, of this number seven showed up. Of the three missing, one is already in the service, another has a wife and children and the third is in college.

While not submitting names at this time, Combs said that several of the men are from Morrow county, perhaps a majority. He mentioned that notification slips had been sent to men in Boardman, Cecil, Lexington and Heppner. Names of those passing the physical may be published later.

Successful candidates will be sent to Fort Ord, Calif. for their basic training. They have three weeks after notification to report at the basic center.

The quota from the tri-county district for September is three.

County Fair-Rodeo To Get Mention on Greyhound Program

The 1950 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will receive national mention Sunday, September 3 when a program, "Romance of the Highways" featuring Commander A. W. Scott, will be mentioning state, district and county fairs in California, Arizona New Mexico and Oregon.

There was no intimation of advertising of this nature until about two weeks ago Louis Lyons, secretary of the chamber of commerce, received a letter from an executive of the Greyhound Radio stating that the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo was to be mentioned on the September 3 program and were the enclosed dates correct. Lyons confirmed the dates and a few days later received a release from Commander Scott giving a list of the fairs to be mentioned.

Mrs. John Saager returned Wednesday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland and Willamette valley points. She spent several days in Lebanon visiting her relatives.

Troubles and dull care will be cast aside Saturday evening in favor of less serious things. It is the date for the annual Dress-up parade and other functions which herald the official opening of the fair and rodeo week. All citizens are expected to don exhibit a spirit of hospitality western garb of some type and friendliness characteristic of those bygone days which the modern show attempts to recall for a brief period.

And speaking of western garb—it must be remembered that the Rodeo associations and the Junior chamber of commerce will have a kangaroo court for the purpose of passing upon the costumes of some of the citizens and anyone attending the festivities last year will quickly recall the penalty suffered by some. The old horse trough will be in a convenient spot and the water will not be drawn from the hot water faucet.

The parade, an all-out western pageant, will be the first event on Saturday night's program. This will be followed by the coronation rites, when Queen Joan I will be crowned and with her princesses presented as the royal court of the 1950 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Following the coronation there will be 30 or 40 minutes of square dancing. An effort is being made to get out enough of the oldtime dancers to fill a city block. The nucleus for such a turnout is seen in the more than 150 people who took the series of lessons conducted through the extension department of Oregon State college last spring.

Climax of the evening's entertainment will be the queen's dance at the county fair pavilion. This dance is always the climax of the pre-rodeo season and it is expected the big floor will be filled to capacity on this occasion.

Street decorations are due to be in place by parade time but if not they will be up by the first of the week. Conflicting dates have placed the decorating firm in a tight spot but assurance has been given that Heppner will be taken care of.

MASONS TAKE NOTICE

Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. will resume activities Tuesday evening, September 5. Your presence is much desired, announces Harley Anderson, worshipful master.

Frank W. Turner was a business visitor in John Day Tuesday.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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