

## Dress-Up Parade Cancelled by Rain

The Dress-Up parade scheduled for last Friday evening was cancelled because of rain, according to Phil Blakney, president of the Jaycees.

The rain, pouring steadily at 6:00 p. m., and the waterspout earlier would possibly have kept many of the participants from reaching Heppner on time so cancellation was a necessity.

The crowning of Queen Elise was held at her dance after 10:00 p. m. Phil Blakney performed the coronation. The queen and her royal court were presented coronations from the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo committee by their chaperone, Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind.

There will be no make-up for the Dress-Up parade or the square dance entertainment planned to follow it.

## Boundary Committee Ok's Consolidations

The Morrow county district boundary board in a meeting Wednesday morning at the courthouse declared the consolidation of the Morgan and Ione school districts and passed the transfer of the now abolished Sandhollow district into the Lexington and Heppner districts.

Effective on Sept. 2, the Morgan district, No. 53, is combined with the Ione district, No. 35CJ, as a result of the election held in the two districts, the new district to be called the latter. A canvass of the ballots during the boundary meeting showed six votes for at Morgan and five votes for at Ione. There were no votes against.

With no opposition to the petitions presented by school districts No. 41, Sandhollow; No. 12, Lexington, and No. 1CJ, Heppner, that No. 41 be abolished and split between the Lexington and Heppner districts, the board approved this consolidation.

Approximately the third of the Sandhollow district bordering the Lexington district will become No. 12 and the remaining area No. 1CJ. The assets of No. 41 were turned over at 42.72% to Lexington and 57.28% to Heppner.

The boundary committee is made up of Garnet Barrett, chairman, Ralph I. Thompson, Russell Miller and Leslie Grant.

## Heppner Ministers Form Organization

The clergy of all the established churches in Heppner have organized a Heppner Ministerial Association to promote cordial relations between the churches and to arrange for united efforts wherever practical. Their first undertaking is a complete religious census of the school children as they register for the current year.

A breakfast meeting is planned for the 2nd Saturday of each month. Rev. Earl L. Soward was elected president and Rev. John R. Reeves, secretary.

**Mr. Earl L. Soward and Wayne** drove to Powell Butte on Saturday to bring back Mrs. Soward who had been to Eugene, Corvallis and Wallport with her sister, Mrs. Iva Ferebee of Powell Butte. They reported rain all along the way, but did have one good day at the beach.

**Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Shuf** fitz and Diane spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland.

## Services Held Today For Bruce B. Botts

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. in the Ione Community church for Bruce B. Botts of Ordnanee, Oregon, with the Rev. A. Shirley officiating.

He passed away at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on August 30.

He was born in Supply, Oklahoma October 16, 1908, the son of Charles and Harriet Botts.

Surviving are seven brothers, John and James of Lexington; Charles, Robert and Frank, Ordnanee; William and Emmett, Lyle, Wash.; one sister Alice Cooley, Naches, Wash. and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione, with Phelps Funeral Home in charge.

## RODEO STORY

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a bridle and breast collar presented by Joe Snyder as second prize and a western hat presented by Wilson's Men's Wear as third prize.

### Champion Cowboys Due

Many top cowboys have indicated they will participate in the Heppner show and several have already arrived. Competition will be keen for the sterling belt buckle presented by the Hotel Heppner to the best all around cowboy in the show. Champion boys that have been here in the past and some of those that may be here for this year's events are Gene Rambo, Jerry Ambler, Gene Pruitt, Bill Linderman, Vic Castro, Mitch Owens, Numa McCointop rider in last year's show, Walt Lowe, Casper Gunderson, Gene Tyler, Stub Bartlemay, Turk Greenough, Ike Fernandez, and Gene Miles.

A good many cowboys from the northwest are expected to be here to provide competition and thrills. There should also be a number of participants from this immediate area, in both the professional and amateur events.

For the first time in a good many years' the show coming up will be set off by a rollicking, fun-loving, fancy clown with a white mule, a dog and a bag full of tricks. Gene Morris of Friend, Calif. will caper before the crowd here as he has before many western Rodeo crowds. One of his major abilities is fighting with the bulls and he should give the cowboys an excellent helping hand.

**Show Waiting To Go**  
With the grounds in especially good shape after the wetting down its received and a new roof on the grandstand to keep out any uncalled for rain, committees are functioning smoothly in preparation to get things on the road. Reserve seat tickets sales have so far been good, reported John Hartman, chairman for ticket sales. Reserve tickets are still on sale at the bank and will also go on sale at the Rodeo grounds during the shows. Grandstand and general admission tickets will be on sale at the grounds.

Daily programs will go on sale Saturday morning in town during the parade and at the Rodeo grounds Saturday and Sunday, afternoon.

The Rodeo committee for this year's show consists of Harold Erwin, Floyd Jones and John Eubanks. Committee chairmen include Bill Smethurst, parade; Jack Van Winkle, dance; Reice Fullerton, advertising; Jack Loyd, concessions, and Hartman, tickets.

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**HARLEY TUCKER, Joseph, Ore.,** who's first class string of rodeo stock has been contracted for the Morrow county Rodeo. His stock will also work the Pendleton Round-Up the following week.

## FLOOD DAMAGE

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chaffed and spread out over the lawns and filled basements in the lower part of town. No road bridges were lost, though several were damaged considerably.

After the water from Blackhorse and Clark canyon combined in Willow creek the pressure took out two piers of a railroad bridge on the McMillan place between Lexington and Ione. Above Lexington, near Sourdough canyon another railroad bridge was pushed out of line. The train was at Heppner at the time of the storm and was forced to lay over here until Monday when railroad crews had repaired the damage.

Several farms along the edge of the storm also suffered some damage, among them the Wightman ranch about three miles below Heppner where the torrent caused considerable loss to small buildings and grounds. A small rock slide just below Heppner partially blocked the main highway for a short time. At Sourdough canyon traffic was stopped for nearly an hour before water receded enough around the highway bridge to allow state highway crews to break a trail through the heavy layer of mud to allow cars to get through.

Many fields between Lexington and Jordan suffered considerable washing when debris piled up behind railroad bridges and forced the heavy flow of water out through adjacent farm lands.

Eye witnesses in various sections said that both Clark canyon and Eightmile canyon carried the heaviest flow of water that has been seen in recent years.

Tom Wilson, after a survey of the fields hardest hit by the spout, said that while no known type of erosion prevention farming could completely prevent heavy soil loss during such heavy rainfall, checks of several strip-farmed lands showed much less damage than did open fields.

Heppner itself, which 50 years ago suffered great loss in a flood, was missed by the heavy downpour. The rain here was heavy, but was not concentrated in any of the canyons above town.

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## FAIR STORY

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the pavilion with the popular western music of Oakie Asher and his Western Plowboys signed to provide the music.

Another event of interest to 4-H girls and their parents, as well as the general public, will be the style revue at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the fair pavilion where a big group of the county's youngsters will show off the results of their sewing efforts.

### Sunday Breakfast

Though not directly a part of the fair, one of the most popular events of the week will again be the Wrangler's Cowboy breakfast which will be served by the Riding club members from 7 until 10 o'clock Sunday morning on the grounds at the Wrangler clubhouse in the fair grounds. Last year over 400 persons attended the feed, and the club is expecting at least that many this year.

Anderson said late Wednesday that from the way the exhibits and livestock was coming in this year's fair certainly would show up as one of the finest yet held in the county. Admission to the fair grounds is by fair button, or tickets may be purchased at the gates. A fair button will also allow admission to Friday afternoon horse show, he said.

## HORSE SHOW

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of age, this event will be judged on horsemanship only.

Other classes will be a western pleasure horse class, gaited pleasure horse class, trail horse class, amateur cow cutting class and the new junior calf roping contest. For contestants 14 to 18 inclusive, this junior roping contest is for those who can't quite qualify to compete in the amateur roping. Entrants may not enter both the junior roping and the amateur roping in the same year.

Pony performance classes will follow the single round of junior roping with Shetland ponies up to and including 44 inches, Shetland and Welch purebreds or grades over 44 inches and not exceeding 52 inches, and other ponies under 14 hands with riders up to 14 years.

The horse show will take place in the Rodeo arena in front of the grandstand. Admission will be free with Fair button.

## Stores to Observe Weekend Closures

The merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce announced this week that most Heppner stores are planning to be closed during the parade Saturday morning, again during the rodeo in the afternoon and also all day Monday, Sep. 7, Labor Day.

With the extra holiday closure on Monday, most stores and all grocery stores will reopen Saturday afternoon as soon as the rodeo is over, to allow time for weekend shopping.

## ACWW Delegates From Morrow County Return From Canada

Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington, and Mrs. Markham Baker, Ione, returned last week from Toronto, Canada, where they attended the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World August 12-22. For two days previous to this they attended the meetings of the Country Women's Council which is an organization of the United States Societies belonging to the A. C. W. W.

There were 15 women attending from Oregon, nine representing the Oregon Farm Bureau Women and seven representing the Oregon Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Nelson represented the latter group and Mrs. Baker was a delegate for the Farm Bureau.

The A. C. W. W. is an international organization made up of 124 rural women's organizations in 26 countries around the world. All have the same objectives, to raise the standards of living in rural areas, chiefly through programs of adult education. It is the only world organization of country women, representing nearly six million of them, and was granted consultative status with the United Nations in 1947. Nearly a thousand delegates and observers attended from 25 countries, Egypt, Lebanon, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, there were observers from and Japan.

Some of the subjects discussed were: problems and programs of rural women in less developed areas of the world; technical assistance programs for rural women; education of rural youth to a better world understanding; economic problems of people living on the land (since production of food is agriculture's particular contribution to peace); ways and means of spreading information about the U. N. and its agencies; conservation; adult education programs; widespread international exchange programs (letters, ideas, visits) sponsored by the A. C. W. W.

Special features of the Conference included the official opening ceremonies held at Convocation hall, University of Toronto. All 25 flags were brought in by marching standard bearers and placed on the stage. Following these ceremonies tea was held at Hart House where the great throngs were handled with ease. The government of the Province of Ontario gave a wonderful dinner where again everything was handled with the greatest of precision.

Side trips during the conference included visits to the Ontario Agricultural college, Niagara Falls and the Maple Leaf Gardens in Ontario for a pageant on the history of Canada. A banquet concluded the conference.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Baker returned via Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, thence to Seattle and home, giving them an added picture of Canada and the Canadian Rockies.

**W. E. Brown and his sisters** Molly and Carlana Brown of Redlands, California are visiting with many friends in Heppner this week.

## CLOWN'S MULE TO PARACHUTE IN FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHOW

A mighty important personage is going to appear in Heppner for the Rodeo this weekend, but it took some pretty tight scheduling for him to make it, according to Gene Morris, well known clown who will perform at the show.

Gene, it turns out is already here and ready to put on his popular bull fighting and other acts for the entertainment of the crowds, but "Blue Jeans" his mule partner in the act seems to be a pretty busy animal and is playing a few shows on his own hook.

To be able to get the mule here in time for the afternoon show, Kit Carson, Heppner flier is going to pick "Blue Jeans" up, wherever he happens to be working earlier that day, and fly him to Heppner in time to perform here. So tight is his schedule that there won't even be time to land him at the Lexington airport and haul



him to town, so with the help of Jack Loyd, who provided a parachute, "Blue Jeans" will be flown right to the rodeo field and parachuted down for the show.

According to his trainer, Gene, who has worked at Hanford, Calif.; Hotsprings, Montana; Reno; Joseph; Burley, Idaho, shows and others this year, Blue Jeans doesn't care how he gets to a show, just as long as he makes it in time for the act.

Carson and Loyd have guaranteed that "Operation Mule-dropping" will be a success and won't even put a scratch on Blue Jeans.



**BEACHED WHEAT**—This truck and trailer loaded with wheat barely missed being scattered over the hillside above Heppner last Thursday when the trailer brakes failed just at the top of Heppner hill. Driver Bill French put it into the ditch just above the hairpin turn and succeeded in getting it stopped without spilling more than a bushel or two of wheat. The truck belongs to Robert Miller.

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## SCHOOL OPENS

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In the high school: Mr. Wilson, music; Mr. White, English; Mr. Huggitt, science; Mrs. Wilkinson, commercial; Mrs. Hager, home economics; Mr. Allen, agriculture; Mr. Mitchell, social science; Mr. Trukositz, boy's health, P. E. and coach; Miss Neal, girl's health and P. E.; Mr. Holm, math; Mrs. Clay, library, and Mr. Dobie, principle and math.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McCoonehey, Hermiston, a 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. boy born Sept. 2, named Bruce Henry.

**Medical**—Bruce B. Botts, Ordnanee, deceased; Bobby Van Winkle, Lexington; Loretta Burnside, Heppner.

**Major Surgery**—Robert Jepsen, Ione; Robert Gammel, Heppner. **Minor Surgery**—Tommy R. Philbrick, Condon; Ida Farra, Heppner; Dale Olson, Heppner.

**Out-patients**—Loyal Parker, Heppner; Olga Yzaguirre, Crdnanee.

**Albert Burkenbine, son of Mrs. Marion Hayden,** is home for a few days leave from the Navy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes** had as overnight guests on Thursday her sisters Mrs. Allen E. Williams of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Sacramento, Cal.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones** and children Carol and Michael left Saturday for Washington, D. C. They have been visiting with G. S. Smith and Carl McDaniels for two weeks.

**Mrs. A. C. Shaw and two sons** have arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager where they will remain while her husband is in Japan with the Army.

**Joe Hughes and son Tom** left Wednesday morning for a ten days trip to Boulder, Colorado, Custer Battlefield, Salt Lake City and other places of interest.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee** had as their weekend guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chaffee of Spokane and his sister Mrs. H. S. DeChenne of Colville, Wash.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Block** of Salem visited several days last week at the home of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Whitmer Wright. Guests of the Whitmer Wrights this week are Mrs. James Helman of Westfield, New York; Mrs. Charles Seese of Johnston, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright of Tacoma, Wash.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pointer** and Larry and Joe of Corvallis have been visiting at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll.

**Fred Lucas of North Bend,** Wash., former Heppner resident, is visiting at the home of his grand daughter and family, Mr. Horace Jones of Sacramento, Cal. and Mrs. James Driscoll.

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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 3

8:00 P.M.—Style Revue at Fair Pavilion.

Friday, September 4

9:00 A.M.—Finish 4-H Agricultural Judging.

10:00 A.M.—Judging of 4-H Saddle Horses.

10:00 A.M.—Judging of halter classes in Saddle Horse Division.

1:30 P.M.—Grandstand attraction—Saddle Horse Show sponsored by the Wranglers—Parade of livestock before grandstand

3:30 P.M.—Junior Roping.

7:30 P.M.—4-H Pig Scramble and fat auction sale

Saturday, September 5

10:00 A.M.—Big Street Parade.

12:00 Noon—County-wide picnic at courthouse lawn.

1:15 P.M.—Rodeo.

Sunday, September 6

7 to 9 A.M.—Wranglers Cowboy Breakfast, Fair Grounds.

1:15 P.M.—Rodeo.

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