

Two Morrow Boys Win All-Star Grid Awards

Swanson and Groves Get Trophies For Shrine Game Play

Although the west team showed that history could repeat itself last Saturday night at the Pendleton Round-Up stadium in the fourth annual Shrine East-West B all star football game, three of the awards for top players went to members of the East team and two of them to Morrow county boys.

Chosen top lineman of the east team was Dennis Swanson, of Ione. The other Morrow county player to receive a trophy was Larry Groves, Lexington backfield star. Both boys played a major part of the game. Chosen the most valuable player from both teams was Harold Duncan of Moro.

The East team which finally lost the game by a 7 to 6 score, carried a six-point lead throughout a good share of the game, having punched over a touchdown in the opening period but missing the point.

The west finally put over a touchdown after setting up the final series of touchdown plays with a long 3 yard pass which ended up on the 8 yard line. Two offside penalties against the east gave the west the ball with a first down on the two yard line. After punching over, the game-winning kick went squarely between the uprights.

Striking back in the last minutes of the game, the east's Duncan got away for a long run to the West 2-yard line only to have the play called back to about the 30 because Duncan stepped out of bounds.

Swanson, who has been a star on the Ione grid squad throughout his high school career, received his trophy at after-game ceremonies, from Shriner Kit Conrad.

Groves played an outstanding game and his ability to play regular 11-man ball after having played only 6-man football during high school caused considerable comment. He had had only two weeks of training with an 11-man squad.

Two other Morrow county grid-ders also played on the East squad. They were Ralph Marlatt, Heppner and Malcolm McKinney of Ione.

Northwest Bucking

Continued from Page 1 has the best set of doggin steers in the northwest, which gives indication that cowboys will put on a top performance with the stock. Ring said he has 30 calves here for ropers, only 10 less than is normally used in the Pendleton Round-Up.

Ring, who runs one of the best string of rodeo stock in the county, has been supplying stock for shows since 1939. Music for the Saturday and Sunday shows as well as the grand parade on Saturday morning will be furnished by the Heppner and Irigon bands. There may be others, but those are certain, it was said.

Grounds in Top Shape
A large crew of workmen under the direction of rodeo chairman Jones and other members of his committee as well as the fair committee under the direction of R. B. Ferguson, have spent the last two weeks getting the arena, grounds and barns in



BEST BACK on the East team in the All-Star contest was Larry Groves of Lexington high school. Presenting the trophy is Tom Burton, Elgin, Shrine game chairman. (Howdyshell Photo)



BEST LINEMAN on the East team in the Shrine All-Star football game last Saturday at Pendleton was Dennis Swanson of Ione. He is shown here receiving his trophy from Shriner Kit Conrad. (Howdyshell Photo)

top shape for this weekend. The entire area has been watered heavily during the past several days, and Jones said today the rodeo arena would be in first class condition. Reserved seat tickets have been on sale for two weeks and can now be obtained at Phil's Pharmacy for both the Saturday and Sunday shows. General admission tickets for the Saturday night show, at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children are also available. Tickets will also be on sale at the grounds.

Daily programs for the Saturday rodeo will be on sale early Saturday in downtown Heppner or may be purchased at the field. They will also be available for the Sunday show. The committee in charge of the 1955 rodeo is Floyd Jones, chairman, Billy Healy, John Eubanks, Howard Bryant, Bill Smethurst, Jack Loyd and Jack Van Winkle. Fair committee members are R. B. Ferguson, chairman, Alvin

Death Calls Mahoneys To California City

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney left Tuesday morning for Santa Barbara, California being called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Irving A. Mathers.

Dr. Mathers was principal of the Heppner high school during the years 1922 to 1924, from here he went to Prairie City as superintendent of schools.

Until his death he was a member of the faculty of the University of California, Santa Barbara branch.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Mahoney Mathers and one daughter, Patty Jo.

Miss Esther Bergstrom and Mrs. Edna Turner returned this week from an extended European tour.

Bunch, Bernard Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW TO BE TOP EVENT OF FRIDAY FAIR PROGRAM

The fourth annual Morrow county horse show, sponsored by the Wrangler's riding club, will be one of the feature events of this weekend's fair and rodeo. It will start at 10 a. m. Friday and will continue throughout most of the afternoon. Fred Mankin, superintendent, has announced.

Early entries for the show give indications that a large number of the county's top horseflesh will be seen by visitors. Mankin said that books will close tonight and that an even larger number of entries than last year's 165 is expected. Any horse or contestant within the county is eligible to enter, providing the horse is shown or ridden by a resident of the county.

Mankin said with nine separate performance, halter and working classes scheduled. Added to this year's show will be a grand stock parade before the

grandstand at 1 p. m. Friday. Judge for the show will be Garnet Best of Enterprise. Howard Bryant will act as ring master for both the halter and performance classes.

A complete schedule of the divisions will be announced prior to the show admission to which will be by fair button.

\$400 in Parade Prizes to Draw Many New Entries

One of the top attractions of fair week, the grand rodeo parade which will be held in downtown Heppner at 10 a. m. Saturday, promises to offer an even greater collection of floats, riding organizations and interesting entrants than ever before. Bill Smethurst, general chairman indicated this week.

A grand sweepstakes prize of \$50 for the best float will again be offered. It is part of the \$400 in prize money which awaits winners in the many divisions. Prizes are put up by local businesses, and this part of the event along with the judging is under the direction of the merchant committee of the chamber of commerce.

Known to be coming for the parade are the royal courts from the Pendleton Round-Up, the Ukiah rodeo and Umatilla fair. Among the riding clubs who have accepted invitations to participate are the Evergreen Riding Club from Ukiah, the Umatilla Sage Riders from Hermiston and the Heppner Wranglers. A large delegation from Pendleton, including a group of about 35 Main Street Cowboys is also expected.

All the usual parade divisions have been established for this year's parade. Smethurst said, and several blocks in North Heppner will be reserved for assembling the floats and other organizations. A map of the designated lineup positions appears elsewhere in today's paper.

At the conclusion of the parade, Queen Carol and her court as well as visiting courts and bands will be guests at the annual county picnic which will be held at the courthouse park. The picnic is a potluck affair and the general public is invited.

County Picnic Set Saturday Noon

The annual county picnic, sponsored jointly by the chamber of commerce and the county court will be held at noon Saturday following the rodeo parade. Bradley Fancher is chairman for the event.

The picnic, to be a potluck affair this year, will be held at the courthouse park, and the sponsoring organizations will provide complete meals for visiting royal courts and band members. Ice cream, coffee and punch will be supplied for all visitors; also it was announced.

The picnic is open to the public and plenty of tables will be available for visitors and local residents.

Two Men Escape From Arlington Jail

Sergeant David Brizendine, Oregon State Police at Arlington, supervisor of Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties reports that between 7 and 9 p. m. on Saturday, August 27, two men escaped from the Arlington city jail where they were being held. They are:

Nolan Ray Jackson, 34 years of age, 5 feet, six inches, 165 pounds, brown hair. Was wearing a gray shirt, gray trousers and was very dirty and needed a shave. He was being held on vagrancy for further investigation having admitted he served 13 years in New Mexico state penitentiary for murder. He was a passenger in a stolen car at the time of his arrest and was riding with the other person to escape, Charles Warren Carter, 34 years, wearing a dirty gray suit, maroon shirt, 5 feet 9 inches, 145 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. He was being held for larceny of an automobile from the state of Georgia.

Both men left by way of a door after picking a lock. A general search has been made of this area without results and police ask that anyone seeing two men answering the descriptions contact the state police or any sheriff's office.

Ham Radio Station Fair Feature

A feature of one of the commercial booths at the fair will be a completely installed and operating ham radio station, it was announced today by Glenn Way, Heppner dealer for Hoffman television.

Way said the station will be available for examination and that any licensed radio amateur will be welcome to stop in and operate the station.

CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED
The regular monthly board meeting of the Christian church has been postponed from Thursday Sept. 1 until Thursday Sept. 8.

New Restaurant Opens Here Today

The Heppner Grill opened its doors to the public today noon under the management of Fong Foo, formerly a restaurant operator at Umatilla. The eating place is located in the hotel building at the former location of Easter's Grill.

Foo stated that he will feature fine American and Chinese foods and emphasized that it will be a family-type restaurant. Regular business hours after the opening day will be from 6 a. m. to 3 a. m.

Two Held on Calf Killing Charge

One man is in the Morrow county jail and another is free on \$1,500 bail on charges of larceny of livestock resulting from the killing of a calf belonging to Jack Glavey, of Heppner.

Held in jail is Hugh Olsen, of South Carolina. Implicated with him is Robert Pechin, Milton-Freewater. The charges were filed by Edgar Albert, state livestock theft investigator and sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

The theft and killing of the calf allegedly occurred last fall.

MRS. GREEN RETURNED FROM WEDDING

Mrs. Alex Green returned from Portland where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCaleb and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Doris Green to Frank Bartholomew, Jr.

Others attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becket and Sally Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Green and son Paul of Pendleton also went down for the wedding.

Mrs. L. D. Boulden and Celia motored to Milton-Freewater on Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erther.

Mrs. Alta Cutsforth has received word of the birth of a granddaughter, Judith, born August 16. The baby, born in New Britain, Connecticut is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zita of New Britain.

Mrs. Avent

(Continued from Page 1) times on empty chambers, and twice on live shells.

Sheriff Called First

First witness to be called by the prosecution, which was handled by George Corey, Pendleton and Wolf von Otterstedt, an assistant attorney general, was sheriff C. J. D. Bauman who arrived at the cafe shortly after the shooting. Others to testify were Bradley Fancher, Morrow county district attorney, who was excused from trying the case because he had previously represented Mrs. Avent as an attorney; P. W. Mahoney, Heppner attorney; state policeman Laurence Keezer, who was the first officer on the scene of the shooting; Sgt. David Brizendine of the state police.

Brought to the stand on Tuesday by the prosecution were Ralph W. Prouty, firearms expert with the state police in Portland; Mrs. Vivian Elder; Mrs. Wayne Prock; Russell O'Donnell; Ernest L. Parrish, a cook at O'Donnell's who witnessed part of the affair; Mrs. Verla Carr, a waitress at O'Donnell's; Carl Doe; Mrs. Mary Snow, who gave a detailed description of the shooting including some of the conversation of Mrs. Avent just prior to the shooting; and Dr. Clifford Wagner, who examined the dead lawyer shortly after the slaying.

Ex-Husband Testifies

Brought into the case on many occasions were references to Mrs. Avent's ex-husband, Fred Avent of Portland and he was brought to the witness stand Wednesday morning by the state to tell of the difficulties he and Mrs. Avent had had in the past. He told that he had been unable to hold a job for several years because of injuries and what he called "harassing" by the defendant which prevented him from holding a steady job which would bring him enough money to make support payments to his ex-wife which had been ordered by previous court action.

During cross examination, Avent was asked why he didn't make some attempt to see his former wife and his son personally when he was in Heppner on June 4 with Lessard. He told the court that he was afraid to go to her home because "he was afraid he would get shot." He claimed however, contrary to previous defense statements or inferences, that he made no attempt to get his son to go back to Portland with him.

One of the state's final witnesses was circuit judge for Multnomah county, Virgil H. Langtry, in whose court both Mr. and Mrs. Avent had appeared in prior trials concerning non-support charges.

Defense Claimed "No Crime"

The main argument offered by defense attorneys was that "no crime was committed" and tried to show that Mrs. Avent was being crushed by the cigarette machine before she fired either of the two shots. The defense attorneys also claimed that the dead attorney had no right to act as he did in trying to confer with Mrs. Avent.

Debate Becomes Heated

Throughout the trial, which was conducted in a usually crowded courtroom, the debate between attorneys frequently became heated and on several occasions judge Wells recessed court for a few minutes to settle points of law concerning objections made by the attorneys for one side or the other. In the final summing up of testimony by defense attorneys numerous accusations were made concerning witnesses or other persons mentioned during the trial.

Present during most of the trial were Mrs. Avent's mother, Mrs. C. A. Whitney, and her daughter Mrs. Wayne Erickson, Portland. Also present during the last stages of the trial were Lessard's brother, Ray Lessard of Seattle

and his daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Heym of Concord, California.

The 12-man jury which handed down the verdict of guilty was composed of Garry Tullis, Ione, foreman; J. J. Hayes, Heppner; Jasper Meyers, Heppner; Wallace Matthews, Ione; Darl E. Hudson, Heppner; John Hanna, Jr., Heppner; Forrest Thornburg, Lexington; Roy Lindstrom, Ione; John Eubanks, Ione; Edward C. Skoubo, Boardman; Marcel Jones, Heppner; and Edwin H. Miller, Ione. Their decision was unanimous.

ADMITS TAKING SIGN

Oliver Devin, 18, of Heppner pleaded guilty in justice court Tuesday to removing two Heppner highway entrance signs during recent weeks. The large signs had been torn down and thrown away. Both state and city police had been working on the case.

Devin was placed on probation for two years by judge J. O. Hager, and was ordered to reimburse the state for the cost of the signs which cost \$45 each.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenberg, Condon, a 8 lb. 6 oz. boy born Aug. 26, named James Robert. To Mr. and Mrs. John Reser, Condon, a 8 lb. 8 oz. Joseph. To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carbo born Aug. 30, named James ter, Heppner, a 8 lb. boy born Aug. 30, named Jon William. To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lillie, Mayville, a 7 lb. 10 oz. girl born Aug. 31, named Dona Pauline.

Medical—Dorothy Edwards, Fossil, dismissed; Marjorie Angell, Lexington, dismissed; Dr. Tracy K. Johnson, Fossil; Lois Lyon, Kinzua, dismissed; Creed Owen, Heppner, dismissed; Rita Piper, Heppner, dismissed; Wilma Nicholson, Fossil, dismissed; Glenn Hayes, Lonerock; Harold Bennett, Condon; Lola Ferrel, Kinzua; Daniel McNabb, Fossil, dismissed; John Medlock, Kinzua; Margaret Madsen, Heppner; Jim Cowins, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Hazel Wiles, Ione, dismissed; Alfred Huft, Heppner; Joan Lippert, Monument.

Minor Surgery—Joanne Warren, Ione, dismissed; Mary Rigby, Ione; Verna Tate, Condon; Patrick Lee, Fossil, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Kay Davis, Spray; Etta Huston, Ione; Julius Liehr, Heppner.

LEXINGTON TEACHERS RECEPTION

The Lexington P-TA will hold the annual teachers reception on Friday evening September 9 at 6:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall dining room.

This is to be a potluck dinner and all interested persons are urged to attend.

SANS SOUCI REBEKAHS TO MEET

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will hold their first meeting of the fall, Friday evening September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were in Portland to attend a Capehart television showing and returned home Monday evening accompanied by her father C. F. Hemrich of Beaverton and her sister, Mrs. Bernard Altishin and daughter of Portland.

Guests here for the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo are their grandchildren, Peggy and Charles McMurdo, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McMurdo of Portland.

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Program of Events

Friday, September 2

- 9:00 A. M.—Finish of 4-H Agricultural and Home Economics judging
- 10:00 A. M.—Judging of Halter classes in Saddle Horse Divisions
- 1:30 P. M.—Grandstand attraction—Saddle Horse Show, sponsored by Wranglers—Parade of livestock before grandstand
- 7:30 P. M.—4-H Pig Scramble and Fat Auction Sale

Saturday, September 3

- 10:00 A. M.—Big Street Parade
- 12:00 Noon—County-wide picnic at Court House lawn
- 1:30 P. M.—Rodeo
- 7:30 P. M.—Special Night Show—Morrow County Calf Roping, Calgary Roping, Wild Horse Races

Sunday, September 4

- 7:00 A. M.—Cowboy Breakfast served by Wranglers Riding Club at Club House on Fair Grounds
- 1:30 P. M.—Rodeo

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