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Final Princess Dance To Honor Janet Myers



PRINCESS JANET MYERS

Princess Janet Myers, 18, will be honored at the final in a series of Morrow county fair and rodeo princess dances at the fair pavilion Saturday, Aug. 11. Princess Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Myers, was chosen by the Lena community, sponsor of the dance. Music will be by Shorty Holloway and his Prairie Riders of Richland, Wash.

A graduate of Echo high school last spring, Princess Janet is five feet four inches tall and has sparkling brown eyes and brown hair. At school she was president of the Echo Pep club during her senior year, editor of the school paper, treasurer of the Girl's Athletic association, class treasurer for two years, cheerleader during her junior and

senior years and first trumpet in the school band of which she was a member eight years.

On her parent's ranch Princess Janet helps with the cattle, wheat and hay hauling and cooking. Her hobbies include riding and sewing. During the fair and rodeo Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 she will ride her sorrel horse, "Cindy".

Other members of Princess Janet's family are her sister, Shirley, who was a princess four years ago, and two brothers, Jerry and Charles.

Other princesses honored at special dances are Pat Steagall, Maxine Sicard and Sue Coleman. The Queen's dance in honor of Queen Patsy Wright, is slated for Aug. 18.

Fair and Rodeo Plans Progress; New Event Due

Program sales for the Morrow county rodeo shows, Saturday afternoon, and evening, Sept. 1, and Sunday, Sept. 2, will be handled by the Heppner-Morrow chamber of commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the rodeo committee Tuesday night in the county agent's office. In addition the chamber will be in charge of the Saturday morning parade, provide prizes and be responsible for judging.

Ticket taking for the rodeo, held in conjunction with the fair which starts Aug. 30, will be handled by the Willow Creek Golf and Country Club with Paul Koenig in charge.

The dress-up parade slated for Saturday, Aug. 18, preceding the queen's dance for Queen Patsy Wright, will be sponsored by the Wranglers riding club with Bill Healy as chairman. The chamber will be in charge of the queen's coronation and program immediately following the parade.

A new event, the Morrow county chariot race will be the big event of the Saturday night show, N. C. Anderson, secretary, reports. The Willows Odd Fellows lodge has put up a \$50 purse and more funds are expected for prizes in the event, he said.

County residents working on two-horse chariots at the present time include Floyd Hutchins, Wayne Martin and Wilbur Gourelly. Oscar George, Cliff Dougherty and Bob Buschke and Pappeneau Brothers of Lexington. It was reported. Entries, previously announced as limited to four, will now be open for all comers and more than one race run off if necessary.

Jack Van Winkle, dance chairman, reported that dances have been better than ever this year, both in attendance and financially. Only one rodeo dance will be held this year, on Saturday evening, since dance hall space will be used by fair exhibits through the night. Knott and his orchestra, Portland, will play.

Reserve and advance tickets may be purchased from Queen Patsy Wright and at the county agent's office, it was announced. A booth will be installed on Main street at a later date.

The Morrow county picnic will be held on the courthouse lawn Saturday following the street parade with the county court cooperating as in previous years.

COUNTY WELFARE EXPENSES UP 10%; OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOP EXPENSE

Total expenditures of the Morrow County Public Welfare commission increased nearly 10 percent of \$6,327.67 over last year for a total of \$71,783.65 for the 1955-56 fiscal period to July 1, according to the annual fiscal report of the commission.

The breakdown of expenses by source shows \$11,296.40 county funds, \$32,061.19 state funds and \$28,426.06 federal funds expended. The approved annual budget at the beginning of the year totaled \$68,161 but after necessary adjustments the total operating budget for the year was \$73,170.

The largest expenditure was for old age assistance totaling \$15,887.99. Other expenditures by program were aid to the permanently and totally disabled, \$1,715; aid to dependent children, \$4,350; general assistance, \$1,437.37; supplemental medical care, \$6,268.17 and administration, \$8,125.12. There were no expenditures for aid to the blind or foster care during the 1955-56 period.

Old age assistance payments showed an increase of \$2,637.22 and medical care costs increased \$2,257.22 above last year. Medical care is only granted supplemental to the maintenance programs and represents the total amount expended for recipients of all the categories of aid. Aid to the permanently and totally disabled showed the next largest increase totaling \$1,393. Aid to dependent children increased \$205 and general assistance also increased \$81.84. Administrative costs showed an increase of only \$16.39 compared to the previous year. Because there were no aid to the blind cases that item showed only decrease at \$263.

An average of approximately 70 cases received financial assistance each month during this and the preceding fiscal year. The total average cost per case receiving financial assistance was approximately \$1,025.48 or an increase of \$16.08 per case cost over last year. Public assistance is granted supplemental to the needy person's own resources and in many cases this amount does not represent the total income of an assistance family. Ray Myrick, Jr., administrator, pointed out.

The average monthly caseload consisted of between 57 and 58 old age assistance cases, slightly more than four aid to dependent children cases including a total of nine children, a little over five aid to the permanently and totally disabled cases and between three and four cases receiving general assistance maintenance. A total of 85 cases received services but no financial assistance during the year.

"In the analysis of these expenditures we wish to point out that the expenses of nursing home care and other continuing personal services have usually been included in the recipient's monthly grant and primarily only unforeseen medical emergencies have been charged to medical care. It is the increasing need and cost of medical and related services that has been the main factor in the increased expenditures in this county," Myrick explained.

Locations Named For Registering

Citizens may register for the next general election Nov. 6 at both Humphreys Drug Co. and Phil's Pharmacy until 8 p. m. each weekday until August 18 as a special service sponsored by the chamber of commerce for the benefit of employed persons who are unable to get to the county clerk's office during regular hours. Clem Stockard and Phil Blakney are registrars.

In addition to the county clerk's offices open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. from Monday through Friday, registration may be made at Lexington by Mrs. Emma Breshers, postmistress; at Iope by Paul Pettyjohn; Boardman by Walter Hayes at the grocery; Irrigon by Mrs. Marguerite Houghton and at Ruggs by Mrs. Owen Leathers at the store.

Registration closes Oct. 5, 30 days prior to the election. Registration for those who voted in the last general election is still valid unless they have moved to a new precinct. Bruce Lindsay, county clerk, advised.



BIG SPILL—This truck and trailer loaded with about 750 bushels of wheat upset last Friday after it collided with a car at the junction of the Heppner-Condon highway and the Clark's Canyon road. The jeep station wagon driven by Dr. A. D. McMurdo was also upset in the accident but no one was injured. The truck, owned by Van Hubbard and driven by Roy Boyce of Ione suffered several thousand dollars damage. The truck was hauling from the Morrow County Grain Growers elevator at Ruggs. (GT Photo)

HOMEMAKERS URGED TO EXHIBIT CAKES AND CROCHETING AT FAIR

Cake bakers from Morrow County are all urged to bake their favorite butter cake and enter the Oregon Wheat Growers League Baking Contest to be held at the County Fair on August 29 to September 2.

Mrs. John Graves, chairman of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Ladies Committee announced that butter cakes are defined as those made with a solid-type fat. Mrs. Graves said that cakes can be frosted or unfrosted. Cakes should be entered at food exhibit at the County Fair at the time specified by the fair premium book. County premiums for winners will be \$5.00 for first place, \$3.00 second, and \$2.00 third.

First place winner in the county will be eligible to enter the State bake-off to be held at the Wheat League Annual meeting on December 6, 7, and 8, at Portland.

For more information on the contest contact your County Fair Board or your County Home Demonstration agent.

The contest is organized to show the advantages and appeal of more wheat foods on the tables of Oregon and the Nation. The Oregon Wheat Growers League urges everyone to "whip up" their favorite butter cake and enter this second annual baking contest.

Again this year the National Needlecraft bureau is sponsoring a national contest and winners in ten classifications at the Morrow county fair are eligible to compete. Over \$3,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winning national contestants, three of whom will be chosen crocheting champions of the year. A special hand-engraved cup will

be awarded the entry judged as the best crocheted article in the county fair and special ribbons awarded, Mrs. Graves reported.

Classifications include tablecloths, bedspreads, luncheon sets, centerpieces, buffet and vanity sets, chair sets, doilies, scarfs, household accessories, potholders and table mats. All entries must be entirely crocheted or mercerized crocheted cotton and completed since Jan. 1, 1956. Classes for men only, teen-age girls, 4-H club girls and ladies over 65 are included in the national contest.

Band Rehearsals To Start Monday

Fall rehearsals for all band members will begin Monday, August 13, in the band room, it has been announced.

Beginners band for all in the beginners band last year will practice from 9 to 10:20 a. m. Grade school band for all members in the grade school band last year will be from 10:30 to 11:50 a. m.

High school band for all high school and eighth grade members last year will be from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Remember our obligation for the Shrine game and the Heppner review. We want to make a decent showing as we represent our school and community, school officials reminded band members.

TAX DEADLINE DUE

Deadline for payment of property and personal taxes for the fourth quarter of 1955-56 taxes is August 15, taxpayers are reminded.

Cork Services Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for George Wilbert (Bert) Cork, 68 were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Masonic Temple with the Rev. Charles V. Knox officiating. Mr. Cork was born Feb. 3, 1888 at Lexington, the son of Theodore and Eliza Cork, and died Aug. 3 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

A lifelong resident of Morrow county, Mr. Cork had resided in Heppner the past nine years. He was a member of the Masons, A. F. and A. M. No. 69 and the Order of Eastern Star, Ruth chapter No. 32.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Loban, Carlton; Mrs. Mabel Davis, Tumalo; Mrs. Etta Burns, Santa Barbara, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Lexington cemetery. Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Heppner School Signs Staff; County Dates Set

Gordon Pratt, English teacher and music director at Sheridan high school the past four years, has been hired as vice principal at the Heppner schools to replace Vivian White school officials announced this week.

Pratt, who completed his requirements for the principal's post this summer at the University of Oregon, has a bachelor of music degree from Willamette University, Salem. At Sheridan he served as director of the Methodist church choir four years and was a member of the Sheridan Rotary club. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have twin boys five years old and two girls, four and 18 months.

Other new teachers include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk from Stanwood, Wash. Kirk will replace James Popham as instructor of social studies and Margaret Kirk will replace Mrs. Joyce Wilkinson as commercial instructor in the high school. Kirk taught 11 years and Mrs. Kirk four years in the Stanwood schools.

Hired for the elementary grades are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawley, Monmouth. Crawley, who received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Oregon College of Education this year, will teach the sixth grade replacing Donald Ellsworth. He took specialized training in audio-visual aids and had courses in the subject while in the service. Mrs. Crawley, who taught in an elementary school near Dalles last year, will replace Mrs. James Sumner as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Ila Albert, who has been teaching in the Hardman elementary school, will teach the new fourth grade. Only unfilled position in the schools now is a second teacher for an eighth grade.

New superintendents in the county schools this year include Robert H. Woodroof, Ione; Dale Waddill, Lexington and Sigvald Aase, Boardman. Woodroof, who has a bachelor's degree and master of education degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, taught three years in Los Angeles and was high school principal at Hereford, Ore., last year. He is married and has two children. Waddill taught at Monument last year and at Springfield three years previously. Aase comes to Boardman from Benedict, Kansas.

Heppner schools will open Sept. 5 and other county schools will open Sept. 4. Calendar for the school term includes the teachers institute at Pendleton, Oct. 22; one day institute, Nov. 2; Veterans day, holiday, Nov. 12; Thanksgiving day and Friday vacation day, Nov. 22, 23; Christmas vacation, Dec. 22-Jan. 2; three holidays beginning Jan. 18; O. E. A. convention and spring vacation, March 14, 15; May 24, close of school.

Heppner Schools Renovated
The summer maintenance program at the Heppner schools is continuing smoothly with leveling of the grounds behind the new school completed this week and remodeling and renovation in the old building nearing completion, according to Joe Stewart, school superintendent.

Grounds behind the new school will be floated down and prepared for seeding immediately. In the old building the boys and girls dressing and shower rooms and the coach's office have been painted and lockers to store their equipment built in. Lockers to store equipment and uniforms been finished in the band room and all floors are being refinished, Stewart reported.

Officials hope the new lunch Continued on Page 8



GORDON PRATT, new vice-principal at Heppner high school. He comes here from Sheridan where he has been musical director for the past four years.

City Finances Reported Good

The city of Heppner is in excellent financial condition according to the treasurer's report presented at the city council Monday night at the city hall.

During the past year the city has paid off \$24,000 in bonds of which \$19,000 was in sewer bonds and \$5,000 in water bonds. The 55-56 fiscal year was started with \$76,721.35 which included \$50,000 in a sewer bond sinking fund.

The council instructed the city superintendent, Vic Groshens, to make plans to clean the channels of Willow and Hinton creeks during the winter months.

A request for curbing and paving the one-block long street in front of the Seventh Day Adventist church was presented by a delegation of landowners in the area and James Healy was named to present specific data at the next council meeting. Healy and Howard Keithley represented residents on Water street for a request for curbing.

The city will call for bids on a new pickup Sept. 10, it was reported.

A request for closing a section of northeast Morgan street was denied and the question of the location of an alley at the end of south Court street was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Library Report Made
A report of the Heppner public library showed a total of 3,251 volumes on hand with 305 new books added during the year. Total books loaned was 5,902 for an average of 14 days per book. Registered readers total 913. Cash gifts during the year amounted to \$856.35.

Building permits were issued Frank Adkins to move a house onto a lot and remodel, \$2,000; M. L. Case, remodeling building into motel, \$1,000 and L. H. Case, remodeling residence, \$1,000.

MORROW COUNTY PICNIC IN PORTLAND

The Morrow county picnic will be held in Laurelhurst Park in Portland on Sunday, August 26 at 1:00 p. m. Coffee will be served.

All residents who have or are now living in Morrow county are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton and baby of Forest Grove left on Saturday for their home following four-day visit at the home of his father, Herb Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. James Norene and daughter left Tuesday for a two week vacation in Los Angeles, Calif.

Saying of the Week—

"Most politicians are perfectly familiar with the questions of the day, but don't know the answers." *Bandon Western World.*



PATRICIA WRIGHT of Heppner and **Lisle Cook** of New Providence, Iowa are being interviewed by **Raymond C. Firestone** (center) of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. on a recent "Voice of Firestone", ABC radio and television program from New York. Miss Wright and Cook represented the nation's 4-H club boys and girls. (ABC Photo)

Rites For Mrs. Hill Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Eva Margaret Hill, 76, were held Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p. m. from the Creswick funeral chapel with the Rev. Charles Knox officiating.

Mrs. Hill was born Feb. 4, 1880 at Newport, Ore. and died July 31 at Redmond. She moved to Lexington from Newport in 1900. She was married in 1902 to William P. Hill at Heppner where she lived until moving to Coos Bay in 1951.

Survivors are four sons, Harold Hill, Coos Bay; Claude Hill, Redmond; Archie Hill, Portland; Rufus Hill, Jefferson Town, Kentucky; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell, Portland and Mrs. Betty Vinson, Walnut Creek, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.