

Fair And Rodeo Officials Start Show Preparations

"Songs" Theme For August Fair; Needs Are Noted

"Songs" will be the theme of the Morrow county fair August 26-29, it was announced at a meeting of fair superintendents Monday night at the county agent's office.

One of the major needs of the fair is adequate exhibit facilities to encourage people to exhibit and for those attending to see exhibits in the best possible settings, the group agreed.

As one example, additional saddle horse exhibit facilities are needed to show saddle horses. This area has some of the best saddle horses in the Pacific Northwest and fair goers have not been able to see them in exhibit areas, it was pointed out.

The group worked on long range plans for improvements at the grounds to be presented to the fair board Wednesday night. A large map of the complete grounds and buildings will be drawn to scale to assist in the planning program. All plans will be subject to the approval of the county fair board.

Among suggestions were the expansion of hog pens, the installation of permanent poultry and rabbit pens and expansion of open class sheep pens.

This year grain, hay, grass, wool and vegetables will be displayed in the main section of the fair pavilion, it was agreed. The flower exhibits were moved into the main section last year. Permanent plywood display boxes will be used for grain exhibits. All exhibits will be arranged to make room for the annual 4-H style revue to be presented in the room Wednesday night.

Superintendent changes include Jerry Brosnan in charge of sheep and wool to replace Ron Currin, named recently to the fair board; Mrs Walter Wright, general home economics, to replace Mrs John Graves, new fair board member and Robert Jones, superintendent of vegetables to replace Tom Wilson.

Mrs William Rawlins, Mrs Omar Rietmann and Mrs Helen Cox have been added as flower superintendents; Miss Marilyn Bergstrom will work with Mrs Jack Van Winkle in clothing and Mrs Merritt Gray has been added to the canning department.

Superintendents requested that last year's judges be asked back this year. Open class judges who have indicated they would return include Mrs L J Marks, Fossil; Mrs Russell McKennon, Mrs John Parker, Mrs John Alexander and Miss Alma Rohrman, all of Pendleton.

Other judges will be announced soon.

4-H Club Members To Enter Fat Stock Show

Morrow county 4-H members will show 11 beef, six lambs and one pig at The Dalles fat stock show and sale beginning Sunday, June 8 through June 11, N C Anderson, county agent reports. The sale is sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Exhibiting beef will be Karl and Sandra Beach, Russell Dolven, Tom Martin, Billy Doherty, Lexington; Roland Ekstrom, Ione; Dennis Doherty, William Rill and Jerry Anderson, Heppner.

Lambs will be shown by David Proudfoot, Echo; Karl and Sandra Beach, Bernard Doherty, Lexington; Kenneth Wright, Archie Ball and Nat Webb, Heppner; Douglas Anderson, Heppner, will show a pig.

Several club leaders have indicated they will take club members to The Dalles to participate in the livestock judging contests on Monday, Anderson said. Exhibits will be judged Tuesday and showmanship contests will be held Wednesday morning. Sheep and swine sales will be Wednesday afternoon and the beef auction Wednesday evening.

Members of the Future Farmers of America, Heppner chapter, who will enter the show are Mike and Ronnie Gray, each showing a Hereford steer and Tim Yackley, who will show two chapter Shorthorns which he has fed out.

The show will be held at the old Seuffer Canning building on the East end of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs C A Nice and their daughter Marilyn, spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr and Mrs Al Mattoon.

Swim Pool To Open If Weather Permits

City officials hope to open the swimming pool Saturday, June 7, if weather conditions permit completion of painting of the pool. With the exception of painting, everything is in readiness for the pool's opening, they said.

Tom Hughes has been hired as lifeguard to replace Larry Dowen who is moving to California. Hours for swimming and classes will be announced later.

Rate Increases Sought For Local Telephone Users

Pacific Telephone, May 28, filed new schedules with Oregon public utility commissioner Howard Morgan that will mean increases in monthly phone bills averaging about 2 1/2 cents a day per telephone throughout the state.

However, D A Short, Heppner manager for the telephone company, said that Federal income and other taxes would take about 1 1/2 cents of the increase sought.

The company's position was summed up in a statement issued in Portland by vice president and general manager F A Dresslar.

"Higher state and local taxes, increased wage payments as well as rising construction costs have combined to undermine Pacific Telephone's earnings on its operations in Oregon," Dresslar said. "And the trend is downward."

Under the new schedules filed with the commissioner, Heppner telephone users would pay increases ranging from 10 cents to 45 cents a month for residence service. Business service rates would go up from 20 cents to 50 cents a month.

Increases for Lexington subscribers range from 25 cents to 95 cents a month for residence service, and from 45 cents to \$1.75 a month for business service.

At Ione the increases range from 40 cents to \$1.85 a month for residence service, and from 70 cents to \$3 a month for business service.

The proposed increases for Lexington and Ione subscribers are higher than those for Heppner. This results because of a recent modification in the statewide policy of the telephone company for extended service over longer routes.

"Our experience shows," Short said, "substantially higher costs than anticipated where extended service is provided over distances greater than 10 miles."

The extra costs result from the longer distances involved, the greater amounts of plant needed as well as the greater loss to the company in long distance revenues.

Short said the schedules also include increases in installation charges and in some long distance charges on calls within the state.

Short gave as an example the charge for the first three minutes for a day, station-to-station call from Heppner to Pendleton which would go up from 45 cents to 50 cents, not including Federal tax.

ELKS TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Elks officers and their wives attending the state Elks convention in Roseburg Wednesday through Sunday are Mr and Mrs John Hartman, Mr and Mrs Del Jordan, Mr and Mrs Everett Keithley, Mr and Mrs John Williams, Mr and Mrs Glen Ward, Mr and Mrs Harley Young, Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mr and Mrs Kemp Dick, Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner and LaVerne Van Marter. Members of the gun club will compete in the state Elks shoot.

RECEIVES AWARDS

At the awards dinner of Phi Kappa Psi at Oregon State college on May 26, Jay Sumner, Heppner student in chemical engineering, received the freshman scholarship and freshman activities trophies.

Sumner plans to remain at Corvallis for summer session courses in Music Theory and Stage Lighting.

Mr and Mrs H C (Hap) Wood of Portland were in Heppner the first of the week.

Work Progresses On Seats, Chutes At Rodeo Grounds

New buckaroo seats and bucking chutes are under construction at the rodeo grounds in preparation for the fall shows to be held Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon, August 30-31. It was announced at a meeting of the rodeo committee Monday night at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co office.

The new spectator section, located behind the chutes will seat about 400 persons. All seats will be numbered and reserved and tickets will go on sale as soon as they are completed. The section will be covered and will give spectators an opportunity to watch saddling and mounting preparations on bulls and horses before riders leave the chutes, officials said. The first row of seats will be about six feet from the chutes. Ticket holders in the buckaroo section also will be closer to bull riding events. The permanent construction is of wood with concrete footings and steel supports.

The buckaroo addition will be the only reserve section and the grandstand will be open for general admissions, Marion Green, rodeo committee secretary, said.

New permanent chutes being constructed are on steel H-beams with posts set in concrete.

In addition to bull riding, added again this year for the first time in the past five years, special events will include the Northwest bucking championship and Morrow county amateur calf roping. New feature at the Saturday night show will be bull fighting.

Among other events at the rodeo will be bull dogging, wild cow milking, calf roping, bareback riding, special horse races and the popular Morrow county chariot race and Morrow county derby.

About 140 head of stock will be furnished by Ring and Hutzel, Whitbur, Wash. Wendy West, Moses Lake, will be the announcer again this year.

Committee heads appointed at the meeting are Floyd Jones, chairman and arena director; Marion Green, secretary of rodeo committee and the rodeo; Jack Loyd, concessions; John Eubanks, races; Les Wyman, grounds; John Newman, barns; Al Fetsch, dances and Bill Smethurst, parade and queen and court.

Mrs Al Fetsch had been named chaperon of the fair and rodeo court. Princesses for Queen Pat Steagall, Lexington, are Ann Belle Coleman, Ione; Karen Valentine, Rhea Creek; Joann Brosnan, Lena and Wanda Forthman, Boardman.

Dance dates set include the kickoff dance, July 12; Lena dance, July 19; Ione July 26; Boardman, Aug. 2; Rhea Creek, Aug. 9; queen's dance, Aug. 16 and rodeo dances, Aug. 29, 30.

Attending the Monday night meeting were Floyd Jones, Les Wyman, Raymond Ferguson, Jack Loyd, Marion Green, John Eubanks and Rod Murray.

Bank Debts Higher In Morrow County

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—April bank debits in the Pendleton area including Umatilla and Morrow counties, were 7.2 percent higher than the debits in March, and were 8.9 percent above debits in April, 1957. Total debits for April this year in the Pendleton area were \$30,054,391.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. They are generally regarded as good indicators of business activity, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University, which releases these figures.

The figures from the Pendleton area were compiled from 8 reporting banks.

In all Oregon, with 167 banks reporting, debits were \$1,580,783, 625. This is an increase of 5.1 percent from March, but a decrease of 2.0 percent from April, 1957.

OMITTED FROM HONOR ROLL

Names omitted from the high school honor roll recently published were Larry Tibbles, freshman, with a 4 point average (straight 1's) for the last nine weeks and Roseann Ayers, sophomore, on the low honor roll for the nine weeks and the semester.

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FISHING FARMERS displaying catch on recent jaunt are members of the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America. A total of 217 rainbow trout was hooked on the annual FFA outing at Paulina Lake recently. Adults accompanying the group were L L Robbins, advisor, Al Fetsch and Bill Brace. Shown from left are Richard Vinson, Ned Clark, Larry Fetsch, Al Fetsch, Bill Monagle, Tommy Hayward, Tim Yackley, Bill Brace, Tom Currin, Cliff Green, Jerry Brace, Al Osmin and L L Robbins. (GT Photo)

School Staff Now Complete For Year

The Heppner schools have a complete staff of teachers for the coming school year with the hiring of Mrs Louise Clark as first grade teacher and Miss Madeline Duke as librarian.

Mrs Clark has been teaching in Pendleton and her husband is with the forest service in Heppner. Miss Duke has taught in Arizona and she will teach one class in English besides the library work.

County 4-H Council Plans Summer Camp

About 60 county 4-H club members will be selected to attend the annual summer camp at Herren Creek set for June 26 through June 29, it was reported at a meeting of the 4-H council at the Marcel Jones home recently.

A potluck picnic for all members, their families and other interested persons will be held Sunday, June 29. A work day and potluck picnic for all 4-H leaders and families was slated for Sunday, June 22 to set up the camp. Some equipment needed for the camp has been donated and authorization was made for purchase of other necessary items.

Delegates for summer school at Corvallis have been selected on a merit system through their 4-H achievements, it was reported. Miss Wanda Huwe, Irrigon, will be chaperon for delegates at the school June 16-22. Bus rate increases of \$3 each per delegate will be paid from council funds, it was decided.

Kenneth Smouse, chairman of the summer school scholarship committee, reported that all scholarships have been donated by farm, civic and social organizations, business firms and individuals. A report of the centennial committee was given by Harold Beach.

Mrs L A McCabe has been appointed superintendent of 4-H home economics of the county fair, it was reported. She replaces Mrs Walter Wright who has been named general superintendent of adult home economics. Mrs John Graves, former open class superintendent, was recently named to the fair board.

McLeod Named ASC Office Manager

The county agricultural and stabilization committee office has announced the appointment of David McLeod of Ione as ASC office manager to replace Paul Tews who resigned May 20 to farm at Butter Creek junction. McLeod has been employed in the office for some time.

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs Hugh Whitbread of Portland on Wednesday morning. She was a sister of Mrs Scott Brown of Portland.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mary Ellen Kirk Humphrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy R Kirk of Heppner, received a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree from Washington State college in ceremonies held June 1.

Victor Groshens of Eugene visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Groshens.

Churches Holding Vacation Schools

Various Heppner churches are holding vacation bible schools this week and a week's classes at the Hope Lutheran church ended Friday. The Methodist vacation Bible school started Monday and will end Saturday and the First Christian church is holding classes through Friday.

Over 100 children are attending the Catholic religious vacation school for the first eight grades at the Heppner grade school. The two-weeks school, held daily from 9 am to 3 pm, will end Friday, June 13 and the first Holy Communion for the first grade pupils will be held Sunday, June 15.

Conducting the school are Sister Bernice Richland; Sister Veron Maria, Maryhurst and Sister Aloysius, The Dalles, all Holy Name Sisters. They are being assisted by Miss Marguerite Glavy, Mrs James Monahan, Mrs Sam Turner, Mrs Harry Bongers, Mrs Vern Evans, Mary Emert and Elaine Laird.

Between 30 and 40 students are enrolled in the Christian church vacation school held from 9 am to 11:30 am. Parents and others interested are invited to attend Friday classes.

Teachers in charge include Mrs Charles Collins and Mrs Lowell Harris kindergarten; Mrs Andy Van Schoiack, Mrs Ralph Scott, Mrs J M Prock and Annette Jones, primary department and Mrs Charles Knox and Mrs Anita Stockard, juniors.

Classes for children from five years through the sixth grade are being held at the Methodist church from 9 to 11:30 am. Between 20 and 30 are enrolled.

Instructors in the junior department are Mrs Harold Ervin, Mrs Al Green, Mrs Ed Dick, Mrs Lester Boulden and Janice Driscoll. Primary teachers are Mrs Ralph Richmond, Mrs Anna Q Thomson, Mrs Vern Betty, Connie Anderson and Mary Evelyn Tucker. Mrs Kenneth Keeling is in charge of the kindergarten department assisted by Carole Anne Anderson and Celia Boulden. Mrs Boulden is general superintendent.

Farm Bureau to Hear Legislative Report

The Morrow County Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening at the Norman Nelson home, starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. The regular meeting will start at 8:00 pm.

The main topic for the meeting will be a report of the legislative committee.

Gerald Sumner Wins Scholarship At OSC

Gerald Calvin Sumner of Heppner has been awarded a \$138 partial-tuition scholarship for 1958-59 at Oregon State college.

His scholarship is one of a group sponsored by the state system of higher education for a limited number of outstanding students enrolled in college and for some promising high school seniors who will be entering college.

Sumner will be a sophomore in chemical engineering next year. His parents are Mr and Mrs James C Sumner, 107 Gilmore street.

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Over 200 Visit Here at Pioneer Picnic

Registrations at the Morrow county pioneer picnic at the fair pavilion on Memorial Day increased from 185 in 1957 to 222 in 1958. Many out-of-town visitors joined local citizens at the potluck luncheon at noon, visited with former friends, and remained for the program.

Dr A D McMurdo, who extended a word welcome to the group, was the chairman in charge of this year's picnic. Mrs Clive Huston and Mrs Lennie Loudon were assistant officers. Mrs Floyd Adams was in charge of registrations and guest book, assisted by Mrs James Hager, Mrs Elaine S George and Mrs Joe Hughes.

Group singing was led by Victor Kreimeyer who also sang two solos, "Down The Oregon Trail" and "Sylvia" accompanied by Mrs Kreimeyer. Misses Vicki Kreimeyer and Susan Drake played the piano duet "No Surrender" by Anthony.

compared the facilities of the pioneers with present day advantages, and urged all citizens to do their part toward preserving our American heritage.

The gathering was unanimously in favor of continuing the Memorial Day picnic and by general applause appointed Karl Miller of Lexington to be president for the next year with John J Wightman of Heppner as alternate; Mrs Claud White, vice-president; and Mrs Samuel J Turner, secretary.

Two guests from the greatest distance were Martin Pitt, of Putney England, an exchange student in agriculture at the Arlington ranch of Mr Weatherford, Mr Pitt spoke a few words giving his impressions, the rapid growth of the new country and of this area. And, Maung Khin Shwe of Rangoon, Burma, an agriculture major and a graduate of the University of Rangoon who, as an IFYE exchange student, is spending three weeks at the Hanna Ranch at Maupin. The benediction was given by the Rev Earl Soward.

ded: Mr and Mrs Ernest Ruhl and Gary, Estacada; Mrs Ella Ayers Warren, Mrs Elsie Ayers Lasater, Mr and Mrs C U Pierson, Walla Walla; Mr and Mrs Jack Ayers, Mrs Anita Hughes Lucher and Suzanne, Milton-Coxen; Mrs Ruby Ayers Coxen, Mrs E E (Maude) Rugg, Mr and Mrs Bill Blann, Mr and Mrs Ed Clark, Bessie Shoemaker, Hermiston.

Mrs C W Wheeler, Pendleton; Mrs Alma (Akers) Gilliam, Creston Maddock, Mrs Emma Evans, Mrs Agnes Wilcox, Mrs Mabel Denny, Mrs Lucy E Rodgers, Mrs Sarah McNamer, Mr and Mrs Wallace Green, Gary and Ronnie Greener, Portland; Mr and Mrs A H Nelson, Oak Grove; Mrs Ollie Nell, Miss Neva Nell, La Grande; Mr and Mrs Onez Parker and Julie Anne, Grace Cypert Mitchell and Billy Mitchell, Tacoma, Washington; Mr and Mrs Adolph (Flora Forbes) DesGeorges, Redwood City, California; Mrs Ed (Julia Clark) Glaesmer, Red Bluff, California; Martin Pitt, Putney, England; Mr and Mrs Richard Hayes and Christine, Condon; Marion T

County Budget Drops Slightly For Coming Year

Morrow county's budget for 1958-59 has been estimated at \$400,894 for a slight drop of \$3,339. Oscar E Peterson, county judge reported this week. The amount is within the six percent limitation and the amount needed to balance the budget is \$133,539, the budget showed.

Decreases were noted in the road fund which was \$203,000 last year compared to \$200,000 for 1958-59 and in the hospital maintenance fund total of \$10,000 a year ago compared to \$6,000 this year.

An increase of \$7,694 was noted in the general fund for a total of \$13,369 over a year ago. Fair fund estimates increased \$3,575 over last year for a total of \$34,575 and weed control funds were raised a slight \$150 for a total of \$7,150. The rodent fund for 1958-59 was set at \$6,000 compared to \$5,000 last year.

Other funds remaining the same for both years include general schools, \$14,500; dog fund, \$1,000 and Taylor grazing, \$300.

Public hearing on the budget has been set for Friday, June 30, at 10 am at the courthouse. Members of the budget committee in addition to the county court are Howard Bryant, Heppner; Henry Baker, Ione and Don Kenny, Irrigon.

Archie Cox Dies In Woodland Clinic

Archie R Cox, 75 a native of Heppner, died April 22 at Woodland, California according to word received here. He was born January 19, 1883, the son of Mr and Mrs William Cox and spent the early part of his life raising registered Rambouillet and range sheep in Eastern Oregon. He moved to Woodland in 1922.

Survivors are the widow, Ada Muncey Cox; a foster son, Charles J Hadden and a granddaughter, Debbie Hadden, all of Woodland.

Relatives in this area are two brothers-in-law, Lotus and Walter Robison.

TO HAVE DINNER

The VFW auxiliary, Post 6098, Lexington will hold a dime a dip dinner Saturday, June 7 from 6 to 8 pm at the VFW hall in Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Paul Balsiger and Mr and Mrs Alfred Balsiger, The Dalles, visited Memorial Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	78	54	.06
Thursday	76	47	—
Friday	76	48	—
Saturday	77	52	.26
Sunday	66	44	.19
Monday	70	58	.50
Tuesday	73	45	.02
Wednesday	73	49	.10

Rainfall for the week 1.13; for May 2.01; for June .81; for the year 10.05 inches.