

Turtle Race Said One of Top Events At Umatilla Fair

A mayor's turtle race, planned as one of the main sporting events at the Umatilla county fair at Hermiston this weekend, promises to cause plenty of excitement for the crowds—that is, if all the turtles don't get sabotaged or outlaid before the starting gun sounds.

It is reported that the mayor of Echo was planning to enter a fur bearing turtle in the race, but when the mayor of Hermiston heard about it, he did some snooping and found out that the Echo mayor's entry was a badger. It was immediately eliminated from competition.

The mayors of several Umatilla county towns are reportedly training their entries by various means.

The fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Hermiston grounds and a full three-day program of popular events is slated.

Former Heppner Man Saves River Victim

Scott McMurdo, Corvallis, son of Dr and Mrs A D McMurdo of Heppner, has been credited with possibly saving the life of a Lebanon youth recently when he successfully gave artificial respiration after the victim had nearly drowned in the South Santiam river near Lebanon.

The boy, Robert Goergen, 14 was swimming under water using a snorkel tube for breathing when he apparently stepped in a hole and went out of sight. Three Albany boys swimming nearby pulled the boy from the water and McMurdo, who was close by, had the youngster conscious by the time Lebanon firemen arrived with a resuscitator.

4 Heppner Students Accepted at W U

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY—Four Heppner students have been accepted for admission to Willamette University this fall, according to director of admissions Charles Paeth. They are Douglas Gribble, Joan Spencer, Renn Harris and Celia Boulden.

All four will begin orientation week on the Salem campus Sept 13 with the class of 1964, many of whom were born the year Willamette celebrated its centennial as the oldest university west of the Rockies.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Steven E Perrigan, Heppner, a 6 lb 12 1/2 oz girl born Aug 6, named June Mary. To Mr and Mrs Pete Cannon, Ione, a 6 lb 11 oz girl born Aug 7, named Arlene Marie. To Mr and Mrs Elmer Leroy Berry, Heppner, a 7 lb 1 oz girl born Aug 8, named Tana Sue. To Mr and Mrs Leland Orville McKinney, Ione, an 8 lb 3 oz boy born Aug 11, named Kurt Leland. To Mr and Mrs Dennis J Jones, Kinzua, an 8 lb 4 oz boy born Aug 11, named Steven Lynn.

Patients—Terry Lynn Pettyjohn, Heppner, dismissed; Margaret Hamm, Heppner, dismissed; Marion Olson, Heppner, dismissed; Leta Ledbetter, Heppner, dismissed; Patricia Best, Kinzua, dismissed; Ray Stoddard, Condon, dismissed; Adele Wright, Heppner, dismissed; Goldie Asher, Kinzua, dismissed; William Claude Cox, Heppner; Audrey Edmondson, Heppner; John Wilson, Heppner; Jack Flug, Boardman.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Wayne E Prock, overload, \$54 fine.

Earl Lee Papineau, axle overload, \$87 fine.

Ernest Reuben Snow, Jr, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.

Carrol Frederck Farmer, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

R Darrell Powers, no PUC permit, \$10 fine.

Leonard E Cook, overweight load, \$10 fine suspended.

Harry Bongers, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 fine.

Joe Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10 fine.

THORPES VACATION

Mr and Mrs Eddie Thorpe have returned from a week's vacation spent visiting his brother William Thorpe at Everett, Washington, his niece and nephew, Mr and Mrs Milton Vander Yacht at Linden. They then went to Vancouver, B C and returned home by way of Grand Coulee dam.

ON SHORT VACATION

Dr and Mrs R W Pfeiffer and daughter will leave August 19 to visit relatives in Portland and Eugene. His office will be closed from August 19 through the 22nd.

The Heppner Civic League was invited to attend a potluck dinner given at Boardman last week honoring the Wagon Train. Many members and their families attended.



THE WHEATLANDS of Oregon's mid-Columbia region are featured on a pictorial panel viewed daily by hundreds of visitors to the Pacific Power & Light Company's Electric Garden exhibit at the Oregon Centennial Exposition. Above, a P.P.L. attendant explains to a visitor (right) that the company provides electric services to Oregon counties that produce hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain for the nation's breadbaskets.

Schools To Open

(Continued from Page 1) principal and 8th grade.

Riverside high school, Boardman, three new teachers and assistant superintendent; Nancy Lerous, Portland, math; Muriel Ley, Portland, home economics and physical education; Wolfgang Edelmann, Park Rose, music; Jack Flug, Heppner, former county superintendent, assistant superintendent.

The Boardman grade school will have no new teachers.

Irrigon grade school, four new: Elsie Gugle, Harper, 2nd grade; Margaret Lewis, Eugene, 3rd; Helen Stitzel, Mt Vernon, 4th grade; Jess Young, Cannon Beach, principal and 8th grade.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dobbs, Shirlee and Bobby returned last week from Portland where they stayed with relatives and attended the family reunion.

Mr and Mrs Richard Knowland and Caroline and Ricky of Medford are houseguests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs John Williams this week.

Mr and Mrs Don Hamilton and children of Forest Grove were visiting last week for several days at the home of his father, Mr and Mrs Herb Hamilton.

Bruce, Linda and Cynthia Glenie returned to Heppner Sunday from The Dalles after a ten day visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs S E Glenie.

Mr and Mrs Marion Hayden have been vacationing for several weeks in Michigan.

Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie and son Dan spent the weekend in Portland and attended the Centennial.

Mrs Elaine S George and sons David and Kit left Monday for Portland where they will attend a theater convention and the Centennial Exposition.

Jay Sumner was home from Corvallis visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J C Sumner last weekend. Jay accompanied Merwin Howell of Lebanon, who was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Randall Martin.

Mr and Mrs Ed Wilson of Stanfield were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Sumner and accompanied them to Arlington to get Laura Lee Sumner and Judy Hamilton and to return Craig Sumner to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Sumner in Arlington.

Mr and Mrs Gus Nikander of Vancouver, B C were in Heppner this week for a few days and stayed at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Allen Case.

Miss Leta Humphreys returned Wednesday from a trip to Ashland and Crater Lake. She was accompanied by Mrs Lucy Rodgers of Millwaukie, former Heppner resident.

Mrs Omar McCaleb and her three daughters of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs Alex Green. They brought her father-in-law, William McCaleb, who had been visiting them, back to Heppner.

Local News In Brief

Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson and sons Eric, Steve and Charles were in Ukiah Sunday and visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Ebb Hughes.

The Rev and Mrs Eruce Spencer and family were at the coast for a ten day vacation and returned the first of the week.

Harold Laird and Tommy and Elaine were in La Grande last weekend to visit Mrs Laird who is attending EOCO summer school.

Mrs W H Anderson (Marie Scrivner) of Bakersfield, California was visiting last week at the home of her mother, Mrs Elbert Cox. Cheryl Hunt, Mrs Anderson's niece, returned to California with her for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Harry O'Donnell spent the weekend in Portland and attended the Centennial Exposition while there. Mrs Les Wyman and daughter Sheridan accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Claude Buschke left Thursday for Seattle where they will meet their son Robert who has just returned from Korea.

Mr and Mrs Joe Farley of Hood River were in Heppner for the weekend and stayed at the home of his mother, Mrs Sarah Farley.

Mr and Mrs Terrel Bengo and Brent Bengton left for Portland Tuesday where they met Brent's mother, Mrs Luola Bengton. Mr and Mrs Elmer Strewler of Denver, Colorado will return home with the Benges for a visit. Mrs Strewler is the sister of Mrs Bengo.

Mrs Phil Blakney and children and Mrs Bob Brindle and children were in Paulsbo, Wash visiting Mrs Blakney's mother, Mrs Doris Lehman and expect to return the first of next week.

Houseguests over the weekend at the Alex Thompson home were Mr and Mrs Jack Marshall and daughters Nancy, Carol and Trina of Pasco, Wash. Mr and Mrs Marshall are formerly of Heppner.

Mrs John Williams, her sister, Mrs Richard Knowland and Mrs Paul Koenig were in Pendleton Monday for the afternoon.

TWO HEPPNER FAMILIES VACATION AT COAST

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner and son and Mr and Mrs Jack Van Winkle and family attended the Centennial Exposition last weekend and then drove to Longbeach, Wash where they vacationed for several days.

In Portland they were met by Lenny and Lane Smith, sons of Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith of Coos Bay, formerly of Heppner, who returned home with the Van Winkles for a two weeks visit. Shirley Van Winkle remained in Portland at the home of Mrs Anne McNabb, where the Van Winkle family visited, for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Gardner plan to return to Heppner the end of this week.



DELINQUENCY APPROACH

A cooperative exchange of findings and correctives relating to juvenile delinquency will be proposed to committees and groups in other Oregon cities by a Salem group of social workers who met for the first time at a Salem hotel Friday.

Much of the trouble attributed to teen-agers, said Judge Joseph Felton, is actually caused by young adults, ranging from 19 to 25 years old, who are old enough to know better. They are not only a menace to themselves, but influence juveniles to be hoodlums.

He said that most of the 49 youths who were rounded-up when Salem officials learned they were assembling to stage gang warfare near Dallas two weeks ago, were not juveniles.

Salem's Chief of Police Clyde Warren told the group that enforcement of the curfew ordinance is not a complete answer to delinquency problems because many of the offenders are above curfew age.

Carl Nelson, director of the Marion County Juvenile Department, advised that more attention be given to unsupervised groups and the part automobiles play in youth problems. Delinquency of parents and teachers in relation to the problem was discussed. Later meetings of the group were arranged and the meeting was adjourned when someone suggested the delinquency of social workers and officials be added to the objectives of the organization.

CONSTRUCTION GAINS

Oregon's unannounced and almost unnoticed building boom should take the moaning out of tax-paying time — for 1959 at least, and longer if voters refrain from voting more bonds and demand that their legislators cut appropriations.

Oregon led all but two western states in percentage of construction last year, according to Western Building magazine.

Of the 13 western states including Alaska and Hawaii, Oregon's construction gain over 1957 was third highest with 46 per cent in dwelling units and the

same in value of new dwellings. Oregon was fourth with an 8 percent gain in total number of permits issued.

Leading Oregon in gains in the first three categories were New Mexico and Wyoming. Ahead in the gain in total number of permits were Montana, Arizona and New Mexico.

POPULATION QUIZ

The nations leading authorities on population increase will be consulted by the U S Bureau of Census in its August population survey now under way.

The authorities? Married women of course. They will be asked special questions to aid in estimating future population, a vital concern to government, business and school planners. The routine questions on employment and unemployment will be asked of men and women, married or single.

NEW STATE BUILDING

The largest building of a \$700,000 construction project at MacLaren School for Boys has just been completed and named after Oregon Governor T T Geer (1899-1903). The quadrangle building will house living quarters, auditorium seating 530, dental infirmary, clinical departments, field service and parole depart-

ments, supervisory staff offices and additional service rooms.

Superintendent Amos Reed says dedication of the Geer Building will be dated after the state board of control has been consulted.

HEADS TAX BOARD

In reorganization of the State Tax Commission, after the retirement of Carl Chambers, Dean Ellis was re-elected chairman, Charles H Mack, secretary.

H W Hoefke succeeds Chambers. He is not stepping into his new job as a complete stranger. He knew Dean Ellis in Portland before either was appointed to the commission.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov Mark Hatfield Monday re-appointed S E Brogotti, Helix, to State Board of Education and reappointed Lee Nelson, Coos Bay, to the Forest Protection and Conservation Council.



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