

Fair, Rodeo Events Open With Saturday Dance

It's Fair and Rodeo Time! Saturday night at 10 o'clock will mark the opening of the series of events that during the next six weeks will lead up to the 1960 show—the annual Kickoff Dance.

Queen Susan Partlow and her royal court of princesses Geraldine Swaggart, Lena Commun-

Summer Weather Brings Sizzling Temperatures Here

Nobody doubted that Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days of the summer and they didn't have to look at the thermometer to find it out.

Tuesday's high at the Heppner weather station was 93, and when the reading was taken at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the thermometer again said 93 and was still going up and was expected to hit 96 to 97 by mid-afternoon. Several unofficial thermometers in the downtown section got up well over the century mark before noon.

Even at that, Heppner was comparatively cool Tuesday compared to Boardman and some other towns along the Columbia. Boardman and Hermiston both recorded an even 100 Tuesday, seven degrees hotter than here.

The first real heat wave of the summer got harvesting under way in a hurry in the lower sections of the county, and it was not felt that even in the higher areas there would be much damage to wheat which mostly is pretty well advanced. Some shrinking could be caused though in the highest fields close to the mountains where some of the grain is still quite green.

The weatherman didn't put out much hope for immediate relief, though a gradual cooling trend was forecast.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low
Thursday	87	51
Friday	83	46
Saturday	76	39
Sunday	81	47
Monday	86	50
Tuesday	88	53
Wednesday	93	56

No rainfall for the week of July, for the year 8.33 inches.

Swim Pool Use Takes Big Jump

In response to numerous requests, the Gazette-Times is again publishing the hours the Heppner swimming pool is open to the public. Daily hours are 1 to 4 and 6:30 to 8 Tuesday through Saturday, and Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m. The pool is closed Mondays.

How the past few days' hot weather has effected the use of the pool is shown in attendance figures. During the entire month of June 1309 swimmers used the pool, but during the first six days of July almost 1000 had taken advantage of the cooling water. On Tuesday and Wednesday when the temperature hit the high 90's there were almost more kids than there was water.

Adventists Schedule Vacation School

Area children from ages 4 to 14 have been invited to attend a one week vacation Bible school to be held at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist church on Water street from July 11 to 16.

Enrollment will be held from 9 to 10 a. m., July 11. Classes will be from 9 to 12 a. m. week days and will include craft and nature study as well as Bible study on the subject "God's Noble Heroes". There will also be supervised games to assist the children in using up excess energy. Primary and junior students will have a special workbook made up of puzzles, completion tests and other exercises.

There is no charge for enrollment in the school, each child, however, should be accompanied by an adult for enrollment on the opening day. Special graduation exercises will be held at the close of the school.

The classes will be under the direction of Mrs H S Huber, Mrs C M Wagner, Mrs Paul Wachter, Mrs Bob Snow and Mrs Leo Likely.

ity; Marjorie Peck, Rhea Creek; Sharon Crabtree, Ione; and Charlene Jones. Lexington will be the center of attraction and will make their first local public appearance at the dance.

Providing the music for the dance, which is always one of the most popular of the rodeo season, will be Wes Tittle and his Tri-County Boys from Redmond. This radio and recording group is classed as one of Oregon's most comical western and hillbilly dance bands. They will also play at some of the other dances to follow in subsequent weeks.

Next week, July 16 Ione princess Sharon will be honored at her own princess dance; to be followed by Lexington princess Charlene's dance on July 23; princess Geraldine on July 30; Rhea Creek's princess Marjorie's dance on August 6 and the Queen's dance on August 13. Only one rodeo dance is scheduled this year and it will be held on Saturday night, August 27.

60 COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS HEAD FOR MOUNTAIN SUMMER CAMP

A capacity crowd of 60 young 4-H members plus 10 counselors is in session this week July 7-10 at Cutsforth Park in the Blue Mountains, according to Esther Kirmis and Joe Hay, Morrow county extension agents.

Camp activities began on Wednesday evening when the 10 counselors and two agents went

to Cutsforth Park to make preparations for the camp proper which began this afternoon. Young 4-H members, between the ages of 10 and 13, met at the Heppner fair grounds at 1:00 P. M. and were transported by truck to the camp site.

The camp program includes: entomology talks by Joe Capizzi of the department of agriculture, Salem; bird craft by Janice Martin, Heppner; a study in rock bounding by Mrs C M Wagner, Heppner; camp safety and Indian lore by Mrs Velma Glass, county health nurse; star study by Mrs H S Huber, Heppner; good camping practice and forestry tour by N C Anderson, county agent, Heppner; sports by Joe Hay, county agent, Heppner; and logging operation tour led by Vic Kriemeyer and Ray Williams of the forestry department, Heppner.

Ten junior 4-H leaders are on hand as camp counselors to assist the camping program. They include Roger Doherty, Bernice Thomson, Libby Van Scholack, Heppner; Penny Jones and Sharon Franke, Irrigon; Chloe McQuaw and Richard Watts, Boardman; Jean Martin, Robert Rice and Kenneth Smouse, Ione.

Special activities of the camp include folk dancing, talent night, and vesper services. A special event this year will be a "Scotland Night" which will feature Rhoda Campbell, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Scotland, who is visiting in the county.

Parents will come for their children on Sunday morning and take part in the Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. and potluck dinner at noon. Special arrangements have been made for the Catholic campers to attend mass in Heppner on Sunday morning. Parents and leaders will remain on Sunday to help with the taking down of camp.

The commission hopes to aid in the planning and development of the industrial park and related area around the Boardman Bombing Range where it is expected that a large missile manufacturing firm may establish a plant in the near future.

A tentative agreement and financing plan was discussed and both Umatilla and Morrow counties indicated that they had budgeted \$150 for such a purpose. The various port commissions also have been approached to put up a like amount.

Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson, chairman of the executive committee, said Wednesday that he will call another meeting of the group, including the port commission representatives later this month after those in attendance at the Tuesday meeting had had the opportunity to return to their own courts with the plan.

It had been suggested at past meetings, that if the commission can get organized and obtain its original financing, then it will be in a position to obtain federal funds to assist in the planning work that it hopes to accomplish.

POMONA TO MEET

Morrow county Pomona Grange will be held at the Lexington Grange hall on Saturday, July 9 beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Lexington HEC will serve lunch at noon. The program will be short due to state convention reports, but there will be a cake walk.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Anderson Returned Recently from a Two Weeks Trip to Washington, D. C.

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19 FEY VISITORS—Miss Rhoda Campbell from Scotland, second from left, arrived this week to spend two weeks at the Randall Martin ranch on Butter creek. She is one of the four delegates from foreign countries who will spend some time this summer in Oregon. Others shown are, from left, Luis P Holquist, R. Equador; Miss Campbell; Geoff Walker, Australia; and John Smith, England. More on Miss Campbell can be found in "Chats with your Home Agent" column elsewhere in today's paper.

Wheat and Barley Crop Rolls in from Fields

Harvest was getting into full swing in the northern part of the county this week and barley is expected to hit a peak by Friday at the North Lexington elevator of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

The North Lexington elevator received 20,000 bushels of barley Tuesday and expected to hit at least 30,000 bushels on Wednesday.

Another 10,000 bushels of wheat and barley a day is coming in to the Hogue-Warner elevator on the river. Between 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of barley is anticipated by Friday at North Lexington alone, Al Lamb, Grain Growers manager said Wednesday.

Early indications are that yields are running lighter than last year. The first estimate for county averages has been set at about 25 bushels an acre for wheat and 35 bushels for barley. This compares with last year's yield of 33 bushels for wheat and 40 for barley. Last year, however, was one of the biggest crop years ever seen in Morrow county. The barley is coming in fairly light in test weight, but the early wheat has shown a good test weight.

Wheat Allotments Go to Farmers; Referendum Due

Official notices of farm allotments for the 1961 wheat crop are being mailed to farmers this week, according to Paul W Jones, chairman, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Most of the allotments differ only slightly from 1960-crop allotments, since the national acreage allotment remains at the minimum 55 million acres which has been in effect for the past 6 years. The farm allotments are based primarily on past wheat production history.

The chairman points out that all growers who will produce more than 15 acres of wheat as grain in 1961 will be eligible to cast ballots in the July 21 referendum on marketing quotas for the 1961 wheat crop. Growers who will have smaller acreages and those who are taking part in the feed wheat program are not eligible to cast ballots, since the wheat from such farms would not be subject to marketing quota penalties.

"The referendum will decide important questions for wheat producers," Mr Jones said, "and the outcome, naturally, will represent the will of those growers who take the trouble to cast their ballots.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote approve the quotas, then they will be in effect for the 1961 wheat crop, marketing penalties will apply to the 'excess' wheat of growers who do not comply with their farm allotments, and price support will be available at not less than 75 percent of parity—the exact level to be announced soon. "If more than one-third of the voters oppose the quotas, there will be no quotas or penalties for the 1961 wheat crop, and price support will be available at 50 percent of parity, as directed by law. Allotments will remain in effect as a condition of price-support eligibility.

"Growers who like to make their own decisions should register their own decisions should register their opinions by voting at the local polling place," he concluded.

Walla Walla Firm Investigating Air Service for Area

An attempt may be made in the near future by M-G Aviation, Inc of Walla Walla to establish either on-call or possibly daily scheduled flight service out of the Lexington airport.

Robert J Tallman, sales manager for the firm, was in Heppner Wednesday conferring with the county court and chamber of commerce representatives.

The company is attempting to obtain regular mail service routes into the area which would allow regularly scheduled flights which would connect with West Coast Airlines planes at Walla Walla, Pendleton or other points. If an on-call service is established direct flights could be made from the Lexington field to connect with regular lines, or through flights to any point.

Rattler Moves in On Ranch Home

The Floyd Joneses on Rhea creek have always thought quite a little of their dog Maggie, but she's a first class member of the family today.

Tuesday night her barking brought the family outside to find that she had cornered a small rattlesnake on the kitchen doorstep. It was right where it would have been stepped on by anyone coming out the door.

Inasmuch as the Joneses are now wondering where the rest of the rattler family is.

OES-MASONIC PICNIC

Eastern Star and Masonic picnic will be held in Condon Sunday at the City park. All Eastern Stars and Masons are invited to attend.

Graveside Rites To be Held Friday For James H Wilson

James H (Jimmy) Wilson, 70, died Sunday at his home in Portland, apparently a victim of a heart attack. He was a former resident of Heppner but had made his home in Portland for many years. He was a life member of the Elks.

Funeral services were to be held today (Thursday) in Portland and graveside services will be conducted by the Heppner Elks lodge Friday at 2 p. m. at the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Episcopal Church To Picnic Sunday

All Saints Episcopal church picnic will be held at Cutsforth Park, Sunday, July 10.

Church service, Morning Prayer, will be held at the park at 11 a. m. The Episcopal churches of Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Hermiston have been invited.

There will be games and other entertainment, and the picnic is sponsored by the department of layman activities with Robert Abrams, chairman and Allen Case, Frank Anderson and W C Rosewall assisting.

IOOF-REBEKAH PICNIC SUNDAY

The Oddfellow and Rebekah picnic will be held at Cutsforth Park Sunday, July 10. It is a potluck and all Oddfellows and Rebekahs are invited.

Johnny Crawford of Los Angeles is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs R B Ferguson for a few weeks.



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MORROW 4-H'ERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL—This is the 4-H delegation from Morrow county who attended the recent 4-H summer school at Corvallis. They are: standing, from left, Brenda Billings, Patricia Partlow, Boardman; Karen Lundell, Ione; Bernice Thomson, Heppner; Beverly Davidson, Lexington; Penny Jones, Irrigon; Mrs E C Daniels, Boardman (chaperone); Ronnie Belama, Judy Smith, Martha Doherty, Heppner; Arleta McCabe, Ione. Middle row: Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner; Linda Miller, Boardman; Dorothy Rash, Boardman; Libby Van Scholack, Marlene Fetsch, Heppner; Linda Hams, Ione; Sandra Davis, Irrigon; Linda Daniels, Boardman; Sharon Franke, Irrigon; Barbara Davis, Irrigon; Susan McCoy, Irrigon. Front row: N C Anderson, agent; Kenneth Wright, Heppner; Richard Willard, Pine City; Stephen Peck, Lexington; Roger Doherty, Heppner; Dan Wardwell, Heppner; and Stephen Lindstrom, Ione.