

### Area Planning Commission Called Back to Work

Hardly more than a week after members of the proposed six county planning commission had voted to abandon further attempts to organize, chairman Oscar Peterson, Morrow county judge, called another meeting to get the organization back to work.

Members from Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco and Hood River counties are meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at the Umatilla county court house along with representatives from the various port commissions and local planning groups.

Judge Peterson said Wednesday that there is as much interest as ever in the development of the area and in getting an area planning commission organized. The group last week had voted to make no further attempts to get started because of the wrangle between the state tax commission and the Wasco county board of equalization over the evaluation of the Harvey Aluminum Company plant at The Dalles. Members said at that time that they felt the controversy indicated the state had an unfavorable tax climate for new industry so their efforts would be wasted.

Apparently an attempt will be made to iron out the difficulty at today's meeting in Pendleton for Robert Tarr of the state department of planning and development, and Charles Mack, a member of the state tax commission will be present.

Judge Peterson said something definite must come out of today's meeting and that a program will be set up. The group expects to make arrangements to hire an experienced planner to come in and help get the work started. All interested counties had previously indicated that funds were available for the first year's budget for the commission, and after it is operating it can become eligible for federal monies.

When last week's meeting broke up, it was understood that the group could be recalled at any time by the chairman and judge Peterson said then that he predicted theirs would not be a permanent stand to drop the whole idea.

Nine days later the group is again at work to bring industry and development to the area along the Columbia river.



RON PHAIR

### Ron Phair Talks Farm Problem at Heppner Meeting

Ron Phair, Klamath Falls farmer and Republican candidate for Congress from the 2nd district conducted a farm forum here Tuesday night. Introduced by attorney Bob Abrams, Phair told Heppner farmers that he would "never try to kid folks into thinking there is any snap answer to the farm problem." He hit the Democratic leadership for "peddling the old, false line that you can spend your way to prosperity." "Somebody pays for everything," he said, adding that it is "concern for the future of our children and their children in this country which must be first, always."

Fresh from conferences with Vice President Nixon, Phair said that he believed the Vice President would institute a farm program which will "eliminate surplus grain within three to five years," keeping enough surplus for emergency needs.

Following the initial statement by Phair, a two-hour discussion explored Morrow county farm problems. Phair said that his findings here would go "direct to Nixon," for his attention. He said "Mr. Nixon will announce the new GOP farm program in late August or early September on a nation-wide broadcast."

Prior to the court house meeting, Phair was guest of honor (Continued on Page 6)

# HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Coronation Slated Saturday Night

### Two More Forest Blazes Show Up Over Weekend

Two more forest fires, probably the result of last week's wild electric storm, showed up in the Heppner area of the Blue Mountains over the weekend, but were controlled before they reached major proportions.

The first, and largest of the blazes occurred late last week near Tonto Springs, southeast of Tupper, and burned over about 160 acres of grass and juniper before being corralled by the state and forest service crews. It was thought to have been started by a former lightning strike.

About 35 Kinzua Corporation crew men, along with men from the state forest fire suppression crew and others, fought a fire which broke out Sunday morning on the ridge between Willow and Rhea creeks about three miles below Cutsforth Park. This fire covered between 40 and 45 acres of timber before being stopped. The ground firefighters were aided on this blaze when two loads of borate were dropped by planes from La Grande. The smoke from this fire was plainly visible from Heppner and it attracted many persons who have cabins in that vicinity.

A mild dry lightning storm came over the area Tuesday night, but there have been no reports of any strikes or new fires.

One more casualty of last week's lightning storm came to light this week when Don Robinson of the Kirk and Robinson ranch near Heppner, reported the loss of a \$600 registered calf. The animal had been killed instantly by a lightning bolt.

The weather throughout most of Eastern Oregon has continued hot and dry during the past week adding to the critical fire conditions that have been prevalent during the whole summer.

### Wool Payments For '59 Completed

A total of \$89,980.08 has been paid to Morrow county wool-growers in the form of payments earned in the national wool program for the 1959 marketing year, according to David McLeod, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

The payments were earned on marketings of wool and unshorn lambs during the year from April 1, 1959, through March 31, 1960. On the wool the rate of payment is 43.2 percent of the growers net proceeds from wool marketings, or \$43.20 per \$100 received. For unshorn lambs, the rate is 75 cents per hundredweight for the live-weight of lambs sold.

There is a deduction from each growers payment to provide a fund used in promoting the sale of wool and lamb. This deduction, authorized by growers in a referendum, amounts to one cent a pound for shorn wool and 5 cents a hundredweight for unshorn lambs.

The wool program, authorized by the national wool act, is designed to increase the annual wool output of the United States to a total of 3,000,000,000 pounds. This is done by means of incentive payments which bring the average price received by growers for wool to 62 cents per pound.

Payments made now are for applications received up to May 1, 1960. The 1960 marketing year will continue until March 31, 1961, and payments for marketings during that period will be made next summer.

### TEACHER HIRED

The county school office revealed this week that Dallas Haverland has been hired to teach mathematics and science at Riverside high school in Boardman. He comes here from Athena.



QUEEN SUSAN PARTLOW

### Queen Susan Due For Honors at Dance

The queen of the 1960 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Miss Susan Partlow, will be honored at her Queen's Dance Saturday night at the fair pavilion in Heppner. Hers will be the final dance before the opening of the annual show on August 23.

Queen Susan, the daughter of Mrs. LaVerne Partlow and John Partlow of Boardman, is 17 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and has beautiful light brown hair and dark eyes. She is very fond of horses and of working with all kinds of animals. She broke and trained her first mare when she was only 12 years old and as queen, will ride her own permanent registered four year old quarter horse.

After a busy and exciting summer, she will go to St. Louis, Mo where she will attend an airlines school.

Queen Susan was a princess last year in Queen Sharon Cutsforth's court. She is sponsored by the Boardman Tillicum club.

Music for Saturday's dance will be provided by The Leonnigs of Heppner.

### School Band Practice To Start August 15

The instrumental music program of the Heppner schools will start August 15 announces Arnold Melby, instructor. The early practice is being carried out throughout the county and is necessary in order that a county high school band can appear at the Shrine game in Pendleton Aug. 20, and that bands may be ready for the fair and rodeo parade.

Heppner high school band members will meet at 7:30, Aug. 15 at the high school music room. Grade school band members are to meet at the same room at 10:00 a. m. Aug. 15.

Ione high school band members will meet at the high school in Ione at 7:00 p. m. the 15th; beginners will start the same morning at 10:00 and intermediates will meet at 1:00 p. m.

Riverside high school band members will meet at the high school gym in Boardman at 7:30 p. m. the 15th. Beginners there will be notified later of time to start classes.

### Democratic Women Called To Meeting

Mrs. Paul Brown, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, requests that all registered women Democratic voters interested in organizing a women's Democratic club, meet at the Clarence Rosewall home Tuesday afternoon, August 16 at 2:00 p. m.

### Susan Partlow To Receive Crown During Program

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Susan Partlow of Boardman will advance to full regal title Saturday evening when she will receive her official crown, her royal white Stetson, at a special coronation program to be held in downtown Heppner.

In a departure from long standing tradition, there will be no dress-up parade this year to precede the coronation and the Queen's dance which follows later in the evening. The parade has for many years been under the direction of the Wranglers, but president Jim Valentine said this week that the earlier-than-usual date for the event, coupled with late harvesting has made it impossible to gather enough horses and riders to put on a creditable parade.

In place of the parade, a program of popular music and street dancing will follow the coronation ceremony which will start at 8 p. m. on a stand in front of the Heppner Hotel. Queen Susan, and her court of princesses, Charlene Jones of Lexington; Marjorie Peck of Rhea Creek; Sharon Crabtree of Ione and Geraldine Swaggart of Lena will make their first public appearance at that time. Each of the girls has been the guest of honor at her own princess dance during recent weeks, and Queen Susan will be feted at her Queen's dance later Saturday evening.

Following the coronation by Heppner mayor William C. Collins and presentation of the girls and fair and rodeo officials, the Leonnig family of Heppner will play for a public street dance. There will be both round and square dancing and the public is invited to participate.

The coronation ceremonies will be under the direction of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

### Fair Trail Horse Rules Announced

A change in the Morrow county fair premium list under the saddle horse division was announced today by Fred Mankin, division superintendent.

In the premium list the description for section 3-B, trail horse class under the performance division was incomplete, and for the information of interested persons should read as follows:

Trail horse class—open to children up to and including 14 years of age. Any type of equipment may be used. Performance to be over and through obstacles simulating trail hazards. To be judged on manner, performance and substance. Two tries will be given for each obstacle. A penalty of 10 seconds will be assessed for failure on second try. This will be a timed event. Elimination if necessary.

### Liquor Sale Brings Fine and Jail Term

Thelmer O. Hall, a bartender at Spray, Tuesday pleaded guilty in justice court at Fossil to a charge of selling liquor to six juveniles from Morrow county and the Willamette Valley. According to reports he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$250.

The state liquor commission is investigating and will hold a hearing regarding possible involvement of the licensed premises.

### WEATHER

	Hi	Low
Thursday	81	49
Friday	83	52
Saturday	87	53
Sunday	94	56
Monday	93	56
Tuesday	88	54
Wednesday	94	59

Rainfall for the week, none; for August 51; for the year 8.84 inches.

### FAIR DAYS APPROACHING, EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED

With the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo only 10 days away potential exhibitors are urged to give much thought in planning to participate in this year's fair.

N. C. Anderson, county extension agent and secretary of the fair committee. "The fair is planned for participation by everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. All should plan to exhibit if our fair is to be the biggest and best yet. There are classes for most anything that anyone can think of included in the premium list. In addition to the spirit of competition and the satisfaction of earning recognition for those with quality exhibits, the premiums can provide some extra spending money for these exhibitors," says Anderson.

Actually while the fair does not get underway officially until August 23 it is predicted that there will be a lot of activity between now and this opening. Reservations for booths, for instance, have been the greatest yet. With the enthusiasm that has been shown toward this year's theme "Fairy Tale Lane," many booths will start to be shaped up next week. Several organizations have met recently to plan floats along this same theme with many interesting ideas reported. Both booths and floats are bound to attract much attention with old Mother Hubbard, The Pied Piper, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet, or scores of other possible fairy tales developed into an attractive booth or float. Booths will be ready for judging on August 24 with the floats providing an attraction for the big street parade at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 27.

Judges for the many various divisions and classes are engaged and ready to judge the exhibits in our ever expanding fair. With the exception of a special flower judge, which was deemed necessary this year because of increased exhibits in that popular division, the fair committee feels lucky to have the top judges that they have engaged especially in view of the nine other fairs being held in Oregon during the same dates as the Morrow county fair.

Judging 4-H home economics exhibits this year will be Mrs. Kem Tellefson, Hermiston and Mrs. Russell McKennon, Pendleton. These well qualified judges are repeats here having judged for several years past. Both come well qualified as well as do the other home economics judges who will place open class exhibits. Mrs. Vera Alexander, Enterprise will be back again this year after missing two years of judging here. She will judge clothing and needlework. Mrs. L. J. Marks, Fossil will be back again this year judging foods and canning. Mrs. Carl Kligel, Pendleton will judge school exhibits, hobby, arts, photography and ceramics. This will be Mrs. Kligel's first judging assignment at the Morrow county fair and she comes highly recommended and qualified for this job. Negotiations are now under way for a qualified flower judge that will relieve Mrs. Kem Tellefson to concentrate on 4-H home economics exhibits.

Interest in 4-H home economics demonstrations are promising that there will be a busy schedule for the two 4-H judges during the entire period of the fair.

Gray Thompson, Umatilla county extension agent and L. J. Marks, Wheeler county agent will judge 4-H and open class exhibits in the livestock, hay, crops, and saddle horses, both 4-H and open class. Ron Currin, Heppner will place saddle horse classes for the 4-H horse judging contest on Tuesday afternoon.

To make the spirit of competition even keener quite a number of special awards and recognitions are being presented again this year by various organizations and individuals. As a part of the fair the top exhibitor in the open class beef cattle division will again be presented with the premier award trophy presented annually by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association. This trophy has been passed around from breeder to breeder throughout the county, being won last year by Barnett Hereford Ranch, Boardman. The Morrow County Grain Growers will present again this year a sweepstake wheat award to the outstanding exhibitor.

Continuing again this year the Oregon Wheat Growers League will give premiums on their special cake baking contest. In addition to these local premiums the first place winner will be eligible to enter the state bake-off at the annual convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Portland, December 1, 2 and 3. \$100 will be paid to the top cake baker at this bake-off. A large variety of special trophies and recognition will be given both 4-H agricultural and home economics club exhibitors this year.

Special 4-H home economics demonstration awards will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, the lone extension unit, Ione Garden Club, Heppner extension unit, the Morrow County Cow Belles and Morrow County Creamery. In addition to these special local awards there are a number of medals and cash awards provided by various business and organizations such as Safeway Stores, Oregon Beekeepers Association, Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary and Spreckles Sugar Company. In 4-H agriculture a trophy will again be provided for the top ag demonstrator by the Harold Beach family. Ford's Tire Service will again provide a trophy for the champion livestock judge while Jordan Elevator will provide trophies to junior champion showman of each class of livestock with the Morrow County Grain Growers providing trophies for intermediate showmen and Lexington Oil Co-op for the seniors, with N. C. Anderson presenting a trophy for the grand champion showman. In the 4-H horse division Paul Pettyjohn, Ione will again provide a trophy for the all around champion showman while Central Market and Grocery will provide a trophy to the senior and junior showman; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Heppner to the intermediate and small fry showmen.

New additions to the fair this year will be 4-H woodworking, wildlife, electricity and gun exhibits and a 4-H tractor operators contest. Additional lots have been added to the community booth division in order to encourage more exhibitors in that division.

In the grain division superintendent Bill Rawlins will again clean exhibits to add to the growth of exhibits in his division. If grain is in at least one day prior to the close of entries. A new addition this year is the pet show. It is open to children five years to fourteen years of age and will include all pets from frogs through St. Bernard dogs. The show will take place Thursday, August 25 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. There will be ribbons and fun for all.

A complete program of this year's Fair and Rodeo will be found in an ad in this paper this week, in your premium list or the flyers that are distributed this week.

### Heppner Man Takes Part in U of Cal. Farm Business Meet

William F. Barratt of Heppner, a member of the board of directors of Farm Credit Banks of Spokane, took a prominent part in the 32nd annual summer session of the American Institute of Cooperation at the University of California, Berkeley, Aug. 7 to 10, according to J. K. Stern, A. I. C. president.

The institute, which is chartered as a university in the District of Columbia, and is the educational and research agency for farmer cooperative business, expected an attendance of some 3,000 farm credit, agricultural extension and government leaders, including some 1,000 young farmers and rural youth from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries.

Mr. Barratt took part in a panel discussion on the farm credit session.

### Sena Miller, 86, Taken by Death

Funeral services for Sena Miller, 86, of Cecil were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ione Community church with the Rev. Rod MacKenzie officiating.

Mrs. Miller was born in Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 14, 1873 and passed away Sunday at the Pendleton Convalescent Home where she had been a patient for a year.

She came to Oregon in 1877 with her family, settling in the Willamette Valley. In 1893 she married George A. Miller and came to Cecil where they homesteaded a large wheat and cattle ranch which is still the home of her only survivor, George, and a grandson Paul.

Interment was in the Ione cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

### DEGREE OF HONOR TO PICNIC

A no host barbecue will be held on the lawn of the Degree of Honor lodge hall, August 16 at 6:30 p. m. It is for all members and families. The lodge will furnish ice cream, coffee and punch.