

'Let's Ride' Call Set For Saturday Afternoon

Visitors Flock To Fair Grounds; Events to Come

Cool and rainy weather didn't keep very many county residents from visiting the 1960 Morrow County Fair during its first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday. Good crowds have viewed the many fine exhibits and judging was going on both days.

Most of the judging of entries, exhibits and booths was expected to be completed by last night, but 4-H showmanship contests were scheduled for today (Thursday). Two of the most popular fair events are still to come, the pig scramble and fat auction sale which is set for 7:30 tonight and the saddle horse show which will be held all day in the rodeo arena. Both are expected to draw large crowds of interested spectators.

All fair exhibits will remain in place until 5 p.m. Friday.

Following is a partial list of top winners in some of the 4-H fair divisions:

Grand champion and reserve champion fat steers, Eric Anderson; grand champion market hog, David Anderson; champion sow was shown by Steven Peck, Lexington; reserve champion sow, Kenneth Smouse; the champion and reserve champion Hereford cows were both shown by Kenneth Wright.

In the 4-H judging contests winners are listed in the order of their placing: junior general—Susan Drake, Jean Stockard, Judy Smith, Arleta McCabe. Junior cooking—Kathy Ray, Cheryl Smouse, Susan Lindstrom, Susan Drake. Junior clothing—Arleta McCabe, Verena French, Judy Smith, Joan Stockard.

Senior general—Libby Van Scholack, Julie Pfeiffer, Beverly Davidson, Evelyn Marick. Senior cooking—Marilyn Morgan, Evelyn Marick. Senior clothing—Libby Van Scholack, Geraldine Morgan, Beverly Davidson, Julie Pfeiffer.

Senior cooking team which will go to the state fair is composed of Marilyn Morgan, Evelyn Marick and Kathy Ray with Cheryl Smouse as an alternate. Senior clothing winners which will go to the state fair are Libby Van Scholack, Geraldine Morgan and Beverly Davidson with Julie Pfeiffer as an alternate.

4-H Horse Winners
Winners in the 4-H horse judging contest who are eligible to go to the state fair are Marlene Fetsch, 1st; Linda Valentine, 2nd; Tanna Valentine, 3rd; fourth and fifth places went to Kim Valentine and Sheila Luciani but they are not old enough to qualify for state fair entry. Alternates for the state fair in this division are Karla Luciani, Julie Smith and Dianna Pettyjohn. Billy Doherty was named the champion 4-H horse showman in the senior class and won a trophy presented by Paul Pettyjohn. He also won the Turner, Van Marter and Bryant trophy for being first in his class.

In the small fry division Ruby Fullerton won the Central Market trophy for first in her division in the 4-H horse show. Intermediate division winner of Turner, Van Marter and Bryant trophy was Vicki Barratt, and Scott Barratt won a Central Market trophy for first in the junior division.

Champion horseman in the 4-H showmanship contest, senior class, is Bob Fetsch and Tommy Martin walked off with reserve champion honors in this class.

The 4-H livestock judging was completed Wednesday afternoon and the winners judged six classes of livestock. First place went to Tony Doherty, Heppner who is classified as a junior judge and wins the trophy donated by Ford's Tire Service. Second place went to Kenneth Smouse, Ione who is a senior judge and wins the 4-H club council trophy. Other winners were David Anderson, Heppner, 3rd; Charles Nelson, Lexington, 4th and Martha Doherty, Heppner, 5th.

The top three will represent Morrow county as a team at the state fair.

Mrs Paul Webb Sr of Walla Walla returned to her home after visiting with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Webb Jr and her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Cleveland.

Guests of Mrs Walter Gilman last weekend were Mr and Mrs Miles Gilman of Mt Vernon, Oregon and Mr and Mrs George Langdon of Ontario, Oregon.

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Planners Get Proposal For Economic Survey

A proposal to conduct a regional planning analysis for the Mid-Columbia Planning Council was received this week from Embasco Services, nationally known planning firm, Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson, chairman of the six county organization, revealed.

About two weeks ago the six county organization was formed and they at that time requested that a formal proposal for such a study be made by Embasco in conjunction with two other Oregon consulting firms, Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield, and Thomas J Murphy and Associates.

In the proposal, Embasco planned to conduct a broad analysis of regional economic data, growth factors, land use, recreation, etc, and to outline a long range planning program for the six counties of the Mid-Columbia area. The overall cost of such a survey was placed at a maximum of \$15,000.

Judge Peterson said the proposal would be studied by the members of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council and he expressed the hope that the work could be started in the near future.

Such a program of planning, it is felt by many, will be of great help in obtaining orderly and full development of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park and surrounding area.

Nigel Eugene Graham Dies Suddenly, Services Here Today

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. today (Thursday) for Nigel Eugene Graham, 51, who died suddenly at his home Monday, August 21.

Born October 26, 1908 at Eden, Utah, he was the son of Alex Andrew and Marie Graham.

He had lived in Heppner about 15 years and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and of the Heppner Elks lodge no 358.

The service was held at Creswick Chapel with Bishop Benion officiating.

Survivors are three sisters, Leone Graham, Heppner, Hazel Weston, Gertrude Raymond, both of Ogdon, Utah; three brothers, Claude Graham, Heppner, Seymour Graham, Ogdon, Utah, Wylo Graham, Battle Ground, Wash; and several nieces and nephews. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Law Interpretation Requires County to Elect Coroner

Twenty-one Oregon counties including Morrow, must elect a coroner in November, even though no candidates for the office have been nominated in local primary elections outside of Multnomah county, secretary of state Howell Appling, Jr, ruled recently.

The last Legislature abolished the position of county coroner in all counties except Multnomah, effective January 1, 1961. It is Appling's interpretation that the old law prevails until the effective date of the new law, thus requiring the regular election procedure for the office. This position was confirmed by a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general.

Appling moved into the case when studies of county primary abstracts, conducted by his office, disclosed no candidates had been nominated in the counties where coroner's terms expired next year. "This is normally a county clerk's determination," Appling said, "but I am required by law to maintain a uniform interpretation."

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TO REIGN OVER WEEKEND—The big weekend for Morrow county Fair and Rodeo Queen Susan Fertlow and her princesses is at hand. The girls will be in the Saturday morning parade and be first on the field Saturday afternoon to open the show. They are, from left, Princesses Geraldine Swaggart, Marjorie Peck; Queen Susan, Princesses Sharon Crabtree and Charlene Jones.

Grand Rodeo Parade, Picnic Due Saturday

Over \$400 in prize money for entries in the Grand rodeo parade, is expected to draw a large number of floats and individual entries, according to William Smethurst, parade chairman.

The grand parade will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will be followed by the public picnic at the court house park.

Again this year top prize money for a parade winner will be grand sweepstakes prize of \$50, which will go to the best county float entered. There are three

Stream Gauging Stations Added

Two stream gauging stations are now being installed on lower Willow creek and upper Rhea creek under the geological survey section of the U S Department of Agriculture, county judge Oscar Peterson revealed this week.

The request for the stations, to give a more accurate knowledge of water runoff in this area, was requested over a year ago by the Morrow county water resources committee and funds for the county's share of the cost was included in the 1960-61 budget. The total cost of the two stations and their operation for a year will be about \$5,850, half of which is paid for by federal government.

At the time the county water resources committee made its request for the stations, it stated that additional stream flow information was needed to determine availability of water for irrigation purposes and to plan flood control needs. Prior to the current installations, the only stream flow station in the entire area has been on Willow creek in Heppner.

CANDIDATE VISITS

Ron Phair, Republican candidate for Congress from the second district, spent most of Wednesday discussing political issues with visitors at the Morrow county fair.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	88	56	—
Friday	93	52	—
Saturday	86	45	—
Sunday	80	42	—
Monday	71	39	.09
Tuesday	67	48	.04
Wednesday	69	48	.07

Rainfall for the week 20; for August 1.06; for the year 9.39 inches.

other divisions in which prize money is to be given as well as in divisions for juveniles, riding groups, family groups, best comic and many others.

All youngsters of grade school age or younger who take part in the parade will be given a silver dollar.

Following the parade the county picnic will be held at the court house park with county judge Oscar Peterson and Robert Van Houtte as co-chairmen. The picnic is sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County chamber of commerce and the county court, assisted by the Soroptimist Club of Heppner.

Everyone is welcome to the picnic, it is emphasized. A complete lunch will be served only to visiting courts and band members, but there will be free ice cream, coffee and punch for everyone.

Teachers From Three Counties Due Here For Workshop

Teachers from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will gather in Heppner next Wednesday, August 31 for a day long teacher's workshop to be held in the high school auditorium.

On the morning program will be four teachers from Eastern Oregon College Neva Neill, Elizabeth Harris, James Kearns and Hugo Hartig, Mrs Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, is also on the program.

During the afternoon there will be a series of panel discussions conducted by teachers in the county schools.

The theme for the workshop is English and social studies in the 60's.

William E Ward Dies Here Monday

William E Ward, a native of Morrow county, died August 22 at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for more than three years.

Mr Ward was born June 14, 1886 at Gooseberry and lived much of his life here where he worked as a farm laborer.

He is survived by one son, Joseph of Astoria, two daughters, Rosella Gunderson of Longview, Wash and Vera Mae Lacey of Seattle; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic cemetery with the Rev Austin McGhee officiating. Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Horse Show on Friday Schedule

One of the fair events that is yearly growing in popularity is the horse show which will be held all day Friday in the rodeo arena. More than 24 separate events are on the program.

Judging of halter classes will begin at 9 a.m. and working and performance classes will show starting at 1:15 Friday, Fred Mankin, show superintendent announced.

Judge for the show will be Les Marks of Fossil and Howard Bryant will be arena director. Announcing will be Bruce Lindsay, former Heppner resident, and secretary is Beverly Steagall. Sponsor of the show is the Wranglers Riding Club.

Curtis A Tom of Rufus Dies, Service To be Saturday

Curtis Allen Tom, former Sherman county judge and state legislator and a well known Sherman and Morrow county wheat rancher, died Tuesday at a The Dalles hospital following a long illness. He was 79.

Mr Tom, a resident of Rufus since 1882, was born Dec 21, 1880 in Springfield, Illinois. He was married Nov 5, 1911 at Willow Creek, Oregon.

He studied law under the late Francis V Galloway, The Dalles attorney, and served two terms in the state legislature. Mr Tom was Sherman county judge for one term. His interest in community affairs also was expressed in service to the school system in his area and he was a member of the school board for 45 years.

He served the Red Cross for 30 years and founded the first aid and highway safety program of the Red Cross in Sherman county.

Mr Tom is survived by his widow, Susie A Tom of Rufus; a daughter, Catherine E Tom, Rufus; a son Charles Allen Tom, Rufus; three sisters, Edith A Baragar of Redmond, Sadie E Yocom, Rufus and Leah Robertson of Salem; and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St Paul's Episcopal church at The Dalles with interment at the Arlington, Ore cemetery.

Recent guests of the Jim Thomson home were Mr and Mrs Virgil Kollar and daughters Nancy and Marilyn, of Fresno, Calif and Mr and Mrs W J Gillette and son John of Hemet, Calif, relatives of Mrs Thomson.

Mr and Mrs Steven Thompson of Pendleton were in Heppner Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

New Events Will be Seen At Three Rodeo Performances

Over \$1300 in prize money, plus entry fees will be the drawing card for some of Eastern Oregon and Washington's top amateur cowhands this weekend as they vie for winning places in the 1960 Morrow county fair and Rodeo. The opening performance starts at 1:15 Saturday.

The cowboys, in turn, are expected to draw many hundreds of area residents to watch their efforts.

A fast show has been promised by Floyd Jones, rodeo committee chairman, and there will be some new events not previously included in the local program. One that is attracting much interest will be the girls OBRA barrel race which will be held during both afternoon shows. This event is open to members of the Oregon Barrel Racing Association who are 15 years of age or over. A Wranglers barrel race is on the Saturday night show.

Always tops in spectator interest is the Northwest Amateur Saddle Bronc championship. In this event riders will be going for the fine hand made saddle donated by Hamley & Company of Pendleton as well as the prize money. Another event which brings out the best of the Morrow county calf ropers, is the Morrow county amateur calf roping.

The Dalles Tops FFA Stock Judgers

A judging team from The Dalles took first place in the FFA livestock judging contest held Tuesday at the Morrow county fair. They accumulated a total of 1456.8 points. Heppner placed fourth with a point score of 1337.1 points.

The other teams in the order of their positions were McLoughlin, 1429.2; Pendleton, 1377.6; McEwen (Athena) 1335.8; Boardman, 1214.4; Sherman County High, 1162.7; Hermiston, 1153.2.

Two boys from The Dalles also took two top places in the individual judging and Dennis Doherty of Heppner placed third. The possible high score was 500. Mel Chase, The Dalles, 494.3; Richard Tenold, The Dalles, 485.7; Dennis Doherty, Heppner, 482; Dick Cline, McLoughlin, 480; Jim Duff, Pendleton, 479.6; Jerry Anderson, Heppner, 479.5.

Dennis Doherty will receive a plaque donated by the Morrow County Grain Growers for having the highest score of any member from the Heppner chapter. At the Umatilla county fair last week, McLoughlin, The Dalles and Heppner placed in that order in the judging.

At the FFA livestock show Jerry Anderson exhibited the grand champion female Hereford heifer and Jim Cason first on his registered yearling heifer. He received the heifer from Barton Clark who donated the calf to the FFA chapter to start a beef chain.

Archie Ball received a second on a registered yearling Hereford heifer which also was a chain animal donated by Everett Harshman. Nat Webb won first on his Suffolk ram lamb and on a ewe.

PRELIMINARY CENSUS GIVES COUNT FOR ALL COMMUNITIES

The Oregon state census board this week released the preliminary population count for all incorporated cities and towns in Oregon and it showed that all towns in Morrow county registered a gain during the past 10 years.

Ione showed the greatest percentage of gain during the decade, 32.1 percent to bring its present population to 346. Irrigation now has an official population of 221, but it cannot be compared with 10 years ago as it was only incorporated in 1956. Lexington grew to 240 persons which was a gain of 1.3 percent. Heppner far outdistanced any other town in the county with a population of 1657 but its percentage of gain was only 0.5 percent. Since the census was taken, Barratt addition was annexed to the city which next year will give it a population of about 1700.

Boardman also showed a sizeable percentage increase of 26.7

Again a fine saddle, which has been donated by Kinzua Corporation, is the top prize.

All the many other popular rodeo events will be found during the three performances, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon. There will be bareback riding, calf roping, bull riding and numerous races.

The Saturday night performance will feature one of the most popular and exciting events of the weekend, the Morrow county chariot race; and on Sunday's schedule is the Morrow county derby where Morrow county bred horses will be going after the \$275 prize money put up by the Heppner Elks lodge. The Heppner Oddfellows lodge is donor of the \$100 purse for the chariot race.

The finals of the Northwest bucking contest and the presentation of awards will be held during the Sunday afternoon show.

One of the Northwest's top professional rodeo announcers will handle the announcing job at the Heppner show. He is W V "Bill" Jones of Vancouver, Wash. Jones is editor of the well-known horseman's magazine, The Lariat. Stock contractor for the show is John Van Belle of Outlook, Washington, who provided the animals for the 1959 rodeo.

Reserved seat tickets for the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows are now on sale at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or they may be purchased at the gate, though choice may be limited for late-comers. General admission will be \$1.75 for the two afternoon performances and \$1.00 for Saturday night. Student tickets will cost 75 and 50 cents.

Rodeo committee members said Wednesday that from all indications, the coming show will be one of the best ever put on here. Grounds and facilities are in excellent condition and many of the leading cowboys of this part of the country are expected to take part.

Rodeo entry books will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday and local cowboys are urged to sign up well in advance of the deadline.

Many Out Of Towners Here For Funeral

Those in Heppner from out of town to attend the funeral of Howard Evans were, Mr and Mrs Ralph Boyd of Portland; Mr and Mrs Oral Ray, Cloverdale; Mr and Mrs Glen Nyman, Seattle; Mr and Mrs Blaine Isom, Pendleton; Mrs Del Neal, Monument; Mr and Mrs Ray Leathers, Mt Vernon; Mrs J L Williams, Portland; Keith Connor, Forest Grove; Mr and Mrs Kenneth Reed, Mr and Mrs D Fisher, Mr and Mrs Ord Union, Sherry Ashmead, and Bob Troxell, Spray; Artie Condon, Milton-Freewater; Mrs Kenneth Fisher and son Bill, The Dalles; Mr and Mrs R Fisher, John Day; Mr and Mrs Les Marks, Fossil; Mr and Mrs M Phillips, Condon; Milton Morgan and Georgette Morgan, Monument.

Bernice Thomson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Thomson, recently spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Dale Fuller, of Vancouver, Wash.

percent to bring its population within the city limits to 152.

Figures for other towns in this area are Condon, 1134, up 17.1 percent; Arlington 633, down 7.7 percent.

The greatest percentage increase of all Oregon towns was made by Oswego with 166.8; Beaverton with 165.5 and Gold Beach with 158.3.

Granite, in Grant county, held the reverse record of having lost the greatest amount of population of any town in the state. Its loss was 92.5 percent and the 1960 census gives it a present population of just 3 people. Mitchell, in Wheeler county, also took a beating population-wise with a loss of 44.6 percent during the past 10 years. It now has a population of 230 people.

These preliminary figures differ in some cases from the original figures released by the federal census bureau, and are still subject to revision with the final reports are made later this year.