



JOHN RAWLINS, a fast man after a pig, is shown catching a pig in the 1961 pig scramble at the 1961 Morrow county fair. The pig scramble, held just before the livestock show on Thursday evening of the fair, is for 4-H youngsters who wish to use their pig as their following year's project.

Record Purses Set At State Fair Races

A record \$49,700 in purses will be offered the thoroughbreds at the 1962 Oregon State Fair racing meeting in Salem, Aug. 31-Sept. 8, the recently published condition book discloses.

Highlighting the meeting will be the fact that there will be at least \$1,000 every day during the eight days of racing. The richest pots are the \$1,500 Labor Day and Au Revoir Handicaps, both to be for three-year-olds and upwards at distances of one and one-sixteenth miles. The longest race of the week will be the two and one-sixteenth miles Invitational Marathon Handicap with a purse of \$1,000 on closing day.

The Oregon Thoroughbred Association is offering an additional \$250 to two races, the McFadden Memorial Saturday, Sept. 1 and the Os West Memorial on Friday, Sept. 7. The McFadden is for three-year-olds foaled in Oregon, and the West for two-year-olds foaled in Oregon. This brings the purses in each of these two races up to \$1250.

Chats With Your Home Agent

Many Hands Join to Make Fair In Morrow a 'Show Window'

Perhaps one of the greatest strengths of the Morrow County Fair to be held in Heppner Aug. 21-24, is that it is organized and carried on by all the local people, who with the exception of the county agents, give of their time and talent, willingly and without pay.

The Morrow county fair and rodeo is under the general responsibility of the fair board made up of Al Fetsch, and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington; and Bernard Doherty, Heppner. They, in turn, have delegated the duties of planning and running these two events to two separate committees—a fair committee and a rodeo committee.

A look at the premium book for the Morrow county fair shows a listing of over 70 men and women working as superintendents in the various fields that insure a well-rounded fair.

These are appointed each year by the fair committee made up of Don Robison, chairman; Bob Jones, and Don Greenup of Heppner; Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. William Rawlins, Ione; and Alfred Nelson, Jr., Lexington. In early summer the board appointed Mrs. James Lindsay, Ione, as general home economics chairman to replace Mrs. Walter

Wright, Heppner, who has served in this capacity for several years.

Who comes to our fair? Four-H kids, parents, their grandparents and friends. In the adult field one finds the livestock raisers; the horse fans; grain, fruit, flower, and vegetable raisers; those skilled in clothing, needlework, foods, canning, and hobbies. It's pretty much a rural event—not a commercial fair. It's a "show window" of agriculture where farmers and their families match skills and display the products of their land and home.

County organizations also get into the act by putting up community booths that will tell their story to the public. Seventeen new booths that were built by Harry Munkers, fair buildings custodian last winter, will be inaugurated this year.

It's an annual community "morale booster" which is eagerly anticipated each year.

Here is a listing of these community minded people who gladly serve as fair superintendents:

Beef—Donald Robinson; sheep and wool—Don Greenup; hogs, E. M. Baker; poultry and rabbits, Roger Doherty; Saddle horses, Fred Mankin; hay, grasses, grain, William Rawlins; fruits and vegetables, Bob Jones; community booths, Mrs. James Lindsay; Home Economics general, Mrs. James Lindsay; clothing, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Marilyn Bergstrom; needlework, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Mrs. Pearl Wright; hobbies, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Mrs. William Heath; knitting, Mrs. Gene Ferguson; canning, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. R. G. Watkins; foods, Mrs. George Currin, Mrs. Marion Finch; flowers, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Wallace Wolf, Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. Helen

Cox; pet show, Mrs. W. W. Weatherford.

Home Economics, general, Miss Esther Kirms; foods, Mrs. Hershall Townsend and Mrs. Avery Taylor; food preservation, Mrs. Douglas Drake; child development, Mrs. Douglas Baker, clothing, Mrs. Edward Baker, Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Keith Rea, Mrs. Bryce Keene, and Mrs. Eldon Padberg; knitting, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and Mrs. Dean Hunt; style dress revue, Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, and Mrs. Andy Van Schoelack; 4-H contests, Mrs. E. M. Baker; judging contest, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mrs. Howard Crowell, and Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. R. H. Davidson.

Four-H Agriculture, general, Joe Hay; 4-H special events, Carl Rhea; 4-H auction sale, Ron Curran; 4-H pig scramble, Fred Nelson; 4-H beef cattle, Jim Bloodworth and Wilbur Van Blokland; 4-H dairy, Marcel Jones; 4-H hogs, Kenneth Smouse and Weldon Witherrite; 4-H sheep, Don Greenup and Bernard Doherty; 4-H saddle horses, Charles Daley and Everett Struckmeier. Miscellaneous: 4-H woodworking, Mrs. Andrew Skiles; electricity, Herman Stroehrer; wildlife, Bob DeSpain, William Collins, and Riley Munkers; Rookhouse, Mrs. Rachel Harnett; Future Farmers of America, Gerald Jonsson.

Junior Flower List Adds Arrangements To Fair Premiums

Junior flower growers will have their own special premium list for the Morrow County Fair to be held August 21-24, instead of following the adult listing, according to Mrs. William Rawlins and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, two of the flower superintendents. "We've felt that the juniors should have their own section for a long time," explains Mrs. Rawlins, "but we just met too late in the season to get this revision in the fair premium book. We hope that enough junior flower growers will see this new listing and bring exhibits accordingly."

A decorative arrangement section has been added which should draw interest. Entries will be taken from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, August 21 and from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, says Mrs. Rietmann.

Mrs. Kay Kistaomi, an accredited flower judge from Pendleton will judge the blooms and arrangements at the fair.

New rules for the junior section of the flower show are as follows: 1. Exhibitors will be divided into two groups, under 8 years, and 8 to 12 years. 2. Only one entry per class or class division. 3. Containers for section A supplied by fair. Section B containers supplied by exhibitors and must be marked with child's name.

Classes in Section A include displays in asters, marigolds, snapdragons, zinnias, dahlias,



EXCELLENT QUALITY LIVESTOCK, like this champion steer shown by Roland Ekstrom, Ione, at the 1961 Morrow county fair, will be on the auction block, Thursday evening, August 23, at 7:30 p.m. Business men are encouraged to support the sale. Roland is shown with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Ione, who bought his steer.

Daughter Home Making Recovery

By ALTA STEVENS

Hardman, Rhea Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Walker returned Friday from Fruitland, Idaho, where they went to get their daughter, Bonnie Kessell, who was injured in a car accident Tuesday evening near McDermitt, Nev. Her step-mother, Mrs. June Kessell was killed in the accident. Bonnie was in the Winnemucca, Nev. hospital for two days, then stayed with relatives in Fruitland. Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited Mrs. Kessell's family in Ontario.

Jillian and Orrie Cline, children of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cline of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Flowers at Council, Idaho, Thursday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball of Hillsboro, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gregory of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Evelyn Farrens of Heppner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright on Thursday. Mr. Ball is a brother to Mrs. Farrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright left Tuesday morning on a two-weeks tour through Canada and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel and daughter Karen of Pendleton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel, Mrs. Alma Harshman and Teresa also joined the group on Sunday.

Mrs. Velva Bechdolt returned Friday from La Grande where she went to summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Odell were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson. Also at the Robinson home Sunday were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty and Gail of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark and Nonda left Friday for Seattle and tour the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mary Van Blokland was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday. She also visited her mother and other relatives there.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nelly Kruger is in the Tualatin hospital in Hillsboro after suffering bad burns. Mrs. Kruger will be remembered as Neiv Wright, sister of Ray and Walter Wright.

gladiolas, annual and perennial garden flowers, chrysanthemums, lilies, roses, potted plants, plants rooted in water.

Twenty points are given on each division which include size, according to variety; form, color, substance, abundance of blooms; foliage and stem; true-ness to variety; and condition.

Section B includes eight classes of decorative arrangements. These include animals made from vegetables; a nursery rhyme; a song; miniature (not over 4 inches high); small (not over 8 inches high); in a favorite container; with figurines, and in a basket.

Other flower superintendents besides Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. Rietmann include Mrs. Wallace Wolf and Mrs. Helen Cox, Heppner, and Mrs. Oris Padberg, Lexington.

Umatilla County Fair Celebrates Centennial Year

Oregon's only 1962 county centennial celebration got underway Wednesday morning as the Umatilla County Fair opened in Hermiston for a four-day run. The fair has been tabbed this year as the county's centennial birthday party. A gala, gigantic four-day family fun fair that wraps all the excitement of a county fair and the thrill and formality of a once-in-a-lifetime event into a drawing card for an estimated 40,000 people.

Wednesday was designated by officials as Centennial Day, paying tribute to every pioneer in the county.

The fairgrounds was a beehive of activity Monday from daylight until after midnight with cattle arriving, exhibitors building their booths and workmen scurrying from last minute job to major change.

The first phase of the largest barrow show in eastern Oregon gets underway, as barrows are received, weighed and identified for the Northeast Oregon Swine Growers Association-sponsored market barrow and carcass show.

Browning Bros. Carnival opened on the midway with a special reduced-rate "Kid's Day" and Johnny and Jonie Mosby, Columbia recording stars, will appear in person for three performances in the afternoon on the midway.

Fair board president Harold Rankin joins with board members Tom Fehrenbacher and Ed Hoelt to implore, "Hi Ho Come To The Fair!"

Mrs. Viola Hyatt of Murphy, N. C., was a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMurtry last week. She visited her father, William A. Duran, also brother to Mrs. McMurtry, at the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., where he is a patient and with other relatives and friends in the area before returning east by jet from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haverland of Montrose, Colorado, were house guests several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson. They drove on to Ellensburg, Wn., to spend the week-end with an uncle, Arch Redding, then return to Colorado the end of this week.

Registered this week at the Methodist Youth camp at Suttle Lake are Frankie Lovgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren; Alfred Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Drake, and Jim Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Drake took the boys to camp on Sunday and Mrs. Lovgren will bring them home next Sunday.

Out-of-Staters Enjoy Visiting At Round Butte

Oregon is capturing its share of World's Fair tourists, if the counting stations at the Round Butte damsite 10 miles west of here are any indication.

Over 35,000 visitors—many from out of state—have registered this summer at Portland General Electric company's new museum and observatory located on the rim of the spectacular Deschutes river gorge overlooking the \$60 million Round Butte hydroelectric project.

A construction force of 589 men is now working on the project, which includes a dam towering 450 feet high and generating nearly a billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually.

The museum and observatory, constructed by PGE as a permanent feature of the project, includes a gallery, displays of artifacts and wildlife native to the Central Oregon area and a large model of the dam, its reservoir and fish passage facilities.

LITTLE SUZY SAYS:

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