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QUEEN MARLENE FETSCH of the 1962 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo addresses the crowd of some 500 persons immediately after coronation ceremonies on a downtown Heppner street Saturday night. Beside her are Don Turner, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Roice (Betty) Fulleton, court chaperone. Conley Lanham, president of the council, crowned the queen.

Queen Marlene Crowned; Good Crowd Attends

Queen Marlene Fetsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch of Lexington, officially became Her Majesty, queen of the 1962 Fair and Rodeo, at coronation ceremonies on Heppner's Main street Saturday night.

September 7 Set For Teachers' Reception Here

Friday, September 7, has been selected as the date for the Heppner-Lexington Teachers' reception. More publicity and invitations will follow, but everyone should mark his calendar now.

"Response to the PTA questionnaires distributed in the spring has been most gratifying," Mrs. Dick said. More mothers volunteered to act as room mothers in the first six grades than are needed, so the chairmen wish to thank all the volunteers and assure those who have not been called that they are alternates.

"Many interesting and valuable suggestions have been made concerning projects, programs, study groups, and money-making events," she continued. "The enthusiasm has been very encouraging. I am very grateful for the cooperation I have received from everyone in forming committees and initiating the year's work."

One of the concerns of the executive committee was the lack of a crosswalk between the highway bridge across Hinton Creek and the highway bridge across Willow Creek. Pedestrian traffic to town has to cross the highway in this area because the footbridges are on opposite sides.

"Children for whom this is the logical route to the park, library, or swimming pool would be safer if a crosswalk were provided at the end of the sidewalk on Quaid Street and if drivers were most considerate of pedestrians using any crosswalk," Mrs. Dick said.

Game To Attract Group From County

When the Shrine East-West All-Star football game is played in Pendleton Saturday night, there is certain to be a large crowd from Morrow county in the stands.

The local group will be rooting especially for Wayne Hams, star lone quarterback, who will play for the East after a fine athletic career with the Cardinals.

Heppner and Ione High school hands will play in the afternoon parade and pageantry preceding the game. Both organizations have been practicing all week for the event under the direction of Arnold Melby, Heppner, and Arnie Hedman, Ione.

The Heppner students, including eighth graders and high school, will leave by bus early in the morning and have a picnic lunch in Pendleton before taking part in the afternoon and evening activities. Riverside band of Boardman is also listed among the entries.

Heppner High's girl drill team will also take part in the parade and festivities.

Diana Lee Buell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buell of Hermiston, will reign as queen of the contest which will be preceded by traditional pageantry.

Her official chaperone is Mrs. Julius Gimbel of Hermiston, mother of Fred Gimbel of Heppner.

Fair Hits Stride; Awards Given

With more entries in home economics division than ever before, about double the amount of 1-H livestock, a creditable showing of garden produce and a goodly number of community booths, the 1962 Morrow county fair is living up to the perennial slogan, "Bigger and Better than Ever."

Now concluding its third day of a 4-day run, the fair has hit its stride with judging of the thousands of entries well underway but more big events to follow.

Size of the crowd has gained with each day of the fair and Wednesday found a sizeable group on hand to see the entries and exhibits.

Scramble Slated
Big feature of the fair tonight (Thursday) will be the 4-H pig scramble at 7:30 with the auction following immediately. Program tomorrow (Friday) includes the 4-H saddle horse show starting

11-Year-Old Tops Open Class Baking

It isn't quite safe to say to 11-year-old Mary Alice Bauer of Heppner, "Some day you'll be able to bake as well as mother or grandmother."

For Mary Alice outdid all the veteran cooks at the Morrow county fair Wednesday when her baking entry was judged the best of all in the open class. She won the special sweepstakes ribbon with her Bishop bread, a sort of cookie made with fruits and baked in a flat pan. At least 100 entries were included in the baking.

Mary Alice, who will be in the seventh grade at Seventh-day Adventist school this year, is daughter of Elder and Mrs. David Bauer.

The pastor declares that he realized the cookies were good before they went to the fair. "She had to hide them or I would have eaten them all," he said.

Although Mary Alice has won the laurels, Elder Bauer still stands up for his wife as a good cook. "Mary Alice learned from her—and her 4-H cooking class," he said.

At 9 a. m. and running throughout the day. At 8 p. m. Friday will be the annual 4-H Style Show.

Mrs. Lenna Smith, secretary, states that premium checks will be ready at 4 p. m. Friday and will be available from then on. Exhibits also will be released at 4 o'clock.

The new Snack Shack, a project of the 4-H council, was reported to be doing a brisk business and a lineup reported on

hand at breakfast time (6 a. m.) daily.

Joe Hay, county extension agent, said that 4-H livestock is about double that exhibited last year. There are 22 steers at the fair this year as compared with 11 last year. Dairy cows total 26 as compared with 16 last year.

Cake Winner Named
The Wheat League's cake contest brought a great deal of interest and 16 entries, and Mrs. Louis Carlson of Ione was judged winner. She will go on to compete with other county winners. All contestants entered apple-sauce cakes.

Some of the other high spots in fair results to press time were these:

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Junior Leathers Dies in Accident Near Home Friday

Owen Howard Leathers Jr., 34, known to friends as Junior Leathers, died Friday night of injuries sustained in an accident about a half-mile from his home above Old Parker's Mill.

He was riding a light motorcycle in a meadow about 10 p. m. in company with Leroy Britt who was on a similar motorcycle. Although the vehicles had lights, Leathers apparently did not see an embankment as he approached, and the motorcycle flipped down the 8-foot drop. Death was due to head injuries sustained from the impact, according to Dr. L. D. Tibbles, medical examiner, who went out on the call.

Death apparently was almost instantaneous.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Methodist church with the Rev. Melvin Dixon officiating. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Leathers was engaged in logging and had his own operation. He was born April 29, 1928, at Hardman. On September 23, 1948, he entered naval service and was discharged January 14, 1950, after serving as an apprentice seaman.

On December 28, 1948, he was married to Nona Graham at Goldendale, Wn. Leathers had lived near Hardman all of his life except for a short time at Kinzua. He had many friends and relatives in the area.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nona Leathers, Hardman; a daughter, Cynthia Lynne, and son, Creston Danny; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Leathers Sr., Heppner, and many other relatives.

Horse Show Awaited on August 31



FRED MANKIN, superintendent of the Wranglers club horse show throughout its 15 years' existence, shown here on his Tennessee walker, Prince Charming, asks Morrow county horse owners to prepare now for the 1962 show to be held August 31 at the fairgrounds.

Entries at the Wranglers' Horse Show, to be held Friday, August 31, at the rodeo grounds, may break last year's record because of added prizes and interest. Fred Mankin, superintendent, states.

Seventy-five dollars more has been added to the premiums for grand champion and reserve champion horses, and the new open class barrel racing event is exciting additional interest.

Halter classes will be judged starting at 9 a. m. and working and performance classes will show beginning at 1:15 p. m. The various lots and events are listed in the county fair premium book.

Entries for the show close on Wednesday, August 29, at 8 p. m., the superintendent states. An error in the premium book mistakenly lists the closing as August 22. Contestants need not be members of the Wranglers to enter. All Morrow county horses are eligible provided they have been in the county for 60 days.

Mankin has donated a belt buckle for first prize in the open class barrel racing, and Elma's Apparel will present a \$20 gift certificate for second. Wilson's Men's Wear offers a \$15 gift certificate for third. Farley Motor Co. will give \$5 cash for fourth place winner and Fulleton Chevrolet will give \$5 cash for winner of fifth. The barrel racing will be a jackpot event with no fair premiums. Entry fee is \$5. Any age may participate.

The \$75 added prizes in addition to listed premiums for the champions will be distributed as follows: Grand champion Sr., \$15 (High point horse—halter and performance); points from Class A, Class C—Lot 2C, Lot 3A or 3C, and Lot 4).

Reserve champion Sr., \$10 (Second high point horse—halter and performance, same classes and lots as above).

Grand champion Jr., \$15 (High point horse—halter and performance, same classes and lots as above).

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MEMBERS of the rodeo committee are shown making final plans for this year's event at a recent meeting. Front row (from left) are Al Fetsch, also chairman of the fair board, John Eubanks, Floyd Jones, chairman, and Jack Loyd. Back row (from left), Max Barclay, Rod Murray, Bert Huff, secretary, Bill Smethurst and Wes Sherman. Gerald Swaggart, another member, was not present when the picture was taken.

Plans Go Forward For 1962 Rodeo; Full Program Due

Plans are forging ahead with full speed on all fronts for the 1962 Morrow county Rodeo, which is in its 41st year since the first organized show was presented in 1922.

All rodeo committeemen were on hand Monday night for a meeting to go over late preparations and ready final details.

One popular event has been added to the already full program, head and healing. The jackpot event will be held at the Saturday night show September 1. Two-man teams enter this event, and entrance fee is \$10 per man or \$20 per team. Individuals may enter on one team only, the committee decided. Head and healing is a jackpot event.

Kok Kokel, the clown from Mollala, will be back again to bring moments of laughter between the action events. Scheduled to add entertainment starting Friday, August 31, is King Bros Carnival with its many rides and concessions.

Among events listed for the Saturday and Sunday afternoon events, September 1 and 2, are bareback riding, calf roping, bulldogging, saddle bronc riding, amateur calf roping, flag racing, bull riding and Morrow county derby.

Three teams have been lined up for the flag race—including the Hermiston Sage Riders, Ukiah Evergreen Riders, and Wranglers club. This will be Saturday afternoon for a \$100 purse. Entry fee is \$25.

On the Saturday night program will be cow riding, head and healing, Morrow county amateur roping, cowgirl race, wild horse race and calgary roping.

Entries close at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 31, and drawings will be immediately afterwards. This paper features the rodeo this week, and it is issued 10 days ahead of the event in order to give a full rundown on the rodeo in time to make plans a-head and invite friends. Stories and advertising on the various events will be found throughout the paper.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Pre.
Thursday	84	49	—
Friday	80	48	—
Saturday	81	55	—
Sunday	83	53	—
Monday	88	57	—
Tuesday	80	44	—
Wednesday	76	44	—

Teacher Workshop Set; School Time Nearing

School days, school days. For Morrow county youngsters, that 8-day is just 12 days away. First day of school will be Tuesday September 4, following Labor Day.

Teachers, however, must be on the job earlier for the county workshop to be held in the multipurpose room of the Heppner elementary school Wednesday, August 29. Theme of the conference will be "How Children Learn."

Services Today For James McCabe, Native Resident

Funeral services for James McCabe, 55, who died at his home in Heppner Monday, August 20, were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. The Rev. Melvin W. Dixon officiated, with burial in the Ione IOOF cemetery.

A native of Morrow county, Mr. McCabe was born July 10, 1907, in Ione, the son of Alonzo A. and Lola E. (Olden) McCabe. He was one of a family of 9 children, survived by three sisters and five brothers.

On January 13, 1952, he was united in marriage to Alice Mahon in Spokane, Wash. He lived in Heppner since that time, engaged in farming individually and in conjunction with his brothers. He was a member of BPOE No. 358.

Mr. McCabe had been in poor health since suffering a serious heart attack while picking cherries for the family in The Dalles early in the summer. He was a patient in The Dalles hospital for several weeks. He was at home when the fatal attack took his life on Monday.

By request of the family, contributions were asked to the heart fund, in lieu of flowers sent in his memory.

Surviving him are his wife, Alice; one son, Allen M., Heppner; one daughter, Sally Green, Arlington; a stepson, William H. Mahon, Heppner; a stepdaughter, Patricia Ann Mahon, Heppner. He leaves three sisters, Jessie Ingalls, Adams; Annabelle Eubanks, Arlington, and Charlotte Lundell, Ione; five brothers, Lonnie, Ione; J. E., Forest Grove; Earl, Ione; Clifford, Roseburg; and Ernest, Heppner, and two grandchildren.

Registration at the workshop will be at 8:45 and invocation by Father C. Bruce Spencer will be at 9. Superintendent Robert Van Houtte will extend welcome and Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College, will address the group on "Education Today."

Velma Glass, county health nurse, will appear on the program, after which Lyle Riggs and Ray Osburn of the State Department of Education will discuss "How Children Learn."

Following luncheon, teachers will go into group meetings, starting at 1:30. High school group will meet in the agriculture room of the high school with Gordon Pratt as chairman. On the panel will be Lucile Weatherford, Vi Lanham and James Sutherland with Mr. Osburn as consultant.

Teachers of grades 6, 7 and 8 will be in the high school cafeteria with Don Olmscheid as chairman. Panel will include Inez Erwin, Michael Tolara, Thomas Hughes, Clint Agee, Jack Loyd, Inez Meader and Donald Cole with Riggs consultant.

Grades 1 through 5 will meet in the multipurpose room with Arlene Laird as chairman. Panel will include Louise Clark, Gladys Hobbs, LaVern Partlow and Gladys Ely with Van Houtte as consultant.

Hillard Brown was instrumental in planning and organizing the workshop.

Although three teachers are yet to be chosen for positions at Heppner and Lexington, information from the county office Thursday was to the effect that candidates have applied for the posts and will be acted upon Monday night by the school board.

Information on registration for Ione, Riverside and A. C. Houghton schools is elsewhere in this paper.

For Heppner, Ione and Lexington elementary schools, first graders should have their Oregon pupil medical forms completed and bring their birth certificates, Darrel Reisch, director of special services, said. New students and first graders may register on August 30 or 31.

At Heppner high school registration will be on opening day for all students who have pre-registered. A full day of school will be held on September 4 and hot lunches will be served. Gene Harryman, principal, has announced Ione High school fees as follows: Student body \$6, book rental \$5, and towel fee \$3.50.

Irrigation Feature of Proposed Dam Talked at Meeting Here

Preliminary studies show that the proposed Willow Creek multipurpose dam, which would be located above Heppner and below the confluence of Willow Creek and Balm Fork, could feasibly supply between 3000 and 4000 acre feet of water per year for irrigation purposes, John Mangen, Spokane, area engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, told some 20 farmers and interested persons at a meeting in the circuit court room of the courthouse last Thursday night.

He suggested that the stored water might best be used as supplemental irrigation at the rate of an acre foot for each of the 3700 acres that could be irrigated between Heppner and the Columbia River in the creek basin.

With Mangen were W. E. Sibley, Walla Walla, chief of the flood control projects division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Allan Robertson, also with

the engineers. Attending also were Quentin Bowman of the State Water Resources Board, Walter Jaspers, also associated with the state board; and Jerry F. Haines, district 5 watermaster. Judge Oscar Peterson presided at the meeting.

Although the meeting was purely exploratory to exchange ideas and to determine what Morrow county ranchers might want to do, Mangen had a tentative figure of \$5 per acre foot on the cost, and said that this would bring a benefit of \$13 per acre.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed to call another meeting, tentatively September 6, to look into the matter further and with the hope of having more interested persons in attendance. It will not be necessary to have a firm decision made at that time, but Mangen said that it would be good to have an "informal indication of your

interest at an early date." Role of the Bureau of Reclamation would be to support the Willow Creek project, designed primarily for flood control, with the added irrigation feature if it proves desirable, Mangen pointed out.

Orville Cutsforth remarked at the meeting, "I think if we are going to build a dam, it would be a crime not to get all the benefits we can get from it."

Farmers asked many questions at the meeting. One matter brought up by Jack Hynd proved to be an interesting point. He told the visiting engineers that ranchers on the lower end of the creek do a great deal of irrigating during the winter months in order to saturate their ground and get the water while it is available. This starts as early as January, Hynd said, and often the entire flow of the

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