

Rodeo Requires Help of Many Willing Hands

Help of many willing hands is required to stage the rodeo. Prior to presentation, hundreds of hours of work go into readying the event. And while it is in progress there are good many unglamorous jobs to be done behind the scenes while the crowd is enjoying the big show.

Stands have been repainted for this year's event, and considerable work has been done in improving fences and other installations. Details of getting hay, getting cows and calves, registering entrants, compiling programs, planning for crowds, handling tickets, taking care of barns—these, and many others are tasks that need doing.

Responsibilities of the rodeo committee are broken down as follows under the direction of Floyd Jones, chairman: John Eubanks, races; Jack Loyd, concessions and decorations; Rod Murray, Wranglers activities; Wes Sherman, publicity and advertising; Bill Smethurst, queen and court; Al Fetsch, dances; Gerald Swaggart, grounds; and Max Barclay, trophies and prizes. Bert Huff has the big job of secretary—writing letters, taking minutes of meetings, handling entries, taking care of the draws for the events, recording times and results and 101 additional duties.

This year the announcer for the rodeo will be C. E. (Mac) McLean of Valley Ford, Wn. who comes with the highest of recommendations. Timers will be Archie Munkers, Mrs. Bill (Thelma) Smethurst and Loyd. Smethurst will untie calves, and Jim Valentine is scheduled as race starter. Paul Hisler will drive out the calves and among those expected to work at the chutes are Raymond French, Bob Brindle, Cornett Green, Herman Green, Marlon Green, George Currin and Howard Bryant.

Cal Yackley will handle car parking, and Frank Connor will be taking care of the barns. Night watchman is yet to be chosen.

Gerald Swaggart, an old hand on the field, will be field man again this year. Pickup men are furnished by John Van Belle, owner of the stock, but it is expected that the same two as last year will do the job. They are Pete Peterson and Jim Van Belle. Chamber of Commerce is handling the job of taking tickets and chairman is Elmer Schmidt. Little League boys will sell programs under the direction of LaVerne Van Marter.

Former Heppnerite Visits Friends Here

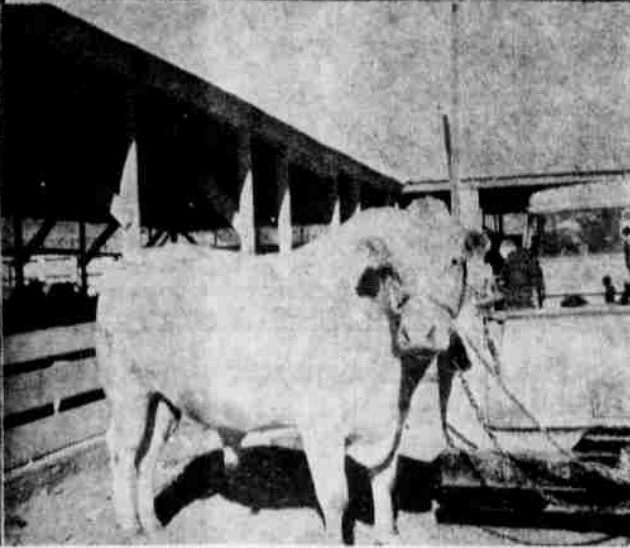
Returning to Heppner after a 38 year absence, Mrs. William (Dorothy Pattison) Murphy of Columbus, Ohio, visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Elaine S. George, a former classmate in the Heppner schools. Mrs. Murphy was accompanied by her daughter, Patricia, and her son, Paul, whom she met in Portland. Paul has been stationed in Korea with the Air Force. Her father, S. A. Pattison, published the Heppner Herald from 1917 to 1924.

Thursday evening Mrs. George entertained at the Frank Hamlin home in honor of the visitors. Most of the guests were also former classmates and friends of Mrs. Murphy: Mrs. Buck (Violet Hynd) Lieuallen, Mrs. I. A. (Kathleen Mahoney) Math- er, and Mrs. Faye Ritchie Pumphrey, all of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Francis Doherty, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., Mrs. Rachel (Scherzinger) Harnett, Mrs. B. G. Sligsbee, and Kit and David George.

The evening was spent reminiscing with high school annuals of their Heppner student years as reminders, and Mr. Ruggles took candid snapshots. Coffee, punch and snacks were served throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eckman and family left August 17 for a week's vacation to Portland and with her family, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Burgess, Newberg. They enjoyed a day at the Portland zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman and children were in Portland a few days last week. They enjoyed a visit to the zoo and the circus.



FINE LIVESTOCK was a feature of the Morrow county fair in Heppner last week. At top left are 4-H grand champions with market animals. Terry Greenup (kneeling) shows her lamb. Roland Ekstrom (left) shows his steer and Cheryl Smouse (right) is pictured with her champion hog, which was camera shy. In top right picture Herbert Ekstrom, lone, stands with his champion bull. Ekstrom was winner of the open class premier

beef award. At lower left Richard Willard of Pine City, grand champion 4-H showman shows his Holstein milk cow. At lower right is a Charolais bull, owned by Orville Cutsforth of Lexington. The bull is one of six Charolais that Cutsforth exhibited at the fair as a new breed in the county. They attracted considerable interest.

Irrigon City Council Proposes Plan to Merge with Boardman

Irrigon's city council, in a letter to the mayor and council of Boardman dated August 27, has invited the town of Boardman to consider the possibility of merging the two cities.

As of Wednesday, the reply to the letter had not been received. "We have given this much thought and trust you will also," the letter, signed by Mayor Don-

ald Adams, said. "If the saying, 'Industry attracts industry,' proves to be true, then the land surrounding the Boeing site could well become a great industrial center," it continued. "We feel that Irrigon would be a logical residential area for the people employed by such industry. This would not only solve our school situation, but should prove financially beneficial to both cities.

"If our cities should merge, and the high school were built north of the existing grade school, landscaping could be accomplished from the school grounds to the edge of the pool that will be formed when the John Day Dam is completed, and we would have one of the most beautiful school sites in Oregon."

Mayor Adams pointed out that the Irrigon city charter provides for an election of all six council members in November. "If it were possible to merge before that time, you would have equal opportunity to have

council members elected from your city," he said.

"The name of our city would be called 'Irrigon-Boardman' or 'Boardman-Irrigon' which would identify us as a twin city, or a completely neutral name could be chosen.

"We plan to petition the railroad company to remove their track from within our city limits, and if we succeed in this request, it will result in excellent business sites on the north side of Highway 730.

"We have three well-attended churches in Irrigon, the Baptist, Seventh-day Adventist and Assembly of God. All three churches and other organizations in Irrigon cooperate in offering a large variety of activity to our young people. The Irrigon Grange sponsors a square dancing class one night a week; Boy Scout meetings are held once a week; every summer adults take the children to the Hermiston pool for Red Cross swimming lessons (40 attended this year); the Baptist church sponsors monthly roller skating trips to the tricity area, the Adventist church shows many films for their young people, and the Assembly of God church sponsors a youth choir that made both radio and television appearances this past year. All these activities plus our numerous 4-H clubs combine to keep our youngsters as busy as they care to be. If our cities merge we will have more leaders and could offer even more activities."

The Irrigon mayor proposed a meeting to discuss the matter with the mayors and councils of the two towns attending.

Strange how close relatives can be very distant.

Invitation Extended By Toastmaster Club

As an incentive and introduction to future organization of a chapter of Toastmasters International in this area, an invitation is extended by Ray L. Rogers president of the Hermiston Toastmaster's club, for interested men and their wives in this area to attend a special meeting in Hermiston Wednesday, September 12.

Meetings are held in the main hall of the Civic Recreation center, beginning at 7 p. m. The program will be devoted to developing interest in the Toastmaster's organization to demonstrate its values in helping individuals become more progressive, more self-assuring in speaking in public and carrying on as leaders in civic affairs, churches and other worthwhile organizations. The organization is a "nonprofit, nonpartisan, nonsectarian educational organization which has helped more than a half-million men through its program of self-expression and self-improvement."

For further information one may contact Ray L. Rogers, 655 Hemlock Avenue, Hermiston.

Oldest Native Marks Birthday

William Padberg, who is believed to be the first person born in Morrow county after it had become a county, observed his 90th birthday Tuesday, August 21.

Thirty-six friends and relatives called to greet him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Griffith of Heppner, and cake and ice cream were served.

Padberg has lived in Morrow county all of his life and may now be the oldest living native. He lives part of the time with his son, Buck Padberg, in Clark's Canyon.

The elderly man had a great time at the celebration. "He loved every bit of it," Mrs. Griffith said.

Old Timers Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Emery of Vancouver, Wn. have been visiting friends in the Heppner area since coming here for the funeral of Junior Leathers last week. Mrs. Emery is a sister of Owen Leathers Sr. and of C. C. Carmichael. W. C. (Claude) Cox said that he recognized Emery when he saw him standing on the street, even though the visitor's back was toward him. They had not seen each other for many years. The Emerys once lived in Hardman and they plan to stay until after the rodeo. Many friends and relatives came from a long distance to attend the Leathers funeral, including some from Boise who came by airplane some from Priest River, Idaho, and others from the coast.

Masons Meet Tuesday

Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69 will resume meeting for the fall and winter months on Tuesday evening, September 4. Degree work is planned for the first meeting, starting at 8:00 p. m., and all officers and members are urged to be present.

Dress Up Parade Set September 8 At Pendleton

The large number of entries in the 1962 Pendleton Round-Up Dress Up Parade indicates that it will be the largest parade in the history of the Round-Up. Starting promptly at 6:00 p. m. Saturday night of September 8, it will wind through the Pendleton streets and into the Round-Up arena. Last year 4500 people viewed the parade from the grandstand seats in as much as this was the first year for the parade in the arena. The Main Street Cowboys, the sponsoring group, are planning on doubling the amount this year.

The cowboys are planning on all bands, civic groups, etc. to pull into the arena infield and give a four minute drill while the floats are going around the arena.

At the conclusion of the parade the finals in horsemanship of the Miss Rodeo Oregon will be held to name a successor to Miss Jan Beamer of Heppner, the current Miss Rodeo Oregon. According to Bill Hodgen, in charge of the contest, a record number of girls have been entered. They will be judged on horsemanship, appearance and personality. Hodgen also announced that Miss Rodeo America, Karen Lavens from Jerome, Idaho is tentatively scheduled to be in Pendleton to help with the contest.

Immediately following the arena events Happy Canyon will kick off its big season with a cowboy shuffle at the canyon. It looks like a big night of fun in Pendleton on September 8th.

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Dr. Frank Bennett Keynotes Workshop

Major address at the all-day Morrow County teacher workshop held in Heppner Wednesday was by Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College, La-Grande. Also on the program were Lyle Riggs of the state department of education, Robert Van Houte, Morrow county superintendent of schools, Dick Wilkinson, chairman of the county school board, and Velma Glass, Morrow county nurse.

Dr. Bennett challenged the teachers to always teach with the goal in mind of the education of responsible citizens for our society. He discussed the battle of ideologies between Russia and the United States. We must not attempt to defeat the Soviet Union on her terms, but we must preserve our society and our way of living and this in itself would insure victory for a free society he said. All the children, both the average and the academically talented, must be educated each to the limit of his abilities, he emphasized.

Dr. Bennett told of his first teaching assignment in a rural school where he received \$65 per month for teaching and janitor work, and that the only supplies or equipment in his room was a dictionary. He then made a comparison between highways and education in speaking of education for today as opposed to education in the "good old days."

"Education of yesterday is no more adequate for today than would the highways of yesterday be adequate for travel today," he declared, adding that improvement in methods of instruction are necessary and the fact that they were not in use previously does not mean they cannot be useful today.

Lyle Riggs of the state department of education presented a paper entitled, "How Children Learn," and also a film depicting classroom procedures that may

be used by the teacher to help learning.

Van Houte welcomed the new teachers, spoke briefly on the responsibilities and rights of teachers, and introduced the administrators in the district.

In the afternoon the teachers worked in three discussion groups. Those who teach the primary grades were led by Arlene Laird, Heppner; the intermediate grade teachers were led by Don Olmscheid, Irrigon; and the high school teachers were led by Gordon Pratt, Heppner. All the group discussions were based around the theme of the workshop, "How Children Learn."

The entire group of 83 teachers and administrators in the county attended the workshop. Also present were several school board members.

See New Chevrolets

Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a pre-view showing of the new 1963 Chevrolet models. They were impressed with the new cars which will have some changes from the 1962 Chevrolet but will not be radically different. New cars are to be on display throughout the county on September 28, they said.

SCHOOL MENUS

Sept. 4-7, 1962
TUESDAY—Ham Sandwiches, Cottage Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Upside down Cake, Buttered String Beans, Milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham burger and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Cafe, Fruit, Bread and Butter, Milk.

THURSDAY—Mor Casserole, Jello Salad, Ginger bread cake, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Milk.

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