

Combined Fair and Rodeo Draws Favor for '64 Show

Morrow county's 1964 fair and rodeo will return to the old plan of being held during the same week if sentiment expressed by interested persons at a special meeting of the fair board Monday night is any indication.

Strong favor for returning to the combined event was expressed by a number of the 24 persons attending the meeting in the fair annex.

The fair board had called the public meeting to hear proposals of residents who had suggestions to make on the fair and rodeo. Originally set for the conference room in the Gilliam and Bisbee building, the meeting place was moved to the fair annex when the number attending exceeded the capacity of the conference room.

One of the major actions taken at the meeting was the passage of a motion that asked that a committee be appointed by Chairman Al Fetsch of the fair board to write new by-laws for the rodeo and fair committees, each of which is subsidiary to the fair board.

Fetsch named E. H. (Tad) Miller, Max Barclay, Floyd Jones, Raymond French, Don Robinson and Charles Daly to the committee. Two of their number represent the fair board, two represent the fair committee, and two represent the public at large.

It was pointed out that the rodeo board should have definite rules to go by, particularly for choosing new members of the board. Feeling was expressed by some of those attending as interested persons that it is desirable to set up a rotating plan of service on the committee so that new members with fresh ideas may be worked in continuously.

Harold Erwin suggested that the plan be patterned after the Pendleton Roundup. He suggested that members should be permitted to serve only a three-year term, after which they must be off the board for at least a year before being reappointed.

Floyd Jones, rodeo chairman, pointed out that several new members have been elected to the board by the rodeo committee recently, including Fred Mankin, Raymond French, Wes Sher-

man and Fred Gimbel. Jones suggested that by-laws should also include a clause that the committee have a vice-chairman to work as an assistant to the chairman.

Daly proposed that the rodeo committee be made a 9-man board with one member assigned to a specific responsibility as follows: 1. Livestock director. 2. Parade director. 3. Awards and concessions director. 4. Arena and grounds director. 5. Dance director. 6. Traffic and ticket sales director. 7. Race director. 8. Publicity director. 9. Queen and court director. Under this plan each director would have final authority in his field.

Annual Stock Growers Meet Due Next Week

Fifteenth annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association and Morrow County CowBelles, moved ahead two months this year to avoid calving operations, will be Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 at the fairgrounds and at the Elks Temple.

Friday's sessions will be at the fairgrounds, featuring a display of labor-saving equipment and

Merchants Reveal Painting Contest For Halloween

Youngsters of the community who have enjoyed painting store windows in Heppner on Halloween night are not only invited to paint them this year but will be offered prizes for the best art work.

Randall Peterson, chairman of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said that first prize of \$5 will be offered to the child or children who do

Skate Rink Offers Halloween Special

Youth of the area are invited to a special Halloween skate at the Morrow county Roller Rink on Halloween night, October 31, Glen Ward and Shorty Hudson, operators, announce.

Special treats will be given to those who come. Skating will be from 7 to 10 and regular prices will prevail. Adult skating will be on the previous night, Wednesday, from 7 to 10.

The operators state that the Halloween skate is planned to give the children and youth some activity during the evening of the traditional holiday.

The best job of painting a Halloween scene on a window. Second prize will be \$3 and third will be \$2.

Of course, there are a few conditions. The pictures must be painted with water colors or something else that is easy to remove from the windows. It will also be the responsibility of the youngsters to watch their finished work to prevent it from being mutilated until it can be judged on the evening of Halloween, next Thursday night, October 31.

The youngsters may start to work on their painting immediately after school on the day of Halloween.

Any grade school child is eligible to participate.

Hillard Brown, elementary school principal, is cooperating by announcing the contest to pupils in the grade schools. Some of those who take art in connection with school work may compete as a tie-in project, he said.

Children may pick the windows they choose to decorate and need only to contact the owners or occupants and then set to work.

Big Varieties Offered for Sale At 2-Day Event

Doors of the old Bakery Building will open on a full room of assorted clothing and household ware when the semi-annual Rummage Sale gets underway Friday for a two-day sale. Members of the Civic League have been busy collecting good, usable items for re-sale, and the response by the public in donations has been excellent, Mrs. Morgan Connor, chairman, announces.

According to reports, an excellent variety in types and sizes of children and adult clothing is on hand, including shoes, hats, dresses, coats; as well as toys, dishes, books, and many small household items. Larger and more important items include a davenport and chair set, electric refrigerator, 9x13 rug, electric waffle iron, table radio, and several other electrical appliances.

Mrs. Connor and her committee have worked for several weeks gathering, sorting and cleaning the rummage and getting ready for the sale.

Proceeds from this semi-annual sale are used to help support kindergarten classes in Heppner. For the past six years it has been necessary to hold two sessions in order to take care of the increased number of children of kindergarten age.

Mrs. Gerald Jonasson is teacher for both classes which are held in the George house each week-day morning. Needs are constantly arising for addition or replacement of equipment and upkeep of the facilities.

Clerks will be on hand to serve the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, with lots of bargain prices guaranteed.

Honest Hunter Fails to Bag Deer, Returns Many 'Bucks'

At least one rancher is grateful that hunters came from Portland to invade Morrow county during deer season.

Ray Dobbs of Portland came hunting for a buck. Instead, he found a good many "bucks" when he picked up a billfold that had been lost in the mountains by Bill Barratt.

After the Portlander had determined who and where to call, he telephoned Barratt from Portland. The Heppnerite was a mighty relieved man to hear the report that his billfold had been found and was understandably grateful to Dobbs.

Barratt had lost the billfold while he and his wife, Bonnie, were riding for cattle. It contained considerable cash and a check for \$3400.

Sad to say, Dobbs, who had been hunting with his son, didn't bag a buck on their trip

here, and he wouldn't take a single "buck" as a reward from Barratt. He promptly mailed the billfold back to him. All he asked was the price of his long distance telephone call.

"Someone may do the same for me some day," said the honest hunter.

Barratt made it clear that Dobbs would find a ready welcome the next time he came hunting in Morrow county and felt this incident reflects to the credit of visitors who so often get blamed for damages and troubles.

Mrs. Barratt added that she once found a billfold under a tree in the mountains, apparently lost by a hunter, but all of value it had inside was a Montgomery-Ward refund check for 26c. Papers it contained, however, made it possible to restore it to the rightful owner.

orville his field. A strict set of rules should be set up for the selection of the queen and her court. Rules of conduct for the girls should also be established and violations would result in dismissal from the court.

Max Barclay said such a set of rules had been set up, but added that they have not been very well enforced.

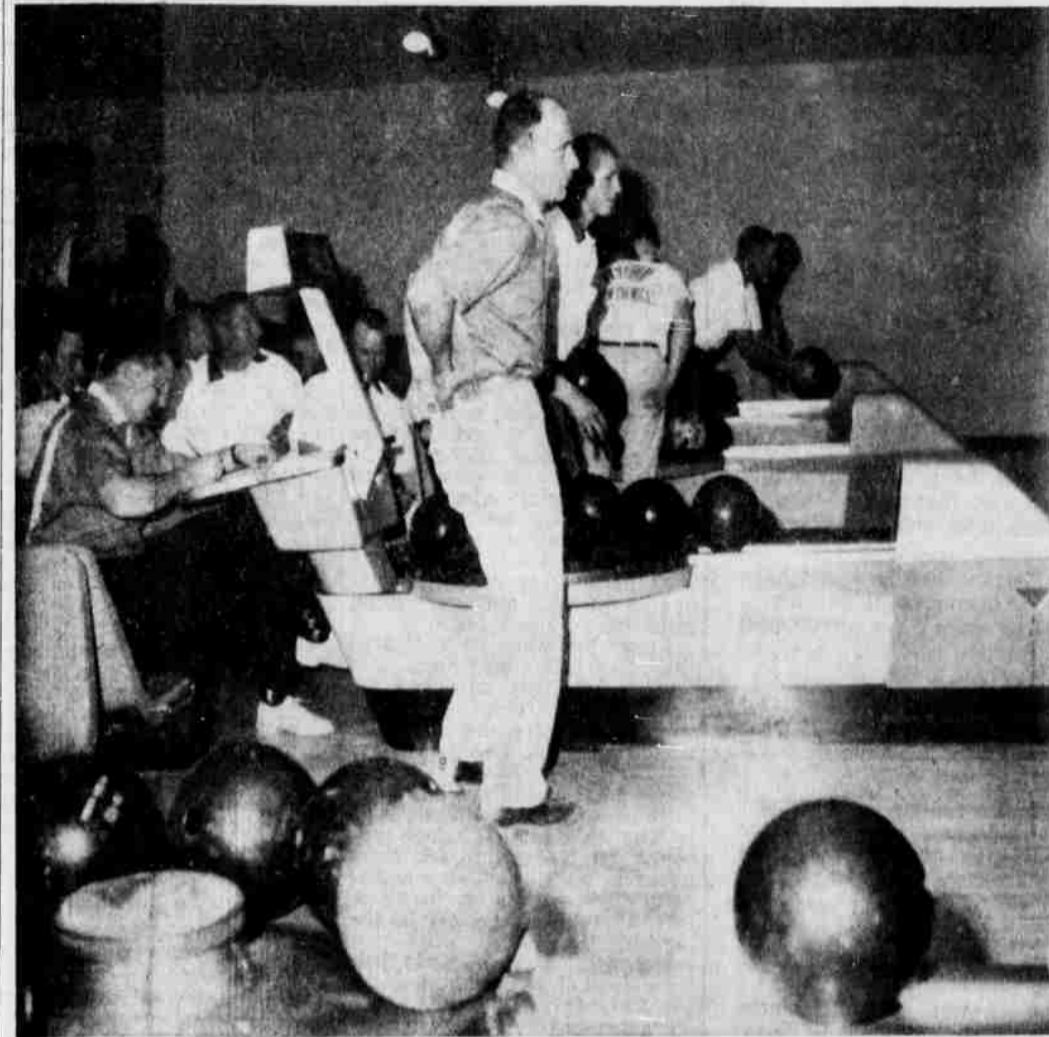
Everly suggested that girls should be not younger than juniors in high school to serve on the court.

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INTENSE looks and some of apparent unconcern were the rule Monday night as league bowling in the Heppner area opened at the Fiesta Lanes. Pictured above are some of the bowlers in the 6:45 league as they tried their luck and skill in the new 8-lane plant. Those identifiable in the picture are Wigbur Worden, Dave Barnett, E. E. Peck, Omer Huston and Darrell Padberg.

Clocks Turn Back One Hour Sunday

Daylight saving time comes to an end in Oregon officially on Sunday, October 27, at 1 a.m.

This means that all residents will turn clocks back one hour to revert to Standard Time, thereby getting to sleep an hour longer on Sunday morning.

While the official change is set for 1 a.m., probably not many will arise at that hour to set their clocks back. It may be done before retiring Saturday night or after arising Sunday morning. The fellow who forgets to do it may find himself going to work an hour early Monday morning.

Daylight saving in Oregon was originally set to come to a close in September but it was extended by the legislature to October 27 to conform to neighboring states.

One immediate result that will be noticed is that it will seem to get dark pretty early in the afternoons henceforth.

Lethal Stations Placed in County

Lethal bait stations are now being placed in Morrow county for the control of predatory animals in the interest of livestock and game management, Carl McDaniel, government hunter, states.

Dog owners are especially advised to take notice of the fact to prevent them from being poisoned. Warning notices are posted at strategic points within the immediate area and at the station site itself.

Detailed information may be obtained by contacting McDaniel at Box 414, Heppner, or Gerald C. Rood, Box 1681, Heppner.

Morrow Grid Teams Face Crucial Games

Mustangs To Meet Highlander Club In Vital Match

Heppner's Mustangs, rated 16th in the State AP A-2 football poll and riding the crest of the three straight victories, travel to Burns Friday to meet the Highlanders in a game which could very well decide the championship of the Greater Oregon League. The two teams are currently in a deadlock at the top of the heap with 2-0 conference records.

The Highlanders, on their last outing, scorched the Sherman Huskies, 54-6. In all of their games this season they have proven they can score at will. The only defeat the Burns eleven has suffered this year was a 12-6 thumping at the hands of Maupin, a tough B club which is undefeated in the state.

The Highlander outfit is a big club with plenty of speed. It has about a 20-pounds per man weight edge on the lighter Mustangs. They run from an unbalanced "T" formation which is

similar to the Mustang formation. Burns uses flankers and floaters and is dangerous with the pass although they have not had to use the airways much in competition.

Another of the Burns advantages is that they will be playing the game on their home turf and they have a record of being tough to stop in their own territory.

The Horsemen will be out to lay low the home field and weight advantages that the Highlanders enjoy. They have been drilling spiritedly during the past week, according to Coach Jim Sutherland, and are ready to prove that their victory of last week was not a bit of magic.

The Mustangs will go with the same lineup they used in the Pilot Rock game and will be relying on the swift legs of Larry Muessig and Lee Padberg to carry them to victory. They also hope to spring their tough defense and catch the Burns point machine off its guard. The Heppner defense has allowed only 21 points to cross its goal line in the last three contests.

Sutherland pointed out that the Heppner eleven is up for this one and that it should be a close contest.

Riverside, Lone To Battle Friday For League Crown

Two Morrow county football teams, the Riverside Pirates and the Lone Cardinals, are slated to square off for the championship of the Umatilla-Morrow league Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the lone field. The winner of the tussle will get the nod to enter the state eight-man football playoffs. The host Cardinals will also hold their homecoming activities at the game.

The Cardinals will send their high-powered offense and stingy defense to meet the Pirate threat. The lone backfield is built around Ken Klinger, a hard running back who executes each phase of the game with equal dexterity. Klinger is capable of crunching the middle, ranning the ends with his sharp speed or lobbing the long bomb through the airways. Also a threat in the Card secondary is Mark Halvorsen who has kept the opposition off balance with his accurate passing and fine

running ability. On defense, two freshman, Leon and Leland Magill, will be counted on heavily by the lone club. Both turned in outstanding performances last outing. Great losses to the team are Joe Halvorsen, a tornado on defense, and Bob Emert who anchored the center of the lone line. Both boys suffered injuries in conference action.

Dick Strait, lone coach, commented that the game stacks up to be a real thriller but that the loss of the two players will take something from the effectiveness of the lone attack.

Riverside goes with a trio of fast backs to get the scoring job done. Klinger's counterpart in the Pirate backfield is Steve Partlow who scored three times in the club's last outing. Partlow is both an excellent passer and runner and on occasion has gotten behind the enemy secondary to snare a few passes. The other two speed merchants in the Riverside express are Alan Hobbs and Glen Schmeder. Schmeder handles a bulk of the passing chores for the north end club.

The Pirates will have the weight advantage on the lone team which averages 152 pounds per man. Both teams are fast, however, and the pound advantage could very well disappear in a flash of speed.

Curfew Law Said Coming In County

Curfew for all those under 18 years of age will go into effect in Morrow county as of Friday, November 1. County Judge Oscar Peterson said Thursday.

This action is taken by mutual agreement with Umatilla county, and the Washington counties of Walla Walla, Franklin and Benton, he said. Representatives of the five counties met in Pasco two or three months ago to set up the plan. From Morrow county were District Attorney Herman Winter and Judge Peterson.

Apparently the action here does not stem so much from any particular local need but rather to cooperate with the adjoining counties to help enforcement of their problems.

Judge Peterson said that he expected enforcement of the curfew would be placed in the hands of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and state and city police would be asked to cooperate.

In Umatilla county, Judge D. R. (Sam) Cook declared the curfew and said that he expected the other four counties to take action on the matter this week. The Morrow county court did not act on the curfew at its Wednesday meeting, but Judge Peterson said that he expected action would be taken soon.

Background on the curfew plan seemed to be somewhat vague. No flagrant trouble has been reported here, but the impetus apparently comes from the neighboring counties. The judge indicated that because Morrow joins Umatilla county it is difficult for Umatilla to enforce its curfew unless Morrow follows suit.

Under the action in Umatilla county it is unlawful for persons under the age of 18 to be upon any street, highway, park, alley or other public place between 12 a.m. (midnight) and 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on any other night, except when accompanied by his or her parents or legal guardian, or in proceeding directly to or from his work in the regular course of employment, where such employment has been approved by competent authorities under the procedure outlined by the statute.

If questioned by a law enforcement officer, the burden of proving the right to be upon any street, highway, park, alley or other public place, during the time above specified, shall be upon the minor.

The ordinance defines "public place" as including, "but not limited to places of amusement and entertainment, public buildings, parks, playgrounds, dance halls, vacant lots or other unsupervised places."

City Recorder Ted Smith said that he had not heard about the curfew and so far as he knew, the City of Heppner has taken no action on it.

Soil Conservation Speaking Contest Set Monday Night

Students of the area will participate in the local competition of the annual Soil Conservation speaking contest Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High school multipurpose room. The public is urged to support the contestants by attending.

This year's topic is "Woodland Management in the Heppner Soil Conservation District."

Speech classes of Mrs. Janet Groves of Heppner High school are cooperating, and 13 students have prepared speeches for the contest. It is expected that the field will be narrowed to six speakers at the high school, and these will participate Monday night.

Heppner's winner last year, Martha Doherty, went on through district, area and state contests to become the state champion, and the local winner two years ago, Beverly Davidson, was third in the state contest.

Bob Jepsen of Lone and Kenneth Turner of Heppner are co-chairmen of the event, which is sponsored statewide by the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation districts. The Morrow County Grain Growers provide trophies and medals for winners.

Class Plans Bake Sale

Homemade pies, cakes and pastries will be on sale by members of the Heppner High senior class Saturday afternoon. They will call door to door through the community with a variety of baked goods brought by members to the Heppner Hotel at 1 p.m. Advance orders may be placed with Gail Hoskins, chairman.