



**PART OF THE CROWD** on the three-state Hereford tour Saturday are shown at the Kirk and Robinson ranch in the photo (top). Don Robinson, near right center, talks to the group over the microphone, flanked by sons Kirk and Kyle. County Agent Nels Anderson is in foreground. Some 60 persons appeared at the ranch on the tour and majority of them are not visible, out of the picture at the left.



**AT LEFT, Dean Robinson** shows some of the fine Herefords to touring breeders at the Kirk and Robinson ranch Saturday. Visitors in back ground watch.

**MAY EKSTROM** (center, lower photo) visits with Bob Neumeyer (right) of Selah, Wn., director of the Hereford tour as the ranchers from various points of the west stopped at the Ekstrom ranch Saturday. An unidentified couple from Washington (left) were keenly interested in the cattle operation. (G-T Photos)

### Morrow Herefords Impress Touring Cattle Breeders

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four parts of the tour, Neumeyer said. Robinson introduced members of his family and described his ranch operation to the group, after which County Agent Nels Anderson told them of Morrow county and farming in general. He gave Chamber of Commerce brochures to members of the group.

Robinson, assisted by his brother, Creston; and nephews, Don son Kirk; wife Merlyn and others showed their calves, yearlings, bulls and old cows and described the various blood lines—President Mischief, Lamp lighter, Goldmine and Brulotte strains—at various parts of the ranch operation.

The visitors were impressed with the Kirk and Robinson operation and with Robinson's fluency in describing the cattle and blood lines. Some, upon leaving, made a point of telling him so, including John Hall of Kansas City, Mo., representative of the Hereford World.

Still running a half hour late, the tour hustled on to Heppner for lunch at the Wagon Wheel Cafe. Owner Bob Eggers was ready for them and the 55 served, in addition to normal traffic, filled the cafe to overflowing.

The banquet room, back dining room and the cafe itself were filled. But they were all well fed within an hour, and Bob said that a number of visitors complimented him on the meal.

Herb and May Ekstrom found many old friends among the tourists—folks they had met at different sales and Hereford gatherings around the west and southwest.

When the tour arrived at the Ekstrom place at Lone, Herb introduced his family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Jr., and children; son Roland, and others, and called upon his wife to tell about their system of keeping records and their cattle.

Mrs. Ekstrom discussed Performance Registry International, of which they are members. Prominent at the Ekstrom ranch was their famous polled Hereford bull, Prince Husker, who as a calf was champion of the Columbia Empire polled show and whose sire was a grand old bull, Husker Mischief, bought by the Ekstroms in the early 50s in the midwest. This strain has been the solid foundation of their ranch operation.

The Ekstroms showed their polled and horned herds and yearling heifers in the hour-long stop there before Neumeyer called the party together to take off towards Yakima.

Pop, coffee, rolls and pastries were set up in abundance on tables in the Ekstrom barn for the guests, who couldn't help but be well-fed on this tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom joined the tour after the visiting at their ranch, going on up to Carnation, Wn., for the Carnation Farms sale. Robinson and son Kyle also caught up with the touring party at Yakima and went on to the sale where he bought a bull.

### Stock Club Meets

The August meeting of the Rhea Creek Livestock 4-H club was called to order after a pot-luck dinner at the Harold Wright home by Bob Harris, president. We talked about the new pre-registration cards. Then we had demonstrations on carding a lamb by Ken Wright and one on trimming a beef cow's hoofs by Wilbur and Dale Van Blotland who were helped by some other members. The meeting was adjourned.

—John Harris, reporter

### East-West Game Slated August 22

Thirteenth annual Shrine All-Star East-West football game will be Saturday, August 22, at the Pendleton Round-Up Stadium. Outstanding football players who graduated in 1964 from A-2 and B schools east and west of the Cascades will compete in the annual contest, which is sponsored by the Shrine clubs of Eastern Oregon for benefit of the Shriners' Crippled Children Hospital in Portland.

Walter Brennan, motion picture and television star, will act as grand marshal of the pre-game parade, which will go

### TICKETS ON SALE BY DR. TIBBLES

Tickets to the Shrine East-West All-Star game are available in Heppner from Dr. L. D. Tibbles. His office reported Wednesday that 55 have been sold from a consignment of 173 tickets. Admission is \$3 each, and the tickets are located in section G of the stadium.

through downtown Pendleton at 2 p.m. In the evening Brennan will appear in the Round-Up stadium and autograph Shrine programs for a half hour prior to the start of the pre-game pageantry at 7 p.m.

Both East and West teams will report for training on Sunday, August 9. The East team will be quartered at La Grande and the West team will conduct its drills at Pendleton. Head Coach Jack Woodward of Phoenix for the East, and his assistants, Chuck Stapleton of Maupin and Dick Stiles of Richland, hope to repeat last year's East victory.

On the other hand, West's Head Coach Joe W. Gillies of Portland's North Catholic, and his assistant, George Shull, declare that the East will find the 13th try unlucky and a big battle is in prospect.

A total of 22 schools are included in the West team selections and 21 schools are represented on the East squad.

Some 35 bands and marching units will participate in the afternoon parade and pre-game and half-time pageantry. Fireworks at halftime will brighten the sky with a colorful display. The intermission program will also feature the band drill team twirlers and precision group of the Deer Park High School of Deer Park, Wn.

Presiding over the entire show and game will be Queen Robin L. 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dugger of Athens, and attends McEwen High school.

Outstanding player awards

### O'Briens Attend Elks' Convention, Enjoy East Tour

Arriving home recently from an eye-filling 13-day trip to the east coast were Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and their daughter, Sherry Lynn. The main purpose of the journey was to attend, as delegates of the Heppner Elks' lodge, the 100th National Elks' Convention, held this year in New York City with most sessions taking place in the main ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Leaving here during the second week in July, the O'Briens joined Mr. and Mrs. Glen Devins, delegates from Coos Bay, in Portland for the trip, via airliner, to Baltimore, Md. They continued on to New York with Glen Ellsworth from Condon where they attended the four day Elks' convention.

They felt their itinerary missed none of the world famous tourist attractions of the nation's largest city. It included sight-seeing trips to the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Statten Island, the United Nations building, a New York Yankee vs. Cleveland Indian baseball game at Yankee Stadium and among many other places of interest, the World's Fair, where they were most impressed with the Vatican building displaying Michelangelo's "Pieta," and the Pepsi-Cola building.

Although a little sore footed and tired, the O'Briens felt the three days spent touring Washington, D. C. were the most interesting. They visited Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the Capital, the White House, the Archives building with all its historical documents and many other famous points of interest.

Leaving Kennedy Airport en route home a little dazed with all their memories and roll upon roll of pictures, the O'Briens made up their minds that wonderful as it all was, there is no place like good old Eastern Oregon.

will be presented at the end of the game and a dance will follow in the Pendleton armory. A total of \$18,000 has been given to the Portland Shriners' hospital since the first game was played 12 years ago.

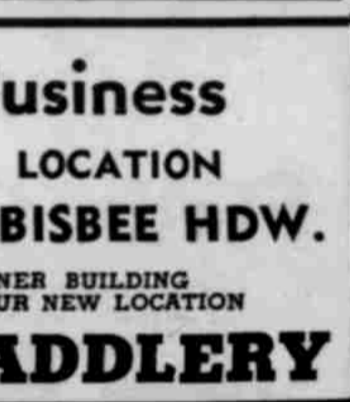
Coming Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie and family were his mother, Mrs. Grace McQuarrie, and brother, Dan McQuarrie, both of Missoula, Mont. After spending several days here, they plan to continue to Tacoma, Wn., to visit other relatives. Earlier in the year the Heppner McQuarries went to Montana for a family reunion there. His mother is 85 years of age.

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### Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Harra of Portland were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra. Their son, Steven, remained for a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

Linda Van Winkle is home for the summer after spending several weeks in California visiting friends and relatives and working.

Bobby Davidson, who graduated from Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, this year, has accepted a teaching position in Warrenton for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children, and Miss Beverly Davidson had Herb Davidson spent last week at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker returned Sunday evening from a 10-days visit with members of their family in Hood River and Portland. On Saturday, August 1, they attended the wedding of their grandson, Jay F. Parker, and Miss Sharon Falleur in Astoria. Also attending the wedding from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore, friends of the groom's family. The groom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parker, formerly of Pendleton and now of Portland.

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