

Schools Get Prepared for Registration Coronation of Queen

Slated Saturday Night

Noise Parade And Program Scheduled

With school's opening in Morrow county set for Monday, August 31, plans are being readied for registration and for teachers' pre-opening in-service training.

At Heppner High school, all students are to report for formal registration on Tuesday, August 25, according to Mrs. Margaret Kirk, acting for Principal Gordon Pratt, who is still attending a summer session in Colorado. A time schedule for the various classes will be published next week.

All students should plan to pay fees on the registration day and a schedule of fees will be announced also next week. Any having questions on registrations or desiring to change schedules from those arranged at the close of the last school year should contact Mrs. Kirk at the school prior to August 25.

Any students who are new, or who for any other reason did not pre-register in the spring, should also see Mrs. Kirk before the registration day. Entering freshmen must have had physical examinations by that date.

At Heppner elementary school, teachers will be in their rooms on Friday, August 28. All first grade pupils and new pupils of all grades should report during the day to meet the teachers.

Hillard Brown, Heppner elementary principal, has announced plans for inservice training. Teachers of the entire Morrow county system will join those of the Pendleton schools on Wednesday, August 26, for the inservice training. Teachers of grades one through six will convene for a group session Wednesday morning, emphasizing mathematics at this year's meet-

ing. Junior high teachers will meet in the junior high building and will be concerned primarily with a study of team teaching. High school teachers will convene at the Pendleton high school and also consider team teaching in each of the various fields of secondary education.

Morrow county teachers will leave the Pendleton teachers for a separate 1 p.m. luncheon at the Tapadera restaurant with members of the school board and their wives also invited.

Dr. Frank Bennett, retiring president of Eastern Oregon College, will address the Morrow county group at 1:45, after which Howard Cleveland, school board chairman, will extend a welcome to the teachers.

At 2:30, Supt. David Potter will consider the forthcoming year in a presentation on "The Year Ahead," and at 3 p.m. Gordon

Pratt, Heppner High principal, will talk on the Morrow county chapter of the Oregon Education association. Bruce Burns will discuss the Umatilla-Morrow county Credit Union in a brief talk at 3:15, after which Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk, will make announcements of importance to the teachers from the district office.

Health materials and other teaching supplies will be passed out at the conclusion of the meeting.

Morrow teachers who wish to return to Pendleton for the Thursday morning inservice session with teachers they may do so, Brown said, after which they will convene in the afternoon at a teacher's meeting here.

Teachers are to be in their rooms Friday to get their rooms ready, and in the case of the grade school, to greet first graders and new pupils.

New features will be added to a traditional ceremony when pretty Queen Shannon Mahoney is officially crowned Saturday night to reign over the 1964 Morrow county Fair and Rodeo, August 25-30.

Pre-coronation fanfare will include a noise parade, scheduled to start at the Morrow County Grain Growers Elevator in Heppner at 7 p.m. Saturday. Each organization sponsoring a princess has been asked to enter the parade and "make noise" for its member on the royal court, according to L. R. (Bob) Henry, chairman. Convertible cars are being sought for queen and court to ride in the parade.

In addition, school classes have been invited to participate making all the noise they can.

A \$10 prize will be given to the entry making the most noise and a \$5 prize will go to the one with the most novel way of making noise. Kids are invited to participate and enter the competition.

Each entry is asked to carry a sign, whether it be on truck, wagon, bicycle or Model T Ford, identifying the entrant in order that judging may be facilitated. Judging will be done while the parade goes through the downtown section, going up Main street to May, turning left on May to Court and then left again to proceed to the fairgrounds.

After the parade arrives at the fairgrounds, several old-fashioned races will be conducted with Jim Gordon in charge. There will be a sack race, 3-legged race and barrel race. Anyone, regardless of age, may enter. Prizes will be given to the winners of these races, Henry states.

At 8:15 will come the gigantic tug-of-war between Jaycees and the Senior Chamber of Commerce, with the losers getting doused by the fire hose. Henry declares that a revolving trophy has been arranged to be presented to the winners.

The program will then take a

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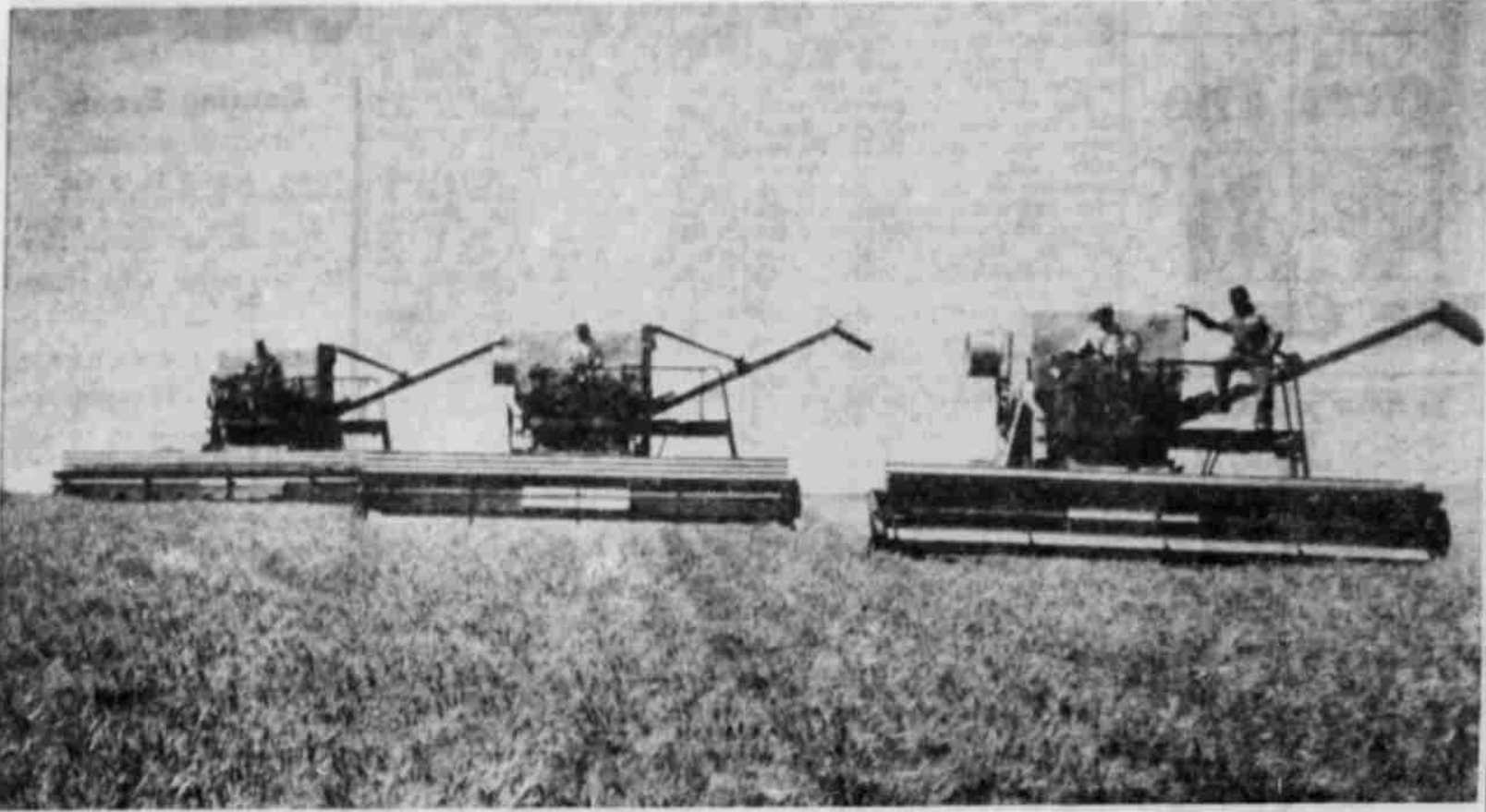
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AS OF THURSDAY, harvest was estimated to be 75% completed around Morrow county despite recent rain delays. These three big new Allis-Chalmers Gleaner hillside combines were in operation at the Ralph Crum ranch with an estimated three days yet to go to finish the 3950 acres under production there. Crum

(sitting on combine at far right) said that the wheat show in this picture was averaging about 35 bushels to the acre. He has his acreage split between Itana, Burt and Gaines wheat. Combine operators are sons Jack and Monty Crum and Clarence Bare. (Gazette-Times Photo)



RALPH CRUM (right), one of Morrow county's larger wheat ranchers, states that he has had 14 combines on his ranch during the time he has been in business. This year he purchased three new Allis-Chalmers Gleaners and declares they are the best he ever had. LaVerne Van Marter, Sr. (standing left) and Elden Padberg, both of Padberg Machinery Co., were on hand making minor adjustments to the machines when the picture was taken. At the wheel of this combine is Jack Crum, son of the rancher. (Gazette-Times Photo)

1964 Fair and Rodeo Prospects Bright

With Morrow county fair and rodeo consolidated into six consecutive days this year after being separated by a week for the past three years, bustling activity is expected here from August 25, opening date of the fair, to August 30, closing day of the rodeo.

Committees for all events of the big week are making final preparations, and prospects are bright for these shows that are highlights of the year in Morrow county.

Mrs. Lenna Smith, secretary of the fair board, said Wednesday that 4-H interest at the fair looms "real good," as big or bigger than last year. Fair premium books have been in great demand, and space for only eight community or commercial booths is left to be taken.

A new building is nearing completion on the fair grounds,

replacing the old Wrangler and rodeo office building. This will be used primarily as a dormitory for 4-H exhibitors who wish to come from the north end of the county and stay here during the fair.

A new fair office has been set up in the fair pavilion and school exhibits, which formerly

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4 Teachers Still Needed in County

There are still four vacancies existing for teachers in the Morrow county school system with opening date less than three weeks away, according to Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the district.

One position, that of English and girls' physical education at Lone High, has apparently been filled. Mrs. Gunderson said that contract had been sent to an applicant who reported by telephone that she would sign and return the contract immediately, but announcement of the teacher's name was withheld until it is received.

With the acceptance of a contract by Mrs. Elaine LaCombe of Boardman for a third grade teaching position in the elementary school there, staff in that school is now complete. Mrs. LaCombe is formerly of Carson City, Nev.

A contract has been offered a Montana teacher for the girls' physical education position in the Heppner elementary school, but there is no assurance that she will accept it, Mrs. Gunderson said.

One applicant is being considered for the librarian position at Heppner High school, and David Potter, superintendent of schools, will interview the applicant this week.

As of Wednesday, there were no applicants for the sixth grade teaching position in Heppner elementary, nor for the industrial arts and football coach position at Lone High school.

Board Eyes Ground Rules On Final School Site Choice

Ground rules for a final decision on choice for a site for Riverside High school—action on which must be taken soon—were considered by the Morrow county school board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Superintendent David R. Potter, who was unable to be present at the meeting because of his father's death in Eugene, had left a proposed outline for making the site choice.

He proposed that a special school board meeting be held on Tuesday, September 22, at which every person would be given an opportunity to express himself on the site for the high school in northern Morrow county. The matter has been in contention between Irrigon and Boardman residents for several years, but final decision must be made very shortly in order to comply with the Army Corps of Engi-

neers time schedule for relocation of the City of Boardman. Supt. Potter proposed that talks at this special meeting be limited to 10 minutes. The board would make no response. On the following day the board would visit each of the proposed sites, and on Thursday, September 24, it would hold an-

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WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

Following is the weather report for the week of August 6-12.

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	87	56	—
Friday	88	49	—
Saturday	84	50	—
Sunday	81	46	—
Monday	83	53	—
Tuesday	90	59	—
Wednesday	78	55	—



QUEEN SHANNON MAHONEY

Jaycees, C of C Hurl Jibes over Tug-of-War

Challenge to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce by the new Heppner Jaycees for a tug-of-war at the Queen's Coronation Saturday night brought a prompt and scornful reply from the older organization.

Result is that each organization is now girding for the contest, set for 8:15 on that night at the fair pavilion.

The fire was ignited when this challenge was read at the Monday Chamber of Commerce meeting:

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce would like to challenge the Senior Chamber to a tug of war at the Queen's Coronation next Saturday night, August 15, at 8:15 p.m. at the Heppner fairgrounds.

"We know there are only 14 of us and 60 of you, with by far the most weight on the old men's side, but we feel these odds are just right.

"We know who pulls hardest for Heppner, who the loser will be and who will be the wettest. Get your friends to help. Signed, The Jaycees."

Frank Turner, spunky old timer in the Chamber, is not one to take such an impertinent message lying down, and he promptly demanded that the members accept the challenge.

Frank was then named chair-

man of a committee to organize, recruit, train and mobilize for the event by Al Lamb, president, and before the day was out, Turner had this call to the colors out in the form of a letter to every C of C member:

"The Heppner Junior Chamber of Commerce, with only fourteen scrawny, lightweight members, has the audacity to challenge the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, consisting of some fifty-five big-bellied elbow-bending heavyweights, to a tug-of-war to take place at the Heppner Rodeo grounds on Saturday, August 15, at 8:15 p.m.

"Both parties reserve the right to invite their friends to assist with the ordeal, so come on, you big hunks of sausage, to help defend the honor of the Senior Chamber, and we will make a bunch of monkeys out of those little shrimps.

"Invite your friends, and come one and all on Saturday, August 15. Sincerely, Frank Turner, chairman."

As organized by the Queen Coronation committee, the tug-of-war will find a stream of water coming from a fire hose as the dividing line. Winners will be those who can pull the others through the water. Turner indicated that Chamber members who fail to appear are liable for trial for treason.

Dinner Planned For Tom McCall

Tom McCall, candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket, will be greeted and honored at a dinner at the Wagon Wheel Cafe on Tuesday evening, August 25, at 6:30 p.m., Gene Pierce, Morrow county campaign manager for McCall, announced.

Because of limited space, tickets must be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, Pierce said. They are available through the office of Attorney Herman Winter. Cost of the tickets will be \$5 per plate, part of which will cover the steak dinner and the remainder of which will go to the Republican campaign fund in the county.

It is expected that a maximum of 40 can be served, and those planning to attend should arrange for tickets very soon, Pierce said.

Colonel to Present Ex-Sheriff's Medals To Museum Friday

Col. Ray McDuffee of Penn-grove, Calif., son of a former Morrow county sheriff, will present a gold medal and other mementoes of his father to the Heppner-Morrow museum here Friday after noon at 2 o'clock.

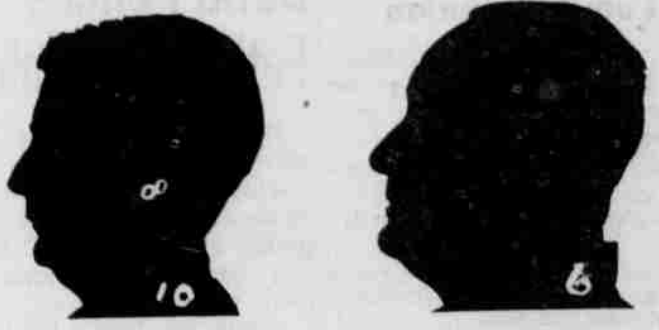
The gold medal was earned by the sheriff in the year 1914 during a holdup on a train on the Meacham grade near La Grande. Sheriff George McDuffee was a passenger on the train and was dozing when three robbers entered. He was able to obtain a gun from his valise and shot one of the robbers. Two others fled.

Other passengers, grateful for his heroism and for thwarting the holdup, took up a collection and presented him with the medal. It is this and other mementoes of his father that Col. McDuffee will present Friday.

Col. McDuffee is retired from the army. He graduated from Heppner High school in the class of 1923, and P. W. Mahoney was a member of the same class. Ray Wright is an uncle of Col. McDuffee.

Arrangements for the presentation to the museum have been made through Mrs. Amanda Duvall and Mrs. Rachel Harnett.

Sheriff McDuffee, now deceased, served in the office in Morrow county prior to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.



JIM MYERS

E. W. HALE

First Winners Named In 'Meet Our Town'

First week's winners in the "Meet Our Town" guessing contest, now being conducted in the Gazette-Times, Saturday correctly identified Jim Myers of Phil's Pharmacy and E. W. Hale of Heppner Auto Sales.

First to identify Myers was Dr. A. D. McMurdo, who received a \$5 gift certificate from Phil's Pharmacy. Second was Mrs. Bob Steagall of Lexington, who won a \$3 certificate, and third was Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, who won a \$2 certificate.

At Heppner Auto Sales, first to identify Hale was Mrs. Sybil Wells, \$5 certificate; Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, second, \$3 certificate; and Mrs. Carolyn Bergstrom, third, \$2.

The winners lost little time

in identifying the silhouettes which appeared in last week's paper and made the identifications early Saturday. Another pair of silhouettes is printed in the "Meet Our Town" display on page 7 of this paper, together with a new list of exceptional bargains from the 12 participating firms.

Those who can identify the silhouettes in the "Meet Our Town" contest can win their prizes by being first at the establishments of those pictured on Saturday morning.

There was a bit of confusion Saturday on one point in the rules of the contest. A weekly winner is eligible to claim only one prize through the contest, except for the grand prize. After

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