

Stage Set for Morrow County Fair Opening



ON ONE end of the tug-of-war rope Saturday night at the Queen's Coronation was this gang of Chamber of Commerce members, and they didn't get wet. Photo, taken just before start of the contest, shows Phil Mahoney (right), front man, followed in order (those identifiable) by Judge Oscar Peterson, Randall Peterson (hat brim only showing), Lowell Gribble, Floyd Jones, Tad Miller, Bob Henry, Howard Keithley, Dr. Robert Todd, Jerry Doggett, Ralph Richards, and (visible in T-shirt at far left) Frank Turner, anchor man. Several others are hidden behind their fellows. "Heave ho" tactics of this gang pulled the Jaycees through the fire hose water. (G-T Photo)



ON THE OTHER end of the tug-of-war rope Saturday night was this gang of Junior Chamber of Commerce members, and they DID get wet when the "broken-down" old senior Chamber members pulled them through the stream of water from the fire hose. Visible in front, just about to get thoroughly doused, are Don McClure, Jim Gordon, Harley Seger. Most of the rest are mercifully unidentifiable. Ken Cutsforth is visible and Tom Hughes was in there tugging, all to no avail. A revolving trophy (which bore the arms of a coffee can) went to the winners and was presented to Vice President Randall Peterson of the Chamber of Commerce. (G-T Photo)

Entry List Big; Stock 'Best Ever'

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The pace of many is quickening this week as they face the reality that fair time has once again rolled around.

While we acclaim each year that the Morrow County Fair grows larger and better, it truly appears that this will be one of the best years yet. Fair Committee Chairman Don Robinson, who is also superintendent of open class beef, is assured of additional beef cattle exhibits to make his boast come true that he would "fill the new beef barn with cattle." The barn was constructed in 1963.

One new exhibitor, Gerald Bergstrom, Heppner, will be out with an exhibit typical of his registered Hereford herd. Others may be in with samples of their rares. However, Chairman Robinson has promised that he will reserve a space in the new barn large enough for a show ring. To speed this year's fair along so that there is no danger of having livestock exhibits left to judge at the end of the fair, two livestock judging arenas will be operated simultaneously.

Judge Ron Davis and Ernest Kirsch, both of neighboring Gilliam county, will place the many and varied exhibits of agricultural classes. While advance entries are not required for open class of FFA exhibits of any kind, 4-H livestock club members have registered 34 saddle horses, 15 hogs, 48 beef cattle, 30 dairy and 72 sheep. In addition to this, 4-H girls have entered to exhibit 58 clothing, 21 foods, and 37 knitting projects. There will be 4-H woodworking, rifle, photograph, beekeeping, forestry and flower exhibits. Patti Healy, Buttercreek Junction 4-H Livestock club, has made the lone entry in the 4-H wool class.

Excellent Grain Expected
With the excellent quality grain harvested this year, superintendent Bill Rawlins is expecting to maintain his position attained during the past two years of having the largest grain exhibit entered at any county fair in the Pacific Northwest. He expects also to have the same good quality hay and grass exhibit. Bop Jones, superintendent of fruits and vegetables, admits that while it has been a freakish year, he is still hopeful of filling all tables available with the many varieties common to his department. This has been a popular exhibit to rural and townspeople alike from over the county.

Mrs. Jim Lindsay, superintendent of community booths, has found that interest has run so high this year for booths from youth, farm, social and community service organizations as well as from hobbies and commercial concerns, that she is out of booth space.

Fred Mankin, long-time superintendent of the saddle horse division, which will be held on the last day of the fair, August 28, has found interest running so high that he has had to have additional entry forms made to keep up with the demand.

Tuesday Looks Busy
While open class exhibits do not need to be in place before Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday will be a busy day at the fair. In addition to activities of 4-H and FFA, finishing touches will be put on booths, school

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Doc Severinsen And Yvonne Nyman Married in East

Yvonne Nyman, daughter of Mrs. Ora Evans of Heppner, and Carl (Doc) Severinsen of New York City were married Saturday, August 8, in Fairfield, Conn., according to Mrs. Carl Spaulding, friend of both the bride and groom.

Severinsen is assistant director of the NBC orchestra, under Director Skitch Henderson, which appears on the "Tonight" show. He was a visitor in Heppner earlier this year and made a hit with his appearance at the Pendleton Round-Up festivities last year.

The wedding was performed at the home of friends of Severinsen, and the couple is living in a home that they purchased in Belleville, N. Y., former residence of a retired army colonel.

It is about a 50-minute drive from the home to the NBC studios.

Mr. and Mrs. Severinsen, both of whom were previously married, went together during the time they attended high school, and their wedding, therefore, is a belated culmination of a youthful romance. Severinsen spent part of his boyhood in Arlington.

Mrs. Severinsen expects to be in Heppner this week-end. Her two daughters, Robin and Judy Nyman, have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Severinsen will take them back to New York with her.

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WEATHER

Weather report for the week of August 13-19 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	81	42	—
Friday	81	46	—
Saturday	85	47	—
Sunday	86	49	—
Monday	86	56	.10
Tuesday	73	43	—
Wednesday	73	43	—

10 cents

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Rodeo Nears Kickoff Time



SINCE A TIARA wasn't on hand for the coronation of Queen Shannon Mahoney Saturday night, Emcee Garnet Barratt used the queen's hat as a symbol of her sovereignty. He is shown here about to crown her officially as Queen Shannon. At left is Mrs. Archie Munkers, chaperone, and Princess Dewena West watches. (G-T Photo)

Big Coronation Crowd Good Omen for Fair

(See pictures pages 7 and 10)

If the size of the crowd at the coronation of Queen Shannon Mahoney and her Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princesses is any indication, the fair and rodeo this year are going to be one of the most successful in history.

With a "new look," the coronation was an outstanding success as a crowd pleaser, featuring a noise parade, old-fashioned games for kids, a tug-of-war between the Jaycees and the senior Chamber of Commerce, Stars of Tomorrow amateur talent from Hermiston, and the regal appearance and coronation of the court.

A big crowd assembled downtown to watch the short but noisy parade, and then all hopped into their cars for the rodeo grounds for some time until all could get settled.

The autos were lined bumper to bumper from town to the rodeo grounds for some time until all could get settled. Heppner High school sophomores, who had rigged up a Rube Goldberg contraption that automatically made raucous noise, won the \$10 prize for making the most clamor in the parade, and freshmen, who used everything from power lawn mowers to tractors in their effort, won \$5 for the most novel ways of making noise.

Marsha Sowell received the

award from Master of Ceremonies Garnet Barratt on behalf of the sophomores, and Bob Dobbs represented the freshmen.

The queen and her court were mounted on horseback in the parade and made their entry into the rodeo grounds on the horses that they will ride in the events of next week.

Jim Gordon took off his state police uniform to handle games for the event, and participants and crowd alike had an enjoyable time watching. Gwen Drake won \$2 first prize in the sack race, David Hall and Kit Anderson teamed to win \$2 first prize in the wheelbarrow race, and Alfred Drake and Frank Unrein formed a team to win \$2 in the three-legged race.

Piece de resistance of the entertainment fare was the tug-of-war between the Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. This event had been the occasion for considerable banter and challenges prior to the contest. The Jaycees, who had stated that their 14 members could outpull the 60 members of the Chamber of Commerce, had their spirits dampened when 18 C of C men (and friends) hauled the young men through a stream of water from a fire hose. The Jaycees received some assistance from other members of the younger generation, but were

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New Prizes Are Offered For Events

"Ride 'em cowboy!" This will be the call resounding next week-end, August 29 and 30, when the Morrow county rodeo takes over where the county fair and horse show leave off.

Committees of the rodeo board have been working hard in preparing for the rodeo and Chairman Floyd Jones, one of the hardest working of the lot, said Tuesday that all appears to be well in hand.

More trophies than ever before will be given as prizes, according to Fred Mankin, director in charge of prizes. A new one was added this week when the Orville Cutsforth family announced a three-year revolving trophy for Morrow county's best all-around. This will go to the Morrow county cowboy who piles up the most points in the rodeo. It must be won three consecutive years for permanent possession.

Another trophy that came after the advanced program list was prepared is that from Gray's Saddlery, a bareback riding rig for the winner in bareback.

Previously announced awards that go to the cowboys in addition to \$1550 in purses include the coveted saddle presented by Hamley and Company, Pendleton, for the Northwest Amateur Bronco riding champion; the beautiful saddle, presented by the Morrow county amateur roping; gift certificate from Del Brown, Pendleton, for pair of boots for second place in Morrow county amateur roping; Stetson Hat from Gardner's Men's Wear for third prize for Morrow county amateur roping.

A \$25 gift certificate from Gilliam and Bisbee will go to the barrel racing champion, and Farley Motor Co. will present a trophy for winner of the flag race. Heppner Elks club will give \$100 cash to the winner of the Morrow county derby, and the New York Store, Pendleton, (Continued on page 5)



HERE'S A CLOSEUP of one of the new barracks buildings at Tupper work center of the Heppner Ranger district. The barracks is designed to accommodate 10 men and is a far cry from present tents used for housing. (G-T Photo)

Bull Elk Snared In Swing at Cabin, Dies Tragic Death

When members of the Ernie Winchester family visited their cabin in the mountains southwest of Heppner last Tuesday, they discovered a tragedy.

A four point bull elk had caught his horns in rope of a swing that had been attached to a tree near the cabin and had failed in his efforts to free himself, eventually resulting in what the Winchesters believe was a lingering and terrible death.

Apparently as the elk attempted to extricate himself he only became the more hopelessly entangled because a secure knot had been tied around his horns by his manipulations. The ground around the spot was torn and ripped where he had fought and worked for freedom.

The Winchesters believe that the animal had died the day before they discovered him but surmise that he had been entangled on the spot for about two weeks.

They reported the incident to game authorities who took care of the dead elk.

New Tupper Buildings Make 'Town' in Forest

Tupper work center on the Heppner Ranger district is assuming the proportions of a thriving forestland community as construction of six buildings, undertaken under the Accelerated Public Works program, nears completion.

Included in the project are three barracks buildings, each designed to comfortably house 10 men but capable of accommodating more if necessary; a guard station building; a garage large enough for eight vehicles; and a gasoline and oil storage shed.

Another important part of the development is a \$10,000 water system.

Work on the construction was started in May with Leonard Perryman of Pendleton as general contractor. Cost of the building construction is \$80,000.

When the job is done, Tupper will be able to accommodate a force of 50 men comfortably. At the present time, some 25 employees of the U. S. Forest Ser-

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Signup Scheduled At Heppner High For August 25

(One High registration information on page 3, sec. 2)

Registration at Heppner High school will be on Tuesday, August 25, and will be held on the following schedule, according to Mrs. Margaret Kirk at the school.

Freshman girls, 9 a.m., room 2; freshman boys, 9 a.m., room 8.

Sophomore girls, 10:30 a.m., room 1; sophomore boys, 10:30, room 6.

Junior girls, 1 p.m., room 10; junior boys, 1 p.m., room 4.

Senior girls, 2:15 p.m., room 3; senior boys (last names beginning from A to L), 2:15 p.m., room 7; (last names beginning M to Z), 2:15, room 5.

Fees are as follows: Student body, \$6; book, \$8; P.E. towels, \$3.50; shop or ag, \$10; typing, \$1.50; towels per sport, \$1.50. Registration rooms as listed above will be home room assignments for the year.

Students who are unable to register at the time given should make arrangements to register at some other time during that day. There will be a full day of classes on Monday, August 31. Fees are payable upon registration, and lunch tickets will be sold.

An issue of the HEHISCH, giving more detailed information, has been mailed to students, and Mrs. Alice Vance and Mrs. Kirk are at the school office during business hours and may be contacted by telephoning 676-9138.

Contestants Identify Gonty, Peterson

Ed Gonty, owner of Gonty's shoe and appliance store, and Randall Peterson, owner of Peterson's Jewelers, were quickly identified Saturday in the selection week of the eight weeks' "Meet Our Town" contest now running in the Gazette-Times.

First prize winner at Gonty's was Mrs. Norman Josie, first to make the silhouette identification, and she received \$5 in merchandise. Second was Earl Hunt, \$3, and David Rands, \$2, in merchandise.

At Peterson's, first prize winner was Fran McLeod, second was Mrs. Maurice Elder, and third was Mrs. Etta Parker, each \$3.

All these now join the list of ineligible for further weekly prizes, but everyone is eligible for the grand prize drawing to be conducted at the close of the contest. The winner will receive a total of \$60, in merchandise from the participating Heppner stores. All are urged to register



ED GONTY



RANDALL PETERSON

now in any of the 12 firms sponsoring the contest.

Two more silhouettes are printed in the display advertisement on page five of this section, and the first ones to correctly identify them at their places of business Saturday will receive the gift certificates of \$5, \$3, and \$2 at the two firms.

Both Peterson's and Gonty's are long time business firms in the community.

Gonty's was started as a shoe repair shop by the father and uncle of the present owner in 1905. The father bought out the uncle in about two years.

In 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Continued from page 1)