



**A NEW BUILDING**, the rodeo office, has blossomed under the Buckeroo stands as one of several major improvements made to the fair and rodeo grounds this year. These three officials standing by the building look nonchalant, but actually they were quite apprehensive as the photo was taken. Sprinklers were dousing the area in preparation for the rodeo, and the three were threatened with drowning. From left are Director E. H. (Tod) Miller, Floyd Jones, rodeo chairman, and Jack Locke, rodeo secretary. (G-T Photo)



**THIS NEW BUILDING** is one of the major improvements to the fair and rodeo grounds this year. It houses a dormitory for youthful exhibitors coming from the north end of the county, and new rest rooms for public use. (G-T Photo)

**U. P. Train to Add Interest in Parade**

Demonstration of a miniature train of the U. P. line, built to three-eighths scale, will be Friday near the Union Pacific depot, Ed Osner of Omaha, Neb., engineer of the special train, said Tuesday. Kids of the community are invited to come and take a look. The train will be featured in the rodeo parade Saturday morning. Length of the train is 80 feet. Cars are four feet wide, and the train is composed of five cars and an engine. Included are a box car, refrigerator car, coal car, tank car, and a caboose. Each car weighs about 250 pounds, and the engine is 2,200 pounds. The train can carry some 25 passengers, Osner said. It is powered by a 4-cylinder Continental motor. The train was built in Omaha shops of the railway company, and it was brought here through arrangements made by Elmer Schmidt, local agent. Osner has shown the train in 13 states, and it appears here after being at Rawlins, Wyo. Next stops are at Walla Walla and the Pendleton Round-Up.

**Miss Nolan Returns From Work in Europe**

After an interesting year of teaching and travel in Europe, Miss Phyllis Nolan has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan in Lexington. Last year she taught 5th and 6th grade children of army personnel at the American military base at Straubing, Germany, and had the opportunity to travel in most of the European countries except France. Miss Nolan will be leaving soon for a new teaching position at Lakewood Center, Wn., near Tacoma.

**Rev. Len Fishback Here to Serve Christian Church**

Appearing in the pulpit of the First Christian church, Heppner, for the first time Sunday was the Rev. Len R. Fishback, who will serve the church as an interim pastor following the departure of the Rev. Charles Knox to the Christian church in Dallas, Oregon. The Rev. Fishback, whose home is in Hillsboro, will serve the church until at least the first of the year. He has been in the ministry for 47 years, all his service being in Oregon with the exception of two years in South Africa where he established a white church 20 miles from Johannesburg in the community of Benoi.

**Fair Has Biggest First Day Crowd; Auction Tonight**

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able 1800 to win that contest, and Bill Kopacz was high for all entries with a score of 585 out of a possible 600. He won a trophy donated by Morrow County Grain Growers. Ray Kopacz was second. The Dalles FFA chapter was second with a score of 1632.2 and Heppner FFA placed third with 1644. The team judged two classes each of hogs, sheep and beef. Other teams came from Pendleton, Riverside High, Moro, Stanfield and Hood River.

The lone Garden club, featuring the federation theme, "Beauty is Our Business," won sweepstakes for the club and community booths. The booth illustrated the slogans, "We Decorate," "We Cultivate," "We Decorate," with displays of books, garden tools and a pedestal with an arrangement of gladioluses. The lone club had received a blue ribbon in the class for social organizations. Second was the Mother's club of Heppner, and third was the American Legion auxiliary of Heppner. Prizes for first, second and third are \$15, \$10 and \$5. Needleless 4-H Sewing club was first for youth organizations and received the \$15 prize. Lone's Teen Seamers was second and won \$10 and Heppner's FFA chapter was third, getting \$5. Rhea Creek extension unit took first in the community service class and \$15. Irrigation extension unit was second for \$10, and the home extension committee won third and \$5.

In the churches division, the Methodist Youth Fellowship had a striking booth which brought much favorable comment as well as a blue ribbon in the class. It was centered with a picture of Christ at a door, knocking. Second was the Seventh-day Adventist church. No third was awarded. Prizes of \$15 and \$10 were given.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Pendleton was first in the commercial class, Morrow County Grain Growers was second and Ekstrom Farm Chemicals was third. Ribbons only were given in this class. Grain exhibits at this year's fair exceed the exceptional showing of last year's fair, according to the county agent. Livestock entries are living up to predictions of being the most ever, although the number of pigs is down. Canning and vegetable entries are also below normal. One of the main attractions at the fair is Babe's Blue Ox, the 2500 pounder, steer brought from Hermiston by owner Dan Follett of Follett Meat Co.



**Jaycees to Hold Juvenile Hunter Safety Training**

A juvenile hunter safety training program will be sponsored by the Heppner Jaycees before the start of hunting season, according to Tom Hughes, chairman. The instruction, scheduled to start early in September, will be for boys of ages 12 to 17 who must satisfactorily complete a course in safe handling of firearms approved by the game commission before receiving their certificates of competency. Section 2 of the Oregon Juvenile Hunter Safety law states: "No person, 17 years of age or younger, shall hunt except on his own premises or that of a parent or legal guardian with firearms without first obtaining from the Oregon State Game Commission, and having on his person, a certificate of competency in the safe handling of firearms."

**Cowboy Breakfast Slated on Sunday**

Some 40 cooks from the Wrangler club will be on hand at the fairgrounds Sunday morning to prepare cowboy breakfast for the big crowd that will partake of the scrumptious fare. The breakfast is from 7 to 10 a.m. and all are invited. Ham, eggs, hotcakes, potatoes and coffee will be served, and price per plate is \$1.50 for adults, 75c for students and 50c for children. Mrs. Lowell Gribble, chairman, says that 90 dozen eggs and 300 pounds of ham will be used. Assisting her is Mrs. Barney Malcom, and three members: Cornett Green, Rolce Fullerton and Howard Bryant—will take care of the stoves. Every member of the Wranglers takes part in the work on the breakfast, and each hopes to extend a pleasant "Howdy" to everyone Sunday morning.

**Sunday is Final Swim at Pool; Attendance Down**

A juvenile hunter safety training course Sunday following a two-hour swim period after the afternoon rodeo show, according to Tom Hughes, life guard. The pool will be open from 5 to 6:30 only on Saturday and from 5 to 7:00 on Sunday, then will be closed for the rest of this season. Average attendance at the pool has been a little below that of last year, due to more generally cool weather and a lesser number of older swimmers. Total for the summer has been between 12,000 and 13,000, according to records kept by Hughes. There have been between 175 and 200 children who have taken swim lessons under instruction of Hughes: five completed junior life saving and four received senior life saving awards.

In the beginning class were: Rocky Stephens, Lance Williamson, Donna Lillie, Scott Lillie, Jill Scott, Todd Sharrard, Barbara Allstott, Clyde Allstott, Lisa Collins, Judy Gentry, Jerry Gentry, Trisa Prock, Judith Weller, Susan Weller, Gordon Cecil, Kathy Schubert, Jim Wilhelm, Gary Wilhelm, Joe Wilhelm, Jim Van Scholack, Bobette Jones, Ricky Pettyjohn, Kay Munkers, Roni Lee Toll, John Healy, Rebecca Duffy, Lucy Huber Patricia Hughes, Barbara Sherman and Mike Stephens. Completing intermediate lessons were Ricky Drake, Glenda Drake, Elizabeth Abrams, Jeanne Frank, Dallas Harsin and Kent Williamson. In the swimmers class were Sue Chally, Kevin Dick, Larry Frank and Jeanne Frank. The five completing junior life saving were Bobby Dobbs, Kit Anderson, Bill McLeod, Marsha Lovgren and Mark Lovgren. Achieving senior life saving requirements were Barbara Blake, Julie Pfeiffer, Dale Vance and Mike Pierce.

It was in 1928 that he went to Africa for the church work there. He had some very interesting experiences and has a collection of mementos and souvenirs from the two years. Services at the local church will continue with morning worship at 11 a. m. Sundays and Bible school at 9:45. The Rev. Fishback also is working to re-activate the Christian Youth Fellowship group.

**Seven Men Signed For Roping Event**

Seven men have been signed to represent the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in the special calf roping event listed this year on the program of the rodeo shows Saturday and Sunday. Secretary Jack Locke said Thursday morning that the entrants are Dave Barnett, Don McClure, Harley Sager, Randall Peterson, Lyle Jensen, Jim Myers and Larry Prock. Others may be added. Last year the crowd enjoyed the greenhorns' cow riding, but they probably will enjoy this year's special event even more. It will not be the usual calf roping but something different.

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**Chamber Ready For Rodeo Help**

Chamber of Commerce committees helping with the rodeo this week-end are prepared and ready. It was revealed at the meeting of the chamber Monday. Elmer Schmidt, in charge of ticket taking—a job that the chamber has handled for years, lined up crews for the various performances. Among those scheduled at the gates are these: Saturday afternoon—Ralph Richards, Barney Malcom, Orville Cutsforth, Harley Young; Saturday night—Jim Myers,

Young, Paul Jones, Bob Henry, Dr. Robert Todd, Jim Farley, Sunday afternoon—Young, Gordon Pratt, Hillard Brown, Ed Dick and Nona Sowell. Hillard Brown, chairman of the banquet committee, has Saturday's luncheon for royal courts and distinguished guests fully arranged. It will be in the Elks temple with Mrs. Fred Ott in charge of preparing and serving the meal. Some 60 to 70 are expected. Brown asked that he be notified of any special guests who should be invited.

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