

# County to Greet Touring Portland Students Friday

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## Committee Plans Many Activities for 3-day Stay

By N. C. ANDERSON

Welcome Portland Eighth Graders!  
This is the keynote this week-end as Morrow county extends its best hospitality for the second annual visit of outstanding boys and girls from the metropolitan area.

Arrangements seem all in order for the second annual Morrow county ranch-life tour which will be underway here by the time most people read this.

Thirty-five Portland 8th grade boys and girls, representing 18 different schools in Portland, will be guests of 23 ranch host families in Morrow county. These 35 Portlanders will be a part of 140 boys and girls who will be guests in four Columbia Basin counties this week-end, learning about ranch life and agriculture.

This program, first initiated by Gilliam county in 1962, was expanded to Wasco, Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam in 1964. It was planned as a public relations activity to give these boys and girls an opportunity to see agriculture—our nation's biggest business in action. Since agriculture is quite removed from most urban areas, it is desired to acquaint these boys and girls with our living conditions, social activities, and agricultural practices and problems. It is felt that nearly every 8th grader in Eastern Oregon had visited Portland with his family, school or other groups, so the program was aimed at giving a few Portlanders a chance to become acquainted with agriculture in rural Eastern Oregon.

## Doubleheader Due To Open Play In Little League

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Opening action in the Willow Creek Little League will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on the league field at the fairgrounds. Commissioner Bob Todd announces.

First game will match the Braves, sponsored by the Elks lodge, against the Dodgers, sponsored by the Odd Fellows. In the second game, the Indians sponsored by the Morrow County Grain Growers and composed of boys of Ione and Lexington, will meet the Giants, sponsored by Kinzua Corporation.

The games, of course, are contingent on weather conditions, which haven't been too promising through the week.

Managers of the clubs are Wayne Harsin, Tom Hughes, and David McLeod, all of Heppner, and Lindsay Kincaid of Ione.

The new painted fence, with advertisements of local firms, will be in place in time for the league openers.

## Free Parking Set

Parking meters will be provided in Heppner Saturday to provide free parking for those coming to shop for Mother's Day, Bob Henry, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce merchants committee, announces. The free parking is by agreement between the Chamber and the city of Heppner.

A big program is planned after the boys and girls arrive at the lone Grade school Friday noon. After a hearty welcome, the film, "Give Us This Day," which shows wheat farming in the Columbia Basin, will be shown. After lunch an outline will be given of what will be seen and done during the next two days.

The afternoon program will follow much the same as in 1964 with a popular visit at the Dick Wilkinson cattle ranch where boys and girls will get to "try their hand" at branding, vaccinating and marking beef cattle, as well as to see and hear about a beef cattle operation.

Many agricultural operations will be pointed out to the boys and girls as they travel around the county these two days. On Saturday a full day of activities, starting at 9:30, will include demonstrations and an inspection of wheat farming equipment, loading out of grain storage bins, farm fire control equipment, a typical farm shop, windbreak, well for farm water supply and conservation practices on the Tews, Swanson, Nelson Brothers, Jacobs and Howton ranches in the south lone area.

After lunch at the Valby country church, with a review of history by Oscar Peterson, the group will see an aerial spray demonstration and visit the Peterson Ranch where they will see a small beef feedlot and hear Bob and Herb Peterson outline their feeding operation, using home grown grains. A visit to the Howton ranch will show a wheat elevator in operation.

An evening of fun for all Morrow county 8th graders with their Portland guests will be held at the fair pavilion with roller skating and refreshments from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday morning provides an opportunity for these boys and girls to see more of their host family and the family ranch, church services, then leave for their Portland homes at 1:00 p.m.

Those working on the program feel that these activities will give the boys and girls a "birds eye" view of agriculture and its importance to not only Morrow county but to the state of Oregon. Host families will add their part while they have these boys and girls on their ranches as guests.

The hosts participating in the 1965 program are the Clarence Fredrickson, Frank Anderson, Pat O'Brien, Don Bennett, Robert Schiller, Don Pointer, Weldon Witherrite, Gene Orwick, Don Greenup, Floyd Jones, Howard Pettyjohn, Stanley Kemp, James Bloodsworth, Roger Campbell, William Healy, Phill Emert, Lewis Halvorsen, C. R. McElligott, John Proudfoot, Gary Tullis, Alfred Nelson, Jr., Ted Palmateer, Berl Akers, and Gar Swanson families.

Chaperones will stay at the Tad Miller, Doug Drake and Kenneth Turner ranches.

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## High School Names Top Honor Seniors

Carl Bauman, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, will be valedictorian and Jean Stockard, daughter of Mrs. Anita Stockard, will be salutatorian of the Heppner High school class of 1965, it is announced by Gordon Pratt, principal.

Bauman has attained a scholastic average of 3.87 in his high school years and Miss Stockard has made a grade point average of 3.76.

The valedictorian is president of the student body, is an outstanding athlete, and has been active in many other school affairs.

He has won four varsity letters in baseball and two each in football and basketball, as well as earning two jayvee letters. Carl was chosen on the second all-star team of the Western Division of the Greater Oregon League in basketball this year.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been for three years; he is chairman of the inter-club council on which he has served for two years; he is a member of the Science club and served as its secretary as a junior; is a member of the speech club; and is a four-year member of the H club, also serving as its secretary as a junior.

Bauman plans to attend the University of Oregon and will study mathematics and pre-law.

Miss Stockard, a member of the Science club for two years, is president of the club this year. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years and has served as its treasurer and secretary. She has been a member of Future Business Leaders association for three years, was a member of the speech club in her junior year, was a member of the Pep club for three years, and a member of the Girls League for four years. She was vice president of the National Honor Society chapter in her junior year and has been a member for three years.

Among honors she has attained are these: Sweethearts Ball court as a junior, delegate to Future Business Leaders state convention as a junior, delegate to state Future Homemakers meeting as a junior; member of student council for three years; president of her freshman class, vice president of her sophomore class, and concessions chairman as a junior; winner of second place in the Soil Conservation Speech contest as a junior; winner of the Soroptimist camp scholarship as a sophomore; and Girl of the Month for Leadership as a senior.

Jean also plans to attend the University of Oregon with her major field as yet undecided. She will start in a liberal arts program.



CARL BAUMAN



JEAN STOCKARD



PORTLAND YOUNGSTERS will visit a Morrow county cattle operation tomorrow (Friday) when they go to the Dick Wilkinson ranch on Willow Creek. In this picture of last year's tour, Dick Paine (left) stands by a calf table, scribes an ear marker used on calves for identification. Dick Paine (left) stands by a calf table. (G-T Photo)

## Principal Takes New Post

Gordon Pratt, principal of Heppner High school for nine years, has accepted a position as principal of Central High school of Monmouth-Independence, he announced Wednesday.

With his family, he expects to leave as of July 1 or shortly thereafter.

In announcing the change, Pratt said, "We will leave a lot of good friends here. Our children have had all their schooling in Heppner, and our roots are pretty deep here."

However, the new position comes as a considerable advancement. Central high has a student body of 570 and expects to reach 600 in the next school year.

Pratt became principal of Heppner High when it was a B-size school with an enrollment of 135, and this year the enrollment is 225. He started as principal prior to the formation of the county administrative district, and during his nine years here has seen the system grow, culminating here with the construction of the new high school in 1963.

In going to Central the Pratts will be returning to an area familiar to them since he graduated from Willamette University, Salem, and she also attended there. Pratt taught at Sheridan High school in Yamhill county before coming to Heppner.

Both have been very active in community organizations and civic work here and will be missed in these capacities as well as in educational circles.

Pratt said that he had notified Supt. David Potter of his plans, but the matter will not be formally presented to the school board until its meeting next Tuesday night.

## College Budget Approved Handily

Blue Mountain College budget was approved handily in voting throughout the two-county district (Morrow and Umatilla) Monday, receiving a total of 2,014 votes in favor and 930 against. Umatilla county approved the budget by better than a 2-to-1 margin, 1,834 to 882, but Morrow county favored it by nearly 4-to-1 in a light vote, 180 yes to 48 no.

No major contests in the Morrow county school district were on the ballot to spur interest in the election. All director candidates, running without opposition, were elected, although Donna Bergstrom of Ione received 36 written votes for the position won by Donald McElligott, Ione, who received 150 votes. Other directors elected were Ralph Skoubo of Boardman and Irvin Rauch of Lexington with 190 and 183 votes respectively.

Robert B. Abrams of Heppner was reelected to the Blue Mountain College board, along with Ralph McEwen of Athena. Neither had opposition.

In the only contest for an advisory committee position, Margaret Jorgenson of Irigon won over Howard Gollyhorn, also of Irigon, 29 to 21. Other advisory committee members elected were: William Scrivner, Heppner; Vesta Kilkenny, Lexington; James Barnett, Ione; Dorothy Krebs, West; Robert Sicard and Irma West, both of Boardman.

## Company's Coming!

## Students to Aid Citywide Cleanup On Friday, May 14

Mayor Al Lamb will proclaim it, the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed it, and the high school students are going to do most of the work.

Next week is Cleanup Week in Heppner.

High school students have already made plans to embark on a city-wide cleanup Friday afternoon, May 14, and the town has been divided into four parts with each class in school responsible for one section.

Principal Gordon Pratt has agreed to dismiss school Friday afternoon for the cleanup. After having a sack lunch at school, the student army will begin in earnest on the civic project, making an assault on trash, papers, bottles and assorted debris.

They invite homeowners and businesses to deposit trash on the curbs and they will haul it away in pickups that they will recruit for the job.

Students will move on out to the fair grounds to carry their cleanup campaign to that area.

By the end of the day, they expect to have done their part to make the home town spic and span, and they will retire to the high school where they will use their hot lunch tickets for a hot dog supper. They will complete the day's work with a Sock Hop at school.

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce dismised Cleanup week at its meeting Monday and all businesses and homeowners are urged to join in the program through next week by painting up, cleaning up, and making improvements that will help the city put its best foot forward.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	68	36	—
Saturday	62	31	—
Sunday	53	27	—
Monday	60	30	—
Tuesday	63	35	—
Wednesday	56	29	—
Thursday	50	29	.Tr. hail

## Better TV Coming Here By Microwave System

Within a year's time television viewers in Heppner will enjoy class A pictures on four Portland channels as a result of an agreement between Heppner TV, Inc., and Telecommunications of Oregon, Inc.

Board of directors of Heppner TV voted unanimously Tuesday night to enter into the agreement which will provide microwave service on four fulltime channels, Carl Spaulding, manager of the TV cooperative said.

The channels will be KATU (2), KOIN (now run on 5 here), KGW (now run on 6 here), and KOAP (10), educational channel. When KOAP is off the air, KPVT (12) will be delivered. The FM music channel (3) will be continued as at present.

It will take from six months to a year to install needed equipment and to make changes

for the new system, but when completed, it will provide pictures comparable, or better, to those now being received over KEPR (our channel 4).

Telecommunications presently services Baker and La Grande from Portland. It will furnish to Heppner TV its transmission facilities at Goodnoe Hills, Washington; receiving dish antennas; four receivers with necessary power supplies; and output from four receivers.

It will be necessary to construct a 10x10 ft. building at the antenna which is now located on a hill on John Wightman's ranch. The receiving dish will be about nine feet in diameter.

Presently Portland stations received here come via the North Sherman TV translator at Wasco, and signals received here are

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## Benefit Dance Set

## Man Severely Burned In Home Fire

Fire destroyed the home of the Wilbur Lane family at Lexington early Saturday morning and severely burned Lane as he attempted to extricate some of the family belongings from the blaze. His doctor said Wednesday that he is in fair condition in the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Friends and neighbors have organized a benefit dance to be held at the American Legion hall in Heppner Saturday night, starting at 9 p.m. Admission will be by giving a household item. Music will be by Jimmy Phegley, Donnie Hughes and Leonard Toll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lane and daughter, Marie 16, were awakened by the sound of breaking windows in the two-bedroom home. A son had risen earlier and left for work.

The three went outside, but Lane re-entered the burning structure in the hope of getting some of the family's possessions, running through a burning area as he did so. When he made his way out, he apparently fell in

the kitchen. Getting up, he tried to open the back door but couldn't. His only exit was back through flames to the front. His wife and daughter, hearing his screams, felt that he would never get out, but he came out the front with his clothing on fire.

Mrs. Lane grabbed his sweatshirt and pulled them off over his head.

Virtually all the family's belongings were lost in the fire, cause of which is uncertain.

Lexington fire department responded to a call to the scene and extinguished the blaze.

Those who are organizing the benefit dance urge a good response for aid to the stricken family.

## Legion Auxiliary Chooses 2 Juniors for Girls' State

Two Heppner High school juniors, Margaret Green and Maureen Doherty, have been selected by the local chapter of American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 87, as its delegates to the 24th session of Girls State on the Willamette University campus from June 14-20. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, and parents of Maureen are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, all of Heppner.

The two girls were chosen as most nearly meeting the important qualifications of leadership, character, scholarship, courage, honesty, cooperativeness and physical fitness, displayed in school, at home and in the community, as set up by the sponsoring organization.

Miss Green has served as student body treasurer during this school year, and secretary-treasurer of the school's science club. She is a member of the National Honor Society, active in class and student body activities. A member of the Methodist church, she is the current president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She has been an active member of sewing 4-H clubs for six years, and has been a delegate to 4-H summer school. After completing high school, she plans to continue her education at the University of Oregon. In her family are three brothers, all older.

Miss Doherty, also an honor student, has served as vice president of the local Honor Society this year, also vice president of the pep club, and a class representative on this year's student council. She has been active in Girls' Athletic Association and in activities of her class.

Maureen is completing her 8th year in 4-H club work, receiving many awards at county fairs for outstanding livestock projects and judging. Her club work also includes sewing. She is in her third year as a junior 4-H leader, and has attended 4-H summer school. She is the fourth from the oldest in a family of three brothers and three sisters, and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Alternates selected are Karen French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, and



MARGARET GREEN



MAUREEN DOHERTY

Joan Stockard, daughter of Mrs. Anita Stockard, and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, of the local auxiliary, has been asked to serve as an advisor at Girls' State, but because of family commitments, will not be able to attend.