

'Six Great Days' to Start with Fair Opening

Trophies For Rodeo On Display

Many of the trophies that will be given at the 1965 Rodeo have been placed on display in the window of Gardner's Men's Wear by Charley Daly, rodeo director in charge of trophies and concessions.

Daly announced that Orville Cutsforth, donor of a trophy and prize money for the Morrow county all-around performer, has increased the prize this year to \$50 from \$25.

To be eligible for the county all-around a local performer must enter at least three events. These are the same as those for the rodeo's all-around cowboy, except that Morrow county calf roping is included in the county all-around.

E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., and Max Helberg tied last year for the Cutsforth trophy and thereby shared the Morrow county all-around honor.

Two fine custom made saddles top the trophies to be given. The rodeo's champion all-around will receive a saddle made by Gray's Saddlery of Heppner and donated by four firms — Lexington Oil Co-op, Lexington Implement Company, Padberg Machinery Company, and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Winner of the Morrow county calf roping will receive a saddle donated by Kinzua Corporation and made by Severe Bros. of Pendleton.

Several trophies come with the compliments of out-of-town donors. Jack Saul of New York Store, Pendleton, is awarding a beautiful trophy buckle, valued at \$35, to the winner of bull riding. Del Brown of Pendleton is giving a pair of hand made western boots as second prize in the county amateur calf roping, and Severe Bros. is presenting a pair of chaps to the winner of bareback riding.

Local rodeo boosters have additional fine prizes for winners, as follows: Hat by Gardner's Men's Wear for third prize, county amateur calf roping; \$25 gift certificate from Claude and Margaret Buschke of Gilliam and Bisbee to the girls' barrel racing winner; trophy buckle by Herman Green for first in Wranglers' cow riding; \$50 cash from the Heppner Elks' lodge for winner in the Morrow county derby; trophy from Farley Motor Co. to the winner of the flag race; breast collar by Gray's Saddlery for the all-around cowboy; and a pair of chaps, also by Gray's, for winner in saddle bronc riding.

Harvest Halted For Fourth Time

Rains halted harvest for the fourth time in Morrow county this summer when a rather heavy downpour came Thursday morning. Some ranchers in the southern end of the county had just started harvest again following last week's rain.

Harvest is now probably 75 or 80% completed, but certainly it won't be completed by fair time, as had been hoped. With the four interruptions, harvest will be among the latest on record. Leonard Gilliam, weather observer, reported the early Thursday rain at 21 inch by 9 a.m. and still coming down as of 10:30.

Four days during the week were 90 degrees or above, as the weather remained uncomfortably muggy. Complete report is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	80	47	.12
Friday	78	50	—
Saturday	86	52	—
Sunday	90	57	—
Monday	90	52	—
Tuesday	91	55	—
Wednesday	91	63	.21

Mobile X-Ray Unit Due Here Friday

Residents are reminded that the mobile chest X-ray unit will be in Heppner Friday and Saturday, and all are urged to have a free X-ray taken.

The unit is working in Ione today (Thursday) and will be open here Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. It will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

It will be at a convenient location—the main downtown corner near Murray Drug. Visit of the mobile unit was arranged through the Morrow county council of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association with Mrs. Wm. L. Cox president.

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QUEEN JUDY gets a corsage from Queen Eva Griffith, who reigned over fair and rodeo in 1923, at Judy's coronation ceremonies Saturday night. Harlan McCurdy was master of ceremonies. Dr. Bob Todd crouches behind him ready to hand a regal bouquet for presentation to the queen. Two of the princesses are in the background.

Parlex Francois? Nels Writes Card From Washington

Nels Anderson, in Washington, D. C., this week to take tests preparatory to going to Niger, Africa, has written a card to bring his friends up to date. He said recently that in endeavors to get him to learn the French language, he is required to "live, breathe, sleep and eat" the language. That probably explains his message, which follows:

"Cher Wes. Je arrive par avion ce matin a Wn., D. C. Je prendre mon examen apres midi aujourd'hui. J'ai passer le examen tres bien. Je suis enchanter! Apres deux ou trois jours ici jeral voyager a New York. Ensuite, apres trois jours je retourne a Heppner. Wn., il est beaucoup chauder. Il est seche aussi. J'espere vois beaucoup a Wn., D. C., devant je pars pour N. Y. Au revoir, Nels."

Well, now. We think Nels is telling us that he took his examination, passed it very well, and was delighted about it. After two or three days in Washington, he expected to go on to New York, and then after three days more plans to return to Heppner. Some of you Frenchmen will have to figure out the rest.

What's happening to our old yankee county agent?

Mayor Al Lamb Enters Hospital

Mayor Al Lamb is in Providence Hospital, Portland, undergoing tests and X-rays as a result of a condition which apparently started from a blood clot on his leg some ten years ago.

He was to have X-rays Thursday (today) and faced the possibility of surgery at once.

Mayor Lamb, before leaving, said that he had "blackened out" four times in the past 10 days and was informed by his local doctor that he faced the probability of a paralytic stroke unless he underwent treatment immediately. The trouble apparently stems from the old blood clot on his leg which has given him recurrent difficulty for a number of years.

He suffered one attack while driving with his wife near their mountain cabin about two weeks ago. He felt it coming and pulled off to the side of the road. His vision was affected, and he slumped over the wheel in a semi-conscious state, but the condition cleared after about a half-hour, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb went to Portland earlier this week with Mrs. Lamb doing the driving.

Queen Judy Gets Royal Mandate at Coronation

Queen Judy Sherer received her royal mandate as reigning sovereign of the 1965 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Saturday night at coronation ceremonies, and 12 former queens were present to salute her.

Mrs. Eva Padberg Griffith, who was the second queen of the fair and rodeo, reigning in 1923 when she was only 14 years old, presented Queen Judy a large bouquet of red roses at the climax of the ceremony at the rodeo grounds.

The four princesses, Karla Luciani, Ginger Majeske, Susan McCoy and Erna Winchester, were presented to the god-sized crowd by Harlan McCurdy, master of ceremonies, and each received a corsage from the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. Dimple Munkers, chaperone, pinning them on their tailored suits.

The 12 former queens, who had ridden in the parade with the 1965 court and other mounted groups, rode into the rodeo arena to be introduced to the crowd. Members of the Jaycees presented corsages to them at that time.

They included Mrs. Griffith, queen of 1923; Inez Hayes Gentry, 1928; Margaret Beckett Buschke, 1931; Dimple Crabtree Munkers, 1934; Genevieve Hanna Corbin, 1936; Merilyn Kirk Robinson, 1947; Shirley Wilkinson Rugg, 1949; Christine Swagart Buschke, 1957; Pat Steagall Dougherty, 1958; Joan Moe Hudson, 1961; Sandra Eubanks, 1963; and Shannon Mahoney, 1964, also a princess in the 1965 Pendleton Round-Up court.

Before taking their places on the platform, the 1965 court came riding into the arena at a gallop and were presented to the audience.

Queen Judy responded with words of appreciation after her coronation, thanking the Jaycees, Mrs. Munkers as chaperone and all those in the community who have shown interest and support for the fair and rodeo.

Music prior to the coronation was furnished by two groups, the first including Leonard Toll, Don Hughes and Clayton Sweek, and the other being the Cheetahs, composed of John Pfeiffer, Mike Smith, Roger Leonnig and Eugene Najjar.

Queen Judy was honored later in the evening at the Queen's Dance with a large crowd attending and music being furnished by the band.

Closing Date Set

Sunday, September 5, has been set as the closing date for the Heppner swimming pool.

The same schedule has been announced for closing during the Morrow County Rodeo as has been followed in previous years. The pool will open as soon as the afternoon shows are over on Saturday and Sunday, and stay open until 7 p.m.

Students and Community Mourn Teacher's Death

A sudden stroke claimed the life of Mrs. Roy (Margaret) Kirk, 52, Heppner High school teacher and counsellor, early Monday morning, August 16, while she and her husband were on a camping trip on the Oregon Coast.

The couple was camped at Honeyman Park, south of Florence, when she suffered the stroke. Taken to the Florence hospital, she died there a few hours later.

Mrs. Kirk's students, former students, school associates and many friends were stunned upon hearing word of her death.

The Heppner Methodist church was crowded at a memorial service Wednesday morning. Nearly half of those who came to pay their respects were her students or former students.

"Here was a teacher truly devoted to what she felt was her calling," said the Rev. Melvin Dixon in eulogy to her.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," accompanied by Bill Sherman on the organ. Others assisting with the service were Carl Bauman, Stuart Dick, Margaret Green and Jean Stockard. All but Mrs. Hoskins were former students of Mrs. Kirk.

Funeral services were Thursday (today) at Skyline Memorial chapel, Portland, at 10:30 a.m. with interment in Skyline Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kirk would have started her 10th year on the staff of Heppner High school this fall. She was journalism instructor, advisor for the school annual, "The Mustang," advisor for the school paper, "The Hehiseh," was a counsellor and chairman of the school's scholarship committee.

Under her direction the school paper had won national honor ratings on several occasions. She



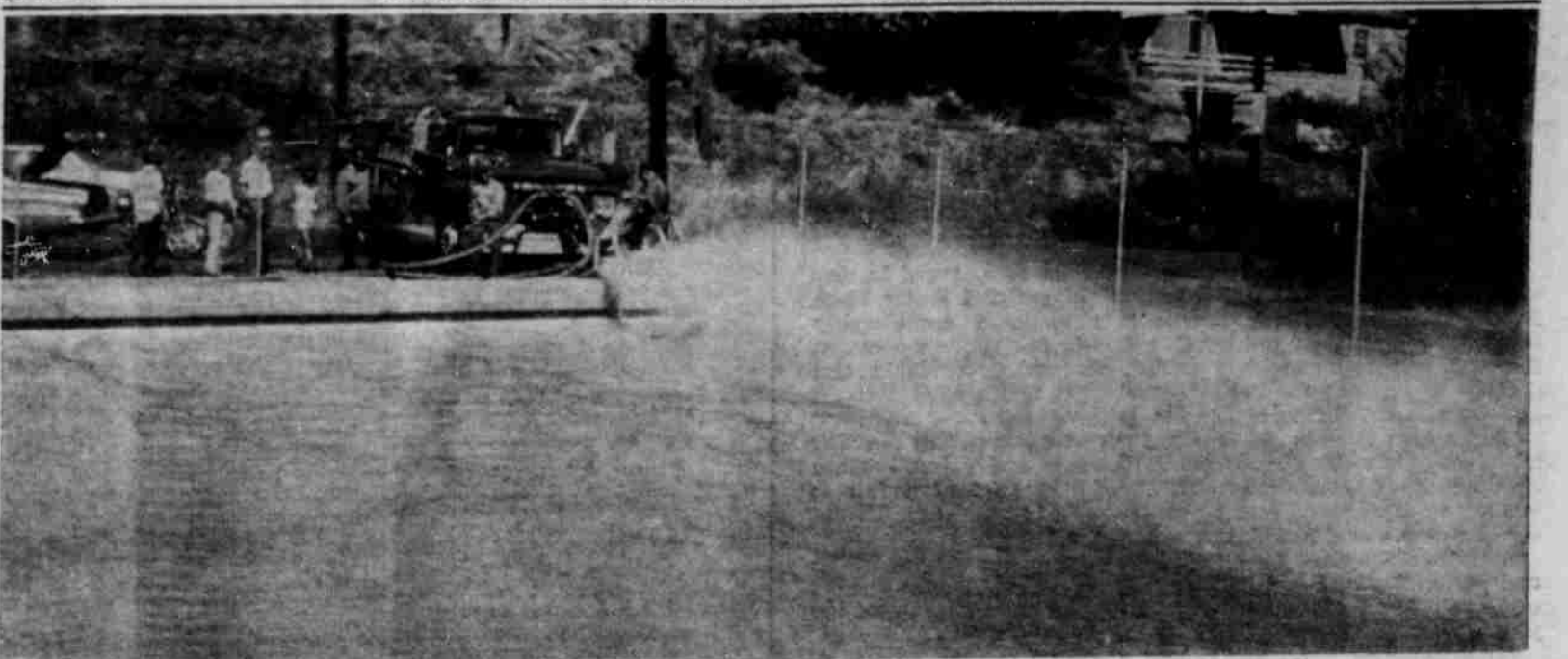
MRS. MARGARET KIRK

was a leader in the high school journalism circles and was instrumental in arranging for periodic high school journalism conferences. Mrs. Kirk also was author of a published handbook on high school publications.

Herself an honor student with a virtual straight A record during her undergraduate days at Whitman College, Walla Walla, she was a member of the National Honor Society, a member of National Quill and Scroll, of the Oregon Education Association, and an honorary sorority. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Margaret Gentry was born January 29, 1913, at Dayton, Wn., and graduated with honors from Whitman College in 1934 with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics. She later took

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KICKING OUT a fury of water through a 2 1/2-inch line, Heppner's new fire truck passed all tests last Thursday at the swim pool. Nozzles had to be tilted well down to keep the water in the tank. Among those by the truck in the picture are Chief Ken

Goode of Cornelius, representing Western States Fire Apparatus Co., Earl Ayres, Fire Chief Charles Ruggles, Engineer Egon Kuehn and some youthful admirers.

New Fire Truck Easily Passes Requirements

Water in the Heppner municipal pool got a thorough circulation last Thursday when the city's new fire truck underwent pumping tests of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau. The shiny red pumper drafted water from the pool and shot it back through fire hoses at varying degrees of pressure in three hours of testing. All tests were passed with flying colors, Fire Chief Charles Ruggles said.

It performed two hours continuously at 750 gallons per minute with 150 lb. pressure, a half hour at 575 gpm at 200 lb., and a half hour at 375 gpm at 250 lb. In each of the tests it was required to run 10 percent over for a 10-minute period.

Testing engineer in charge was Egon W. Kuehn, and Fire Chief Ken Goode of Cornelius, representing Western States Apparatus Co. which furnished the truck to the city, was on hand.

The truck, which cost a total of \$15,035.88 with some \$1500 additional for extra equipment, is a well-equipped unit that modernizes the Heppner fire department.

Equipment includes a 2500-gallon tank. (Continued on page 8)



EARL AYRES (left) chats with Fire Chief Charles Ruggles while the city's new fire truck performs in pumping tests at the swimming pool last Thursday. Chassis of the Ford came through Ayres' Heppner Auto Sales.

(G-T Photo)