

Tryouts Set Saturday For Little Leaguers

Little Leaguers are reminded that tryouts will be held Saturday at the Little League field, fair grounds, with 11- and 12-year-olds asked to come at 11 a. m. and 9- and 10-year-olds to appear at 1 p. m.

Those who were members of the league last year will not have to try out but are asked to report to their managers at 11 a. m. This is with the exception of the Indians, whose manager, Lindsay Kincaid, is hospitalized at this time following a farm injury.

Harley Sager of the Jaycees also asked fathers and others interested to assemble after the afternoon tryouts to help with a workday. Dugouts will be installed and other improvements will be made.

2 Speakers Billed For Chamber Meets

Speakers for the next two Chamber of Commerce programs have been announced by Gene Winters, program chairman.

Dr. Walter Palmberg of Blue Mountain Community College, will speak Monday, April 25, giving a progress report on the college, and Frank Garrard of Garrard's Marina, Umatilla, will speak on Monday, May 2. He will talk on the steelhead and salmon runs in the Columbia River.

Meetings are at noon in the Wagon Wheel's new banquet room.

Choose a Theme, Win Rodeo Prize

Another contest to choose a theme for the Morrow county Rodeo parade is announced by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

The person who suggests the theme chosen will receive two tickets to each afternoon show of the rodeo, August 27 and 28. Suggestions must be submitted no later than Saturday, April 30, and will be received at the Gazette-Times office.

An entry blank for submitting ideas is printed elsewhere in this paper. It is not essential to use the blank, as long as the name and address of the person accompany the suggestion.

It is suggested that the theme be something general enough so that it may easily be applied to floats from a wide variety of organizations and businesses.

Last year's theme was "The Good Old Days." Others have been "Famous Quotations," "Songs—Old and New," and "The Soaring 60's."

Trout Opening Beckons Anglers Saturday Morn

It will be a long, 6-month battle, but somewhere around 400,000 anglers are poised eagerly for the mass invasion of Oregon's lakes and streams scheduled to open to fishing April 23. The objective—trout with a forward charge to be launched at dawn on that day.

In the angling army will be many from Morrow county, some of whom will try their luck in local streams and at Bull Prairie, and others of whom will get off to favorite haunts elsewhere.

Early this week conditions seemed very good for the opening in this area with streams clear. But these are subject to change with the weather, and fishermen can only hope for the best.

It is reported that fishing has been very good in Bull Prairie. Coast streams remain off limits to the invaders until May 21, as do high mountain lakes and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascades.

There are numerous exceptions to the high lake rule. So if you are in doubt, full particulars will be found in the angling regulations. Many of the popular fishing centers down through this mountain range will be available for the early opening.

A successful campaign is expected, not only for the opening but throughout the season.

Winners Named In OBRA Barrels

Diane Eatherton was winner of the special OBRA barrel racing event held Sunday as part of the 7th annual Wrangler's cowcutting show. Her average for the two go-rounds was 38.2, and was awarded a barrel racing buckle donated by the Heppner Wranglers.

Tied for second place were Mary Parsons and Kay Wigle, both with a 38.4 average.

In the first go-round, the following held low scores: Diane Eatherton, 19.3; Mary Parsons, 19.5; Kay Wigle, 19.6 and Erna Winchester and Patti Pettyjohn, tied at 19.7.

In the second go-round Kay Wigle placed first at 18.8; Mary Parsons and Diane Eatherton tied for second, each at 18.9, and Linda Christiansen, fourth at 19.2.

Merchants donating toward the \$50 prize money were Harold Erwin's Seed Treating, Lois Winchester's Beauty Shop, Heppner Grill (Bud and Marvel Hebert), Lee Pettyjohn of Condon, and Fullerton Chevrolet Co.

Harold Erwin handled the duties as announcer and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers were the time keepers.

CHOOSE A THEME For The 1966 RODEO PARADE

WIN Two Tickets To Two Performances of the Rodeo

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce needs your help in choosing a theme for the 1966 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo, August 27 and 28.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries.

Anyone may enter this contest—just fill out the blank below and bring or send it to the Gazette-Times, Heppner, by noon Saturday, April 30.

Name _____

Address _____

My suggestion for Parade Theme: _____

Van Schoiack Service Held Here Monday At Sweeney Chapel

Marion L. Van Schoiack, 86, who had lived most of his life in Morrow and Gilliam counties, died Friday, April 15, at a Pendleton hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Van Schoiack had made his home during the past five years with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack, now of Hermiston.

He was born June 2, 1879, in Pilot Rock, the son of Elijah and Mary Jane Curran Van Schoiack. During his youth he lived with his parents on their homestead ranch on Rock Creek, and in later years was employed on several sheep ranches in Morrow county. He and his family lived several years in Arlington.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 18, at 11:00 a. m. at the Sweeney Mortuary chapel, with the Rev. Melvin Dixon of the Methodist church officiating. Interment followed in the family plot at the Arlington cemetery at 1:30 p. m.

Beside his daughter, Mrs. Andy (Elizabeth) Van Schoiack of Hermiston, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Fredrick (Patricia) Tangeon of Portland; a son, Marcellous Van Schoiack of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers for the memorial services were five grandsons, Jack Williamson, Ronald Tangeon, Royce Tangeon, George Van Schoiack and David Van Schoiack.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Many Win Points In Wrangler Races

Second Wrangler Play Day was held at the Wrangler grounds Sunday, April 17, following the girls' OBRA barrel racing. Excellent weather was accompanied by an excellent turnout and better than ever food, it is reported.

Winners of the barrel racing events were, in age 7 and under, Janice Healy, 23.9; Maureen Healy, 28.3; Cindy Dougherty, 29.7, and Kyrnn Robinson, 36.5. Ages 8 through 12 were Becky Fullerton, 20.4; Joan Healy, 23.2; Jeanne Daly, 23.8, and Kyle Robinson, 24.4. Ages 13-17 were Patti Pettyjohn, 19.7; Erna Winchester, 19.9; Ruby Fullerton, 20.0; Patti Healy, 20.1. Senior winners were Bev Steagall, 20.4; Pat Dougherty, 20.8; Rolce Fullerton, 20.9; George Steagall, 21.7.

Those placing in pole bending races were, in age 7 and under, Janice Healy, 32.2; Maureen Healy, 37.1; Kyrnn Robinson, 41.0; Cindy Dougherty, 42.3. Ages 8-12 were Becky Fullerton, 25.2; Joan Healy, 26.9; Bruce Bergstrom, 28.2, and Mary Healy, 31.1. Ages 13-17 were Patti Pettyjohn, 22.8; Ruby Fullerton, 23.7; Matt Murray, 26.5, and Marcia Jones, 26.5. Seniors were Bev Steagall, 23.4; Pat Dougherty, 25.1; Rolce Fullerton, 25.3, and Bob Webb, 26.7.

In the ring race, the following won points: Ages 8 through 12, Jeanne Daly, 14.6; Bruce Bergstrom, 14.8; Becky Fullerton, 15.0; Kyle Robinson, 21.5. Ages 13-17, Erna Winchester, 12.4; Marcia Jones, 13.4; Camille Malcolm,

14.6; Patti Healy, 15.6. Seniors were Bob Steagall, 12.1; Rolce Fullerton, 13.1; Bill Healy, 13.6; Bev Steagall, 13.9.

Point winners in the hat races were, age 7 and under, Kyrnn Robinson, 17.2; Cindy Dougherty, 17.7; Janice Healy, 20.9. Ages 8 through 12, Jeanne Daly, 11.6; Joan Healy, 11.8; Craig Munkers, 11.8; Becky Fullerton, 12.4. Ages 13 through 17, Ruby Fullerton, 18.7; Marcia Jones, 23.6; Patti Healy, 23.7; Matt Murray, 25.9. Senior winners were Pat Dougherty, 21.6; Bob Steagall, 22.5; George Steagall, 24.7.

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Voters to Decide On BMC Budget

Vote on the budget of Blue Mountain Community College for 1966-67 and election of two directors for the college district is scheduled throughout Morrow and Umatilla counties, which comprise the district, on Monday, May 2, from 2 to 8 p. m.

The election will be held concurrently with the annual school election for Morrow County School District R-1 and in this county, the same polling places will be used.

Directors whose terms are expiring and each of whom seeks reelection are Mike Kilkenny of Echo and Russ Doran of Hermiston. Terms are for five years.

The community college budget is up slightly from last year, according to Bob Abrams of Heppner, a director of the college district. It will amount to an increase of about 6 mill over the district.

Reasons for the increase are the increased enrollment at the college, and a move to bring the college library up to standard, Abrams said.

The construction program is not involved in the increase, since it is funded by a serial levy approved earlier in the district and by state and federal funds.

Vocational-technical building is now under construction. Some additional cost will be incurred for operation and maintenance of the building, but this will be offset by decrease in rent now being paid by the district for use of other buildings in the community, Abrams said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Erna Keithley, Heppner; John (Dick) Krebs, Cecil; Leonard Kummerland, Heppner, and Alfred Bulotti, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashmead of Maxville are parents of a second daughter, born Friday, April 15, weighing 6 lb., 5 1/2 oz. She has been named Sara Irene, and

Crash Aborts Debut Of New Race Car

Scheduled debut of the new custom made hardtop, "Dimico," in opening races at the Rocket Speedway, Pilot Rock, Sunday failed to materialize as a result of a minor disaster that occurred prior to the start of the program.

A Pendleton driver was invited to take the new hardtop around the track for a couple of laps prior to the start of the program. In doing so, he started to spin, apparently over corrected, hit the bank and plummeted end over end. The driver wasn't hurt, but the Dimico was badly damaged.

Dick Robison, who with Mike Gray and Gene Cole built the racer, had been scheduled to drive in the races, but he didn't get the opportunity. A feature story in last week's Gazette-Times told about their hopes for this season.

The crash was a crushing blow to Robison, Gray and Cole, but they are in the process of making repairs and expect to have the hardtop ready soon for season's racing.

While making the repairs, they are changing the number on the car from 1 to 2. They think they have pretty well established that No. 1 is unlucky.

Dick salvaged a bit of pride from the crash. He had pointed out safety features of the car, and the Pendleton driver proved this to be accurate as he came out unscathed. The roll bars did their job very well.

Many from here had gone to the speedway to watch Dick and were almost as badly disappointed as he — but there will be another day.

joins a sister, Lora Jane. Anxious to enter the world, the little miss was born enroute to the hospital, 2 1/2 miles east of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larkin of Fossil are announcing the birth of their third son, born Wednesday, April 20. His birth weight was 7 lb., 13 oz., and has been named Randolph DeWayne. He joins two brothers at home, Robert and Terry.

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Pomona to Mark Century Birthday

Morrow County Pomona Grange will observe the 100th year of National Grange organization Saturday, April 30, at a meeting in the Willows Grange hall in Ione. State Masters Allen Wheeler of Portland will be present to participate in the observance.

The meeting will start at 10:30, and Willows Grange will serve luncheon at noon. In the evening at 7:30 the fifth degree will be put on with Rhea Creek Grange in charge. A luncheon will be served prior to this ceremony.

Joins Husband

Mrs. Bill Klingler, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Ledbetter, and her aunt, Mrs. Herman Green, went to San Diego on Monday of last week to meet Mr. Klingler who was coming back to the States after serving with the navy aboard ship in the Vietnam and Philippine areas. The transport on which he served will be tied up for repairs, and Klingler will be in southern California for the next two months. His wife will remain with him. Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Green left the car with the Klinglers and flew home, arriving Saturday night in the Los Angeles area. They visited Disneyland, Balboa Park and other attractions and had an enjoyable trip.

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