

Coronation Due Saturday for Queen, Princesses

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QUEEN DEANNA BUCKLEY of the Shrine All-Star football game, scheduled in Pendleton August 20, was a guest of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Monday noon. She is 14 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley of Pilot Rock. For 13 years Queen Deanna has been receiving treatment at the Portland Shrine hospital. Tickets for the game may be purchased from Dr. L. D. Tibbles here.

Chamber is Host To Two Queens, Four Princesses

Two queens and four princesses, together with their chaperones, were guests at the luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday. They provided an interesting program about the events they represent.

Queen Erna Lynn Winchester and the princesses gave a chaty review of their summer's activities to date in representing Morrow county prior to fair and rodeo here.

Queen Deanna Buckley of Pilot Rock, who will reign at the Shrine All-Star football game in Pendleton on August 20, was present with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom of Echo to publicize this coming event.

Rodeo Chairman E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., and Mrs. Archie Munkers, chaperone of the fair and rodeo court, also were on the program to introduce the local royalty. All the girls wore lovely yellow corsages as gifts from the Chamber.

Princess Verina French told of the court's visit to the Arlington rodeo and humorous incidents that happened there. Princess Marlee Childers spoke of the Spray rodeo and said, "It is one of the best places to go for a truly western rodeo."

Princess Barbara Bloodworth told of the court's visit to the Condon Fourth of July celebration and the good time they had there, and Princess Susan Lindstrom told of the Chief Joseph Days event where the girls stayed in a bunkhouse on a ranch and were guests at a luncheon which also had Governor Mark Hatfield as a guest.

Mrs. Norman Case Gets 'Blackest' Eye In Cycle Accident

Displaying the blackest black eye that some hospital attendants said they had ever seen, Mrs. Norman (Edith) Case, who is a nurse's aide at the hospital, is in bed as a patient this week.

She incurred the black eye together with other bad bruises and lacerations when she and her son were in an accident while riding to Casforth park on a motorcycle to attend a hospital staff picnic Sunday.

The son, Kenneth Case, was driving the cycle and Mrs. Case was riding on the rear. After they had entered the gravelled stretch at the end of the oiled road, the motorcycle went into a spin and threw both mother and son.

Mrs. Case has her head swathed in bandages and most of her face is black and blue. Her shoulders and hips are rather severely bruised and she has a burn on her leg from the motorcycle's exhaust. She is expected to be confined to bed for a few more days.

Kenneth suffered an injured arm and was treated at the hospital, but he is not confined.

Despite her bruised condition, Mrs. Case has taken the accident in good humor and declared that this should be a lesson to grandmothers to keep off motorcycles.

To keep the record straight, it should be pointed out that Mrs. Case is a rather young grandmother.

Earl Curtis Car Found in Medford

An auto owned by Earl Curtis of Buttercreek was found last Friday at Medford but no trace of Margaret Dayton, 48, who disappeared from Lexington on Saturday, July 30, has been uncovered, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said Wednesday.

Mrs. Dayton, housekeeper for Curtis, went to Lexington in the 1965 Rambler on the Saturday and the boxer dog owned by Curtis was with her. She left the Lexington tavern about 2 p.m. and has not been seen since.

State police called Sheriff Bauman last Friday and notified him that the car had been found abandoned in a shabby section of Medford and it was impounded. However, recovery of the car shed no light on the woman's disappearance. The dog disappeared with her.

Plans Shaping For 1966 Fair

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Opening day of the 1966 Morrow County Fair is Tuesday, August 23, and in many a home and on many a farm, exhibits are now being prepared for the event.

This is also true for some organizations, businesses, schools and other groups who will take part with community booths, displays and activities.

Planning is well in hand for the fair, according to Mrs. Glenn (Lenna) Smith, fair secretary. The fair board, headed by Bernard Doherty, and the fair committee, of which Ron Currin is chairman, have been working for months on preparations.

Demonstration Day, for 4-H, formerly a part of the fair itself, was held several weeks ago to allow more time for other events, and the 4-H horse show will be held Sunday, August 14, also in advance of the main event. Another story on this is elsewhere in this paper. Last year, the horse show was held on Monday prior to fair opening on the following day.

Most of the popular fair features are back on the program, including the 4-H Style Revue, the annual pig scramble, the livestock auction, and the cake baking contest which is sponsored by the Wheat League.

A new feature this year is the knitting contest described in the fair premium booklet, and a nice trophy is ready for the winner, Mrs. Smith said.

There has been a heavy demand for space for community booths and commercial exhibits, but there is space yet for about four more booths. Anyone still interested is invited to contact Mrs. Smith for the space.

Of particular interest on the commercial level this year will be the booth of Pacific Northwest Bell, which will have some novel attractions for the public.

Radio station KOHU of Hermiston will be on hand throughout the fair to visit the various exhibits and describe them to listeners. The station will have a booth of its own.

As in the past, a dinner will

be served by the Rhea Creek Grange Thursday, August 25, prior to the pig scramble and livestock auction. This has been a top attraction at the fair in the past.

Snack Shack on the grounds, operated by the 4-H club council, will get underway Monday to serve hotdogs, hamburgers, pop, coffee and other items to the hungry and thirsty public. Mrs. Gayle Arbogast is chairman of the Snack Shack this year.

A full complement of 4-H and FFA entries is expected at the fair, together with hundreds in open classes. With grain harvest nearing completion and the quality reported excellent around the county, prospects are that the grain exhibits will be especially good.

Most all exhibits are to be in place at the fair by 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, and judging will start at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Those who are interested in obtaining fair premium booklets may obtain them from the county extension office in the Gilliam and Bisbee building.

Dozens of trophies and prizes await winners at the fair, together with hundreds of dollars in premium money. After all ribbons are in place and all have had a chance to view Morrow county's best, the fair will come to an end Friday, August 26, when exhibits will be released at 2 p.m.

Governor Coming Here August 22

Governor Mark Hatfield will pay a visit to Heppner on Monday, August 22. Mrs. Herman Winter, chairman of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee, announced Wednesday.

He will be the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and plans to tour sawmills of Kinzua Corporation and Heppner Lumber Company. His talk here is billed as one of non-political nature.

The governor will then be greeted at a coffee hour at 3 p.m., probably in the banquet room of the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

Because of limited seating capacity, the luncheon meeting will be for members and others by invitation. The coffee hour will be for the public and all are invited to come for this occasion.

Henry Peterson of Lone, county campaign chairman for Gov. Hatfield in his candidacy for U. S. Senator, and Joe Baife, county Republican vice chairman, are assisting with arrangements.

Hospital Wages To be Increased

Increase in wages of employees of Pioneer Memorial hospital is contemplated in the near future as a result of an announcement from the Eastern Oregon Area Hospital Council which met in Pendleton August 1.

Council President A. D. Cobbin announced that because of the necessity of increased costs in both salaries and hospital supplies, there would also be a corresponding increase in hospital room rates throughout Eastern Oregon.

Will O'Hara, administrator of Pioneer Memorial, said that no definite action has been taken here as yet but added that the matter will be discussed at a board of directors meeting August 26. An increase in wages is expected, however, and this probably will mean higher room rates here.

No figures were announced by the Hospital Council for salaries or rate increases, but it is felt that such increases probably will be similar to announcements made recently in the Portland area.

Eleven hospitals were represented at the meeting from Pendleton, La Grande, Hermiston, Umatilla, Baker, Ontario, Nyssa and Heppner.



QUEEN ERNA LYNN WINCHESTER

Dance Slated For Queen Erna

Coronation ceremonies Saturday evening will bring a fitting climax to the busy and exciting summer activities of Queen Erna Lynn Winchester and her court of four princesses of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo association.

Music for the dance which will follow the coronation ceremonies will be furnished by Jimmy Cox and his Colorado Troubadors of KTXI, Pendleton. There will be no dance next week, because of the East-West Shrine game in Pendleton, and the following week will be rodeo week-end, with dances planned for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Deserving honor will come to our attractive queen, who can rightfully be called a true "daughter of the saddle," who has lived all of her 17 years in Heppner, and has been at home on a horse since she was old enough to stay in a saddle.

Queen Erna Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Winchester, has had a natural love for riding since early childhood days. She appeared in her first rodeo parade at the age of one year, sitting on a pillow in front of her mother's saddle, then riding alone when she was two, and each year, except one, thereafter. With her family, she has been a lifelong member of the Wranglers, and was a ribbon winner in several of the horse shows.

Her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, came to Heppner in 1910. After their residence in the old Heppner Hotel was washed away by the 1903 flood, they built the house at the corner of Church and Main, in which the family still lives, and behind it the grandfather operated a lumber yard. Her mother, Lois, has spent her entire life there and has operated a beauty shop at the home since 1927. Mr. Winchester came to Heppner from Massachusetts, where he worked as a contractor or carpenter and painter.

Her only brother, Capt. Lowell Turner, his wife and small daughter, Kim, now reside in Hurst, Texas, where Capt. Turner is training to be a commercial pilot. He is a member of the U. S. Air Force reserve.

A true lover of pets, of nature and the out-of-doors, our gay and spirited queen takes great joy in her four dogs and four horses. For her official appearances this summer she rides "Folly", her nine-year-old sorrel mare. During the past weeks she has been breaking a new two-year-old Appaloosa colt, "Tattooed Time". In Wrangler play day riding competition, she has won buckles for placing first in her age group both last year and this year.

Queen Erna graduated from Heppner High school in the spring and will enroll next month at Eastern Oregon College at La Grande. Her major interest turns toward commercial art work, in which she excels in talent, winning prizes at local fairs and contributing artistic decorations for many school activities.

At Heppner High school her pleasant smile and congenial personality have brought her many friends. She took part in many activities, is a member of National Honor Society, and of Quill and Scroll in Journalism.

The honored queen is a member of the First Christian church in Heppner.

As a member of the Oregon Barrel Racing Association the past three years, Erna has competed in many of the girls' events at various rodeos and recorded excellent timings.

Queen Erna and her court will travel to Hermiston on Saturday where they will ride in the big street parade at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, August 19, they will spend much of the day in Pendleton, where they will have a radio interview over KTXI, and on Saturday evening, September 10, will ride in the Pendleton Dress-up parade.

She extends a sincere welcome to her many friends over the county to come to the pre-coronation fanfare Saturday evening at the rodeo grounds, and to stay for her dance in the pavilion, starting at 9:30 p.m.

Only cool confidence radiated from the Chamber members who have been basking in the glory of their victory for two years. No indignation

nor ill will was manifested Monday when the challenge was read at the C of C meeting.

Its full text is as follows: "Chamber gentlemen of old you are about to be told. About a cup that you hold as if it were filled with gold.

It's the Tug-of-War cup, we're talking about. You are hereby challenged to a duel. With come what may and the gentlemen's rule. "For that Rusty little cup We're sure you don't want to give up. But come what may and what may be We're going to get that cup, you'll see. "We're going to OWN it all next year. We're telling you now for all to hear. You had better come and make a showing. With your tired bottoms pulling and your bald heads glowing. Queen coronation is the date Saturday the 13th, so don't be late." President Harley Young of the Chamber had this comment for the press: "Hmmm."

With his eyes flashing fire, his jaw set, and the corners of his mouth turned in a sinister grimace, President John Pankey of the Jaycees said, "We're going to get that cup back."

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Tug-of-War And Boxing On Program

"Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

This could well be the theme for the program designed to amuse her royal highness, Queen Erna, and her princesses, as well as the public, at the coronation Saturday night at the rodeo grounds, starting at 7 p.m.

The "something old" could be the coronation ceremony itself, traditional through the years at the start of the Fair and Rodeo season in Morrow county.

The "something new" is the card of boxing matches planned for the first time this year as an entertainment feature of the coronation program.

The "something borrowed" is a bit in doubt, but undoubtedly the sponsoring Jaycees will borrow some equipment to stage the program.

And the "something blue" will be the faces of the Chamber of Commerce members and the Junior Chamber of Commerce members as they compete in a test of strength in a Tug-of-War. They might also be black and blue after it is over.

Proceedings will start at 7 o'clock with the boxing smoker, according to John Pankey, Jaycee president, who will also serve as master of ceremonies.

It is expected that there will be some 10 bouts, each consisting of two 2-minute rounds. Among those participating will be youngsters wearing well-padded kids' gloves, and others on up to college age, who, too, will be safeguarded with 16 oz. gloves.

Three feature matches announced in advance are these: Jack (Peetee) Yocom vs. Kerry (Ratfink) Harsin, 7 years of age.

Rick (Rock'em) Johnson vs. Dennis (The Demon) O'Donnell, in the 170 lb. class, high school age.

Kenny (Killer) Smith vs. Carl (Bobo) Bauman, college age.

Tug-of-War will follow the boxing matches, with the Jaycees determined to win back the trophy they lost to the Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

Coronation of Queen Erna and the princesses, Barbara, Verina, Susan and Mardee, will follow the Tug-of-War. Harley Sager, the first Jaycee president here, will officiate at the coronation.

Music will be furnished throughout the program by some of the Colorado Troubadors who will play at the Queen's Dance starting at 9:30.

Pankey said that each participant in the boxing matches will receive a prize. All those who take part must have releases signed by parents before they will be allowed to compete. The boxers are advised to wear their trunks under their street clothing because there are no dressing room facilities.

Wayne Harsin is general chairman for the coronation program.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of August 4-10 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	87	57	—
Friday	85	51	—
Saturday	89	50	—
Sunday	93	53	—
Monday	86	62	—
Tuesday	86	57	—
Wednesday	90	52	—

Taunting Challenge Hurlled to Chamber

"You had better come and make a showing. With your tired bottoms pulling and your bald heads glowing."

This is a portion of the taunting challenge hurled by the Morrow County Jaycees to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce with the Tug-of-War between the two organizations set for Saturday night, August 13, as a part of the Queen's Coronation program at the rodeo grounds.

Still smarting over the loss of the trophy cup awarded the Chamber two years ago when they pulled the Jaycees through a stream of water from a fire hose, the young men have taken a solemn oath that they will win the trophy back this year. No contest was held in 1965.

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