

Advance Entries Show Interest in Rodeo Parade

Indications are that the conflict in dates with the Shrine A-2 and B All-Star football game on August 24 will not hurt the Big Street Parade of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo, Randall Peterson, parade chairman, said Tuesday.

"It appears that we are going to have about as big a parade as last year," the chairman said. Many thought the 1967 parade was the biggest in the event's recent history.

The parade, theme of which is "Medley of Songs," will be at 10 a.m. on opening day of the Rodeo, which is Saturday, August 24.

Advance entries already confirmed include those of the Union Pacific Railroad, Umatilla Ordinance Dept., Condon Commercial Club, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Happy Canyon of Pendleton, Heppner Soroptimist club and the Main Street Cowboys of Heppner, Peterson said. Many others have indicated at this early date that they plan to enter but are not included because they have not been confirmed.

Courts which have announced that they will be here include the John Day court, Pendleton Round-Up, Happy Canyon, as well as the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo court.

Prize Money High
As usual, there will be several hundred dollars in prize money to be distributed by the sponsoring Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Those interested are urged to prepare now to take part to make this "the biggest and best ever."

List of prizes to be given at the parade is announced by Peterson as follows:

Juvenile organizations: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Adult organizations: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. Business floats: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Grand sweepstakes, \$50. Best float from out of town: First, \$15; second, \$10; and three prizes of \$5.

Best riding club: First, \$25; second, \$15.

Best mounted family group, \$7.50. Best mounted cowboy, \$7.50. Best mounted cowgirl, \$7.50.

Best comic, \$10. Oldest cowboy, \$5. Oldest cowgirl, \$5.

Bands: First, \$15; second, \$10. Cars: First, \$10; second, \$7.50. Surreys: First, \$7; second, \$3.50.

JUVENILE DIVISION
Children's floats: First, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$3.50.

Riding clubs: First, \$7; second, \$3.50.

Pet entry: First, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$3.50.

Youngest cowgirl: \$3.50. Youngest cowboy: \$3.50.

Bicycles: First, \$7.50; second, \$5.

Tricycles: First, \$5; second, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowboy costume: First, \$5; second, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowgirl costume: First, \$5; second, \$3.50.

It is not necessary to submit entries in advance for the parade, but with larger entries, it is helpful to report the entries to Peterson in order that planning and publicity may be given. Any needing further information are invited to contact him at Peterson's Jewelers.

Queen Berniece Due For Honors After Coronation

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Queen Berniece. In her early years she did much riding on the large Gabbert ranch where her parents lived, and has continued riding at any opportunity since moving with her family into town.

She continues to ride her well trained favorite registered quarter horse, "Sunday Driver" in court appearances this summer. He had become well acquainted with parade procedures and grand entries when she rode him as a princess last year in the 1967 court.

Queen Berniece and her four lovely princesses invite their many friends to join them for the coronation ceremonies Saturday night at the new grandstand, and at the dance which will follow at 9:30 in the pavilion.

On Saturday morning they will appear with their horses in the grand parade of the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston, and in the grand entry at the rodeo following.

Preceding the coronation, the court and their parents will be hosts for a potluck dinner at the Wrangler club house, with all members of the fair and rodeo boards invited to attend.

Balmy Week

Maximum temperatures ranging between 80 and 95, with the high last Thursday, marked the weather for the past week. Notable was the minimum temperature of 71 degrees last Thursday night. The minimum cooled Monday night, indicating fall on the way, as the mercury dropped to 46 degrees. Complete weather report for the week from Don Gilliam, official observer, is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	88	52	—
Thursday	95	57	—
Friday	92	71	—
Saturday	94	60	—
Sunday	88	58	—
Monday	80	53	—
Tuesday	82	46	—



HEPPNER'S CITY PARK is a cool and beautiful place to be, especially on these summer days. Trees with lush foliage bring refreshing shade over a thick lawn beside the library-museum. Tables invite gatherings for picnics in the out of doors, and, unseen in this picture, a playground now is well equipped for active children, and even has a horseshoe pitching court for both young and old.

Insurance Bureau Asks Costly Fire Improvements

City councilmen heard—with some surprise and shock — at their regular August meeting Monday night that the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau is asking for some 35 improvements to Heppner's fire protection system if the city hopes to maintain its present Class 7 fire insurance rating.

Fire Chief Forrest Burkenbine was present to discuss the matter with the council after getting a six-page letter, with the recommendations, from the rating bureau.

City Superintendent Vic Groshens said that he estimates the called-for improvements would cost Heppner "three-quarters of a million dollars."

If the recommendations are not met and a letter of intention is not filed by September 1, the Bureau will plan to re-rate the City with the possibility that mercantile insurance rates would increase by some 10 percent because of the poorer insurance rating. There would be no change in the rates for dwellings, according to the letter from D. F. Wagner, division engineer of the bureau.

Would Require New Mains
Groshens said that the recommendations would mean virtually installing a complete new system of water mains. They also call for the purchase of an additional pump truck of 750 gallons per minute capacity.

Among other recommendations are these: Expansion of a records systems on mains, supply works, gate valves and hydrants; supply main capacity from the wells to the business district be increased so that a fire flow of 2,500 gallons per minute plus maximum domestic consumption may be obtained at any point in the district; install additional pumps or increase reservoir capacity; provide a duplicate supply main from the source to the distribution system so that no single break can interrupt the water supply; loop the distribution system at intervals of not over 600 feet with not less than 6-inch mains so as to eliminate as many dead-end mains as possible; additional hydrants be installed so that there is one hydrant for each 110,000 square feet.

There's More
That additional men be enrolled in the fire department to obtain a greater response at all times; that powerful and special stream appliances, foam equipment and material, minor equipment, emergency equipment and salvage equipment be provided and carried on fire fighting apparatus; that apparatus be equipped with two-way radio; that there be 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose loaded on each pumper and that there be 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose in reserve for each pumper; that a meeting room, recreation room, and kitchen facilities be provided at the fire station; that the chief and members inspect all mercantile, industrial, institutional and public buildings four times a year for fire hazard conditions; that additional personnel and apparatus records be kept; that an adequate fire prevention bureau be put in operation under the supervision of the fire chief with sufficient assistants to rigidly enforce the fire prevention code.

The letter was written after a re-grading of the fire protection facilities in Heppner earlier this year.

Some Improvements Noted
"The grading shows that improvements have been made in some items since the time of our previous grading in 1938," the letter said. "However, these improvements were more than

Fire Class Planned

Volunteer firemen from Heppner and Lexington are invited to attend a special training class on fire apparatus practices to be presented by deputy state fire marshal Stan Phillips, at the Ione Fire station, on Monday night, August 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Merchants Plan For Promotions

Plans for Moonlight Sale in September and Crazy Days in October were made at a meeting of Heppner merchants Friday at noon in the Wagon Wheel Cafe, Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, chairman, said.

A good turnout of merchants was present for the meeting. Crazy Days will be limited to one day but will go all day and into the evening. Entertainment is expected to be provided throughout the event.

Moonlight Sale will be during an evening only. Specific dates were not set, since the high school football schedule will be consulted with the hope of avoiding home football games. Further announcement on the events will be made later.

Hedman Calls First Band Practice Night

Practices for the Heppner marching band will get underway Monday evening, August 12, according to Arnie Hedman, band director.

Students in grades 7 through 12 and over, are urged to come to the grade school band room Monday at 7:00 p.m. for the first of two weeks of evening practices, to get ready for the Morrow county rodeo parade. Students are asked to bring their instruments to the first practice.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Richard Hamlett, Ione; Dear Hunt, Lexington; Alma Morgan, Heppner; Clara Ruehle, Cecil, and Hannah Anderson, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving overnight care, were the following: William Welch, Kinzua; Dee Harris, Nampa, Idaho, and Sandra Bill, Heppner.

Announce Grandson

Announcement of the birth of a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshens was made recently. A son, Shean Morgan, was born July 7 to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carter, stationed at Whidbey Island, Wash. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Horn of Edmonds, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Hough of Portland; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Wolfe of Edmonds, and Mrs. George Plassmeyer of The Dalles. Mrs. Groshens has been visiting recently with the new parents and infant son.

Driscolls Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driscoll announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born Sunday, August 4, in Gresham. The new baby weighed 7 lb., 12½ oz., and has been named Christy Lynn. She joins an older brother, Jeffrey Michael at home. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Hermiston.

BICYCLE RIDERS -- NOTICE

BICYCLE RIDERS upon any street or highway are subject to the same traffic regulations as motorists except those which by their nature cannot apply to bicycles. Every bicycle ridden during hours when lights are required on autos must be equipped with white headlight on the front and a red reflector on the rear.

HEPPNER ORDINANCES SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT riding of bicycles on Main Street Sidewalks between Baltimore and May Streets or in any manner to obstruct the FREE PASSAGE OF ANY PERSON ON ANY SIDEWALK, either by riding or parking. OFFENDERS' BICYCLES WILL BE IMPOUNDED. These rules also apply to any person who rides, drives or leads an animal on a street or highway.

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