

Cutsforth Brings 'Pot of Gold' Back from Alaska

(Continued from page 1) cured in the vast area throughout the years and nature has healed the scars, he added.

Smoke Thick
There was so much smoke coming towards Bettles by air that Cutsforth couldn't find the town. He radioed for help, and while on the radio spotted a Caterpillar truck on the ground and reported it. He was advised to follow the track, and was assured it would bring him to Bettles. It did.

Gasoline is high. They paid \$18 for 12 gallons at one place. Such costs and their inefficiency of operation—at least to this time—kept them from making expenses. The dredge they are operating has to reach paying gravel through six feet of overburden.

In the "land of the midnight sun" one loses track of time, since it is difficult to tell whether it is 3 o'clock in the morning or 3 p.m. Cutsforth said.

"Time means nothing. There are no newspapers, no television, no telephones. A person doesn't have to worry about anything," he said.

He expressed astonishment at the eskimos who they hired to help them, paying the boys \$20 per day. He said they were brilliant and excellent workers. Cutsforth expects to go back September 10 to continue the dredging operation. When the ground freezes, they will take in more equipment, but when severe weather hits, it may get to 60 degrees below zero.

By the time he returns the mosquitoes will be gone. "They all disappear by the first of September," he said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: William Mess, Lexington; Lillian Sweet, Heppner; David Hanna, Heppner; Wilma Stahley, Salem, and Sandra Ward, Heppner.

Those who were dismissed, after receiving medical care, were the following: Florence Robinson, Heppner; Betty Doherty, Heppner; Kevin Campbell, Kimberly; August Strecker, Spray; and Nadine O'Brien, Heppner.

Hall Receives District Award

Dave Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, was recipient of the first place District Better Farming award, presented by the Blue Mountain District of Future Farmers of America, according to announcement by Hal Whitaker, local FFA advisor.

The award is given to an outstanding future farmer for successfully carrying on a complete over-all program of improvement in his livestock, grain, grass, sheep, and other projects.

Dave will compete with winners of the other nine FFA districts in the state for the top state award.

During the summer and coming fall and winter terms his office of state FFA reporter will involve him with chapters over the state. Spring term he will enroll at Oregon State University.

Breakfast Slated Here for Mary Root and Ken Jerstedt

A no-host breakfast is scheduled here Wednesday, August 21, to give the public an opportunity to meet Mary Root of Madras, Republican candidate for Congress, second district, and Kenneth Jerstedt of Hood River, state senate nominee from the 18th district, according to Mrs. Pauline Winter, Morrow Republican chairman.

The candidates will be guests of honor at the breakfast which is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. at the Wagon Wheel Cafe. The public is invited to attend. The two men will spend the remainder of the day visiting at the county fair.

Lee Johnson of Portland, Republican candidate for attorney general, will be at the fair all day Tuesday, August 20, Mrs. Winter said.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Supple and family returned home Saturday night following a two week vacation trip, which they spent in the Lakeview area visiting relatives and camping at Campbell Lake. The couple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and his mother, Mrs. Thea Supple, before continuing on to Portland to spend time at the home of her sister.

Two Girls Win Top Honors At Local 4-H Horse Show

Top honors at the annual 4-H Horse Show, held Sunday, August 11, at the fair and rodeo grounds, were divided between two senior division girls, Marcia Jones of Heppner and Marianne Pettyjohn of Ione.

Marcia, also a princess in this year's court, won the grand championship in the horse showmanship, riding the well-trained quarter horse, Pat Brady.

Grand championship in the horsemanship division went to Marianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Ione, also on a registered quarterhorse.

Reserve champion honors in showmanship went to Marianne, and reserve champion in horsemanship was won by Craig Munkers of Lexington.

Three senior and three intermediate winners will be eligible to compete at the State Fair 4-H Show in Salem the last week of this month.

Each of the seven 4-H horse clubs in the county was represented, according to Gail McCarty, county 4-H agent, with 50 of the 84 members participating. Judging was done by Dr. Stan McGough, veterinarian of Pendleton.

The new grandstand provided welcome shade on the hot day for parents and spectators, and Charley Daly announced the proceedings over a public address system provided by Fred Mankin.

Showmanship Winners

Top awards in senior division, showmanship, went to Marianne Pettyjohn, first, and Marcia Jones, second. Blue ribbons were won by Patti Healy, Heppner, and Janet Palmateer, Ione. Red ribbons went to Alvin Ashbeck, Echo; Sheri Brock, Lexington; Cindy Harsin, Heppner, and Michele Miller, Heppner.

Champion winners in the intermediate division, showmanship, were Joan Healy, Heppner, first, and Barry Munkers, Lexington, second.

Winning blue ribbons were Steve Acock, Irrigon; Dovie Alderman, Heppner; Kerry Coppock, Lexington; Patti Daly, Heppner; Becky Doherty, Heppner; Jeanne Daly, Heppner; Becky Fulleton, Heppner; Susan Healy, Heppner; Sherry Kemp, Lexington; Christina Lindstrom, Ione; Craig Munkers, Lexington; Tracie Norene, Heppner, and Jill Scott, Heppner.

Red ribbons, intermediate

showmanship, went to Mary Abrams, Heppner; Judy Bennett, Heppner; Gwen Drake, Heppner; Charlie Pointer, Lexington; Mike Proctor, Irrigon; Patty Proctor, Irrigon; Tana Rauch, Lexington; Marie Van Marter, Heppner; Abbie Wilson, Heppner, and Diana Wright, Heppner.

In the junior division, showmanship, first place went to Cassidy Chapel, Ione, and second to Jody Noble, Boardman.

Blue ribbon awards went to Roberta Acock, Irrigon; Lisa Collins, Heppner; Kathy Cutsforth, Heppner; Cindy Brock, Lexington; David Daly, Heppner; Mary Ann Greenup, Heppner; Kelwayne Haguewood, Heppner; Kristlynn Haguewood, Heppner; Mary Healy, Heppner; Denise Henkle, Boardman; Debbie Huwe, Irrigon; Jeritha Noble, Boardman; Dawn Peterson, Ione; Karen Phillips, Neta Phillips, Boardman; Lauretta Piening, Ione; Mary Proctor, Irrigon, and Tami Toll, Heppner.

Red ribbon winners, junior showmanship, included Sandra Bennett, Heppner; Suzanne Cutsforth, Heppner; Patricia Hughes, Teresa Hughes, Heppner; Susan Piening, Ione, and Thomas Wolff, Heppner.

Horsemanship Winners

Placing first in senior horsemanship was Marianne Pettyjohn, and second was Marcia Jones. Patti Healy was a blue ribbon winner, and those receiving red ribbons were Sheri Brock, Lexington; Cindy Harsin, Heppner; Michele Miller, Heppner, and Janet Palmateer, Ione.

Top spot in intermediate division of horsemanship went to Craig Munkers, Lexington, with Steve Acock, Irrigon, taking second place.

Blue ribbons in this division went to Dovie Alderman, Heppner; Kerry Coppock, Lexington; Patti Daly, Becky Doherty, Gwen Drake, Becky Fulleton, Joan Healy, Susan Healy, Diana Wright, all of Heppner; Sherry Kemp, Barry Munkers, both of Lexington; Mike Proctor and Patty Proctor, both of Irrigon.

Receiving red ribbons in in-

Courts' Luncheon Billed August 24

Luncheon for visiting royal courts, the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo court and other dignitaries is again offered by the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and the Morrow county court on Saturday, August 24, Randall Peterson of the Chamber, announces.

The luncheon will be in the Odd Fellows hall following the parade and the Rebekahs Triple Links will serve with Adele La Trace in charge.

Peterson and John Venard have made arrangements for the luncheon on behalf of the banquet-picnic committee of the Chamber of which Gene Winters is chairman.

Peterson said that there has been some difficulty in the past in getting word to visiting courts that the luncheon is provided and directing them to the location. Anyone knowing of courts that should be furnished the information on the day of the parade is requested to tell Peterson so that they may be invited.

Intermediate horsemanship were Mary Abrams, Judy Bennett, Tracie Norene, Jill Scott, Marie Van Marter and Abbie Wilson, all of Heppner; Christina Lindstrom, Ione; Charlie Pointer and Tana Rauch, both of Lexington.

First in junior horsemanship went to Jody Noble, Boardman, with Mary Healy, Heppner, second.

Blue ribbons in this division were won by Roberta Acock, Irrigon; Cindy Brock, Lexington; Cassidy Chapel, Ione; Lisa Collins, Kathy Cutsforth, Mary Ann Greenup, Kelwayne Haguewood, Kristlynn Haguewood, Patricia Hughes, Teresa Hughes, Tami Toll, and Tom Wolff, all of Heppner; Denise Henkle, Jerri Noble, Karen Phillips, Neta Phillips, all of Boardman; Debbie Huwe and Mary Proctor, Irrigon; Dawn Peterson and Lauretta Piening, both of Ione.

Red ribbon awards went to Sandra Bennett, Suzanne Cutsforth, Kimmelu Haguewood, all of Heppner, and Susan Piening of Ione.

Queen Berniece Crowned

Queen Berniece I was formally crowned as reigning monarch over the 1968 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court at coronation ceremonies at the rodeo grounds Saturday night, and her princesses were also officially recognized.

Dimple Munkers, chaperone, placed the tiara on the head of Queen Berniece Matthews at the ceremony, and all the girls, including Princesses Kathy Hinton, Sue Ellen Greenup, Sheila Luciani and Marcia Jones, received corsages. Each of those in the court gave a short talk.

A crowd that nearly filled the new all-steel grandstand, completed just in time for the event, watched the proceedings and the hi-jinx that followed.

They saw the Chamber of Commerce retain possession of the Tug-of-War cup after the Jaycee team was pulled through the stream of water playing from a fire hose.

There were, however, murmurs of "foul" rumbling from Jaycee quarters. Randall Peterson, chairman for the Chamber, enlisted the help of some 35 from the stands who were temporarily deputized as C of C members. These huskies pulled the 14 on the out-manned Jaycees through the water but not

until the Jaycee members' hands were cut and bleeding from the rope.

Five boxing bouts were provided for the spectators' entertainment with the participants coming from the ranks of the young. All ended in draws.

Pairings were: C. J. Balfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balfe, vs. Charlie Follensbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Follensbee; Ronnie Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, vs. Ronnie Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz; David McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, Sr., vs. Jerry Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry; Kerry Harsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harsin, vs. Danny Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis; Rick Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, vs. Howard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green. Bill Gentry did an efficient job of refereeing the bouts.

Older participants staging a boxing exhibition were Eric Anderson and Bruce Rigby, the latter who was master of ceremonies for the program for the Jaycees.

In a special feature six Jaycees, armed with pillows and blindfolded, battled in the ring for two minutes.

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Please put the above sign on your front door if you feel there is no need for firearms.

Of course, if you realize that this would be an open invitation, informing degenerates bent on rioting, robbery, murder or rape, that you and your family are defenseless, then please understand that strong gun laws WILL put this sign on . . . YOUR FRONT DOOR.

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