

## 2 Rodeo Board Men Speakers at Chamber

Entries for the Morrow county Rodeo will open Monday, August 18, according to Rodeo Board chairman Charley Daly. Daly and Tom Currin, publicity director for the August 23-24 show, were guests of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Monday.

Daly said he expected all possible bull riding entries to be filled the first day. There are only 24 spots for bull riders, Daly said, so contestants usually enter that day.

Bull riders compete here and at the Tygh Valley Rodeo, which has the same dates. Contestants ride at the Tygh Valley show early Saturday, then fly here to be in the last of the show that day. Sunday, the arrangement is reversed.

According to the chairman, two other events at the rodeo are limited also.

Wranglers cow riding, always a popular event featuring local enthusiasts, is limited to 18 entrants, and novice bronc riding has places for 24 cowboys.

Rodeo secretary Joyce Ritch will take entries at the rodeo office, at her home and at her office in the county courthouse. Daly urged the members to boost the local event the year-around.

"You don't have to apologize to anyone for our show," the chairman said. "It is one of the smoothest-run rodeos on the West Coast."

He noted it took two days less to run the local show than it did to run the Pendleton Round-Up last year, while the number of cowboys at the two rodeos was almost equal.

Daly said the local event would bring "as top quality cowboys as you see anywhere."

The chairman commented on the Cowboy Breakfast, an annual affair of the rodeo, saying it would be moved in hopes of increasing gate receipts at the rodeo grounds.

Persons coming for the breakfast have stayed on the grounds and watched the afternoon show without paying, he said.

The breakfast, sponsored by the Wranglers Riding Club, is to be held either in the city park or at the county courthouse, Daly noted.

Currin told the Chamber the rodeo is given \$850 each year for publicity.

Newspapers throughout Eastern Oregon are furnished publicity pictures and stories, he said.

Currin said Queen Sheila Luciano and her court will be featured on KUMA radio in Pendleton Thursday, August 14 at 10:05 a.m.

In other business, the group heard a report from Heppner Mayor Bill Collins on a meeting held with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers recently.

## Local Marine Gets Bronze Medal

Marine Corporal Simon B. Winters, son of Mrs. Mildred Winters, Heppner, has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", according to the Marine Corps. It was awarded July 25 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

"Corporal Winters received the medal for performing his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner while serving as squad leader with Company "G", Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division in Vietnam," the Corps said.

The citation says Winters was instrumental in leading his unit in killing three hostile soldiers, as well as three weapons, several grenades, and documents of intelligence captured.

Winters graduated from Heppner High school in 1966, and served in Vietnam from April 20, 1968 to May 10, 1969.

He is now a drill instructor with Headquarters Company, Recruit Training Regiment at the Depot.



DR. FRANCIS NICKERSON

## Nickerson Takes New Position In South Dakota

Dr. Francis B. Nickerson, associate dean of students at the University of Oregon, has resigned to accept a position with the recently formed higher education system in South Dakota. Nickerson will leave Eugene August 15 and will take on responsibilities as associate commissioner for higher education for South Dakota August 18. His offices will be in Pierre.

As associate commissioner, Nickerson will be responsible for curricular allocations of the several institutions of the new system; for development of a master plan for higher education; and for student personnel policy formulation.

"Nick, as he is known to most of the University and the community has been associated with the University and the Oregon State System of Higher Education for many years. A student at the University, he received his bachelor's degree in 1940, his masters degree in 1954, and the doctor of education degree in 1959."

He was with the State System of Higher Education in Eugene from 1955 to 1963.

Elder and Mrs. R. L. Chase and children, Jerry and Jeanie, have been guests of her parents, Elder and Mrs. H. E. Preston. They will leave by plane from Pendleton on Sunday, August 10, to return to Govnia, Goias, Brazil, where he will do mission work as a youth leader in the Seventh-day Adventist church. They have been in the states for a year's furlough and study at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard O'Hara, Mary, Colleen, and Raymond recently spent a two week vacation traveling on the Canadian coast and south along the Washington-Oregon coast. For one week the family spent their time going sightseeing from island to island off the Canadian coast in a 40-foot ketch. The boat was manned by the skipper and his wife, who also did the cooking. Just before coming home they stopped in Roseburg to visit Mrs. Bertha Davidson, grandmother of Mrs. O'Hara.

## Illness Claims Scott Furlong

Walter Scott Furlong, 76, a lifetime resident of this area, died Saturday, August 2, at Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been in failing health the past two months.

Services were held Tuesday, August 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist church, with the Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary directing the arrangements.

He was born on Rhea Creek September 13, 1892, one of 12 children of Mary Ann (Noone) and Henry Patrick Furlong, pioneer ranchers in that area. He was raised at Hardman, and attended school there. He worked on ranches and as a sheepherder.

On June 14, 1914, he was united in marriage to Jessie Owen, in Heppner. At separate times he operated a service station and a tavern, but in later years returned to working on ranches. Recently he helped with farming on the Dee Cox and Judge Carmichael ranches. He was one of the early supporters of the Heppner Rodeo and getting it started here.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Mathews; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Ayers, all of Heppner; four

## Chamber to See Forest Film

A film dealing with forest conservation and firefighting techniques will be shown Monday at the regular meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

"Land Born of Fire," a color film, will be shown by Eugene Brooks, supervisory research technician of the Pendleton office of the U. S. Forest Service.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Helen Salter, Ione; Mary Emert, Ione; Ruben Patzer, Monument; Ruby Fulleton, Heppner; Ralph Jackson, Spray, and Mildred Hanna, Heppner.

Those who were dismissed, after receiving care, were: Kenneth Case, Heppner; Gretchen Barratt, Heppner, and Donald Gilliam, Heppner.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alderman and family were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lineberry of Galax, Va., and their son, Wesley, of Seattle, Wn. They also visited the Duane Alderman family in Hermiston, and continued to Hillsboro to visit the Arthur Alderman family. After a fishing trip into Canada, they will return home by plane this week-end. While here they called at the home of Claude Cox, who has relatives living near them in Galax.

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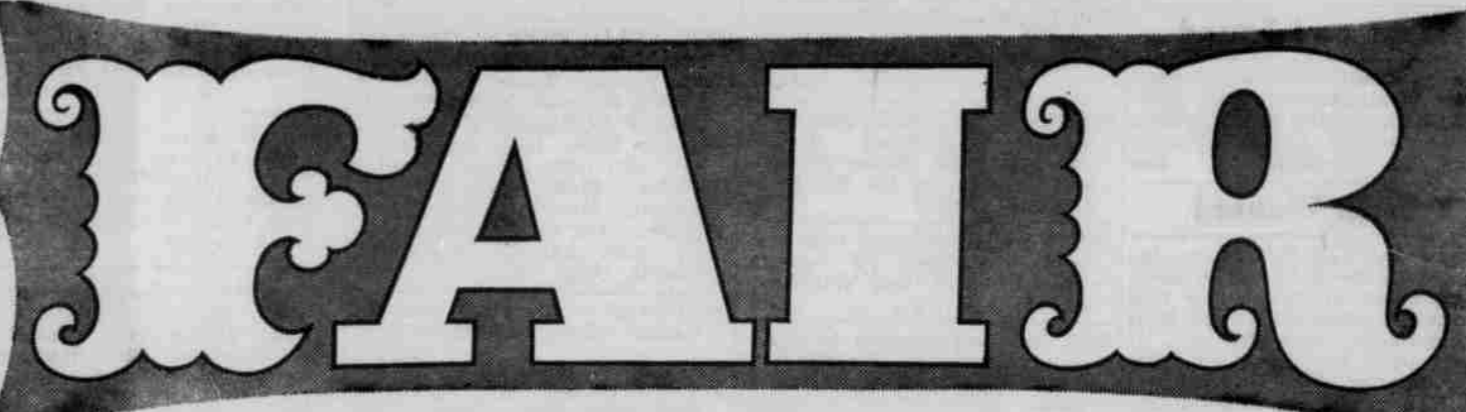
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- Livestock Auction Aug. 21
- Snack Shack Open All Days
- Pig Scramble, Aug. 21
- Pet Show, Aug. 21
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MORROW COUNTY

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HORSE SHOW  
Friday, August 22

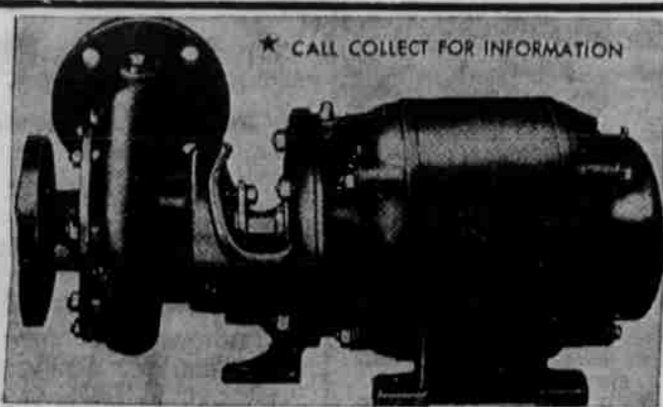
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