



THESE THREE charming young ladies will be reigning over the 45th Annual Harney County Fair, Rodeo and Race Meet to be held at Burns, Ore. Sept. 4 thru 7. They are left to right, Princess Fran Jenkins, Queen Kathy Catterson and Princess Linda Davies. The Harney County Rodeo features the Northwest Saddle Bronc Championships and is ICA and NRA approved for the seven rodeo events. There are three days of racing with pari-mutuel betting on Friday and Saturday. Other activities include a CowBelle Breakfast, two big parades, a Demolition Derby Friday night, carnival and many other attractions.

Hatfield Books Added to Shelves of Lone Library

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE — The Lone Library Board met Monday afternoon to plan the winter schedule and to select new reading material.

The budget is very limited and much care must be exercised to make wise use of the funds. In view of this ever-present problem, the board was especially pleased and thankful to learn Senator Mark O. Hatfield had given to the library 42 volumes from his personal shelves. Included among them are "Jungle Fire" by Porterfield, "We Shall be Remembered" by Atwood, "The Bamboo Cross" by Dowdy, "Twilight for the Heroes" by Bozarth, and "Race and Reality" by Putnam.

Senator Hatfield is familiar with the manner in which our library is financed and this generous gift, therefore, is a more personal gift to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson of Auburn, Wn., visited over the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Joe and Frank Halvorsen have returned home after visiting a week in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Akers and Danny spent the holiday at Cutsforth Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were in Portland from Monday through Friday of last week. Returning home with them was their grandson, Jeff, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Akers. However, he became ill on Saturday and Bonnie Akers and Rodney Linnell took him to The Dalles that evening to meet his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers motored to Wallawa on Sunday to attend the dedication of the new grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cropp of Snelterville, Idaho, were visitors in Ione over the Labor Day weekend.

Many local residents spent the holiday at Hat Rock. Among those enjoying the last summer holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family and Freddie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and family, and Joy Bergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family have moved into the former Ray Boyce house. Mr. Gilbert is employed by Charles Carlson who recently purchased the Boyce home.

Pvt. Jay Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, is spending his furlough with his parents prior to his overseas duty in Germany. He arrived home by jet Saturday evening at Pendleton following his completion of two months postal schooling at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Ind. He will embark from New Jersey on September 15 for an 18-months assignment in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doecker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Dawn and Ricky, spent the Labor Day weekend at Bull Prairie, where they reported beautiful weather and excellent fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball visited in Portland over the weekend with his uncle and family, and Mrs. Harry Peterson, and also with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Peterson of Vancouver, Wn.

Eddie Sherman reported to EOC on Monday for the start of football season.

Families Greet Visiting Guests

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farley and two children of Ogden, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shade and other relatives in the community. Mrs. Shade who is Mrs. Farley's sister, went with them to visit their son who is in the service stationed near Seattle. While there they went deep sea fishing, and on returning to Irrigon they went sturgeon fishing on the Columbia River and caught one.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ron of Vancouver, Wash., spent Labor Day weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl. They were joined Sunday and Labor Day by another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiton.

Miss Clara Fay Coy, who is employed at Portland, spent the Labor Day weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy and her sister, Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald, and children.

Harvey Warner was able to be at home the past week-end from Saint Mary's hospital, Walla Walla to visit his family. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pontelis Vrontakis, and Jeffrey of Salem visited over the Labor Day week-end at the Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purtyman, Shirley, and Steve, of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens. They plan to spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and Larry traveled to Boise on Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cronk, Janie and Danny, who spent the summer in Fruitland, Wash., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl during the Labor Day week-end. While in Irrigon, the Cronks presented a sacred music concert at the A. C. Houghton school cafeteria. The Cronks were enroute to Santa Cruz, where they are attending college.

Bob Kenney, melon grower in Irrigon, presented Senator Mark Hatfield with an Irrigon melon weighing 42 pounds on Friday, August 22, at the Morrow County Fair.

A former Irrigon resident, Paul Slaughter, spent the summer in the area, hauling melons for his father-in-law, Arnie Hug, and his brother-in-law, Delmer Hug, of Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Creamer of Stockton, Calif. came here to take their children home. Danny and Dana were here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Creamer. Mrs. Bob Kenney was hostess for a baby shower for Mrs. Creamer while she was here.

L. E. Hill has made application for a water meter to be placed on North 7th St. on the property that he has recently purchased and plans to build on in the near future. He is moving here from Portland with his family this week.

Square Dancers Meet

Square dance lessons will be offered to area residents who are interested. Darrel Wilson will instruct a series of classes starting Monday, September 8.

At the first session, all who have questions are welcome to come before deciding whether or not to take the lessons, according to Mrs. Anna Lee James.

Lessons will last from 8-10 p.m. on Monday evenings at the Willows Grange hall in Ione. Children may be brought to the lessons and will be able to play in the basement.

The Ione Grand Squares club is sponsoring the lessons.

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Pumping Station Has Dedication

IRRIGON — Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson were among those who attended the dedication ceremony of the Irrigation Pumping Plant at the mouth of the Umatilla River, last Thursday.

Manager of the West Extension Irrigation District, Maxwell Jones introduced Congressman Al Ullman, and many other guests and officials who had helped to make the project possible.

Congressman Ullman had only praise for those who had worked together to bring the project into working operation. He said, "It has been a stimulating cooperative effort. Some of the finest people in the country live in the Northwest and

it has been a pleasure working with them."

The pumping plant will make it possible to develop new land and it is expected that at least a thousand acres a year will be brought under cultivation in this area. It will also insure existing farm lands against a water shortage, such as was experienced last year.

Manager Jones stated that at the close of the meeting that the pumping plant would be known as the Al Ullman Pumping Station, from now on.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.

Former Pastor Speaks

Rev. Dirk Rinehart will offer Holy Communion at All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday, September 7. The service is at 10 a.m.

Rinehart, former Heppner pastor, is presently at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton.

Mrs. N. D. Bailey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Don Bowers of Glen Eden Beach, and her twin sister, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds of Astoria, to the State Fair in Salem last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Bailey and her sister took advantage of the "free" day for those over 65 on Tuesday, and Mrs. Bailey especially enjoyed her first return to the fair, after 42 years, when the family lived in Silverton. Mrs. Reynolds is continuing her visit in Heppner for a few days, after their return here Friday.

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CHOOSE A THEME For the 1970 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 1970 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors. Requests have been made that the theme be chosen early in order to allow more time to plan entries.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo in August, 1970.

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 in the blank below and bring or send it to the Gazette-Times, Heppner, Friday, September 26.

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