

Enrollment Day At A. C. Houghton Reaches 157

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—The school ground was bustling with excitement on Monday, as youngsters, grades 1 through 6, of Irrigon and Boardman returned to A. C. Houghton Elementary School. Mothers deposited their children, handbox clean and fresh, dressed in new clothes for the start of school. On the playgrounds the merry go round was crowded with first graders, anxious to try it out.

First day enrollment was 157 at A. C. Houghton with 165 for first day, 1969.

Since Mrs. Zoe Billings and Mrs. LaVern Partlow were injured in an auto accident while vacationing, it was necessary to appoint substitute teachers, until they are able to resume teaching. Mrs. Mick (Carol) Tolar is teaching 6th grade for Mrs. Partlow, and Peggy Brown is teaching 1st level of 2nd grade for Zoe Billings, who is still in a hospital in Montana.

Remodel Parsonage

The remodeling of the Assembly of God parsonage is underway, with Earl Vickers, building contractor of Herimston, and his crew doing the work. According to Pastor John Kenney, when completed the living room

will be enlarged to include the area of a large closet and the front porch. A picture window will be installed in the living room facing west. The entrance way will be changed from the west to the south side of the building, where the entrance landing will be protected by an ornamental railing. The front of the house will be finished to match the church, with vertical siding topped with horizontal siding in the gable.

At the Fair

Irrigon was represented at the Morrow County Fair in any divisions. The 4-H Community Club received a blue ribbon for their booth and North Morrow 4-H Leaders booth, a red ribbon. The Ival Sullivan family participated in a number of horsemanship events and placed in several. Jay Sullivan placed 1st in the pony halter class. Scott and his sister Bobbi Acock were among the prize winners in several horsemanship events.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens, were John Stephens of Boise, Idaho, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cochran of Bessemer, Ala. They are cousins of Mr. Stephens.

On the weekend McKinley Crum and son Ramon of Olex,

were visitors at the Stephens home.

On Leave

PFC and Mrs. Earl Michael Linnell returned home from Colorado Springs, Colo. He is on leave from Ft. Carson. He will be going to Vietnam in October, and Mrs. Linnell and Tia will remain in Irrigon.

Floyd Mesteth returned to Hurlong, Calif. Sunday after spending a week with his family. He is employed at the Army Depot there. He came home to attend the wedding of his son, Vernon, who was married to Vicki Hobbs Aug. 23.

To California

Josephine Buchanan and her sister Ada Montague of Toppenish, Wash., returned last week from a trip. They visited their brother Cecil Aholt and his wife who are pastors of the Assembly of God church at Rogue River. Mr. and Mrs. Aholt accompanied them to Manteca, Calif., where they visited the Aholt's son, Byron and family, and daughter Virginia York and family. They also visited a sister, who is 86, in Avila Beach, and a brother, 84, at San Luis Obispo.

Rodeo Ramblings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, who formerly lived here and are now in Coos Bay came up for the Fair and Rodeo activities. Mr. Hill especially wanted to see Jack Terry, Parade Marshal. He used to run a threshing outfit and Mr. Hill could remember him coming to their ranch. The Hills lived on Willow Creek on the ranch where Dick Wilkison does now.

They were accompanied to Heppner by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill and Colleen and another granddaughter Andrea Williams, all of Coos Bay. They visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkham of Island City were over for the activities. In between Fair and Rodeo events, they prepared Josie Jones' house for sale.

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Lightning Fire Calls Lexington Couple to Ukiah

LEXINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, were called to their Ukiah ranch home Sunday night because of fire. Lightning had set a barn full of hay on fire, next to the ranch house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bier and family are now living in the former Elsie Beach house in Lexington. Mr. Bier is the high school principal of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Beaverton were visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson. Mrs. Flint is the former Beverly Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson have received word that their son Herbert is in California awaiting his assignment in Vietnam. Herbert just recently completed a 30-day visit in Lexington with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children were Grandview, Wn. visitors Sunday, where they took his mother Mrs. Alma Viall to her home there after a visit here with her son and family.

Scott D. (Denny) McMillan is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien of Pendleton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske over the weekend.

Mrs. Florence McMillan and granddaughter Pearl Sawyer motored to Union, Ore. on Tuesday where they attended the funeral service of a cousin, Mrs. Ethel Coulter of Baker.

Visit Ft. Lewis

Linda Van Winkle of San Francisco, Calif., had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle, has returned to her home. The Van Winkles and daughters Linda and Glenda Kay were recent callers at Ft. Lewis, Wn., where they

visited a son Sp 5 Bobby Van Winkle, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and children of Gresham were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Woodburn Estates were Lexington callers last week.

Wayne Reinertsen of Newport and Jay Whisler of Depoe Bay were recent visitors with Kenneth Jones. Wayne and Kenneth served aboard the USS Galveston together while in the Navy.

Lodge to Meet

Holly Rebekah Lodge will hold the first meeting of the winter session on Thursday evening. All members are urged to attend the meeting and help plan for the fall and winter activities.

Jessie Gaudie, Assembly President of Rebekah Lodges of Oregon will visit third of October for the District Convention and also for a joint meeting of the three Lodges, Sans Souci, Bunchgrass and Holly.

Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and Zearl Gillespie of Boardman were callers at the T. E. Messenger home on Saturday. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Messenger are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenneth were recent callers at the home of Charlene Jones in Portland. Kimberlee Larson who has spent two weeks here returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sawyer of Joseph were recent callers at the home of friends in Lexington.

State Cattlemen To Meet

The Board of Directors of the 3,000 member Oregon Cattlemen's Association will hold their fall meeting at the Imperial Hotel in Portland on Sept. 9, according to Fred Phillips, President. One of the main items on the agenda will be the consideration of developing a program of the national cattleman's association - CATTLE-FAX SUPER POOL. This new, computerized livestock program would give feeders and cow-calf operators an exchange of market trends and patterns, as well as industry direction for the beef cattle industry.

Other items on the agenda to be discussed include beef cattle improvement programs; market development trends; current progress toward cattle theft prevention; freight rates and a discussion of the recent findings of the Public Land Law Review Commission.

Phillips also stated that the Board's decision toward the CATTLE-FAX SUPER POOL could very well be the most important activity of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association in the past 50 years. More than 100 Oregon beef industry leaders are expected at the Directors meeting.

Ten In Pig Scramble

Ten pigs in a pen and ten eager youngsters stirred up a mighty big dust in the Pig Scramble Thursday evening. There were small pigs, little pigs and medium-sized pigs. The winners of last year's pig scramble had returned one pig for this year's scramble.

The successful catchers were Kraig Cutsforth, Reta McRoberts, Rusty McRoberts, Kryn Robinson, Lyle Aylett, Joe Key, Stuart Keene, Richard Keene, Wade West and John Piening. The scramble is hilarious as youngsters strive for a hand hold on the squealing-slippy animals.

Youngsters must be 9-13 years of age. They must have facilities and agree to feed out in a 4-H project and exhibit it or one of its litter at the 1971 Fair any pig they might catch.

Returning pigs for this year's Scramble were Galene Braat, Alan Burkenbine, Lynn Goch-nauer, Kelwayne Hagewood, Kevin Hagewood, Kimee Hagewood, Jeff Hawkins, Jim Kenny, Kurt McKinney and Clay West.

Don McElligott was superintendant.

Giant Tank Installed

The installation of the 12,000 gallon tank at the Elementary school is completed. The oil has been pumped from the old tank into the new one ready for the first frosty morning.

Ray Ayers of the M & R Co. handled the ordering of the tank and helped with the installation. He said, "I ordered tanks all the time but this is the largest one I have ever ordered."

APPRAISER SHORT COURSE

Elwood G. Wirth of Heppner has recently completed a 3-day special Appraisal Short Course at Oregon State University.

tion picture and television rights were sold.

The author now lives with his wife, daughter and son in Vienna, Virginia, a few miles from the Nations' Capital.



MARKET ANIMALS are judged on cutability and the ratio of fat vs. lean meat, uniform in finish and how heavily muscled. In Heavy Angus, Mary McElligott had 1st and Kathleen McElligott, 2nd. In Light Angus, Rick Peterson had 1st and Kelwayne Hagewood, 2nd. When the four animals were judged, Rick Peterson's Angus on the left was named Reserve Champion Market Angus and Mary McElligott's heavy Angus on the right was Grand Champion.



4-H DAIRY INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP—The judge said of the six in this contest that they were the cleanest set of Dairy cows he'd seen; the contestants had done an intensive job of showmanship, they had well groomed animals. They were attentive, handled their cows well, were aware of the cows' position at all times and knew where the judge was at all times. Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Showmanship went to Patty Daly (left) and Reserve Champion to Rick Drake on right.



HONORS IN HORSEMANSHIP in the 4-H Horse Show went to Patti Healy and Joan Healy. Patti (right) won Grand Champion in the Senior division and Joan won Reserve Champion.



JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP. Kryn Robinson, Reserve Champion and Clay West Champion.



IN THE SALE RING, Kathleen Bartlett with her 4-H Grand Champion lamb which she sold to MCGG for \$1.20 a pound.



New Books at the Library

"From Shamrocks to Sagebrush"

Barry's childhood experiences in Lakeview, Oregon, during the 1920's. Transplanted from Ireland at the age of 7, young Bob sets out to find Buffalo Bill and instead discovers a saddle maker who will take a mortgage on pet sheep, an engineer who'll let a lad ride on the cow-catcher, a silent movie piano player who can play only two tunes, and too many friends to count.

Barry has the rare talent of remembering the things that are universal in all small town childhoods: the barefoot toes that always seem to be getting stubbed, the marbles rolling down the aisle of the old theatre during the romantic spots of a silent movie, the initials carved in the posts in front of the local hotel, the individual shaving mugs at the barber shop, the pot-bellied stove in the general store.

Spiced by years and years of retelling, Bob's writing describes the kind of people who make up a healthy American western community. These stories should bring back fond memories to granddad and will provide an insight to younger generations as to where the action was for a western Huckleberry Finn.

This book will fit comfortably in the libraries of the historian, the humorist, the easy chair reader, and the high school or grade school student.

THE AUTHOR

Robert K. Barry was born in Newmarket, County Cork, Ireland, in 1913. Barry's father immigrated to the United States at an early age, pioneered sheep herding in Southern Oregon, and returned to Ireland to assume family interests, and to marry Ellen Ward.

After several years senior Bob again left for the United States, this time bringing along his family. Thus, at the tender age of seven, young Bob got his first taste of nickel cokes, chewing gum and the American way of life.

Barry grew up in Lakeview, Oregon, attended the University of Oregon, then returned to Lakeview where he now resides. He is presently the manager of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, a job that covers a physical area larger than the size of Massachusetts. While serving in this capacity, Barry started writing several stories for a chamber of commerce radio program aired on the Southern Oregon area. The response to those stories is the cause for this book.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman were in Pendleton Sunday afternoon to visit their son Carl, who is with the Pendleton National Guard Reserve Unit. His unit had been on alert duty.

Gary and Samuel Everhart, sons of Pastor and Mrs. Floyd Everhart of Heppner and Kathy Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum of Lone, left Friday morning, Aug. 28 to attend school at Nampa Christian Senior and Junior High School at Nampa, Idaho. All three will be boarding with friends while attending the interdenominational school. Gary is a Senior this year and plans to attend Northwest Nazarene College next year. Kathy is a High School Junior and Sam is an 8th Grader.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle over the Rodeo weekend were Milo Prindle, Sr., of Fossil; Mr. and Mrs. Don Prindle of Vancouver, Wn.; Rene and Wayne Monahan of Condon; and Shellie Guinn of Coeur d'Alene.

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