

Irrigon

# A. C. Houghton School registration, Aug. 31

**By FRANCES R. WILSON**  
Registration for new students at A.C. Houghton Elementary School will be Friday, Aug. 31, according to Principal Mick Tolar.

School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4 with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m. The cafeteria will be in operation and buses will operate on the same routes and time schedule as they did at the close of last year.

The room fee of \$1.50 and the student insurance fee of \$1 should be paid when registering on the first day of school.

A.C. Houghton Kindergarten also begins Sept. 4, with Mrs. Elaine Nelson returning as teacher. All kindergarten students and those in the first grade who did not attend kindergarten last year must bring a birth certificate and health examination form when registering. These forms may be obtained at the school office.

All certificated personnel are returning to A.C. Houghton: Mrs. Genava Coker, level 1; Mrs. Audrey Botti, level 2; Mrs. LaVern Partlow, level 3; Mrs. Mildred Baker, level 4; Mrs. Gladys Hobbs, grade 4; Miss Rose Hoosier, grade 5; Mrs. Eleanor Sergent, grade 6; Mrs. Joy Smith, librarian; Mrs. Ruth Mudder, special

reading; and John Weddle, band.

Classified employees are: Mrs. Marilyn Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Karen Adams, teachers aide; Don Adams and Earl Sanders, custodians; Mrs. Verdi Isom, Mrs. Vera Cooley and Mrs. Delores Pummel, cooks; Mrs. Mary Fredrickson, Perry Pummel and Fred Fredrickson, bus drivers.

Parents of kindergarten students will be notified of a meeting prior to the beginning of school. Parents new to the area, and any desiring more information, may call the school at 922-3321.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Gene Simmons, Thursday, by Mrs. Benny McCoy and Mrs. Vernon McCoy at the Stewart home in Irrigon.

Mrs. Simmons is the former Susan McCoy. She has been teaching P.E. and health at the junior high level in Pendleton. Mrs. Simmons attended summer school at Portland State this summer and recently completed her course of study and received her master's degree in teaching. She had previously received her B.A. degree from O.S.U. She served as counselor at a Gresham school while

attending Portland State. Out-of-town visitors came from Hermiston, Richland, Pendleton and LaGrande. Mrs. Leon Bently, who had been Susan's first grade teacher, received a prize for one of the games played.

At the Irrigon City Council meeting Tuesday a water rate schedule for use above 100,000 gallons was presented and endorsed for presentation to the Farmers Home Administration for approval.

The present schedule provides a basic charge of \$3.95 for a 3,000 gallon minimum, 25 cents per 1,000 for the next 7,000 gallons and 20 cents per 1,000 for the 90,000.

The continuing graduated schedule would charge 15 cents per 1,000 for the second 100,000 gallons, 10 cents per 1,000 for the third 100,000 and 5 cents for all above 300,000 gallons.

A special council meeting was announced for Tuesday, Aug. 21, when Val Toronto, city engineer, and representative from Farmers Home Administration will meet to discuss proposals for upgrading and expansion of the water system. When it is determined what the needs are, proposals for their financing will be brought before the people in a bond election.

Consideration will be included for water storage and pumping facilities for the first part of the proposed housing project, which includes 53 houses and a 60-unit apartment building. One public meeting on the proposed expansion has been held. The public is invited to attend all council meetings.

The council approved a package beer license renewal application for the Complete Food Store, owned and operated by Lavern and Marge Christiansen. A similar license application covering draught beer on the premises was not endorsed for Gerald and Rita Clark for the new business under construction. In refusing the endorsement, councilmen said the reason is the absence of law enforcement personnel in the area and the closeness of residences to the business. Several townspeople were present

in support of the endorsement of the application.

A letter was read concerning water use at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with request for consideration of reducing the rate because of the amount of water used for sprinkling. Mayor Chester Wilson suggested a formula which would reduce the billing to about 50 per cent. The Council in refusing to grant a special rate expressed the view that it would tend to encourage the use of more water instead of conserving water on a system designed for domestic use only. Because of a shortage of irrigation water this season there has been a heavy demand on the system for sprinkling, resulting in periods of low water pressure in July. Wilson stated that over a million gal. of water was metered to the 60 current users.

A letter from the State Board of Health was referred to, which urged all community water supply to take immediate conservation measures.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bertrand vacationed in Canada this summer. They took a ferryboat to Vancouver Island, and traveled along the Santolli River.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal were their daughters, Daphne Hardin, and her granddaughter of Mountain View, Ca. They stayed for eight days, then Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Hagerty of Watsonville arrived for a visit. Also visiting were Robert and Beverly Cox of Philadelphia, Pa.

New owners and operators of Leo's Texaco and Grocery in Irrigon are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry.

The Henrys are Mrs. Collins' parents. They are not new in the field of business since they previously owned a grocery and presently own Pauline's Sportswear stores in Pendleton, Bend and Roseburg.

The Collins, who have lived in the area for a year, have two children, Vicky, 13, and Scotty, 3. The Henrys have a son, Terry, 13, and they are from Marysville, Ca.

Several hundred people gathered Saturday for an auction sale of items collected over a period of 15 years of business by Lee and Carrie LeBlanc in the building that at one time served as a Union Pacific Depot, in a different location. They had a cafe, then a smorgasbord, and a garage

at different times, trying to determine the type of business that would best serve the community. The LeBlancs are developing a new home on

acreage west of town. The new owners will continue to sell gas but plan to expand the grocery department. The building will be

remodeled to include the garage area. They will introduce other items for sale including, hunting and fishing equipment.

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### Changes made in two events

Some changes have made in the rodeo program, according to Jim Rogers, rodeo publicity chairman.

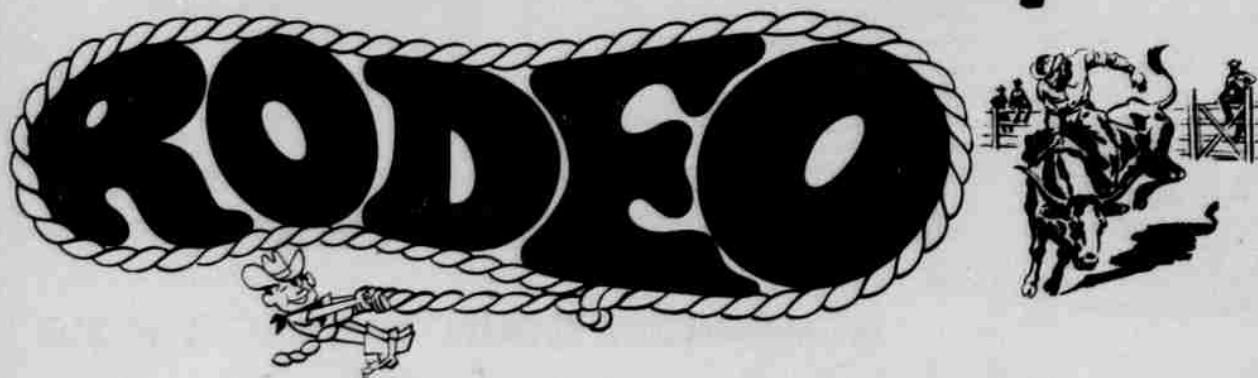
In the Wranglers' amateur cow riding contest scheduled for Friday, the number of entries will be limited to 14.

In the novice bronc riding event Sunday, the number of entries will be limited to the first eight cowboys who sign up, but will be open only to those who have won \$100 or less in other events.

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