

Student march for education

Balloons, posters, musical instruments and 396 kids filled the streets of Heppner Tuesday morning as Heppner Elementary School and Community Kindergarten held their first parade.

The parade was held in conjunction with American Education Week, Oct. 22-26.

Parents and community residents watched the parade as it proceeded from the Heppner Museum towards downtown. The Heppner High School Marching Band directed by Jim Ackley accompanied the Elementary Band as it led the procession.

Mrs. Dee Jones and 48 kindergarten children followed the band, waving balloons and painted pictures. Kindergarten aide Mrs. Donna Bergstrom and several mothers marched alongside the five-year-olds.

First graders came next in the parade, carrying posters and signs depicting their work in school. They were led by teachers Mrs. Rachel Dick, Mrs. Pat Edmondson and Mrs. Linda Riley.

Reading, spelling, math, and other skills were displayed on posters carried by second graders. Mrs. Karen Dubuque and Mrs. Sue Jones accompanied their classes.

Balloons from First National Bank followed the second grade classes. The balloons were held by third graders of Mrs. Lucile Peck, Mrs. Mildred Hanna and Mrs. Pauline Miller, reading teacher, assisting.

Fourth graders waved posters, drawings, and collages of class projects in areas of English, math, science, reading and social skills.

Mrs. Jessie Faye Morris and Mrs. Lorena Jones were in charge of the group.

Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. Suzanne Sherman's fifth graders made collages and showed maps of previous school projects. Mrs. Williams' class carried pictures of dinosaurs, a subject area recently studied. Mrs. Sherman's class displayed maps they had made of Morrow County, Heppner, and the state of Oregon.

The sixth grade classes of Mrs. Inez Erwin and Mr. Clint Agee followed the fifth graders.

"See the world through a microscope" was the theme carried out by the seventh graders of Mrs. Inez Meador. Subjects in the math area were captured on posters carried by Ed Sherman's seventh graders.

Eight grade class of Mrs. Cathy Terney and Alan Beck displayed pictures and posters in the subject area of language arts and careers.

Other participants in the parade included Miss Virginia Liebertz's resource children, Bob Jespersen, elementary music teacher, Miss Dorcas Stewart, elementary librarian, and teacher aides at Heppner High School.

The parade ended with two boys carrying a banner with a well-known theme, "Recess."

McCall orders Penland inquiry

Governor Tom McCall directed two agencies of state government to make an inquiry into the connection of Morrow County Judge Paul Jones with a Morrow County subdivision. He also asked the agencies to determine whether the subdividers are abiding by pertinent state and county laws.

McCall said the inquiry will be finished in about 10 days, and that in the meantime the swearing in of Jones as a member of the new State Land Conservation and Development Commission will be delayed. Other commissioners will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Capitol.

A Portland television station, KGW-TV, is presenting a four-part series on recreational subdivisions in the state. The first program covered Lake Penland Tracts in Morrow County.

The station's reporter, Jim Compton, said the subdividers have not filed a required subdivision plat, have not responded to requests of the Real Estate Division for 10

Jones told Ron Schmidt, the governor's administrative assistant, that he welcomes the investigation. He said the public is entitled to be assured of his integrity before he joins the commission.

documents, and have allowed cabins to be built on the property without building permits having been issued.

Jones said his only involvement with Lake Penland Tracts is as the owner of one of the 40 lots at the site. He and 24 other persons put up \$3,000 a piece a few years ago to purchase property and to create a recreation lake. Jones said the principal purpose of the project was to enhance tourism opportunities in Morrow County. The State Game Commission, the Soil Conservation Service and the U.S. Forest Service also contributed toward construction of a dam to create the

lake. The 25 investors each received a lot at the lake in return for their payments to the nonprofit Lake Penland corporation. Jones does not serve as an officer in the corporation.

The corporation has deeded property to the Game Commission and guaranteed public access to the lake.

M. Jeffery Holbrook, state real estate commissioner, and Robert Logan, administrator of the Local Government Relations Division, each will assign an investigator to determine the status of Jones and the compliance of the corporation with state and

local regulations. Holbrook said, however, that there is "no basis at the present time to assume that there is any violation of the State Subdivision Law."

McCall said that the interpretation of the situation by KGW-TV differs from his own, but that the inquiry should be made to satisfy the public interest. He said he will make the reports of the two agencies public as soon as they are presented to him.

"The Land Conservation and Development Commission

will be one of the most important of all state agencies," McCall said, "and we cannot have a cloud hanging over the head of one of the designated members."

"Judge Jones is an advocate of sound, progressive land use legislation and has the support of the Association of Oregon Counties. He has my praise for his willingness to stand aside at this time to allow the inquiry to take place, and to give the public an opportunity to resolve its doubts."



Kindergarten children displaying their work during Heppner Elementary School Parade, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dee Jones walks along side her 5-year-olds.

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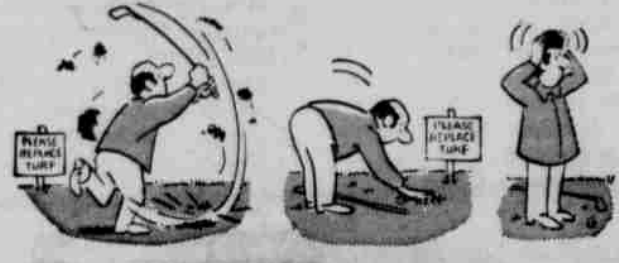
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Army Private Richard L. Wadholt, 18, son of Mrs. Marie C. Wadholt, Heppner, has completed a clerk course at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.

Pvt. Wadholt entered the Army in May and completed Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1973 graduate of Heppner High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Port Hueneme, Ca., are parents of a son, Kenneth Coley, born Oct. 16. This is their first child. Mr. Wallace is with Navy Seabees, and is the son of Mrs. Colleen Padberg, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Baker, became the parents of a son, Roger Dee, born Oct. 14 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He is the Davis' first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, all of Baker. Great-grandmother is Monte Davis, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and two daughters, Ione, and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Heppner, went to Portland Saturday to bring Mr. Nash home for an overnight stay. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nash were accompanied to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, who attended a jeweler's meeting and dinner. Mr. Nash will remain in Portland for five more weeks of medical treatment. Mrs. Nash returned to Heppner with the Petersons.

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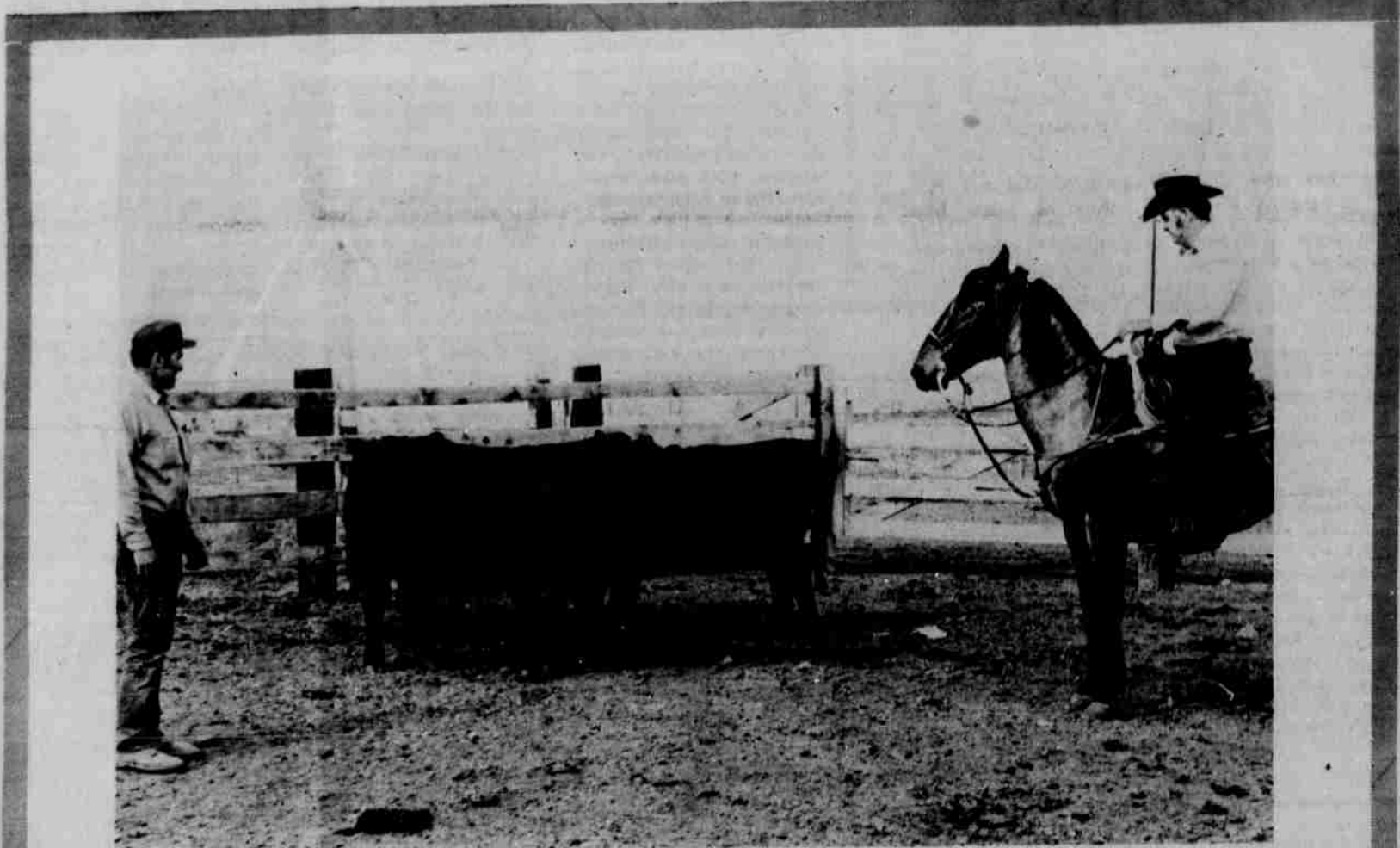
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