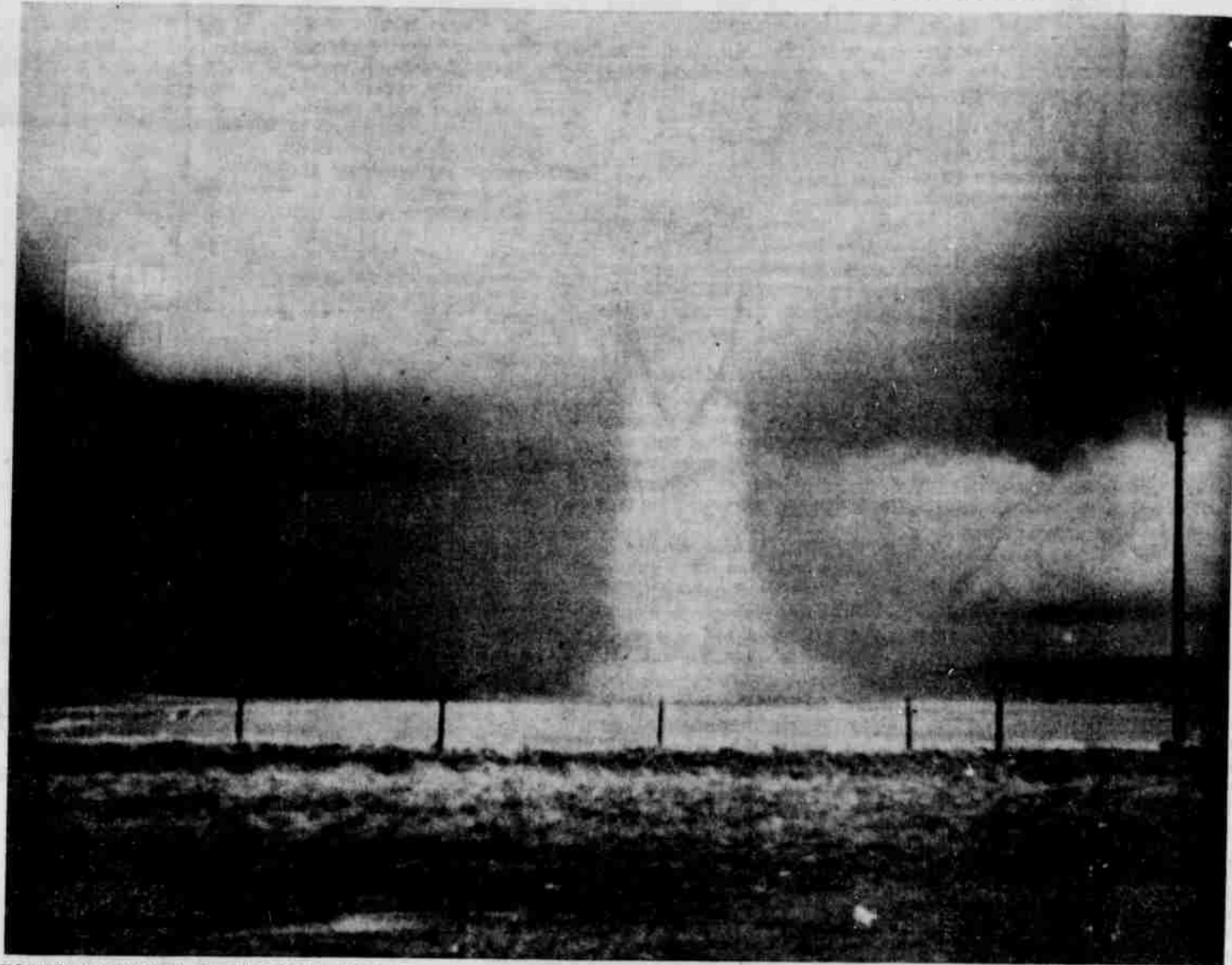


PHOTOGRAPH CATCHES TWISTER IN ACTION NEAR IONE



TORNADO CAUGHT BY PHOTOGRAPHER—Last week's Gazette times story requesting a photo of the April 12 tornado resulted in this picture which was taken by Bob Peterson. The funnel is shown dipping down from the heavy cloud overhead and sucking up great quantities of dirt from farm land over which it passed. This picture was taken from a distance of about one mile and it is estimated that the funnel and heavy dust collec-

tion at its base was about one-quarter of a mile across. This is the first genuine tornado to strike this area in almost 70 years. The photo obtained by Peterson was a color transparency which had to be converted into a black and white print, and it was taken on the Henry Peterson ranch. The conversion and "blowing up" resulted in some loss of detail, but the outline of the twister is plainly visible.

Christine Swaggart '57 Fair and Rodeo Queen



QUEEN CHRISTINE SWAGGART

Miss Christine Swaggart, Heppner high school senior, and former fair and rodeo princess, has been named queen of the 1957 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. The selection was announced this week by members of the fair and rodeo committees.

Queen Christine has broke several horses, including her own. Traditionally the queen is the first of the annual royal court to be named, but Miss Swaggart will soon know who her four princesses will be as county granges are now selecting their princess candidates.

Clem Stockard Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Clement N. Stockard, 41, well known Heppner druggist who died suddenly early Sunday at a Walla Walla hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Heppner Christian church.

Mr. Stockard had undergone a relatively common spinal operation Friday morning which doctors proclaimed a complete success but later that day he developed an extremely high fever which caused his death early Sunday morning. The technical explanation for the cause of death was given as an anaphylactoid reaction which is a severe form of allergic reaction that could not be controlled by medicine.

Mr. Stockard came to Heppner about four years ago from Stanfield where he owned and operated a drug store. Since coming here he was employed as a pharmacist at Humphreys Drug company.

Clement Nat Stockard was born February 3, 1916 at Irrigon and lived most of his life in this section of Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State college in 1940, and was a member of the Heppner Christian church, the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges of Stanfield and the Lexington grange, and was active in the Heppner chamber of commerce.

Just over a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Stockard adopted a three-year old Korean orphan boy, one of the many Korean youngsters brought to this country through the efforts of Harry Holt of Creswell, Oregon.

Surviving are his wife Anita; two daughters Alice Jean and Mary Joan; two sons Clement William and Thomas Nat; his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard, all of Heppner. He also leaves three brothers, Paul of Caldwell, Idaho; Sheryl of Prineville and Victor of Stanfield; two sisters Mrs. Teresa Davis, Echo, and Mrs. Opal Capps of Salem.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Charles V. Knox with final rites at Heppner Masonic cemetery.

In lieu of floral tributes, many friends aided in establishing a Stockard Memorial fund which will be used for the college education of the Stockard's youngest son, Tommy.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Calls in \$1000 in Rodeo Field Light Bonds

Another \$1000 in rodeo field lighting bonds were retired this week by the chamber of commerce and the drawing for the bonds to be paid off was held during Monday night's chamber of commerce annual banquet.

Sixteen \$50 bonds were drawn for payment and the chamber of commerce which owned four bonds, destroyed theirs so they will not have to be called.

The following names were drawn and if the owners of the bonds will present them to J. H. Huffman, treasurer, they will be paid: Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Robert Penland, Barratt Ranches, Heppner Elks Lodge, 4 bonds, Paul Jones, E. C. Dougherty, Larry Tibbles, Humphreys Drug Co., Phil Blakney, Soroptimist Club, Frank W. Turner, E. C. Lynch, Rosewall Motor Co.

Religious Paintings To Be Displayed Here Next Sunday

Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the nine religious paintings created by Jeanette McAllister and Mrs. W. L. Dyer of Hermiston will be displayed in the First Christian church at Heppner.

The pictures depict the Easter story all the way from the days of prophecy to the ascension. An hour program will be presented in narration and hymns using the pictures as a background.

The service is being presented after many requests by the people of the Heppner vicinity who have seen Mrs. Dyer working on the paintings. The services will be open to the public. Many will recall reading about and seeing three of the pictures in an East Oregonian story last week.

Work Day Scheduled For Sunday at Local Golf Course

There will be a special work day next Sunday at the Willow Creek Country Club course starting at 9 o'clock. John Williams club president announced this week.

Much work has been done on the course in recent days, but a work day by members and golf-minded non-members will put the course in very good condition, Williams said.

It is also planned to have a potluck picnic at about noon.

Ex-Heppner Woman Dies at Pendleton

Mrs. Lena Glasscock White, a former resident of Heppner, died Sunday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. White at one time worked in the Heppner post office.

She is survived by twin daughters, Mrs. Frances Moon, Pendleton and Mary White Portland, both of whom were with her at the time of her death, as were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Kennewick, but formerly of Heppner. She also leaves two grandchildren, Larry and Mersith Moon.

Graveside rites were held on Tuesday in Salem where her husband Clarence White is buried.

Overnight guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson were Janice Robertson, Jo Belshaw, Stella Hawk, Patsy Walker and their daughter Nancy K. Anderson, all of Eastern Oregon College at La Grande.

Power Line Job Awarded by REA

The Collins Electric Company of Stockton, Calif. submitted the low bid of \$97,690.76 for the construction of 16.6 miles of 69,000 volt transmission lines and a 1000 KVA substation for the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Harley Young manager, announced this week.

Construction of the line which will run from Klondike to Blacklock, will be started within the next six weeks and completion date is set for August 15 to September 1 of this year. The line will provide a more stable power supply for consumers in the Blacklock-Arlington area and it will tie directly to the Bonneville Power administration network, Young said.

Other bidders for the job were Carlson Construction Co., Baker; Mattoon Construction Co., Heppner; H. C. Moffatt, Inc., Troutdale; Wilson Construction Co., Portland; Sierra Construction Co., Portland; Bonneville Construction Co., Idaho Falls.

Mother of Heppner Woman Dies April 12

Mrs. Jane Holcomb, 88, passed away April 12 in Seattle at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Gulick. She had made her home in Heppner with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Casebeer for a number of years until moving to Seattle late last summer.

Burial was at Sweet Home, Ore.

Job Development Need Of Whole State, C of C Speaker Tells Group

Oregon's three major industries, lumber, agriculture and tourists, are all seasonal, with the result that the state as a whole suffers serious dips in its economy, Phil Bladine, publisher of the McMinnville News-Register and former president of the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, told nearly 100 county residents Monday night at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

Bladine told in detail how the city of McMinnville had suddenly realized, four years ago, that one of its primary industries, lumbering and lumber processing, was shortly to be a thing of the past and what that community did to prevent a loss of payroll and population.

The McMinnville chamber developed what is now well known as the "McMinnville Plan", which is actually an industrial development corporation financed by local capital, that set out to attract new industry to the community. Its results have been outstanding, and the plan is now the pattern for others in the state.

As a result of the concentrated community effort to meet the problem and help industry establish itself in the Yamhill county seat, many new business and payrolls have been added during the past four years, Bladine related. The latest is a mobile home manufacturing plant—the only one on the Pacific coast north of California. New industries have been both large and small, but all have provided paychecks which have been spent in McMinnville.

Bladine said that development and expansion can come from within a community, and told how expansion of present businesses had aided the development. He said that one of the most important things was to give industry a good climate that it will want to move into . . . a genuine welcome, help in locating, good schools for its worker's children, streets, sewers and water supply. He emphasized that genuine help in trying to understand an industry's problems rather than outright gifts is much more important.

The McMinnville publisher said the whole state needs such a development plan to bolster its economy, but stressed that every community must take advantage of its own facilities and advantages, whether those might be industrial materials, recreation possibilities, tourist attractions

or other assets frequently unexploited.

Bladine was accompanied to Heppner by his wife and was introduced by Robert Penland, publisher of the Gazette Times.

Achievements Acclaimed

Another highlight of Monday night's banquet was the presentation of chamber certificates of recognition by president Jack Angel. Awards were made to Mrs. Joe Tatone, president of the Boardman Tillicum club for its continuing civic efforts in that North Morrow town. Don Adams, the newly elected mayor of the also-newly-incorporated town of Irrigon for his efforts in aiding the formation of a city and taking over the reigns of the new governing body.

Mervin Leonard, mayor of Lexington was presented a certificate for that town for its progress in building a modern new city hall and providing adequate fire equipment for the community. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper received their certificate for adding their 15 unit Northwestern Motel to Heppner's businesses and Jim Morris and Shirley Kononen, newly elected state president of the Future Business Leaders of America and state FBLA scholarship winner respectively accepted an award for their outstanding work and the many activities the Heppner high school FBLA chapter has undertaken.

"Mr. Chamber" Honored

Final award went to Frank W. Turner, one of the original members of the parent organization which is now the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He was named "Mr. Chamber of Commerce" by president Angel in making the presentation, and he told how Turner had been a leader in the organization throughout the years always taking an active part in helping the community to develop.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Gordon Pratt, vice-principal of Heppner high school. Opening the banquet, Rev. Lester Boulden gave the invocation including a moment of silence in memory of Clem Stockard, Heppner druggist and chamber member, who died suddenly last Sunday. The dinner was served by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loss of Arlington visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson in Heppner. Mrs. Loss is the former Carol Odom.



CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION were awarded to six individuals or organizations by the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Monday night. The awards are given each year for accomplishments during the previous year. Shown left to right, are Frank Turner, Don Adams, newly elected mayor of the recently incorporated town of Irrigon; Mervin Leonard, mayor of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper, owner of the new Northwestern Motel; Mrs. Joe Tatone, president of the Boardman Tillicum club; Shirley Kononen and Jim Morris, officers of the Heppner high school chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. For complete details see chamber of commerce story. (GT Photo)

Homemakers Set Festival May 1 At Fair Pavilion

The Morrow county homemakers festival will be held next Wednesday, May 1 at the fair pavilion in Heppner and an excellent program is planned, it has been announced. Registration has been set for 9:30 and the program will start at 10 o'clock.

Main speaker in the afternoon program will be Mrs. Armas Jakku of Hood River who recently returned from extensive travels abroad. The morning program will include demonstrations by unit members, group singing and a short talk by Mrs. Ann Weigant, acting recreation specialist from Oregon State college.

The local festival, as are many others in 26 Oregon counties, will be held during National Home Demonstration week, April 28 to May 4. President Eisenhower has supported this observance with a special proclamation in which he encouraged women to learn new homemaking practices and share them with others for better home and community living.

Child care for children over 9 months of age will be provided here and mothers are asked to bring extra clothes for the children and any special food they might need.

A no-host luncheon is planned at noon. No charge will be made but table service should be taken.

Polio Vaccine Again Available for Clinic

The date of the next immunization clinic at the Morrow county health department at the Pioneer Memorial hospital has been set for May 3 between 1 and 3 p. m., it was announced Wednesday.

Salk polio vaccine will again be available for the clinic for all children between the ages of three months and 20 years and for the expectant mothers. Children in the pre-school and high school age groups are particularly urged to get their immunization for polio since the majority of cases occur in these age groups.

Local OEA Names New Officers

At a recent meeting of the local Oregon Education Association the teachers elected and installed the new officers for the 1957-58 school year. Gordon Pratt will lead the organization's work as president and he will be assisted by Roy Kirk, vice-president; Arlene Laird, secretary, and Stanley Holm, treasurer.

Several members of the local association attended the county OEA meeting April 22 at Ione.

Streams Get Fish For Opening Day

The state game commission aided prospects of local anglers Tuesday when they turned out 3100 legal size rainbow trout in two county streams, Glen Ward, commission representative reported today.

The truckload of rainbows were dumped at various, but unreported locations along both Willow and Rhea creeks and should be spread enough by opening day next Saturday to make fishing very interesting for early season fishermen.

Ward reported that another load will be planted during May with 3000 scheduled for Rock creek and another 1000 in Rhea creek. The trout come from Oak Springs hatchery at Maupin.

Past Week One of Driest of the Year

Even though it rained .14 inch during the past week, it was still one of the longest "dry spells" experienced here this winter. The local weather report shows. There were four consecutive days that no rain fell.

Temperatures warmed up some during the week, but Wednesday morning things got back closed to "normal" when rain fell and snow was visible on the hills south and east of Heppner. Rainfall for April now stands at 1.28 inches.

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	56	34	—
Friday	60	37	.02
Saturday	55	40	—
Sunday	58	44	—
Monday	61	37	—
Tuesday	58	37	—
Wednesday	59	35	.12