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ON SPUTNIKS

With most everyone going overboard thinking up rhymes for Russia's Sputniks, the Gazette Times this week joins the crowd and publishes the following works of one of our regular contributors, Spencer Akers, a former Morrow county resident, who now lives in Aumsville.

Since Sputnik two has taken to the air,
And made the headlines everywhere,
The far Eastern question has had a back seat.
For most of the news is the Russian feat.
We wonder how curly or Laika up there
Enjoys the ride as she's hurled thru the air.
And strapped in a package where she can't stir,
And thinking of home. The poor little cur,
We hope she will say if she ever gets home,
I have seen the whole earth and no more
will I roam.

Now Sputnik the third which is due very soon,
I suppose will be sent direct to the moon.
And a lovely lady with long flowing hair
Will be sent to the "man in the moon"
up there.
No doubt they are wishing to populate
This barren sphere as a Russian state;
Thereby showing their boastful might
By adding another satellite.
I hope Uncle Sam who has a red face,
Won't send that grapefruit into space
But try and send a larger sphere;
As large as Sputnik or somewhere near,
And be able, a hydrogen bomb to ferry
And use it if deemed necessary.
Then perhaps the Russian bear
Will scamper to shelter into his lair
And only occasionally come out to peep
And hear our constant beep, beep, beep!
—Spencer Akers

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Arrangements have been completed for the "Bull Day" which we have mentioned before in this column. It will be a day for all of our livestockmen to trade, buy or sell bulls that will be on display at the newly completed livestock corrals at the fair grounds on January 10, 1958. The day, sponsored by the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association, is part of the annual meeting which will be held on January 10 and 11. The "Bull Day" is being sponsored in an attempt to save the life of a number of good proven herd sires which otherwise are marketed for beef each year. The thinking behind the "Bull Day" was that many livestock men would like to trade bulls with their neighbor rather than haul them to market after they could no longer use them in their herd and go look for a new bull. The committee working on this "Bull Day" arrangement are Frank Anderson, Walter Wright, Don Robinson, W. E. Hughes and Don Greenup.

They have the assurance that there will be a good variety of bulls of all ages which they believe should give everyone a selection to choose from. They urge all livestockmen who are thinking of selling or buying a bull to keep this day in mind with the fact that they might find exactly what they are looking for.

The executive committee of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association meeting recently, made plans for their annual fall meeting which will be held at the Lexington Grange hall on Thursday, Nov. 21. During the day each of the six committees will meet to discuss pertinent problems of the wheatgrower and make recommendations to be worked on during the year ahead. Of special interest to all wheatgrowers should be the discussion of the proposal of a new farm program which we discussed briefly in this column last week. Vernon Munkers, chairman of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association, invites everyone to keep this important meeting in mind. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. with a part of the federal agricultural programs and discussion of the new farm program first on the agenda.

Seven Morrow County Livestockgrowers assigning cattle to the Umatilla County Cattlemen's association feeder sale held at

Weeks auction yard last Thursday were quite pleased with the prices received from the 307 head of cattle sold at the sale. The sale had a top of \$25 per hundred on 22 light-weight steers; \$22.30 on one lot of yearling steers and \$23 on heifer calves. Thirty-two buyers at the sale made bids that reflected definitely that they were paying for quality. Receiving high prices of those consigning from Morrow county were Randall Martin, Hepner, who sold both heifers and steers considerably above the average for the sale. One lot of 31 steer calves brought \$24.50, another lot of 26 steers, \$24.30; while another lot of 40 steers brought \$24.10. Sixty-four heifers brought \$22.25, another lot of heifers bringing \$22.10. Other Morrow county consigners were R. V. Jones, Irrigon; Newt O'Hara, Lexington; D. J. Kenny, Irrigon, L. L. Howton, Ione, Ralph Taylor, Cecil and George Griffith, Morgan.

Arrangements have been made with Robert Every, entomology specialist, Oregon State college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture entomologist to enter into some trials and demonstrations in Morrow county using the new systemic treatment for grub control. The material, which has been approved by the food and drug administration, is on the market in some state where grubs are a major problem. The material will be offered for sale, it is expected, in Oregon next year. We would like to have three co-operators in Morrow county using half the number of cattle or calves for check, treating the other half. The treatment would require the cooperator to have a chute and squeeze and that permission would be granted to examine the animals following

treatment. At least two examinations would be necessary; one about mid-January and in April or May. The treatment is given orally. Mr. Every and Dr. Goulding plan to do this work on November 14 and 15 if herds can be lined up here for treatment on that date. Anyone interested should contact this office.

Herb Hughes, Nebraska wheat grower and president of the National Association of Wheat Growers reported to approximately 150 wheat farmers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana on Tuesday of last week a new farm program which is expected to be presented Congress for their consideration this winter. The meeting, the annual Oregon Wheat Growers League fall workshop for county associations of officers was held at the armory in Pendleton.

The proposed new farm program, a modified domestic parity one was developed by a newly organized National Conference of Commodities organization. It was reported that the proposed farm program meets with the approval of all commodity groups which if this is the case, is the first time that all commodities will be treated as groups rather than individually. The newly proposed program would provide for approximately 57% of the annual wheat production to be sold at 100% parity with 24% to bring a price equalling 65% parity, the rest of the production to seek its own method of disposal. There would be unlimited seeding regulated by the farmer in relation to what he could dispose of. The program is discouraging the tremendous amount of wheat being seeded by farmers in 15 acre fields which are not subject to allotments and quotas. Details of the program will be discussed at the annual fall meeting of the County Wheat Growers association which is tentatively scheduled to be held in the Lexington grange hall on November 21. Morrow county wheat growers at

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette Times
November 17, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer are over from their Monument home this week looking after interests here.

A. A. Agee of Boardman was attending to business in this city on Tuesday.

John Wightman drove Mrs. Ida Dutton and Mrs. Delia Hallock to Portland and then took them to visit his son and daughter who are students at O.A.C. at Corvallis.

County Agent Smith, who returned home Friday from the Pacific International Livestock Exposition announces the following premiums on show grains awarded Morrow county farmers: A. A. McCabe, 2nd, Hard White; H. Anderson, 8th, Federation; Theo. Anderson, 9th, Federation; A. A. McCabe, 3rd, Hard Federation; R. L. Bengel, 1st, Fortyfold; O. P. Ferguson, 1st, White Winter Barley; Julian Rauch, 2nd, Blue Barley.

Walter Eubanks will be in charge of two truck loads of dressed turkeys going out from Ione on Saturday for the Thanksgiving market at Portland.

Mrs. Ida Dutton and Mrs. Delia Hallock motored up from Portland Wednesday and are spending a day or so in Hepner with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Miss Blanche Howell visited in Monument on Saturday and Sunday.

tendance at the workshop during which this new program was explained were Vernon Munkers, president, Morrow County Wheat Growers association; Frank Anderson, state chairman, production and land use committee; Tad Miller, county chairman, production and land use committee; Norman Nelson, county chairman, taxation and legislation committee; Max Barclay, county chairman general agricultural programs; Oscar Peterson, state chairman, sub-committee on river development; Alvin Bunch, Mrs. John Graves, state chairman, domestic wheat utilization committee; Mrs. Vernon Munkers, county chairman, domestic wheat utilization committee and the county agent.

Recent information in the form of experimental data from the McGregor Land and Livestock company should be of interest to



The biggest and most luxurious Mercury ever built—the new Park Lane series—was designed to appeal to the more discriminating buyers in the upper-medium price bracket. Striking styling features and big car size—220.2 inches long and 125-inch wheelbase—distinguish the Park Lane. Mercury will offer 20 models for 1958. The Park Lane series includes a convertible, a phaeton coupe and a phaeton sedan, pictured here.

Morrow county farmers. The McGregor Land and Livestock company is located in Eastern Washington with not much different rainfall and soil conditions as much of the land in Morrow county. Harley Jaquot, their agronomist found that nitrogen fertilizer has improved water utilization. When Jaquot applied no nitrogen each inch of moisture grew 2.8 bushels of wheat. With 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre each inch of moisture produced 3.9 bushels. Translating this to a possibility of ten inches rainfall during the growing season this could mean 28 bushels of wheat with no nitrogen compared to 39 bushels when 30 pounds of nitrogen was applied.

September Traffic Death Rate High On State Highways

A mileage death rate of 6.7 deaths per 100 million miles driven was recorded on Oregon highways during September, the Department of Motor Vehicles' traffic safety division reported today.

It was the second highest death rate of the year, topped only by June when 6.9 persons met death in each 100 million miles traveled.

The department said mileage for the month totalled approximately 625,268,000 miles, as compared with 650,106,000 miles traveled for the same month a year ago.

The death rate is computed from reports of gasoline sales submitted to the department.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY of the Star Theater's monthly program, ask for it at the box office.

SADDLE CLUB
The meeting was called to order by our president, Bob Fetsch. The secretary read the minutes of our last meeting. We had tests on the parts of horse saddle and bridle and Oscar George gave us a real good talk on the parts of a horse.

For entertainment we had movies shown by Mr. Nels Anderson. They were both about horses.

Members present were Kit and David George, Marlene Griffin, Bob Fetsch, Marlene Fetsch, Di-

ana Fulleton, Barbara Hutchins, JoAnn Moe, and our leaders, Mrs. Elmer Moe and Mrs. Oscar George. The visitors were Marcel Jones, Roice Fulleton and Nels Anderson.

Marlene Fetsch, reporter

DROP THAT BROOM, it's Tammy-time at the Star Theater and "Tammy's in Love." Learn all about Fun and Happiness! Sunday and Monday. Sunday shows at 4, 6:05 and 8:10.

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From left, Model 5409 LCF stake, 6303 chassis-cab, 6103 chassis-cab

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NEW MEDIUM-DUTY Vikings

Nine new medium-duty models add to the versatility of these Vikings, with new cab-to-rear-axle dimensions for improved semi-trailer, dump and van-type operations. Advanced V8's and 6's deliver efficient, hard-pulling power, with the Heavy-Duty Super Taskmaster V8* packing a high of 175 h.p. High-tonnage options hike GVW ratings to 21,000 lbs.

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Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale,
PLUS

The Land Unknown
Jock Mahoney, Shawn Smith

Sun., Mon., Nov. 17-18

Tammy and the Bachelor

with Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielsen, Walter Brennan and many more.

Sunday at 4, 6:05, 8:10

Tues., Wed., Nov. 19-20

While the City Sleeps
Dana Andrews, Ida Lupino, Rhonda Fleming, George Sanders and others. Family nights!