

# 3 School Days Added; Fire System Contract Let



DAVID R. POTTER, former county school superintendent of Deschutes county, has begun his duties as superintendent of Morrow County School District R-1.

David Potter, new superintendent of the Morrow County school district, was introduced at his first session with the district's board of directors Monday, and the occasion was marked by being one of the shortest board meetings in years.

Adjournment was at 9:30 p. m., a far cry from some meetings that have extended as long as six hours.

The board agreed with Supt. Potter's suggestion that the 175-day school year as outlined on the 1964-65 was too short, and increased it three days by cutting out one day of Christmas vacation and adding two days of school at the end of the year.

Calendar now calls for school to open Monday, August 31. Christmas vacation will run from Wednesday, December 23, until Monday, January 4, and school will be dismissed in the spring on Friday, May 28, with report cards to be given out Tuesday, June 1.

The board approved a contract with the Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co. to install sprinkler systems for fire protection in the Heppner upper elementary school (old high school) and in lone elementary school at a total cost of \$7,100. The contract is offered contingent on completion by mid-August.

Date of board and regular directors' meetings was changed to the first Tuesday night after the second Monday of each month.

Meetings have been held on the second Monday night of each month.

Everett Holstein, new lone High administrator, was introduced at the meeting.

Supt. Potter said that five vacancies still exist for teachers in the system, but two contracts have been offered.

Supt. Potter said that he plans to move his family to Heppner later in the summer. He is currently staying here except for week-ends. In the family are his wife, Frances; daughter Donna Kay, 15; and son, Neal, who will be a U of O freshman in the fall.

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### Rev. Charles Knox Resigns Position As Minister Here

The Rev. Charles V. Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church for the past 8 1/2 years, read his resignation at the conclusion of the morning service Sunday.

His present plans are not fully complete, but will be announced at a later date, he said.

During his ministry in Heppner, he served three years as a Cub Scout master. He was co-chairman for the Heart Fund one year, worked in the March of Dimes, and served one term as drive chairman for the Red Cross.

He has held various offices in the ministerial association and was the advisor for the South Morrow County Church Youth Council during the past year.

For the past three years he has been juvenile counselor for Morrow County.

At the present time he is serving a three-year term on the Oregon Christian Missionary Society board.

During his ministry in Heppner, the Christian church has built a new parsonage, added two classrooms, a chapel, and a nursery room in the present building. In the past winter extensive remodeling was done in the basement of the church, including a new kitchen, and new lighting was installed in the sanctuary.

In 1961, the Heppner church was named the Rural Church of the Year by the state convention.

In 1963, the Rev. Knox was named the Rural Minister of the Year by the state convention.

The Rev. and Mrs. Knox will terminate their ministry here on August 23.

### Mrs. Flack Wins Manpower Auction

Mrs. Elizabeth Flack has won 25 hours of labor from Heppner Jaycees as first place winner in the new organization's Manpower Auction. Drawing for winners was conducted Saturday night after tickets were sold for the auction for several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Myers won second and will receive 15 hours work from the Jaycees. Judge Oscar Peterson was third and is entitled to 10 hours work.

Mrs. Flack said that she might "spend" some of her 25 hours on babysitting service from the organization.

The Jaycees had a very successful week-end with their stage coach rides, netting \$72 through the courtesy of Buck Lieuallen of Pendleton, who furnished the stagecoach. At the Sidewalk Bazaar the Jaycees sold balloons for 10c, an excellent bargain considering the fact that each balloon cost them 15c.

### 'Quotations' Set As Parade Theme

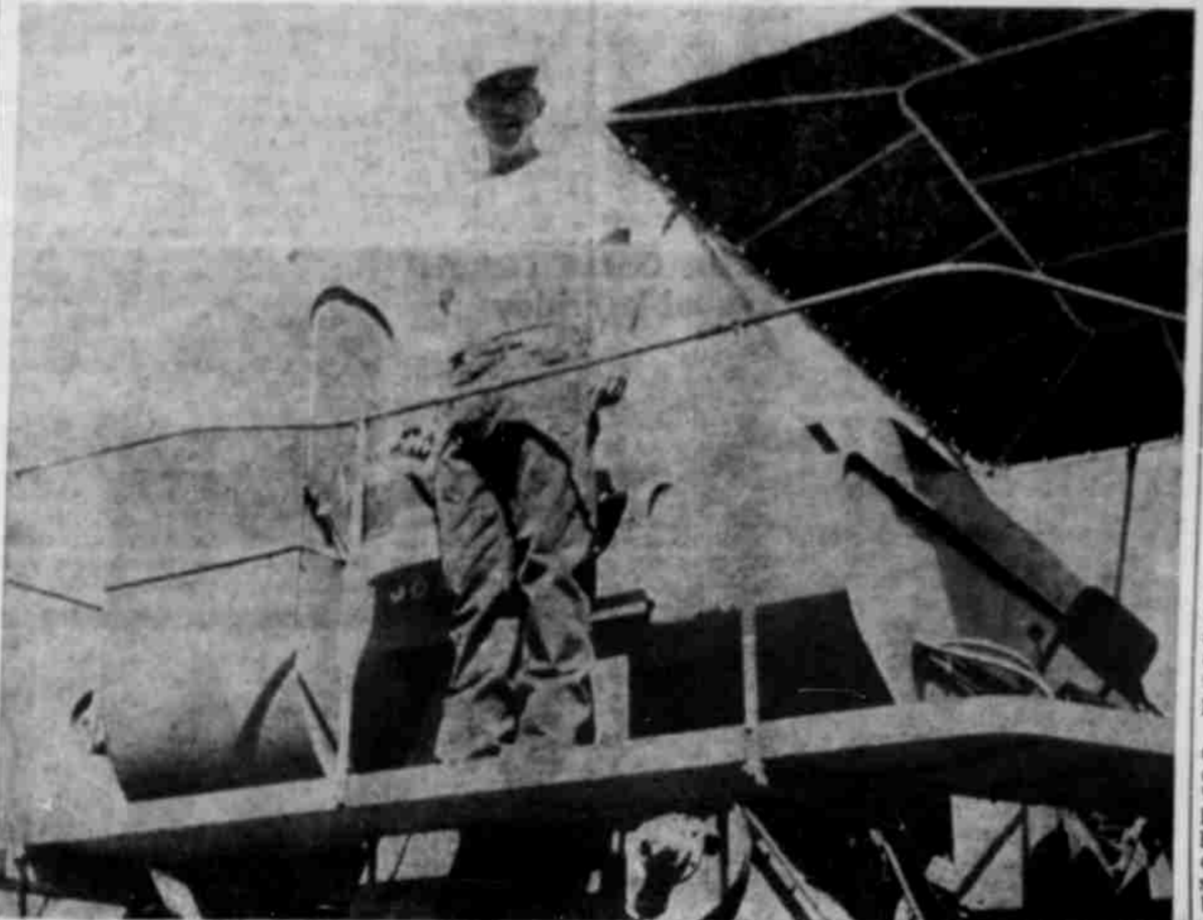
"Famous Quotations" has been selected by a committee of judges as theme for the 1964 Rodeo parade, Randall Peterson, parade chairman for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, announces.

The theme was submitted in a contest by Mrs. Elaine George, who thereby wins two tickets to each afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Eighteen entries were offered in the contest and many of them were very good.

### PICTURES NEXT WEEK

More pictures on the Sidewalk Bazaar will be printed next week. Lack of space in this issue does not permit running all of them this week.



DELWYN O. NELSON stands atop his big new combine after completing a hot day in harvest Saturday. He is one of the first in the county to get going on wheat and found it running light in yield at about 15 bushels to the acre, but high in quality. As of Wednesday he was halted by the rain but only had 500 acres yet to harvest. (G-T Photo)

### G-T Editor and Friend Get Harvest Lesson

(See also harvest story, pictures, page 6.)

By WES SHERMAN

If we had been furnished a howdah on top of D. O. Nelson's big new hillside combine Saturday with a glass of ice tea in one hand, we'd have had it made.

For many years, we had wanted to ride a big combine in harvest—something that is no novelty to most East Oregonians but a unique experience for webfoots from west of the Cascades. Delwyn invited us out for two years running without success, but we finally made it Saturday afternoon.

David Karr, accountant for the big Stayton Canning Co. at Stayton, 15 miles east of Salem, was here on a visit, and we took him along. It was great fun for him, too.

A howdah, you know, is one of those plush little cubicles they mount on the back of an elephant in which royalty rides in comfort. When we first arrived at Nelson's field Saturday and he drove the combine towards us, it seemed to lurch on its huge tires like an elephant lumbering towards us.

We didn't quite know what to expect, so we had procured a wide-brimmed straw hat from a dark recess of a closet and donned a long-sleeved shirt, despite the high temperature, on the theory that the intense sun would turn us into a lobster-like creature in an hour without some protection. The hat and shirt, together with a pair of dark glasses, must have made us look like a latter-day Hoot Gibson.

Dave was braver and made the trip bareheaded and in short sleeves.

We figured we'd be covered with dust and chaff in short order, but it wasn't bad at all. The wind was blowing in the right direction to carry most of it away from us.

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### WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

Weather for week of July 8-15 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	85	45	—
Thursday	78	46	—
Friday	88	54	—
Saturday	98	62	—
Sunday	99	68	—
Monday	95	55	.15
Tuesday	88	55	.24
Wednesday	73	53	—

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PRINCESS DEWENA WEST

### Dance to Honor Princess Dewena

Princess Dewena West of Boardman, the first member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo royal court, will be presented at her own Princess dance Saturday night, July 18, at the fair pavilion in Heppner.

Princess Dewena, born in Pendleton, October 28, 1947, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Jr., and has lived all of her 16 years in Boardman where her father, mayor of the town, owns and operates a Chevron station. She has one older brother, Larry, who is a senior at Portland State College. Her sponsoring organization is the Boardman Tillicum club, a junior federated women's club.

Princess Dewena is very much at home on a horse, having ridden steadily since she first obtained her two Palomino quarter horses, "Dutchess" and "Star." She will, however, be seen at the fair and rodeo functions this year riding a half-Arabian mare, "Rasoud," owned by Sharon Donovan of Boardman.

Her years of growing up in the Boardman community have been busy and active ones, especially at Riverside high school where she will be a senior next year. Throughout her high school years she has been an honor student regularly. Princess Dewena has held many important school offices, acting as secretary of the school board.

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THAT SPAGHETTI SURE WAS GOOD! One of the families enjoying the Christian church Sidewalk Bazaar in Heppner were the C. E. McQuarries, Dan, Marie and Clint. In background (left) are Mrs. Doyle Key and Mrs. R. G. McMurry. Food was furnished without charge to the church by Hotel Grill to help promote the bazaar. (G-T Photo)

### Bazaar Acclaimed Big Success

Bob Henry, chairman of the Sidewalk Bazaar, said sometime ago that he hoped the event would be the best promotion that Heppner ever had.

After two days of the fun-filled Bazaar Friday and Saturday at which a carnival spirit prevailed, merchants and shoppers alike were almost unanimous in their opinion that his hope had come true.

Hundreds of shoppers braved the hot sun to take part, including both Heppnerites and out-of-town visitors, and merchants reported excellent response to their sales of bargain items.

Organizations, too, swelled their treasuries for church, civic and community projects from proceeds of their sales and booths.

Buck Lieuallen's stagecoach was kept on the go through the

two days with kids waiting for rides prior to starting times each day.

The American Legion reported big crowds at its free movies each afternoon despite the warm weather. J. C. Penney Co. gave out 119 free swim tickets to kids, mostly from out-of-town, since most of the in-town youngsters have season tickets.

In almost every case, the businessmen were enthused. Friday's sales topped those of Saturday, but even so, one reported that his Saturday's sales tripled those of a normal Saturday.

If prizes were given for merchants in best costume in keeping with the western theme, Central Market would have been hard to beat. The entire force was bedecked in picturesque attire. Many others got the spirit.

Balloons, sold below cost by Jaycees, free lemonade and cotton candy from Central, Snowcones sold by Soroptimists, the Sidewalk Cafe of the Christian church made possible through cooperation of the Hotel Grill, baked food sale of the Methodist WSCS, white elephant sale of the Lexington Altar society, soft drinks and caramel corn of the Lexington Three Links club and Rebekahs, and refreshments by the Elks' Ladies all contributed to the success of the affair.

It had been billed as "great fun for everyone" and there was little doubt, when it was over, that it had proved to be so. Henry was thoroughly pleased with the results, and asked that thanks be expressed to one and all for making the Bazaar such a success.



WILLOW CREEK Little League All-Stars will be tournament bound next week. They play the Deschutes county All-Stars at Hood River on Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. On the team are (front row—left) Laverne Van Marter, Pat Kilkenny, Rocky Stephens, Mark Lovgren, Kip Scribner. Second row—Larry Pettyjohn, Mark Pointer, Ronnie Flug, John McCabe, Phillip Ayres, Bruce Marquardt. Back row—Coach Dave McLeod, Keith Curnutt, Terry Cannon and Kevin Dick. Coach Wayne Ball was not present for the picture. The team will also play Condon on the Little League field here Sunday at 2 p.m. (G-T Photo)

### League Stars Tourney Bound

Outfitted in brand new uniforms, the All-Star baseball nine of the Willow Creek Little League will have its first tournament action at Hood River on Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. against the Deschutes County All-Stars. Laverne Van Marter, league commissioner, announces.

If the team wins its first game, it will play again at 6 p.m. Friday and a third game sometime Saturday. However, if it loses the opener, the Willow Creekers will be out of the tournament.

The All-Stars went to Condon Saturday and won a practice game over the Little Leagueers there. The same two teams meet in another practice game on the field by the fair pavilion here Sunday at 2 p.m.

Representatives from four teams—the Giants, Dodgers, Braves and Indians—compose the 14-man All-Star squad, and there are four more alternates

should some of the regulars be unable to play.

The Giants won the first half of the season, and the Dodgers were second. In the second half of the season, the Dodgers turned the tables, coming out as champs, while the Giants were second.

On the squad, listed by position, are: Rocky Stephens, Giants, pitcher-infielder; Laverne Van Marter, Giants, pitcher-outfielder; Ronnie Flug, Giants, shortstop; Phillip Ayres, Giants, catcher; Larry Pettyjohn, Braves, pitcher-infielder; John McCabe, Dodgers, pitcher-outfielder; Mark Lovgren, Dodgers, catcher-outfielder; Kip Scribner, Dodgers, infielder; Mark Pointer, Indians, infielder; Bruce Marquardt, Indians, outfielder; Kevin Dick, Braves, infielder; Pat Kilkenny, Indians, outfielder; Terry Cannon, Indians, outfielder; and Keith Curnutt, Giants, infielder. Alternates, in order, are:

Robin Duffy, Dodgers, outfielder; Greg Greenup, Giants, infielder; Gary Huber, Braves, infielder; Steve Kemp, Indians, catcher.

Coaches are Dave McLeod, Dodger coach, and Wayne Ball, Giants coach.

This is the first year that the local team goes to tournament with special All-Star uniforms. They were purchased through cooperation of local firms which made contributions to obtain them. The same uniforms will be held for future All-Star tournaments and will last through several seasons.

Those contributing to the uniforms are: Bank of Eastern Oregon, First National Bank, Heppner Lumber Co., Heppner Auto Sales, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Central Market, Humphreys Drug, Padberg Machinery Co., Gazette-Times, Heppner Nor-Gas, Phil's Pharmacy, Standard Oil Co., Mahoney and Abrams, Jerry Daggett, and L. E. Dick.