

Presenting... County's Royalty for 1967



FIRST GROUP photo introduces Queen Verina French and her 1967 Fair and Rodeo Court. Their busy season of local summer appearances starts with the official Kickoff Dance on Saturday night, July 8, at the Fair Pavilion. Their outfits, furnished locally by Gardner's Men's Wear, are an attractive burnt orange color with dark brown accessories, contrasting with the all-white of the queen. From left are Princess Berniece Matthews, Ione; Princess Maureen Doherty, Lexington; Queen Verina French, Lena community; Princess Linda Tatone, Boardman, and Princess Rubianne Fulleton, Heppner. (G-T Photo).

Board Accepts School Bids, Defeats Move to Reverse Stand

(See Editorial, Page 2)
School district R-1 directors at a special meeting last Wednesday night approved bids for contracts on construction of the Riverside school, which will provide for grades seven through 12 in the north end of the county.

and Director Jones' motion was approved with Directors Ralph Skoubo, Don McElligott and Jones voting in favor, Directors Ken Batty and Sumner voting against, and Director L. D. Tibbles abstaining.

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Dr. Tibbles said that he abstained on the ground that he did not fully understand the matter, and therefore was unable to make up his mind. Sumner asked that he be placed on record as disapproving the Lawson bid and favoring The Timber Company proposal.

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of June 21-27 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	73	55	.22
Thursday	67	49	.03
Friday	79	45	—
Saturday	86	50	—
Sunday	92	51	—
Monday	88	54	—
Tuesday	82	60	—

The 1967-68 budget calls for total requirements of \$234,490 of which \$28,212 will come from taxes to be levied. All but \$5,000 of this is within the 6% limitation, and the \$5,000 is not subject to the limitation.

The total tax levy for the 1966-67 budget was \$27,454.

Queen Darlene and Rangers Coming!

Sidewalk Bazaar Scheduled July 7 and 8

Heppner's Fourth Annual Sidewalk Bazaar will be Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, when street shops, displays and exhibits will blossom forth to offer bargains in merchandise, food and soft drinks, and entertainment. Bill Hust, merchants committee chairman, announces.

Accompanying Queen Darlene will be her chaperone and escort of Milton-Freewater, Carl Myers of Condon, president of the Wheeler-Gilliam Shrine club; Harry Myers, general chairman of the Shrine game executive committee; and Larry Cook, prominent local Shriner. She will be introduced in a

short program from a platform on the main downtown corner. Virtually all local stores will participate in the Bazaar, and the Main street sidewalks will become a virtual outdoor market place with all sorts of bargains offered for sale.

Others are expected to announce plans within the coming week. The night of Saturday, July 8, will also be the Kickoff Dance for the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo season at the county fair pavilion. Queen Verina French and her court will be the honored guests. Music will be furnished by the Good Vibrations of Portland.

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EARLY COPY NEEDED FOR NEXT PAPER

Because of the Sidewalk Bazaar in Heppner on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, the Gazette-Times will be published at the usual time next week, going into the mail late Wednesday afternoon and being distributed in boxes in Heppner Thursday morning.

4th Fetes Beckon; Public Offices To be Open Monday

Heppner will hold its surrounding towns on celebrations for the Fourth of July Tuesday, since there is no holiday observance planned here. However, all stores—with the exception of some service establishments—will be closed, as well as public offices, banks, the post office and the Gazette-Times.

For probably most of the business part of town, however, there will be no holiday Monday. The post office will be open as usual. Banks will be open, the courthouse will be open, and the city hall will conduct its regular business. A city council meeting is scheduled at the regular time Monday night.

One store is advertising this week that it will be closed Monday, and perhaps others will follow suit but they have made no formal announcement to that effect. The Chamber of Commerce has made no recommendation on the matter.

Engineers Move On Pool Plans

Gilbert Groff of Clark and Groff, Engineers, of Salem, met with the Heppner city council at a special meeting Monday night to consider details in planning for the rebuilding of the municipal swimming pool.

Mayor W. C. Rosewall said that decisions were made to move the bath house farther back from the pool itself in order to provide more room for sunning, and to provide for bleacher seating beside the pool.

The engineers, who made the study of costs for rebuilding the pool, plan to expedite the drawing of plans so that they will be ready by August 1. Groff said that he felt it advisable to move ahead so that the city could proceed with the sale of bonds within 30 days and then call for bids on the project.

Ron Daniels Chosen R-1 Superintendent

Ron Daniels, principal of Riverside High and Boardman elementary schools for about six years, was chosen as superintendent of the Morrow county school district last Thursday night by the board of directors of the district.

Daniels was one of four candidates interviewed for the position on that night after the field of some 20 applicants had been narrowed to the four.

Others considered were Athol Sayre, superintendent of schools at Elgin; Harold Crocker, superintendent of schools at Sisters; and Stanley Groat, superintendent of schools at Sheridan.

Daniels has served the district as an assistant to Supt. David Potter when the latter was confined to the hospital. He also had been chosen to work in a supervisory capacity on the planning and ensuing construction of the Riverside High school.

Daniels, who is 33 years of age, has a master's degree from the College of Idaho where he also previously graduated with a bachelor degree. He is married and has three children.

Before taking the position at Riverside, he taught at Harper. Supt. Potter resigned recently because of ill health, and the resignation is to be effective as of August 1.

Pickup Hits Auto, Veers into House In Tuesday Mishap

Medication administered in a doctor's office caused a reaction in a patient a few minutes later that resulted in a collision with a parked auto and damage to a nearby house about 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Gray of Heppner had gone to the doctor for treatment. As he was driving north on Gale street after leaving the office, he felt himself backing out, he later told Officer Bert Corbin. He attempted to pull off to the east side of the street but had not brought the car to a full stop before temporarily losing consciousness.

His pickup hit the rear of a parked auto belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricin of San Leandro, Calif., then veered across the street through the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin. The impact pushed in the lower part of a front window of the house and did some damage to the exterior finish.

Glen Kolkhorst, Coos Bay, Named Police Chief Here



RON DANIELS

Glen H. Kolkhorst, 55, who has had many years' experience as a law enforcement officer and police chief, has been chosen by the Heppner city council as police chief here. Mayor W. C. Rosewall said Tuesday.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the city council last week. Kolkhorst for a number of years has been chief of police at Coos Bay and formerly had served as chief of police at Coquille. He served in the armed forces during World War II.

The new chief comes with excellent references and recommendations. He is married, but he and his wife have no children. They are in the process of moving and have rented a house owned by Vic Lovgren near the Methodist church.

Chief Kolkhorst will begin his duties officially as of July 1. He was in Heppner Saturday and spent much of the day becoming oriented and making acquaintances.

The new chief will succeed Dean Gilman, who served the city for many years before resigning effective June 15.

Chief Kolkhorst was one of a number of applicants for the position. His employment will mean that the city will have three full time officers, the others being Officers John Mollahan and Bert Corbin.

Drake is Honored Father of Year At Beef Barbecue

Morrow County CowBelles' annual barbecue honored Douglas Drake as Morrow County's Father of the Year, on Sunday evening, June 25, with a good crowd in attendance.

Barbecuing took place around a large cement block pit in which coals had burned to just the proper temperature. Members of the Drake family barbecued steaks donated by various CowBelle families and others brought their own favorite cuts.

Inside the fair annex building, salads, coffee and dessert were provided and tables set up for the meal. Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson were in charge of preparing for the barbecue.

Following a prayer given by the Rev. Melvin Dixon of the Heppner Methodist church, Mrs. Frank Anderson, chairman of the CowBelle Father of the Year committee, presented Doug with a handsome desk pen set, inscribed "Father of the Year, Douglas Drake, 1967". The honoree guest escaped making a "speech" but extended thanks to all.

Members of the Drake family present were Doug's wife, Grace; his children Susan, Alfred, Gwen and Rick; his mother, Mrs. Ray Drake; a brother, Claude Drake and family, Richland, Wn., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Judge Henry Kaye Named to Bench Of Circuit Court

Judge Henry Kaye, who has been serving as a district judge in Pendleton for seven years, Monday was appointed by Governor Tom McCall to the circuit court bench as the second judge in the Sixth Judicial District, serving Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Judge Kaye will join Judge William Wells, who has been circuit judge in the Sixth District since 1952. Both of them will now serve the two-county district.

A bill passed by the 1967 State Legislature authorized the second judge in the circuit court district and also transferred to the circuit court the handling of probate. Judge Kaye said that he will continue to handle probate in his circuit court position.

Judge Kaye will take office as of July 1. He was appointed district judge in 1960 by Gov. Mark Hatfield and has been elected to the position twice since that time.

He had served as an attorney in Milton-Freewater for 20 years prior to his appointment as district judge. He is a graduate of the University of Washington Law School, is a member of the Oregon and Washington Bar Associations, is past president of the Oregon District Court Judges' association, and is a member of the Mental Health Advisory Board.

Judge Kaye will serve until the general election next year, at which time the position will be up for election. He has stated that he will seek election at that time.

Art Crawford Writes...

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Fair
Building
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