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"SMASHING!" might be the word Mayor W. C. Rosewall would use to describe the success of the Sidewalk Bazaar Friday and Saturday. Here he wields the first blow with a sledge hammer to an old car at the Jaycees' "car smash." Being a former Ford-Mercury dealer here, it took a bit of courage for the mayor to administer the blow to the old Mercury, which was donated by Ceglia's Wrecking Yard. (G-T Photo)

Paper Continues 2-for-1 Offer Until July 22

Subscription offer of The Gazette-Times, announced last week, will be continued until July 22, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers, announce.

Response to the 2-for-1 offer was excellent during the Sidewalk Bazaar days and the extension of time is given for those who were unable to come in during the two days and for those living some distance away who may wish to take advantage of the offer by mail. Subscriptions mailed with postmarks dated July 22 or earlier will be accepted.

Under the plan, a person may enter a new subscription to the paper at \$4.50 for one year, mailed anywhere in the United States, and obtain a second new subscription for a friend or relative for only 1c additional for a year. Thus, the two new one-year subscriptions cost a total of only \$4.51.

Present subscribers may renew subscriptions at the regular price of \$4.50 and obtain a new subscription for a friend or relative at only 1c per year. If a present subscriber has renewed his subscription since June 1 of this year, he may take advantage of the offer by paying just \$1 for the new subscription to be sent to whomever he designates.

All subscriptions in this offer must be paid in advance, and telephone orders cannot be accepted.

This 2-for-1 offer is being made in lieu of a formal subscription campaign, such as has been conducted previously.

Woods Weather Conditions Similar to Bad Year of 1961

Weather conditions in the Hepburn Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, are similar this season to those of the summer of 1961. Loren Lucore, fire control officer, said Tuesday.

And the summer of 1961 is one that Forest Service personnel will not soon forget, for it brought fire disaster. The big Ditch Creek fire occurred that year.

The forest areas are very dry, and it appears that conditions will get worse instead of better, Lucore said. But the district, profiting by the 1961 experience, is prepared.

To date, the district has had 10 small fires, all lightning-caused, and all controlled quickly by the suppression crews. The latest broke out Monday in the Mallory Creek area, and was one-half acre in size. Lucore said that this apparently had smoldered through the week after a lightning strike on Monday, July 3.

Cooperation of the public to date this season has been excellent, and continued care in the woods from campers and other users is needed through the season.

Bazaar Buying Tops Last Year

Sidewalk Bazaar, held here Friday and Saturday, was a good success, based on reports from merchants and organizations participating. Bill Rust, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce merchants' committee, said.

A number of businesses reported that sales of their bargain merchandise exceeded those of last year and in former bazaars. Hundreds of people came for the event, and Friday proved to be an especially busy day.

Saturday found walks lined with shoppers and fun-seekers, too, but it was down some from Friday.

Queen Darlene Kuehn, who will reign over the Shrine football game in Pendleton on August 19, was an honored guest Saturday morning, together with her Shrine escort, and The Rangers, drum and bugle corps of Pendleton, added music and life to the bazaar with their playing. They also marched around the business district, and in and out of stores. Morrow county's fair and rodeo court also brightened the day with their appearance.

Organizations which participated with sales and exhibits of various kinds found a ready market for their wares, as well as interest in their displays.

Jaycees took in about \$39 from their "car smash" at 10c per blow, with Mayor W. C. Rosewall administering the first blow. Cars were donated for each day by John Ceglia of Ceglia's Wrecking Yard. The Jaycees, with Jayettes doing much of the work, also had a good crowd at the sidewalk breakfast Saturday morning.

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At the present time, 48 are on the district payroll and ready for emergencies.

Louis Larson, a school teacher from Washington, is stationed on Tamarack lookout and is serving as a lookout for his third year. He was on Tamarack two seasons ago and on Wheeler lookout last year.

Vicky Ringsdorf of Eugene is the first woman to serve as a lookout in the district. She is on Madison Butte and will be a student at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wn., next fall. The young lady is taking her isolated job in stride, and has for company a "great bog boxer dog."

A lookout for Wheeler is to be chosen this week. Lucore said.

At the guard stations, Clint Agee of Heppner is serving at Ditch Creek, Adrian Cook of Heppner is at Tupper, and Gary Pipkin, whose father, Knox Pipkin, is State Forestry warden at Fossil, is at Bull Prairie.

Two brush crews are on duty, operating in Mallory Creek and Wilson Creek. There are also two engineering crews and a timber crew at work.

'Predicament Night'

School Directors Discuss Problems On Bids, Bus Runs, Driver Training

No one intended it that way, but Monday night's meeting of the directors of Morrow County School District R-1 was "predicament night."

About the only item on the agenda that didn't bring complicating problems to try the wisdom of Solomon was administering the oath of office to Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, who was seated as a new director, replacing Ken Batty whose term expired July 1.

Mrs. Gunderson, former clerk

of the district for a number of years, was given the oath of office by Ralph Skoubo, vice chairman, who presided. Don McElligott, newly elected chairman, was absent. Mrs. Gunderson was elected a director by write-in vote at the annual election in May.

But after this first matter of business was attended to, the problems started. The directors ran into them on awarding a bid on a panel truck, on con-

sidering contract bus routes, on the driver education program, on the matter of the bill of Architect Leonard Glazer, on the hiring of a clerk of works for the Riverside school, and on other items.

MCGG Bid Accepted

Bid of Morrow County Grain Growers to furnish a 1967 International panel to the district at a net price of \$2,842.12 (after trade-in) was accepted. But it wasn't as simple as that.

At the June meeting, the board had rejected all bids on the panel because it was brought out that one bidder (MCGG) had misunderstood the specifications, submitting a bid on a 394 cu. in. motor instead of one of 310 cu. in. as called for in the specifications. Farley Motor Co. of Heppner would have been low bidder within the specifications.

Everett Brock, new manager of the machinery division of MCGG, said that he had been advised that the 304 in. engine would meet specifications.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, director from Heppner, was not present at the June meeting. When bids were opened Monday night, he asked why they were rejected at the previous meeting.

When the reason was given, Director Tibbles was vehement in his criticism, stating that the bids should not have been rejected merely on the grounds that one bidder did not meet specifications. He declared that it should have been awarded to Farley Motor Co.

After considerable discussion, with at least some of the other directors apparently agreeing that the board had made a mistake, the low bid of MCGG was accepted. Director Tibbles said he felt it would only add another mistake if the board did not now accept the MCGG bid, even though he felt strongly that they should not have been rejected at the June meeting.

Bus Run Debated

A problem that brought considerable controversy during the school year—the matter of extra cost of transporting the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen to Heppner instead of to Lone, caused the most debate of the evening. It came up in an inconspicuous manner but had all directors scratching their heads before the discussion was over.

Ron Daniels, sitting with the directors for the first time in his position as superintendent-elect, brought up the matter of contract bus runs. The district had made an agreement with the Jepsens last year on the additional mileage. The final figure reached was considerably less than that first charged to the family.

Some directors felt that the arrangement was in violation of board policy, that the parents get their children to the bus runs in such cases. Supt. Daniels had suggested a formula for ascertaining definite costs involved.

After all had their say—and two motions had died for lack

Phil McAlmond Takes Firm Position on Vietnam War

Phil McAlmond of Portland, who will oppose Senator Wayne Morse in the primary election in May, 1968, as a Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, emphasized a firm position on the Vietnam war when he appeared before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

McAlmond showed a 32-minute motion picture film that he had taken himself on a 10-day visit to Vietnam.

He took the trip, he said, because he wanted to "find out if there was anything to justify criticism on our conduct of the war" and "find out if this was an illegal war."

McAlmond added, "Those who are our bitterest critics are part and parcel of our original decision to go to war in Vietnam."

The Portland investor and property manager said, "This is not a political issue. It is an issue that involves the lives of tens of thousands of men."

"The war is not getting better. It seems to be getting worse. I wonder if we shouldn't do more militarily."

After the meeting he explained that he felt progress is being made towards ending the war by the increased tempo of military action, but he said that the sophisticated weapons being furnished to the enemy by the communists may prolong the war or offset gains being made.

His pictures showed civilian life in Vietnam, scenes in the cities, the people at work, the work being done by USAID, rural life and the military effort at some of the bases.

"We Owe . . . Allegiance" Referring to soldiers in Vietnam, McAlmond said, "We owe them our allegiance. We owe them our support." He added if this support cannot be given, "We should pull them out and prevent further bloodshed."

He found that more soldiers from nations other than the United States are fighting in Vietnam that fought under the United States flag in Korea. A total of 36 nations are helping in the Vietnam effort and five have soldiers there, he said.

Life in the cities in Vietnam

Braves Capture '67 Championship In Little League

Winner of the 1967 season of Little League play in Willow Creek League is the Braves team, coached by Al Boschee with Marion Green as assistant coach. The Braves were tops in the first half of league play and had exactly the same record as the Giants, coached by Joe Yocom in the second half. The two teams were tied for first in the second half but the Braves came out on top in both games between the two teams.

Players on the victorious team were Steve Rhea, Butch Sawyer, Dale Hedman, Bobby Moore, Greg Green, Howard Green, Dyrk Dunlap, Mike Stephens, Paul Van Marter, Rick Pettyjohn, Raymond O'Hara, Robby Eckman, John Healy, Danny Marshall and Tom Wolff.

Boschee and Yocom are now coaching the Willow Creek All-Star team, made up of outstanding player representatives from each team of the league, with Boschee being manager for the team and Yocom being his assistant.

During this week, practices for the All-Star boys will be each evening at 6:30. They will have a practice game here Friday evening at 6:30 against the Boardman All-Star team.

Dates of the All-Star tournament in Hood River are Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22.



PHIL McALMOND

'Lost' Ambulance Signals Impending Arrival of Baby

Frantic wails of an unfamiliar siren awakened many residents in Heppner about 2:45 a.m. Wednesday morning. They issued from an ambulance bringing Mrs. Jimmy Walker of the Condon Air Force Station to the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The driver didn't know where the hospital was located. Faced with getting the expectant mother to her destination before the arrival of her baby, he toured around town with the siren blowing.

Finally, he contacted Officer John Mollahan, who directed him to the hospital.

Those who were awakened early Wednesday will be happy to know that Jacqueline Renee Walker, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Condon Air Force Station was born at 3:41 Wednesday morning, less than an hour after the ambulance reached its destination. She weighed 8 lb., 2 oz.

Jacquie may look back in her later years and laugh over the fact that she arrived in this world with more fanfare than most girls, and Heppner residents looked forward to a better night's sleep Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, there is a movement afoot to urge placing of more directional signs to the hospital around town.

Turks to Visit Here on Saturday

Some 18 men from Turkey will be in Morrow county Saturday as a part of a tour through this part of Oregon to view the wheat-producing area, County Agent Gene Winters states.

The county agent will meet the visitors at the Umatilla county line and will "take them where they want to go" in order to "show them what they want to see."

Winters pointed out that this part of Oregon is very much like parts of Turkey, and the visitors are to study wheat production here. They have seen experiment stations and wheat fields on the trip and may be interested in visiting elevators here to see methods of storage, Winters said.

Plans will be made for lunch for the group here, after which they will continue to Gilliam county. A late afternoon dinner is being planned for them in the Condon area, Winters said. From Gilliam county they will visit Wasco county.



PRINCESS BERNICE MATTHEWS

Dance to Honor Lone Princess

First of the rodeo princess dances for this season will honor Princess Berniece Matthews, one of the attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews of Lone, who is representing Willows Grange of Lone on the 1967 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court.

Music for the dance, which will be held at the fair pavilion, Heppner, Saturday evening, July 15, will be furnished by the popular local combo, The Henchmen. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:00. Ensuing dances for other members of the court will follow on successive week-ends, with the next one, July 22, to

honor Princess Maureen Dohererty of Lexington.

The public had an opportunity to become acquainted with the new court at the Kick-off dance last Saturday night, which proved to be a big success, with a large crowd attending.

Princess Berniece was graduated this spring from the Lone High school. With her twin sister, Deniece, she attended all of her 12 years of school in Lone, where both have been outstanding students. The girls shared top valedictorian and salutatorian honors of their graduating class this year.

The honored princess naturally claims horseback-riding as one of her favorite hobbies, developing her horsemanship through 12 early years of riding on the Gabbert Ranch, and more recently on the ranch of her uncle, Franklin Ely. She rides her favorite quarter horse, "Snookie" for her court appearances.

The congenial and smiling princess is regarded by her many friends as an excellent school and community citizen. She became better acquainted with the true meaning of good citizenship when she attended Girls' State Convention in Salem last summer as a delegate with her sister, Deniece.

She has been an active, outdoor girl, as well as an honor student. She has been thrilled with her selection to the rodeo court, realizing an early "dream come true."

In her senior year she was president of the Girls' Athletic Association, was secretary-treasurer of the Honor Society, was on the paper staff and business manager of the annual staff, and participated in band, chorus and in the pep club. She has spent six years in 4-H club work, active in cooking and sewing projects.

At graduation, Princess Berniece was presented a State Teacher Education scholarship which she will use in preparing for an elementary teaching profession at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, where she will enroll this fall. She was also awarded a one year state tuition scholarship by the State Scholarship committee.

With others on the court, and with their chaperone, Mrs. Archie Munkers, they have been well received in parades and appearances this summer, including Arlington, Spray, Condon and Umatilla. Others will include Chief Joseph Days, the Umatilla County Fair, and the Pendleton Round-Up.

Rodeo Court Billed As Chamber Guests

Queen Varina French and 14 members of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo court will be guests of Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting on Monday, July 17. Mrs. Archie Munkers, chaperone, also will be present, as well as some of the rodeo directors.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of July 5-11 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	86	52	—
Thursday	84	49	—
Friday	85	45	—
Saturday	79	49	—
Sunday	81	45	—
Monday	87	49	—
Tuesday	95	55	—

Early Harvest Yields Fall Below Expectations

Early harvest in Morrow county is falling to measure up to expectations. This is the word from ranchers, Morrow County Grain Growers, and others connected with the grain industry.

Riley Munkers, manager of MCGG grain division, said Tuesday that if the wheat harvest in the northern part of the county "hits 18 bushels to the acre, we'll be awfully lucky."

He said he has had reports in some scattered areas of as little as seven bushels to the acre.

Irvin Rauch, who is located near the North Lexington elevator, said Monday night that his wheat yield is running about 13 to 14 bushels to the acre, but that he is hoping it will improve in other parts of his fields.

This development is a considerable disappointment in view of the fact that predictions were that the harvest would exceed that of last year.

"It has looked very good from the road," Munkers said, "but it isn't so good when you get out in it."

Harlan McCurdy, general manager of MCGG, said Monday that he believes "the moisture just ran out" on the crop in the north end. The hot spell of the past two weeks probably has been a factor in the lighter yield.



POLICE CHIEF Glen Kolkhorst, formerly of Coos Bay, has started work as chief here after taking the oath of office at the July city council meeting.