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Ione Auction, Barbecue to Draw Crowd

IONE — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, chairman for the annual Bar-B-Q and Auction of the Ione United Church of Christ, announce that a cast resin coffee table, made and donated by Rev. A. H. Hazzard, will be given away free of charge to some lucky person at the auction on Saturday, June 1. Rev. Hazzard has set many cut and polished agates, petrified wood and crystal into black plastic to make a very beautiful conversation piece which has been valued at \$85. Each adult attending the auction will be given a free ticket on the table with the drawing scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon (winner must be present to win).

Dog lovers should note that a registered small miniature French poodle, that has been donated by Mrs. Huston Bryson,

will be sold to the highest bidder. The light apricot colored male puppy, that is two months old, will be already groomed, woodmed and have its shots.

Collectors will be interested in the commemorative plates which will be offered for sale for the first time at the auction. The plates will feature a picture of the Ione United Church of Christ with two small pictures of the parsonage and Christian Education Building. A history of the church since its organization before the turn of the century is printed on the back of the plates. Orders for the limited number of beautiful plates which will have fluted gold edges can be given now to Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, or Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

350 pounds of boned and rolled choice beef for this year's pit cooked barbecue, which will be accompanied by a delicious assortment of salads, beans, desserts and relishes. The tickets have already been printed and students of the church school classes will be selling them.

Merchandise chairman for the event, Bill Rietmann, has asked that people who have articles to donate to the sale should list them on the posters in Bristow's Market or contact him. Pick up and storage of items until sale time can be arranged by calling Rietmann, Eldon Tucker or Lindsay Kincaid.

Publicity posters for this year's auction are being designed by members of Miss Terry Lincecum's art classes. Prizes are to be given for the three best posters. Watch for these

Marv Root Visits On Campaign Trail

Marv Root, candidate for the Republican nomination for second district Congressman, was in Morrow county recently in the interests of his campaign. He visited in Heppner and Lexington on Friday.

He announced the appointment of Mrs. Gena Leonard of Lexington as county Root for Congress Committee chairman. Root cited foreign policy, fiscal policy and crime and lawlessness as key issues in his campaign.

He referred to Eastern Oregon as the "Forgotten part of the state" and emphasized that he has lived on the family farm near Madras for more than 20 years. Root is opposed in the primary on the Republican ticket by Everett Thoren of Elgin and William Quigley, a former Democrat, of Baker.

Mrs. Lula White of Pilot Rock accompanied her sister, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, to Walla Walla, Wash., on Monday. On Tuesday they went on to Dayton, Wash., to spend the day with Mrs. White's sister-in-law, Mrs. Iona Galbreath.

colorful posters which will be displayed in various stores throughout the county.



OSCAR PETERSON, former Morrow county judge (fourth from left), attended a dinner with senators of the Northwest while on his trip to Washington, D. C. recently. With him in the above photo are (from left) George Baldwin of the Port of Portland, Senator Jackson of Washington, Byron Price of the Eugene Water and Electric Board, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, Senator Bartlett of Alaska and Senator Magnuson of Washington. Peterson attended with the delegation from Inland Empire Waterways association of which he is a director and executive committee member. He testified at hearings on behalf of the Willow Creek project and the Columbia Southside Project.

Peterson Gives Testimony On Willow Creek Project

Oscar Peterson, former Morrow county judge, appeared before several committees of Congress and government agencies in Washington, D. C. recently in support of the Willow Creek project and the Columbia Southside project. Details of his trip to Washington were reported in last week's paper.

Testimony that he gave before the sub-committees on public works of the committees on appropriations of the House and Senate was printed in the Congressional Record of May 1 at the request of Senator Wayne Morse.

In asking that consent be given to include the testimony in the Congressional Record, Sen. Morse said, "For many years Judge Oscar Peterson has been an active leader in support of vital public works projects in Oregon. I am indebted to him for the fine cooperation he has always given to me and the other members of the Oregon delegation as we have presented to the Committees on Appropriations of Congress Oregon's needs for Federal public works."

Peterson's testimony follows: "I am Oscar Peterson, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Inland Empire Waterways Association, a director of the Port Commission (Port of Morrow) and also ex-Morrow County Judge.

Tells of 1903 Flood
"Ever since the disastrous flood of 1903, which took the lives of 247 people and did inestimable damage to property down the Willow Creek valley, I had thought something could surely be done to avoid such catastrophes. After becoming a member of the Morrow County Court in 1958, I made it a point to work desperately for a flood control dam immediately above Heppner and at the confluence of Willow Creek and Balm Fork, come raging torrents at the two small streams that can become ranging torrents at the time of spring runoff or the season of flash storms. The area is subject to flash storms, and there has been at least two major runoffs since the flood of 1903. Our people of Heppner and Morrow County are very much desirous of having some protection against the flash storms.

"About two years ago, a multipurpose flood control dam at the point mentioned was authorized. For this, we are most happy. While the Bureau of the Budget has made no recommendation for fiscal year 1969, we are reliably informed that \$225,000 could be used for the initiation of Planning, and I would so heartily recommend. Thank you most kindly for the opportunity to bring this before you. **Speaks for Southside**

"Also, would like to mention the Columbia Southside District, an irrigation district comprising some 200,000 to 300,000 acres of land in our North Morrow

County and East Gilliam County. There is a tremendous potential here, and local support for a Bureau of Reclamation district here is most cooperative. It would bolster our somewhat depleted local economy very much and would certainly create new opportunities and jobs. We are most happy that \$30,000 has been set up for a reconnaissance study this year and would urge that an additional amount, or greater, be included for 1968. Thank you again."

Time before the committees offered to the IEW delegation was very limited and Peterson was restricted to two or three minutes in his presentation.

Chamber Survey Forms Requested

Chamber of Commerce members are asked to return survey forms evaluating the Heppner area and its needs and problems to either Mayor Clarence Rosewall or Gene Pierce of the municipal development committee. Results of the survey will be tabulated and will be used as basis for a panel discussion at an ensuing Chamber program. The survey forms were distributed at recent meetings of the organization.

Any members who did not receive the blanks, or any non-members in the area who would like to express opinions, may pick up copies from Wes Sherman, president, at The Gazette-Times.

Several parents attended Mothers' Week-end activities at Oregon State University in Corvallis May 4-5. Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast and Mrs. Rod Murray were among those who attended. Mrs. McCurdy reports that among events enjoyed by the mothers were a concert on Friday evening and a style review on Saturday. Turtle races were held Saturday afternoon, with each sorority house sponsoring an entry. Karen McCurdy, who is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was chosen as 'turtle trainer' for her sorority, but their entry, Head to La Hut, only placed second in the big race.

It takes a big man to fill Senator Wayne Morse's shoes. IT TAKES WAYNE MORSE. Think about it a minute.

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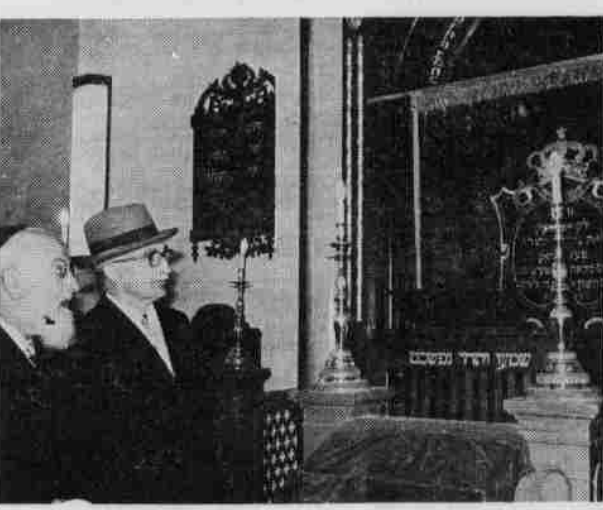
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UNITED STATES SENATOR WAYNE MORSE—OREGON'S LEADING DEMOCRAT

Paid for by 1968 Re-Elect Wayne Morse Committee, Dan Dimick, Chairman, 936 S.W. Washington St., Portland, Oregon

Attention, Voters

We suggest you vote for C. L. "Buck" Smith to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, representing the Second Congressional District.

"Buck" Smith has been an active Democrat for the past 30 years. He has a long record of services in Civic enterprises both on a State & Local level. He was a member of the Original Oregon Development Commission, representing Agriculture and Eastern Oregon.

He has been active in promoting Development of Oregon Timber and Recreation resources. He is an outstanding citizen and will serve Democrats and National Interest well at the Convention.

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