



## Thursday is for kids only

Tacky the clown doesn't need to say much to delight children. Just the sight of his red nose, green pants, pink printed coat, two inch eyelashes and enormous bowtie spelling T-A-C-K-Y from shoulder to shoulder and the kids know they are in for a treat.

Tacky can be found at the Morrow County Fair in Heppner on August 23-25 and will probably be surrounded by children as he forms balloon animals or hats with a few deft twists of his white gloved hands, or just answers their questions or talks to them.

The "Fun Show" that Tacky presents is just that, fun for all, as he invites children from the audience to become a part of the show, which thrills the youngsters and draws chuckles from the older folk who sit through his shows just as happily as the children.

Emerson spends a long summer on the road traveling fairs and says he loves working with kids. Home he says, "is wherever I'm performing."

Along with performing as Tacky the clown, Emerson also has the various games that are at the fair, so don't be

*Tacky's big day for youngsters during the Fair is Thursday. There will be a whole afternoon of fun starting with the pet show at 11:30. See page 22 of this section for rules on entering Tacky's coloring contest.*

Before becoming Tacky the clown, Larry Emerson started in show business at the age of 12 as a burlesque comic. He went on to a nightclub act. He became a producer and booking agent and when a clown he had booked failed to appear, Emerson did the act for him. He liked clowning so well that he's been doing it now for 22 years.

surprised if you are fishing for a shark, and up pops Tacky.

Tacky also has a line of TackyToys on the market that are fast becoming popular household items. So with all those things to keep him busy,

Tacky is a fine fellow to have around the Morrow County Fair.

### 4H work day set Saturday

All 4-H leaders and parents are reminded there will be a 4-H work day at the fairgrounds, Saturday, August 20, to put the final touches on both the barns and the 4-H Annex. Home Ec leaders are asked to bring anything they have that can be used to decorate the Annex.

Work will start about 9 a.m., so bring your lunch...the coffee pot will be on early.

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