

Heppner Centennial Celebration brought lots of chilly fun to Main Street



Edna and Shorty Peck stand with their vintage 1906 vehicle which was on display Saturday during the centennial festivities.



4-Hers worked hard these last several weeks to complete their mini park which was dedicated during the Heppner centennial celebration last Saturday.

Several enterprising booths sold out rather early, others folded because of the cold and rain. The Garden Club's Farmers Market kept fairly busy all day. The first money-earning effort by the Senior

Citizens Mealsite sold a good many hot dogs and cups of coffee which pleased that group that is striving to earn money toward a Senior Building.

The Merchants Association's Moonlight Sale that lasted until 9 p.m. saw the street lined with parked cars and shoppers enjoying the special after hours of shopping for bargains in the stores.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

In spite of chilly weather there was good participation in various contests during Heppner's celebration of Morrow County's Centennial last Saturday.

The speech contest sponsored by the nine century ranchers gave three groups of pupils worthwhile experience in thinking about why they like living here. The contest judges were Inez Erwin, Herman Green and Ruth McCabe. They named these winners:

In the kindergarten through fourth grade competition: Alecia Tarnasky was first, Sara Greenup, second; Greg Dooney, third and Joy Downing, fourth. The fifth through eighth grade winners were: Jon Kindle, first; Amy Greenup, second; A.J. Tarnasky, third, and Jim Kindle, fourth. Stacey Kennedy was the high school winner and Andrea Ball took second place.



Tricyclists David Sykes (left), Steve Campbell and Joy Krein battle it out during the two o'clock race Saturday.

The three first place winners won \$15, \$10 was presented to each of those who placed second; \$5 went to the two third place winners and the two fourth place winners received \$2.50 each from the \$90 prize money donated by the century ranchers.

The adult tricycle races on Main Street brought first place in the two o'clock race to Joy Krein; 2nd to Steve Campbell and 3rd to Steve Law. At three o'clock, Joyce Hughes finished first; Mike Rowell second; Lonnie Watne and Ray Banka tied for third. The four o'clock competition, a candidates race, was won by Cara Costa with Warren McCoy second and Justine Weatherford, third. The prize money for these races came from the \$50 donated by Glenn Cooper's Bark 'N Chip Co. A run off for the three winners was to have taken place at 5:30 p.m. but the cold rain saw that called off and the remaining prize money was split between Joy Krein and Cara Costa when Joyce Hughes didn't show up because of having to work.

Betty (Mrs. Mel) Piper was the lucky winner of the weekend use of a video machine and her choice of a movie film given by the Show-To-Go.

The booths and fun games that lined both sides of Main Street kept pretty busy most of the day. Many won prizes. Many little goldfish went to new homes. The Art Association showing and sale pleased its visitors. Several merchants had interesting anti-

ques in their windows. Harold "Shorty" Peck's display in the Sears Catalog Store windows attracted lots of attention. The old car parade and display was much enjoyed.

From the opening ceremony when Morrow County Historical Society President Delpha Jones released the centennial balloons, through the kid's two hunts for the \$100 in coins donated by Kinzua Corp and the fine performances by the dancing, aerobics and musical groups—and oh how the music helped to brighten the day—the threatening rain held off.

A visit to the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service baked potato and elephant ears booth, which was still functioning into the evening, found that busy spot had served 120 baked spuds and had used 17 batches of sweet dough in making the popular elephant ears. They were thanking Paul Taylor of DPR Farms for the potatoes donated.



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Two local women get into the mood of the day at Saturday's centennial celebration.

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