

County fair plans variety of entertainment



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Gretchen Barzee, a field study student from the University of Oregon, is working this summer for the City of Sandy Recreation Department.

Gretchen, 23, is a senior at the University and hails from the Eastern Oregon community of Moro.

Her summer work includes organizing activities for a children's festival planned for Aug. 20 and developing a day camp for the mentally retarded adults.

Gretchen is also supervising the Sandy Senior Center Summer Service Handyman

Project, a home and yard maintenance program for senior citizens.

Gretchen said she has tried her hand at a variety of activities since coming to Sandy. She works with the Guys and Dolls program, a recreation program for nursing home patients.

"I even umpire for men's slow pitch when I'm needed," she said and laughed.

To prepare for the children's festival, Gretchen is asking area merchants for donations of door prizes and gift certificates.

The festival will be geared for children ages 5-14 and will include activities such as games, story telling, possibly a magic show and pudding and face painting.

The festival will be held at Meinig Memorial Park in Sandy.

"Because we've never had this before it will be hard to tell what the participation will be," Gretchen told The Post.

Gretchen said plans for the day camp for mentally retarded citizens are not yet finalized.

The summer recreation staff member said she enjoys tennis, softball, bowling and hiking.

She added that she has found Sandy to be a friendly community.



Bob Lenz

Neonex promotes Bob Lenz

Florian Schuetz, vice-president and general manager of Neonex Oregon, Inc., has announced the appointment of R.W. (Bob) Lenz to the position of director of operations for its Oregon Manufacturing facilities: Neonex Leisure Products, Inc. in McMinnville, Timberline Manufacturing in Sandy and Neocraft Industries in Forest Grove.

In this new capacity Lenz will direct the manufacturing and support operations of all the company's product lines (which include Holidaire, Dreamliner and Timberline Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicles), and will assist in the development of a complete line of motor homes to be introduced in the near future.

Bob was instrumental in the commencement of Neonex Oregon, Inc., in 1972, serving as purchasing manager initially and as assistant general manager since 1975.

Prior to his move to Oregon, Lenz was purchasing manager of Neonex Leisure Products Ltd. in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

Man searches for former Sandy resident

A Springfield man is attempting to locate former Sandy resident John G. Lee.

Hershel Dean Miller wrote The Post saying that he served with Lee in the U.S. Army in Korea in 1951-52 and now needs verification of a service connected disability.

Lee served in Company B Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division, U.S. Army.

Miller may be contacted by writing P.O. Box 145, Springfield, Ore. 97477.

The outdoor stage at the Clackamas County Fair will offer five full days of variety entertainment Tuesday through Saturday, Aug. 16-20.

Both professional and amateur talent from all parts of the region will be on hand to entertain fairgoers continuously from 1 until 10 p.m. each evening of the five-day event.

Making daily appearances each evening will be the Flair precision dancers from Portland, under the direction of Vicki Mills. The dance line has served as back-up for stage shows at the Portland Auditorium.

"The group made an appearance at last year's fair and proved such a crowd pleaser that we've invited them back for the full five days," according to Audri Cotton, entertainment director.

Each evening of the fair, there will be a puppet show and fairy tale hour put on by the Canby Drama Club. The "Amazing Dinan, Master

Magician" will give two shows Wednesday, Aug. 18, one at 2:30, the other at 6:15 p.m.

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, will be back again this year with afternoon and evening shows Friday and a program of Indian dancing will be given at 3:30 Saturday afternoon by the Bow and Arrow Club.

Making a repeat performance for the third time will be the Ghost Riders Band from Portland, scheduled 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Other Saturday entertainment features include performances by the Portland Gymnastic Center, the Maralee Dancers and the Perelandra acoustical guitars.

The fast-moving Pat and Bob Revue will bring down the curtain on the five-day entertainment package Saturday night.

A highlight of the 1977 entertainment program will be the third annual Clackamas County Fair Talent Contest scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 17. Close to a hundred aspiring entertainers competed with each other for a chance to participate at auditions held July 12 at Canby High School.

In addition to routine stage show offerings, other attractions are being featured on the outdoor stage during the fair. A garden show, with all

aspects of gardening being reviewed by Signe Leeding, will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The annual 4-H coronation ceremony will take place the same evening at 7 p.m.

A 7-Up Hour, featuring general kitchen talk and recipe suggestions by TV personality Jackie Stone, will hold down the stage program slot from 3:30 to

4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. Senior Citizen square dancers will take over at 1:30 Thursday and the 4-H fashion show will be staged that same evening at 8.

The Rainier Shows carnival will be back on the grounds for the annual fair, with a variety of new rides and attractions

promised for midway excitement.

Reduced fares for rides will be in effect on Kid's Day (opening day of the Fair) and during 7-Up Family Day, Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Senior Citizens' Day, featuring the fair's annual Ice Cream Social, is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18.

Metric workshop slated

"How to Survive in a Metric World," a class designed to prepare people of all ages, regardless of math background, for the change to metrics will be offered this summer by Marylhurst Education Center.

Taught by June Smythe, the two credit class will meet July 25-29 and Aug. 1-5 at 1 to 4 p.m. in Administration Building, room 122, on campus. There is a fee.

This study of the metric system will be based on "hands-on" activities with a practical rather than theoretical emphasis. Participants will study the concepts of measurement, length, volume, mass (weight) and temperature.

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