

Final Princess Dance For Sharon Cutsforth



PRINCESS SHARON CUTSFORTH

The fourth and final princess dance in the pre-fair and rodeo series will be held Saturday night at the fair pavilion in honor of princess Sharon Cutsforth of Ione. The dance is given under the sponsorship of Willows grange of Ione.

Stately princess Sharon, 18, the daughter of Mrs. Don Heliker, Ione, and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, stands five foot five, and like the other members of this year's royal court is a blonde. She is a graduate of Ione high school this year and has made plans to enter the University of Oregon this fall.

At Ione high school she was editor of the school paper her junior year and editor of the annual as a senior. She was a member of the girls' league, chorus, volleyball and baseball teams all during high school.

Like most other members of

the court, driving wheat and hay trucks and herding cattle are all in a days work for Princess Sharon. Outside activities and interests include charcoal drawing and making shell jewelry and she has won prizes for both in open class exhibits at the fair.

She likes to ride and dance and the piano is another of her hobbies.

Having a princess in the family is not new in Sharon's case for two of her sisters have served on former royal courts, Faye in 1949 and Vesta in 1948.

Providing the music for Princess Sharon's dance will be Johnny K's orchestra of Pasco and the group will feature Bert Wells, of KEPR-TV fame. Admission price is \$1.50 per person.

Though this is the final princess dance, the following week will feature the Queen's dance and two rodeo dances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31.

Oregon "History Mystery" Feature New in Gazette Times

Beginning this week this paper will present a weekly "History Mystery" feature about an article of historical interest. A picture of the article with clues as to the identity and origin will be given. See how good a guesser you are on each week's object. The name of the object, what it was used for, and other notes of interest will be printed upside down in case you don't identify the object shown.

This entertaining feature is presented for its educational and interest value by the Gazette Times in cooperation with the Oregon Historical society.

The society is continually searching for items of historical interest. If your home contains an article that you believe would make a good Mystery object, write to the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. Describe the article and give as much information about it as possible.

BAND PRACTICE CALLED

Band practice for high school students will start Monday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. The grade school band will start their practice Tuesday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.

GRASS FIRE CONTROLLED

Heppner firemen were called out Sunday afternoon to control a grass fire on a vacant lot adjoining the Episcopal church. There was no damage.

Weekend visitors at the Bill Scrivener home were Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Berger, Monte and Kelley of Forest Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Bob and Shannon and Diane McCurdy have returned from a weeks fishing at Priest Lake, Idaho.

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35 Bushel Average Certain For 1957 County Wheat Crop

As the 1957 harvest comes closer to its end, continued reports verify that Morrow county is experiencing the heaviest crop in its history.

While complete figures cannot yet be compiled, Al Lamb, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, said Wednesday that wheat will undoubtedly average 35 bushels to the acre and barley 40 bushels—the greatest per-acre production in the county's history.

As indication of the amount of grain grown in the county can be seen from the quantity being handled by the MCGG. Lamb said that by the end of harvest the co-op expects to handle slightly over 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and barley. Added to this will be about another half million bushels now going into farm storage. Last year the MCGG handled 2,600,000 bushels during harvest which was the biggest year the co-op had had up to that time.

Lamb said there had been no serious storage problem even with the extremely heavy crop. Over 800,000 bushels have been shipped out by rail and barge and hauling is still going on, but no problem is foreseen and no wheat has had to be ground-stored. About 75,000 bushels per day are still coming into the elevators at Ruggs, Heppner, Lexington, Ione and McNab with the North Lexington facility the only one closed down.

Heppner Experiencing "Coldest" Summer In Over 40 Years

This summer, unless Old Sol sneaks in a Sunday punch sometime within the next couple of weeks, will probably go down in local weather records as the "coldest" in the history of the weather bureau, observer Len Gilliam reported this week.

The highest temperature recorded so far this summer was a 92 on July 6 with most of the daytime highs during the past couple of weeks being in the high 70's and low 80's. Eighty degrees was the highest recorded here during the past seven days.

In the more than 40 years that records have been kept in Heppner the previous low maximum temperature was 93 which was set well over 20 years ago Gilliam said. Normally the mercury will get into the 100's for at least a few days each summer.

School Teaching Staff Complete

The Heppner school board Tuesday night completed hiring its staff for the coming year and announced that Tom Hughes, a former graduate of Heppner high school and a graduate of Linfield College in 1952, has accepted the position as 8th grade teacher and assistant high school football coach. Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. will teach half days in the elementary school. Another part-time teacher will be Mrs. James Mallon who will be high school girls physical education teacher.

Hughes, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Heppner, comes here from Fossil. He is married and has four children.

In other business the board awarded Rosewall Motor Company the service and maintenance contract for school buses for the coming school year; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant the bus insurance contract and the Union Oil Co. the fuel oil contract for next year.

Dean Connor was appointed as a full time custodian and the board approved a change in title for Gordon Pratt from high school vice-principal to principal.

Raymond French presided at his first meeting as board chairman having been named to that position at the last meeting of the directors.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, The Dalles, former mayor of Heppner, was visiting over the weekend at the Claude Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk, Heppner high school teachers, have returned from Pullman, Washington where they spent the summer.



MRS. T. H. (JENNIE) LOWE, twin sister of Will G. Hynd who died last week, passed away Wednesday in Portland. Photo was taken on her 87th birthday.

Death Takes Second Twin Within Week

Just one week to the day after funeral services were held for her twin brother, Will G. Hynd, Mrs. T. H. (Jennie) Lowe died at her home in Portland. Death came Wednesday afternoon, August 14 after a lengthy illness.

Until Mr. Hynd's death on August 4, he and Mrs. Lowe had been Oregon's oldest set of twins. They would have celebrated their 89th birthday on September 22.

Mrs. Lowe was born September 22, 1868 at Low Butterby county, Durham, England and she came to Oregon in October, 1913. Her twin brother came here several years ahead, arriving in Heppner in 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe had four children, all born in England, though they all now live in Oregon or Washington.

Funeral services will be held from St. Peter's Episcopal church, S2nd and Pine streets in Portland, at 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Portland. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Bill and Bob Lowe of Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Krebs Sr., Arlington, and Mrs. Emory Lehman who lives in Washington, and four grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers, David Hynd, Heppner, Charles and Jack Hynd, Pendleton, and a sister, Mrs. M. L. (Maggie) Case of Pendleton.

Rules Given For Morrow County Derby

Members of the rodeo committee today reminded local residents who might be planning to enter the Morrow county derby, one of the top contests in the fair and rodeo show, that rules governing the event require that any horse to be run in the event must have been owned by a resident of the county for at least six months, and that it shall have been kept in the county for a like period.

The rule governing the rider of the horse states that the rider must be a resident of the county, a member of the family or the owner and he must be at least 14 years of age or older.

ROYAL COURTS ARE CHAMBER GUESTS

Queen Christine Swaggart and her court of Morrow county fair and rodeo princesses and their chaperone, Mrs. Don Heliker, were guests at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday noon.

DRAFT OFFICE CLOSED

The office of the tri-county Selective Service in Condon will be closed from August 15 through August 23. Regular office hours will be resumed August 26 at 1 p. m.

Special Awards Added for Fair; Earlier Opening Date Emphasized

As fair time grows near, plans and arrangements for one of the best fairs yet, materialize. A number of incentives for drawing more exhibits in some departments have been added while all divisions have been checked through making additions to include everything produced and made by Morrow county farmers and homemakers.

Among the special events this year is a sweepstakes award for the best hay exhibit. This is hoped to draw many more hay exhibits including legume, grass-legume mixed or grain. Added in that department this year is ensilage; either grain, alfalfa-grass, corn or sorghum. The wheat sweepstakes will again be offered. In the saddle horse division a special award given for the champion working horse added this year. Both in the halter and performance classes are shetland ponies up to and including 44 inches and other ponies under 50 inches.

The National Needlecraft crocheting award will be given this year again. A special hand engraved cup will be awarded the entry judged the best crocheted article in the fair and special ribbons will also be given. The Oregon Wheatgrowers League is again sponsoring the cake baking contest with a yellow cake made with a solid type fat and whole eggs being the exhibit required this year. First place winner will be eligible to enter the state bake-off for the \$100 state award.

Special attention is called to the change in fair dates this year with 4-H activities starting on

Tuesday, August 27 and open class exhibits and judging beginning on Wednesday, August 28. With this early starting date the fair will be finished on Friday in place of Saturday. With this stepped up schedule the 4-H style revue will be held on Wednesday evening, the 4-H pig scramble and fat auction sale on Thursday evening and the special night show on Friday evening. During the past number of years these special events have been held one night later in the week.

A full schedule of judges are now lined up and can be announced. Judging 4-H home economics contests, and exhibits will be Mrs. Kimball Tellefson, Hermon, and Mrs. Russell McKinnon, Pendleton. Both have judged these exhibits in past years at the fair. Judging open class home economics exhibits will be Mrs. L. J. Marks, Fossil; Mrs. John Parker, Pendleton; Mrs. Vera T. Alexander, Pendleton assisted by Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Alma Rohman, Pendleton will be the flower judge. L. J. Marks, Fossil, will judge 4-H livestock exhibits and contests, and the horse show on Friday. Charles Gallon, LaGrande will judge miscellaneous 4-H livestock, open class horticulture, poultry and rabbits, farm crops and livestock.

Four Morrow Men Named Directors Of New Bank

A special stockholders meeting of the Bank of Eastern Oregon was held last Friday night at Arlington just prior to the opening Saturday morning of the new Heppner branch of the bank, and four Morrow county men were named directors of the organization.

Chosen by the stockholders were Arthur A. Allen, Boardman; Garland Swanson, Ione; Howard Bryant and Frank Anderson of Heppner. The other directors are Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, president; Earl P. Hoag, John W. Krebs, D. L. Lemon; and L. C. Buchner. Stockholders present at the meeting expressed pleasure with the wide spread of representation of the board.

The new Heppner branch opened Saturday in temporary quarters with many persons viewing the concern and the numerous bouquets of flowers sent by well-wishers.

Acting manager of the Heppner branch is Wm. F. Siewert. He will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of E. L. Morton who had been previously appointed manager. Morton left to take a position with the Small Business Administration in Idaho. Siewert has had 15 years banking experience in Minnesota, Idaho and with the Commercial Bank of Oregon at Hillsboro which was merged with the United States National of Portland. He was assistant manager with them at the time he accepted the position here. He will be assisted by Harvey D. Wright, well known in Heppner.

County Picnic Again Planned During Fair

The chamber of commerce will again co-sponsor the annual county picnic held on Saturday noon of the fair week, it was announced Monday at the group's meeting. The Heppner Civic League will assist the chamber in preparing and serving the food.

The chamber and the county court jointly sponsor the picnic for all fair and rodeo visitors and local residents. It is held at the court house park.

The group instructed the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to county agent N. C. Anderson for the column he wrote recently on the need for adequate farm fire prevention. The article appeared in the August 1 issue of the Gazette Times.

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All judges are qualified and are on the Oregon State Fair association judges list. All have judged here in past years with the exception of Mrs. L. J. Marks and Charles Gallon, LaGrande.

Entries for booths at this year's fair are coming in slower than in past years. In the commercial booth class Glen Way of Heppner Electronic Service, Heppner Pine Mills and Jim Allen representing the New York Life Insurance company have made reservations. Organizational booths have been reserved by the Rhea Creek Grange, Morrow County Cowbellies, and the Morrow County Health Association. Those who wish booths are urged to contact N. C. Anderson, secretary, soon so that booth space might be arranged.

48 Youngsters Complete Training

Swimming classes ended Wednesday at the Heppner pool and instructor Larry Downen reports that 90 youngsters took beginners lessons and 30 intermediate instruction. Of that group, 28 beginners and 20 intermediate passed their tests.

Classes have been held five days a week since early in June.

Beginners who completed the course are: Eric Anderson, Mark Brown, Chris Brown, Greg Kreimeyer, Kerby Bailey, David Matheny, Jerry Wagoner, Gary Dick, Vickie Kreimeyer, Patti Collins, Linda Heath, Judy Jones, Bob Harris, Mike Sweek, Meredith Webb, Wayne Evans, Dean Robinson, Ronnie Jones, Steve Pettyjohn, Diane Warren, Linda Thompson, Margie Murray, Ron Chrisman, Mark Murray, Brenda Young, Nancy Cleveland, Betty Angell, Rogenia Wilson.

Completing the intermediate classes were Bruce Thomson, Ann Jones, Ted Turner, Judy Schmidt, Karen McMurdy, Marlene Fetsch, Dianne Schaffitz, Barbara Blake, Rodney Ayers, Gary Downen, Cheryl Bollenbrock, Tim Driscoll, Bob Massey, Rose-ann Myers, Carol Oslund, Patty Mahon, Jay Ball, Larry Heath, Bill Snyder, Laura Sumner.

County Bond Sales Continue to Climb

Word has been received here today by county chairman Jack Bedford that sales of United States Treasury Department Savings Bonds in this county in July were \$9,910, compared with \$5,220 last year.

"Series E and H Bond sales for the state of Oregon were considered quite satisfactory by Savings Bonds officials" said Bedford. "Sales last month for the state were \$2,918,409, down \$274,568, or 8.6% from last year. While sales were somewhat lower, they are off less percentage-wise for July than for the year to date, which will no doubt keep Oregon in a better position percentage-wise than is the nation as a whole."

EXAMINER COMING

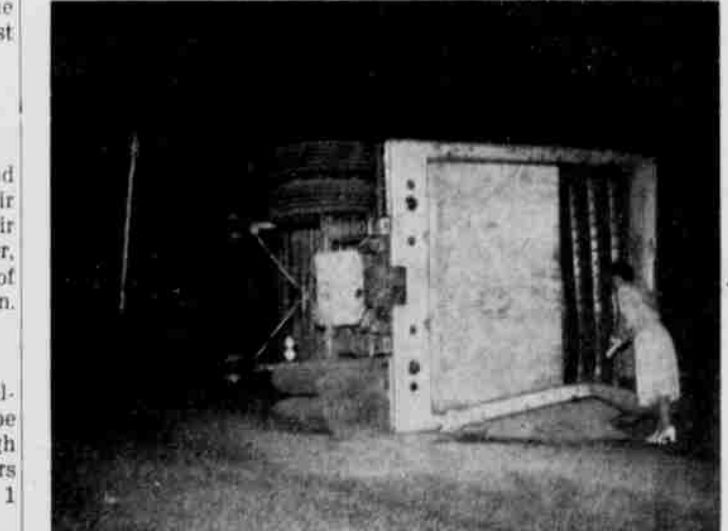
A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, August 27 at the court house between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

WEATHER

The Heppner weather station reports for the past week:

	Hi	Low
Thursday	79	51
Friday	79	51
Saturday	79	47
Sunday	76	45
Monday	75	47
Tuesday	78	46
Wednesday	80	45

Rainfall for the week, none; for August, 14; for the year, 10.27 inches.



BIG SPILL—This trailer carrying wheat from the Ruggs elevator of the Morrow County Grain Growers to the Paterson Ferry dock flipped over Sunday night south of Heppner when the big truck owned by Willcmette Hauling and driven by Don Lapham, Portland, took to the ditch to miss an oncoming car which rounded a turn on the wrong side of the road. The driver managed to get the truck back on the road but the trailer tipped spilling considerable wheat and damaging the vehicle. The car did not stop. (GT Photo)

Pioneer Days to Be Parade Theme

"Pioneer Days" will be the theme for this year's Morrow county fair and rodeo, and the same idea will be carried out in the annual parade on Saturday, August 21, it was revealed this week. Organizations and businesses planning to enter floats in the parade are being urged to make their float theme coincide with the overall parade theme, it was said.

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce will again have charge of providing prize money for the various parade divisions, and C. E. McQuarrie, committee chairman, said Wednesday that a full list of divisions and prize money will be announced next week.

New Superintendent Has Arrived in Ione

Dallas Shockley, new superintendent of the Ione school, is now in Ione preparing for the opening of school on September 2.

He was formerly principal of the grade school at Athena for three years and prior to that he taught in the Athena school for two years.

Mr. Shockley is married and has three children, a girl who will enter the first grade this year, a boy four years old and another girl one and one-half years.

He is a graduate of the University of Portland, his wife is a native of Portland, and Battleground, Washington was Mr. Shockley's home.

BARBER SHOP SOLD

Steve Howard has sold the Heppner Barber Shop to Bill Edwards of Pendleton. Edwards will take over the operation of the shop immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamner and children of Gresham were visiting her relatives in Heppner this week.