

Queen Sandra's Coronation Set; Dance to Follow

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dances. Each of the dances for the four princesses have been very successful, attracting large crowds.

As with the others, Leonnig's orchestra will play and starting time is 10 p.m. There will be no dance next week, because of the East-West Shrine game in Pendleton, and the following week will be rodeo week-end, which will have its traditional rodeo dance on Saturday night, August 31.

A fitting climax to riding accomplishments in Morrow county by our 18-year-old queen, will be the placing of the crown on Queen Sandra's head. This honor, she confides, is one which almost every Morrow county girl looks forward to.

Winning honors and prizes is not new to Sandra who started riding at the age of three years. She has appeared on a horse in every Heppner fair and rodeo parade since she was five. At the age of 13 she was queen at the Fossil Junior Rodeo, was princess in the Condon Rodeo in 1959, princess in the Morrow County Rodeo in 1961 and in the Arlington Rodeo court in 1962.

She has become one of the Northwest's best known cowgirls, and for three consecutive years, 1960, 1961 and 1962, has won the title of "Northwest All Around Cowgirl." She is a consistent winner in barrel and track racing, calf roping and showmanship. She has about 100 ribbons, 17 cups and statues, 30 silver belt buckles, saddle and many other awards to prove her superior horsemanship.

The attractive, blue-eyed blonde, gives much credit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks, for helping her develop a love for horses and the ability to ride well. Her father, who at one time was a jockey, has always owned a string of horses

and Sandra has had her share of helping break and train many of them. For several years they raised Welsh ponies as a business but now have turned to quarterhorses, many of whom are of registered vein. She is found to be indispensable at harvest time, as she helps drive wheat truck on the large wheat ranch west of Ione, and helps when she can with domestic work for her mother. She has had 4-H training in sewing and cooking clubs, as well as several years membership in 4-H saddle clubs.

Queen Sandra rides her favorite quarterhorse, "Sonny," registered under the name of "Reed Matlock," at all royalty appearances. This horse, who she broke and trained, provided her with perhaps the biggest thrill of her life when, after their appearance at Pacific International Exposition in Portland in 1961, they walked off with the Grand Champion honors. Her favorite saddle is one which she won as all-around cowgirl in the Redmond Junior Rodeo last year.

Besides her parents, her family consists of one brother, Donald, a rancher near Morgan and operator of the elevator.

Queen Sandra is a popular graduate of Ione High school last year. Her favorite activities, besides riding, have included girls volleyball and track, in which she has awards. She was school cheerleader, secretary of her class as a freshman, Homecoming Princess when a sophomore, president of the Girl's League this past year, worked on the paper staff, sang in the chorus, played drums in the band, and was active in drama. After her junior year, she was a delegate to Girls State. Her favorite hobbies, besides riding are dancing, swimming and skating.

Continuing her education, Sandra will enroll in Northwestern Business school at Portland this fall where she will take a secretarial course. She has no definite plans as far as future occupation is concerned.

She is a member of the Ione Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, of the Ione Community church, and many riding organizations. These include the Morrow County Wranglers, Arlington Saddle Club, Oregon Barrel Racing Association, Ore-Wash-Idaho Jr. Rodeo Association, American Quarterhorse Association, and Oregon Horsewoman's Association. She is a member of Willows Grange.

She has made many Pendleton Roundup appearances, both in showmanship and in competition. In 1960 she was champion in women's calf roping contests.

She and her court have made many "hits" in their appearances this year and have been very well received. Accompanying the court as official chaperone is her mother, Mrs. Mildred Eubanks, who also was court chaperone in 1961.



SCENES SUCH AS THESE will be in evidence next week during the annual Morrow County fair starting Monday, August 19 through August 23. Pictures shown were taken at the 1962 show.

Mankin Appointed To Rodeo Board; Plans Move Ahead

Fred Mankin was appointed to the Morrow county rodeo board at a meeting of the board last Thursday night. He will replace Jack Loyd, member who has served for a number of years, who has resigned.

Mankin, who is an active leader in the Wranglers club and superintendent of the Wrangler horse show for many years, has been working closely with the rodeo board, and the members agreed that he will be a valuable member. He was assigned to take care of trophies and awards for the rodeo.

Details on final arrangements for the rodeo, which will be August 31 and September 1, were discussed at the meeting. Entry fee for the Morrow county derby was reduced to \$20 from \$25, and it was decided that not more than 12 may enter the cow milking event.

It was definitely decided to close the Morrow County derby so that it is for Morrow County horses only, the same as it was originally. Last year it was opened to some outside the county.

It was announced that Wilson's Men's Wear will donate a hat for third in the Morrow County Amateur roping. First will be a saddle furnished by Kinzua Corporation and second will be a pair of boots from Del Brown of Pendleton.

In the Northwest Saddle Bronc riding, first will be the traditional Hamley saddle and second will be a pair of chaps from Severe Bros.

Secretary Bert Huff announced that Chuck Blaylock of Redmond will be the clown at the rodeo, assisted by Benny Bidwell in a combined act. W. V. (Bill) Jones, who was announcer two years ago, will return as announcer this year. He is of Vancouver, Wn.

John Van Belle of Outlook, Wn., will furnish stock for the rodeo again.

Considerable discussion was held on a futurity race that had been proposed over a year ago. Any in the county who are interested in such a race are advised by Floyd Jones, chairman of the board, to continue Rod Murray who expressed considerable interest in this event in the past. It would be a quarter-mile race for two-year-olds and would be a jackpot event.



Final Services Held Here Monday For Floyd Worden

Funeral services for Floyd Wesley Worden, 69, were in the Heppner Masonic Hall Monday, August 12, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church, officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Resident of Heppner for 37 years, he died on Thursday, August 8, after being in ill health for some time. The day prior to his death, however, he appeared to be feeling good, and the end came suddenly.

He was born August 18, 1894, at Newberg, son of Gordon and Myrtle Nash Worden. On December 31, 1919, he was married in Portland to Marjorie Ebbert. They lived in Condon before coming here in 1926. Mr. Worden raised polled Hereford cattle and wheat.

He was a member of Al Kader temple, Shrine; Heppner Elks lodge No. 358; Pendleton Commandery No. 7; Royal Arch Ma-

sons No. 26; Heppner Masonic lodge No. 69; American Legion Post No. 87; Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star; the Morrow County Livestock Growers association; and of the Farmers Union.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marjorie Worden; a son, Wilbur Worden of Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Knighten of Pendleton and Mrs. Dorothy Gernhardt, Portland; six grandchildren; two brothers, Homer Worden of Newberg and Clarence Worden in Alaska; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Orpha Childs, both of Portland, Mrs. Bernice Brown in Wyoming, Mrs. Lydia Pettit and Mrs. Grace Boyd, both living in California.

One brother, Oliver Worden, preceded him in death.

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