

Queen Shannon's Coronation Due; Honor Dance Set

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more serious vein with Stars of Tomorrow amateur talent of Hermiston presenting several numbers.

Official coronation of the queen is scheduled for 8:30 at the fairgrounds.

Individual honors will be accorded her majesty at the Queen's dance to follow. This will be a fitting climax to the accomplishments of the talented young lady during her 19 years of life in Heppner.

Born February 26, 1945, Queen Shannon comes from a proud background of professional persons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, her father being an attorney, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Philip Mahoney, who came to Heppner in 1917. He served as president of the old Heppner First National Bank.

Much of the queen's riding experience has come with helping in the two Mahoney ranches, in one of which she owns half interest and the other half of which is owned by her brother, Bob.

Shannon will be a sophomore at Pacific University in Forest Grove this fall. She is preparing for a pre-nursing major, and plans to enroll at the University of Oregon Medical school next summer. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta sorority at the college.

During her four years of high school at Heppner before her graduation in 1963, she accumulated an enviable record of student activity participation. For outstanding leadership, she was presented the faculty citizenship trophy for 1963, and was awarded the Bonnie Wylie Journalism trophy. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, served as drill leader, president of Girls' League, vice president of Future Homemakers, treasurer of Future Business Leaders, was a student council member and was on the tumbling team.

The attractive queen gained recognition in Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, as worthy advisor and as grand honorary drill leader for the state of Oregon. In this office she traveled to a Supreme Assembly held in Chicago, Ill., in 1962.

Always active in 4-H horse clubs, Shan is most proud of the 4-H showmanship trophy she won in 1959. She has also won ribbons and a blanket in Wrangler horse show and play day competition. She has been a member of the Wranglers for years, and for three years was pennant bearer for the rodeo, before being a princess in the court of last year.

In her royal court performances this year, Queen Shannon is riding a registered sorrel quarter horse, Chipaway's Princess, which she purchased last year. She owns three other horses, her first pride being Kamper, which she got from Steve Thompson, and now would be "old enough to vote." Another is June Bug, an 8-year-old which she raised and broke.

Queen Shannon, with her court: Princess Dewena West, Princess Martha Doherty, Princess Judy Sherer and Princess Terry Greenup, with their chaperone, Mrs. Archie Munkers, have made many appearances through the summer in their attractive green and white riding outfits. Most recent was Chief Joseph Days, with plans ahead to travel to Hermiston for the Umatilla County parade, in Pendleton for the annual Dress-Up parade, and formal entries in the Pendleton Round-up in September.

The Hitchin' Post Quartet of Boardman will furnish music for the Saturday night dance, under sponsorship of the Fair and Rodeo association. There will be no dance Saturday, August 22, because of the Shrine football game, but will climax with the big rodeo dance Saturday night, August 29, at the pavilion.

In Heppner for a few days of visiting and golfing this week were Mrs. Bill Labhart, Chris, Mark and Lori. They returned to their home in John Day on Wednesday.

What Next? Radiator Stolen from Bus

There must be some thieves around who really want to work hard at their trade.

Ray Porter reported to the Morrow County School district office Thursday that someone had stolen the radiator off one of the school buses at the school district bus yard near the rodeo grounds.

When the radiator was taken was not known, and school officials scratched their heads to figure why anyone would go to that trouble to steal a radiator.

'Meet Our Town' Winners Named

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having won a prize in the guessing competition, he no longer may compete for weekly prizes. However, he may register at any of the stores for the grand prize which will be awarded at the conclusion of the eight weeks' contest. The one winner at that time will receive a \$5 gift certificate from each of the participating firms (total \$60 in merchandise certificates).

The popular Jim Myers, owner of Phil's Pharmacy, bought the store from Phil Blakney in July, 1961, coming here from Hermiston where he was pharmacist for Hermiston Drug Company.

He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two sons, Jimmy, 9, and Andy, 8, both pupils in Heppner Elementary school.

Jim and Mary Ellen are active in the Masonic lodge, Order of Eastern Star and the Elks. Mrs. Myers is a former mother advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Hale, parts manager for Heppner Auto Sales, came to Heppner in July 1960 from Portland where he was associated with Francis Ford. He was born and reared in The Dalles. Earl Ayres, owner of Heppner Auto Sales, asked Hale to take the position here after Ayres came in December, 1959. Hale was married after coming to Heppner and his wife is Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres and family came to Heppner from Milton-Freewater but he had been associated with Griffith Ford in The Dalles for about 12 years.

Earl and his wife, Dolores, have five children, Earl, 15, Phil, 13, Julie 11, Kathleen, 9, and Mary, 7.

The Ayres family is active in many community affairs, including his work as city councilman. They have won several awards for their work as dealers for Ford and Mercury, the latest being a trip to Europe earlier this year.

New Coach Sounds Call for Drills

Heppner High's new football coach, James M. Potter, still in New Plymouth, Idaho, has issued first call to his gridmen to report for a general meeting on Thursday night, August 20, at 8 p.m. at the high school.

"It is very important that all be there," he said.

Equipment will be checked out on Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. each day.

Football practice will start Monday, August 24. Drills will be held twice daily, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m., he said.

Arriving Sunday from Mesa, Ariz., for their summer's visit in Heppner are Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, and they are staying in one of their apartments on Fairview Way. The couple and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson are to be guests of Bob Lowe at a dinner in his home Thursday (tonight) on the occasion of Bob's birthday. The Barratts will visit with their many friends while here.

1964 Fair and Rodeo Board Considers Rules on School Site Prospects Bright

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used this space, will be moved to the east end of the pavilion. Orville Cutsforth of the fair board, said that construction of an office for the rodeo is underway under the buckeroo stand and should be ready in time for the rodeo.

Together with the usual features of the fair, including such highlights as the 4-H livestock auction, pig scramble, Wheat League cake baking contest, 4-H style revue, and pet show, there will be some innovations this year. Jerry Jonasson, advisor of Heppner High chapter of PFA, states that there will be a PFA tractor driving contest this year with emphasis on driving skill and safety. This will be sponsored by the Farm Bureau, and a good number of entries is expected. Date of the event has not finally been decided upon, but will be announced later.

Returning to the fair this year will be dinner served on the night of Thursday, August 27, by women of the Rhea Creek Grange with Mrs. Mildred Wright in charge. This was formerly a popular event at the fair and is returning after an absence of several years.

Snack Shack, the refreshment rendezvous on the grounds, will be in full swing Monday, the day before the official fair opening, and it will continue through Friday with Mrs. Earl McCabe of lone in charge.

Morrow county's fair and rodeo court, with Queen Shannon Mahoney reigning, will make official appearances at the fair this year, probably at the style revue and the auction sale.

An excellent lineup of special awards awaits winners in several categories at the fair. There is no way of knowing at this time how many entries will be received in open classes, but prospects are that there will be a bumper number of entries in all divisions as the county puts its best in agricultural products and handiwork on display.

Twelve new folding tables have been purchased to hold exhibits. School exhibits are invited from Boardman and Houghton elementary schools as well as from Heppner and lone, Mrs. Smith said.

Mrs. Bunny Dyre, who assisted in the county agent's office earlier in the summer following the unexpected death of Esther Kirms, will be back to help with the fair preparations, according to County Agent Nels Anderson.

A meeting of the fair board will be held Monday night to complete arrangements for the upcoming event.

Meanwhile, all is in hand for the Morrow county Horse Show with Fred Mankin, superintendent, in charge. This will be Friday, August 28, on the rodeo grounds.

Final arrangements for the rodeo will be made at a meeting of the rodeo board tonight (Thursday) in the Gilliam and Bisbee building with Floyd Jones, chairman, in charge. Some \$1500 in purses will be offered at the colorful event this year and cowboy entrants are expected from all over the west.

All entrants are reminded of an earlier closing date this year. Entries must be received by 8 p.m. Thursday, August 27, by Jack Locke, secretary, and fees must be paid by the time

Portland Couple Leases Grill

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Bud) Hebert, formerly of Portland, have leased the Hotel Grill in the Heppner Hotel, they announced this week. They moved here from Portland recently.

The couple previously was employed at the Embers club in Portland, and Hebert has been a restaurant cook for many years.

While at the Embers they also did some photography work, Mrs. Hebert said.

of entry. The earlier closing will allow more time to conduct drawings, arrange and print programs and be sure that all is in order for the week-end program.

Shows will be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and Saturday evening with the rodeo dance to follow.

More awards and trophies than ever before are offered for the rodeo with many firms in Morrow and Umatilla counties giving them.

Randall Peterson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, urges all to make plans for floats and entries now. Theme of the parade, as chosen in a contest recently, is "Famous Quotations."

Some \$400 in prizes will be offered in the various categories.

Elmer Schmidt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce rodeo committee, is getting his crew in hand for ticket sales and other details of the event.

Parks Committee Reviews Progress

Work on parks in the county was reviewed by members of the county parks committee at a meeting last Wednesday evening. Favorable comment was heard for the Anson Wright Memorial park on Chapin creek.

The 23-acre site is considered ideal, and to date an excellent water system has been established, rest rooms prepared and tables and fireplaces installed.

The creek channel has been changed to provide for two playgrounds or ball fields. There is plenty of shade with native trees of the area in abundance.

Some road changes have been made in which the county has a part. The county court has also indicated a better approach to the area will be constructed.

"Much credit for the success of the development is due, not only to the Rhea Creek Grange, but to Chairman Orville Cutsforth for the time and energy that has been expended for the completion of this project," County Judge Oscar Peterson said.

A \$1000 item was included in the 1963 county budget for parks and most of this was spent on the Anson Wright park. A similar item is included in this year's budget, and it is planned to use this money on both the Wright Memorial park and Cutsforth Park, which is now county-owned.

"The county hopes to spread out its parks development and maintenance to cover the northern part of the county for future years," the judge said.

The county has a maintenance superintendent for the two parks, salary of whom is supported by the county road department.

Present at the committee meeting were Chairman Cutsforth, Mrs. Mildred Wright and Mrs. Minnie Skiles, members, as well as Andrew Skiles, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Judge Peterson.

Fire from Dump Covers Big Area

Fire which started from the southeast corner of the city dump Saturday swept westward across diverted acreage and raced perhaps 1 1/2 miles before it was brought under control and extinguished.

Probably most of the fire was on the C. J. Osmin property, but Fire Chief Charles Ruggles said that he thought property of two other owners was also involved.

Five men of the Heppner fire department and two trucks responded, joining several pickups with tanks and neighbors who turned out to battle the blaze.

Arnold Raymond who was at the dump at the time sent in the alarm after his small daughter spotted the start of the fire and told him about it.

other special meeting at which time speakers for each site would be allowed 30 minutes to present summaries of their positions, and the superintendent would discuss the total problem. There would be opportunity for questions, after which a secret ballot would be taken to determine the final choice. It was stipulated in Supt. Potter's proposal that every school board member must be present at the final meeting, and no vote could be taken if not all were present.

Director Harvey Warner of Irrigon suggested that the first special meeting be held in Irrigon and that the board look over the site the following day or on any day during the week at the board's convenience. The final meeting was suggested for September 29 at Heppner.

Director Milton Morgan had remarked that he felt more time was needed between meetings for deliberations, finding answers to questions and preparing summaries and therefore suggested a week's delay between the first and final meetings on the site selection, leading to Director Warner's proposal.

This was not entered in the minutes as an approved motion, but rather as a suggestion, and final "ground rules" will be laid at the regular meeting on September 15.

Ralph Skoubo Elected
The board elected Ralph Skoubo of Boardman to replace Roy Partlow as director from Boardman. Untimely death of Partlow recently created the vacancy. Skoubo, who has served as a member of the Boardman advisory committee, had sought election to the board twice but was defeated in each instance by Partlow.

Bob Sicard of Boardman, a former school director, was elected to the advisory committee by the committee, and his choice was announced at the Tuesday meeting.

Supply Bids Opened
Bids for gasoline, fuel oil, anti-freeze, and vehicle supply were opened at the meeting.

A motion authorized signing of a contract with Guy Jeppe of Hermiston for supplying fuel oil as low bidder at a price of \$3.20 per barrel delivered at Umatilla. There were four other firms bidding on the oil, including Western Fuel Co., W. I. & M. Fuel Co., Spokane, Union Oil

and Standard Oil. Contract to Standard Oil Company was authorized on gasoline, bulk delivery. Bid was \$2.177 per gallon at lone, 2097c per gallon at Irrigon, 2127c per gallon at Heppner and 2097c per gallon at Boardman. Paul Pettyjohn of lone submitted bid for 2096c at lone and 2125c at Boardman, thereby being low bidder at lone, but it was decided that the board could only consider bids for the entire county. Pettyjohn did not submit bids for Irrigon and Heppner. Also bidding were Shell Oil Company, Richfield Oil Company and Union Oil Company.

Six bids were submitted on anti-freeze, ranging from the low of \$1.38 per gallon by Padberg Machinery Co. to \$1.814 high. The board tabled action on letting the contract, however, in order to check the various brands offered. Others submitting bids were Phillips Petroleum, Hermiston; Union Oil Co.; Ford's Tire Service; Independent Garage, lone; and Hi-County Chemical, lone.

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cannot use buses in the future beyond the 3-mile radius. Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk, said that the district office is checking to see if it would be possible to provide for one bus for such use in view of the fact that there is no public transportation in the county.

The board also decided to extend comprehensive insurance coverage covering actions of employees of the district for which it might be liable.

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