

Princess Honors Due Barbara At Rodeo Dance

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ber, including Blackhorse Livestock club and Heppner Saddle-ites. She attended 4-H summer school for two years and three years.

was a 4-H camp counselor for a real worker in 4-H livestock. Barbara will have completed 22 projects at the close of this 4-H year. She has won many trophies and ribbons at fair time, including champion junior sheep showman and champion junior dairy showman in 1960; second in horse judging at state fair and first in Morrow county horse judging team, 1962; champion intermediate dairy showman, 1963; first in Morrow county horse judging team, 1965. She showed a champion dairy cow for two years; received a national dairy award in 1962, national agriculture award in 1963, and national leadership award in 1964.

Although she has sold some of her herd, she still has two registered polled Herefords, two Guernsey cows and three calves. Returns from her livestock projects go into a savings account for college.

Future plans for the ambitious princess, following her high school graduation next spring, include attending Oregon State University.

During her three years at Heppner High school, she has accumulated an enviable record of student activity participation. These include class secretary in both freshman and junior years, a cheerleader as a sophomore, member of National Honor Society, drill team, pep club, Future Homemakers and Girls' Athletic Assoc., tumbling team, Hehlich staff, and Heppner High Girl of the Month for "poise."

She attends the Christian church and takes an active part in youth work.

Princess Barbara adds grace and charm to this year's attractive court, which is being very well received wherever it appears.

Turner Declines GOP Nomination

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Mrs. Herman Winter, Morrow county GOP chairman, drove to Coos Bay last Thursday to attend the convention. She was a member of the resolutions committee which drew up the platform, and its first meeting was Thursday evening.

Subcommittees worked on parts of the platform Friday, after which it was put together by the entire committee in a night session lasting until 1 a.m. Saturday.

Secretary of State Tom McCall gave keynote address at the first session of the convention Saturday morning. John Deffenbeck was temporary chairman. Governor Mark Hatfield addressed the convention at noon.

Consideration of the platform, first to be adopted by a state Republican convention, followed.

Banquet speaker Saturday evening was George Abbott, chairman of the Nevada central committee.

Officers of the state central committee were elected at a breakfast meeting Sunday morning. Hodel, the new chairman, was a former Young Republican leader.

Enroute home Mrs. Winter stopped to visit her sister, Helen Thomas, in Beaverton and arrived back Sunday evening.

Mrs. Munkers Hurt In Mower Mishap

Mrs. Archie Munkers suffered a painful injury one day last week when the tips of two fingers of her left hand were cut by the rotating blade of a power lawn mower.

Fortunately only the tips of the fingers were severed and the bones were not damaged. Six stitches were required on one finger and five were needed on the other.

Mrs. Munkers said that she sustained the injury when she attempted to raise the back wheels of the mower with the motor running. In doing so, she realized the hazard involved but failed to stop the motor because of the difficulty in starting it.

Robinson Promoted In Vietnam Service

Word of the promotion of their son, Frank D. Robinson, to lance corporal from private first class has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Lexington.

LCpl. Robinson is serving in Vietnam and has been in action with the infantry some 25 miles from Da Nang. He went to Vietnam in December.

His mother said that she received a letter from him just a few days ago but little information was included about the fighting there.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Laura Rice, Heppner; John Wightman, Heppner; Lillian Ellison, Heppner; Lovena Palmer, Condon; and Ardith Hunt, Lexington.

Those who were admitted for medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Ronald Leonnig, Heppner; Herschel Murdoch, Fossil; Greg White, Ione; Minnie Didier, Condon; Michael Brown, Fossil; Rita Jones, Wallowa; and Janet Leavitt, Kennewick, Wn.

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Two from Morrow Slated to Play In East-West Tilt

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Wahtonka in the Greater Oregon league.

Condon and Fossil are both represented. John Weimer, a 170 lb. guard, represents Condon High school and Richard Shaffer, one of the biggest men on the East squad at 205 pounds, is a tackle from Wheeler County High.

At 165 pounds, Driscoll is one of the lighter players on the squad although Gary Kamo of Vale, also a back, is scaled at just 163. Halvorsen is listed at 180 pounds.

The upcoming contest is the 15th annual East-West game. "The Shrine now has 20 hospitals, 17 orthopedic and three new burn institutions," Cook said. "The annual operation cost runs better than \$10 million a year, and 150,000 children have been treated in these units."

Pointing out that proceeds of the game go to the Shrine's work for crippled children, Cook said, "The Shrine wish to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Eastern Oregon who so loyally support these games and also for their very generous contributions to the game and the Portland Shrine Hospital."

"You good friends, through your game support and contributions, have helped in a big way to make these things possible. We salute the fine student players on the team and those of past years who by giving their time and effort have also contributed a great deal to this most worthy cause."

All Shrine uniform bodies will be present at the 15th annual game, Cook said, and the parade is expected to be bigger than ever.

All-Star Squad Places Fourth In District Play

Willow Creek Little League All-Stars came back from the Dalles with fourth place in the district all-star tournament having made a good showing in their two games there.

The first game with the American League All-Stars of The Dalles on Friday, was a fine game and the Morrow county boys played excellent ball according to Harley Sager, commissioner. Willow Creek, behind four-hit pitching by Bill Norton, played errorless ball, but the team was able to bring in only two runs with four scattered hits.

The American League boys, making only one error were able to capitalize on three hits in the third inning and a home run in the fifth to score four runs and win the game, 4 to 2.

The other Friday game of the tournament was between Hood River and the Western League all-stars of The Dalles. Hood River won this game and went on to win over the American League All-Stars in the championship game of the tournament on Saturday night.

Heppner's second game was against the Western League all-stars of The Dalles at 4 p.m. Saturday. Final score of this game was 22 to 2 in favor of The Dalles.

Pitchers sharing duty for Willow Creek were Gary Watkins, who started and pitched one and two-thirds innings; Jim Schaffitz, who pitched one and one-third innings; and Mike Hughes, who pitched the last two innings of the game.

Getting hits in this game were David Gunderson, two; Herb Ekstrom, Jr., one; Gary Watkins, one.

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning because of time.

Dave McLeod was coach for the Willow Creek All-Stars and Lindsay Kincaid was assistant coach. Dr. Robert Todd, who had planned to make the trip, was not well enough to go following a recent operation. Mrs. Dave McLeod was scorekeeper for the games.

The weather was good on both days of the tournament and the boys had the special treat of seeing the destroyer which was in port at The Dalles.

Commissioner Harley Sager thanked all those who supported the teams all year and the good representation of Morrow county people who came to see the games at the tournament. He also expressed appreciation to the umpires and others who worked to make the year a success.

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Heppner battery: Watkins, Schaffitz, Mike Hughes, and Terry Hughes.

Delegates Report Democrat Harmony

Harmony and unity of purpose characterized the state Democratic party convention in Portland over the week-end, according to delegates who represented Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall and County Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones attended the convention, returning Sunday. Mrs. Rosewall was a delegate representing the county Democratic central committee, of which she is chairman, and Judge Jones was voting delegate for Morrow county.

A liberal platform was adopted which included opposition to a sales tax.

State Senator Edward N. Faulkley, Eugene, was elected state Democratic party chairman Sunday in a state central committee meeting at the Sheraton Motor Inn, and the party elected Miss Elaine Burnham, Portland, state vice chairman, Donald Orton, Cave Junction, was elected secretary and Robert Welty, The Dalles, treasurer.

Skiers Score Hit With Water Acts At Follies Show

A group of water skiers from Ione and Hermiston, who were labeled by the announcer as the Circle E Trampoline and Ski Club, helped put on the water ski shows at Tri-Cities the past two week-ends.

Primary contractor for the \$500 shows was Leonard Vik of Kennewick who has helped the Ione boys in many of their skiing activities.

Making the trip were Tom and Ray Heimbigger, Joe, Mark and Frank Halvorsen, Kathy Watt, Jeri Jeppe, and Robin Clark. The show was very successful and moved with the rapidity that only experienced personnel can do.

Living up to their reputation of doing some new and nearly impossible stunts, the youths teamed up with Fred, Bev, and Vicky Hinkle of Kennewick to set the first nine-person pyramid ever set in this area. Not content with this extraordinary feat, group leader Tom Heimbigger ordered the boys to kick off a ski while in front of the crowd, making it quite probably the world's first one-ski 9-man pyramid!

Many favorable comments were made by spectators about the flawless execution and the extreme difficulty of all the 21 acts in the show.

The shows were a part of the annual Tri-Cities Water Follies celebration and the skiers used the pit area of the giant hydroplanes. They felt it was quite an experience to mingle with the crews and drivers of these famous boats.

Fire in Chip Truck Calls Department

Seven Heppner firemen Wednesday evening responded to a call to Heppner Lumber Company where fire broke out in chips being loaded into a large semi truck.

Apparently the chips ignited from a spark from the burner at the mill and about one-third of those exposed on top were blackened by the blaze. Some of the paint on the trailer was scorched. Damage, however, was light and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Church Outing Held Near Cutsforth Park

As a celebration of Pioneer Day for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' local church families held a picnic and fun day, Saturday, July 23, near Cutsforth Park.

Beginning at 3 p.m. there were games, sack races and Shetland pony rides for the children followed by a barbecue and pot luck dinner for all. The picnic was sponsored by the priesthood group under the direction of Branch President Glen T. Meham, and the Women's Relief Society served the dinner.

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City Manager Tells Marlette Story

How Hermiston's embryo Industrial Development Corporation, with only \$10 in the bank at its inception, was able to overcome obstacles and take the necessary steps to acquire the Marlette Mobile Homes factory was described by Tom Harper, Hermiston city manager, in a talk before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"Where were just four men—with no capital," said Harper in describing the corporation at its start. The Marlette company, seeking a location, required a \$500,000 loan at the low interest rate of 5%. The corporation managed to borrow \$400,000 at

5 1/2% from a bank, and then "tackled the populace" in an attempt to get \$100,000 at very low interest or none at all.

"The people really responded. It was fantastic. Even school teachers loaned \$1000," he said.

With this support, the corporation raised the money for the loan and met other requirements.

The corporation had to buy land. It had to build a 6-acre parking lot, it had to put in a railroad, and it had to figure ways to put in a 12-inch water main to furnish 2000 gallons per minute.

At a critical stage of proceedings, the company gave the Hermiston people a week to get many of the required steps done.

"I don't think they thought we could do it," Harper said. "When we called their attorney in Detroit and told him we had the job done, he didn't believe us."

But prior to this critical time, negotiations had been going on for nearly two years with out anyone other than those in the corporation knowing of it.

There were two years of telephone calls, communications and brochures, Harper said.

"The second time company officials came out, we figured we were dead, but we didn't give up. We kept on working. When they came out the third time, they were ready to deal."

The lively city manager said that the Marlette people toured the entire state and finally narrowed their choices to two possibilities—Cottage Grove and Hermiston. They decided to "set the plant down where they felt they could make the most money" and chose Hermiston.

The new industry was welcomed with open arms in Hermiston. It brought 200 jobs; it retained some of the high school graduates at home.

"Truck lines can't keep up with hauling materials. We have a new restaurant. We have a new motel," said Harper, adding that it has brought a new prosperity to the business community.

Land for the site was bought for \$20 per acre. Now some

across from the plant is being held for \$5000 per acre.

Harper had some observations on acquiring new industrial plants.

"Many of them don't like the Chamber of Commerce approach," he said. "They like to get in and get out without anyone knowing they're there."

"Industry isn't going to come to you and drop in your lap," he said, and added, "People in the east don't know what it is like in the Northwest."

"There is so much potential in this area it's fantastic," he declared, citing the supply of water in the Columbia, the power resources, the wide open spaces, the good weather, and other factors.

"Industry is looking for such areas."

Marlette is now making four units per day and wants to climb to six per day with an ultimate capacity of 16 units per day in its Hermiston plant.

Harper came to Hermiston 5 1/2 years ago as city manager after serving as assistant city manager in Hutchinson, Kans. He had no intention of coming to Oregon, he said, but decided to come because of the great potential that he envisions in this area.

Severinsen Girls Take Riding Honors In New York Shows

Judy and Robin Severinsen, who will be remembered here as the "Nyman sisters" are continuing to make a name for themselves in riding circles in New York, according to clippings received by their grandmother, Mrs. Ora Evans, who is now residing in Heppner for an indefinite time.

Judy and Robin, 13 daughters of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Severinsen, became very much interested in horses while staying here with Mrs. Evans, and participating as members of our 4-H riding club. They now live in Bellvale, N. Y., have their own horses, are members of the G & M Riding club and enter horse shows in the east. During recent months they have won several trophies and ribbons.

Judy, who specializes in jumping, won a first place trophy at a spring horse show, placing first in "Open Jumping Knock Down and Out," a second in "Jumper's Sweepstakes," and a third in "Open Jumper's English."

Robin, whose favorite is the quarterhorse, placed first in "Model Stock Horse," first in "Novice Horsemanship Western," second in "Western Pleasure Gate," and second in "Western Pleasure Horse," open class, including adults and seniors.

Others in the family, including father "Doc," also spend much of their leisure time riding at their country home. Tight scheduling of Severinsen on the Tonight Show and traveling engagements will prevent him from making a trip West for personal engagements this fall.

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