



In a scene rehearsal of "Barefoot in the Park," Corie Bratter, newlywed wife (Cheryl Turner) listens to her mother (Anita Davidson). John Myers plays the newlywed husband, Paul Bratter.

'Barefoot in the Park' begins three-day run

"Barefoot in the Park," a well-known Neil Simon play, will be brought to the Heppner High School stage May 2, 3 and 4 by the Thespian Club. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Corie Bratter (Cheryl Turner) has found the perfect apartment for herself and her newlywed husband, Paul (John Myers), who doesn't agree with her choice. Her mother, Ethel Banks (Anita Davidson), is bewildered at Corie's selection

but tries to see the brighter side. With the appearance of various deliverymen and an eccentric, attic-dwelling neighbor, Victor Velasco (John Healy), the situation becomes hilarious. Director Lynda Slusher said "Anyone who has been or plans to be a newlywed must see this play for a truly enjoyable experience." Pie and coffee will be sold by the dance team during intermission.

Nancy Jean Morley weds at Kinzua

The Kinzua Community Church was the setting Easter Sunday for the 3 p.m. wedding of Nancy Jean Morley, daughter of Mrs. N.T. Morley and the late Nelson T. Morley of Kinzua, to David H. Messenger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Messenger Sr. of Hood River.

The double ring service was performed by Rev. Ferner Plank of Fossil before an altar of yellow tapers of candelabra and tall baskets of yellow gladioli, talisman roses and baby's breath.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her brother, Larry, wore a French designed gown of Chantilly in a ruffled splendor design that featured a sabrina neckline and a bow of acetate peau. Her veil was four tiers of bridal illusion edged with chantilly lace and was held in place with a cap of lace and seed pearls.

Christine Morley of Hood River was maid of honor for her sister and wore a long gown of orange trimmed with green velvet ribbon. She carried a long stemmed yellow rose with orange and yellow streamers. Bridesmaids were Anne Morley of Kinzua, sister of the bride, and Kathy Bruce of Hood River, who wore long yellow gowns trimmed with green velvet ribbons and carried long stemmed roses with orange and yellow ribbons.

Nikki Jewell of Hood River was flower girl. Shane Carey of Olympia, Wn., was the ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Bruce Harriman of Salem, with Lynn Morley, brother of the bride, and Bob Arnold of Hood River as ushers. The candles were lit by the ushers.

Mrs. Morley, mother of the bride, chose to wear a blue street-length dress with lace sleeves and white accessories. Mrs. Messenger, mother of the groom, wore a street-length dress of pale green with matching jacket, embroidered in pastels. She wore white accessories, and both mothers wore yellow rose corsages.

Sharon Messenger was in charge of the guest book with Judy Hubbell of The Dalles attending the gift table. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Robert Kelso with Miss



Herschel Thornburg, preacher, musician and artist, will appear before the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene, Heppner, May 5-12. He may be heard week nights at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday evening at 6 p.m. There will be no service Thursday.

Bike Marathon to aid Red Cross

A Bike Marathon will make its debut in Heppner June 1, sponsored by the American Red Cross Morrow County chapter in conjunction with Heppner 4-H Bicycle Week, May 26-June 1.

The marathon, open to the public with no age restrictions, will cover an approximate 20-mile course from Ruggs to Lone Auction.

All participants need to enter is a sponsor sheet on which they obtain a guaranteed donation amount per mile from sponsors. The donation will be determined by sponsors and the mileage ridden will be left to the participants' endurance. Prizes will be awarded to those collecting the highest dollar amount which does not necessarily depend on distance covered.

More details will be announced at a later date. Proceeds from the marathon will go toward the local Red Cross chapter 1974 fund drive.

Red Cross has taken an active role in Morrow County, offering its services in many areas. After the May, 1971 flood, Red Cross poured \$14,800 in disaster relief aid to local victims. Red Cross has sponsored instructional courses throughout the county in first aid. The Lone and Heppner swimming pools offer Red Cross swimming lessons at no cost to the pools. Each year, blood drawings are held to replenish blood bank stock. The local chapter offers aid to military families with a chapter representative on call to help unravel

governmental red tape and contact families in times of emergency.

Red Cross County Chairman R.B. Cogburn, who also initiated multi-media first aid courses in the county, is assisted by Dorothy Heard, vice-chairman. Bethal Heinrich has served as chapter secretary for many years, along with Judy Laughlin, treasurer. Service chairman include Barbara Cutsforth, blood drawing; Ann Toney, water safety; Rita Harris, aid to military families; and Tiny Sweeney, disaster chairman.

David Beckham to receive his doctorate

During May 12 commencement exercises, David Beckham, Corvallis, will receive a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Willamette University.

Beckham is married to the former Tass Morrison, daughter of Jodie Morrison, Ione, who for the past four years has been employed by the Corvallis School system as a special education teacher.

After undergraduate work at Oregon State University with a degree in business, Beckham received his masters of business administration at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons has sold the Irrigon Motel and Apartments, just west of Irrigon, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadley of Tacoma. Hadley is retired from the Air Force. They have three sons and a daughter in school. Mrs. Hadley is the daughter of Andrew Skiles.

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