

Fair, Rodeo Court faces busy month



DELIA MILDENBERGER

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo is publicized almost entirely by five lovely and capable young women, the members of the Fair and Rodeo Court.

Saturday, the court traveled to Pendleton to tape spot commercials to be used on radio stations KUMA and KTIK. The girls made a fine showing in their new travel outfits, which consist of blue pants, lime green, ruffled Western shirts and lime green, blue and yellow striped vests.

Coronation Dance, scheduled for June 22, the court will be making several local appearances. Monday, June 17, the girls will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Thursday of that week, court members and their mothers will be guests of the Soroptimists at their weekly luncheon. Following the luncheon the court will visit the nursing home.

The Coronation Dance is Saturday, June 22, which is Queen Sherry's birthday. The Soroptimist Club is planning the coronation for this dance.

June wedding date is set

Paul R. Mildenger, Pendleton, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Delia, to Kirk Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Heppner.

Miss Mildenger attended Pendleton High School and is currently a student at Blue Mountain Community College.

Her fiancé, a 1972 graduate of Heppner High School, is an ag-business major at BMCC.

The couple plan a June 16 wedding at Peace Lutheran Church, Pendleton at 2 p.m. A reception will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and house guests, Greg Davidson and Margery Viall of Milton-Freewater, went to Roseburg to attend graduation exercises of Mrs. Davidson's niece.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the court attended the Queen's Luncheon at the Umatilla Marina. That evening they rode in the grand entry of the Umatilla Jack Pot Rodeo. Princess Michele Evans represented the Morrow County Court in the "royal event."

One member of each royal court present may take part in the event, which is different each year. This year each girl had to ride her horse up to a calf, dismount, untie a ribbon from the calf's tail, mount and return to the judge. Michele thought she came in second but she said the results were not announced. About 10 girls entered the contest.

June 8 and 9 are the dates for the Morrow County Junior Rodeo. Queen Sherry and her court will ride in the grand entry Saturday and present the awards on Sunday.

During the week prior to the

Yard sale by dance team

To raise funds for next year's activities, the Heppner High School Dance Team will hold a yard sale Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Jim Rogers residence, 220 Cannon St.

In addition to the assorted "valuables" offered, the girls will sell homemade baked goods. For thirsty browsers, free Kool-Aid will be handed out.

Donations will be accepted for the sale and may be dropped off at the Roger's home at any time.

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Need help identifying mushrooms? Like some expert help with your flower gardening?

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The Heppner Library has several real helps for mushroom hunters. The Heppner Garden Club has just given the library four books that careful gardeners will appreciate. The Oregon books offer much "in state" reading. A good collection of mystery stories, westerns, and other assorted fiction is available to make summer days lighter and brighter.

Church services changed

There will be no services at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist church the following two weeks (June 8 and 13).

Most members will be attending the annual camp meeting session at College Place, Wn., June 7-13. This will be a time of spiritual refreshing for members and visitors alike, consisting of sermons, special music, and during the week, classes, all emphasizing Christian living.

Anyone wishing to visit the local church during this time, it is suggested that they attend the larger meeting, 9-15 a.m., at College Place, Pendleton. Regular services will be resumed in Heppner beginning June 22.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES SWANSON

Swanson-Circle vows read in Roseburg

Altar flowers of white and red pom chrysanthemums and carnations with matching pew markers formed the background for the wedding of Monica Elaine Circle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Circle of Roseburg, and James Lee Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione.

The celebration took place at noon Saturday, May 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Roseburg. Father Simon Coughlan, pastor, performed the nuptial mass and double ring marriage ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

Denise Bowman of Medford sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Tim Johnstone of Portland played "The Lord's Prayer" on the trumpet accompanied by Mrs. Robert Fabian at the organ. Together the three performed "A Gift of Song" arranged by Mrs. Garey Leavens of Glide, Ore.

The bride, who designed and made her own gown, wore a white empire-waisted A-line gown of polyester organza over polyester crepe with chapel-length train. The scoop neckline, sleeves, and hemline were bordered with French alencon lace. The full-trailing veil of tulle fell from a satin crown. She carried a large nosegay of red and white carnations, white daisies, red roses and red and white baby's breath.

Priscilla Jeppesen of Portland was maid of honor, wearing a long A-line gown of white with randomly flocked tiny red flowers.

Dennis Swanson of Auburn, Wn., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Michael Circle, brother of the bride,

Kenneth Turner, Glen Vehrs and Neal Christopherson. Serving the mass were Michael Swanson, nephew of the groom, and David Gratke.

The reception was held in the social hall of the church following the ceremony. Serving the bridal cake were Mrs. Glenn Vehrs and Mrs. George Holbrook. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. Dennis Swanson, Mrs. Ralph Herman and Mrs. Fred Walsh. Mrs. Roy Lindstrom announced the guests and introduced them to the receiving line. Chris Wheeler presented the guest book and Gwen Windon distributed programs designed by the bride. Cheryle and Lori Turner and Toni Swanson, nieces of the groom, accepted the gifts.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Circle wore a long pastel pink gown of chiffon and a white picture hat trimmed with pink flowers and ribbon. Mrs. Swanson chose a pale yellow knit gown with matching jacket and white accessories. Both wore white orchid corsages.

After the reception at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Circle entertained at a buffet luncheon for out-of-town guests, friends and relatives.

The bride graduated from Roseburg High School and Oregon State University with a degree in home economics education. The bridegroom attended Ione High School and graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in agronomic crop science and also a degree in soil science.

Following a honeymoon trip to British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, the new Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will return to Ione where he is manager of Swanson Ranch, Inc., a dry land wheat ranch. The bride carried one stalk of wheat in her bridal bouquet, large shocks of wheat were used in decorations, and guests threw handfuls of wheat as the couple left in honor the bridegroom's occupation.

Out of two guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Cheryle, Lori, Melissa and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson, Michael, Toni and Kellie; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom; Rev. and Mrs. Mark Johnson and Jenny; Mr. and Mrs. David Beckham, Buelah Lundell, William Runnion, Steven Runnion, Joe McElligott and Clint Krebs.

FRIENDS INVITED TO A WEDDING

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Diane McLachlan and Gordon Walsh Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m., at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner. Reception will follow.

Former resident honored

Charles M. Cox, former Heppner resident, now veterans benefit counselor at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., recently received plaques from the American Legions Departments of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in recognition of his outstanding service.

The presentation was made before an audience of department commanders, VA and hospital staffers.

One of the policies for which

Cox was recognized is that while other VA workers were going home at 4:30 p.m., he stays in his office until his waiting room is empty, which often is 7:30 o'clock.

Cox, son of Mrs. William C. Cox and the late Mr. Cox, was born in Heppner in 1919, and graduated from Heppner High School. He attended Oregon State University before entering the Army in World War II where he served with the Air Force in the South Pacific. He joined the Veterans Ad-

ministration at the end of the war.

During his 30 years of duty with the VA he has been stationed at Pendleton, Baker, Salem, Camp White and Portland before going to the VA hospital at Walla Walla. At Portland he served as chief of the interview unit at the VA regional office.

His brothers and sisters are Clair Cox, Corvallis; William L. Cox, Heppner; and Mrs. Nancy Holden of Goldendale, Wn.

School begins Monday

Children planning to attend the Joint Vacation Bible School held each year by the Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal and Seventh-day Adventist churches are reminded that Bible School begins Monday, June 10.

The school will run for a week, ending with a parade down Main Street Friday, June 14. The school will be held at the Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Theme for this year's school is "Jesus is the Way." Stories, crafts, games and singing are among the activities.

Those wishing to attend who have not been contacted are encouraged to come Monday morning. Pre-registration is not necessary.

A fee of \$1.50 per student is being charged to cover the cost of books and materials. Children ages 4 through completion of 7th grade are invited to attend regardless of church affiliation.

SON BORN TO THE JOHN WAGENBLASTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenblast, Salem, became the parents of a son, Charles, born June 3 at 10:21 a.m. in Salem. He joins a brother, Alexander, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Dr. J.R. Broun, Pendleton; Evelyn Broun, Hermiston; and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast and the late Alvin Wagenblast, Lexington. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast, The Dalles.

STITCHY STITCHES AT HOWELL HOME

The Stitchy Stitches, 4-H sewing club, met May 23 at the home of its leader, Mrs. Jeanne Howell, who assisted members in finishing projects already begun. Mrs. Sherree Mahoney, club helper, helped with 4-H sewing patterns. Sandra Ward, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Tara Mahoney, reporter, announced a meeting for June 4.

Picnic to climax club year

Mothers Club members will complete their year's activities with a family picnic Thursday evening, June 6, 6 p.m., on the courthouse lawn.

Plans were made at the final meeting Wednesday, May 29, at the home of Linda Stookey, with newly-elected president Nancy Brownfield presiding.

The club will provide the punch and each family is to bring hot dogs or hamburgers, table service for its group and one other dish, either a salad or dessert.

The club's nursing home

project will be continued through the summer months with volunteers doing hair-dressing the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

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For the coming season, the club plans a fall style show, tentatively dated Sept. 10. Jeanne Howell is chairman of the affair.

To raise money for the club's treasury, members held an inhouse plant and jewelry auction at the Wednesday meeting.

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