

Show planned for coronation

The high spot of the public program at the County Fairgrounds this Saturday evening will be the crowning of Queen Mickey Hoskins and the introduction of this year's court.

The program committee, however, has assembled other pleasing numbers to surround this climax.

The Ione Grand Squares will demonstrate their square dancing skills as the public is filling the grandstand between 7:10 and 7:30. Then Master of Ceremonies, Harold Kerr, will begin introducing other acts.

The Depot II band will provide musical numbers. Most of the former rodeo queens, about 50 of them, have been contacted and invited to

attend. Many will show the royal costumes they wore in past years.

The bicentennial theme of this year's fair and rodeo will be woven into the program.

The public is admitted free of charge to the main grandstand at the south side of the field. The Soroptimist Club has assumed the responsibility for the arrangements of the coronation program.

Queen Mickey and her princesses, June McLean, Barbara Palmer, Donna Rea and Mary Ann Proctor will be further honored at the first dance of the summer season in the fair pavilion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music for dancing will be by the Country Revue.

Marine swims for \$50,000

Marine Captain Alan Jones, will attempt to swim the Snake and Columbia Rivers from Lewiston, Idaho to the Pacific Ocean. He will start his swim June 20, at 10 a.m., as a benefit for the Oregon Lung Association's Breathmobile.

He hopes to make 50 miles per day for the 10 days. His planned stops are as follows: June 20, Lower Granite Dam; June 21, Riparia; June 22, Snake River; June 23, Pasco; June 24, Umatilla; June 25, Arlington; June 26, The Dalles; June 27, Bonneville; June 28, Portland; June 29, Rainier; June 30, Tongue River; July 1, Astoria.

His swim will coincide with completion of the 40 year Corps of Engineer project which will make Lewiston, Id., that state's only seaport. Jones will be the first official "vessel" to navigate this new inland waterway.

Jones will be greeted by officials along the way and official ceremonies at the site may include many national dignitaries, perhaps President Gerald Ford.

Captain Jones is based in Portland. He is married and has a daughter, four and one-half years of age.

It costs about \$50,000 a year to keep the Oregon Lung Association's Breathmobile rolling throughout the state giving free breathing and lung tests. The Breathmobile is part of the "Breathe Easy" program of the Christmas Seal people. Jones is asking Oregonians to pledge a penny a mile for the distance they think he will make.

HONOR STUDENT

Spring semester honor students have been announced by the University of Portland Registrar's office with 469 students achieving this academic position. There are 136 students with perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

Kathleen Marie McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. McElligott, achieved a grade point average greater than a 3.5. She is currently enrolled as a junior in the University of Portland College of Arts and Sciences.

BISHOP TO VISIT

Bishop William Spofford will be in attendance at the 10:00 o'clock worship service for his parish visitation.

Following the service there will be a potluck and farewell dinner honoring the Rev. and Mrs. David Blackaller. Meat, rolls and beverages will be furnished by the church ladies and the Blackallers will be presented with a money tree. All friends are invited.

IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

A subdivision petition for 24 lots was presented to the Irrigon City Council, June 10, by Willie and Barbara Osterkamp. A portion of the 10 acre plot lying outside the city boundaries was petitioned for annexation into the city.

Both requests were given approval by the council and the area lying outside the city limits will be incorporated into the city.

The budget will be re-submitted to the budget committee in a meeting scheduled for Thursday June 19.

Other business included discussion of several problem areas in town concerning safety: illegally parked trailers and city work that needs to be done.

Mayor Chester Wilson reported the water improvements as 80 per cent completed with progress on schedule. The major work yet to be done involves placing the top on the reservoir and erecting the pump houses.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this past week were: Kimberly Johnson, and Olive Sweeney, Heppner; Debbie McDaniel, Hardman; Timothy Key and Judy Hampton, Kinzua; Harold Mabe, Fossil, and Carolyn Howard, Lexington.

Dismissed were Helen Dyer, Delvina Shuman, and Sherry Clement, all of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shuman, Heppner are the parents of a daughter, Sandy Marie, born June 15, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. She joins 2-year-old twins, Shane and Denise at home.

Winners listed at High School Rodeo

Morrow County had four winners at the Oregon High School Rodeo held at the Madras Indoor Arena on May 31 and June 1.

Mary Healy took first place in breakaway roping; Dawn Peterson was first in pole bending and second in barrels; Cindy Dougherty was third in pole bending and Janice Healy took fourth in barrels.

Others participating from this area were Jerry Gentry, Dave Daly, John Schiller, Ron Currin, Wayne Seitz, Robert Henry, Jack Yocom and June McLean.

The next rodeo will be the State finals at Burns, Or., on June 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Those who place first and second in each event are eligible to attend the national finals at Gallup, N.M., in August.

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