Around About

with Justine Weatherford

A very bright spot of last week, for me, was the mail from London frora our neighbor and friend, Marsha Lovgren, who was a junior in one of the first senior English classes I taught here.

Marsha mailed her letter and a double page from the London Daily Mail on May 12 and it got to me May 17. She says she was especially busy "with the President's arrival" and that London was getting some belated spring sunshine.

"Haven't done too much traveling lately. Went to Istanbul for four days the first part of March. Enjoyed the sights and the contrast with European culture. Went to the major mosques—the 'Blue' mosque, Saint Sofia (built by Justinian the Great between AD 532 and 537) and Topkapi. I also took a boat ride up the Bosphorus River toward the Black Sea and another trip south in the Maramara Sea to Prince's Islands...very interesting place, but I don't think I'd want to live there.

"Hope things are fine with you and yours. I enjoy reading your column in the G-T. Was sorry to hear that the city budget didn't pass...I'll be coming home in November and returning to London in January for another two years. Will see you all then."

The double page contains pictures of "the fastest-growing craze of the seventies"—skateboarding. It states that America dreamed up all the thrills of surfing without waiting for waves. Marsha sent it because she recalled that I had asked her if the British were into skateboarding. She writes that now "They have coverage on TV requesting that special paths be opened for skateboarders, are having lots of contests and that some people put sails on them and use them like a sailboat."

Besides the centerfold pictures and writeup on the "wheelies," this May 6 section of the Mail has an article about the woman "once tipped to wed Trudeau," about a TV actress who will marry a Dunhill heir and a most interesting bit about David Frost and R. Nixon, with the caption "Frostie and Tricky" under their picture.

London reporter Nigel Dempster says "Frostie, who has been left twice at the altar—will soon be making matrimonial noises in the direction of his constant companion Caroline Cushing. A former British deb and twice married, twice divorced, Caroline has been with him for almost three years."

Marsha's parents, Edda Mae and Marshall, our city recorder, returned from Portland the end of last week with the hope that her mother's illness will soon be corrected.

With the fun news from the U.K., it is rather hard to get back to the reality of assorted civic problems here. I guess I shall try harder to put them aside while we get caught up in local activities such as weddings, school concerts, graduation events, the Memorial Day holiday, and the constantly necessary housekeeping and garden work.

Zinter, Keene engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zinter, Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauretta Jane, to Mr. Richard Keene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Ione.

Both young people are 1976 graduates of Ione High School and are presently attending Blue Mountain Community College at Pendleton.

A June wedding is planned.

McCurdy -Currin wedding here

Janet L. McCurdy, of Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. McCurdy, Jr., of Pomeroy, Wash., became the bride of John H. Currin, son of Mr. Robert Currin of Pendleton, on April 16 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Mark Johnson at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, wore a dress of ivory muslin with insets of lace, an ivory hat with matching lace and pink and blue carnations around the back. The matron of honor was Christie Jo Perry of Pendleton and the bridesmaid was the bride's niece, Randine Jo Moyer of Missoula, Mont.

Paul Walton of Long Creek was the best man and Tim Walton, also of Long Creek, was the groom's man. Ushers were Doug Dubuque of Heppner and Bruce Moyer of Missoula. Wedding music was provided by Sandy Matheny, vocal soloist, and Rikka Tews, organist.

A reception was held after the wedding at the Heppner Elks' Club and helping with the guest book was Cyndi Moyer of Missoula.

The couple took their wedding trip to the Oregon coast and will reside in Pendleton, where the groom is a real estate salesman with Sherwood and Roberts and the bride is employed by Farm Equipment Headquarters, Inc.

Patti Lott, Lisa Burkenbine take Soroptimist scholarships

The Soroptimist Club noon luncheon last week was highlighted by the presentation of scholarships to two Heppner High School girls and the welcoming of a new member.

Mrs. Mike (Eileen) Saling was initiated as a Soroptimist member in ceremonies conducted by Lenna Smith.

Scholarships were presented to Patti Lott and Lisa Burkenbine, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Forrie Burkenbine.

Miss Lott received a $200 scholarship which she will apply in her pursuit of a career in special education.

A $100 vo-tech scholarship was given to Miss Burkenbine. She will apply the funds to schooling next year at Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland.

The scholarships were awarded by Clista Venard.

Four members of the Heppner Soroptimists attended the Northeastern Oregon area meeting held Saturday, May 14, in Enterprise.

Ola Mae Groshens, Mary Bryant, Marlene Peterson and Elaine George represented Heppner at the all-day affair, which included Soroptimists from Pendleton, LaGrande, Wallowa County, Baker, Ontario and Pasco-Kennewick.

Patti Lott and Lisa Burkenbine are recipients of Soroptimist scholarships for 1977. Both seniors at Heppner High School, Miss Lott was awarded a $200 scholarship and Miss Burkenbine was given a $100 vo-tech scholarship.

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