

# AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

When you read this most of the 1977 Morrow County Fair will be over, but the parade and rodeo are still ahead.

We hope you have learned a little about your county that you did not know; have developed more pride in the accomplishments of many of her citizens; have enjoyed visiting with some friends not often seen, and now feel inspired to really plan ahead for next year's fair and rodeo.

Surely you realize that so much of the really great effort at the fair and rodeo is volunteer effort. Yes, there has always been the leadership of a few paid workers, but the mass of work is done by public-spirited volunteers of many ages.

The hundreds of individuals who are fair exhibitors and those who participate in the parade are the primary reason these events can occur.

Your Fair and Rodeo Board members work all year under the leadership of chairman Paul Hisler and secretary-treasurer Liz Curtis. The four board members are Boardman's Zearl Gillespie, Butter Creek's George Luciani, Lexington's Virginia Grieb and Heppner's Floyd Jones.

This county has had many wonderful volunteer workers since its pioneer days. Mary Lindsay, Ione, who was taken from us this year, gave countless hours to the fair for more than 20 years, as she also contributed countless hours to other organizations. Tiny Sweeney, Rita Wolff, Bill Seward and many now gone are recalled for their volunteer leadership.

Our county would have fewer attractions if volunteers didn't function so well to provide a fine, new track at the high school, to bring a pioneer schoolhouse to the park, to help run the library and the neighborhood center to name a few efforts.

We all know how much we owe to a few generous citizens such as Amanda Duvall who volunteered the Library-Museum Building, the ambulance, many improvements at the hospital where she is now a patient and who has made it possible for the library to continue operation this year. The Orville Cutsforths had the old flouring mill grindstone mounted in the park, hauled the little schoolhouse to town, gave to hospital improvements along with many others. Bill Weatherford, Albert Connor, high school shop students and many others donated hours of labor in restoring the little one-room school.

Seems like I started to write about the great volunteers who functioned so well before and during the fair and those who will now help with the parade and rodeo. I apologize before the fact because I know that I shall probably omit some names that I should include, but as I type I have so many names rushing into my mind.

The first big, visible effort was the hanging of street banners by workers from the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. The week before the fair many persons put in many hours in preparations for the show. These included Irene Anhorn, Jim Launer, Delpha Jones, Dick Sargent, Harold K. "Shorty" Peck, Virginia and Gary Grieb, Bill Rawlins and Judge D.O. Nelson.

The new grounds and building superintendents Phyllis and Jack Wallace really worked hard. Younger folks such as Mark Sargent and the fair secretary's sons Steve and Ken Curtis were regular, dandy helpers, too.

Leadership in making ready for the 4-H departments came from Birdine and Gary Tullis, Carol Kerr, Francine Evans, Phyllis Piper, Ilene and Linda Padberg, Lou Crum, Merlin Cantin and many 4-H leaders and parents and 4-H members. All superintendents of various divisions at the fair deserve special bouquets. Ruth Bergstrom of needlework is the one with the longest service. Other open class superintendents include: Gary Grieb, livestock; Irene Anhorn and Jerry Rood, poultry and rabbits; Ann Schwarz, Jeanne Grant and Mary Kilkenny, the saddle horse show, last Sunday's day-long event.

Commercial crop superintendents are: William Rawlins, grain; William Rawlins, grasses and hay; D.O. Nelson, potatoes. Betty Christman, Dorothy Warren, Wilma Martin and Ken and Elaine Miller are in charge of fruits, vegetables and eggs. Delpha Jones is assisted by Maureen Davis, Carolyn Howard, Hazel Hamlin, Irene Padberg and Norma Rea in the flower department.

Home Economics department leadership includes Marilyn Bergstrom and Marian Brosnan, clothing; Ruth Bergstrom, Ann Bergstrom, Linda Jones and Frieda Majeske, needlework; Bebe Munkers, Theta Lowe and Martha Munkers, canning; Helen Currin and Sue Vinson, foods.

## Hageman, Crum wed

Kathy Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crum, Ione became the bride of Brian Paul Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hageman, Chandler, Ariz. on June 4 at Grace Community Center, Tempe, Ariz.

The candlelight ceremony was read by James A. Wilson and Harold R. Barrington.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white full gown with long sheer sleeves. Beaded pearls covered the flowered applique trim around the scalloped neckline and front of the dress. The train was long with white scalloped Venice lace along the bottom. The veil was white chapel length with three tiers. Her bouquet had white gardenias, white and pink roses, pink carnations, yellow roses and blue delphinium in a cascade formation.

Matron of honor, Bonnie Peterson, sister of the bride, wore gingham check in multi-colors of pink, yellow, blue and green with white eyelet.

Each of the four bridesmaids, Margie Frohlick, Sally Mattei, Katie Pierce and Sherree Mills, wore gingham check in one of the four colors. They wore coordinating hats with ribbons and flowers around the headbands and each carried multi-colored flowers.

Ushers were Mike Foley, Des Wagner, Bob Ruiz and Harold Brady. Music was provided by pianist Barbara



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hageman

R. Cummings, organist Dennis R. Gary and soloist Ralph L. Messner. Included in the selections was a special tribute written for the parents by the bride, using the song "Sometimes" as background music.

A reception at the Fellow-

ship Chapel of Grace Community Church followed the ceremony. A three-tier cake with running water fountain, pink, yellow, blue and green trim and matching mints and napkins was served at individual tables and was accented by candlelight.

Following the wedding trip to Vacation Village in Mission Bay San Diego, Cal., the couple took up residence in Arizona.

The bride attended Ione Grade School, Nampa Christian High School and graduated with a two-year secretarial degree from college. The groom attended school in Arizona and is now employed by Maranatha Masonary Construction Corp.

The growing arts, crafts and collections departments have superintendents Tanna Bunch with Karen Canaday, Liz Ernst and Kay Walsingham in art and photography; Marlene Gray and Susan Johnston supervise the crafts division; Harold and Edna Peck with Rosemary Parks and Sally Wilson are in charge of the Collectors Corner.

The popular Thursday noon Pet Show is supervised by Karen Thompson and Sue Jones. Children's Corner superintendents are Monica Jones, Laura Van Cleave, Cindy Green. Lynn Gochbauer took the responsibility for the Teen Corner.

Four-H Beef superintendents were Louis Carlson and Susie Ward. Jean Bennett took charge of 4-H Dairy animals. Tom Houston served as superintendent for 4-H Sheep; Pete Richards was again superintendent of 4-H Swine.

A new division, 4-H Vegetable Garden, supervisors were Barbara James, Mardel James and Marie Struthers. The 4-H Clothing superintendents were Lou Crum, Ruth McCabe, Barbara Peterson and Rikka Tews. Francine Evans and Maryann McElligott had the responsibility for the 4-H Style Revue contest.

The 4-H-FFA Market Stock Sale committee includes Louis Carlson, Ron Currin, Merlin Hughes, Bob Peterson and Bob Van Schoiack and helpers. This committee works through most of a night.

Teachers Ron Black and Hal Whitaker were in charge of the FFA exhibits and contests.

Many volunteers are involved with the Saturday parade and with the Friday night, Saturday and Sunday rodeo programs—and we hope to name them in a later story. Our space is filled for this week, and we must close with the sad feeling that we have omitted the names of many who have given help—but with the happy and proud feeling that any county where people work together as they do here is surely a fine place to live.

Long live all Morrow County volunteers!

## Lynn Humphreys weds Grant Weatherford

West of Willow in Heppner was the setting for the June 10 wedding of Karma Lynn Humphreys, daughter of Mrs. Fern Hiatt, Hubbard, and Grant Earl Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford, Olex.

Mayor Jerry Sweeney officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Given in marriage by her employer, Jim Rogers, the bride wore an aqua dress of silk organza. The square neckline above the smocked, fitted bodice was trimmed in white Venetian lace as were the bridal length full sleeves. The softly gathered three tiered skirt had wide band insets of matching Venetian lace.

The bride carried a trailing cascade of white carnations backed with greenery and accented with white baby's breath. She chose pink, yellow, and green for her color scheme.

Their wedding cake was made by Alana Durrand, cousin of the groom, Condon. It was a three tiered white basket weaved, decorated in yellow and pink roses with green leaves, topped with a basket of fresh yellow and white daisies.

Wedding music was provided by Lucia Barrett, Heppner, who also assisted the bride with wedding arrangements.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Jackie Ingalls, friend of the bride from Spokane, Wash. wore a full length white A line dress with yellow baby roses, trimmed with white eyelet lace. She held yellow baby roses accented with baby's breath and trimmed with yellow ribbon.

Best man was Frank Weatherford, brother of the groom, Olex.

Ushers were Judge D.O.



Mr. and Mrs. Grant Weatherford

Nelson, friend of the couple, Bob Weatherford and Marion Weatherford, brothers of the groom.

Flower girl was Tammy Humphreys, daughter of the bride. She wore a long yellow and white gingham check with a white eyelet front. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies backed with greenery.

The wedding reception immediately followed at West of Willow.

Those assisting with the arrangements included: Jo Ann Carlson, friend of the bride, who attended the guest book. Robin Humphreys,

sister-in-law of the bride, poured the punch while Dorene Englert poured the coffee. Attending the gift table were Debbie Cox, Janet Greenup and Becky Doherty all of Heppner. The cake was cut by Stevie Gilham, sister-in-law of the bride, Seattle, Wash. and Marsha Mathewson, friend of the bride, Heppner.

Following a wedding trip to the coast, the couple is at home in Heppner where they are living in the mountains at the Blake Ranch.

The groom graduated from Condon High School and is employed at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

## Morgan, Heideman to wed Sept. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heideman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan cordially invite their friends and relatives to the wedding of their children, Debbie Anne and Virgil Lloyd,

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