

# variety of entertainment

## Queen's street dance to feature Leonnig band

The Leonnig family will provide music for the Queen's street dance at the fair grounds on Saturday, August 16 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Ron and Aggie Leonnig bought the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge from Harry O'Donnell in 1959. They came with six children who made up the Leonnig Family Band. They had played all over the state including the Pendleton Round-up Main Street Show for 11 consecutive years.

The band also now played their music in the Wagon Wheel until moving to McMinnville in 1968. The band consisted of Ron Sr. on the guitar, Ron Jr. on fiddle, Leonore on the accordion, Lorraine on piano, Roger on the drums, Lindy on the maracas, and Cindy singing. A seventh member of the family was born in 1964, LaDawna.

The band also played for Heppner Rodeo dances in 1960, 1966, and 1967. They performed at last year's family night.



The Leonnig Family Band

## Recycling contest

Call it recycling, conservation of resources, or just plain fun. There's a contest for 4-H'ers that lets them use "throw aways" to make a useful or decorative item. The contest is open to all enrolled in 4-H.

Rules are simple. Just use any item that is found or would be discarded such as driftwood, fabric scraps, cans or whatever. A little junk and a lot of imagination can be put together to make the item. Attach a note telling what was used and the purpose of the completed object or item. All items will be displayed and judged for premiums.

## New committee to help classify entries

A "Classification Committee" will assist the Entries Committee with identification of flowers this year. Other flower show changes will be minor.

If people living close by, who are able, will bring plants and flowers, that hold up well, in on Wednesday afternoon, it will help spread out the work of those taking entries. It will also help people from the north end

## Volunteers keep county tradition alive

Each year as fair approaches, an army of Morrow County volunteers swing into action. They are the faithful, and often times unthanked group of people who serve in all the various departments of county fair, both 4-H youth and open class.

Their hours are long and tiring. They work without pay. They keep the traditions and events of county

fair alive from year to year constantly improving their departments to make them more pleasing to the public, says Birdine Tullis of the Morrow County Extension Office.

Many hours of volunteer labor go into the making of our fair. Not only are the superintendents working on a volunteer basis, but the Fair Board and Fair Committee also work unpaid.

Some might wonder that the dedicated volunteers continue to serve year after year. Their rewards are the satisfaction of knowing they are keeping a county tradition alive, and the pride they have in jobs well done.

Take a minute during fair to say a simple thank you to those you see hard at work. They - our volunteers - are very special people.

of the county, who are more likely to bring their entries in later in the evening or Thursday morning.

Several new classes have been added for gladioluses and roses.

Read the instructions in the fair premium book carefully when bringing entries.

Come, enjoy the beauty and bounty of Morrow County.

## Fair committee helps fair run smoothly



Back row (l to r): Bill Broderick, Committee Chairman; Tim Coe; Ken Evans; Kenn Evans. Front row (l to r): Richard Ladd, Committee Vice-Chairman; Lorraine Ladd, Committee Secretary; Jane Rawlins; Vanessa Thompson; Ellen Kennedy. Not Pictured: Elmer Ladd; Mycal Osmin.

Several people who help make the fair run smoothly and efficiently are members of the fair committee. This dedicated group of volunteers undertake such projects as decoration and layout of the building and barns, parking, and traffic control. Their biggest, new project this year was additional work on the premium book. We appreciate the efforts of the fair committee.

This committee consists of Bill Broderick, Ione, Chairman; Tim Coe, Heppner; Kenn Evans, Boardman; Ken Evans, Irrigon; Richard Ladd, Ione, Vice Chairman; Lorraine Ladd, Ione, Secretary; Jane Rawlins, Heppner; Vanessa Thompson, Morgan; Ellen Kennedy, Heppner; Elmer Ladd, Ione; Mycal Osmin, Heppner.

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