

Prospect To Hold Hillbilly Jamboree; Queen to be Chosen

Queen—Final plans for the annual Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree, set for July 19 and 20, were made at the July 8 meeting of Prospect Community club.

The queen of the jamboree will be crowned at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Candidates for queen are Miss Julia Pingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pingle, Mil-Mar Ranch, who is sponsored by the Prospect Parent-Teacher association; Miss Jo Anne Hollenbeck, Prospect, sponsored by Prospect Lions club; Miss Bonnie Gay Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Holmes, sponsored by the Prospect Teen-age club; Miss Juanita Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chandler, Trail, sponsored by the Prospect Union local 6-122; and Miss Donna Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon, Shady Cove, sponsored by the Shady Cove Lions.

Square dancing, prizes for the best dressed hillbilly, a ball game, and music by the Eve Prentice Accordion band will be included in the festivities starting at noon both days. Booths will be in charge of Talent and Shady Cove Lions, and food will be provided.

Miss Sonna Staggs Becomes Bride of John W. Freeland

The wedding of Miss Sonna Beatrice Staggs, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Josephson, Prospect, and John Staggs, Sacramento, Calif., to John Wallace Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeland, Central Point, was an event of June 28.

The Rev. Perry M. Johnson read the morning ceremony at Temple Baptist church. Church decorations, arranged by the bridegroom's mother, were of white lilies, blue canterbury bells and ferns.

The bride wore a white metallic and silk ballerina length gown, and her flowers were all white with an orchid center. Miss Monte Middlebush, bridesmaid, chose a white street length dress and sweet peas were her flowers.

The bride's father gave her in marriage and Norton Tracy acted as best man. Ushers were Kenneth Frittsimmons and Sam Moorehouse, and candlelighters were Miss Carolyn Duff and Miss Barbara Stickney. Furnishing music for the ceremony was Miss Frances Kimmons.

About 40 guests were present at the reception following the ceremony at the Freeland home. Cake and punch were served.

After a wedding trip to Oregon Caves, the couple returned to make their home at Wildwood, Ore.

Knutsens Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Knutsen and daughters Barbara and Mary arrived Friday evening to spend several days with Mrs. Knutsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Evelyn apartments.



One of these five girls from the Prospect area will be named queen of the second annual Prospect Hillbilly jamboree to be held July 19 and 20. The queen contest ends Saturday, July 19, with the coronation set for 8:30 p.m. The candidates are, (below, left to right) Miss Juanita Chandler, Miss Donna Harmon; (center, left to right) Miss Julie Pingle and Miss Jo Anne Hollenbeck; (above) Miss Sonny Holmes. Sponsoring groups are Prospect Union Local 6-122; Shady Cove Lions, Prospect Parent-Teacher association, Prospect Lions club, Prospect Teen-Agers club.

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Visitors From East Guests of Werners

Among the visitors now in the valley are Charles Werner, his daughter, Mrs. John Staehle and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Staehle, all of Maplewood, N. J. They are guests in Medford of Mr. Kerner's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Werner and son, Rickie. This is the first trip west for the visitors and they are being taken on trips to scenic points.

They have already visited Crater lake, and were taken on a trip to Crescent City by Mrs. Ralph Matlack.

The visitors and the Werners were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Pellegrini Friday evening.

Plan Dinner

Past Chief's club of Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 So. Holly street. A potluck supper will be served and husbands of members are invited to attend.

Cushman-Cooper Rites Held In Church at Trail

Trail—One of summer's largest weddings for this area was that of Miss Shirley Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper, Trail, to William L. Cushman of Del Paso Heights, Calif. The rites took place June 25 at eight o'clock in the evening at the Assembly of God church in Trail. The Rev. Ronald Curren officiated, and 200 guests attended.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cushman, Trail.

Carl Scott of Trail sang, and Mrs. Curren played the wedding marches.

The bride's dress was of white satin and lace, ballerina length with scalloped lace yoke and collar. Her finger-ring length veil was held by a headpiece which had first been worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding. She carried pink sweet heart roses.

Miss Myran Scott was maid-of-honor. Her dress of pink taffeta and net, ballerina style, was worn with net gloves and a crocheted hat. Both carried ester reed daisies.

Misses Claudia Ash and Alice Wilson lighted the candles. They wore pink and blue dotted swiss ballerina dresses. Four-year-old Hazel Cushman, Medford, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a yellow organdy frock and carried a basket of petals. Gene Plankenhorn, Ashland, five-year-old cousin of the bridegroom, carried the ring.

Mr. Cushman gave his daughter in marriage and Arleigh Anderson was best man for the bridegroom. Dale Goodman was groomsmen and ushers were Ron Curren and Jack Carlton.

Sixty guests attended the reception which followed the ceremony. The room was decorated in pink and blue with a white wedding bell suspended over the refreshment table. The table was decorated with wedding party figurines made by Mrs. C. W. Cushman.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson, sister of the bride, cut the wedding cake and pouring were Misses Claudia Ash and Alice Wilson. Mrs. Bert Ragsdale, sister of the bride, took charge of the bride's book.

Mr. Cushman and his bride will live in Del Paso Heights, Calif. The bridegroom is employed at McClellan air base as a radar technician. The bride is a graduate of Eagle Point High school, and the bridegroom of Prospect High school.

Lady Lions

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Lady Lions will hold a dinner and business meeting at the Jackson hotel dining room Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors will be welcome, it is stated.

Mrs. Clark Home

Mrs. Josephine Clark has just returned from a two week trip to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Alexander and family in San Francisco.

While there she visited with a nephew, Arthur Becherer, and wife, who live in St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Clark took a trip down the California coast with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, staying at Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Carmel, and Monterey.

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Smiths Arrive Here

From San Francisco; Many Parties Planned

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Smith, San Francisco, arrived in town Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, 1900 Hillcrest road. The Smiths formerly lived in Medford.

Mr. Smith will return home Sunday, but Mrs. Smith will remain for a week to visit friends. Several parties are planned for her.

Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Glenn Jackson will be hostesses at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Smith at Rogue Valley country club on Tuesday. Another luncheon is set for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. B. Bender, 1941 Westerlund drive, with Mrs. Ernest Barnes assisting Mrs. Bender as hostess. Mrs. Edwin R. Durno will give a luncheon at her home, 222 Valley View drive, on Thursday.

Couple Married In Recent Rites At Ashland Home

Ashland — The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Page, Ashland, to Norman Ballard, Empire, Ore., took place July 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Taylor, Ashland. The double ring evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Downing of First Christian church, Ashland, in a setting of yellow and white flowers arranged with candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her son, Airman Frank Page, wore a beige traveling suit with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell attended the couple. Miss Mary Page, daughter of the bride, was candlelighter.

Arnold Wilkinson sang, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. O'Hara.

Mrs. Merle Taylor cut the cake at the reception which followed the ceremony and Mrs. David Faler served the punch. Miss Page was in charge of the guest book.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Margaret Tennell, mother of the bridegroom from Empire, and Sam Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rector and son, Michael, Tacoma, Wash.

The couple will be at home in Empire after they return from a wedding trip to Tacoma.

Masons To Hold Outdoor Meeting

The annual outdoor meeting of Royal Arch Masons will be held at Thompson Creek park Saturday, July 19.

Registration and dinner will take place from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Following this will be the presentation of The Royal Arch degree.

Chapters participating jointly in the outdoor meeting will be Crater Lake, Laurel, Oregon, Siskiyou, and Reames.

Home Rites Wed Carol Hedges to Marvin Graham

Miss Carole Jeanne Hedges became the bride of Marvin Lee Graham, June 2 in an evening ceremony read by the Rev. Clynton Crisman of Friend's church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hart, 3405 Lone Pine road.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hedges, 1980 Table Rock road, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, live in Oklahoma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of green and white nylon. She carried a white Bible with a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with gardenias. The bride's sister, Mrs. Hazel Gardner, was maid of honor, and her gown was of rose organdy.

Best man for the wedding was William Graham, brother of the bridegroom, Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. Hedges chose a green flowered summer dress with black accessories and her flowers were pink carnations.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Calstadt, brother and sister-in-law of the bride from El Monte, Calif., the bride's brother, Donald Hedges, El Monte; a sister of the bride, Mrs. Hiram Ward and daughter, and Mrs. Clifford Murphy and daughter, all of Battle Ground, Wash.; and William Graham, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Graham, Stockton, Calif.

The couple are at home at 335 South Ivy street, after returning from a wedding trip to the coast. The bride is employed at Leon's and the bridegroom is with Ford Garage.

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Miss Dolores Bohnert (Ellison)

Tell Engagement Of Dolores Bohnert To Dexter Benston

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohnert, Central Point, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Dexter Benston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benston, also of Central Point.

The wedding has been set for August 15 in First Christian church.

The bride was graduated from Crater High school with the 1952 class. Mr. Benston also attended Crater High school and is now employed at the Borden Cheese factory.

Announce Trothal Of Mary Hoskins To Vernon Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoskins, 208 Tripp street, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Vernon D. Glenn, son of Mrs. Effie Glenn of Chelsea, Okla.

The wedding has been set for August 9 at First Baptist church. Miss Hoskins was graduated from Medford Senior High school in 1951 and is now with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Her fiancé, storekeeper with the Navy, is stationed aboard the USS Romulus.

Student Attends Meeting in Ohio

Raoul Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, Lone Pine road, is a delegate to the national convention of Phi Mu Epsilon (Sinfonia), music honorary fraternity, being held in Cincinnati, O., this week.

He is representing the University of Oregon chapter at Eugene, and will be president of that chapter next year.

After the convention ends this week, the student plans to spend two weeks traveling and visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mary Jean Griffin To Become Bride Of Robert Sakraida

Of interest here is news of the engagement of Miss Mary Jean Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, to Robert Sakraida, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sakraida, also Grants Pass. The Griffin family lived in Medford for many years before moving to Grants Pass two years ago.

The wedding is planned for fall.

The bride-to-be, who attended St. Mary's academy when the family lived in Medford, was graduated from Grants Pass High school with the class of 1952. She is a sister of Mrs. Dan Hull, 1505 Wilson place.



Mary Jean Griffin

Visits Family Here

Mrs. Reynolds Trudgdon of Sunnyside, Wash., left for her home Thursday after having visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heath, 1131 Pinecroft road, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Marlin road. The Heaths and Mrs. Trudgdon also went to Eureka, Calif., during the visitor's stay in this area to visit another daughter of the Heaths, Mrs. L. E. Baker and Mr. Baker.

Plan Work Meeting For Baptist Women

Members of the SOS class and Women's Fellowship of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, July 15 at the home of Mrs. Herman Ekerson, 42 South Groveland avenue.

Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. The day will be devoted to White Cross work.

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