



MILTON-FREEWATER'S Oregon Pea Festival Queen, Diane Kinzer, is flanked by Princess Shirley Wedin and Princess Ginny Shubert. The Court will rule over the annual event May 10-12. Events include a professional stage show, a barbecue, a kiddies parade, a grand parade, a rodeo, a dance, coronation of the queen, and a junior livestock show.

343 Enrolled In Cancer Study Die in Past Year

Of the nearly 30,000 Oregon people enrolled in 1959 in the six-year cancer prevention study of the American Cancer Society at least 343 died during the past year, according to results of the second annual checkup just being announced by Dr. A. C. Hutchinson, Portland, Dr. Hutchinson is chairman of the cancer prevention committee of the society's Oregon division which is directing the giant survey in this state.

The study, most extensive ever undertaken in the health field, is designed to find out, if possible, on the basis of health histories and personal habits, why some people get cancer while others do not.

In Morrow county, where 185 individuals were enrolled originally, there were 2 deaths reported in the most recent checkup. The 343 deaths reported for 1961 are probably short of the actual total among the survey participants, Dr. Hutchinson said, because just over 300 of the almost 30,000 questionnaires sent out last fall have not been returned. In some of the families which did not return them, there may have been additional deaths.

The reported total of 343, however, is 133 more than the 210

deaths which occurred among the enrollees in 1960. Of that 210, it was learned later, 53 or about one in four, were caused by cancer.

How many of the 343 deaths in 1961 were cancer-caused will not be known until photostatic copies of death certificates are studied by the American Cancer Society's medical affairs department in New York which is directing the survey.

Chairman for the six-year study in this county is Mrs. Harlan McCurdy of Heppner.

Nationally, the county chairman said, there are about 1,100,000 Americans enrolled. They live in 1,121 counties of the United States. All of them provided confidential information about their health and living habits to help American Cancer Society researchers appraise the importance of environmental factors in causing cancer. A check of the enrollees will be made each year through 1965.

Range Seeding Prospect Best In Many Years

Eastern Oregon weather last fall may have set the stage for one of the best range-seeding years in recent history, reports an Oregon State University range specialist.

Dry weather last fall prevented normal germination of cheatgrass on rangelands that have since been well-primed for seeding of adapted range grasses, says Dillard H. Gates, OSU extension range specialist. When moisture finally came in late fall, it was too cold for germination of cheat he explained.

Grasses seeded early this spring have a better-than-average chance to get established well enough to compete with spring-germinating cheatgrass. Some range authorities say this is the best opportunity in nearly a quarter-century to get grass started on cheat-infested ranges. Gates emphasizes, however, that success of range seedings is still highly dependent upon later spring weather, seedbed preparation, and later management practices. He advises ranchers to check with local county agents in planning a seeding program.

Students Given National Merit Tests March 10

National Merit scholarship qualifying tests were given to 12 juniors at the Heppner High school Saturday, March 10, between 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. This is the first in a series of tests which are used by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in determining students to receive special aid in attending colleges of their choice, announces Mrs. Roy Kirk, guidance coordinator.

Approximately 10,000 top-scoring students are named as semi-finalists as a result of the test which will be given Saturday. In each state, the number of semi-finalists is slightly less than one per cent of the graduating high school seniors in that state. The names of all semi-finalists will be listed in a booklet that will be circulated among all colleges, universities and other scholarship agencies. This brings these students under special consideration for a variety of scholarship awards in addition to the Merit Awards.

A second group of 25,000 students receive letters of commendation and become eligible for some special scholarships made available through the facilities of NMSC. The names and scores of all commended students are automatically sent to their first and second choice colleges.

The amount of financial assistance accompanying a Merit Scholarship depends upon financial needs and is adjusted to the individual case. The minimum stipend is usually \$100 yearly and the maximum stipend is \$1500 per year or \$6,000 for the four years. It also constitutes a form of educational insurance, for the stipend may be adjusted during the term of the scholarship if there is a significant change in the financial situation of the recipient's family.

Lexington Boys Finish Gun Safety Classes, To Get Certificates

Gun safety certificates will be presented to a class of 11 Lexington boys who recently completed the required training now necessary for issuance of hunting licenses, as set up by the State Game Commission this year.

Through instruction by William J. Van Winkle, assisted by Lyle Cox, the boys, ranging in ages from 12 through 16, completed four two-hour lessons on safe handling of guns and study of hunting laws. They expect to give more lessons before the start of hunting season this fall, so ask that any boy around Lexington interested in the training should contact them soon.

Those who will receive certificates are Lee Padberg, Roger Schooner, David Cooper, Herbert Davidson, Dick Wallace, Richard Cox, Nabro Cox, Kenneth Jones, Billy Van Winkle, Donald Van Winkle and Bobby Van Winkle.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court met in regular session March 7, 1962. The minutes of the February term were read and approved. An order was made determining the necessity of establishing a tax base for general road purposes, and a certificate of determination of same was given the County Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the following land be sold to the U. S. of America: Lots 25 and 26, Boardman, in Sec. 8, T 4 N, R 25 EWM, containing 0.27 of an acre more or less. Also Lot 9, Block 7, Boardman, in Sec. 8, T 4 N, R 25 EWM, containing 0.10 of an acre more or less. Due to so many wishing to withdraw from the Dissolution of the Livestock District, the Dist. Atty., was asked to obtain an opinion from the Atty. Gen., so an extension of time must be allowed. The Morrow County Interim Zoning Ordinance was adopted.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

E. O. Ferguson, Co. Ct.	\$54.05
Milton Biegel, Co. Ct.	36.27
St. Ind. Acc. Comm.	Sal. 29.20
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	170.89
Soc. Sec.	406.00
First National Bank, Sal.	710.75
Heppner Gazette-Times, Off. Pub.	136.50
Co. Ct.	7.50
Ron's Flowers, Co. Ct.	144.00
Leg. Coun. Comm., Clr.	10.00
Ct. 35.00, Co. Ct. 34.50	67.50
Craig Off. Supp. Treas. Inc.	43
Dunham Printing Co., Elec. 17.80, Treas. Inc.	24.65
Phil's Pharmacy, Sher. Inc.	1.47
Heppner Auto Sales, Inc. Sher. Car	2.20
Texaco, Inc. Sher. Car	19.43
C. J. D. Bauman, Civ. Def. 30.00, Sher. Inc.	3.00
Col. Basin Elec. Co-op, Civ. Def.	7.15
W. E. Finzer & Co., Clk's. Inc. 84c, Assess.	36.23
Inc. 35.39	
Marshall & Stevens Co., Assess. Inc.	25.00
Oreg. St. Tax Comm., Assess. M & Inc. 60.20, Fld. Wk. & St. App.	197.25
Oregon St. Tax Comm., Fld. Wk. & St. App.	2000.00
Oliver Creswick, Assess. Fld. Wk.	14.00
Velma R. Glass, R. N., H. Nurse	6.00
St. Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	29.85
L. D. Tibbles, D. O., H. Nurse	105.00
Shell Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	8.29
McKesson & Robbins, H. Nurse	32.00
Pacific N. W. Bell, Cur. Exp.	113.30
Pacific Power & Light, Cthse.	145.34

City Water Dept. Cthse.	7.50
Case Furn. Co., Cthse. Rep.	32.98
John A. Pfeiffer, Cthse. Inc.	2.85
Central Mkt. & Groc., Cthse. Inc.	.99
Herman Green, Cthse.	3.00
Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co., Cthse. Rep.	.99
Anderson's Bld's. Sup., Cthse. Rep.	.90
St. Pub. Wel. Comm., GAA 213.25, OAA 1653.50, ADC 443.00, APTD 394.75, MAA 331.75, FC 90.00	3126.25
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	46.50
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	18.67
Charles V. Knox, Juvenile	23.40
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Bonds	175.00
Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, Co. Planning	653.17
Farley Motor, Emerg.	33.45
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
J. O. Hager, Just. Ct.	25.00
Union Oil Co., Sher. Car	11.84
Killham St. & Print. Co., Assess. Inc.	33.53
East Ore. Tel. Co., Just. Ct.	16.10
Lustra Corp. of America, Cthse. Inc.	68.50
Pacific N. W. Bell, Civ. Def.	20.00
Charles Udell, Sold, Ind. Fund	5.00
Ore. Assoc. of Co. Assess. Inc.	50.00
Dunham Printing Co., Elec. N. W. Hosp. Serv.	107.50
DA 9.50, Ins. 56.00	173.00
Richfield Oil Corp., Sher. Car	23.13
Mary E. Bryant, Dep.	284.96

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Elvira Irby, Dep.	264.14
Lillian Sweek, Assess. Off. 201.34, Sher. Off.	50.00
Roderick Thomson, Dep.	251.34
Alma Green, Off. Clk.	344.38
Darl Hudson, Jan.	80.13
Josephine Rands, Off. Clk.	316.48
L. D. Tibbles, Phy.	46.62
Esther J. Moore, Dep.	24.22
Sher.	185.63
Chas. V. Knox, Juv.	47.82
W. C. Driscoll, Sher. Comm.	47.82
Fund	105.56
Herb. W. White, Jr., Ct. Rep.	105.56

The following warrants were issued on the Gen. Roads Fund:

St. Ind. Acc. Comm.	184.25
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	235.11
First National Bank	712.10
Col. Basin Elec. Co-op	33.58
Pacific N. W. Bell	22.25
Pacific Power & Light	22.71
City Water Dept.	4.55
John A. Pfeiffer	2.69
Loggers & Cont. Mach. Co.	78.35
Peters-deLaet, Inc.	28.97
Barratt Sales Co.	26.81
Clyde Equipment Co.	836.11
Milton Huwe	4.00
Pendleton Auto Parts	236.55
Farley Motor Co.	115.63
Ford's Tire Serv.	10.85
Ind. Air Prod. Co.	7.64
Beall Pipe & Tank Corp.	695.68
A. W. Davis Sup. Co.	81.04
Lexington Imp. Co.	203.83

The following warrants were issued on the Hosp. Maint. Fund:

Pioneer Memorial Hosp.	1,020.64
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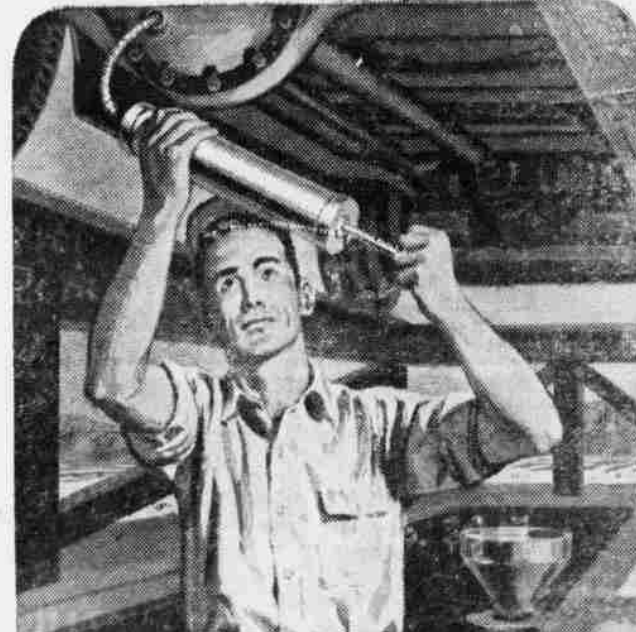
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