



MISS ANITA JO ULLMAN is crowned as Oregon's Princess of the 1963 Cherry Blossom Festival by Congressman Robert B. Duncan of Medford (left) and Kenton D. Hamaker, President of the Oregon State Society, which recently held its 31st annual banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. The attractive 20-year old coed is the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Al Ullman of Baker. Miss Ullman, a sophomore at Wells College will be in competition, through a spin of the wheel, with princesses of the other 49 states, for queen of the Cherry Blossom Festival, which highlights the April social season of the capital.

R-1 School Board Revises Teacher Salary Schedule

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 lence may reach an annual salary of \$7550.
 There were about 60 spectators in the court room of the courthouse for the special meeting. There was discussion from the spectators voicing both approval and disapproval of the modification of the salary schedule. There was also considerable discussion about the relative rank of the school district in comparison with other districts in the state. Some voiced a concern the district would fall too far behind other districts in the state if there was no change in the present schedule.
 Supt. Robert Van Houte said the district now rates in about the middle of the salary schedules of all the first class districts in the state, but he felt the district would fall into the bottom one-third if the board failed to provide for some increase.
 There was also discussion about extra duty pay for teachers and pay for extended contracts. It was explained by Supt. Van Houte that teachers now receive extra pay for dramatics, coaching, music, and other school activities that require out of school time. The extended contracts are for those staff members employed for a longer period of time than the regular school year.
 The board had discussed salaries in several previous meetings, and the approved increase was less than had been discussed earlier. The approved increase of from \$50 to \$150 per year per teacher thus seemed to be a compromise measure.

Municipal and Justice Court News

February 22—Donald Greenup, Heppner, violating the basic rule, speeding, bail forfeited, \$25.
 March 4—Kenneth Gates, Heppner, excessive motor noise, fined \$10.

Smoking Clinic Set March 25-29

For those in this community who would like to stop smoking, there will be expert help offered during a clinic on five consecutive evenings from March 25 through 29 in Heppner, Elder Elwood Boyd of the Seventh-day Adventist church announces.
 The sessions will start each night at 7:30 in the American Legion hall.
 "To smoke or not to smoke... this is the question millions of Americans are asking themselves," Elder Boyd said.
 The five-day plan to stop smoking is an assault on the habit, involving group therapy, lectures, films, the buddy system, a personal control booklet that can be followed even at work, he continued.
 The clinic is brought as a free public service to the community by the church, but it is not a religious program and is not church related. Such topics as physical effects of smoking, exercises in strengthening will power, and how to weaken physical craving for tobacco will be considered.
 Medical personnel connected with the clinic are Dr. C. M. Wagner and Dr. H. S. Huber.
 In relation to the question of smoking and lung cancer, Elder Boyd quotes Leroy Burney, former surgeon-general: "In the light of studies, it is clear that there is an increasing body of evidence that excessive cigarette smoking is one of the causative factors in lung cancer."
 The Golden Rule is old but it's as good as ever. It hasn't been used often enough to result in any appreciable wear.

Exchange Students On PTA Program

Two foreign exchange students will be guests of the Heppner PTA Wednesday evening, and will present a program of interest to all ages. They will speak of comparisons and experiences of their native homelands, Finland and Germany.
 Miss Karsi Saarena of Finland is attending school in Pilot Rock, and lives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman. Miss Veronika Weimann is here from Germany and is a student in Pendleton High school. She makes her home with the John Story family in Pendleton. The girls are coming through arrangements of Mrs. Helen Cox, program chairman.
 Since it is difficult for the girls to visit schools here, Mrs. Ed Dick, president, extends a special invitation to school children to attend the meeting. A brief business meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and the program will not be lengthy. Some discussion will be held on the PTA Talent Show, set for March 15 in the High school gym.

Junior Students Take National Qualifying Test

Twenty-one juniors from the Heppner and Lone high schools are taking this week the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for 1963. The test is a three hour test of educational development. The test is the first step in the ninth annual competition for four year merit scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
 The number of awards granted in any one year depends upon the number of students who take the examination. In 1962 there were 1,041 scholarships awarded. There are 3,400 students attending colleges this year on grants from the National Merit Foundation.
 The test scores are reported to the schools and the students by May 15 of each year. The scores are used by counselors and the students to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the students as well as to qualify for scholarships if the students do well enough in competition with other juniors across the nation.
 Usually about 13,000 semi-finalists are named the following fall after the tests are administered in the spring. The names of the semi-finalists are mailed to all colleges that participate in the program. Each student chosen to be a semi-finalist is then asked to take a second test. Those who do well on the second test become finalists in the competition for scholarships. The winners are then chosen on the basis of school records, recommendations, test scores, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and accomplishments outside the classroom.
 The scholarships are based on the financial need of the student. The minimum award is \$100.00 and the maximum award is \$1,500.00. The average award to freshmen merit scholars in 1962 was \$845.00.

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HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Daniel Brehaut, Condon; Fred Danielson, Lexington; Robert Mizner, Fossil; Kenneth Jenkins, Spray; Edward Bates, Condon; and Brenda Young, Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period were: William Berry, Fossil; Edna Garrison, Heppner; Vera Kay McCulloch, Fossil; Tommie and Chuckie Hamilton, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strahm, Cecil, are the parents of a 7 lb., 13 oz. son, born March 3, 1963. The young fellow was named John David.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harman, Heppner, are the parents of a 6 lb., 1 oz. baby girl, named Barbara Ann. She was born March 4, 1963.

Second Work Day Set at Golf Links

Second work days of the pre-spring season will be Saturday and Sunday at Willow Creek Golf course, Clint McQuarrie, president, announces.

A good turnout was on hand for the first work week-end Saturday and Sunday, and considerable progress was made on improvement of the course. It is hoped that another large percentage of members will assist on the coming week-end to help complete projects started last week.

Members are asked to come and work all day on either day, or both days, or for an hour or

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two if they cannot be on hand longer.

Leaders of the club expressed appreciation to the women for the lunch they provided on the first work days.

Art, Geology Classes To Start March 29

Registration will be held March 29 for two college extension classes in Heppner sponsored through Eastern Oregon College.

Classes will start March 29 in "Painting," Art 318, and in "Rocks and Minerals," G 450. For

the convenience of the two instructors, both classes will be on Friday evenings from 7 to 9:45 and Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:45, every other week.

The art course can be taken for undergraduate credit and the geology course can be taken for either undergraduate or graduate level credit. The art course is 2 hours and the fee will be \$25; the geology is 3 hours with a fee of \$37.50, plus materials or text. Each class meets a total of 10 times.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Hillard Brown, 676-9128, or Mrs. Ed Dick, 676-9920.

We don't mind suffering in silence if everybody knows we are.

Payroll deduction slips are on sale at the Gazette-Times.

Wrangler Club Sets Playday for March 31

First playday of the year for Wrangler club members was set for March 31 at their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening, with President Everett Struckmeier presiding.

Also, during the business session, Marlene Fetsch was elected to represent the club as princess in the Arlington Rodeo court.

A film on the antelope in Oregon, sent from the Oregon State Game Commission, and shown by Fred Mankin, provided the evening's program. Members found the habits and migration of antelope in Oregon of special interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer served coffee and doughnuts at the close of the evening.

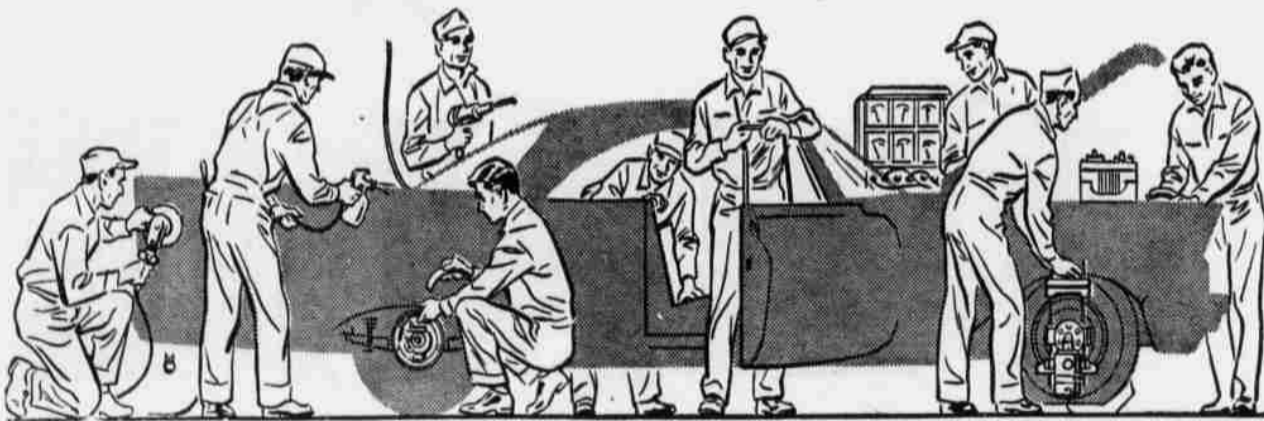


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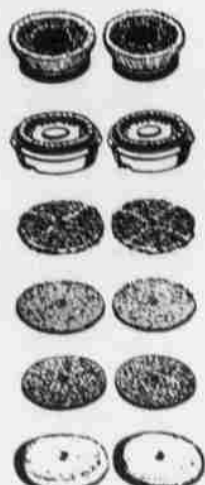
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