

Kathy Hinton Chosen As Princess for Court

Kathy Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hinton of Boardman, has been selected to represent the Boardman Tillicum club as the third princess on the 1968 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court. She will join Princess Marcia Jones and Princess Sheila Luciani on the court of Queen Bernice Matthews. A fourth princess is to be announced, who will represent the Lena community.



PRINCESS KATHY HINTON

Princess Kathy, an attractive 17-year-old senior at Riverside High school, has taken part in many of the school's activities. She has served as cheerleader for the past two years, giving her wholehearted support to the school's athletic teams. At the same time she has maintained a good scholastic rating and in her junior year was chosen for membership in the National Honor Society. During this year she has served as student body secretary, after being a member of the student council for two years. She participates actively in the Girls' Athletic Association and in sports.

Before moving to Boardman at the beginning of her sophomore year, Kathy lived with her family in Ukiah, where she was a member of the Evergreen Riding Association. The new princess had learned to ride at an early age, and has gained much of her riding experience while helping her grandfather on his ranch, as well as helping with cattle drives in the mountains.

Riding horses is placed at the top of the list of Kathy's favorite hobbies, followed by swimming and the other outdoor sports. She has been an active member of 4-H livestock, sewing and cooking clubs.

Besides her parents, her family includes two sisters, Judy, age 15, and 13-year-old Georgia, who also enjoy riding.

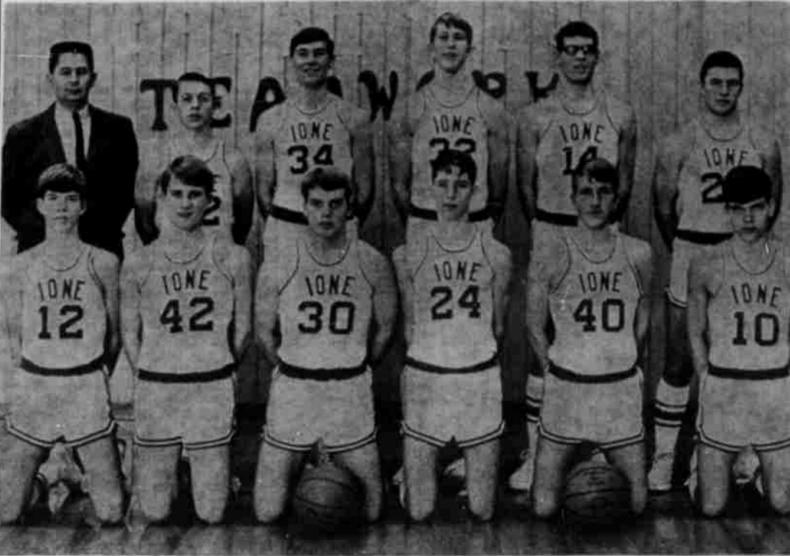
Following high school graduation, Princess Kathy's future plans include attending Links Business college in Boise, Idaho, followed by training to be an airline hostess.

For her summer appearances with the court, Kathy plans to ride a favorite family quarter horse, "Babydoll," owned by her grandfather, George Hinton.

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HEADING FOR THE district 7-B basketball tournament in Pendleton next Wednesday are the Ione High Cardinals, who hold second place in the Morrow-Umatilla B league with two games left to play this week-end. On the squad are (front row, from left), Ron Palmateer, Neal Christopherson, Keith Nelson, Scott Wilson, Ron Christopherson, and Kerry Peterson. Back row—Coach Eugene Dockter, Bob Ball, Chris Lovgren, Frank Halvorsen, Jim Swanson and Eddie Sherman. Earl Pettyjohn was absent when the picture was taken. (Also see page 5, this paper.) (Jim Johnson Photo.)

Weather Blamed For Poor Quality Of TV Reception

Unusual weather conditions are held responsible for recent poor quality of television reception over the microwave system that serves Heppner, according to Telecommunications of Oregon, owner of the microwave system.

Robert S. McCaw, president of Telecommunications, notified Carl Spaulding, manager of Heppner TV, Inc. in response to inquiries about fading problems that the fades are caused by "weather factors such as temperature inversion or ducting."

"Heavy valley fogs seem to be the worst cause," he wrote. "Sometimes it can be freezing near the ground and 60 degrees in the area in which our beam path operates."

He said that even the telephone company has "drop-outs" on their microwave on occasions. Directors of Heppner TV, Inc. discussed the matter at their meeting last week.

McCaw informed them that Telecommunications expects to apply to the Federal Communications Commission "immediately" for increased power up to 10 watts, as compared with the present one watt from Goodnoe Hills to Spout Springs.

"This should tend to minimize some of the outage problem," he said.

He also said that the entire system is being checked out this month to put it in its peak of operational perfection.

"Your concern about microwave fading problems is one which we certainly share with you," he said. "Naturally, we want to give you the best service possible for as low a rate as we can."

His letter to Heppner TV was supported by another from J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, consulting radio engineer.

"The microwave reception has been fading out of the picture at times, resulting in complaints from CATV and other users of microwave systems," Hatfield wrote.

Hatfield said that if increased power is granted by the FCC, "this plan should offer some assistance in overcoming the problem due to unusual weather conditions."

State Report on Elementary Schools Says Instruction Good; Hits Buildings

Instructional programs at Heppner and Ione Elementary schools have been rated as "standard or above" but the Heppner Elementary gymnasium, the Heppner junior high building, and the Ione Elementary building have been rated sub-standard in a number of respects by a report from the State Department of Education.

Both Heppner and Ione Elementary schools will be listed as "Non-standard" until a plan of correction is prepared by the school district and is approved by the State Department of Public Instruction, in the evaluation report stated. The evaluation took place on October 23 and 24, 1967, and the report has just been received here.

Al Martin, principal of Heppner Elementary school, expressed pleasure at the fact that the instructional program and staff were rated "standard or above" and said that this is testimony to the good work being done by teachers here.

A synopsis of the points listed as "nonstandard" (below the minimum standards required for public schools) follows: Heppner Elementary Gymnasium—1. Ventilation unsatisfactory; 2. walls and floors in poor shape; 3. master temperature control needed; 4. auxiliary exit from girls' shower room is needed; 5. drinking fountains and toilet facilities bad; 6. unprotected bare light bulbs; 7. damage due to leakage. General statement—gym area, shower and dressing rooms unsatisfactory.

Junior High Building—Toilet rooms in poor shape and dirty. Outside—Stop and go signal is a safety device but every effort should be made to vacate the street.

Ione Elementary (Main building)—1. Basement areas where toilet rooms are located are unattractive and dreary; 2. basement ventilation poor or non-existent; 3. stairs are steep; 4. 7th and 8th grade housed in elementary building part time; 5. library for grades 5-12 housed in high school buildings (none for 5th and 6th grades in elementary building); 6. acoustics poor in classrooms. Outside—need blacktopping under elementary play area.

Throughout the report, in areas other than those dealing

with the physical plant, the schools were rated standard. Included are such categories as instructional program, library instructional media, guidance, school term, school staff, administration and auxiliary services. Plans for correction are required within 90 days, which means no later than May 14. When the plans of correction are approved, the classifications will be changed to "conditionally standard" for the term identified in the plans for correcting the deficiencies.

Auditorium portion of the

Heppner Elementary gymnasium was closed recently after some plaster fell from the ceiling and the rest was removed. Martin said that the section would remain closed until repairs are made because it does not meet state fire prevention standards in the present condition.

A long range planning committee has been appointed and recently viewed some of the known deficiencies at the Heppner Elementary plant with an idea of considering what should be done to improve them.

Board Renews Contracts; Six Resignations Accepted

Six teacher resignations were accepted but contract renewals were offered to all others of the certified staff due for renewal in the Morrow county school district by the board of directors at the regular board meeting Monday night.

Resignations include Mrs. Elsie Gule and Mrs. Nellie Waterson, both teaching in A. C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon; Mrs. Carol Tolar, Boardman Elementary school; John Bonnier, Ione High school; Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Justine Weatherford, both teaching in Heppner Elementary school.

Mrs. Gule plans to join her husband in Bend; Mrs. Waterson is retiring; and Mrs. Tolar resigned because there will be no elementary school in Boardman next year and under district policy she may not teach under her husband, who is principal at A. C. Houghton school where the elementary school will be when Riverside school is completed.

Those offered contract renewals are as follows: Second One-Year Contracts A. C. Houghton—Mildred Baker, Riverside—Paul Herbst, Roberta Jenkins. Ione Schools—

Rep. Irvin Mann Candidate Again

Rep. Irvin Mann, Jr., Republican, of Stanfield has announced he will be a candidate for a third term in the Oregon House of Representatives, to represent Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla counties.

In the last two sessions of the legislature Mann served on the Fish and Game, Taxation, and Agriculture committees and is serving his fourth year on the Oregon Interstate Cooperation Commission.

He has represented Oregon at the western conference of the National Council of State Governments in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

Rep. Mann is a past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and of the Umatilla Port Commission.

Earlier, Mann announced his intention to file for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the second congressional district.

Cardinals Point To District Meet; Open Wednesday

With two games still to play in their regular league season, the Ione High Cardinals have clinched a place in the district 7-B basketball tournament that will open in the armory in Pendleton Wednesday, February 28.

Coach Gene Dockter's team is installed firmly in second place in the league at this writing with games yet to play against Echo three Friday night and Helix at Ione Saturday night.

Regardless of the outcome of these games, the Redbirds will be in the district tournament, since the top five of the nine teams get to enter. It yet remains to be determined, however, when the Cardinals will open in the tournament. Outcome of the week-end games will have a bearing on the pairings.

The Ione five will begin tournament play on Wednesday, but the time and the opponent are yet to be established.

Should the Redbirds top third-place Echo and win over lowly Helix the ensuing night, undisputed second place will be theirs. There is no chance of undisputed claim to first place in the circuit and very little chance of tying league-leading McEwen, since the Scotties have only two losses to the Ione team's four. One of the losses was to Ione and the other was to the Umatilla Chiefs Saturday night.

Personal Property Deadline March 2

Deadline for filing personal property tax returns of inventories taken as of January 1, 1968, is on March 2, Rod Thompson, Morrow county assessor, reminds personal property taxpayers.

After that date a penalty will be charged, and those who fail to meet the deadline may not receive the benefit of personal property tax relief offered through the State of Oregon.

Thompson said Tuesday that he estimated about one-third of the total returns are yet to come in. Those who file promptly help expedite the work in the assessor's office, and cooperation from the public will be appreciated, he said.

Programs Planned For Chamber Meet

Programs for three coming meetings of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce have been scheduled by Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman.

On Monday, February 26, Wallace McCrae, president of Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, will speak. Program feature at the March 11 meeting will be a talk by Warren Merrill, industrial representative of the State of Oregon's Economic Development Division, and on March 18, Rupert Spearman, Spokane, will talk on the Bureau of Reclamation's work on the Willow Creek project.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Specials

Big Sale Starts; 1,275 Pies Offered Friday, Saturday

Merchants expect to distribute more than 1275 cherry pies to customers Friday and Saturday in connection with their annual George Washington's Birthday Sale, which starts today (Thursday) and runs through Saturday.

The pies are only three-inches in diameter but they are of good quality and will be enjoyed by everyone, Bill Hust, merchants chairman, declares.

The pies will be given with a minimum purchase made in any of the participating stores as long as that store's supply of pies holds out. They will be offered on a "first come, first served basis" on Friday and Saturday.

"This year's Washington's Birthday Sale features bargains, bargains," Hust states. The second section of this paper is loaded with advertisements heralding bargain buys. Many of them are in denominations of "22" in keeping with Washington's birthday on February 22. Sale prices are good for three days—Thursday through Saturday—but the pies will be given beginning Friday.

Some items will be found to be reduced to one-third of normal price; many others are offered at half price; some prices are slashed as much as \$125 on items such as color TV sets; there are bargains on trinkets; and there are bargains on major articles.

To add a little fun to the event, many of the merchants posed in a "George Washington" wig and their pictures accompany their advertising in this paper.

Free parking will be the order of the day on Friday. All shops



SECTION 2 HERALDS WASHINGTON SALE

Section 2 of this paper is devoted largely to advertising for the George Washington Birthday Sale in Heppner. Readers are urged to check the section carefully for extra-special bargains.

Merchants participating in the George Washington Sale are Lot's Electric, Gardner's Men's Wear, Gonty's Elma's Apparel, Case Furniture Co., Peterson's Jewelers, MILadies Apparel, J. C. Penney Co., Central Market, Murrys Rexall Drug, Van's Variety and Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply.

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Crown at Stake for HHS In Game with Sherman

WESTERN DIVISION GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Basketball Standings	
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Heppner	5 2
Pilot Rock	5 2
Wahtonka	4 2
Sherman	1 5
Madras	1 5

Friday night games: Pilot Rock vs. Wahtonka; Madras vs. Sherman.

Saturday night games: Heppner at Sherman; Wahtonka vs. Madras.

Heppner High travels to Moro Saturday to meet the Sherman Huskies in the last regular season tilt. The Mustangs are currently tied for the first position in the Greater Oregon Western division and are assured of no worse than a tie for second. The race between the three top teams of the western division goes down to the wire this week-end, however, and the outcome will leave two teams tied either for first or second place.

Should there be a tie for western division champion, no playoff will be required. A drawing will determine which team will play as "first" in the Greater Oregon League Tournament at La Grande, March 1 and 2, and which will be considered "second." In the case of a tie for second, however, a play-off on a neutral floor will be required to determine which school goes to the tournament.

Wahtonka could conceivably eliminate itself, of course, by losing both its games this week-end but this outcome is unlikely since its Saturday night foe, hapless Madras, hasn't shown much this season.

Heppner could go into the first place tie by defeating Sherman Saturday night. Since Pilot Rock fell to the Huskies on the Moro floor, however, the Mus-

tangs anticipate a tough battle. Sherman is traditionally tough at home, despite its poor 1967-68 record.

The first tilt this year between the two was played here and the Mustangs put on their finest show of defense. The boys from Sherman couldn't get the shot they wanted and Heppner had the problem at all handling the boards when the Huskies did shoot.

A win Saturday night would set Heppner up for their third sub-district crown in four years. In the '64-'65 season the Mustangs earned an A-2 tournament berth through two play-offs and the league championship. Their La Grande victories sent them to their first A-2 state tourney.

The last two seasons Heppner has journeyed to the La Grande tournament via a first-place ranking in the league, and this is the way they hope to go again this year. The alternative, from losing to Sherman, would likely mean a play-off with Wahtonka or Pilot Rock, with each of whom the Mustangs have split this season.

Pilot Rock has been hungry for a trip to Coos Bay since Heppner snatched the berth from them three years ago. Wahtonka, which made the trip last year, surprised Heppner at The Dalles and can't be counted out.

Lack of teamwork cost the Mustangs several games earlier in the season. They are pulling together now and dazzling spectators with good ball-handling, some beautiful long jumpers, control of the boards, and high percentages from the foul line—but not all these in the same game usually. If they can put all these skills together for the upcoming games they'll be hard to beat.

Bill McLeod, John McCabe,

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Boeing Speaker Billed for SPADA

W. E. Clothier, assistant public relations manager, Aerospace Group, The Boeing Co., will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Space Age Industrial Park Development Association which is to be held Tuesday, February 27, beginning at 8 p.m. at the CRC building in Hermiston.

Ted A. Smith of Pendleton, president of the Space Age group, said the public is invited and urged to attend the meeting and hear Clothier outline the overall objectives of the nation's space program. He will show films on Saturn V, the Apollo spaceship, and the Lunar Orbiter.

Boeing is the prime contractor for the first stage of the Saturn V, the largest space engine ever constructed, and it is the Saturn which will boost the Apollo into space carrying the first astronauts bound for a soft landing on the moon sometime late in 1969.

Clothier has been with Boeing since 1964 and prior to that was with General Electric at Richland for five years.

In addition to the presentation by Clothier, the Space Age group will conduct its annual meeting including election of officers, and three new directors.

Rains Stop Skiers At Arbuckle Mt.

Saturday was a beautiful day for skiing at Arbuckle Mountain and the 4-H skiers had a good time, but rains that came Saturday night brought a halt to the fun on the hill.

Jaycees started to operate the tow Sunday but the warm rains had turned snow to slush and so the Arbuckle course is shut down until further notice.

Ed Dick of Arbuckle Mountain Corporation said that it will take a foot of snow before skiing can be resumed. Other courses east of the Cascades are having the same difficulty.

However, past experience has shown that some heavy snows have fallen after mid-February, and if this holds true this year, the course will be placed in operation again.