



QUEEN of the 1970 Milton-Freewater Oregon annual Pea Festival is Deborah Burkhardt. Princesses of the week long event are, left, Jane Herndobler, and right, Helen Fullerton. The celebrating culminates with day long festivities Friday and Saturday, May 8-9.

Volunteer Firemen Complete Courses

Five members of Heppner's volunteer fire department have completed 25 classroom hours in basic firemanship. The classes have been taught at various times over the past two years on a rotating basis at Heppner, Ione, and Lexington with volunteer firemen from each community attending.

Completing the course were Jerry Hollomon, Tom Wilson, John Privett, Clyde Allstott and Forrest Burkenbine. Chief, Burkenbine and Allstott also completed an eight hour course in laws relating to fire protection.

The course was sponsored by the Oregon State Fire Marshal and taught by Stan Phillips, representative. Phillips conducts such classes for volunteer departments in Eastern Oregon.

WILLOW CREEK CLEAN UP

Mrs. Erwin's 6th grade continues to study and work on pollution problems and control. April 8, they walked the banks of Willow Creek from the school to the sewage plant looking for evidence of land and water pollution. They found more littering of the land than water contamination.

Mr. Harsin conducted a very informative tour of the sewage plant and explained its operation.

Posters have been made on anti-littering and pollution for display.

On Earth Day, April 22, the students plan to clean the banks of Willow Creek from the bridge below the school to the bridge leading into town.

David Brandhagen

Oregon Honor Roll

The University of Oregon honor roll includes from Heppner: Sara Lynn Miller, Russell Robert Kilkenny and Michael Jerome Sweeney.

50-year Masons To Get Honors

Heppner Lodge, AF & AM No. 69 will have two members honored who have belonged for fifty years. Honored will be John Wightman and William Instone. The ceremonies will take place at a Masonic meeting for District 28 at 8 p.m. on Friday evening in Arlington. This will be preceded by a 6:30 no-host dinner.

Worm Sale Planned

The Jaycee Wives are asking the fishermen to start their Fishing Season off right with a purchase of worms at their Worm Sale. The Worm Sale will be held at John's Chevron on April 18-19.

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Triangle Becomes Garden Club Project

The Heppner Garden Club voted at their Monday night meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dick Borman to work on Gonty's Triangle. This triangular garden is in reality City property but the Gontys have taken it upon themselves to beautify that area behind First National where Terrace St. curves into Gale.

Garden Club members set April 26 any time after 2 p.m. as a work session. Members and friends are asked to work any length of time they have to spare. Workers are asked to bring a sack lunch and a piece of fruit. The fruits will be combined for a fruit salad and the Gontys will furnish coffee for a supper in the late afternoon. Grass is to be pulled, rocks, bottles and cans picked up.

The group voted to start action towards the renewal of the drinking fountain at the Rodeo Grounds. The fountain was formerly supplied by a spring but it is believed that now it would have to be piped with city water. A representative from the Garden Club will attend the next council meeting. The City will also be asked to put in water on the Triangle.

Another spot for possible beautification is the bank below the high school.

Rock Wall Gardening

Members viewed with awe and admiration upon the immense rock garden behind the Borman home. The 20 plus terrace rises 45 feet in a narrow space to provide a mass of colors during the growing season as well as good eating from the strawberry plants. Mrs. Borman said watering was no problem. The water is kept a very fine spray to prevent washing.

Now the basket of gold is giving bright yellow, the creep phlox vivid purple and the arabis splashes of white.

Mrs. Borman served angel food cake made from scratch topped with a lemon topping.

EOC Plans Photo Workshop

Ron Cooper, a photographer for The Statesmen in Salem, will conduct most sessions of a workshop for high school photographers and their advisors, Saturday, April 18, starting at 10 a.m. in Hoke hall at Eastern Oregon College.

The sessions will feature practical advice on the taking, development, and printing of photographs for student newspapers and annuals. The variety of cameras that may be used and editing photographs for publication will also be considered.

Gary Eisler of The Observer will assist with afternoon sessions. Others who will participate will be Merrill Strong, editor of the EOC yearbook and John Piper, editor of the student newspaper, both of La Grande, as well as Wayne Bates of La Grande, Ed Hoofnagle of Alice, and Carsten VonBorstel of Grass Valley, student photographers and Carter Townes, editor to EOC student publications.

The workshop is part of the Festival of Fine Arts program April 16 through 18. A fee of \$1 will be charged participants.

Track Team Makes Points in PR Meet

Heppner Mustang thinclads garnered a third place finish in the track meet at Pilot Rock Friday. The HHS boys took three firsts as Kevin Dick made a double win. Dick placed first in the mile at 5:00.3 and doubled in the 2-mile with a 11:13.2. Big Barney Marshall won the discus throw with a toss of 108'3" and placed second in the shot put. Craig Munkers sharpened his point average as he placed second in the high hurdles and ran third in the low hurdles.

According to Kevin Dick 'The times were slow because the wind was blowing pretty hard and we expect to do better in our future meets.' Dick's time was almost a minute slower than his previous slow time of the season. Dick went on to say "We were really proud of our sophomore weightmen and especially Barney Marshall. We expect these sophomores to develop as the season progresses."

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