

HHS Prom Court announced at surprise assembly

Three princesses and three princes were named to the Junior-Senior Prom Court of 1978 at a surprise assembly held at Heppner High School Tuesday.

Princesses Lori Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea, Janice Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, and Linda Bier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bier, were

each given a red rose to announce their selection.

Sam Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers; Mark Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston; and Jim Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenny, comprise the male half of the court.

Crowning of the queen and king of the court will take place at 10 p.m. during the

prom on Saturday, April 29.

The court was selected from the HHS senior class by vote of the junior class. Michelle

Portman, junior class advisor, said the choices were made on basis of service to the school, outstanding character and characteristics defining the "ideal student".



Named to the Junior Senior prom court at a special assembly on Tuesday were (standing, l-r) Jim Kenny, Lori Rhea, Mark Huddleston, Sam Myers, Janice Healy; and (sitting) Linda Bier. Court members were selected from the senior class by vote of the junior class.

County residents to have say in development of conservation program at May 2 meeting

Morrow County residents will have a chance to help appraise the natural resources of the county and develop a conservation program to improve them at a public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, in Boardman.

The public meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Riverside High School, will provide an opportunity for residents to express their opinions of the problems, trends and needs for natural resources in the county, according to Dick McElligott, chairman of the Morrow Soil

and Water Conservation District.

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Morrow SWCD and the USDA Soil Conservation Service. This opportunity to help plan USDA programs is a result of the Resources Conservation Act which President Carter signed into law last November. The law requires public participation and involvement in setting the needs and goals for soil and water conservation.

The Resources Conservation Act requires USDA to appraise the natural resources on all private land,

develop a five-year program to meet the needs, and evaluate progress each year. The first five-year program with the appraisal must be submitted to Congress by Dec. 31, 1979.

Included in the requirements of the Act are a determination of the quality and quantity of soil, water and related resources, such as wildlife habitat, as well as the ability of these resources to meet current and future demands. Also considered will be changes in resource conditions because of past uses, the costs and benefits of alterna-

tive soil and water conservation practices, and the effects of alternative irrigation techniques on conservation and the environment.

"At the May 2nd meeting we will gather information, concerns and comments from resource-related groups, clubs and individuals in Morrow County," McElligott said. "Our concerns will then be

combined with comments from other counties in the state and sent to the Department of Agriculture."

More information on the meeting and the Resources Conservation Act is available at the Morrow SWCD and Soil Conservation office in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building, Heppner.

Soroptimists celebrate 30th anniversary, plan luncheon

Soroptimists International of Heppner celebrated its thirtieth anniversary Thursday, April 13, at their regular luncheon meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Senior Girls Luncheon which will be held today, Thursday, April 20, at the Episcopal Parish Hall. Academic and Vo-Tech Scholarships will be presented at the luncheon. Plans were also discussed for the Regional Conference, April 28, 29, and 30, at Pasco-Kennewick.

Special guests for the anniversary meeting were Mrs. Ila Albert, who showed some extremely interesting slides and told the group of her visit

to the Holy Land, and member Eleanor Gonty's granddaughter, Ramona Rafferty, Seattle, who is presently a food coordinator in charge of supplies for a local tug company there. She served last year as a seaman aboard

the tugs plying their way between Seattle and Alaska.

A work night was held Tuesday, April 18, at the high school. Members worked on favors for the luncheon, and centerpieces and programs for the regional conference.

Gontys host granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rafferty, Seattle, were recent visitors at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gonty.

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