

Messengers awarded Lexington 4-H youth & leaders plan cleanup this Fri. Yard of the Month honor

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The Heppner-Lexington 4-H leaders and youth will be undertaking a community service project in Heppner on Friday, July 27. The project will involve debris removal and general cleanup of the corner area west of Chase Street and south of Willow Street, according to Steve Campbell, O.S.U. Extension Agent for 4-H Youth in Morrow County.

Long term plans call for development of a mini-park on the site. In addition to clean-up, landscaping will be done and benches will be placed around an existing tree. Completion of the project will take at least a year because resource availability limits what can be done at a given time.

This type of activity constitutes a slight shift in focus for area 4-H activities more in line with teen 4-H emphasis on a national scale. Given

the close relationship between 4-H and the local community, this activity and future activities of the same type, is a national evolution for 4-H.

It is hoped that more community involvement activities can be scheduled for the local youth, not only in Heppner but in other communities in the county.



Truman and Leita Messenger

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger have been selected by the Lexington Garden Bugs for the July Yard of the Month honor said a spokesperson from the garden club. They have lived at this Lexington home since 1941.

The yard features a trimmed lawn and many shade trees which allow enough filtered light for many varieties of flowers including roses, daisies, calendulas, and marigolds. Their vegetable garden is smaller now than when their family was young and Mrs. Messenger (Leita)

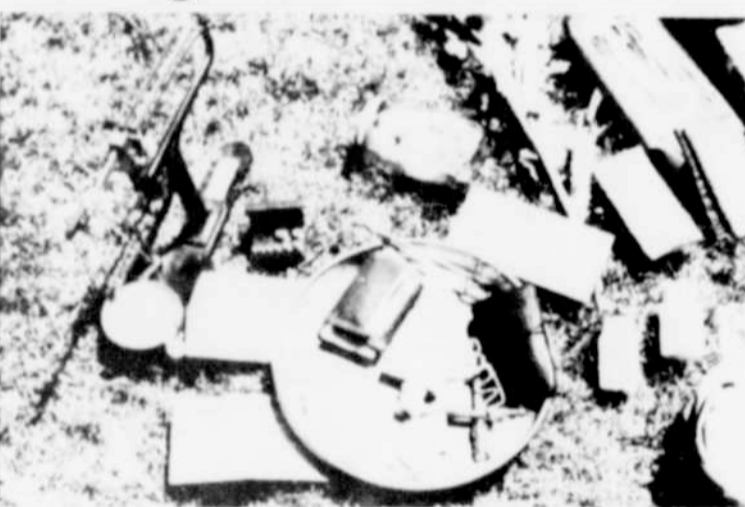
did much canning and freezing of the fresh vegetables which it provided. An orchard also provides apple, prune, apricot, peach and other varieties of trees. Other types of bushes and trees in the yard are locust, Swiss mountain pine, several varieties of arbovitae, and Carolina elm.

Although the yard is a joint venture, Mrs. Messenger readily agrees that it is mostly Truman's domain, and he admits that she is the moral support behind the venture.

Road to be paved by Aug. 1

An oil and chip seal base has been spread on a section of the road under construction between Lexington and Lone reports the Oregon State Highway Division. The oil base will be covered with quarter-inch to No. 10 chip seal rock and then finished off with an emulsified asphalt surface. The state highway department office predicts that the paving will be completed by August 1.

Narcotics investigation Brings one more arrest



Pictured above is an opium poppy, some marijuana seeds, and some of the drug paraphernalia which was seized during a raid by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, last week as the result of over eight months of preparation and two months work by undercover officers.

The investigation was conducted jointly by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, the Morrow County District Attorney's Office, the Heppner Police Department and the Oregon State Police. Three arrests were made Friday, July 13 and a fourth individual, Bryce Powell turned himself in at the Morrow County Sheriff's office on July 19. All four men were arraigned on charges which included two counts of each of Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Criminal Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance.

The Sheriff's office reports that the investigation is continuing.



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Question: "Do you think the Pageant Committee was right in asking Miss America to give up her crown?"

"My personal feeling is they probably should have checked more into detail," said Sandy Greiner of Condon, "whether or not she actually signed the contract with 'Penthouse'." "Right now it's just the photographers word against hers — and I can't imagine anyone signing such a contract, if they knew they were in the running for a Pageant of any kind. Yes, I think she should have been pulled out of the Pageant, if closer examination of the situation revealed that she had been so involved."

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