



### ANNUAL HEREFORD TOUR SET

These Herefords, sons of Arthur Dhu 14th, will be on display at the Henry Heyden place on the annual tour next Tuesday. The "Chuck Wagon Stop" will also be at the Heydens.

## 4-H Extension Agent Gives News Of County Club Work

By JIM HUBER  
County Extension Agent

Gerard's 4-H homemaking trophy was won by Ruth Hoxie, Rt. 1, La Grande, for the fourth consecutive year. The award was based on all around activity of 4-H girls in home economics at the Union County Fair. Ruth earned a total of 87 points earning 10 first places, one second award in cookery, clothing, food preservation, dress revue, demonstrations and judging contests.

Second place went to her sister, Beverly Hoxie with 86 points. Third was won by Linda Elmer, Alice; fourth—Beverly Schaad, Rt. 1, La Grande; and fifth—Hazel Sudbrook, Union. Gerard's Jewelry will present merchandise awards to each of

the five outstanding 4-H homemakers.

Other awards not previously announced at the County Fair were the winners in the senior and junior beef showmanship contests. Trotter's Store and Larry Starr, Summerville rancher provided \$10 and \$5 gift certificates to the top showman in each division. This year's winners included: Champion Junior Beef Showman—Gale Culver, Summerville; Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman—Billy Roulet, Elgin; Champion Senior Beef Showman—Dennis Courtright, Rt. 2, La Grande; Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman—Lanetta Carter, La Grande.

Keith Pumphrey of Union received a merchandise gift from Jeff Kovach and Bud Ferdinandson of the La Grande Animal clinic for being the best sheep herdsman at the County Fair.

Champion all around herdsman, David Schaad, received a trophy from the Pioneer Flouring Mill and other top herdsman each received a handsome red kerchief depicting 16 different breeds of dogs from the Purina company. Winners of kerchiefs include: Frances Peterson, Dorothy Peterson, Keith Pumphrey, John LaVerdure, Donald Starr, Nancy Rayburn, Barbara Sherwood, Tom Sherwood, Jay Potter, Joe LaVerdure, Rodney Case, Mark Halsey and Alan Hill.

Speaking of County Fair, many club members are wondering what the value of the points are. Livestock points are 28c, Home Economics—17c and other clubs between .15c. The premiums are all calculated and in the hands of the fair board and it is expected that premium checks will be mailed soon. 4-H checks will not be awarded until we receive project completion cards. We would like to encourage all club members to get busy and complete their record books and forward the project completion cards to our office. Secretary books are also due in our office now.

Last Wednesday night, the Union County 4-H Leaders' Association met at the Ackerman grade school to evaluate the County Fair and to make plans for fall 4-H activities. Mrs. Vance Pumphrey of Union presided at the meeting and Allen Courtright directed the 25 leaders present in a get acquainted game. Many suggestions were given by the leaders present on ways to improve the County Fair for another year. Refreshments were served, courtesy of the La Grande leaders with Mrs. Pat Fitzgerald.

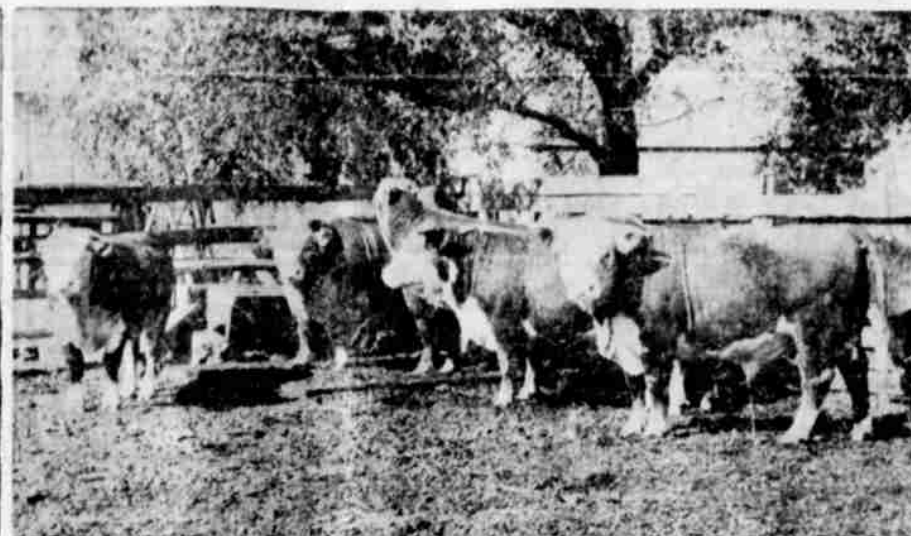
Mrs. Ralph Beck and Mrs. D. W. Kline serving as hostesses.

Tentative dates were set for community 4-H achievement program at North Powder, Union, Cove and Island City.

The next leader's meeting will be held in North Powder on Oct. 14, with Mrs. Vancil and Mrs. Gordon Griffith as hostesses.

The "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest for Union and Wallawa counties will be held Oct. 31 in the Sacajawea Hotel in La Grande. Mrs. Vance Pumphrey of Union is the chairman of this event and divisions are available as follows: Juniors—14-17; seniors—18-22; sub deb 13-16. Prizes will be available on the district, state and national level as well as local prizes for the champions in each division.

The champions in the junior and senior divisions will enter state competition at Portland sometime in November.



### WRIGHT HEREFORDS TO BE SHOWN

Claude and Don Wright are breeding both horned and polled cattle. The bulls shown above are sons of a bull of their own raising. Heading up their horned section is a young bull, Regal Triumph, purchased at the Oregon Cattleman's bull sale.



### TOP BULLS FEATURED ON TOUR

This bull, recently purchased by Harvey Carter, will be seen at the Duane Fleet place on the annual Hereford tour next Tuesday. Fleet has moved to new quarters and is busy remodeling and getting set up to handle his bulls better.

### CHURCHES

**Church of Nazarene**  
(Union, Oregon)  
REV. A. R. MACDONALD, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
UNION, OREGON  
Rev. Douglas Field, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Classes for every age group. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 Wednesday. Special Services were held at Hot Lake Sunday. Several members of the congregation accompanied the pastor, Mrs. Opal Wilson of Weiser, Idaho, visited with her brother.

**Church of God**  
(Union, Oregon)  
REV. WINTON MORGAN, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday school superintendent, Geraldine Morgan, Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer service, 6:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, YPE president Rev. Mark Bernham. Song practice 7 p.m. Special services Friday, district fellowship meeting at the church, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Cor. First and Washington  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Subject to be "Reality." A nursery is provided at 1707 Cedar Street during the church hour. Sunday school pupils are also included at this location. A street level reading room is maintained in the Melville Bldg. at 1429 Adams Avenue. It is open to the public daily except Sundays from 12 noon until 4 p.m. and Sunday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.

**First Methodist**  
Fourth and Spring Avenue  
C. Keith Mills, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Dr. W. C. Dowdy, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "Learn to Live." Anthem by the choir. Young people's meeting 7 MYF in Fellowship hall. Junior MYF 6:30 p.m. Mid-week, Thursday 7:30 choir practice, Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wesley Club.

**Union Assembly of God**  
R. L. CRAMPTON, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Lula Barr superintendent. Morning worship 11 a.m. Message by pastor. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 10 a.m. in individual homes. Bible study Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Special services, WMC meeting first and third Thursday of each month, 1 p.m. basement of the church.

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### MARKETS

By United Press International

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—The two-day rally in stocks slowed to a walk today with only a handful of issues showing sizable gains. Studebaker-Packard was the standout of the early dealings, opening on a block of 50,000 shares at 16 1/2, a new high for the year and up 2 1/4 from Thursday.

Superior Oil fell 165 points and Texaco rose 1/4 as merger talks between the two were terminated. American Motors continued its upsurge, adding another 1 1/2. Other motors were steady. Steels were narrowly mixed with the exception of Wheeling which rose around a point.

IBM topped its 13-point rise Thursday with a gain of 6 1/2 today to feature a generally steady electronics section. DuPont fell 1 1/2 in the chemicals while Union Carbide added 1. Rails held steady, as did the utilities.

**PORTLAND LIVESOCK**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Cattle for week 3,000; choice fed steers 28.25-28.75; good 26.27.50; utility dairy type down to 19; couple loads good-choice heifers 26.50-26.75; good heifers 25.26.50; utility cows 16-18.50; canner-cutter 12-13.50; utility bulls 22.23.

Calves for week 455; good-choice vealers 27-31; few 32; good-choice stock calves 26-30. Hogs for week 2,425; butchers

**PORTLAND DAIRY**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:  
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Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 60c.  
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### Oregon Calf Crop Increases

The 1959 Oregon calf crop was estimated at 647,000 head, about 6 per cent greater than the 609,000 head estimated for 1958, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 1959 calf crop was 21 per cent greater than the 10-year (1948-57) average of 533,000 head. Calves born in 1959 were 86 per cent of the 732,000 head of cows and heifers 2 years and older that were on hand January 1, 1959. The percentage was 86 last year also, while the 10-year average is 83 per cent.

This percentage of cows and heifers on January 1 is not strictly a calving rate. The January 1 inventory of cows and heifers 2 years old and over does not include all heifers giving birth to calves during the year, nor does the inventory include cows that are sold before calving. The percentage is intended to show the trend in productivity over a period of time. It may fluctuate from year to year due to variations in cow slaughtering during the year and trends in breeding herd replacements.

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Sheep for week 3,875; slaughter lambs 50c lower; mostly choice Wash. range lambs 20 with good at 18; good-choice nearby woolled lambs 18-19.50; same grade shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts 18-19, few early 19.50. Cull-good ewes 2-3.

### Sterling McLaughlin Wins OSC Scholarship

Sterling Edward McLaughlin, 308 Second St., La Grande, is one of 13 Oregon high school graduates receiving a \$192 scholarship in agriculture at Oregon State College.

Winners of the study grants, sponsored annually by Sears Roebuck Foundation, were selected on the basis of high school scholarship records, leadership, and achievements in either 4-H club or Future Farmers of America work.

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## Farm Ponds Useful But May Be Dangerous

Farm ponds have many benefits, but they can also be dangerous. That was the warning sounded this week by Ben L. Robinson, chairman of the Union County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

The ASC chairman said that precautionary measures are urged for all farmers and ranchers with farm ponds. But neighbors, people from town, and other visitors also need to be alert around open water. Ponds are especially hazardous for children, he added.

Approximately 40 farmers in Union county have built farm ponds on their land in the past five years under the Agricultural Conservation Program, Robinson reported. He pointed out that this figure does not cover all ponds constructed in the county, but only those which the ASC county committee approved for ACP cost-sharing assistance. Nationally the ACP has shared construction costs on about 1,000,000 storage-type ponds.

Farm ponds, built with ACP cost-sharing, are constructed for agricultural purposes, but fishing and swimming are often recreational by products.

"Well managed farm ponds, properly built with drains, floats, overflows and filters, not only offer conservation benefits—such as water for livestock, irrigation, and erosion control—but they're nice to have around for fishing, swimming, and even boating," Robinson stated.

Although ACP farm ponds are built to rigid specifications, not all ponds are alike. They vary because of their conservation use, location, size, drainage, shape, reinforcement and overflow facilities.

Some characteristics of farm ponds are:  
—They are usually constructed some distance from the farmhouse.  
—Most ponds have some deep water.  
—Ponds usually have some steep sides.  
—Banks and side slopes usually are covered with grass and may be slippery.

Chairman Robinson also pointed out that other conservation measures also may be water hazards, including such practices as detention structures, pits, drainage ditches, floodways, levees, dikes, spillways and channel clearance projects.

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