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4-H Achievements For Year Feted at Lexington Banquet

Leaders, Sponsors Tell of Work and Present Awards

Scholarships, trophies, and achievement awards were presented to 4-H club members at the annual achievement banquet held in the Lexington grange hall Saturday evening as a climax to their successful 1939 year's work.

More than 125 club members and parents assembled at the banquet table set with food furnished entirely by the club members and prepared by their mothers. An opportunity to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of this year's work and to encourage even more and better work next year was given by C. D. Conrad, county agent, as the real reason for the program.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, in charge of girls' work in the county, emphasized the importance of completing club projects and called attention to the special demonstrations for girls at the county fair.

Miss Helen Cowgill, state 4-H club leader for girls, was speaker of the evening and told of the developments in club work since its beginning in Oregon 25 years ago.

Representing the granges in their loyal support of 4-H club work, Clarence Bauman, master of the Lexington grange, furnished a fitting story to emphasize the need of more 4-H training for some younger people.

B. C. Pinckney, manager of the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, stated that at no time has 4-H club training been of more importance or needed worse than at the present time. Before introducing the two Morrow county delegates who were guests of the bank at the Pacific International Livestock exposition with 72 other Oregon club boys and girls, Pinckney expressed the pleasure the bank enjoys in doing what they can to encourage the 4-H program by

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John Kilkenny Was Long Prominent

Death came to John Kilkenny, 69, long-prominent Morrow county sheepman, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton yesterday morning following a lingering illness. Funeral rites have been announced for St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with Father Richard J. Healy officiating, and interment in Heppner cemetery.

John Sheridan Kilkenny was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, May 18, 1870, and came to Morrow county in 1890. From a small beginning he became one of the county's larger sheep operators, and in his many years of business here was responsible for bringing many other people here from his native land. His reputation for honesty and business acumen caused him to be twice named to the office of county commissioner and he served for 15 years as a director of First National Bank of Heppner.

He was a member of the Catholic church and B. P. O. Elks of this city.

Mr. Kilkenny's first wife, Rose, died February 18, 1915. By this marriage, he is survived by the children, Mrs. Rose Chadbourne of Seattle, John F. Kilkenny of Pendleton, Mrs. Zara Cohn of Heppner, W. P. Kilkenny of Echo and Mrs. Mary Ann Lillivand of Los Angeles. He is also survived by the widow, Lottie Kilkenny, and children by this marriage, Ilene, Colleen and Robert, all of Heppner. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE KICK-OFF SET

Public Health Work Benefits to County Told; Workers Named for Various Communities

The annual Christmas seal sale for Morrow county begins tomorrow, Friday, with the goal of raising \$250 to satisfy the Morrow County Public Health association's pledge to provide that amount toward a six-months' school nursing service. The work of the nursing service is varied and thorough, 488 persons being tested for tuberculosis last year as one phase of the work.

Other services included four baby clinics, 84 flouroscope tests, one child placed in the Children's Farm home at Corvallis, vocational rehabilitation education for two handicapped children, 190 toxoids given for diphtheria and 390 vaccinations given as smallpox preventative.

The county health nurse when in Morrow county made over 700 visits and traveled 3681 miles. Meetings, institutes, public health meetings and clinics were held throughout the county. Five lectures on public health were given to junior high school students upon request.

This is the work which is financed in part by the sale of Christmas seals in Morrow county. This year the county budget allows \$500 for a school nursing service, with the public health association pledged to give an additional \$250 to secure a competent, efficient and up-to-date public health service.

"When you receive your allotment of stamps from your district chairman, please respond to the best of your ability and thus assure Morrow county and its pre-school, student and adult residents proper and modern health supervision," says Miss Rose Leibbrand, county chairman.

District chairmen for Morrow county are: Rose Leibbrand, Heppner; Mrs. Fay Finch, Lena; Mrs. James Leach, Lexington; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Ione; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Irrigon; George Corwin, Boardman; Leonard Carlson, Eightmile and Miss Pat Bleakman, Hardman. Buy Christmas seals and pave the way for healthy Christmas seasons.

Charles Ritchie Rites Set at Ione

Funeral rites will be held from the Christian church at Ione at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Charles Ritchie, 57, who died at his home in this city yesterday. Rev. Clifford W. Noble, Pentecostal minister, will officiate, and interment will be made in Ione I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Charles Marion Ritchie was born June 7, 1882, at Columbus, Cherokee county, Kansas, the son of Alexander and Barbara (Haburn) Ritchie, natives of Kentucky and Virginia respectively. He was nine months old when the family came to this county and had been a continuous resident since, growing to manhood in the Ione community. He married Louise Gardner at Heppner August 30, 1905, and surviving this union are the widow and two children, Mrs. Faye Bucknum and Mrs. Mary Ross, all of this city; also a brother, George Ritchie, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rolson and Mrs. Rose Miller, all of Portland. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Cochran, preceded him in death a week before.

Mr. Ritchie followed farming and warehousing thru most of his business career and was highly respected by all who knew him.

DAISY SHIVELY NEW CLERK

Daisy Shively was elected clerk of School District No. 1 to succeed Mrs. Eva Baldwin, resigned, at the special school election held at the council chambers Monday afternoon. Of the 64 votes cast, Mrs. Shively received 41 to 23 for the other nominee, Mrs. Sadie Parrish.

Episcopal auxiliary bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 2, Parish house. Cooked food, tea, fancy work, aprons.

Second in Series of Food Demonstration Meetings Coming

Miss Lucy Case, OSC Specialist, to Make Four Appearances

Homemakers of Morrow county are invited to attend the second meeting in a series of food and nutrition demonstrations given by O. S. C. Home Economics Extension service.

Menu planning and table service were demonstrated at the first meeting in this series and this same work will be continued with a demonstration of suggestions on entertaining by Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in nutrition. Miss Case will demonstrate a dozen or more dishes for economical home products which are useful for both the family and for guests. Suggestions will also be given on table customs, etiquette and table service.

Four meetings will be held in the county this time, the same as last, with the meetings scheduled as follows: Irrigon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Frederickson, with Mrs. A. C. Houghton as chairman; December 6 at the Rhea Creek grange hall with Mrs. Carrie Becket as chairman; December 7 at the Congregational church in Ione with Mrs. Vida Heliker as chairman, and at Boardman December 8 at the Greenfield grange hall with Mrs. Neal Bleakney as chairman. Each of these meetings will begin at 10:00 in the meetings and continue until 3:30 in the afternoon.

Those who missed the first meeting need not stay away from the second and third meetings. All they need to do is bring a salad or a hot dish and enjoy the meeting with the rest.

'Red' Van Marter Honored by U.-O. Beta Brothers

LaVerne Van Marter, affectionately known by college mates as "Red," looks forth upon a brighter world from his bedfastness at Emanuel hospital in Portland, due to thoughtfulness of members of the University of Oregon Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Infantile paralysis entered LaVerne's life early last fall to halt what promised to be one of the most brilliant athletic careers ever recorded at the university. As a freshman last year, when he pledged Beta, LaVerne made four letters in as many sports; was looked to as a coming sparkplug for varsity teams. At the same time he maintained high scholastic achievement.

His fraternity brothers didn't forget Red. Last Saturday, twenty Betas initiated him into the fraternity at the hospital bedside, themselves contributing the pin and initiation fee. His relatives and friends in Heppner join in appreciation of this fine fraternal deed.

COUNTY BUDGET PASSED

Proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for Morrow county was passed after hearing by the levying board at the court house yesterday with a few minor changes. It was found necessary to add \$2,461.14 for state tax. Elementary school fund was lowered from \$15,000 to \$14,692.15 due to exact figures being received from the state office, and \$60 was added to the amount allotted to official publications, raising this item to \$660.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty returned home Sunday from a wedding trip that took them to Portland and Seattle. They are at home at the Doherty Blackhorse farm.

WHEAT YOGI



What does the future hold for wheat? Charles W. Smith, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, tries to read the answer in this crystal bowl filled with wheat, to be given by the league as a trophy to the county in the United States showing best compliance with the federal wheat adjustment program. A representative of the county will be given a free trip to the wheat league's 12th annual convention, to be held at Condon, Ore., on December 8 and 9.

HUNTERS-ANGLERS EAT ELK SUNDAY

Richardson Provides Monarch of Mountains for Barbecue; State Supervisor to Attend

Sportsmen say that an elk whistles. But Logie Richardson, president Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club, definitely asserts that he knows one elk that will never whistle again, unless it be from steam bubbles as it is barbecued at the CCC camp in readiness for the big dinner.

The big dinner, being prepared by CCC personnel, will be served to all hunters and anglers club members and families in the big mess hall at Camp Heppner at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Richardson's monarch of the Blue mountains, slain in the recent open season, will provide piece de resistance, with the camp throwing in all the trimmings.

No charge is being made for the event. All that is needed to enjoy the occasion is a good appetite, Richardson says.

A special musical program and message from Frank Wire, state game supervisor, will be highlights of the evening. It was expected other game commission members would accompany Mr. Wire.

County Casaba League to Open

Clashing all-stars of Lexington and Ione communities will open what is expected to be a county basketball league championship contest on the Ione floor next Wednesday evening, announces Fred Hoskins, Ione manager and promoter.

Hoskins extends an invitation to the city of Heppner and the CCC camp each to sponsor a team to compete against Ione and Lexington, to make a four-team league. Such a league, he believes, will produce some hot games to give county casaba lovers plenty of thrills through the winter season.

PAINFULLY INJURED

An accidental axe slash that cut deep into his left wrist brought J. A. Troedson to town yesterday morning from the farm in the Morgan district to receive surgical treatment. After first aid was given at a doctor's office, Mr. Troedson entered Heppner hospital. It was feared some ligaments had been severed. Albert Lindstrom, neighbor, responded within five minutes of the phone call notifying him of the accident and brought Mr. Troedson to town. Mr. Troedson was cutting wood when the accident happened.

LICENSE ISSUED

License to wed was issued at the clerk's office this week to Miss Emerald Padberg and Leslie Roundy, both of this county.

Santa Coming Dec. 9th to Launch Yule Season in Heppner

Businesses Slate Showing of New Gifts With Treasure Hunt

S-s-s-h-h! Be good, kiddies. Santa Claus is coming to Heppner right soon, and you may bring him your letters in person. If you're real good, he may see that you get many of the things you want. He's going to bring each of you a remembrance on this first visit; so you don't want to miss seeing him.

Santa's visit is slated from 7:15 until 9 o'clock the evening of Saturday, December 9.

That's the time Heppner merchants have set for emphasizing the display of new Christmas merchandise. And to add zest to the occasion for elders as well as youngsters, they're going to give presents to a lot of people in a big treasure hunt.

Store windows will be blacked out as if for an air raid when the hour of 7:15 arrives. Then the fire siren will shriek. It will not announce arrival of enemy bombing planes overhead, but instead it will herald the coming of the greatest promoter of peace on earth—Santa Claus—whose beaming countenance reflects all the good will spirit of Christmastide.

As the last siren's echo wanes in the distance, veils will drop from store windows; Heppner's spotlighted school band will play at the big community Christmas tree which firemen will have in place; Christmas lights will start flickering along Main street's gay way of evergreens, and at 7:30 all who have assembled to launch the Yuletide will make a pilgrimage through the gaily stocked marts in search of gifts of the "Wise Men."

Starting next Saturday cooperating businesses whose names appear in this paper will distribute hundreds of tickets to the Treasure Hunt. It is the desire that every person in Heppner's trading radius have one. Each person will bring his ticket to the big opening, and as he goes through the business houses he may claim as his own any article bearing the number of his ticket.

School children will be handed tickets as they leave the school and are requested not to ask for them at the business houses, the committee in charge of this feature announces. Elders, however, are urged to ask for a ticket from any of the businesses cooperating. Numbers to be placed on awards will not be distributed to cooperators until a few minutes before the hunt starts, so that no one will know what the lucky numbers are until time to start the hunt.

At the close of the hunt those who wish may attend the dance at the Elks hall which will be open to the public.

College Students Home for Holidays

Homecoming of college students was a highlight event of the Thanksgiving holiday in Heppner. Among those noted were:

From Oregon State college: Misses Frances McCarty, Harriet Hager, Betty Happold, and Dick Wilkinson; Billy Barratt and Scott McMurdo; from University of Oregon, John Crawford, Clifford Carlson and Paul McCarty; from Pacific university, Miss Maxine McCurdy and Leonard Gilman; from Eastern Oregon College of Education, Miss Kathryn Parker, Bob Scrivner and Vernon Knowles.

MRS. BRIGGS DECLINES

Mrs. L. W. Briggs was reported this morning as suffering a relapse in the illness that has kept her confined at home for several months.