

4-H Beef Clubbers Doing OK at P. I., County Agent Says

Two Successful in Taming Animals in Wild Calf Scramble

Morrow county 4-H clubbers, of which there is a good representation, are doing all right by themselves at the Pacific International Exposition in Portland this week. That is the word received by the Gazette Times from Nelson Anderson, county agent, who is in charge of the group. The youngsters have been receiving premiums and recognition at the big show, bringing their county to the fore, the agent said.

The 4-H clubbers have a full schedule of activities at Camp Plummer. All beef calves were in place at the opening of the show Saturday and will be on display during the week before being delivered to their buyers Saturday morning. The 4th fat steer auction sale was held Wednesday at which Morrow county members had nine eligible animals.

A new event, the "calf scramble," where eight calves are turned loose at each rodeo and horse show performance for 16 members to scramble around over has proved a popular innovation for club members, their parents, and the rodeo audiences. Three Morrow county club members, Ronald Baker, Helmut Herman and "Fritz" Cutsforth, are contestants and two of them, Baker and Herman, were successful in taming wild calves which are theirs for the catching. The calves, of the Angus steer type will be brought home and fed for exhibition at the 1947 P. I.

Accompanying the club members to Portland were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker of Lane, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Heppner, and Mrs. G. Herman, Ione.

Brother of Mrs. C. P. Brown Polio Victim

Mrs. C. P. Brown and other relatives living in this area received word the past week of the death of her brother, Jack Spurlock, at Porterville, Calif., on Sept. 24. Mr. Spurlock was the victim of poliomyelitis, contracted during an illness at Porterville, and was ill about one week. Burial was at Ava Mo., home of the Spurlock family.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Brown of Heppner and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Pendleton, and one brother, Milton Spurlock, of Pendleton.

Austin Goodman of Portland was a visitor the past week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. He came primarily on a hunting trip and was successful in bagging a buck.

Bend Rector Will Speak Monday Night

Archdeacon Neville Blunt received word Wednesday from Rev. G. R. V. Bolster of Bend stating that he will visit All Saints Episcopal church Monday evening, Oct. 14. Rev. Bolster is rector of Trinity church at Bend.

The visitation is being made by Rev. Bolster for the purpose of reporting on the general convention of the church held in Philadelphia, in September. He was the clerical delegate from the eastern Oregon district.

Mrs. Lorena McNair, grand worthy matron and Miss Edna Daugherty, grand organist, of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, were luncheon guests Thursday at Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Mrs. O. G. Crawford at the Lucas Place. The visitors are residents of Ashland, former home of the Heppner folks.

RECENT OREGON VISITOR

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican whip in the United States senate, announced on a recent visit to Oregon that he would seek abolition of the OPA. The senator visited several western states and found sentiment increasing in favor of discontinuing the government agency.



Melvin Moyer was taken by ambulance to a Pendleton hospital Tuesday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall drove to Walla Walla Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Rosewall entered St. Mary's hospital for major surgery.

Happenings of the Week at Boardman

Mr. Charles Anderegg was called to Portland Saturday. Her son, Bill Garrison was seriously hurt in a saw mill. One foot was cut off and the other badly hurt.

Dale Russell and Janice Evelyn West of Arlington were married Saturday, Oct. 5 at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Sr. A reception was given after the ceremony at the Christian church. After a few days wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Boardman. Dale is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Russell and is employed as third trick operator at Messner.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Marie Lehman Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the committee served a delicious lunch. Committee members were Mrs. Russell Miller, John Partlow, Wyn Dyer and the hostess.

Hilma Lee Tyler spent several days last week with Etta Jones, also calling on other friends.

Mr. Earl Briggs left for Portland Friday to spend a week with Mr. Briggs' nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed.

Mrs. Esther Knight and children moved to Pendleton Sunday where they will make their home.

Levon and Wesley McLouth motored to Touchet, Wash. Thursday to visit a brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLouth.

Vernon Russell came from O.S.C. at Corvallis Friday to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Russell and to attend the wedding of his brother Dale, returning to school Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Putman and son Robert and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Forrest Putman of Vancouver, Wash. were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLouth.

Roy Ball Jr. took his mother, Mrs. Roy Ball and Mrs. Adeline Baker to Heppner Saturday to attend the nutrition meet held there.

Mrs. William Lilly and sons Bob and Richard of Barnhart drove down Saturday to attend Pomona grange and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cramer left for Spokane last week to be gone several days visiting Mrs. Cramer's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Brown went to consult a physician about an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and children Jimmie and Patsy motored to Portland Sunday to be gone several days.

Audrey Wilson of The Dalles spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson. Audrey is attending school in The Dalles and living with her sister, Mrs. Elsie McCaskey.

Clifford Pool left Saturday for the Carolina Islands. He is employed by Pomeroy and Company contractors, and will be gone about a year. Mrs. Pool went as far as San Francisco with him but will return later to their farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Archer will be in charge of the lota during the Pool's absence.

Lola Messenger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger, returning to her school in The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Messenger is still unable to be out.

Bishop-elect Accepts Eastern Oregon Post

According to the East Oregonian of Oct. 8, the Rev. Lane W. Barton, rector of Grace church, Orange, N. J., has accepted an appointment as bishop of eastern Oregon, Episcopal diocese.

While the bishop-elect has made no definite announcement, it is expected that he will make Pendleton his headquarters, occupying the bishopric formerly the home of Bishop William P. Remington, now suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, whom Mr. Barton will succeed.

Consecration of Mr. Barton will be in Norwalk, O., his birthplace, Nov. 26, after which he and his wife will visit the district. They will return to New Jersey for Christmas but will return to eastern Oregon early next year.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo attended a meeting of the Medical society in Pegeleton Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Rasmus, proprietor of Nora's Shop, is spending the week in Portland buying stock. Mrs. Elbert Cox is "keeping store" in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French of Gardnere were business visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

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25th of October Day Scheduled For Five-County Field

Triple A, Extension And Soil Services Sponsoring Event

Morrow county farmers will have an opportunity to study farm-land methods of combating wind and water erosion at the Columbia Basin Conservation Field Day, Oct. 25, it was announced early this week by the Morrow county AAA committee.

New conservation practices for coping with erosion problems common to what farms in the entire area will be inspected during an all-day tour to start at Arlington at 9 a.m. the announcement said.

All county growers are being invited to join those from the four other Columbia basin counties in seeing how conservation farming pays off both in better yields and in tons of topsoil saved. The county committee is making arrangements for a special caravan from this county, and hopes that at least 100 wheat growers will attend the tour.

The field day is being arranged by the state PMA committee, in cooperation with the Soil Conservation service and the Oregon State college extension service.

Some progress has been made toward conservation farming in Morrow county in the past decade. But the survey of conservation needs on county farms made last spring shows that the surface has barely been scratched in checking soil erosion and depletion. Each year more fertility is being taken out than is being put back, and a little more topsoil is being lost through washing and blowing. It is a matter of great concern to all, and this field day has been arranged to demonstrate what can be done and the help that is available for doing it, the committee pointed out.

Drunken Driving Count Draws 60 Days and \$150 Fine

Sixty days in jail and a fine of \$150 and costs was the sentence meted out to Patrick "Seaman Pat" Doherty when he appeared before Justice of the Peace J. O. Hagar on a charge of driving while drunk. Doherty's arrest followed an accident near Lexington Friday night in which he allegedly crashed two cars with serious damage to one and minor damage to the other.

The badly damaged car belonged to Gary Galenbeck, who, with Billy French was taking a short ride following the show. Galenbeck had just bought the car, a 1929 model, from Hubert Wilson and got it out of the garage Friday evening after it had undergone an overhaul job. The boys drove to Lexington and were returning to Heppner when they saw another car approaching in the middle of the highway. Galenbeck stated that he got out on the shoulder of the road to avoid being hit but couldn't dodge the oncoming car. A second car following the Galenbeck car also was hit but was not seriously damaged. Galenbeck's car is almost a total loss.

Doherty was driving James Monahan's car and was minus a driver's license when taken into custody by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Grand Lodge Officers Pay Official Visit

Locust chapter No. 121, Order of the Eastern Star was hostess Wednesday evening to the lodges of the district when the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lorena McNair of Ashland, paid an official visit. Mrs. McNair was accompanied by Miss Edna Daugherty of Ashland, grand organist.

Ruth chapter of Heppner exemplified the initiatory work and the balloting, while the hostess chapter conducted the opening and closing ceremonies, and later served refreshments.

During the social hour Miss Daugherty, who is a concert pianist, played two numbers to the delight of the gathering.

Darlen Biddle's Engagement Told

Mrs. Lela S. Brown this week announced the engagement of her daughter, Darlen Biddle, to Robert M. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins of Ione. The wedding date has been set for 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Cooperative Church of Ione. An invitation is extended to relatives and friends to attend.

The bride-to-be was queen of the 1946 Heppner Rodeo. She is a graduate of Ione high school and a popular young lady of Ione and vicinity. The groom also is a graduate of Ione high school and a



MRS. MARGARET HAVELEY Kidnaped woman found safe.



ALVIN (BUD) DAHL Taken with Mrs. Haveley.



ERNEST WILLIAM AVERY Nabbed at Heppner.



JESS W. NEAL Silent after capture.

Speaker Says Maintenance Of Free Press Guarantee Of American Way of Life

Our American way of life will be preserved so long as we maintain a free press. That, in effect, was the gist of a talk delivered by Francis Nickerson on behalf of National Newspaper Week before the luncheon forum of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday noon at the Lucas Place.

Nickerson related a brief history of the progress of printing and the newspaper industry from the time of the introduction of the Gutenberg press, showing what a prominent part the press has played in the history of civilization, not alone as a dispenser of news but in the moulding of public opinion as well. He stated his belief that although at one time the newspapers might have been guilty of selling out to selfish groups, and as to that he had no definite proof, he is quite certain that the press today is independent in thought and action and as such is truly democratic.

Referring to errors occurring in the newspapers, the speaker was of the opinion that editors are only human and that many times they are victims of the reports of C. E. Carlson, former Goussier-

by wheat rancher and now a resident of Woodburn, was a guest at the luncheon.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, asked to say a word about the bandit capture said it could all be summed up in one brief sentence—"For once the law got the breaks."

Rev. J. P. Sorlein, new pastor of the Methodist church, was introduced as a new member of the luncheon group.

Rep. Giles L. French of Moro will discuss measures on the November ballot for the benefit of the luncheon group at next Monday's meeting.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS

Representative Lowell Stockman was a Heppner visitor the fore part of the week looking over the political situation and checking matters. He has been over a large part of his district and finds things favorable, politically speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner drove to Portland the first of the week to attend the Pacific International exposition. The mayor also spent some time in Salem on his way home.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WEATHERWISE

THE WEATHERWISE MAN KNOWS WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS... PREPARED FOR WHATEVER MAY COME, HE IS BETTER ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY ARISE.

ITS WEATHERWISE TO PUT MONEY INTO U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS... WITH THESE RESERVES SAFEGUARDING OUR FAMILIES' FUTURE, WE ARE FREER TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL BETTERMENT AND THE BUILDING OF FULLER LIVES.

Week's News From Ione and Vicinity

By Mrs. Echo Palmater

The C. A. Warrens are moving back on their ranch. They have been living in Heppner for a while.

Ione teachers attended the institute in Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and children attended the Pacific International Stock Show in Portland. The boys Ronald and Dwane took their 4-H club calves to the show.

The Ameca club held a fool sale at the Bristol store Saturday and had good results.

Harold Rietmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, celebrated his fourth birthday at his home Oct. 4 with a party.

Ione defeated Athena in a 6-man football game here last week 25 to 6. They will play at Pilot Rock Friday, Oct. 11.

Mr. Veda Smith of Portland and Mrs. Letha Harr of Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner. Mrs. Smith is a daughter and Mrs. Harr a niece of Mrs. Brenner.

Everett Heiker of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ernest Heiker.

The P.N.G. club met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday at an all day day meeting with potluck dinner at noon.

Miss Gwen Coleman started to work in the county agent's office Monday.

Sunday was Promotion day at the Cooperative Sunday school. Special numbers on the program were a song by Dolores Drake and Joan Coleman, song by Ernie Drake and Larry Rietmann.

Mrs. Amy Matthews and Mrs. Kye Matthews of Roseburg are guests at the Wallace Matthews home. They are sister and niece of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normoyle are the parents of a girl, Gayla Lee, born at Pendleton Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eubanks of Portland are the parents of a boy, Leonard LeRoy, born Oct. 3. Mrs. Eubanks was the former Charlotte Cannon.

Dinner guests at the H. O. Ely home at Moro Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and niece of Sala Wash, Mrs. Sadie Olson of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and niece, Jackie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, George Ely and Henry DeShazer. Mrs. Stone is a cousin of the Elys.

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman and granddaughter Janice took a trip through Idaho last week.

Mr. Alfred Shirley arrived in Ione last Friday from The Dalles and Rev. Shirley are now living in the parsonage.

Among those getting deer are Cleo Drake, James McCabe, Vernon Brown, Lowell Clark, Dick Kennedy, the George Snyder and Paulger parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom left this week on a trip. Mr. Ekstrom's mother, Mrs. Freda Ekstrom of Portland is taking care of the children.

Carl Troedson arrived home last week from an airplane trip to Sweden. On the way over he went from Pendleton to New York but was grounded 23 hours due to bad storms. He then flew from New York to Sweden. Coming back he left Copenhagen Denmark at 1:30 a.m. Oct. 2 and arrived in Spokane Wash at 10:00 a.m. Oct. 3. He stopped at Shannon, Ireland and Gardner, New Foundland. He changed planes in New York, stopped for gas at Minneapolis, Minn., changed planes at Spokane and flew to Pendleton. He reports a grand trip and enjoyed traveling by air.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Howds and Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason.

Mustangs Hold Baby Bucks to 0-0 Tie

While particulars are lacking on features of the game, Supt. George Covin informs the Gazette Times that the Heppner high Mustangs put up a good scrap against the Second string Buckeroos at Pendleton Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2 and tied the score 0-0.

This gives the Mustangs an early season record of no defeats, having defeated the Arlington Honkers 29-0 on Friday, Sept. 27. Covin states the Mustangs could have run up a bigger score but it is not the policy of Coach Pate to do that.

The local boys are pointing towards the meeting with the Condon Blue Devils at Condon this Friday. The "Devils" have an impressive record so far and the Mustangs will not be overlooking any chances to score.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Here to attend the funeral of George Lawrence Stevenson Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Elsie Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Steunon and daughter Jean of the Dalles, Mrs. Joan Warren of Portland, and William Driskell and son, Clyde of Pendleton.

Bandit Trail Ends Here as Police Nab Pair Sunday P.M.

Three young bandits reached the end of a trail of crime late Sunday afternoon when two of them, Ernest William Avery and Jess W. Neal, were taken into custody in Heppner by Officer Charles Gonnillon and Russell Wright, and the third, Alvin "Bud" Dahl, surrendered about 12 miles south of Hardman. It was the end of a state-wide search for the trio and their captive, Mrs. Margaret Haveley, whom they forced to go with them after they held up the R. & R. Shake shop in east Portland where Mrs. Haveley was temporarily in charge.

Pomona Grange In Favor Purchase Of Camp Adair

By Mary Lundell, Secretary

Morrow county Pomona grange met Saturday, Oct. 5 at Boardman with Greenfield grange as hosts.

Several resolutions of interest to the public were acted upon. One was the utilization of Camp Adair hospital and area, now declared surplus property, as suitable for care of aged dependents needing proper care and hospitalization, and approve the purchase of said property by the state for that purpose.

Another resolution favored a courts to pass sentence on carelessness, unlawful shooting, or criminal intent while hunting. The purpose is to protect companion hunters from accidents by careless hunters.

Another resolution pertaining to hunting would protect unattended deer, antelope and elk trough issuing of special permits in closed seasons which has become common practice in some communities.

Two other resolutions, one pertaining to flight pilots, that they circle the field to an altitude of 1500 feet before taking off, and that this height be maintained to avoid "hedge hopping" and "buzzing" farm and poultry yards; and that farmers be permitted the full 36 months period to prove reactors in herds, to Bangs Disease control tests, before animals are slaughtered.

Francis Nickerson and Mabel Crawford were elected to fill the vacancies of assistant steward's and Flora's stations, respectively.

Programs presented by Worthy Lecturer was both interesting and instructive; song, "Church in the Wildwood"; talk by Miss Gillis, county health nurse; recitation, Mrs. Toedson; vocal duet, Frances Skoubo and Margaret Thorpe; round table discussion on bills for November ballot led by Giles Frenchot Moro.

Pomona grange voted to allow \$25.00 toward national grange building fund and \$5 to the entertaining grange to cover expenses.

Degree work was exemplified to a class of 10 candidates by Greenfield grange.

Next Pomona will meet with Lexington grange in January.

New Mill To Cut Dee Cox Timber

A new sawmill enterprise for this area was announced early this week with the arrival of machinery from St. Louis, Mo. The equipment is being installed on the Dee Cox place on the east fork of Willow creek where approximately 2,000,000 feet of timber is ready to be cut.

The new mill is the property of Broadfoot Brothers of St. Louis. They have operated a number of years in the hardwood cutting of that region and decided to go in for pine and kindred woods.

Output of the new plant, which has a capacity of 20,000 feet daily, is being taken by a Detroit firm for which Robert V. Turner is representative. The mill will be ready for sawing in about 15 days. The lumber will be shipped out of Heppner.

Oldtime Dancing Fills Social Evening

Friday evening, the members of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge "rolled back the rug" and with Mrs. Clive Huston and Roy Quackenbush furnishing the music indulged in a happy hour or two of old time dancing.

Mrs. Alex Green headed the refreshment committee which included Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Mrs. Alice Gentry, Mrs. Corbett Green and Mrs. William Barkley, that served sandwiches, pickles, olives, tea and coffee.

TIME TO PAY DUES TO HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Word comes from the MCFHA—Morrow County Public Health Association—that the treasurer, is more than anxious to write receipts for dues, but that members are not mindful of that fact and the money is not coming in. At 25 cents per member it is felt that every family in the county should be enrolled.

To expedite collections, a committee including Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Prens McClintock, Mrs. Douglas Drake and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers has been named and these ladies will be looking for an early payment.

First intimation that there were bandits in this area came late Sunday afternoon when two of them, Ernest William Avery and Jess W. Neal, were taken into custody in Heppner by Officer Charles Gonnillon and Russell Wright, and the third, Alvin "Bud" Dahl, surrendered about 12 miles south of Hardman. It was the end of a state-wide search for the trio and their captive, Mrs. Margaret Haveley, whom they forced to go with them after they held up the R. & R. Shake shop in east Portland where Mrs. Haveley was temporarily in charge.

Preparing for a hideout of a month or possibly longer, the trio looted several places, taking bedding, cooking utensils, clothing, guns, ammunition—anything they felt would be useful while waiting for the hunt to cool off. They bragged to Mrs. Haveley that they would never be taken, that they were prepared to shoot it out with the cops.

Stories of the capture have been well publicized through the daily press, but some of the local angles have remained untold. The capture of Avery and Neal is an interesting story in itself and merits more attention than it has received.

Answering the telephone at the Heppner hotel office Sunday afternoon, H. A. Sanders, manager, was asked if there was a police official around. It so happened that Officer Charles Gonnillon was in the lobby and he answered the call. Informed that the fellows answering the description of Avery and Neal had left Hardman for Heppner and that they should be arriving in a few minutes, Gonnillon went into action. He asked Sanders if he had a rifle and Sanders replied that he had two high powered hunting rifles upstairs which he produced in short order. Turning to Russell Wright who was sitting in the lobby, Gonnillon said, "I don't believe I can handle two rifles. Russ, don't you want to take one of them?" Wright replied in the affirmative and the two men left the hotel and entered Gonnillon's car. The officer figured on getting the drop on the bandits when they stopped at the intersection at the Gilliam & Bisbee corner, but instead they pulled over by the Hodge Chevrolet service department, having come to town looking for car service. Gonnillon moved alongside the green sedan and covered the occupants with his revolver, while Wright moved around to the opposite side with the rifle.

The band, had most realized they had come to the end of the trail, it took some time to break the captives down and get them to reveal the hideout and when they finally gave in, Sheriff Bauman and the two Multnomah county deputies, Louis Keester and George Mittlelly, took Avery to the cabin 12 miles south of Hardman while Avery told Dahl that the jig was up and for him to come out with his hands high in the air. Dahl made no movement and Mittlelly pushed the door open far enough to see inside Dahl was on

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HEADS SNEEL CAMPAIGN

Douglas McKay, Salem business man and legislator, veteran of both World Wars, has been named chairman of Governor Earl Snell's fall campaign.