

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H club council will meet in the county agent's office at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 19. All members are requested to be present.

4-H TRAILER SCALES NEAR COMPLETION

On Saturday, April 12, some of the Morrow county 4-H beef club parents, members, and the county agent undertook to complete their trailer scales, which is needed in all 4-H beef and breeding clubs. This is a transportable trailer scales which makes its use available to every 4-H beef member in the county. This scale can also be used for weighing other 4-H livestock. A few minor details are to be completed before it is ready for use at the next 4-H beef club meeting on Sunday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Elmer Palmer ranch. This meeting was previously scheduled for April 20.

The 4-H members who are showing their beef calves at 4-H beef show in The Dalles, May 27-28, will have the privilege of the first weighing.

4-H club parents who turned carpenters last Saturday were Elmer Palmer, John Graves, Markham Baker, Harry Sherman, Oscar Peterson, G. Hermann, Dick Wightman and Ralph Beamer. Jimmy Wightman, Ronald

and Duane Baker were the helping 4-H club members. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Markham Baker contributed their assistance by running errands.

The scales were made available through the contributions of the Hepner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland by R. C. Finekney, manager; Morrow County Grain Growers and Hodge Chevrolet company who donated the wheels.

4-H TAKES PART IN HOMEMAKERS DAY

4-H club leaders and members contributed to the success of Homemakers day in lone on Tuesday in various ways. Leaders brought any finished project by their club members.

From the Hepner Woodchucks came an exhibit by Terry Thompson and Jimmy McClintock of their woodworking project on a squared board and pointed tool box.

The Hepner Homemaking II club had an exhibit of a laundry bag made by Sally Cohn. Sally chose a deep green shade of material trimmed with a deep rust shade of bias tape and embroidered. The harmony of the colors selected and the workmanship made a very effective exhibit.

Mrs. L. A. McCabe's cooking II club of lone displayed six sponge cakes. The cooking club at Hardman, consisting of Ida Lee Chapel, Ivan McDaniel and Patricia Ann Wright, each displayed cookies.

Carolyn Bauman Idaho's Youngest Beauty Operator

A communication from Mrs. Harvey Bauman of Nampa, Idaho, informs the Gazette Times that her daughter, Carolyn, is now the youngest licensed beautician in that state. Carolyn recently successfully passed the state examination, being one of 80 applicants to receive a license under the Idaho state occupational license bureau.

Carolyn will graduate from Nampa high school in May with straight one's. Mrs. Bauman states. She intends to work at her profession during the summer and enter the University of Idaho in the fall. She is a niece of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and attended Hepner high school until the family moved to Idaho three years ago.

JOSEPH COWBOY HERE

Delbert (Cot) Dodson, one-time winner of the northwest championship at Pendleton and for many years a performer at the Hepner Rodeo, has been a Hepner visitor for several days. He came here to assist Harold Erwin with some corral work at the Hepner Sales Yard, expecting to be here three or four days but doesn't know how long he'll be here. The veteran cowhand, who did some of his earlier exhibition riding on the old school grounds in Joseph when just a chunky kid, took a fling at the Art Hughes rodeo Sunday, taking first place but doing so at a price of sore muscles.

SHRINE CLUBS SPEND PLEASANT EVENING AT PINOCCHIO AND BRIDGE

At the regular meeting and social hour of the Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary Saturday evening at the Hepner Masonic hall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden captured first honors at pinocchio and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hawes of Arlington were accorded high in bridge.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. Refreshments were in charge of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbels and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson.

Guests from Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherford.

Postmaster James Driscoll is on vacation and he and his family have gone to the Willamette valley to spend part of it.

Diana Van Horn, Sharon Beck, A. Harriet Isom and Kathleen Brwick from the Hepner homemaking I club led by Mrs. Harold Beckett displayed pillow tops and embroidered vanity sets.

Seven 4-H girls from one very-irls who served were Joan Collicott, who served the noon luncheon, Lola Ann McCabe, Carletta Moon to over 100 people. The girls, Ruby Ann Rietmann, and Seehafer, Patricia Drake and Delores Drake.

Betty Graves and June Vainkle of Lexington took part in the style revue, when they each modeled an attractive costume dress. Betty is in both the clothing and beef clubs.

Don't forget, beef club members meet at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 27, at the Elmer Palmer ranch.

Higher Parity on Farm Commodities Affects Taxpayer

The upward trend of the "parity" index of farm costs is of concern to taxpayers as well as farmers, says L. R. Brethaupt, Oregon State college extension agricultural economist, who points out that the 49-point (27 percent) rise in that index the past 12 months means that the "support price" level is just that much higher than a year ago.

Taxpayers are interested because the government price floor guarantee of 90 percent of parity for the "basic" and "steagall" commodities must be changed up or down under present laws to keep pace with the parity index until the last day of 1948, two years after the end of the war was officially proclaimed. Other commodities may or may not be given price support.

Farmers are also concerned because the parity index is a general indicator of the trend of farm production and living expenses. The 27 percent advance in the index from mid-March 1946 to mid-March 1947 signifies that much increase in the expenses for an average farm. Because some farms use more than others of some of the cost items, expenses of some have increased more and others less, however, Brethaupt explains.

It is especially significant that the parity index rose 16 points during the first quarter of 1947, four times as fast as during the same period of 1946, he adds. The rapidity of the rise was due principally to higher prices being paid by farmers for commodities used in production and family living. The average cost of production goods at mid-March was 28 percent higher and rural living costs 31 percent higher than a year ago.

Although farm costs for inter-

est, insurance and taxes have not increased as fast as prices for goods, all are higher than a year ago. Farmers are borrowing more and paying slightly higher average rates of interest. Higher replacement costs for building have resulted in increased insurance costs for many farms. Tax levies on farm property generally over the nation are 10 to 15 points higher than a year or two ago.

THREE DROWN IN RIVER DURING DAM CELEBRATION

An unhappy ending to an otherwise happy day occurred at Umatilla Tuesday evening when three persons, residents of Freewater, lost their lives by drowning in the Columbia river. Dead are Mrs. Lynn Grogan, Mrs. Max Eley and her husband of two weeks who died in a vain at-

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tempt to rescue his wife. The accident was the result of a motorboat being dashed against a barge and overturning. Grogan and Eley swam to a nearby buoy. Mrs. Eley came to the surface immediately and when she screamed her husband dove into the swirling waters and was seen no more.

The bodies had not been recovered when the latest dispatches were sent out Wednesday.

Band Fund Growing But Goal Far Short

Donations to the uniform fund for the Hepner school band are coming in slowly and while some generous amounts have been given, the goal appears to be far off. The fund at present is \$513, which is approximately one-fourth of the sum needed to equip a 40-piece organization.

Of the total amount to date, \$105 has been given by individuals and the balance by organizations.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlein, Pastor. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Thursday choir practice at 7 p.m.

W.S.C.S. first Wednesday of each month.

Annual meeting of the congregation and fourth quarterly conference with Dr. Gill, district superintendent, as speaker, Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To those we cannot reach personally we wish by this means to express our heartfelt thanks for their beautiful floral offerings.

M. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings.

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We are very grateful to friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and for the

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Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan, Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny.

PICK-UP SCHEDULE CHANGED

Notice to lone and Lexington customers: Pick-up will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter, maintaining a three-day delivery service instead of a two-day service.

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