

**National 4-H Club Week Observance Plan of Leaders**

Meeting the past week to plan activities for observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11, members of the Morrow county club council outlined a program to bring before the people of the county the importance of the 4-H club program to our boys and girls. Among plans were window displays at Lone, with Ruth McCabe in charge; Heppner, with Mrs. N. C. Anderson in charge; Hatfield store, Ruggs, with Mrs. Walter Wright and Harold Peck in charge. Arrangements are being made for such an exhibit at Lexington. A special exhibit prepared and sponsored by the 4-H club council will be displayed in the window of the Pacific Power & Light company office in Heppner.

Since National 4-H Club Week is the most important event of the 4-H year, leaders wished to impress on the public the need for their cooperation in making this large youth organization the strongest yet. Suggestions offered to the general public are: Get acquainted with the 4-H club program; help recruit members for a club; assist in organizing a club; be a local leader or help members find one; encourage your own boys and girls to be 4-H members; encourage other boys and girls to be 4-H mem-

bers; help to transport members to 4-H meetings; encourage and help members take part in the various 4-H activities; assist members to secure needed equipment and supplies; encourage members to complete their project work; help the local 4-H club with its activities; back up the 4-H clubs and club leaders in your community; tell parents what 4-H work can do for their own boys and girls, and help outstanding community leaders to recognize the far-reaching values of the 4-H club program.

Four-H Clothing II was held at the home of Connie Baker. There was election of officers as follows: President, Charlotte Graham; vice president, Carol Ham-

ilton; secretary, Sharon Fussell; reporter, Marie Potts; song leader, Connie Baker; yell leader, Lorna Shannon and pledge leader, Rose Cassidy. The meetings will be held every two weeks. The next meeting will be held at Bakers.—Marie Potts, reporter.

With National 4-H club week to be observed by all club members March 3-11, many clubs are planning activities in observance of the week. Among the events scheduled are a program to be presented to the Rhea Creek Grange March 2; window displays in Heppner, Lexington, Ruggs and Lone, and observance at the March 5 meeting of the Heppner chamber of commerce.

**Oregon Wild Life Federation Backs Fishing, Game Bills**

Support of House Bills 7, 145 and 146, closing the Alsea, Siuslaw and Coquille rivers to all commercial fishing, and of Senate Bill 123 which transfers enforcement of state game laws to the State Game Commission, was unanimously voiced by the more than 100 delegates and observers attending the quarterly meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation in Corvallis February 2, 3 and 4. The support was voted following a report from William J. Smith, chairman of the Federation's Legislative Committee.

Looking forward to the Game Commission's hearings on big game next July groundwork for a coordinated program of all independent sports clubs on the problems of big game management was laid through panel discussions conducted Saturday afternoon. During the discussions members of the Game Commission staff interpreted rulings and answered questions concerning many of the phases of big game management. Phil Snyder, assistant director of the Commission, expressed appreciation for the help and suggestions given the Commission by organized sports groups "No matter how skillful our staff or how sincerely and enthusiastically our programs are administered, we cannot do the job alone," he said. "This requires the united and mutual effort of all of Oregon's sportsmen."

**Arbuckle Course Measured For Snow And Water Content**

Water content of the mountain snow pack continues above normal for this time of year according to snow measurements taken Monday on the Arbuckle mountain snow course. Tom Wilson of the Soil Conservation Service and Whitmer Wright of the Forest Service skied in to the snow course and reported 33 inches of snow with a water content of 11.7 inches. Measurements taken on February 27 on the course last year showed a snow depth of 32.5 inches and a water content of 11.5 inches.

A water content of 10.6 inches is the average for this time of year as shown by records of the federal and state cooperative snow surveys.

Mrs. L. D. Neill visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Clayton Davis, in Pendleton last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alex Green who spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

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**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS KILL MORE PEOPLE IN 1950**

Tentative figures compiled by the secretary of state's office reveal that Oregon's 1950 traffic death toll reached 406, a 14 percent increase over 1949. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury said.

The figure nearly equals the 419 deaths of 1948 and it could surpass that figure if delayed reports are received or if injured persons later die.

The year also saw a new all-time high in the number of accidents with 68,000 taking place on Oregon streets and highways. Automobile mileage, gasoline consumption and motor vehicle registrations kept pace with accidents as an estimated 10 percent more vehicles were in use than during 1949.

Word from Pendleton is to the effect that Mrs. Olive Swaggart, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, is seriously ill.

The lumber industry in spite of its giant size is actually made up of small businessmen. There are over 50,000 mills now operating in the United States.

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