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County 4-H Girls Win Many Awards At State Fair

Although it was only their first experience at entering 4-H contests at the State Fair, Morrow county girls made an excellent showing for themselves with several of them receiving awards for their efforts.

The girls, enrolled in various 4-H home economics clubs in the county, faced stiff competition from club members from all over the state at the Salem exposition. Several received excellent ratings for their demonstrations. Among the winners were:

Sylvia Boylen, Irrigon who was a top blue ribbon winner in the miscellaneous demonstration division where she gave a flower arrangement demonstration. Her work at the North Morrow county fair at Boardman was rated as excellent.

Other winners in the blue ribbon group were Diane Grant, Heppner, who rated excellent in the apple pie demonstration; and Sally Palmer in the wool sewing contest sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary.

Red ribbon awards were won by Janice Martin, Heppner in the clothing III group; Mardine Baker, Ione in the cake baking contest; Jean Marie Graham, Heppner in the 4-H bread baking contest; and Janet Wright, Heppner in the style revue for her cotton outfit for work or play.

All the girls entered at the state fair had placed well either at the recent Morrow county fair at Heppner or at the North Morrow fair at Boardman.

Accompanying the girls to Salem, in addition to several of the girls' parents, was Mrs. Maud Casswell, county extension agent who assisted in the bread baking, canning and cake baking contests, and helped with the dollar dinner competition.

Also rating high at Salem, were the two judging teams, pictured on this page, whose winnings were reported last week.

Heppner F. F. A. Team Places at State Fair

The Heppner F. F. A. livestock judging team composed of Ronald Currin, Jim Wightman, Eddie Brosnan and Stephen Green didn't let the 4-H girls walk off with all the honors at the state fair—they placed fifth among the 37 teams entered in the competition.

The Heppner team was high for all eastern Oregon teams, according to James Allen, local advisor.

Catholic Regional Congress Set for Pendleton This Week

Eastern Oregon has been selected for the Seventh Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held September 19th-21st. Members of the Catholic Hierarchy, Priests, teaching and supervising Nuns, and lay people will assemble at Pendleton for the Regional Congress from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The theme for the Congress this year will be, "Every Catholic—an Apostle".

Father Francis McCormack of Heppner is head of the reception committee to meet the various delegates and provide accommodation for them. Tickets for the banquet to be held Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. are now on sale and can be had by contacting Father McCormack. Members and high school students are urged to attend Sunday afternoon, he said.

General sessions will be held commencing Saturday afternoon, September 19th at 2:00 p. m. at Vert Hall with Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, D. D., Bishop of Baker presiding and Rev. William S. Stone, CCD Director of Baker as chairman.

Various subjects will be discussed during the three day session, with general sessions held Saturday afternoon and evening, Sunday morning and afternoon and Monday morning.

One of the highlights of the regional congress will be the Pontifical High Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a. m., Sunday morning, September 20th with Most Rev. Charles D. White, D. D., Spokane giving the occasional sermon. The choir of St. Joseph's Academy, Pendleton, with Sister Mary Feliciana, director, will render the music.

James Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner and son spent the weekend fishing at East Lake.



MORROW COUNTY'S 4-H canning judging team has a championship ribbon to take home from the state fair even though this was the first year the county had sent entries to Salem. The girls are Sally Palmer, Patsy Wright and Jean Marie Graham.



RED RIBBON in clothing judging was won by Morrow county's 4-H team at the state fair. The three-girl team includes Shirley Peck, Judy Thompson and Sharon Rill.

NEED FOR MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, TEACHERS SHOWN AT LA GRANDE MEET

Schools, and the lack of them; teachers, and the shortage of them also, were among some of the major topics discussed by teachers and school administrators at La Grande Monday and Tuesday during the annual Teachers Institute held at EOCE campus.

During one of the meetings of administrators and school board members, it was shown that not only Heppner but every Oregon community is facing the same problems of shortages of classroom space and scarcity of teachers. During a panel discussion it was pointed out by Frank Bennett, president of EOCE that since 1933 there has been a 295 percent increase in the number of students in schools and he said that population and census figures indicate that between 1950 and 1965 there will have to be three times as many new schools built as have been built during the past 15 years.

The problem of finding a sufficient number of qualified teachers was also discussed and it was shown that either more teaching majors must be found among

Canning Contest Entry Time Set

The White Satin sugar contest entries from members of the Morrow county Pomona grange will be judged during Pomona meeting at Willows Grange in Ione on September 26. Grange officers said early this week.

Members who are planning on entering jams and jellies in the contest are asked to have their fruit and jellies at the meeting by 1:00 p. m. to be judged.

It was also announced that district grange chairman, Mrs. Josephine Holland of Mt. Vernon will be a guest at the meeting.

high school graduates, or that qualifications for teachers will have to be lowered. It was said that there is need for 2,000 more qualified teachers in Oregon than are now available. Over the entire country there is a shortage of 70,000.

Members of the panel, in addition to Bennett, were Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools; Mrs. Walsh, a member of the La Grande school board and James Adams, principal of the Baker high school.

All Heppner teachers and administrators were present at the two day meeting.

"Eat More Lamb," Urged by Growers

Oregon lamb growers Thursday asked the state's consumers to wage a knife-and-fork war on a growing pile of surplus lamb.

"Lamb prices are lowest since the war," Harold Cohn of Heppner, lamb promotion chairman of the Oregon Wool Growers Association, said in announcing plans for a fall lamb festival September 20 to October 3.

Retailers and wholesalers throughout the state will be featuring lamb during that period, Cohn said. He urged consumers:

"Give yourselves a treat and do us a favor at the same time. Lamb not only is a good buy, it's mighty good eating."

Cohn said live lamb prices have dropped to 16 1/2 cents a pound, lowest since 1946 and 33 per cent less than a year ago. Wholesale and retail prices also have dropped.

Like all festivals, this one is complete with a pretty queen. She is Elaine Stanley, Salem, senior at Lewis and Clark college, who has been named "Miss Lamb Chop" by the lamb growers.

Barlow's Condition Remains Serious

Latest word received on the condition of Charles W. Barlow, county clerk, who is in a Walla Walla hospital, is that his condition is serious and remains practically unchanged.

Barlow suffered serious injury to one leg last Thursday morning when he was caught against a stone wall when a power lawn mower he was operating on the court house grounds went out of control. He subsequently suffered paralysis of one side of his body and of his vocal chords either as the result of a stroke or from thrombosis resulting from the accident or the subsequent operations to repair his leg.

Barlow was treated at Pioneer Memorial hospital immediately after he was injured and was then transferred to the Walla Walla hospital for special treatment.

No Damage Results From Two Blazes

Local firemen were kept busy again this week when they answered two more alarms, one Friday and another Monday. Neither caused any appreciable damage.

The Friday call took trucks to the end of Baltimore street where grass was blazing. Monday afternoon they made a run to the city dump to save a truck which had become stuck and started burning from the dump ground fires.

Jim Smith left Heppner Thursday for Stanford University where he is enrolled as a sophomore. He was accompanied by Roy Fowler of San Jose, California who has been visiting Jim for the last two weeks.

Location Of Heppner POW Still Unknown

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of Heppner are still waiting for their son, Cpl. John L. Smith, who was recently released as a prisoner of war in Korea, to arrive home. He was due to arrive here Sunday, but at the present time his whereabouts is still uncertain.

According to a wire service story appearing in daily papers early this week, Cpl. Smith, then in San Francisco when interviewed by reporters, was to be sent to Fort Lewis, Wash. for hospital treatment, though according to the story, Smith said, "I don't know what is the matter with me." Other statements in his story however, indicated that he had been wounded in both legs and in the back, prior to his capture in 1950. He arrived last week in San Francisco, along with 376 other POWs, aboard the transport Marine Phoenix.

Cpl. Smith, according to reports, has never arrived at Fort Lewis, and officers of the local Red Cross chapter were attempting Wednesday to contact army officials at San Francisco to learn where he was. There was some speculation here that he had been sent to a hospital in the San Francisco area through a change in Army orders.

Cpl. Smith talked with his mother by telephone last week shortly after he docked at San Francisco, but since that time no direct word has been heard from him. The wire service story quoting him at length, which said that he expected to go to Fort Lewis is the latest information received.

Three Draftees to Report Today For Army Induction

Three draftees from this area, David Dewey Rand, Irrigon; Robert Alva Jones, Heppner and Donald Ray Hoag, Arlington will be inducted in military service at Fort Lewis this week, it has been announced by the tri-county local board number 31.

The three registrants have been called to report to the Condon office today (Thursday) to fill the September quota. All will be assigned to the Army for a 24 months tour of duty.

A new Oregon directory just issued by state Selective Service headquarters lists the following personnel for local board 31: Board members, Jack F. Combs, Fossil, chairman; Robert Eaton, Condon; William F. Barratt, Heppner. Government appeal agents: P. W. Mahoney, Heppner; Edwin A. York, Condon; George L. Dukek, Fossil. Medical advisors: Dr. D. Schwisow, Condon; Dr. Tracy K. Johnson, Fossil; Dr. A. D. McCurdo, Heppner. Clerk, Mrs. Florence L. Morgan, Condon.

Registrars in the district are Scott Sasser, county clerk's office, Fossil; C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff's office, Heppner; Earl D. Goldan, Irrigon High school; S. C. Russell, Shell service station, Boardman; A. A. Williams, Spray; Mrs. Cella Norton, Post office, Mitchell; and George E. Van Winkle, Hulden Motor company, Arlington.

Buyers Market Seen At Baker Bull Sale

A buyers market is in prospect at the Oregon Cattleman's Association bull sale in Baker, September 23rd according to observers at the offices of the association in Prineville.

"Recent sale averages show a favorable trend for buyers to top range bulls," according to Frank Beeson, secretary for the association. "All animals will have to be top quality," he continued, "for they will be rigidly sifted and graded. The grading on September 20, will be handled by Charles Kyd, Washington State College livestock extension specialist and Kent Magruder, Clatskanie."

An evening banquet will be held on September 20th for visitors, prospective buyers and members of the executive committee of the Oregon Cattleman's Association meeting in Baker.

Ellis White, Ontario, popular auctioneer with cattlemen in Oregon will call the sale.

Consignors from the Morrow area are: B. J. Doherty, Heppner; Herbert Ekstrom, Ione; Everett Hargshan, Hardman; Allen Hughes, Heppner.

Mrs. Stephen Thompson and two daughters spent the first part of the week in Portland.

Public Hearing on John Day Dam Set For Arlington Wed.

A public hearing on the proposed John Day dam will be held at the Arlington grade school gymnasium by the Army Engineers, sponsors of the hearing.

Main purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the residents in the affected areas along the Columbia prefer the high or the low dam, both of which have been considered by the engineers. According to maps, should the high dam be built, it would flood out most of Arlington, all of Boardman and Irrigon and some of the lower sections of Umatilla. The low dam would not effect them greatly.

Interested persons are urged to attend the hearing.

Hermiston Cattle Market Strong

HERMISTON—W. R. Linnell of Boardman topped the market at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday, by consigning 5 mixed sows that sold for \$22.50 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. R. V. Patton also topped the market with 4 fat hogs weighing 850 lbs., bringing \$26.40 and also 9 lambs, weighing 905 lbs., bringing \$13.70.

Others topping the market were Tom Houn, Milton-free-water, 1 810 lb. huffer, \$15.40 cwt.; The Hanna Estate, Hermiston, 22 ewes, 12.75 hd., and 9 ewes, \$3.25 cwt.; R. V. Jones, Irrigon, 205 lb. veal, \$19.00 and 1 bull calf, 710 lbs., \$19.50; W. E. McCutcheon, Hermiston, 1 1160 lb. bull, \$13.70; H. G. Hasse, Umatilla, 1 685 lb. Holstein heifer, \$14.30.

Cattle consignment was down as many regular consignors were among the estimated 12,000 at the Pendleton Round-Up Friday afternoon. The 226 cattle consigned compared with 279 the previous Friday.

The market was active and strong, with buyers present in usual numbers and active bidding. Most grades of cattle were steady, as was veal. Bulls were 50c lower. Hogs were generally 20c to 30c, with fat hogs up \$1.15.

The 62 hogs consigned compared with 133 the previous Friday. The semi-weekly sheep sale brought 256 sheep compared with 41 the previous week. Middle aged ewes brought a very good \$12.50 to \$12.75 per head, with old ewes bringing \$5.50 and all sheep slightly higher.

Among buyers returning were an Ellensburg packer, coast packers and some feeder buyers, but few feeder cattle were consigned. Dairy cows were in demand by a California buyer and others but were generally lacking. Quality was generally lower on all consignments but prices were generally steady.

A strong seasonal demand for fat slaughter stock, feeder steers and good quality fat grass steers and heifers is reported by Anson. Calves—Baby calves 5.50-22.75 hd., weaner calves 13.75-15.10 cwt.; no feeder calves; veal 15.50-19.50 cwt.

Steers—Stocker steers 11.50-13.75 cwt.; feeder steers 14.25-15.30; no good or choice grade steers; fat slaughter steers, commercial grade, 15.30-17.80 cwt.; fat heifers 14.50-15.40.

Cows—Dairy cows 102.50-152.50 hd.; dairy heifers 41.00-86.00 hd.; no stock cows.

Slaughter cows—Commercial 10.40-11.60 cwt.; utility 9.70-10.10; canner-cutter 7.00-9.50; shells 6.00-7.00.

Bulls—12.00-13.70. Hogs—Weaner pigs 11.00-13.00 hd.; feeder pigs 23.50-25.50 cwt.; fat hogs 25.75-26.40; sows 19.50-22.50; no boars.

Sheep—Feeder lambs 11.20-13.70 cwt.; no fat lambs; ewes 12.50-12.75 hd.; ewes by lb. 3.25 cwt.; old ewes 5.50 hd.; bucks, whiteface, 15.00-17.50; blackface 42.50 hd.

Former Ione Druggist Dies in Portland

Word was received here Wednesday of the death in Portland of Tuesday of Frank Christenson, about 65, who for many years was the owner of a drug store in Ione.

According to the sketchy report, funeral services are to be held in Portland at 1 p. m. Friday. Where the services will be held is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Sr. had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Carr of Moraga, Calif. They all attended the Round-Up in Pendleton, the last of the week.

Local Schools Gain 23 Students During First Week

A decided gain in total students in the Heppner schools showed up in a compilation of figures made Wednesday, a little more than a week after the start of school. The increase is 23 students in both the grades and the high school to bring the current total to 452.

The additional registrations during the past week were scattered among both elementary and high school grades, with nearly every grade gaining one or two students. The already well-filled three first grade classes were increased by three, to a total of 63 starting youngsters, and the single class second grade gained one more student to bring its total to 37. The high school too, found more students this week with every class gaining. The total registration in the high school now stands at 139, compared with 132 last week, and the elementary total is now 313 students as against 297 at the start of school. This is also well ahead of the peak enrollment of 416 last year.

Officials are also seeking another teacher to replace Mrs. Wallace Wolff, 6th grade teacher, who resigned last week to accompany her husband who has been assigned to army service at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Mrs. Wolff will remain here until a replacement is found.

Added to the staff last week was Mrs. Mildred Hoberg who is teaching the combination 4th and 5th grade room. Mrs. Hoberg is a graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and has taught at Coquille, Florence, Ada and Alsea, Oregon. She was elementary principal of the Eastside school, near Coos Bay, Oregon, for three years.

The current breakdown by grades shows the following number of students:

- 1st—63
- 2nd—36
- 3rd—48
- 4th—32
- 5th—44
- 6th—30
- 7th—32
- 8th—28
- Freshman—38
- Sophomore—43
- Junior—33
- Senior—24
- Special—1

Boy Scouts to Hold Fund Drive Here Starting Next Week

Plans were outlined this week for a Boy Scout fund drive to be held in Heppner September 24 and 25. La Verne Van Marter, drive chairman announced Wednesday. The campaign is to raise funds for the 1954 Boy Scout program in Heppner.

Assisting Van Marter will be Howard Bryant, Jeff Carter, Del Jordan, John Hartman and John Williams.

The Blue Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts withdrew from the local Community Chest last spring following disagreement over the amount of money which should be allocated to the Scout organization. Scout officials said that they were going to carry on their own campaign this year, but hoped to be back in the Chest again next year.

Chest officers expressed the hope that the Scouts would be included in this fall's drive for funds, but Scout officials indicated that it was necessary for them to get their own drive under council time to prepare its budget way immediately to give the for 1954.

Several Attend Sunday School Meet

Attending an Assembly of God sectional Sunday School convention at Hermiston Tuesday afternoon and evening were Rev. and Mrs. Willis Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Losil. They heard talks on Sunday School work by Rev. George Davis, national representative from Springfield, Mo. and Robert Pirtle, Salem Oregon state representative.

Rev. Geyer, local Assembly of God pastor, took tape recordings of the talks and will replay them for the benefit of those who could not attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor took their son Wendell, and Gary Connor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connor to Forest Grove Sunday for the start of school at Pacific University. Wendell will be a freshman, Gary a sophomore.