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34 County 4-H Members Leave For Summer School

Thirty-four Morrow county boys and girls left Tuesday morning by Greyhound bus for Oregon State college to attend the 1955 4-H summer school June 14 to 24. The group were chaperoned by Mrs. Dan Hill, Irrigon, 4-H club leader and parent of three club members.

Among the 34 club members attending was the largest delegation of boys ever to attend summer school from Morrow county. Eleven boys were with the group this year, including Robert and Larry Campbell, Douglas Terry, and Jack Leihallen, Echo; Dennis Doherty, Russell Dolven, Karl Beach and Billy Doherty, Lexington; Mickey Van Scholach, Heppner; Darrell Hobbs and John Kahl, Irrigon. The girls attending were Edna Hoffman, Barbara Gattenbein, Laura Lee Hamilton, and Maxine Sicard, Boardman; Clara Fay Coy, Connie Swearingen, Janet Henderson, Viola Hill, Judy Berger, Irrigon; Mickey Grey, Barbara Steagall, Lexington; Connie Anderson, Carolyn McDaniel, Meredith Thomson, Janet Wright, Shirley Peck and Carol Anderson, Heppner; Linda Heimburger, Grace McCabe and Judy Howton, Ione; Sandra Rhea, Carlene Rhea, and Marcie May, Echo.

Scholarships were provided by farm organizations, businesses, civic organizations and interested individuals. Scholarships consisted of \$25.00 per club member which will take care of board, room and incidentals during the 10 days at Corvallis. Club members provided the cost of transportation to and from Oregon State College.

The 1800 club members from all over Oregon, will attend classes taught by commercial representatives, state and government employees, commodity group representatives, county agents, extension specialists, college professors and volunteer leaders. Speakers will come from as far away as New York City, Seattle, San Francisco and Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Classes are in agriculture, home economics, and many different subjects related to these major fields. Club members are exposed to subject matter especially adapted to their interest and keyed to their ages.

One of the highlights each year is Sunday services completely planned and carried on by club members. They have scheduled it for Sunday, June 19th at 11:15 a. m. in the coliseum on the campus. Such programs as international night which gives members an opportunity to learn about foreign countries from foreign students, talent night, which will reveal the best talent among club members, and the annual radio review, which this year will select "Share the Fun" breakfast finalist will be held. Special programs of the "Keep Oregon Green" association, the Oregon State Elks Association, Oregon State Fair and Pacific International Livestock Exposition are also arranged for the week.

Two Local OSC Grads Receive Commissions

OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—(Special)—Loren Edward Piper of Heppner and John Lawrence Bristow of Ione were among 52 seniors sworn in as second lieutenants in the air force at commissioning ceremonies held at Oregon State college.

They completed academic requirements in the OSC air force reserve officers training corps program and will report for active duty within a year. Both will report for flight training. Both graduated at recent exercises.

Piper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper, 227 N. Main, Heppner, and Bristow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Ione.

CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED BY LEX GARDEN CLUB FOR FLOWER SHOW

The Lexington Garden club will hold their flower show in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington Tuesday June 21.

All flowers must be in by 12 o'clock of the day of the show, and there will be a silver tea from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m., which is open to the public.

The following sections and classifications are given for anyone who wishes to enter.

Section I—arrangements; class 1—all one color flower with same color holder; class 3—arrange-

Mrs. J. Troedson Taken By Death

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 p. m. in the Ione Community church, for Thilda Nelson Troedson, 80, who passed away Tuesday at Pioneer Memorial hospital after an extended illness.

She was born November 17, 1874, in Ranarp, Forslofsholm, Sweden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Svenson. She came to America in 1897, residing in California until her marriage on February 23, 1901, to Johan Troedson. They came to Oregon and settled in the Ella district, north of Ione, on land which had been homesteaded by Mr. Troedson. Later, they moved to their adjoining farm, located on the old Oregon Trail, and this was their home for over forty years. They retired from farming in 1943 and moved to Ione to make their home.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Carl and Vernon of Ione and Francis of Hermiston; one daughter, Mrs. Linea Nottage of Portland; one brother, Jack Nelson of San Jose, California and three sisters living in Sweden.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Shirley and interment will be in the Ione cemetery, with Creswick Mortuary in charge.



MISS EILEEN PLUMB, regional field advisor of Camp Fire Girls, will assist with Bluebird organization here next week.

Camp Fire Advisor To Visit Heppner

Miss Eileen Plumb, regional field advisor for Camp Fire Girls, Inc., Spokane, Wash. will visit Heppner June 23, 24 to work on organization of new Bluebird groups, a leaders association advisory committee and assist active groups.

Miss Plumb, whose territory includes the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, is an alumna of Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Five Seek Ione School Board Jobs

The Ione school district clerk reports that five persons have filed petitions for the three school board positions on the Ione board. The election and annual meeting will be held at the school house Monday, June 20 with the polls open from 2 to 8 p. m.

Those whose names will appear on the ballot are Mrs. E. Markham Baker and John Proudfoot for the three-year term; Donald McElligott for the four-year term and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Berl Akers for the five-year term.

The Ione board, as will all the others in the state, must be increased to a five-member board as a result of recent legislation. In the past they have had only three members.

Mrs. John Brosnan visited Mrs. Percy Hughes in Milton-Freewater the first of the week.



RECEIVES MARCH OF DIMES AWARD—Floyd Sayers, left, Heppner chairman of this year's March of Dimes drive, is shown receiving a certificate of appreciation for his services from Gene Malecki, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Morrow county raised a total of \$2,447.18 in the March of Dimes for the 10th highest per capita average in the state. (GT Photo)

Wranglers To Hold Sandhollow Show

Another Heppner Wrangler riding and roping event, the Sandhollow Stampede, has been set for next Sunday, June 19, it was announced this week. It will be held at the Don Evans ranch in Sandhollow.

A series of 10 riding, roping and race events are on the program with the show to start at 1 p. m. Entries will close at 12 noon, it was said. Lunch will start at noon. Only Wrangler members are eligible to participate in the events and the ride is to start from the Cohn place.

Sponsors of the stampede are Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Joyce Buschke, Altha Kirk and Elvira McDonald.

SCHOOL CLEANING AND PAINTING SLATED

General cleaning, floor refinishing and cleaning of the present school building will be done by regular janitors, it was decided at a meeting of the board of Heppner school district No. 1 Friday night at the school house, H. C. Reed, superintendent, reported.

Ione Girl Sets Records in Junior Olympics Broad Jump

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker and daughter, Sharon Outforth of Ione returned from Portland Monday where Sharon broke city and state records in the Junior Olympics held in conjunction with the rose festival.

Miss Outforth won first place in the broad jump with a record jump of 7 feet 3/4 inches. She had previously won first in a contest at Ione and in a track meet in Heppner.

NEW DENTIST HERE

Dr. Bob B. Bliss, dentist, announced this week that he will open his offices in the Heppner Civic building on June 27. He and his family moved from Portland this week and are now moving into their home on Gilmore street.

Assembly of God Names New Officers

Members of the Heppner Assembly of God church conducted their annual business meeting, Friday evening, June 10th, directed by the pastor, Rev. Willy Geyer.

Ray Taylor was retained as deacon and member of the board of directors. Hubert Wilson was elected Sunday school superintendent, replacing Magne Storro. Joel Barnett will serve as Christ's Ambassadors (young peoples) leader, replacing Mrs. Magne Storro. Mrs. Opal Pettyjohn will replace Mrs. Ora Wyland as the women's missionary council president. Mrs. Ray Barnett was chosen to be publicity manager. Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn, Mrs. Erling Storro and Mrs. Hubert Wilson were asked to serve on the fellowship committee, and Paul Barnett to serve as church usher.

Reports indicated a growth in every department during the past year. Thirteen new members were received into the church Sunday June 5th. Last Sunday's Sunday school record showed an attendance of 72, compared to 49 a year ago.

A picnic at the court house park was enjoyed Sunday after church.

Al Bunch Files School Petition; Election Monday

Al Bunch filed a petition for a four-year term on the Heppner school board with Mrs. Nona Sowell, clerk, Monday, the last day for filing. Four petitions have now been filed for the election to be held Monday, June 20, from 2 to 8 u. m. at the school.

Other filings have been made by Howard Cleveland for the five-year term; Harold Wright, four year term and Raymond French of the Butter Creek area, three-year term. Cleveland is presently a board member whose term will expire this month.

Changes in the school law by the recent legislature require all districts to have a five-member board. Under the new law petitions, bearing the names of at least 10 voters in the district, must be filed with the district clerk at least 1 days prior to the election.

Present members of the Heppner board are Ed Dick, Cleveland, and Ed Collison.

Other districts in the county will hold elections to increase their present three-member boards to five beginning at 2 p. m. at district school buildings. All polls must be open for at least one hour and other districts will set their own closing hours.

TV Installation Nearing Completion

Television installation in Heppner is nearing completion with the laying of nearly all trunk lines, Clarence Rosewall, president of Heppner TV Inc., said this week. Nearly 100 hookups have been completed.

Work has started on bringing a Portland station in for local reception, he added.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will be held Friday June 17. There will be initiation at this time.

Grain Hay Acreage High in Columbia Basin is Reported

Drought and diverted acres have resulted in high acreages of grain hay in the Columbia Basin, says a circular released by Oregon State college.

The publication, "Grain Hay and Pastures in The Columbia Basin", explains that grain hay acreage in the days of horses comprised about 15 percent of the crop acreage in the Columbia Basin. Now, with grain hay allowable on diverted wheat acres, there is revived interest. High acreages have also come in drought years.

E. R. Jackman, OSC range crop management specialist, and Merrill Oveson, superintendent of the Pendleton branch experiment station, authors of the circular, say "fall wheat and rye normally will outyield spring grains for hay. And, in general, the grain varieties that are the leafiest and tend to lodge make the best hay."

Regarding time and rate of seeding, they point out fall-seeded wheat or rye will usually beat spring-seeded grain of any kind. If spring seeding is necessary it should be done as early as possible. If the crop is to be used for hay, sowing 25 percent to 50 percent more seed than is used for grain is recommended.

Proper time of cutting is listed as an important factor in using cereals for hay. It should be cut before the green coloring begins to disappear as the color is associated with the palatability and nutrition value of the hay. A recommended time is for the bloom and before the grain starts to form.

If the hay is to be fed to dairy cows, fattening steers, or ewes, the higher protein in the early hay will offset the increased tonnage. In other words, for those uses, cut grain hay very early. If it is for horses, or maintaining weights on beef cattle, it is better to cut as the kernel is forming. Bearded grains and rye should be cut early.

Also, under "Cereals for Hay", information is given on palatability, drying, haying machinery, silage, and fertilizer. Another section concerns the use of cereals for pasture.

Copies of the circular are available from county extension offices and OSC.

Grand Jury Call Set For Friday in Shooting

Mercury Cars Added To Dealer Line

Rosewall Motor company, for many years Heppner Ford Dealer, was this week named dealer for Mercury cars, a product of the Ford Motor company. Several of the new models are now on display in the company show-rooms.

The Mercury line, which includes three separate lines of automobiles in the modern price field, is being added to the company's present line of Ford cars and trucks. W. C. Rosewall announced.

Hog Prices High At Hermiston Sale

HERMISTON—The Hermiston livestock auction continued to lead Portland and Chicago livestock yards in prices paid for fat hogs at its weekly auction Friday, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. The price climbed another 10c to \$20.80 cwt., while Portland and Chicago tops were both \$20.50, which was the highest in Chicago since last September.

Haying cut consignments of cattle to 348 head compared with 474 the previous week. Also consigned were 171 hogs compared with 121, and 45 sheep compared with 32. There were many small consignments. Buyers were active and demand broad, with Oregon and Washington packers, feeders, and ranchers well represented. Prices were generally fully steady to somewhat higher in spite of only fair quality.

Other price highlights Friday: baby calves up \$2 at \$27 hd. top, veal steady at \$23 cwt.; fat slaughter steers up \$1.85 at \$22.60 cwt.; dairy cows up \$12.50 at \$167.50 hd.; dairy heifers up \$1.10 at \$14.70 cwt.; canner-cutter cows up 20c at \$11.10 cwt.; bulls up 20c at \$16.60 cwt.; weaner pigs, up \$2.50 at \$16 hd.; feeder pigs up 10c at \$19.40 cwt.; feeder lambs up 10c at \$16.10 cwt.

Fed heifers and steers grading good and choice are needed next Friday.

Those topping the market Friday were W. E. Ahalt, Hermiston, eight fat hogs, 1730 lbs., \$20.80 cwt.; Gerry Mills, Hermiston, one 765 lb. Angus steer, \$21.70 cwt.; C. P. Resing, Hermiston, one 1370 lb. whiteface bull, \$16.60 cwt.; Duff Knight, Hermiston, one 765 lb. Holstein heifer \$15.10 cwt.; R. E. Lyons, Umatilla, one 360 lb. white sow, \$16.10 cwt.; Arvine Porter, Pilot Rock, two weaner pigs, \$16 hd.; W. C. Van Winkle, Milton-Freewater, one 740 lb. Angus heifer, \$18 cwt.; C. K. Peck, Lexington, one 240 lb. veal, \$23 cwt.; Guy Muller, Pendleton, 10 feeder steers, 6400 lbs., \$20.60 cwt.; Billie Marie Wood, Olex, one 930 lb. whiteface steer, \$22.60 cwt.

Calves: Baby calves 7.50-27.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.25-21.60 cwt.; heifer calves 16.60-18.10 cwt.; veal 19.75-23.00 cwt. Steers: Stocker steers 16.20-17.90 cwt., feeder steers 18.10-20.60 cwt.; fat slaughter steers 20.50-22.60 cwt.; fat heifers, grass only 15.75-18.00.

Cows: Dairy cows 112.50-167.50 hd.; dairy heifers 11.50-14.70 cwt.; no stock cows.

Voters Reject Fire District Plan

Efforts to form a rural fire protection district in the Boardman area went down to defeat at a special election last week.

A tally of the votes showed a heavy majority against the plan. Out of 64 votes cast, only 9 favored it with 55 against.

Tom Tells CC of State's Problems

State representative C. A. Tom spoke Monday noon at the chamber of commerce meeting telling of the activities and numerous problems which the recent legislature had to face. Tom was a member of the education, taxation and commerce and utilities committees.

Tom said that, as was expected at the start of the session, taxation was the weightiest problem to be faced. He told the group that the total income in Oregon in a biennium is \$2,000,250,000 and that one-third of that goes for taxes of one form or another,

Mrs. Ann Avent was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Dellmore Lessard, Portland attorney at O'Donnell's Cafe June 4 at a preliminary hearing held in J. O. Hager's justice court Monday morning.

Tuesday circuit judge William W. Wells announced in Pendleton that he has called the grand jury for 9:30 Friday to decide whether there is sufficient evidence for a trial of Mrs. Avent on the charges filed against her.

Mrs. Avent, who is now being held in the Wasco county jail at The Dalles, was represented at Monday's preliminary hearing by attorneys Ralph Currin, Pendleton and John Basset of Portland. The attorneys were denied a plea to reduce the charges against Mrs. Avent, with judge Hager stating that his court had no jurisdiction in such a matter. The hearing lasted two hours.

Judge Wells is expected to hear the grand jury report sometime Friday afternoon, it was said.

Mrs. Avent was arrested immediately after the shooting by state and local police on evidence reported by several witnesses to the affair. Reportedly the dead attorney had been discussing the matter of the custody of Mrs. Avent's 13 year old son, Kim, with her just prior to the shooting.

Social Security Card Needed Now For Many Summer Jobs

If you plan to take a job this summer you'll need a social security account number card, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security office, reminded high school students today.

Your employer will ask to see your card when you start on the job because it is necessary for him to copy the name and social security account number into his records exactly as shown on the card. He needs this information for the quarterly social security report he is required to make of your earnings.

If you already have a social security card, be sure to take it with you when you go on the job this summer. If you have lost your card, you should go to the social security office and get a duplicate card before starting on a job this year. If you have never had a card, you should get one before you report for work in a job covered by the social security law. Application blanks can be obtained at any post office or employment office as well as the social security office in La Grande.

Most jobs are covered by the social security law, Welo said. Farm workers who expect to be paid wages of \$100 or more by any one farmer will be covered by social security for the first time according to the 1954 amendments to the social security law. Domestic workers in private homes who expect to be paid cash wages of \$50 or more by one employer in any calendar quarter during 1955 will be covered also as will all jobs in commerce or industry, he said. If you work even a short time for a business, you'll be asked for your social security card.

Welo advises students who do not plan to take a vacation job this year to defer getting a card until they have a need for one.

LEAVE FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Mrs. Edna Turner and Miss Esther Bergstrom left Wednesday for Montreal, Canada from where they will sail on the S. S. France for a Northern tour of Europe. They expect to be gone about nine weeks.