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Patricia Wright to Represent Nation's 4-H Girls on TV Show



MISS PATRICIA WRIGHT, one of four Oregon representatives at the National 4-H camp at Washington, D. C., early this week was selected to represent the nation's 4-H girls on a television and radio show to be given from New York later in July. In addition to her other honors, Miss Wright is queen of the 1956 Morrow county fair and rodeo.

Miss Patricia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, has been selected to represent the nation's 4-H girls from the national 4-H camp now underway in Washington, D. C. on the Firestone TV and radio hour set temporarily for the weekend of July 30, according to word received here Monday.

Patsy and a representative from the nation's 4-H boys will receive an expense paid trip to New York City where the broadcast will be made from Radio city. A sophomore at Oregon State college and this year's queen for the Morrow county fair and rodeo, Patsy is one of four outstanding 4-H delegates from the state of Oregon at the meeting. Selection was made from personal interviews and 4-H records.

Patsy Visits With Congressman Coon

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Lunch and a visit with her Congressman, Sam Coon, were included among the activities of Miss Patricia Wright of Heppner during her stay here as a delegate to the 26th annual national 4-H Camp, June 13-21.

Miss Wright and the three other Oregon delegates, Dale Martin of Long Creek, Janice Bishop of Salem and Eddie Warnock of Baker, were taken to lunch by Coon and his wife.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Heppner, Miss Wright has been active in 4-H work for 10 years.

She was chosen to attend the national 4-H camp on the basis of her general record in 4-H work and because of outstanding qualities displayed as a leader.

While in Washington she and the other delegates are given a firsthand glimpse of government in action, and are able to meet and hear some of the leading government officials.

Two County Girls Attend Girls State

Meredith Thomson represented Heppner and Sue Coleman represented Ione at Oregon Girls state, the school of citizenship of the American Legion auxiliary which opened at Willamette University June 11.

Part of the session, attended by 240 Oregon girls, was held in the state capitol building with Governor Elmo E. Smith as guest speaker in the house of representatives. Harold J. Warner, chief justice, discussed the judicial branch of the government during a visit to the supreme court. Two girls will be chosen to attend Girls Nation in Washington, D. C., at the close of the meeting.

Grassman To Be Named at Tuesday's Farm Bureau Meet

The announcement of the winner of the Morrow county Grassman of the Year will be made at the next meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau to be held Tuesday, June 26 at the Cutsforth cabin on Herren creek, it was announced this week.

The meeting will open at 6:30 p. m. with a potluck dinner and will be followed by a regular business meeting.

Ione 4-H Members Elected to Offices

Three 4-H club members from Ione are serving as officers in their living organizations at annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college.

Grace McCabe was elected vice president of her house; Mardine Baker, intramural chairman; and Karen Lundell, intramural manager.

The 10-day school, one of the largest 4-H activities in the nation, will end June 22. Course work includes 71 different classes for boys and 92 for girls. To supplement course work, general assemblies are held each day along with special sports and recreation activities.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, July 3, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the secretary of state's office.

Queen Patsy Honored in Washington



VISITING WITH CONGRESSMAN SAM COON on the steps of the U. S. House of Representatives are these four Oregon delegates to the 26th annual national 4-H camp in Washington, D. C., June 13-21. From left are Eddie Warnock of Baker, Janice Bishop of Salem, Rep. Coon, Patricia Wright of Heppner and Dale Martin of Long Creek.—See adjoining story.

4-H Summer Camp To Open June 26 At Herren Creek

Plans for the annual 4-H club summer camp, which will be held at the 4-H camp grounds on Herren Creek are shaping up well, it was announced this week. The camp this year will be held June 26 through 30 and will end on Saturday in place of Sunday as in former years.

On June 30th, parents, leaders and friends of the 4-H Club program will be invited to attend a potluck picnic at noon, with recreation during the afternoon. Charles Ross, extension forester, Oregon State college and a representative of the Oregon state game commission will assist with the program. Mary Ann Horton, Oregon State college, will assist with the crafts during the four days.

The program was developed by 4-H junior leaders who will take the responsibility as camp counselors. Most of these junior leaders are attending 4-H summer school and will, while there, take camp counseling and craft training in order to be better prepared for their responsibilities at camp.

4-H members to attend camp were selected by their clubs, with 25% of the enrollment eligible to go. Those who will attend are: Carolyn Slocum, Shannon Mahoney, Jacquelyn Brindle, Patty Mahon, Ann Jones, Carol Burkenbine, Dorothy Huit, Gary Van Blokland, William Rill, David George, Rose Nash, Sandra Campbell, Geraldine Swaggart, Donald Hughes and Jerry Anderson of Heppner; Leora Van Winkle, Kenneth Nelson, Joe Palmer, Donald Majeska, Sandra Beach, Janet Palmer, Martha Doherty, Billy Gottschalk and Bernard Doherty of Lexington; Diane Pettyjohn, Michele Morrison, Linda Halvorsen, Geraldine Morgan, Ralph Martin and Stephen Lindstrom of Ione; Billy Mann, Gene Inskip, Alan Hobbs, Ann Schmeder, Janice Parker, Betty Melvin, Barbara Davis and Marie Melvin of Irrigon; and Toni Taylor, Dorothy Rash, Linda Daniels, Albert Rogers, Jimmy Hoffman, Patty Partlow, Roland Olmstead and Gwendolyn Fussell of Boardman.

Junior leaders who will assist during the camp are Karl Beach, Lexington; Mickey Van Scholack, Janice Martin, Janet Wright, Carole Anderson, Heppner; Mardine Baker and Judy Howton, Ione.

Permanent camp improvements are being rushed to completion this week with a workday scheduled for Sunday, June 24. All parents and leaders have been invited to assist this day to have the camp in readiness for the week.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newitt of Beaverton, former Ione school superintendent, are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. son born Wednesday morning at a Portland hospital. He has been named Paul Matthew.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENT FIGURE CORRECTED

A typographical error in last week's story about wheat acreage allotments for next year resulted in several farmers inquiring of the ASC office as to why there was to be a much greater reduction next year than this year.

The GT story said that the 1956 reduction amounted to 25.8 percent. The figure should have been 35.8 percent. The proper figure gives a more favorable comparison with next year's reduction of 34.8 percent.

7-Day Operation Of Heppner Pool, Instruction Set

The Heppner swimming pool will go into full operation immediately with the start of swimming instruction classes and a schedule that calls for the pool to be open seven days a week.

The new hours for regular swimming will be from 1 to 4 p. m. daily Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 on Saturdays and Sundays as soon as the weather warms sufficiently to make evening swimming enjoyable, Larry Downen, life guard and instructor revealed this week.

Lessons will be given from 9 to 12 each morning Monday through Friday and there will be classes for all ages from six years. Persons wishing to take advantage of the swimming instruction periods are asked to sign up for the lessons at 10 a. m. next Monday.

The pool has been in limited use for the past two weeks with Robert Dobbs serving as substitute guard.

Season and individual tickets are now available and a new schedule of fees was released this week by the pool committee of the city council. There are some slight increases in the season ticket prices which the council felt was justified because of the increase in hours the pool will be open. Family tickets will cost \$10; double tickets \$7.50; single season \$5. Single adult admission is 50 cents; high school students single 25 cents and single grade children 15 cents.

A set of rules has been posted at the pool and all swimmers are asked to observe them. They allow no smoking; no running or scuffling; no glass bottles; no candy, chewing gum, foods or magazines; no children under 6 years without accompanying adult; no inner tubes; no non-swimmers allowed past four-foot mark; must shower before entering pool; no profanity will be allowed.

Forestry Society Meets at Heppner

The Blue Mountain chapter of the Society of American Foresters held an all day field trip in the mountains and a dinner business meeting at the Heppner Methodist church Friday, June 15.

Included on the tour was a conducted trip through the Kinzua mill, a woods tour at Kinzua's northwest side from Camp 5 where they watched the operation of a new Northwest loader and a pruning demonstration with an electric driven pruning saw by Whitmer Wright, U. S. Forest service employee from Heppner, at Tupper. Plots pruned six years ago with the saw were examined for growth and healing characteristics.

Thomas W. Childs, forest pathologist, division of forest disease research, Pacific Northwest forest and range experiment station, discussed needle blight in Ponderosa pine and answered questions concerning management of stands infected with the disease. The Kinzua corporation was host at a steak dinner at noon for the group at Camp 5.

Gail Bells, general manager, Ft. Emily Lumber company, La Grande, was main speaker at the evening dinner meeting at the Heppner Methodist church. He discussed problems of wood using industries such as manufacturing products at a profit and leaving timber stands in a productive condition to insure a sustaining forest crop.

Chapter President Bob Kennedy, logging superintendent for Kinzua corporation, presided. Membership committee chairman C. M. Rector, USFS Pendleton, announced Bill Brillhart, Pendleton, president and Bob Harris, USFS, vice president for the coming year. Mrs. Norman Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Vic Greilmeyer, sang "You've Gone Away" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from Oklahoma. Dinner was served by the women of the Methodist church.

Irrigon Man Being Held on Rape Charge

James John McRae, 50, was lodged in the county jail early Wednesday morning in lieu of \$1,500 bail on a charge of rape.

McRae, a rancher and Ordinance worker from Irrigon is accused of criminally attacking an 11-year old girl who is a resident of the north part of the county earlier this month. He was arrested by sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and taken before justice of the peace Gus Fisher of Irrigon.

HEPPNER GROUP ATTENDS PICNIC

About 150 employees and officials of Empire Machinery Company plants from Athena, Pendleton, Arlington and Heppner attended the annual picnic at Emigrant Springs Sunday. Those going from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green.

PP&L Installing Heavier Facilities In Downtown Heppner

A seven-man Pacific Power and Light Company crew this week started installation of larger power lines feeding the business district of Heppner from the company substation on North Main street. The work is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

The new heavy lines are being run from the substation to the corner of Main and May streets. They will provide a "firming up" of power supply to the downtown area and will reduce voltage fluctuations throughout the entire town, J. R. Huffman, Heppner manager, said this week.

June Rainfall Still Climbing

Morrow county ranchers, with the exception of those with hay down, continue to rejoice as rain seemingly never stops falling on much of the area.

During the past seven days Heppner has recorded an additional .37 inch of moisture which brings the June total to date to 1.03 inches. The wet June followed an even wetter May which saw 2.13 inches recorded here and 2.59 inches at Gooseberry.

The weather has remained cool during the past week, and in fact during most of the month, with only a few even reasonably hot days being recorded here early in June.

Rebekah Meeting Opens Friday

The Rebekah convention for district No. 20 will be held in Heppner Friday June 22 starting at 1:30 p. m.

The Assembly president, Mrs. Ethel Gibbs will be present for the convention and she has called a special meeting of Sans Souci lodge for that evening at 8:00 p. m.

A dinner at 6:30 p. m. will be held preceding the evening meeting and all Rebekahs are invited.

Lexington Senior Gets OSC Scholarship

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—James Leo Laney, Lexington high school graduate, has been awarded a \$120 scholarship to Oregon State college for 1956-57.

The scholarships, which will cover partial tuition and fee charges for the year, have been awarded Oregon high school graduates by the state board of higher education. Selection for the state scholarships is based on scholarship and promise of successful college work.

A limited number of outstanding students now in college are also offered tuition scholarships by the state system.

Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer L. Laney of Lexington, has been senior class president, Letterman's club president, and played four years of football while he attended Lexington high school.

Laura Ann French Former Resident Here, Buried Thursday

Graveside services for Laura Ann French, 75, a former resident of Morrow county, were held this morning (Thursday) at 10:30 at the Heppner Masonic cemetery. She passed away June 17 at her home in Lander, Wyoming, and funeral services were held there June 19.

Mrs. French was born in Missouri, October 26, 1880 and came to Oregon by wagon train with her parents when three years of age. She was married in Olympia, Wn., and came to this area with her husband in the early 1900's, living here for many years until moving to Idaho and later to Wyoming.

Her husband, George W. French, passed away in 1939 and is buried in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are one son Claude, Lander, Wyo.; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Collins, Lander; Mrs. Durward Jones, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Mrs. Michael Dooner, El Monte, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Rev. Charles V. Knox officiated at the rites with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

Voters Approve School Budget; Name Directors

Though the total vote was small, those who did vote at the annual school meeting held Monday in the Heppner district gave overwhelming approval to the supplemental budget of \$15,660 which was asked for to continue remodeling plans on the district's buildings. The vote was 65 yes, to 15 no.

Two directors were also named to fill vacancies on the school board with voters selecting Harlan McCurdy Jr. for a five-year term and Jack Loyd for the one-year term. Loyd succeeded himself on the board while McCurdy will fill the position made vacant by the expiration of the term of L. E. Dick Jr., board chairman, who did not run for reelection.

The supplemental budget which was approved provides for a special one year tax levy and the money will be used to complete this year's part of the remodeling of the high school building. Work is already under way on this job with money which was made available last year. The additional funds will complete this part of the project.

In the Ione district, Milton Morgan was named to a five-year term on the school board and Bryce Keene was chosen for a two-year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Proudfoot.

Voters in the Ione district will also vote on a special supplemental levy at a special election set for July 11. More information on this election will be announced later.

Stampede Features Horseback Events

A large crowd attended the Wranglers riding club Sand Hollow stampede at the Don Evans ranch Sunday where competitive events on horseback followed a morning ride from the Cohn place at 10 a. m. and a noon lunch.

Winners in wild cow milking were Neil Beamer, first; Harold Erwin, second and Ron Currin, third; cow riding; Bob Williamson, first; Bob Steagall, second; Ron Currin, third; junior calf roping; Christine Swaggart, first; senior calf roping; Floyd Jones, first, Corbett Green, second, Cliff Adair, third.

Musical rope race, juniors 12 years and under; Geraldine Swaggart, first, Kit George, second, Marlene Fetsch, third; musical rope race 13 through 17 years; Christine Swaggart, first, Jim Steagall, second, Barbara Steagall, third; musical rope race, seniors; Jean Boylen, first, Oscar George, second, Corbett Green, third; pole bending, juniors; Kit George, first, Geraldine Swaggart, second, Marlene Fetsch, third; intermediate; Christine Swaggart, first, Larry Fetsch, second, Barbara Steagall, third; seniors; Corbett Green, first, Jean Boylen, second, Steve Green, third.

Stake race, juniors; Kit George, first, Geraldine Swaggart, second, Bob Monahan, third; intermediate; Christine Swaggart, first, Larry Fetsch, second, Pat Steagall, third; seniors; Jean Boylen, first, Steve Green and Oscar George tied for second and third.

Barrel race, juniors; Geraldine Swaggart, first, Bobby Fetsch, second, Kit George, third; intermediate; Christine Swaggart, first, Pat and Barbara Steagall tied for second and third; seniors; Oscar George, first, Jean Boylen, second, Bruce Lindsay, third; boot race; Christine Swaggart, first, Pat Steagall, second and Barbara Steagall, third.

Don Robinson was arena director; Al Fetsch and Archie Munkers, flagmen; Harold Johnston and Tad Miller, judges and Bruce Lindsay, announcer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Mrs. Altha Kirk, Miss Joyce Busehke, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Among college students home for the summer are Kenneth Turner, Jim Hayes, Dick Kononen and Terry Thompson, Oregon State college; Sally Cohn, University of Oregon; Mary Ruth Green, Jean Marie Graham, La Grande and Nancy Adams, Mills college, Calif.

Hugh Perrin Gets Top Veal Price

HERMISTON—Hugh Perrin, of Heppner, was one of several earning top price at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday. Perrin received \$19.80 per hundred weight for a 290-pound veal.

The market continued strong with top hogs and sows bringing new highs, top spring lambs moving rapidly at from \$20 to \$20.60 per hundred weight and feeder steers hitting \$19.20 per hundred weight.

Some 390 cattle, 186 hogs and 244 sheep went on the block in what manager Delbert Anson described as a very fast moving sale.

Fat cows and fat heifers and bulls will be needed for next Friday's sale, Anson announced. The market:

CATTLE: Baby calves, 6.00 to 15.00 per head; steer calves, 17.40 to 18.90 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.40 to 15.50 cwt.; veal, 18.20 to 19.80 cwt.; stocker steers, 14.70 to 16.20 cwt.; feeder steers, 16.50 to 19.20 cwt.; grass fat steers, 18.10 to 19.10 cwt.; grass fat heifers, 14.60 to 16.30 cwt.; dairy cows, 92.00 to 102.50 per head; stock cows, 105.00 to 127.00 per pair; commercial cows, 12.80 to 13.80 cwt.; utility cows, 11.70 to 12.70 cwt.; canners and cutters, 8.50 to 10.60 cwt.; shells, 5.25 to 7.10 cwt.; and bulls, 13.40 to 16.50 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 3.50 to 8.75 per head; feeder pigs, 14.80 to 15.50 cwt.; fat hogs, 17.80 to 18.90 cwt.; sows, 10.40 to 15.00 cwt.; and boars, 2.50 to 5.00 cwt.

SHEEP: Feeder lambs, 15.20 to 17.60 cwt.; fat lambs, 18.50 to 20.60 cwt.; ewes, 4.25 to 5.40 cwt.; and bucks, 2.00 to 3.50 cwt.

Others earning top prices at the market were Dale Tucker, Pendleton, 13.80 cwt. for a 915-pound white face cow; Glen Thorne, Holdman, 18.10 cwt. for a 1045-pound grass fat steer and 19.20 cwt. for six feeder steers of 5730 pounds; W. O. Kentch, Touchet, Wash., 20.60 cwt. for 13 lambs of 1190 pounds; Earl Barber, Stanfield, 18.90 cwt. for a 240-pound fat hog; Del Christley, of Hermiston, 15.20 cwt. for a 390-pound sow; Ben Conner, Hermiston, 44.00 per family for one sow and eight baby pigs; Lee Friend, Hermiston, 8.75 per head for two weaner pigs; Don McFarland, Condon, 127.00 per pair for three cows with calves at side; Charles Bloodworth, Hermiston, 16.50 cwt. for a 1380-pound white face bull; and D. P. Snyder, Hermiston, 15.50 cwt. for 17 heifer calves of 9415 pounds.

Local Dealer Gets Firestone Award

W. C. Rosewall, owner of Rosewall Motor Company Friday was awarded a 15-year service pin by Bud Haugen, territory manager for Firestone Rubber company. The award was presented in recognition of Rosewall Motor Company's 15 consecutive years as an active Firestone dealer, the oldest in this immediate area.