

F H A Delegates Attend State Meet

Roseann Ayers and Wilma Bothwell were Heppner high school delegates to the state Future Homemakers conference at OSC March 6 and 7. Both girls are juniors.

Wilma is president-elect of the Future Homemakers, assistant editor of the annual, secretary of the junior class, band and chorus groups, a majorette and a member of FBLA.

Roseann is secretary-treasurer of the Honor Society, member of FBLA, vice president of the junior class, member of the junior play cast, assistant business manager of the annual and secretary-elect of the Future Homemakers.

Both girls have been on the honor roll each quarter since they entered high school.

The delegation reported that 48 girls received their state Homemaker's degree at the meeting. Homemaking students must first earn their chapter and junior degree before starting to earn their state degree.

Last year more than 20 Heppner girls received their chapter degree and two received their junior degree.

The girls were taken to Corvallis by Mrs. James Thomson and daughter, Bernice.

Miss Rice Leaves On European Tour

Miss Eleanor Rice who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs R B Rice, left Friday morning for Portland, where she will board a plane for New York. She and her friend, Miss Vivian Andres of San Jose will leave New York by boat for Europe for a six month tour. They will land at Rotterdam the 18th of March where they will be joined by Miss Gregory Brennan of Pendleton, who has been in Europe skiing. While in Rotterdam they plan on purchasing a small car to tour the countries.

Besides most of the mainland European countries, they also plan on touring England, Scotland, and Ireland. Miss Rice's great-grandmother was from Cork.

They plan on bringing the car back to the states with them and will drive home from the East coast in mid-August.

Christmas Seal Sale Funds Lag Past Year

\$1244 has been netted in the 1958 Christmas Seal sale, according to Mrs. Edwin Dick, county chairman for the drive. Since the books do not close until March 31, members of the county TB and Health Association are hopeful that late donations may increase the figure. The 1957 drive netted \$1325 and the 1956 drive figure was \$1425.

"Talk of closure of one of the state's TB hospitals may be responsible for the slackening of support for the Christmas Seal sale," states Mrs. Dick, "but the number of cases of TB discovered each year in Oregon remains constant, at around 600 new cases. New drugs and treatment methods shorten the stay of most victims of this highly contagious disease in the hospitals, which explains why the hospitals are no longer crowded to capacity."

Seal sale money helps locate new cases and contributes toward the research which now hastens the recovery of patients. Since most of the money remains in the county in which it is raised, Morrow county residents have placed X-ray equipment in Pioneer Memorial hospital and receive free X-rays. These X-rays are useful not only in checking for TB, but also in the discovery incidentally of other conditions requiring medical attention.

Boardman and Irrigon have exceeded last year's figures in the seal sale, but Heppner, Lexington, and Ione lag in their collections.

As of February 1 the following amounts have been donated in the five communities: Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, chairman, \$109.40; Irrigon, Mrs. Ruth Coy, chairman, \$86.00; Ione, Mrs. Gary Tullis, chairman, \$242.50; Lexington, Mrs. Randy Lott, chairman, \$153.00; Heppner, Mrs. Edwin Dick, chairman, \$712.00.

Oregon's TB hospitals are financed principally by taxes, but case finding is financed largely through the money raised by the Christmas Seal sale. Patch tests given this winter in Morrow county schools were paid for by the Morrow County TB and Health Association. Between 200 and 300 X-rays taken at the hospital each year at no cost to the people who ask for the service are paid for also through the Seal sale funds.

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County Workers Get First Aid Training

Seventeen Morrow county employees were recently issued Red Cross standard first aid certificates following completion of the course given by Harry T. Lewis, instructor from the state Industrial Accident Commission.

Those passing were C. L. Bailey, Don Munkers, Harold Wilson, Dick Borman, James Wilhelm, Gerald Rood, T. J. Wells, Kenneth Merryman, Calvin Yackley, Glenn Irby, W. A. Hayes, Raymond Bailey and W. C. Heath, all of Heppner. Others were George Irvin, Lexington; and Donald Ball, Harold Sherer and Lewis Ball, Ione.

Three Morrow County Grain Growers employees also took the course and were issued certificates. They are George F. Stillman, Jack Healy and D. L. Bennett.

Lewis is now giving the course to members of the Heppner fire department.

State Income Tax Assistance Slated

Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by state tax commission personnel at the court house in Heppner between 3 and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 19.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earnings slips and other information needed to determine the correct tax, including, if possible, copies of their federal returns for 1957 and 58.

Deadline for filing is April 15.

4-H Window Display Winners Named

4-H club displays in the J. C. Penney Co. window, Heppner and the Swanson Grocery, Ione, were co-winners in the contest sponsored by the 4-H leaders association for the best 4-H display during the celebration of national 4-H club week.

The Penney Company window, prepared by the "Busy Sew and Sews" — Mrs. Merritt Gray, leader; "Super Sutures Sewing Club" — Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, leader; and "The Merry Tailors" — Mrs. Kenneth Batt, assistant leader; took their theme from the Oregon Centennial. In the foreground were two models clothed in dark fashions of the 1830 to 1890's. Between the models was one of the first Singer sewing machines ever put out for home use. It had a stationary head that was covered by a removable box. Captions on this part of the display read, "In Grandmother's day — Sewing Galore; Materials and machines made it a chore."

The Ione display also took the centennial theme — "Through the years in Morrow County." All clubs in the Ione community were represented in this window showing a "then and now" in clothing, foods, livestock, and saddle horse. The backdrop told the story of the growth of 4-H from 5 clubs with 173 membership in 1918 to the 30 clubs with 315 membership in 1959.

Clubs participating in the Ione window included: "The Happy Stitches" — Mrs. Loren Leather and Mrs. Joe Hausler, leaders; "The Make and Model Sewing Club" — Mrs. Louis Carlson and Mrs. L. A. McCabe, leaders; "Cook-ettes" — Mrs. E. M. Baker, leader; and "Have Horse — Will Travel" — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George, leaders.

RECRUITER COMING

Bob Johnson, the Navy recruiter from Pendleton will be in Heppner at the post office at noon Tuesday, March 17 to interview young men and women interested in enlisting in the Navy. Johnson stated there are numerous vacancies in the guaranteed training school programs for those who qualify by passing the screening test. Tests can be taken at the time Johnson is in Heppner.

Local FFA Chapters To Attend Meeting

Future Farmers of America from 89 Oregon high schools, including Heppner and Boardman, will participate March 18 to 21 in the annual state FFA convention at Oregon State College.

President of the Heppner chapter is Ned Clark, Llewellyn Robbins is FFA instructor and chapter adviser. Official chapter delegates to the convention are Clark and Al Osmin, but other members will also participate.

Boardman chapter president is Kurt Gantenbein. Ronald Black is FFA instructor and chapter adviser.

Approximately 500 FFA boys and their leaders will attend this year's 31st annual convention. Featured speaker will be Adin Hester of Aurora, national president of the Future Farmers of America this year. Hester was Oregon FFA president in 1957 and later won the national FFA public speaking competition.

The state FFA public speaking contest will be one of the highlights of the annual meeting along with the state FFA parliamentary contest. State Farmer degrees, highest honor in state FFA work, will be awarded at the final session and Oregon's Star Farmer of 1959 will be named.

Scholarships and other awards for outstanding achievements in farm mechanics, dairy farming, soil and water management and water safety will also be presented.

Examinations Due For Local Postal Clerk

Postmaster James H. Driscoll announced today that receipt of applications for civil service examinations for clerk positions in the Heppner post office will close April 4, 1959. Applications received after midnight that date cannot be accepted.

Applicants for civil service post office jobs must be U. S. citizens, at least 18 years of age, and must reside within the delivery district of the Heppner post office. Appointments to postal positions will be made from a register of eligibles established from the results of examination.

Both men and women are accepted as candidates for clerks. Pay for these jobs starts at \$2 per hour with automatic increases to \$2.42 per hour.

Application forms are available from the Heppner post office or from the executive secretary, board of Civil Service examiners, U. S. post office, Portland.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Edwin William Johnson, failure to transfer title, \$10 fine.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients—Hazel Hynd, Cecil, dismissed; Ida Hodgins, Fossil, dismissed; Howard Evans, Spray; Tina Lofton, Condon, dismissed; Robert Clark, Heppner; Evelyn Dobyns, Ione; Lawrence Palmer, Lexington; Harvey Spivey, Kinzua, dismissed; Peggy Nelson, Fossil, dismissed; Delvin Mattee, Heppner, dismissed; Delores Hinton, Ukiah; Isaac Cole, Lexington, dismissed; Woodson Scoggin, Fossil; Geraldine Hammer, Condon.

DINNER SLATED FOR LEGION OFFICIAL

The American Legion national vice-commander, James Bangs of Pocatella, Idaho will visit in Oregon and will be in Pendleton Saturday, March 14 for a dinner meeting at the armory. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. with a social hour preceding it. A mass initiation will be held with the 40 et-8 ritual team from Walla Walla in charge.

John Hartman and Bob Platt were in Portland Monday and Tuesday of last week on business for the Elks club.

PROOFS TO BE SHOWN

Proofs of children's pictures taken for later publication in the Gazette-Times will be available for parents' selection Monday, March 16 from 4 to 6:30 p.m., the photographer has advised the G-T.

A representative will be at the Heppner Legion hall to show the proofs only during that period.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET

The milk producers for Hager's Dairy held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hager in Heppner.

Those attending were Earl Culp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ham-mack, C. E. Justus, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gawith, Dick Palmer and Dillard Mills all of Hermiston and Elmer Heath, Heppner.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served the group.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Word has been received by the new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice of the birth of a granddaughter, Roberta Lee on February 25, in Seattle, Wash. Her parents are, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice.

Emile Groshens returned Friday from Weiser, Idaho where he was visiting at the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Uhrig.

Mrs. Gene Pierce and Mrs. Harry Bongers were in Pendleton Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers and their son were in The Dalles for a weekend of visiting friends.

Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock and son Larry were in Walla Walla Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and sons David and Johnny were in Pendleton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carlson of Adams, were in Heppner visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Blakney on Wednesday, which was Mrs. Blakney's birthday. Mrs. Carlson is the sister of Mrs. Blakney.

Mrs. Dora Mahoney of Hawthorne, Nevada is visiting relatives in Heppner. She is a sister of Piri and Tom Howell and Mrs. Clarence Wise.

Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, was in Ontario for two days last week attending a meeting of public health nurses of Eastern Oregon.

Miss Esther Kirms and Mrs. Velma Glass were in Pendleton Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Governor's committee on children. This was a pre-planning meeting for the National White House children's conference to be held in Washington, D. C. in 1960.

4-H Club News

TUNE INTO COLOR

The Tune Into Color club met Feb. 26 at our leader's home. The meeting was called to order by president Connie and the flag salutes were said.

We discussed our 4-H window and decided what to have in it. We looked at each others room colors. The next meeting will be March 2.

Carole Anderson, reporter

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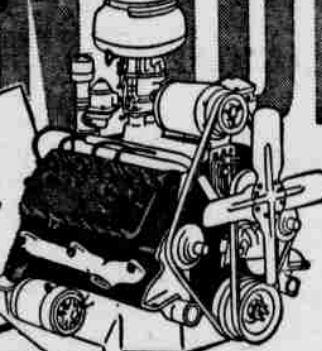
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