

Ione News

Those making jackets shirts for the veteran's hospital in Walla Walla were, Mrs. L. A. McCabe made two, Mrs. Mabel Coter, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. A. W. McLeod and Mrs. Ernest Heliker each made one. Mrs. Heliker, also made a laprobe. Mrs. Heliker is the representative from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer and son, Dick, made a trip to Redmond and Madras over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy and daughters, Kay and Julia, of Kennewick, Wash. visited at the home of Louis Padberg and Mrs. Ruby Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of The Dalles were visitors at the Ernest Heliker home last week. She is the former Dorothy Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth and daughter, Mildred, of Portland spent Sunday at the E. W. Bristow and David Rietmann homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan made a trip to Pendleton Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford and daughter Marlene, and Mrs. David McLeod went to Pendleton Saturday.

Ronald Baker of Hermiston and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker received 3rd place in the state for the Young Farmer of the Year. He was the Farmer of the year in Hermiston. The winners were announced at a state banquet in Bend, March 7. This is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is based on farming, community service, leadership and citizenship, etc. Baker operates a farm near Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melena

returned home last week from Imperial Valley near San Diego, Calif. where they spent about 2 months.

Bernice Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan recently attended a Federal Land Bank meeting and banquet in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and children and Keith Nelson spent Sunday with the Charles Hasvolts in Pendleton.

Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and Mrs. Vern Dalzell entertained the 7th and 8th grade pupils at a party at the Ekstrom home Friday evening of last week. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Ekstrom and Mrs. Dalzell are the 7th and 8th grade room mothers.

Dinner guests at the E. Markham Baker home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Ison of Milton-Freewater and Mrs. Duane Baker and daughter of Menlo Park, Calif. Mrs. Baker and daughter will remain here for a few days.

Willows grange put on the 4th degree work at the Lexington grange meeting Saturday evening of last week. 16 attended from here. The women wore centennial dresses. Boardman, Irrigon and Rhea Creek members were also present. Lexington grange put on the 3rd degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson of Hood River were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Merle Lamar of Silverton was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor Thursday of last week.

The fire truck was called to the Ida Coleman home on the Delbert Emert ranch above town Saturday about noon to put out a grass fire.

Chats With Your Home Agent

Program planning is one of the most important activities we do in extension. It is a task that needs the thinking of each individual in the group. Common problems or needs are brought up and methods for solving this problem are discussed by group sharing.

We started the wheels rolling on the extension unit's program for the next year when two members from each club met last week at Pine City to look over the situation.

The morning was spent in getting an over-all picture of the county. N. C. Anderson, county agent, started the discussion by outlining the agricultural situation. Morrow county has an approximate yearly income of 14 million dollars. Grain, livestock, hay, and lumbering are the main contributors to this income. Nels suggested that the women become better acquainted with the government that assist or limit these enterprises.

Nels and I presented the 4-H picture in the county. We have 28 4-H clubs in the county with an enrollment of 275 members. It was pointed out that there are 625 boys and girls enrolled in our schools in grades 5 through 12. That means that only 44% of our youth are involved in this worthwhile program.

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Betty Sedgwick, state extension agent from Corvallis, informed the group that the extension program has changed a great deal in the past few years. Where it used to be a purely rural program, now we find a great call for assistance from the suburban and city people. The extension unit meeting is no longer the only social function for the housewife. Now she belongs to so many organizations that she chooses only those which have her complete interest. A suggestion was made that more public meetings and husband-wife meetings be considered for the county.

Mrs. Faye Munkers, Lexington, was also on hand to explain the function of the domestic wheat utilization committee of the Oregon Wheat League. Faye is state chairman of this committee.

Mrs. John Graves, representing the Morrow County Cow Belles, gave a similar explanation of their organization. Both women urged that ways of using wheat or beef be included in this year's program.

In the afternoon questionnaires were passed out and tabulated to start discussion in buzz groups.

Question 1 dealt with the community: (1) as you visit with others, you talk about families,

your friends, your house, and your community. What are some of the things you are proud to tell others about your community? What are some of the things you have not told or are not proud to tell about your community?

Question 2 dealt with the family: (2) You probably talk most about your family. What are some of the things you enjoy doing as a family? Are there some changes you would like in your family life? The way your family does things? their health practices? food habits? money management? Recreation? other things?

Question 3 had to do with house and surroundings: (3) What are the things you like best about your house? Are there some changes or improvements you would like to make in your home and surroundings? We got many answers ranging from need for summer recreation for youth, need for leadership training, and need for better understanding between husband and wife on long time goals for family living.

Armed with all this information the program planners will now visit with their own club members in their various communities to get their thinking. A second program planning meeting will be called on April 17 to draw up a final extension unit program for the club year, beginning September 1959.

Program planning is truly democracy in action. Program planners included:

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON
(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Preston and children of Mt. Vernon were over for the weekend to attend funeral services for his uncle,

Rhea Creek unit — Mrs. Kenneth Batty and Mrs. John Graves; Ione unit — Mrs. Roger Klincald and Mrs. Arthur Warren; Heppner unit — Mrs. Douglas Drake; Pine City unit — Mrs. Weldon Witherrite and Mrs. Willard French; Irrigon — Mrs. Larry Schaad and Mrs. Marguerite Houghton; Boardman unit — Mrs. Myron Watts and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman; Lexington unit — Mrs. Walter Ruggles and Mrs. Lester Cox; Lena unit — Mrs. George Currin and Mrs. Randall Martin.

George Thompson.

Ansil Martin came in from Prineville Saturday to spend the weekend visiting his folks, the Henry Martins. He returned Sunday taking his wife and son Gary who had been visiting her father Ernie Johnson and others the past week.

Mrs. Lilburn Hunt of Long Creek was here Wednesday to get her two children who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn took their two babies to John Day Friday for medical aid.

Mrs. Verne McCarty has moved back to the ranch for lambing and spring work. Her mother, Mrs. Jo Schraum is staying here with the school children.

Mrs. Bob Neal came home Sunday from Heppner where she had been for medical aid.

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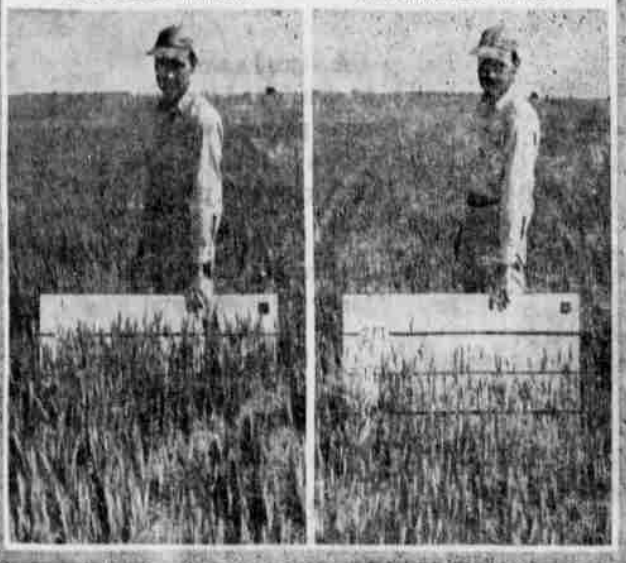
Wilbur Flowers came in for the weekend from Prineville to see his wife and his mother, Wave Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Shank drove to Prairie City Monday for a Stanley party. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield, Mrs. George Stritt and Mrs. Ed Rounds.

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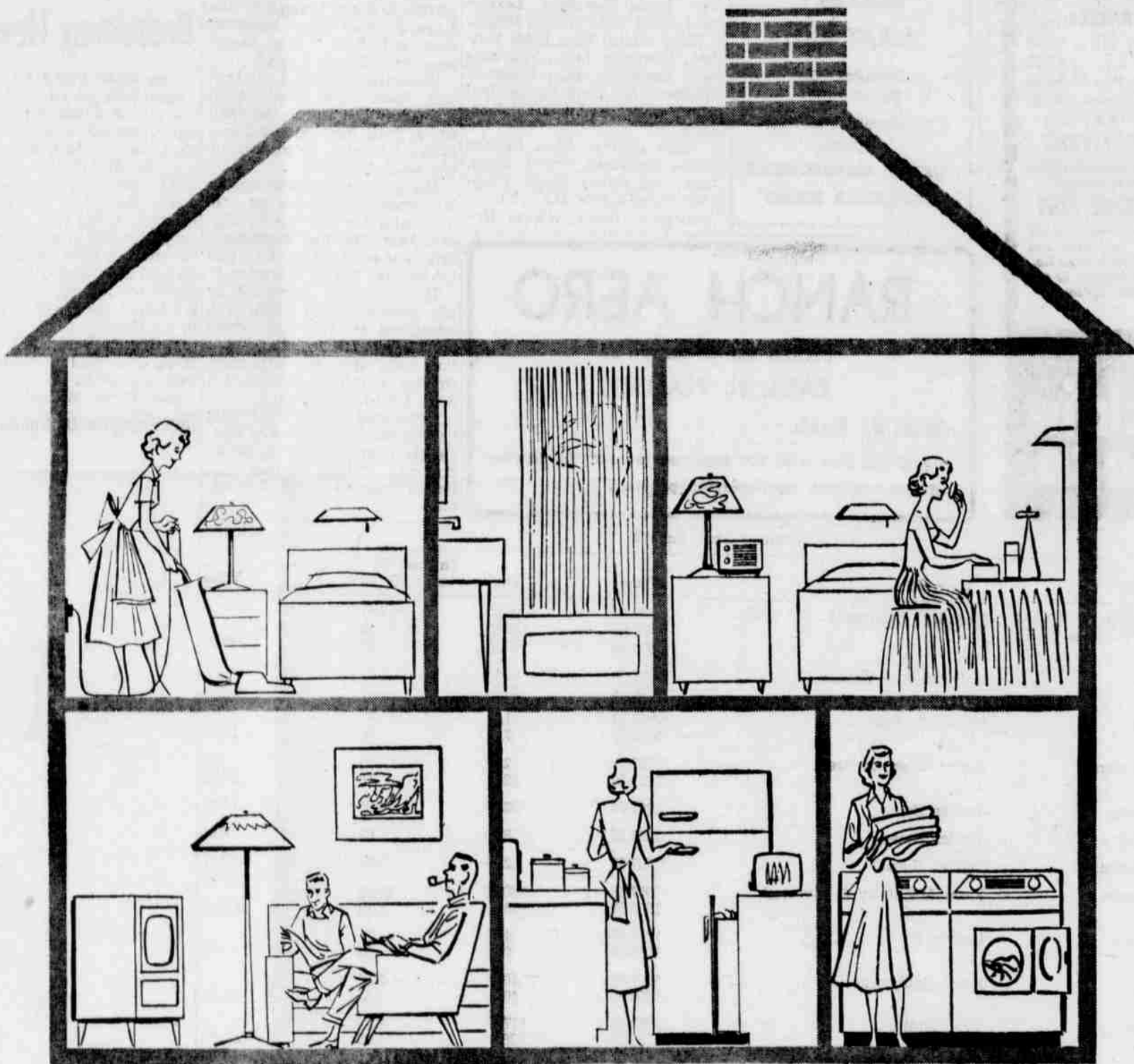


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