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## Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

The Randall Martin home of Lena community radiated with warm hospitality when we gathered there on May 24 for the annual alumni county committee day. An alumni member is any woman that has served on the county advisory council since

## Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

Mr and Mrs Ray Davis and daughters left Wednesday for Portland to spend the rest of the week with their other daughter and family, the Tom Erhardt.

Mr and Mrs Persaw of Deer Creek drove to Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Vern Boyer and son Kent of Portland were visiting friends and relatives over the holidays.

Miss Leah Mahrt of Salem spent the Memorial holidays here visiting her father and mother, Mr and Mrs W F Mahrt.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Farrans and family visited in Heppner over the weekend.

Mrs Bill McCoy drove home Saturday after spending the past week with her sister and family in California.

Mr and Mrs T J Ferguson of Haines, Sam Thompson and Alvin Glenger of Long Creek spent four days working on a jammer getting it ready to move into the timber.

Mrs Josephine Howell and Mr and Mrs Frank Howell drove to Heppner Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Harold Wright and son of Rhea Creek were visiting her mother, Mrs Wave Jackson and other relatives.

Vera Gardner and her father, Orin Stubblefield drove to Portland over Memorial day.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Shank and family of Hood River flew in Sunday morning to visit his brother, Fred Shanks and the George Stirritts. While here he took his brother and Dale Hunt up for a trip in the air.

Helen Brown is the baby sitter for mothers who have little ones too small to take to the vacation Bible school here which will end June 10. There will be a sack lunch picnic at noon for those who have attended then there will be a program in the evening to which everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs Gene Campbell and family drove to The Dalles for the weekend for medical aid and on business.

Maynard Hamilton and Mr and Mrs Elmer Matteson drove to Heppner Saturday morning. Elmer accompanied his son Dale to The Dalles on business, then all returned to Monument Saturday evening.

extension unit work began in the county.

Hamburger chow mein, and chicken supreme with all the trimmings, was served by the active county committee group made up of Mrs John Bergstrom, Mrs Paul Warren, Mrs Randall Martin, Heppner; Mrs Bryce Keene, Ione; Mrs Warren McCoy, Irrigon; Mrs Willard French, Echo and Mrs Richard Waymire, Boardman.

A mixer game of "Human Bingo" was played to acquaint all the guests who represented the seven units in the county. UNICEF greeting cards, a project of the group were given out as prizes.

We all thoroughly enjoyed a run-down of the state home-makers council meeting at Corvallis on May 3-5 given by Mrs F J Johnson, Irrigon; and Mrs William Bergstrom of Ione who had attended this state-wide convention.

I showed the promotional 4-H filmstrip, "The Morrows of Morrow County" to acquaint the crowd with the 4-H program of the county.

During the noon hour the women began pinching packages that were brought as "white elephant" gifts. A price was put on each package and the women put down their money before they could open the package to see their surprise.

Highlight of the day was Mrs Charles Ruggles, Heppner, presenting her colored slides of wild flowers of Morrow county. She has truly a wonderful collection of slides that give enjoyment to all. Many times you heard the comment, "Now where did you find that flower?"

At a committee meeting during the noon hour officers for the present committee were elected. They are: chairman—Mrs Warren McCoy; vice chairman—Mrs Willard French; secretary—Mrs Randall Martin; treasurer—Mrs John Bergstrom. Other committee members include Mrs Earl Briggs, Boardman; Mrs Paul Warren, Heppner; and Mrs Ed Baker, Lexington.

The county committee women surprised me with a gift of several pieces of Franciscan ware serving dishes. These will go well with my dinner set and I was greatly pleased.

We were all happy to hear Marie Martin volunteer her home again for the 1961 alumni reunion!

## Ione News

Mr and Mrs Milton Morgan entertained the members of the freshman class at their home Wednesday evening of last week at a dinner and party. Those present were Jim Howton of Hermiston, Kathy Rea, Cheryl Morrison, Janet Palmer, Sandra Eubanks, Evelyn Marick, Jim Martin, Gary Morgan, Mancell Townsend, Roland Ekstrom, Marvin Padberg, Bill Akers, Leslie

## 4-H Summer Campers Sought by Leaders

Morrow county 4-H leaders are polling their members these days for summer camp enrollees to the annual 4-H camp to be held at Herron Creek camp site of Cutsforth Park on July 7-10, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Camp facilities can accommodate sixty 4-H members. This means that about 20% of each club enrollment will be able to attend. It has been suggested to leaders, however, to select a few alternates in case all clubs do not send delegates.

The four-day camp has a fee of \$5.00. This includes food, lodging, craft materials and insurance.

Campers are well cared for at this summer outing. The staff

Madden and Ronald Crabtree, Ralph Martin was unable to be present. Mr and Mrs Arnie Hedman and children were also guests.

Jerry Crum, Olex is working for his brother, Ralph Crum. He and the Crum family spent Memorial Day with relatives at Olex.

Mrs Kathryn Yarnell and son, Alton recently visited at the Clifford Yarnell home in Madras.

Mr and Mrs Vester Hams and daughter, Cheryl spent the weekend at Wallowa Lake.

Mrs Lester Britton of Tygh Valley and Mrs Ned Carr of The Dalles visited their brother Floyd Wiles last week.

will consist of the county agents, the county health nurse, two cooks, a crafts instructor and an entomologist. Ten junior leaders will act as camp counsellors—each one having charge of one tent family.

A complete camping program of nature study, crafts, sports, singing and special programs will be worked out.

Any young 4-H member who wishes to attend 4-H summer camp is urged to contact his leader before June 15, Miss Kirmis urges.

## MAKE AND MODEL CLUB

The Make and Model 4-H club met May 25 at the home of Jean Martin, with Jean Martin, JoAnn Turner, Karen Lundell, Judy and

Geraldine Morgan, Janet and Carol Ann Palmer present. Our leader is Mrs Betty Carlson.

We were shown by the leader how to set in a sleeve and how to put on a collar. Some of the girls fit their muslin dresses.

Next meeting will be June 9 at the home of Judy and Geraldine Morgan. Jean Martin will give a demonstration on how to make bound button holes.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Jean Martin, reporter

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