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## ALL IS NOT LOST!

We hear a lot these days about what's wrong with America, and particularly the younger generation. We hear of lack of purpose, lack of ideals, and general decadence. We hear how other nations are surpassing us in physical, mental, and moral accomplishments.

This week, here in Morrow county, our attention has been focused on two events which should dispel a little of that pessimism.

One need only to look at the list of useful projects carried out by 4-H members and leaders to realize that all is not lost. Every hour of every day some member of that group in Morrow county and many other counties all over America is learning a new skill, developing leadership ability, and learning to serve his fellowman with knowledge acquired through experience under successful leaders.

It is doubtful that many of us realize the long hours that adult leaders spend with these youngsters, or can measure just how much influence this guidance exerts on the lives of young Americans. High ideals are coupled with down-to-earth learning projects which are carried on in an atmosphere of healthy competition in a continuous search for excellence. 4-H has been the foundation upon which many successful farming careers have been built. Many a 4-H club member has financed his or her college education with a livestock or crop project begun as a child. Most of the county's present outstanding college students were once 4-H members.

It is fortunate for youngsters of this area that they can participate in these activities under dedicated leaders. Neils Anderson, Esther Kirmis, and Joe Hay, the county extension staff, are a competent and inspiring group. The marked success of the program is testimony to that fact. The long list of volunteer leaders is also testimony to the high regard in which substantial people of the county hold 4-H work. During this week set aside as National 4-H Week, let's give these leaders, both professional and volunteer, a big hand, and tell them we appreciate what they're doing for our youngsters and for our country.

The second event referred to was the district basketball championship game in Pendleton Saturday night.

Ione, a small school, came out victorious, and was declared the champion. Nothing particularly remarkable about that, is there? Someone was bound to win. But the manner in which they won was an example of courage and per-

severance which stirred the heart of every spectator. It was not Ione's night so far as hitting the basket was concerned. A strong defensive opponent kept the sharp-shooting forwards pretty well bottled up. Time after time Ione went down the floor with the ball trying to set up scoring plays, and time and again the guard taking the ball down had to shoot from some considerable distance out. The score was close all the way. With 11 seconds left Ione was trailing by three points. A less determined team would have blown up, slowed down or quit at that point. When a foul was called on the opposition and one free-throw had been sunk, Coach Hudson called time, and talked with the team. His team went out, and in the few seconds left tied the score with a difficult shot following the missed attempt. In the two play-off periods Ione kept a cool head, and sank the winning basket in the "sudden-death" second period.

It is doubtful that finer show of brains, speed, stamina and determination, all coupled with clean playing and good sportsmanship has been seen anywhere recently. If the battles of Britain were won on the playing fields of Rugby certainly some sort of a victory besides a district tournament was won on the court in Pendleton last Saturday night.

Coach Hudson is to be commended not only for turning out fine teams, but for his ability to inspire players to fight till the final whistle despite seemingly unsurmountable odds. He is a keen strategist, and a real student of the game. He tolerates no foolishness, and requires his players to keep their grades and their conduct on a high level; training rules mean something to this group. Infractions result in penalties. Coach Hudson is popular both with his players and in the community.

When the team goes to Bend this weekend to participate in the state finals, a goodly share of the community will go along. It is refreshing in these days of fashionable boredom and nonchalance, to see a town and county get behind its teams, and stay with them to the final whistle. It was certainly inspiring to see the fine teamwork, spirit, and stubborn courage of the team that didn't know when to quit.

American youth may lack some of the sterling qualities which we ascribe to our forebears, but so long as activities like 4-H flourish, and so long as the qualities displayed Saturday night endure, one cannot feel that all is lost. w.o.w.

## From The County Agent's Office

By H. C. ANDERSON

This is National 4-H Club Week. It provides an opportunity for everyone to stop and think and to pay some attention to what this important youth program is doing for the two and a third million boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-one who are enrolled. While the program centers around the boy and girl there are many other important people who contribute to the success of the program. Among these are the parents of these 4-H members, the volunteer leaders who spend so many hours and a multitude of others whom we refer to as "Friends of 4-H". I would like to dwell on these "Friends of 4-H" and the great contribution they make to the success of our program here in Morrow County.

It would take more room than this column affords to name each of the "Friends of 4-H" individually. We will, therefore, not attempt to do this but to speak in generalities. 4-H, being an active youth group, utilizes these friends every month of the year. Beginning in early fall with new organization of clubs and recognition of those who have successfully completed the year there are a number of contributors in making this 4-H Achievement recognition a success. A whole crew of persons close to club work make arrangements and put in many hours of hard work arranging for the program, recognition and refreshments. Perhaps the biggest contributor to the 4-H Achievement Party is the First National Bank who provide the bronze, silver and gold pins for over 33,000 boys and girls enrolled in club work in Oregon.

**LIVESTOCK**—Marcel Jones (13), Wilbur Van Bokland and William Rawlins (14).

**SADDLE HORSE**—Jim Valentine (16).

**RIFLE**—Ray Williamson and Jerry Dagget (13), Sam Nagel and Robert Booth (9).

**ARCHERY**—William Collins (8).

**Ione**  
**CLOTHING**—Mrs. L. A. McCabe (6), Mrs. Harold Snider and Mrs. Bryce Keene (11), Mrs. Keith Rea (6), Mrs. Louis Carlson (6).

**FOODS**—Mrs. E. M. Baker (5).

**SADDLE HORSE**—Gary Tullis (11).

**LIVESTOCK**—Alfred Nelson Jr. and Kenneth Smouse (13).

**RIFLE**—Robert DeSpain and Dave McLeod (12), Pete Cannon and Don Ball (9).

**Lexington**  
**CLOTHING**—Mrs. Robert Davidson (7), Mrs. Robert Davidson and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth (13).

**LIVESTOCK**—William Nichols and Robert Frink (6), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth (7).

**Pine City**  
**LIVESTOCK**—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Witherrite (14).

**SADDLE HORSE**—Charles Daly and Kenneth Coppinger (10).

**Boardman**  
**CLOTHING**—Mrs. Nathan Thorpe (5), Mrs. W. J. McDougall (6), Mrs. Earl McQuaw (7).

**FOODS**—Mrs. C. E. Daniels (6).

**LIVESTOCK**—Bob Sicard and Don Bellamy (11), Kurt Gantenbein (5).

**Irrigon**  
**CLOTHING**—Mrs. M. E. Hadwick and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw (9), Mrs. Charles Early and Mrs. John Swearingen (6).

**FOODS**—Mrs. Perry Pummel (8), Mrs. Harold Colson (6).

**KNITTING**—Mrs. Roy Davis (10).

**RIFLE**—Vernon Gerberding (9).

**ARCHERY**—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner (9).

**LIVESTOCK**—Max Jones (12).

**WOODWORKING**—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles (9).

**SADDLE HORSE**—Roy Tiller and LeRoy Procker (6).

**JUNIOR LEADERS**  
**BOARDMAN**—Richard Watts, Chloe McQuaw, Sandra Thorpe, Linda Daniels.

**HEPPNER**—Martha Doherty.

**IONE**—Robert Rice, Marilyn Morgan, Jo Ann Turner, Sharon Crabtree, Kenneth L. Smouse.

**LEXINGTON**—Beverly Davidson.

**IRRIGON**—Sandl Davis, Ann Schmeder, Howard Calliff, Penny Jones.

In January volunteer local leaders are recognized at their annual banquet. The U. S. National Bank provides recognition in form of lapel pins for these leaders who successfully completed the years work. This is the month of the year also that the Morrow County Grain Growers provide for each 4-H member and leader a 4-H club calendar so that they might keep a record of their monthly meetings and important events.

Each of the many churches contribute to the observance of 4-H Sunday held in May each year. June and July, busy months for the 4-H club program, see a number of Morrow County businesses and individuals supporting the livestock auction sale, a part of the Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles. Boys and girls are encouraged to continue their project through the addition of a few cents premium above market price for these 4-H members that have worked hard raising a fat steer, hog or lamb. Farm, social, and fraternal organizations along with businesses and individuals have the opportunity in mid-June to sponsor a scholarship for a boy or girl to attend 4-H summer school. This week-long event is held on the campus of OSC.

A big event for those club members who are not quite old enough to go to 4-H summer school is our county camp. Morrow County boasts one of the finest summer camps in the entire Pacific Northwest. Located in an ideal setting of the Cutsforth Forest Park it was made possible by the cooperative efforts of a large number of people. First held on land provided by Fred Mankin provisions were made by Orville Cutsforth when he purchased this property so this camp could continue. Parents and leaders are responsible for many many

hours of work that went into clearing and building the facilities which accommodate about 75 boys and girls, counselors and program directors. An important event to these 4-H boys and girls is the watermelon feed provided by the Bank of Eastern Oregon during one evening of their campfire events.

The largest 4-H event of the year is the County Fair. This event involved more 4-H members, parents, leaders and again, "Friends of 4-H" than any other county event. These "Friends" contribute much to this popular event through plaques and other recognition to boys and girls for a job well done. The annual pig scramble and auction sale are made possible entirely through these "Friends." The pig-scramble has started many a boy or girl in a profitable livestock venture and the prices received by members at our auction sale have been one of the best in the state. Don Wink, of the Northwestern Livestock Commission Company has auctioned this livestock free of charge to club members for the past seven years. Over 40 local buyers supported the 1960 sale. Each year excellent support has been given the 4-H club sponsored noon dinner held on one day of the fair. Again a lot of parents and leaders are involved in this money raising activity which provides the treasury with money needed for the many activities of the year.

We have followed a typical 4-H club year and the events

in order to be successful must have the support of these "Friends."

During this National 4-H Club Week these "Friends" do their share by providing window areas in cooperation in calling to the attention of our people the tremendous opportunities that there are in 4-H club work to better develop boys and girls to make the good citizens and future leaders of our country. We take this opportunity to salute the "Friends of 4-H."

## EMMY LOU SAYS,

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**Chats With Your Home Agent**  
By ESTHER KIRMIS  
Morrow county, along with the nation, is observing National 4-H club week, March 4-11. Its theme: Live, serve, through 4-H. We'd like to introduce you to our 63 adult leaders and 15 junior leaders who are leading our 46 clubs in the county. These leaders have a genuine interest

and desire to work with boys and girls; a willingness to give time for 4-H club meetings and activities; a willingness to attend leader training meetings to make them better leaders; and an attitude of cooperation with other leaders in our county. It is estimated that the average leader gives the time equivalent of three full weeks a year to his job. No wonder we honor:

**Heppner**  
**CLOTHING**—Mrs. William Rawlins, Ione (6), Mrs. N. D. Herschell (5), Mrs. Jack Healy and Mrs. William Heath (9), Mrs. Merritt Gray (11).

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