

"Learn, Live, Serve Through 4-H"



MARILYN MORGAN, 10-year 4-H club member from Ione, invites the judge to test the loaf of bread she made for the Bread-Baking contest at the Heppner Fair.

Fair Time Climax of 4-H Year

"The Heppner and Boardman fairs surely are the climax of the 4-H club year," announces Esther Kirmis, county extension agent. "It's a time for displaying a member's project and seeing what others have accomplished."

The home economics program for the fair includes exhibits in clothing, foods, and knitting. Special activities planned are a foods and clothing judging contest, style revue, bread baking and cake baking contests, wool sewing contest, and demonstrations on all phases of home economics.

Agriculture club members bring in their finely groomed animals to be judged. They also participate in a showmanship contest, animal judging contest, and livestock demonstrations.

Highlight of the livestock program is the 4-H auction which is held one evening of the fair. Ranchers and business men pay top prices for these animals.

Saddle horses come in for their share of the limelight when they perform in an evening horse showmanship contest.

Other 4-H members in sports or recreation projects exhibit their score cards or items made for the public's enjoyment.

4-H leaders and parents also get into the act. The leaders councils each year sponsor a 4-H float in the parade and put on a public dinner at the fair grounds to raise money for the 4-H treasury.

So it's — "Heigh-ho, come to the fair!"

WHAT IS 4-H WORK? . . .

- Is the youth program of your County Extension Service in cooperation with Oregon State College and the United States Department of Agriculture.
- Cooperates with the schools, churches, and other youth organizations in the development of boys and girls.
- Helps boys and girls become responsible and useful citizens.
- Teaches boys and girls . . .
 - ...desirable skills, attitudes, and ideals for better living.
 - ...responsibility for self, family, and community.
 - ...cooperation—to work with others.
 - ...leadership—to help others.
 - ...courtesy—to get along with others.
 - ...good habits for healthful living.
 - ...good grooming for attractive appearance.
 - ...confidence in themselves.
 - ...pride in a good job well done.
 - ...to finish what they begin.
 - ...appreciation of nature, beauty, music, and life itself.
 - ...conservation and proper use of natural resources.
 - ...ambition and desire for better things and better living.
 - ...helps parents guide the development of their sons and daughters.

New Projects Prove Popular In County

Popularity of the new 4-H Wildlife projects is running high in Morrow County this year. These projects include the 4-H Archery and Rifle projects.

Seven 4-H Wildlife Clubs have been organized in the county making them the third most popular project this year. A total of 69 4-H members are involved in these new projects.

Five of the seven wildlife clubs are rifle clubs. These clubs are designed to teach boys and girls how to handle a rifle safely. They also teach proper techniques in cleaning of weapons and give the club members practice in actual firing of a rifle. Of the five rifle clubs now in operation, two are at Heppner, two at Ione, and one at Irrigon.

The 4-H Archery project was introduced last year to the Boardman and Irrigon area and is again a popular project in that area. The archery project is designed very similar to the rifle project with the major emphasis being on safety. This year an enthusiastic group of 4-H archers have been organized in Heppner by Bill Collins. This club is off to a good start for a successful 4-H year.

Other new projects are also popular in Morrow County. Two new knitting clubs were organized in the county this year. The knitting project is designed primarily for girls who are inter-

ested in learning how to knit. These new 4-H projects have helped to increase 4-H enrollment this year by 50 members.

This is an increase of 14% over last year. The number of clubs organized and the number of leaders have also increased from a year ago. The number of clubs has increased eight over last year's figure and the number of faithful volunteer leaders has increased by 10.

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COOKING "HUNTERS GULLION" for one of their evening meals at 4-H summer camp. (left to right) George Kenney, Irrigon; Ronald Whiteman, Boardman; Jimmy Ashbeck, Pine City; Richard Witherrite, Pine City; Kit Anderson, Heppner; Bob Rice, Ione, Camp counselor; and John Rawlins, Ione.

COUNTY CLUBS CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

Morrow county's 4-H'ers are observing National 4-H Club week March 4-11.

The 400 local 4-H club members will join around 2½ million boys and girls in rural, urban, and suburban areas throughout the United States.

Joe Hay, county 4-H agent, reveals that the following special events celebrating National 4-H Club week have been planned.

56 Young 4-H'ers Camp Out During Summer Session

Cutsforth Park in the Blue Mountains near Heppner was the scene for the annual 4-H summer camp held on July 7-10. Fifty-six young 4-H'ers camped in tents and ate in the big outdoor dining hall during their four day outing.

4-H campers ranged in age from nine to thirteen years. For many of them, this was their first camping experience away from home. Older 4-H members acting as camp counselors lived with each tent of campers and helped supervise the camp activities.

Shown in the picture is camp counselor, Bob Rice, with his tent of boys stirring up some "Hunters Gullion" over a campfire. Each tent had a lot of fun cooking this meal over a campfire.

This year's campers were especially privileged by a visit from Miss Rhoda Campbell, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Scotland. The youngsters were greatly interested in her pictures and her Scottish way of describing things. After slides and a talk they asked her questions about how people live in Scotland.

A great variety of activities was provided for this year's campers. The program included Entomology talks, by Joe Capizzi of the State Department of Agriculture, Birdcraft by Janis Martin; a study of rocks and minerals by Mrs. C. M. Wagner; camp safety and Indian lore by Mrs. Velma Glass, County Health Nurse; star study by Mrs. H. S. Huber; forestry tour and campfires by N. C. Anderson and Joe Hay, county agents.

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Many clubs are planning a special 4-H window display for the week.

4-H tags will be worn by 4-H members to school the entire week.

4-H Leaders Council is sponsoring a full page advertisement in the Heppner Gazette-Times on the work of 4-H.

4-H posters have been sent to all schools for display.

Copies of National 4-H News are to be placed in doctors' and dentists' offices in Heppner.

4-H napkins and grace cards are being distributed to all the restaurants in the county.

Special talks are to be given by 4-H members and agents at three Granges.

Nationally, 4-H club week will be highlighted in Washington, D. C., when six members chosen as delegates will present the annual 4-H Club "Report to the Nation" to President John F. Kennedy.

Hay explains that the report will summarize in stories and pictures, outstanding 4-H accomplishments and pay tribute to the thousands of former 4-H'ers whose success and attainments now exemplify the high ideals of 4-H in achievement, leadership, and good citizenship.

Main purposes of 4-H club week this year are to provide an opportunity to acquaint more



MORROW 4-H'ers AT SUMMER SCHOOL—This is the 4-H delegation from Morrow county who attended 4-H summer school at Corvallis. They are: standing, from left, Brenda Billings, Patricia Partlow, Boardman; Karen Lundell, Ione; Bernice Thomson, Heppner; Beverly Davidson, Lexington; Penny Jones, Irrigon; Mrs. E. C. Daniels, Boardman (chaperone); early Davidson, Lexington; Martha Doherty, Heppner; Arleta McCabe, Ione. Middle row: Julie Ronnie Belma, Judy Smith, Boardman; Dorothy Rash, Boardman; Libby Van Scholack, Pfeiffer, Heppner; Patty Miller, Boardman; Sandra Davis, Irrigon; Linda Daniels, Boardman; Marlene Fetsch, Heppner; Linda Homs, Ione; Barbara Davis, Irrigon; Susan McCoy, Irrigon. Front row: N. C. man; Sharon Franke, Irrigon; Barbara Davis, Irrigon; Richard Willard, Pine City; Stephen Peck, Lexington; Roger Doherty, Heppner; Dan Wardwell, Heppner; and Stephen Lindstrom, Ione.

young people with opportunities through joining or forming 4-H clubs; to assist new members in starting projects in farming, homemaking, community service, and other activities; to inform the public about 4-H aims and methods, and to pay tribute to outstanding "graduates" of the program.

International Farm Youth Exchange Promotes Better Foreign Relations

"Grass-root ambassadors" is the title often given to International Farm Youth Exchangees—a 4-H-sponsored program that promotes international good will.

Begun over 12 years ago, Oregon has sent over 50 young men and women to countries in Europe, Asia, and South America. A like number of people from these countries have visited Oregon.

During this past year Morrow county was visited by Miss Rhoda Campbell of Scotland who spent some time with the Randall Martin family of Ione. Ronald Anderegg, Oregon's IFYE representative, also visited here a few months.

Any rural young man or woman, 21 years old or older and unmarried, is eligible to apply as a delegate. The cost of their trip is borne by the 4-H clubs, the Oregon 4-H Foundation, and the National Foundation.

While in the country of their choosing, delegates live and work with farm families. They become a member of the family, treated as a son or daughter, not as a special guest. They learn the likes and dislikes of the family, the customs of the people in the country.

Many visiting delegates say their impressions of America and to Italy, and Myra McBride, Oregon's delegate to Japan, also vis-

4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE PINS AND AWARDS ON ACHIEVEMENT NIGHTS

Enthusiastic 4-H members, proud parents, and encouraging friends gather in November to celebrate the annual 4-H achievement days. One is held in Heppner and the other is held in either Boardman or Irrigon.

A committee of 4-H leaders and parents plan the gala evening with special entertainment, food, and recreation.

Highlight of the evening, of course, is the presentation of 4-H pins and certificates to club members who have successfully completed their projects.

Pins are given for the first, third, fifth and tenth year in club work. Intervening years are recognized by certificates. The pins and certificates are donated by the First National Banks of Oregon. Leader pins are sponsored by the U. S. National Banks.

Special recognition is given 4-H members and leaders in the form of medals, certificates, or cash awards sponsored by the following companies. This past year awards given were:

Danforth Foundation (Ralston Purina Co.)—Karen Lundell and Kenneth Smouse.

Summer School Scholarship (Oregon Bankers Association)—Martha Peck.

Achievement (Ford Motor Company)—Tom Martin, Roger Do-

herty, Jean Martin, Bernice Thomson.

Boy's Agriculture (International Harvester Co.)—Bob Rice, Ronald Ekstrom, Martha Doherty, Irene Potts.

Clothing (Coats & Clark)—Sandra Thorpe, Libby Van Scholack, Shirley Van Winkle, Chloe McQuaw.

Dairy (The Oliver Corp.)—Barbara Bloodworth.

Electric (Westinghouse)—Billy Schaad, David Schmeder, Glen Schmeder, Mike Snyder.

Food Preparation (Betty Crocker)—Kathy Ray, Susan Drake, Patti Collins, Linda Daniels.

Frozen Foods (Whirlpool Corp.)—Marilyn Morgan.

Garden (Allis Chalmers)—Mike Smith.

Home Economics (Montgomery Ward)—Elberta Carpenter, Jo Ann Turner, Ann Schmeder, Beverly Davidson.

Leadership (Edward Foss Wilson)—Connie Anderson and Kenneth Smouse.

Safety (General Motors)—Stephen Lindstrom, Douglas Anderson, Ronnie Jones.

Tractor (Standard Oil)—Terry Witherspoon.

Dress Revue (Simplicity Co.)—Sara Mae Burnside, Pat Miller, Mary Gerberding, Cheryl Corley, Arleta McCabe, Cheryl Lundell.

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Livestock Second Largest Project In County 4-H Work During 1960

During the 1960 4-H club year, livestock was the second largest 4-H project in Morrow County. Livestock club members exhibited nearly 100 animals at the two county fairs.

The 4-H livestock clubs have been the backbone of the 4-H program in Morrow County down through the years. In 1945 only one livestock club was in existence in the county but by 1960 this number had grown to nine. Three of these clubs are located at Boardman and Irrigon while the other six are distributed between Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Pine City and Rhea Creek.

4-H'ers in Morrow County raise all classes of livestock. Shown in the picture are Steven Pettyjohn, and David Anderson, with their prize-winning hogs. Steven had the Grand Champion fat hog. These hogs show the excellent quality typical of most 4-H livestock produced in the county. There is always a good demand for these animals at the 4-H fat stock auction sale each year at the County Fair.

Livestock clubs are also some

of the most active clubs in the county. Many of them take tours each year and work on community service, safety, and various other club activities. Each year in May, a 4-H livestock field day is scheduled with 4-H'ers learning how to fit and show their animal at a fair and how to judge the various classes of livestock. Following the field day in May, many of them exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show which is sponsored by the Oregon Wheatgrowers League.

In August 4-H livestock club members exhibit their animals at the county fair. Their animals are judged and they compete to see who is the best livestock showman. The best animals are then eligible to go to State Fair. A livestock judging contest is also held and the top three livestock judges are eligible to compete at the State Fair in Livestock Judging. The contest is always an interesting one and everyone likes to compete to see who is the best livestock judge.

Demonstrations are a part of livestock club activities. Each year at the County Fair there is an agricultural demonstration contest. A beautiful plaque is presented to the winner of this contest by the Harold Beach family. This year Scot Barratt won the plaque with a demonstration on how to saddle a horse. He was unable to go to State Fair so the second place winner, Martha Peck, went in his place. She was judged the champion individual junior agricultural demonstrator with her demonstration on "How to Prevent Baby Pig Anemia."

This year nearly 95 livestock projects are being carried in the county. 4-H club members carrying livestock projects will be interested to know that the 4-H Livestock Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. You will want to mark this on your calendar.



"THE OLD LADY IN THE SHOE"—This unusual float entered in last fall's parade by the 4-H clubs took first prize in its division. During its trip up Main street youngsters by the dozens were hanging out of all its many windows. (G-T Photo)



COUNTY 4-H STATISTICS

	Members
24 Home Economics Clubs	185
2 Agriculture clubs	95
4 Saddle Horse clubs	43
7 Wildlife clubs (rifle & archery)	69
1 Woodworking	9
1 Horticulture	1
46 Clubs	402
63 Adult Leaders — 15 Junior Leaders	



THE 4-H CLOVER IS PROUDLY DISPLAYED BY Boardman 4-H members at their annual achievement party held in November. Receiving special awards were (bottom row left to right) Dorothy Rash, Sandra Thorpe, Elberta Carpenter, Dewena West. (Back row left to right) Chloe McQuaw, Irene Potts, Kurt Gantenbein, and Richard Watts.