

# 4-H Club Work in Morrow County is 43 Years Old; 400 Members are Enrolled

Four-H club work in Morrow county is 43 years old. In 1920 there were five 4-H clubs with an approximate enrollment of 50 boys and girls enrolled in live-stock, foods and clothing.

With increased enrollment has come increased interest in a more varied program. Now the 46 clubs, with a membership of 400, are working on 16 projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horses, clothing, bachelor clothing, foods, canning, freezing,

woodworking, knitting, flowers, vegetable garden, rifle marksmanship and archery. Other projects available are beekeeping, electricity, entomology, field crops, forestry, training of dogs, rabbits, marketing, poultry, tractor, fishing, child development, home improvement, photography, automotive, crafts, and health.

Four-H work is administered by Oregon State University Extension Service through its three agents—Joe D. Hay, Esther Kirmis and N. C. Anderson, stationed in the County Agent's office in Heppner. They, along with 63 adult leaders, are responsible for this youth program which cooperates with schools, churches, and other youth organizations in the development of boys and girls. It helps them become responsible and useful citizens by doing things with their own hands; going places such as meetings, tours, summer school, and camps; and making new friends who make their best bet.

Education programs in adult fields of agriculture and home economics are also a part of the Extension Service.

Besides the regular 4-H meetings each month, boys and girls are invited to participate in county-wide events such as 4-H officers training days, tours, live-

stock field days, 4-H summer camp in the mountains, 4-H fairs at both Boardman and Heppner, state fair at Salem, and 4-H achievement (award) nights.

To be a 4-H club member one must be 9 years old before January 1 and under 21, have a project of his own, do his own

work, cooperate with his 4-H leader and fellow club members, keep 4-H records as required for his project, and turn in a project completion card when his project is completed. The club year runs from October 1 to October 1.

If one is interested in becoming a 4-H member, he should contact the Morrow County Agent's office, Gilliam & Bisbee building, Heppner. (Phone 6-9642.)

All are welcome!

Morrow county 4-H statistics: 24 Home economics clubs, 185 members; 9 Agriculture clubs, 95 members; 4 Saddle Horse clubs, 43 members; 7 Wildlife clubs (rifle & archery), 69 members; 1 Woodworking club, 9 members; 1 Horticulture club, 1 member with a total of 46 clubs boasting 402 members. There are 63 adult leaders and 15 Junior leaders.

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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.



"LET'S CHECK our Arrows," says Howard Califf, Irigon (third from left) to fellow members of the Desert Archers, the first 4-H archery club in the county. Two other clubs in Boardman and Heppner have been organized. From left are Alice Califf, Gary Whipple, Howard Califf, John Lathrop, Mike McCoy and Terry McCoy.

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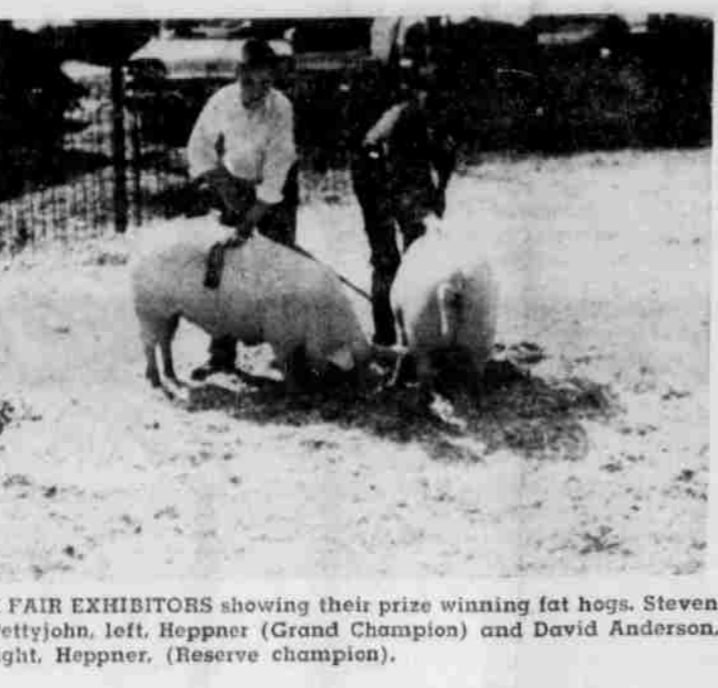
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4-H FAIR EXHIBITORS showing their prize winning fat hogs. Steven Pettyjohn, left, Heppner (Grand Champion) and David Anderson, right, Heppner, (Reserve champion).

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