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## 4-H—Top Trainer of Good Citizens

If any Morrow county resident does not realize that this is national 4-H club week, he certainly must be asleep, for the livewire organization has gone all out to tell the world about it and has done a good job of it.

Store windows are filled with attractive and interesting displays, and a special section of this paper covers a great many phases of 4-H work.

There are all kinds of national "weeks" in the United States as every conceivable type of organization seeks to get publicity for its cause. Many of them we view with disdain, but not so with National 4-H week. This is one really worth shouting about. Four-H is truly an outstanding youth organization. Those who are active have a sincerity of purpose that is noticeable. They work with zeal on their projects, and they seem to be imbued with the "Head, Heart, Hands, Health" symbolism of their name.

It may be stereotyped to see that one seldom sees a 4-H'er in trouble, but it is true. They have too many worthwhile things to do. They are constantly working at some constructive project, and the organization has such a full schedule of beneficial and enjoyable activities that a truly active member has little time to waste away on trivial matters.

This is the type of organization that is developing fine citizens for America. Although started primarily for rural youth, it has been broadened so that there is now a place in many different kinds of clubs for the town youngster, too. Morrow county has nearly 400 in 4-H. School census, which includes all children from 4 to 19, totals 1600. Some of the latter, of course, are far too young for 4-H, but it is apparent that at least one of every four in that bracket in the county is in 4-H.

One advantage that 4-H has over some other youth groups is that it has paid leadership, although of course the local club leaders get no pay. But primary leadership is vested in the county agents. It is our opinion that we have three of the very best here in Esther Kirmis, Joe Hay and N. C. Anderson, and they have a big share in the success of 4-H in Morrow county. Dedicated local leaders contribute a great deal, too.

From the response given on the special section in this paper, it is apparent that business people and other organizations are "sold" on 4-H, too. They gave hearty support in presenting the section. What was first planned as a four-page review, soon turned into a six-page (and plus) county wide edition.

Miss Kirmis and the 4-H council worked hard in getting the material together for the paper, and we think they did a fine job by all standards.

A 4-H'er can wear his emblem with pride at any time, but especially during this national week can he hold his head high while his heart beats a little faster. We hold our hands up in salute to him and wish the best for his continued good health!

## Ann Jones Brings More Good News

There are those who contend that newspapers delight in printing the sensational and sordid, that the front pages are filled with crime and the frailties of mankind.

The statement is subject to challenge on the grounds that the public makes the news—not the newspapers.

However, it is a distinct pleasure to an editor when the community he serves provides him with "good" news. He enjoys filling his paper with items that build and bless.

In the nine months we have been in Morrow county we have found that "good" news here far outweighs the "bad." During that time we have not reported a single serious crime, and at worst, only one or two petty robberies. This is true, too, without any attempt to suppress or play down the "bad." (We even print parking violations!)

However, scarcely has an issue gone by that we weren't able to tell of some fine achievement or top recognition given to one of Morrow county's own.

This week we exult once more in the selection of Ann Jones as state Future Homemakers of America president, who comes out of the ranks in an organization of 4000 girls in the state. This is a fine honor for her and her parents and brings more recognition to our county.

We offer our hearty congratulations and at the same time thank the new FHA president for helping us to keep good news on the front page!

## CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
American Legion Hall  
Ralph J. Richards, Br. President  
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Sacrament Service at 11:30.

**LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walter Smith, pastor  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. M. Carlton Sober, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Nazarene young peoples society 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Meeting in Seventh Day Adventist church.

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Heppner  
Sunday Masses, 6:30 and 10 a. m.  
Weekday Masses, 7:30 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ione**  
Rev. Chester Crimmins, Pastor  
Sunday services at 9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
David Bauer, Pastor  
Saturday services  
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.  
Church service, 11:00 A. M.  
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 8 P. M.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Austin McGhee, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

**ST WILLIAMS CHURCH**  
Ione  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Sunday Masses, 8:15 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles V. Knox, minister  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Sunday School at 9:45.

**IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor  
Church school service, 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.  
Morning Worship regular schedule, 11:00 a. m.  
Choir meets each Monday evening, 8:00 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Homer Wolfington, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Alfalfa Street  
Worship services, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Worship and Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Heppner**  
Old City Library, City Hall  
Charles Murphy, Missionary Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Sunday evening service.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer, Rector  
Holy Communion daily (except Mondays) 7:30 A. M., Sundays 7:30 and 10 A. M.

## Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

WHEN Pfc. Ken Brenner arrives home at Ione after 27 months service in Germany, he will receive a royal welcome, that's sure. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner, have a big two-color sign across the front of their home, proclaiming, "WELCOME HOME KENNEY."

However, as of Wednesday night the sign had been up about a week, blown down several times, and Mrs. Brenner is afraid it will be worn out by the time he arrives. Reason for the delay is that he has been visiting relatives en route, and as of Wednesday was visiting in Portland. He has been serving with an engineer outfit in Germany.

COMING BACK from Portland recently the old Packard hit a big tumbleweed and a chunk stuck in the grille. When printer Ray Smith took off in the big '53 for the Condon Globe-Times a week ago on an emergency mission to get a loan of newspaper for us, the tumbleweed was still there. When he arrived back, it remained securely in place.

The thought comes that we all ought to decorate our cars with tumbleweeds. That would be what we could call a real Eastern Oregon "Car-sage."

IF 4-H clubs ever saw fit to hire a public relations man, they might well cast an eye on yours, Johnny Rawlins of the Rhea Creek Livestock club. Johnny was among a group of 15 who staged a program at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, and he was introduced by Leader Wilbur Van Blokland, who said, "Johnny will tell us a little about the history of the club."

The young man promptly got up and immediately corrected his leader.

"I'm going to tell you ALL about the history of the club," he declared. With the poise of a politician and the enthusiasm of a publicity agent, he did just that.

At one point, his voice dropped to an almost reverent low earnestness as he said, "Four-H is too great a program to have been started by just one man."

No doubt about what kind of a club member John Rawlins is, no sir!

THE THING that perplexes us is this: Capt. John Glenn circled the world three times in a matter of five hours, pointing

## Ferguson Tapped For Honor Group

Allen D. Ferguson of Heppner, has been selected for membership in the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, at Oregon State University.

This is the highest scholastic recognition for freshmen.

To qualify, students have to make honor roll grades—B plus or better—during either their first term or first year in college. Fifty-two were initiated into the honor society as one of the highlights of Dads Week-end on campus. Parents were invited to attend.

Ferguson is a freshman in the school of engineering and is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Heppner.

## Nephew from Canada Attends Hynd Funeral

Thomas Charles Hynd of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, was among relatives who came from some distance to attend the funeral of David Hynd of Heppner last Wednesday. The visitor is a nephew of the deceased.

Although Thomas Hynd spent part of his childhood here, he has been in Canada 38 years and works as an electrical contractor. While here he visited the old Hynd ranches and enjoyed seeing relatives, including Annie Schaffer, Herb and Jack Hynd Jr., Wm. and Bob Lowe, all in Heppner and Morrow county, Mrs. Henry Krebs, Arlington, Charles and Jack Hynd, his uncles, in Pendleton, and "Aunt Maggie" Case there. He had not been in Morrow county for 12 years, and works as an electrical contractor. The visitor made the trip by airplane, arriving last Monday.

## Executive Board Sets Meeting For Tuesday

An executive board meeting of the Morrow County TB and Health Association has been called for Tuesday evening, March 13, at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, according to Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, president. A discussion is planned on the annual budget and details regarding the time, place and program for the annual meeting in April will be considered. The meeting is open to the public and attendance of association officers and committee heads is especially encouraged.

Mrs. Weatherford also reminds North Morrow county residents that they may avail themselves of free chest X-rays when the Mobile X-ray Unit is at the Hitchin' Post Cafe in Boardman on Friday.

out what great progress we have made. But it still takes a package nine days to get from North Hollywood, Calif., to Heppner by parcel post. Either they had to send it by dog team because of the heavy snows in northern Cal., or someone forgot to leave a pony express boss at one of the stations en route.

A NEWS release from the Oregon Association of Public Accountants starts off thusly: "If all the forms with which taxpayers must contend during (and before and after) the income tax season were utilized to paper a wall, many square feet would be covered by using only one copy of each federal and state form."

But many a disgruntled taxpayer who may read this statement would declare that papering a wall with the forms might well be the best use to which they could be put.

IN THE February issue of Northwest Rurality, is a dandy story about bewhiskered Jeff Walker of Heppner. The article, which takes the whole front page of the publication, is complete with pictures and tells about Walker's hunting exploits and his hounds.

"It's mighty refreshing to meet a fellow like Jeff Walker," concludes Author Web Allison. "Like we said, he's a self-reliant man."

Those who would like to read the article might be able to get a copy from Harley Young of Columbia. If he is out, try us. We'll loan you the one copy we have.

BEING AT the fires in Arlington last week-end was like being at a big reunion. No matter what part of the state you came from, chances are that your old home fire department was there. We joined the Gontys for a trip over Sunday afternoon, after most of the burning was done, but immediately bumped into some old fire buddies from Dallas, a good 250 miles from Arlington. They said that they learned a great deal from the fire school conducted by the state in the burning of the some eight buildings that were razed. That was a wise way to get some benefit from the inevitable destruction, although it must have aroused some keen emotions to see some of the old buildings go up in smoke.

## Mrs. Miller Wins Singles Bowling Meet In Echo

Mrs. Jimmy (Earline) Miller, Heppner, walked off with top honors at the conclusion of the Echo City Bowling Tournament in Echo last Wednesday and Thursday. She placed first in the women's singles with a score of 617.

In second place, with a score of 576, was Mrs. Dean (Lois) Hunt of Lexington. She also teamed up with Mrs. Roger (Iris) Campbell to take third spot in women's doubles, with a combined score of 1098.

A women's team made up of Heppner and Lexington bowlers ended in third place among a group of six teams, with a combined score of 2419. The team is sponsored by Turner, Van Marter and Bryant Insurance company. Making up the team are Mrs. Robert Kilkenny, Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Mrs. George Hermann.

## Dr. Huber to Attend Session in Portland

Dr. H. S. Huber will be in Portland Monday to attend a post-graduate course at the University of Oregon Dental School on anterior restorations.

Of special interest to the Heppner dentist will be an address by his former classmate and roommate, Dr. Lloyd Baum, head of the operative clinic at the dental school of Loma Linda University in California.

## Buy Thompson Place

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman have purchased the Ralph Thompson place, located eight miles from Heppner on Willow Creek, and plan to move sometime in April. They are offering their home on Fairview Way, Heppner, for sale. "We're just too used to living on a farm," Everett said. They have had the place in town for the past three years. The Harshmans will continue to operate Elma's Apparel shop here.

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## Driving Found Tough On Whitesmith's Trip

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Mike) Whitesmith found traveling a very difficult proposition when they attended the J. C. Penney company convention in San Francisco last week. They caught a heavy snowstorm in Oregon on the way down, and hit another in northern California and southern Oregon en route home a little more than a week later. On one occasion it took them 11½ hours to drive 140 miles.

However, they found the Penney convention to be very interesting and enjoyed seeing the Golden Gate city. They arrived home tired but thankful to have made the rather hazardous trip without an accident. Then on Monday Mike left for a one-day business meeting in Yakima, Wn., but highways were clear this time.

## Ione Club Meets

Roll call at the February meeting of the Ione 4-H Livestock club was answered by giving a major part of a dairy cow. Keith Nelson and Paul Proudfoot also gave a demonstration on how to make a halter rope. Present at the meeting were Kristin, Chuck and Keith Nelson, Mark Tullis, Karen Nelson, Paul Proudfoot, Virgil Morgan, Rolie Ekstrom, Steve Lindstrom and Kerry Peterson. Visitors include Kristine Peterson, Donald Peterson, John Proudfoot and Roy Lindstrom, all of Ione. Next meeting will be at the Gary Tullis home March 18. Kerry Peterson, reporter

## EOC Alumni to Meet

The Eastern Oregon College Alumni association will meet in Portland, Friday, March 16, according to Neva Neill, EOC alumni secretary. The luncheon meeting, with an address by Dr. Frank B. Bennett, EOC president, is scheduled for noon in the Willamette Room of the Thunderbird restaurant, 1225 N. Crosby. Tickets will be available at the door.

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## FHA Club To Sell Home Ec. Cookbooks

The Future Homemakers of America club in Heppner High school will hold a sale of cookbooks to finance the trip of their newly elected state president Ann Jones to Salt Lake City.

The cookbooks are titled "Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers" and one-third of the purchase price is retained by the local club. Those wishing to purchase them may contact FHA members or Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, instructor.

**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

## Coming Events

**PTA TALENT SHOW**  
High school auditorium, Friday, 8 p. m. Admission, 25c, 50, and 75c.

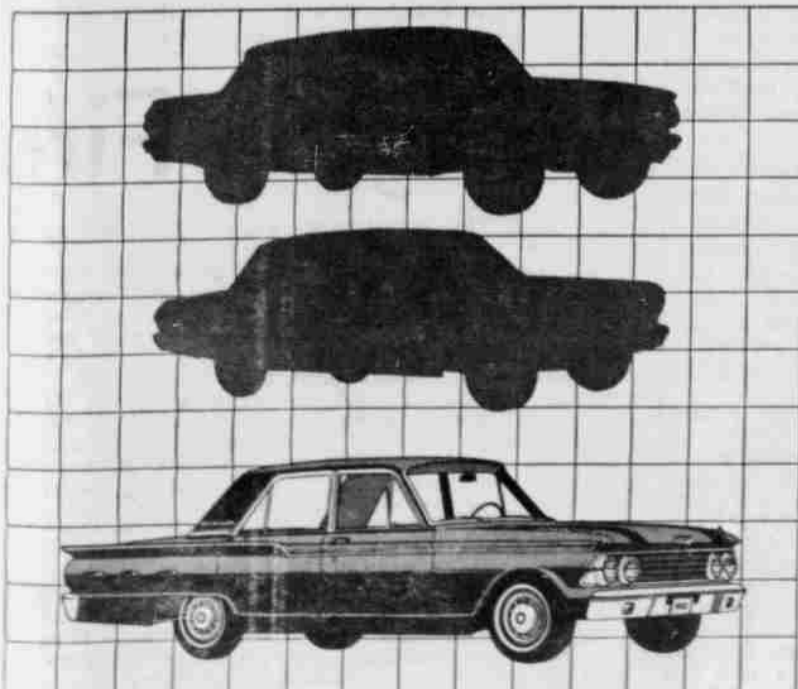
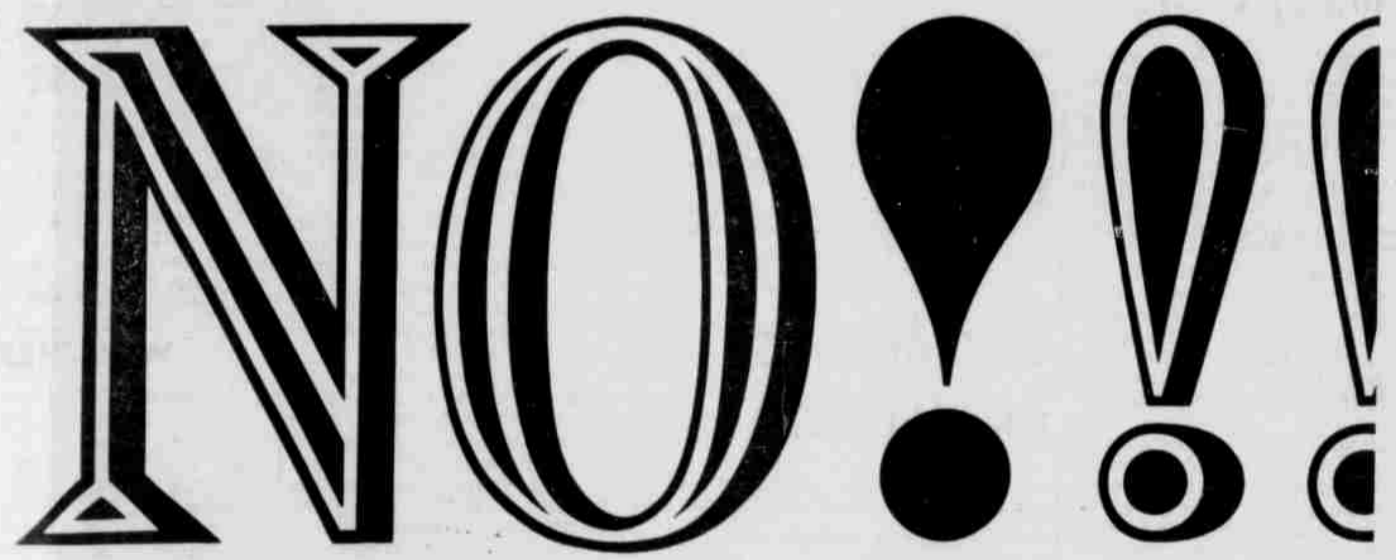
**CARD PARTY, FOOD SALE**  
Rhea Creek extension unit, grange hall, Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p. m.

**DANCE AT HARDMAN**  
Saturday, March 10, Roy's western band.

This space will be used each week to announce coming events of a public service nature at no charge.

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