

Club Work Expanding In Towns

As the farm population decreases and the city and urban population continue to increase the Extension Service is changing its 4-H program to better meet the needs of the city and urban boys and girls. 4-H enrollment in towns has increased to the point where it parallels that of farm boys and girls.

This is also becoming the case in Morrow county, according to Joe Hay, Morrow county agent. Town boys and girls are taking advantage of some of the newer projects which are available such as electricity, woodworking, archery, rifle, rockhounding, gardening. The home economics field of clothing, foods, home improvement, and knitting works out just as well in the towns as in the country. This year the county has at least one club in each area, with the exception of home improvement.

"We hope that more town boys and girls will become interested in these 4-H projects," says Hay. "Four-H projects are open to all boys and girls, wherever they live."

If the county's 4-H membership is to continue to grow, the agent indicated it will depend on more 4-H leaders and interested parents to help with the 4-H program.

The county agent's office is always glad to train leaders and help organize clubs in these new 4-H projects, volunteered the 4-H agent.

Extension Women Support 4-H

Extension unit women in Morrow county are helping 4-H clubs by having a 4-H chairman in each of their units.

These chairmen make a survey of their community and attempt to acquaint all boys and girls between 9 and 16 years of age with the 4-H club program. They also keep their club informed of needs of the 4-H club and county-wide events that are coming. "Many a leader has been recruited from these units," advises Esther Kirmis, county agent.

For the past two years each unit has offered gifts for the girls placing high in the 4-H demonstration program at the two county fairs. They believe that demonstration work is one of the best tools to create confidence in a young person.

Awards given by Extension units and other women's organizations this past year were:

1. Rhea Creek Extension Unit—Mrs. William Rawlins, 4-H chairman; Jeanne Stockard, Heppner, (Best Foods Demonstrator); Sheridan Wyman and Barbara Blake, Heppner, (Best Food Demonstration Team).

2. Ione Extension Unit—Mrs. Louis Carlson, 4-H chairman; Joan Stockard, Heppner, (Best Clothing Demonstrator); Berniece and Deniece Matthews, Ione, (Best Clothing Demonstration Team).

3. Heppner Extension Unit—Mrs. Douglas Drake, 4-H chairman; Judy Smith and Lynn Burkenbine, Heppner, (Best Knitting Demonstration Team).

4. Pine City Extension Unit—Mrs. Willard French, 4-H chairman; Jean Martin, Ione, Sr., (Clothing Construction, Sr.); Cheryl Lundell, Ione, (Best Clothing Construction, Jr.); Jeanne Stockard, Heppner, (Best Cake Baker).

5. Mrs. Walter Wright—Rhea Creek Unit member; Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner, (Senior Style Revue).

6. Mrs. L. A. McCabe—Ione Unit member; Arleta McCabe, Ione, (Style Revue Winner, Jr.).

7. Morrow County Cowbelles—Mrs. Don Robinson, president; Jeanne Stockard, Heppner, (Best Demonstration using Beef).

8. Lena Extension Unit—Mrs. Robert Riddle, chairman; Marilyn Morgan, Ione, (Best Bread Baker).

9. Lexington PTA—Rogena Willson, Heppner, (Junior Clothing Judge); Jean Martin, Ione, (Senior Clothing Judge).

10. Boardman Extension Unit—Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, 4-H chairman; Kay Huson, Irrigon, (Foods Demonstrator); Shirley Jackson, Irrigon, (Knitting Demonstration).

11. Irrigon Extension Unit—Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, 4-H chairman; Joyce Jackson, Irrigon, (Clothing Demonstrator); Terri Senn and Anita Pummel, Irrigon, (Clothing Demonstration Team).

"Learn, live, serve through 4-H"



Council Starting 13th Year

The South Morrow County 4-H council, the guiding organization of the 4-H program, is starting its 13th year of operation.

This council, made up of 4-H club community leaders, assistant leaders and agents plan and conduct all 4-H activities in the county such as 4-H camp, 4-H Sunday, 4-H Summer School selection, county fair, and 4-H achievement night.

When the 4-H council was first organized in 1948, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, acted as its president.

Serving on the present council are Mrs. William Rawlins, Ione, president; Wilbur Van Blokland, Heppner, vice president; Mrs. James Bloodworth, Heppner, secretary; and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Heppner, treasurer. This council meets quarterly. Officers meet monthly, the fourth Thursday of each month.

North Morrow 4-H council reorganized, after a lapse of several years in 1959. Their officers include: Kurt Gantenbein, Boardman, president; Mrs. Andy Skiles, Irrigon, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Donovan, Boardman, secretary; Mrs. Perry Pummel, Irrigon, treasurer. The entire council meets the fourth Tuesday evening of each month, alternating between the two towns.

57 Ex-4H'ers in College

By N. C. ANDERSON

Does 4-H give an incentive to attend college? Does the experience of attending 4-H Summer School on the campus of Oregon State University provide a desire to "taste" college life? Does 4-H project work encourage members to learn more? These are questions that come to mind when a check is made of the number of ex-4-H'ers who are now attending college. "If anyone were to guess the number I am sure they would, like I miss it by quite a few," says N. C. Anderson, county agent.

While it is a bit difficult to trace down each boy and girl who have at one time or another been a 4-H member, (whether they continue to make their home in Morrow county or have moved away)," continues the agent, "we feel that we are quite accurate in using the figure 57 former 4-H members now attending college whether it be short vocational training or a full four or more year curriculum."

A list has been compiled in the county agent's office. It is hoped that no one is overlooked. They include: Janet Wright, Barbara Anderegg, Maxine Slocard, Micky Van Schoiaek, Carole, Connie and Jerry Anderson, Roger and Dennis Doherty, Carol K. Anderson, Skip and Dick Ruhl, Fern Albert, Mardine Baker, Karl Beach, Gerald Bunch, Jack Crum, Robert Campbell, Sharon Crabtree, John Howton, John Cason, Ned Clark, Donald Craber, Jeanne Collins, Bob Davidson, Skip Emert, Rodney Flug, Helen, Graham, Tommy Glass, Clifford Green, Karen Lundell, Marilyn Morgan, Judy Morgan, Brenda Townsend, Carol Ann Palmer, Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Jo Ann Turner, Robert Rice, Linda Heimburger, Jerry Hague-wood, Shirley Van Winkle, Charles Jones, Kenneth Keeling, Eilene Laird, Tommy Martin, Jim Miller, Bill Monagle, Jean Martin, Neal Penland, Julie Rietmann, Jeanne Schmidt, John Swanson, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Janet Thompson, Mary Slocum, Berniece Thomson and Sandra Davis.

"We will continue to believe that the 4-H motto, 'Learn to do by Doing,' continues to stay with these boys and girls even when they complete their 4-H experiences, continues Anderson. "We would like to think that this 4-H experience has given these boys and girls the incentive to continue to expand their knowledge in a chosen field."



Two Attend State Conference

By GARY VAN BLOKLAND

State 4-H Club Conference is held in Salem annually. It is a program designed to better acquaint boys and girls in 4-H work with their state government. The theme is "Know your State Government."

On Thursday afternoon, February 8, there was an informal gathering in the Marion Hotel so the members could get to know each other. That evening at dinner in the Golden Room, Mr. Burton Hutton, State 4-H club leader, gave the opening address and introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lee Paterson.

Mrs. Paterson spoke about the importance and the prestige of being a 4-H club member. She gave this advice: "Any time that you feel important, place your finger in a bucket of water and see how much of an impression you make when you pull it out."

We held a party after the dinner directed by Lois Redmond, State 4-H club leader.

To The State Capitol

On Friday morning we gathered in the Senate chambers to hear Governor Hatfield speak. I did not get to hear him, however, as my interview for National Club Conference came at this time. (Each delegate was interviewed some time during the conference to select Oregon's 4 delegates to go to National 4-H Club Conference in Washington D. C. in April).

After the gathering in the senate chambers we divided into 6 groups and attended sessions on Police, Welfare, Income Tax, Agriculture, Employment and Forestry departments. The speakers in each department told how his department worked and carried on its duties. After a lecture for about 15 minutes, it was open to questions for the remaining time.

All of the departments were very informative, but I personally liked the employment department.

On Friday evening we had a banquet and Mr. Hutton introduced Cecil Root, retired public relations man for Pacific Power and Light, who has done a great



Gary Van Blokland, Heppner, and Penny Jones, Irrigon were chosen to represent Morrow County at the Oregon 4-H club conference held in Salem, February 8-10. Each county sends one boy and one girl to see the government in action and provide the incentive for young people to become more interested and active in their state and local government.



deal for 4-H club work in Oregon.

On Saturday we heard Howard C. Belton, state treasurer. He told us about bonds and the workings of the State Treasury.

Visit Supreme Court Building

We went to the Supreme Court building to hear Chief Justice McAllister. We had our last session in the supreme court law library which contained some 90 thousand law books for use by its members.

National Delegates To Washington D. C. Told

At our final luncheon on Saturday we learned who was chosen to represent Oregon to the National 4-H Club Conference. Lanetta Sue Carter, Sandra Lee Potampa, Thomas Zuncher and Gordon Eakin (Gilliam county) were named.

My Impression

I feel very fortunate to have been chosen to represent Morrow county. I learned a great deal about our state government. I had fun also, but I will never forget the things I learned there. I only wish each and every 4-H club member could attend.

It was a wonderful experience!

Statistics for Year 1961-62

14 Clothing clubs	94 members	1 Woodworking club	14 members
5 Foods clubs	39 members	1 Rockhound club	7 members
3 Knitting clubs	39 members	1 Electricity club	12 members
8 Livestock clubs	84 members	Individual projects	5 members
4 Rifle clubs	42 members		
3 Saddle horse	46 members		
1 Archery club	10 members		
1 Garden club	5 members		
		42 clubs	397 member projects

Morrow County 4-H Youth Observe National Week

Morrow county 4-H'ers are observing National 4-H club week from March 3 to 10.

The 397 local 4-H club members are joining 33,500 members in Oregon and 2½ million boys and girls in rural, urban, and suburban areas through United States.

Esther Kirmis, N. C. Anderson, and Joe Hay, county extension agents, say that they will share with other 4-H'ers in recognizing "4-H Alumni." These 20 million men and women through the country have participated and are now benefiting from the

training and experience they received as 4-H members.

Miss Kirmis reveals that the following special events were carried on to celebrate the National week.

—Four-H Tags were furnished for all members to wear to school this week.

—Each club was assigned a "Window on Main Street" in Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman, and Irrigon to decorate in a 4-H theme.

—This four-page edition made possible by "Friends of 4-H."

—Four-H news reporters made

reports on their clubs for this edition.

—The Rhea Creek Livestock Club were guests of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on March 3.

—The Sew-a-long club of Heppner were guests of the Heppner Soroptimists.

—Four-H napkins and posters were delivered to each school in the county.

—"Thank-u-grams" were sent from the county agent's office in behalf of all 4-H members and leaders to "Friends of 4-H" for their fine support.

—Theater notices and spot radio announcements were made.

—The 4-H flag was flown beneath the U. S. flag at Heppner school.

Nationally, 4-H club week was highlighted in Washington D. C., when six members chosen as delegates presented the annual 4-H club report to President Kennedy at the White House.

Along with the present and former 4-H'ers, honors go to volunteer leaders in Morrow county who guide 4-H work in their local communities throughout the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Pacific Power and Light Company honored these leaders at a banquet in Heppner in January.

Main purposes of 4-H club week this year are to provide an opportunity to acquaint more young people with opportunities through joining or forming 4-H clubs; to assist new members in starting projects in home-making, agriculture, community service, and other activities; to inform the public about 4-H aims and methods, and pay tribute to outstanding "graduates" of the program.

Club Sunday Set March 11

Since its inception nearly two decades ago, the observance of 4-H Club Sunday has become an increasingly significant part of the 4-H club program in a large number of states.

4-H Club Sunday is an outgrowth of rural life Sunday, which was first observed in 1929 at the suggestion of the International Association of Agricultural Missions, and soon adopted by the Home Mission's Council of North America, by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and by numerous other religious bodies.

It is being increasingly felt that all young people should be impressed with the necessity of developing their spiritual natures, of realizing the importance of divine guidance in the affairs of a nation, and of appreciating the awards of living in tune with God and his laws.

Many phases of 4-H club program may be used to show also the practical work in farming, homemaking, and community improvement makes for the spiritual development of the individual, the home and the community.

In Morrow county, March 11 has been set for the observance of 4-H Club Sunday in connection with National 4-H Club Week.

Four-H club members will be participating in church services by acting as ushers, singing in church choirs, providing music, reading the morning scripture, and other activities which fit into their church program.

Ministers will be participating in the observance of 4-H Sunday by giving their sermon on the spiritual needs of 4-H club members.

The committee working on plans for 1962 4-H Sunday included Mrs. Norman Nelson, chairman, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Bill Van Winkle, and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth.

'Learning by Doing' Keeps Members Busy

4-H boys and girls are kept quite busy "learning by doing!"

According to the 1961 annual report of the Morrow county extension agents last year's 193 home economics members planned and prepared 1797 dishes and served 873 meals, froze 70 pints of fruit and vegetables, made 281 garments in clothing projects and knitted 21 articles.

170 members enrolled in agriculture projects owned and cared for 33 dairy animals, 42 beef animals, 131 sheep, 339 swine, and 43 horses.

64 members held 63 wildlife meetings (rifle and archery). One member planted a flower and vegetable garden for home use.

In woodworking 9 members made 46 articles.



MORROW COUNTY extension agents (left to right) Joe Hay, Esther Kirmis, and N. C. Anderson plan layout of 4-H special edition to advertise National 4-H Club week in the county. Anderson has served in Morrow county 17 years, Miss Kirmis 3½, and Hay 2½ years. The agents are considered a part of the staff of Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Morrow County Wildlife Clubs Progress

By JOE HAY

Four-H archery and gun safety projects, which are the two wildlife projects that are currently being carried by club members in Morrow county, have made much progress since their introduction into the county two years ago. Morrow county was one of the "pilot" counties for the archery project and one of the first to use the 4-H rifle or gun safety project.

Boys and girls in the 4-H archery and rifle projects are instructed mainly in the safety of handling these two weapons. In addition to safety, club members are taught about their responsibilities as campers, hunters and woodsmen.

Delbert Emert, Ione, became interested in the 4-H rifle clubs in his area and offered them the use of one of the canyons on his ranch for a rifle range. The two 4-H rifle clubs at Ione took it upon themselves to construct several ranges in the canyon which they could use for practices. The Ione clubs with their leaders, Pete Cannon, Don

Ball, Bob DeSpain and Dave McLeod built three ranges. One range was fifty foot competition range. A 100 foot range was constructed as a practice range. Both of these ranges are used for twenty-two caliber rifles only. A one hundred-fifty yard range was also laid out for high powered rifles.

In Heppner, the 4-H rifle clubs decided on an indoor range. They proceeded to build two bullet traps for twenty-two caliber rifles. They then obtained permission from the fair board to set up an indoor range in the east end of the fair pavilion. The range is used extensively during the winter months for rifle safety instruction and target practice.

1961 was the first year for a state-wide 4-H rifle match at the State Fair. Morrow county rifle club members indicated they would like to compete in the state match. On August 29 a county-wide 4-H rifle match was held at the Ione range. The three high scoring riflemen in this contest were eligible to participate in the state meet. They were Bob DeSpain, Tom Pointer, and Jay Ball.

At State Fair, rifle teams were scored on a written examination and the safety with which they handled their weapons while at the rifle range as well as their marksmanship scores. The Morrow county team placed fifth in total team scoring.

Morrow county 4-H rifle club members will have another county and state rifle match to look forward to again this year.



ANDREW SKILES, Irrigon 4-H club leader, poses with four of his Woody Woodworkers, as they display articles they have made and tools they use for their 4-H projects. (left to right) Steven Gustafson, Richard Ryan, Bryon Hobbs, Skiles, and David Schmeder. Mrs. Skiles assists her husband in leading this club of 14 members. Eight members are in their second year of woodworking.