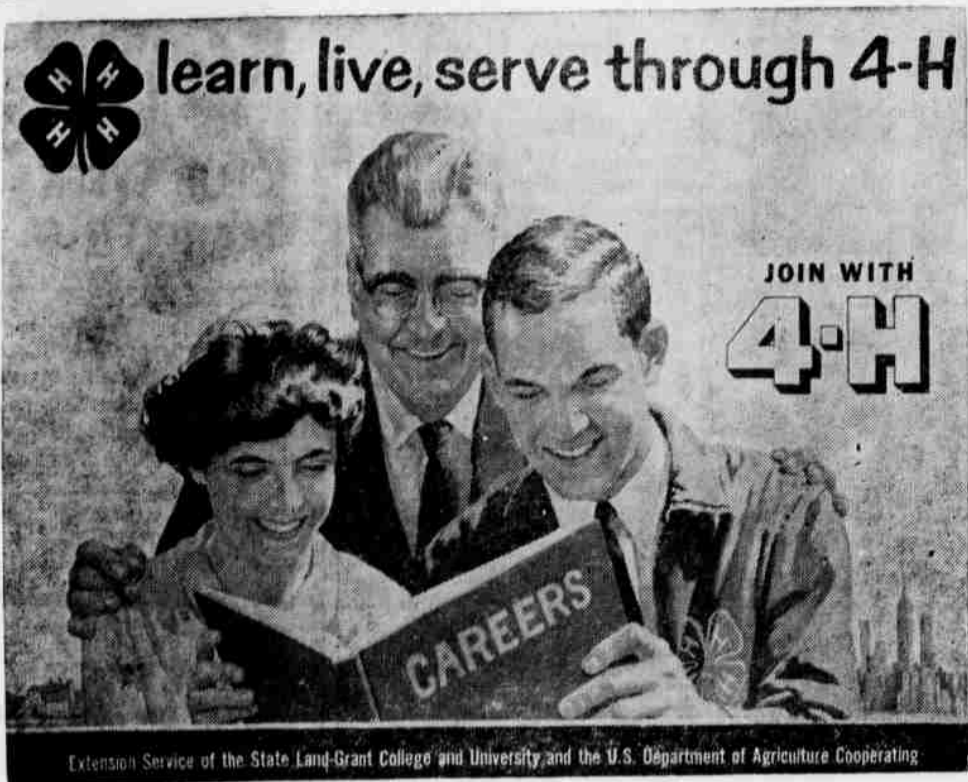
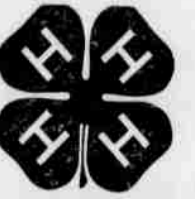




# 4-H: "Young Citizens In Action"



Extension Service of the State Land-Grant College and University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating



**TEEN-YEAR LEADER PIN** was awarded to Mrs. Andrew Skiles, Irigon, who represents the 56 adults who are serving Morrow County as 4-H leaders. The Extension Service depends on these unpaid local leaders to extend the 4-H program to more than 300 Morrow youth.



**LETTER TO MR. K.**—Kathy Keene, Ione 4-H Club member, wrote her 1962 4-H Story in the form of a letter to Soviet Leader Khrushchev telling him about her 4-H work and asking him, "Please, Mr. Khrushchev, Won't you consider starting a 4-H program in your country?" Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Ione.

## Morrow 4-H'ers Join In Observing National Week

This week (March 2-9) is National 4-H Club Week. Morrow County 4-H club members will join 2,285,000 other 4-H members in the United States in observing 4-H Week, according to Joe Hay and Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agents.

Highlights of 4-H activities for the week include programs at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Soroptimist Club, Rhea Creek Grange and Lexington Grange and a visit to County Court. There will be 4-H window displays, prepared by local clubs, in most store windows throughout the county, and 4-H tags will be worn to school by all 4-H club members to let other boys and girls know about 4-H club work.

This year's 4-H Week obser-

vance has a number of local and National aims. Some of these are to influence more boys and girls, 9 years of age and older, to join or form 4-H clubs, acquaint more parents with 4-H and seek their cooperation, encourage capable and youth minded men and women to volunteer as 4-H leaders, honor 4-H friends, and express appreciation for the important part they play.

Four-H serves our community by providing boys and girls with opportunities for job exploration, citizenship training and principles of home economics and agriculture. Specifically, 4-H stresses the mental, physical, social and spiritual growth of young people by helping them to:

1. Gain knowledge, skills and qualities for a happy home life.

2. Enjoy useful work, responsibility and satisfaction in accomplishment.
3. Value, research and learn scientific methods of decision making and problem solving.
4. Know how scientific agriculture and home economics relate to our economy.
5. Explore career opportunities and continue needed education.
6. Appreciate nature, understand conservation, and use resources wisely.
7. Foster helpful living, purposeful recreation, and constructive use of leisure time.
8. Strengthen personal standards and philosophies.
9. Acquire traits, attitudes and understanding to work well with others.
10. Develop leadership talents

and abilities to become better citizens.

The 4-H program is sponsored by the OSU Extension Service in cooperation with the USDA and the local county government. County extension agents, as part of the OSU staff, provide the leadership for the 4-H program on a county-wide basis with unpaid volunteer local leaders working directly with the 4-H boys and girls at the club level. Currently in Morrow county, 56 volunteer leaders are working with 43 local clubs with approximately 325 boys and girls carrying 390 projects.

"If you multiply the achievements of one Morrow County 4-Her by 2,285,000 boys and girls, you will have the result of our Nation's 4-H youth learning, living and serving through 4-H," the agents said.



**HERE IS MORROW** county's 4-H summer school delegation that spent the week of June 11-16, 1962, on the campus of Oregon State University. (Front row): Karla Luciani, Julie K. Smith, Elberta Carpenter, Connie Coppinger, Sheriday Wyman, Joan Stockard, Maureen Doherty, and Esther Kirmis, county agent. (Second row): Dee Ann McElroy, Karen Hams, Elaine Gaarsland, Martha Peck, Judy Jones, Jeniece McElroy, Patti Collins, Teryl Ann

Greenup, and Diane Warren. (Third row): Dewena West, Anna Mae McQuaw, Jeanne Stockard, Janis Baker, Susan Drake, Shirley Jackson, Mary Gerberding, Penny Jones, Jejan Siewert, and Rogena Wilson. (Fourth row): Leonard Munkers, Kerry Daniels, Ronnie Jones, Michel Ashbeck, David Proudfoot, Douglas Anderson, Eric Anderson, Dale Van Blockland, and Tony Doherty.



**CLUB RECOGNIZES LEADER**—Alfred Nelson, 4-H Leader, of the Ione Livestock Club for the past six years was presented with a special recognition pin at the South Morrow 4-H Achievement Party in November. Steven Lindstrom, Junior Leader, for the club, presented the pin. Nelson was honored by his 4-H members for the leadership and service he had provided for them.



**4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE** is illustrated by the Heppner Community Flower Show sponsored by the SEW-A-LONG 4-H club of Heppner last April. Held in the Heppner Ford showroom the show attracted over 100 people. Mrs. William Ravlins, leader, is shown with Lynn Burkenbine, one of the nine club members that took part.

### 4-H STATISTICS FOR 1962-1963

13 Clothing Clubs	84 members
6 Food Clubs	44 members
6 Knitting Clubs	46 members
6 Livestock Clubs	80 members
4 Saddle Horse Clubs	48 members
1 Rock Hound Club	5 members
1 Rifle Club	16 members
2 Woodworking Clubs	23 members
1 Bee Keeping Club	13 members
1 Archery Club	7 members
1 Health Club	13 members
1 Flower Club	5 members
Individual Projects	4 members
<b>43 Clubs</b>	<b>390 member projects</b>
	(approx. 325 actual members)



**THE "4-H SNACK SHACK"** received its finishing touches just before county fair by Herman Stroeber, Heppner electrician and 4-H leader, Mrs. Wilbur Van Blockland and her son Dale. The South Morrow 4-H Leader's Council constructed and equipped the food concession stand as a service to fair goers and to raise money for yearly activities sponsored by the council. The "Snack Shack" opened for breakfast at 6:30 and served food and snacks all day during the fair.

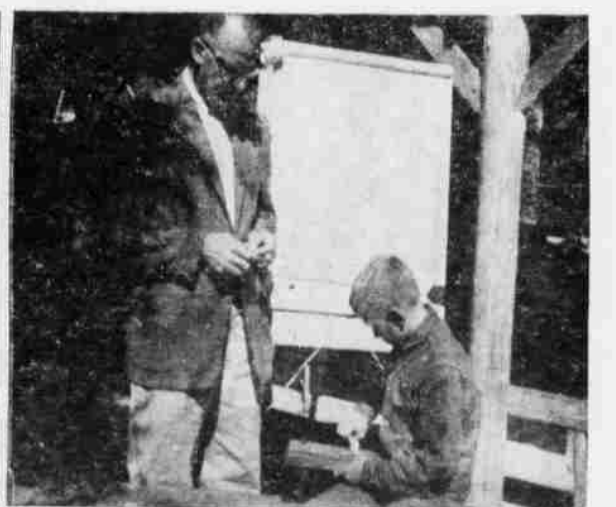


**OREGON 4-H CLUB CONFERENCE DELEGATES**—Martha Doherty Heppner, and David Proudfoot, Echo, were chosen to represent Morrow County at the Oregon 4-H Club Conference (Know Your State Government) in Salem, February 7-9. Each county sends one boy and one girl to see the government in action and provide the incentive for young people to become more interested and active in their state and local government. Martha and David will be speaking at Rhea Creek and Lexington Granges Friday and Saturday nights this week.

**PENNY JONES, IRRIGON**—was voted as one of six persons to serve on the 1963 4-H Summer School delegate's advisory committee at the 1962 session. This group will assist in planning the 1963 Summer school program held on the Oregon State University campus each year.



**CAMP SNACK** is enjoyed by Teresa Ball, Boardman, as she contemplates such activities as camp classes, evening programs, ceremonies and tent living at the 4-H camp that hosted sixty campers in 1962.



**MAKING HIS OWN FLASHLIGHT** is Steve Baker, Heppner, directed by Lee Hanson, Pacific Power & Light Representative, who taught one of the activities at the annual 4-H SUMMER CAMP held in Cutsforth Park, 20 miles southwest of Heppner.