

4-H, FFA Youth Score Heavily In Fair Events

Everyone was a winner at the recent 4-H and FFA activities of the Morrow County Fair. A few were given special recognition, however, for outstanding efforts and exhibits at the annual awards presentation, preceding the livestock auction sale.

Those honored at that time included: All-Around Grand Champion Livestock Showman, Roland Ekstrom, Ione, Roland was chosen for this award after having won the senior beef showmanship contest and judged grand champion beef showman competing with intermediate beef showman, Steve Pettyjohn and junior beef showman, John Harris.

Champion Dairy showman was Barbara Bloodsworth who won as an intermediate and showed against junior dairy showman, Jim Bloodsworth, and senior dairy showman, Terry Ann Greenup.

Winning the intermediate sheep showmanship contest was Maureen Doherty. She was chosen champion dairy showman over junior sheep showman, Patti Healy, and senior showman, Ed French.

Steve Pettyjohn, also winner of the intermediate beef showmanship contest, was chosen as champion swine showman over junior showman, Larry Pettyjohn, and senior showman, Mitchell Ashbeck. He was selected as reserve All-Around Grand Champion showman.

Trophies provided for the junior showman were by Jordan Elevator; intermediate showman, by Lexington Oil Co-op; and senior showman by Morrow County Grain Growers.

In the FFA showmanship contests, Kenneth Wright, Heppner, was grand champion showman with his sheep, with Dean Robinson as reserve champion showman.

Trophies were also presented at this time to junior and senior winners of the 4-H livestock judging contest. The junior contest was won by Steve Pettyjohn, receiving the trophy provided by Ford's Tire Service, with senior winner, Kenneth Wright, being presented the Wes' Richfield plaque.

Teams to represent Morrow

county at State Fair were selected from scores from this contest and three others held during the year. In the livestock judging team will be Dale Van Bokland, Kenneth Wright, and David Hall, all of the Rhea Creek Livestock club. A dairy judging team will be made up of Sue Greenup, Maureen and Martha Doherty.

Grand champion showman, Roland Ekstrom, went on to win several other awards: the grand champion beef showman, presented by Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, the champion Hereford awards, presented by Herbert Ekstrom and Sons, as well as a chenille livestock award presented by Joe Hay for champion fat steer.

Other winners in these awards were champion Guernsey heifer, Terry Ann Greenup; champion market hogs, Cheryl Smouse, and champion market lamb, Nancy Doherty. Several new awards were presented this year. Among them were one for the best 4-H beef breeding herd, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, to Mitchell Ashbeck of Echo.

John Wagenblast won the best Polled Hereford exhibit award, presented by Don Robinson, Heppner, with his FFA project of Polled Herefords. Contributing toward this award were a grand champion bull, grand champion female and first place cow and calf in the FFA beef exhibits.

The Oregon Polled-ettes award, new this year, presented by the Oregon Polled Hereford Auxiliary, went to Maureen Doherty with the top 4-H Polled Hereford market animal exhibit and to her brother, Tony, with the same type exhibit in FFA.

A new contest this year was herdsmanship, which was judged during the entire fair. Clubs were judged on exhibitor's appearance, cooperation and team work, courtesy, conduct, and friendliness, work done by 4-H members, animals clean and comfortable, regular feeding and care, securely tied, bedding, alleys, stalls and pens clean, food and equipment and stall cards.

The rotating trophy, provided by the Blackhorse Livestock club was won by the Rhea Creek Livestock club. Herds were judged separately with Rhea Creek taking first in beef; Buttercreek Junction Livestock club, first in swine; Blackhorse Livestock club, first in sheep, and the Hoof and Horn Livestock club, first in dairy. The contest created a lot of competition and everyone remarked on the cleanliness of the barns as a result of this contest.

The annual pig scramble, an event preceding the livestock auction sale, was a big attraction again with seven boys and girls catching pigs, which will be raised as 4-H projects during the year. Winning pigs in the scramble and required to exhibit

them at the 1964 show were Bill and Gregory Greenup, Deniece Bloodsworth, Gary Munkers, Stephen Lane, Sharon Witherrite, and George Peck.

Bidding was active and prices good at the annual 4-H and FFA livestock sale. Selling were 28 hogs, 19 sheep, 17 beef, and 1 dairy heifer. Price for grand and reserve champion animals were up from last year with the exception of lambs. Last year's grand champion sold for \$1 a pound, this year the grand champion exhibited by Nancy Doherty was purchased by Northwest Livestock commission for 65c.

Reserve champion lamb, shown by Teresa Harshman purchased by Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, sold for 47c. The average price of the sale was 31c per pound.

FFA grand champion lamb, exhibited by Kenny Wright and purchased by Dick Wilkinson for 49c a pound, was donated for resale to the Extension Emergency Fund. Purchased by Randall Martin the lamb was sold

again to Tad Miller and the Ione Branch, Bank of Eastern Oregon with proceeds to go to the 4-H Club Council.

Grand champion Yorkshire market hog exhibited by Cheryl Smouse, sold to Ekstrom Farm Chemicals for 36c a pound. Allyn Witherrite's reserve champion Landrace brought 34c selling to Inez Irwin.

Terry Ann Greenup sold a Tillamook Dairy Heifer to Don Pointer for \$200.

Morrow County Grain Growers were big buyers again this year, purchasing the grand champion 4-H and FFA steers. They have been repeat buyers of the grand champion for many years and this year bought 6 of the 17 steers as well as 2 hogs.

The FFA grand champion steer shown by Tony Doherty brought 37c.

A new buyer this year was Central Market who bought the 4-H Reserve Champion shown by Maureen Doherty for 37c a pound.

Irrigon Teaching Staff Complete; To Start Tuesday

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—School will commence at A. C. Houghton Elementary on Tuesday, September 3, 8:30 a.m., with the following staff: Principal, Mick Tolar; 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Leon Bentley; 2nd grade, Mrs. Harold Guggle; 3rd grade, Mrs. Ellen Caudle; 4th grade, Mrs. Helen Stitzel; 5th grade, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs; 6th grade, Ted Talbott; 7th grade and Girls' Physical Education, Mrs. Robert Smith; 8th grade and coach, Myron Riddle; Band and Chorus, Al Reeves.

Cooks for the year are Mrs. Earl Isom and Mrs. Lloyd Cooley. Custodians are Lloyd Cooley, and Don Adams, substituting for Earl Sanders, during his illness. Bus drivers are Don Adams and Mrs. Bill Lesley. Mrs. Vernon Stewart has been hired as the school secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrants and Dianna of Portland, stayed overnight at the Albert Partlow residence Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrants left Saturday morning for Tolgate and Wallowa Lake, and Dianna remained in Irrigon for the week.

Mrs. Bill Lesley is convalescing at her home after recently undergoing surgery at the Pendleton Community Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elgin returned to Irrigon Friday morning after a 2-week vacation in Iowa. While in Salem, Iowa, they helped celebrate the 89th birthday of Mrs. Elgin's father, L. E.

Conard. They were joined there by a sister of Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Kenneth Postel of Detroit, Mich. They visited many relatives of Mrs. Elgin in Salem, and visited Elgin's folks, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Elgin in Burlington, Iowa.

Daughter Born to DeChands

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeChand are parents of a baby daughter, Cheryl Luann, born August 10 at Good Shepherd hospital. Cheryl weighed 7 lb., 5 1/2 oz., and has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Maternal grandfather is Rolfe Stickle and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeChand.

Darwin Christiansen is spending 3 weeks in Prosser, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hetzer and family.

Misses Sharon Franke and Janice Parker, employed in Seattle at the Teamsters Welfare Office and Retail Clerks Union 1105, respectively, spent the week-end in Irrigon with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franke and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker. The girls will return to Seattle Sunday evening, and plan to enter Auerwalds Business College September 9 where Miss Franke will take a secretarial course, and Miss Parker will study Court Reporting.

Myron Riddle, graduate of Buena Vista College in Iowa, has been hired as 8th grade teacher and coach at A. C. Houghton Elementary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Vicky, Byron and Jyl left Thursday for Tacoma, Wn., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dexter and family.

Week in Pendleton with his sister, Howard Califf is spending a ter, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and family.

Rev. George Hash, pastor of the Irrigon Baptist church, and a Hermiston school teacher, has completed his summer school classes, and will resume his pastoral duties.

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