

**New Members Join Knitty Knitters Club**

At the last meeting of the Knitty Knitters 4-H club on Monday, October 12, three new members were added to the club. These are Theresa Dickson, Karen Cox and Penny Papineau. Our special event chairman is Glenda Kay Van Winkle who is in charge of the Christmas party.

Our next meeting will be on October 26 at the home of Karen Cox.

Linda Orwick, reporter

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**Monthly Extension Topics Outlined For Homemakers**

Monthly lesson topics for Morrow county's home extension units during 1964-65 have been selected. These lessons have been based on needs and interests of local homemakers and will provide educational information in several subject areas of home economics. Any homemaker who is interested in any of these lessons or wishes to consider becoming a member of an extension unit is encouraged to contact Donna George, county extension agent.

Here is the program:

**OCTOBER — "Exploring the Seasoning Shelf"**  
New products to aid the consumer in preparing tasty, attractive meals in a minimum of time are featured. The cost and convenience of time-saving products is compared with that of more conventional ones as means to make meals more appealing.

**NOVEMBER — "True Cost of Credit"**  
This lesson related to all types of consumer credit available to the family, including charge accounts, installment buying, and personal loans. It is planned to present both advantages and disadvantages of using consumer credit, means of comparing costs of credit, and rights and responsibilities of the lender.

**DECEMBER — "Scandinavian Cookery"**  
This month the units may either follow the suggested program featuring smorgasbord foods or may choose another topic.

**JANUARY — "New Wrinkles in Ironing"**  
Easy care fabrics, suitable equipment and speedy methods are all featured to help the homemaker in reducing her ironing problems.

**FEBRUARY — "Early Marriage"**  
The trend toward early marriage in Oregon makes this study particularly meaningful. What is meant by the term "early marriage"? Why are young people marrying earlier than ever? Should society be concerned? What can be done?

**MARCH — "You and Tension"**  
The pressures of modern life tend to make many people victims of tension. This lesson is planned to help people better understand:

What is tension?  
What causes tension?  
What can be done to help individuals cope with their tensions?

**APRIL — "Cost of Higher Education"**  
Need for special preparation in nearly every type of em-

ployment today makes families concerned about careers that are possible for their children. This lesson features costs of various kinds of education, scholarships and loans available, information sources, and family financial planning to cover these costs.

**MAY — "You and Small Appliances"**  
Up-to-date information is given on storage problems, selection, care and use of small appliances, and new appliances now available.

**Women to Teach Tailoring Workshop**  
Mrs. L. A. McCabe of Ione has been selected by the home extension program planners to receive instruction in tailoring from Mrs. Keith Neilson at Pendleton. Mrs. Ida Slaughter, representing the Boardman-Irrigon area, will join her. In the 6-week course beginning October 21 these two women, along with six project leaders will, in turn, teach other leaders in their communities.

Any woman who has taken the Better Dress workshop given by the Oregon Extension Service and has had experience sewing with wool may participate in the local workshops which will be held after January 1. Eligible women who are interested should contact Donna George, county extension agent, to make arrangements to participate.

**Extension Program Planners Meet**

The Morrow County Home Extension Program Planners met Friday October 9, in the extension conference room. This committee works to study community needs and to plan home extension educational programs which are geared to meeting these needs.

Final decisions were made on the 1964-65 schedule of lessons for monthly unit meetings. Project leaders were chosen for the tailoring workshop. Ways of helping young homemakers were discussed. A study of local high school and college drop-outs was planned. The committees will investigate local sources of information on careers in order to help parents give effective guidance to children in planning for education.

Members of the Program Planners are Mrs. Edward Baker, Lexington; Mrs. Douglas Drake, Heppner; Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner; Mrs. H. Walker, Boardman; Mrs. Roland Bergstrom; Mrs. F. Connor, Heppner; and Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon. Also present at the meeting were Miss Muriel Scales, district extension supervisor, and Donna George county extension agent.

**Rural Committee To Back Johnson**

Formation of a committee to direct activities of Rural Americans for Johnson and Humphrey in Morrow County was announced today by Al Lamb.

Representing farm and non-farm areas of rural life, the committee will participate in the campaign to elect President Lyndon B. Johnson and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

Officers of the committee in addition to Lamb are Paul Brown of Heppner, and Kenneth Lamb of Irrigon, vice chairmen, and Mrs. Paul Brown of Heppner, secretary.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Wm. Seehafer of Boardman, Dee Jones of Heppner and Lewis Halvorsen of Ione, Oregon.

**Rhea Creek Club Elects New Officers**

Rhea Creek Livestock 4-H club held its reorganization meeting at the Wilbur Van Blokland home on October 11.

David Hall was elected president; Hal Bergstrom, vice president; Carol Rawlins, secretary; treasurer; John Hall, news reporter, and Dale Van Blokland, sergeant-at-arms. Bob and John Harris, Tom and John Rawlins, David, Dean and Diana Wright, and Kenny Wright are other members of the club. Leaders are Gene Hall and Wilbur Van Blokland.

Members filled out their re-enrollment blanks and decided to hold meetings in their own homes this year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland.

John Hall, reporter

**Magazine Campaign Occupies Juniors**

Junior class of Heppner High school currently is engaging in a magazine subscription campaign, proceeds of which will go towards financing the junior-senior prom and other activities.

The class is divided in two teams competing to see which can sell the most subscriptions. Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier is faculty chairman.

Anyone interested in helping who is not contacted by a member of the class may call the high school.

**Buchanan Cites Tax Reform Need**

There must be tax reform within our present tax structure that will bring relief to property which carries most of the local school burden, Martin Buchanan, Democratic candidate for state representative, 28th district, told the Pendleton Rotary club Monday. The drop in basic school money from 38% to 30% has sharply increased this burden, he said. In the past ten years, property taxes have more than doubled. About 60% of the property tax dollar goes to schools. Basic school money should approach the 50% level. It is my hope that the next session of the legislature would broaden the income tax base and add a filing fee to the present system.

"Oregon's next biennium budget must give serious consideration to the great flood-tide of young people who will want education after high school. Room must be found within our college system for all who can profit from education after high school—in vocational and technical training, and in formal education," Buchanan said.

The severance tax should provide quicker distribution of funds collected to the counties involved, the candidate declared. This would provide more accurate budgeting for county budget committees and assessors. The motivation of this tax on timber is to create a sustained yield cutting program in eastern Oregon and should be encouraged.

"The inventory tax is unfair and should be changed or abolished. It falls heaviest on small business who cannot manage to have his merchandise warehoused or in transit at the proper time," he continued.

"The promotion and development of water resources should be vigorously pursued in the 28th district. Water is our number one natural resource, and yet many areas are critically short of water. There should be an inventory of our water resources and land feasibility made. We must show that we intend to use our water or our neighbors will attempt to usurp it. Possession and use of water is nine-tenths of the law."

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Deputy Dwight Townsend will be making periodical checks to observe stream flow and consumption.

All cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If rules are not observed, more rigid action will have to be taken. This covers District 5 which includes Morrow and Umatilla counties.

This program will hold until extensive rains or until further notice. Due to no rain at this late date, stock water for later feeding use may be short.

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Loans may also be made to individuals, cooperatives, or other profit or non-profit organizations for the construction of rental housing for senior citizens. These loans are made only in rural areas or communities and cities or towns of under 2500 population.

Information may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office at 105 S. E. Byers Avenue, Pendleton, each Monday.

**Tractor Showing Set for Wednesday**

Factory representatives of the Allis-Chalmers company will be present at the Padberg Machinery Co., Lexington, Wednesday night, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. for a showing of all the latest A-C crawler tractor line the firm announces.

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