

**Chats With Your Home Agent**

**Irrigon Club Gives Good Example of 4-H in Action**

By DONNA GEORGE

An excellent example of a 4-H club in action was seen May 15 when the Irrigon 4-H Community club held its regular monthly meeting and was host to IFFE Nellie Van Calcar's presentation on life in Jamaica.

In January, the club members had learned Miss Van Calcar would be in Morrow county in May and requested to have her scheduled for their meeting, beginning plans at once. Committees arranged refreshments, and sent written invitation to various persons and all 4-H clubs in the neighboring Boardman community. When her reporting schedule was changed slightly they simply changed their meeting date to Saturday evening and continued preparations.

Those of us who attended had the privilege of observing a well planned but unrehearsed meeting of the Irrigon 4-H Community club, which includes all Irrigon 4-H members, business meetings, social activities, community service projects and recreation activities are carried out through this club; in addition each youngster belongs to one or more project clubs such as woodworking or home improvement, where they concentrate on learning about the project. It is quite amazing to watch fifty-some 4-Hers carrying out an orderly, democratic business meeting. In addition to Bruce Jones, club president, and DeAnn McElroy, secretary, some of the members we saw in action were Robert Ritzer and Robert Adams, who gave a team demonstration on "Squaring a Board" and David Richards and Judy Snyder, who gave talks on their livestock projects.

**Rules of Caution Given On Use of Aerosol Sprays**

As I finished plastering my hair in place with spray paint and squirted some perfume at a passing mosquito I suddenly realized it does require knowledge to live in the era of push-button spray cans.

Aerosol sprays are used for all kinds of products from window cleaners to hair spray. They're safe to use most of the time, but you should keep these precautions in mind:

Never puncture an aerosol container, since its contents are under pressure. Don't throw an empty can in the fire. The remaining gas could cause an explosion. Before discarding the can, hold the valve open until all of the gas has escaped.

**Weston Planning Pioneer Reunion**

Two fast-moving and fun-filled days are in store for residents of the Columbia Basin.

Friday and Saturday, May 23-29, are dates of the 73rd annual Umatilla County Pioneer Reunion at Weston. Don't let the name be misleading—all events have been geared to the enjoyment of every age group.

A special program, starting at 1:30, Friday, will be highlighted by the crowning of Queen Rosa I (Mrs. Ed Tucker of Walla Walla). Street sports, a baseball game, bandstand and street dancing will follow, climaxed that evening with an indoor dance starting at 9:00. Live popular music and old favorites will offer dancing pleasure for all.

Saturday events will get off to an early start, with Weston's fire department members hustling up one of the finest breakfasts yet, from 5:00 to 10:00. A kiddie's Parade and the Pioneer Parade are set for 9:45 and 10:00.

At noon delicious barbecued beef will be ready.

Of special interest will be the old-time fiddlers contest and they will vie at 6:00 p.m. An indoor dance at 9:00 will complete the day's events.

Afternoon events will include a variety show, street sports, ball game, and out-door dancing. The alumni of Weston High school will have their banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Don't put the container on the stove or in direct sunlight. An aerosol can should not be left on the back window ledge of your car, in the glove compartment or trunk. It could get hot enough to explode.

Never spray aerosols containing alcohol or other flammables near an open flame. Have good ventilation when using spray products containing flammable or toxic ingredients. The label will warn you. Insecticides, paints, and cleaners may be in this category.

Most important, keep aerosols out of reach of children.

**Ventilating Hoods Aid To Cooking Areas**

Cooking fumes and extra moisture are a problem in some homes. We're often asked if a ventilating hood without ducts to the outside is satisfactory.

This type of hood over a range is good if it isn't possible to have ducts. It will reduce grease, smoke and odors in the kitchen. If you want to remove moisture and heat also, you need ducts leading outdoors.

Ventilators without ducts draw the air through a filter and the same air is returned to the room through a grill at the top of the hood.

**4-H Camp Reminder Given**

Application blanks and camp fees for youngsters wanting to go to 4-H camp this summer are due in the county extension office June 1.

Any 4-H members ages 9-13 (as of January 1) who have not received their camp letter and application should contact the office at once.

Also, a letter about being camp counselors has been sent to 4-H members ages 15 and older. Those who want to apply to be counselors must let the office know by June 1.

**Verdict Awarded Plaintiff in Suit**

A circuit court jury Tuesday evening found for the plaintiff and awarded damages of \$2000 in the civil suit of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Mavor, doing business as Sun Trucking Co., and Glen Falls Co., Inc., vs. Morrow county. Judge William Wells was on the bench.

The action was an outgrowth of an accident that occurred on March 8, 1963, when a truck owned by the plaintiffs and driven by Charles D. Hoffman was damaged as a bridge in Blackhorse canyon broke through under its weight. The truck was loaded with wheat.

The plaintiffs alleged that the county failed to properly construct and maintain the bridge and failed to keep it in good repair. They sought damages of \$6109.91.

Bodie and Minturn of Prineville were attorneys for the plaintiffs and Corey and Byler of Pendleton, represented by Alex Byler, was counsel for the defendant. The jury verdict was not returned until about 9 p.m. after a day of choosing the jury and hearing testimony on the case.

**Sumner Named Knight of Year**

Jim Sumner of The Dalles was recently chosen as the Knight of the Year for the State of Oregon by the Knights of Columbus, men's organization of the Catholic church.

Sumner was awarded the honor at the organization's convention in Eugene on May 15, in recognition of outstanding service to his church, his community, and particularly with youth. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in The Dalles, where he lives with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner, Heppner.

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AMONG THE FIRST YEAR EXHIBITORS at the 19th annual Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will be Mike McGaughey, shown with his 4-H Landrace hog, Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey and is a member of the Mill Creek Livestock Club, at The Dalles. Some 175 to 180 exhibitors are expected at the show June 5-9 from all over Oregon.

**Scholarship Available To Seminar Workshop**

The Morrow County council of the Oregon TB and Health association is making available a tuition scholarship for anyone in the county who is interested in attending a special seminar at Eastern Oregon College the week of June 14-18.

The seminar is an intensive one-week workshop designed primarily to meet the needs of teachers in handling educational material on the relationship of smoking and health. Two hours college credit will be given, and regular tuition fee is set at \$28.00.

Leaders of youth groups, clergy, parents, nurses and others would find this seminar a valuable experience. The latest findings in this important health area, as well as the newest teaching materials and methods, will be presented and discussed. Instructor will be A. C. Dunsnoor, chairman of men's physical education at EOC. The same seminars will be given at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, and Portland State College.

Anyone desiring further information may contact the county health office or call Mrs. Bill Cox, 676-9497.

**Charles Monagle To Receive Degree**

Charles W. Monagle of Heppner will receive his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Portland in commencement exercises at the public auditorium Sunday, May 30, at 3 p.m., the university announces.

Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, dean of the college of science at the University of Notre Dame, will be commencement speaker. Saturday will be the traditional Senior Class Day highlighted by a 10:30 a.m. convocation in Howard Hall.

Mrs. Adelia Martin and daughter, Susan, of Portland came for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson Friday, May 14, intending to stay only for the week-end. However, Susan became ill with a severe cold and so they remained through the week, leaving Sunday. Mrs. Martin, daughter of Mrs. Anderson, took half of her vacation on the visit. She works for an insurance company in Portland.



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**Grange Groups Hold Meeting; Add New Members**

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Home Economics club of the Lexington Grange met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. John Graves of Hardman showed slides of former grange programs. The afternoon was most enjoyable.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Pearl Scott and the honored guest, Mrs. Graves.

Initiation was held at Willows Grange on Saturday night for Willows and Lexington candidates. Those members taking office in the lone initiation work were Lyle Cox and Delpha Jones. Members who were initiated included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Denny McMillan, Kenneth Jones, Nelbro Cox and O. W. Cutsforth, Jr.

Kenneth Marsh is a patient in Community hospital in Pendleton where he underwent major surgery one day last week.

Alex Hunt, former Lexington resident, is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Earl Warner, who has been a patient in the Community hospital in Pendleton, is now at home and is able to be about. Vernon Warner of Portland motored to Pendleton after his father and visited the week-end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Recent callers at the C. C. Jones ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and Mrs. Birdie Cavin of Portland.

Mrs. Lola Breeding, who has been employed in Hood River, spent the week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family.

Mrs. Alonzo Henderson has been visiting her son Larry in Hood River this week. She stopped there enroute to her home

in Lexington from Portland where she was a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. A. F. Masjeske returned home last Thursday night from Portland where they were delegates to Rebekah Assembly and where Mrs. McMillan received her appointment for district deputy president of zone, Heppner and Lexington lodges for the coming year.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent a few days in Portland recently where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Janet Crabtree and small son Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter and family enjoyed a week-end outing at Lehman Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle and daughter Glenda and Mrs. Bob Davidson motored to Pendleton on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Hunt left recently for Germany where she will spend several weeks visiting with members of her family that she has not seen for many years. On her return trip, she will visit her children who are living in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole visit-

ed over the week-end in Kinzua. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth are now living in their newly completed home near Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth and children are moving into the ranch home.

Mrs. Trannie Parker has returned home after spending several months in Portland to be near her sister, Dona Barnett, who was ill in the hospital there for several months prior to her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers have returned home from Portland where Mrs. Munkers had undergone surgery.

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