

Chats From Your Home Agent

# What-to-Wear Program Held for 4-H Club Girls

By DONNA GEORGE

"How can a girl have nice clothes and still be poorly dressed?" Many answers to this riddle were given by 4-H girls attending "What-to-Wear" Day at 10:30 a.m. (For example, she could have nice garments which are poorly matched. Or perhaps they are not flattering to her individual size and coloring—or maybe the effect is destroyed by her poor grooming or posture or too much make-up!)

Main topic for the program was clothing selection. Colored slides were used to illustrate "optical illusions" created by line, color, and design in dress and accessories. Likewise tips for effective color combinations were discussed.

In addition to discussion of the above topics led by County Extension Agent Donna George, the girls practiced good posture, walking and modeling. Three older 4-H clothing members, Susan Drake, Joan Stockard, and Margaret Green ably instructed the younger girls in this.

Ask a 4-H clothing member—and she can tell you 4-H clothing projects mean more than just sewing. While it includes sewing skills, members also study good grooming, careful selection of pattern and fabric and management of clothing money.

The program was attended by 4-H members, mothers, leaders and visitors. Those present included Mrs. Ewald Ritzer, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Ricky and Tammy Snyder, Vicky Hobbs, Frances McDonald and Betty Ritzer (all from Irrigon); Linda Cooper, Janet Gentry; Mona Marshall, Mrs. Rachael Harnett, Mrs. Barton Clark, Nonda Clark, Mrs. Paul Arbogast and Mrs. John Privett (Heppner); Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Carley and Shauma Bergstrom, Mrs. Louis Carlson and Cheri, Martha Peterson, Mrs. James Pettyjohn and Linda, Mrs. Bill Fawkins and Carol, (Ione.)

### 4-H Dormitory Applications Open; Chaperones Sought

The 4-H dormitory on the Morrow County Fairgrounds will again operate during the 1965 fair, August 23-26. Beds and mattresses are provided; youngsters are to bring their own bedding. There will be no charge for these facilities.

The building, constructed last year, is planned for convenience of 4-H members participating in more than one day of fair activities. It is especially useful to livestock exhibitors who like to remain near their animals. Other 4-H members will find it handy if they participate in evening programs such as dress revues or morning activities when transportation between home and fair might be difficult.

A letter describing dorm policies, hours, etc., has been sent to 4-H members living outside of Heppner. Those who wish to stay at the dorm are asked to contact the county extension office before August 16. First preference will be given youngsters living the greatest distance from Heppner.

Improvements in the dormitory since last year include towel racks, a new partition dividing the boys' and girls' sides, and a clothes rack for the girls' side.

Adult chaperones will be in charge of the dormitory. One man and one woman chaperone will be needed each night the dorm is in operation. While persons have volunteered to chaperone part of the time, others

are still needed for the remaining times. Parents, 4-H leaders or others who are willing to chaperone so the dorm can operate on remaining nights are asked to call the County Extension Office.

IF STARCH STICKS TO YOUR IRON, rub the cooled sole plate with a cloth sprinkled with baking soda.

Spray starch may ball up or flake if you use too much. Spray lightly and hold the can 12 or more inches from the fabric to get a fine mist.

Sticking is also a sign that the iron was not at the right temperature before you started ironing.

### CARE OF RANGE FOOD FILTERS

Recent discussion of improvements for the 4-H leaders Snack Shack at the Morrow County Fairgrounds called my attention to this item about home kitchen range care:

The filter in the hood should be washed once a month or more often if a lot of frying is done. Remove the filter, douse it up and down in hot suds. Then rinse under running hot water.

When the filter mesh becomes clogged, greasy air is prevented from flowing outside. Instead it is dispersed in the air and settles on kitchen walls and curtains.

## Engineers Plan For Water Study; Hearing Slated

(From Condon Globe-Times)

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers intends to make a three-year study of a nine-county area of Eastern Oregon, and four of the counties are Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Sherman.

The study would include the possibilities of damming certain portions of the John Day River and its tributaries to benefit the area. Such proposed benefits would include hydro-electric projects, irrigation and flood control as well as for only recreational and fishing benefits.

The Corps of Engineers in the past has only been authorized to develop irrigation and hydro-electric projects. Only recently have they been authorized to develop flood control, fishing and recreational spots.

According to the Corps this area is one of the most virgin areas in the United States for water control development. They claim that there are only 25 acres that are either in dam or lake area.

The Corps intends to hold a public hearing in the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Condon at 2 p.m. October 22 to hear suggestions from local citizens. A similar hearing will be held in John Day on October 21. Judge James O. Burns of Gilliam county said that he intends to conduct a hearing of interested citizens sometime in September after harvest so that they can meet with the Corps representatives with some sort of unified suggestions.

No firm plans have yet been made by the Corps on the feasibility of any dams for this area to present to Congress. However, on their tentative maps they have indicated that there are a number of dam possibilities, principally in Grant county.

### Morrow County

#### CROP-WEATHER SUMMARY

For Week Ending July 30

(Compiled by Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Portland).

Spring grain harvest underway on lighter soil and rainfall areas. Fall grain harvest is well underway from Lexington north. Weather permitting, will be in full swing coming week. Test weights are high. Some hay damaged from rain and local flooding. Rains Monday night and sporadically through Wednesday delayed grain harvest. Approximately 200 tons hay on Butter Creek in Morrow County damaged by flash flooding. Some hail damage; amount and extent not known. Grain harvest is about 15 to 20 percent completed.

## Record 4-H Club Participation Slated at Fair

Participation in 4-H events at the 1965 Oregon Centennial State Fair will likely set new records, reports Burton S. Hutton, Oregon State University state 4-H club leader.

More 4-H members than ever are expected to take part in the state's biggest show this year because earlier fair dates don't conflict with school, Hutton explains. State Fair dates are August 29 through September 6.

While 4-H club members and leaders will be helping the State Fair observe its 10th birthday, they will also be marking the 60th year of 4-H club work in Oregon, Hutton points out.

State Fair, the climax of the 4-H club year, has long been an important part of the 4-H club program, a fact observed by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield when he noted that throughout the past 60 years "these youths have helped make the Oregon Fair a truly great educational experience for young and old alike."

This year, the displays of 4-H club work will be even more attractive to the fair-goer and easier for both young and old to see, thanks to new exhibit facilities in the 4-H exhibit building, Hutton notes. New display tables are being installed which will enable 4-H club members to better tell the story of their work in such projects as entomology, geology, conservation, knitting and forestry.

A new wool exhibit, an area which has been receiving a growing number of entries each year, has been designed to better reflect that phase of the state's economy, Hutton adds.

This year, State Fair visitors will see the best work done by more than 35,000 Oregon young people between 9 and 19, the most young people ever to participate in the off-campus youth education program of Oregon State, Hutton emphasizes.

In addition to exhibits, on view throughout the fair, the public can see 4-H'ers in action during such events as food preparation contests, meal preparation contests, three style revues, livestock judging, showmanship contests and demonstrations.

### Boys on All-Stars

Two boys playing on the American Little League All-Stars in The Dalles are children of former Heppner residents. Phil Bisset, pitcher, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bisset (Hazel Byner), and Chris Rippee, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rippee. The Americans defeated the Willow Creek Little Leaguer's 6 to 4, in the tournament at The Dalles July 24.

## Bureau to Talk Property Taxes

Property taxes in rural Oregon will be one of the main topics discussed at the Farm Bureau conference set for August 5 and 6, at Bend, Oregon, according to Harold Beach, president of the organization. More than 200 county Farm Bureau representatives will be on hand for the two-day conference designed to study resolutions on matters affecting agriculture.

Beach said the areas of study would be divided into special committee assignments covering National Farm Programs; Public Affairs and Farm Labor; Education; Natural Resources; Taxation State Farm Programs; Transportation; and State and Federal Affairs.

Resolutions have been proposed on subjects covering the above areas, and the purpose of the sessions will be to arrange the wording of like resolutions and to clarify the meaning of others. Representatives from each county will be on hand to explain the background of their individual resolutions and to aid in framing them for statewide consideration.

Beach said no decisions on adoption of the resolutions would be made at this meeting. The completed resolutions will be sent back to the County Farm Bureau for member voting before being adopted or rejected at the convention in November.

The Farm Bureau president said the major area of concern lies in the property tax field and that speakers and specialists will discuss possible ways of alleviating rural property taxes which have reached confiscatory levels in some areas.

The meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

### Sperry Reunion Set

Annual reunion of the Sperry family will be at Hat Rock State Park on Sunday, August 22. There will be a potluck picnic at noon. All friends of the family are also given a cordial invitation to attend.

### Public Notice

#### CALLS FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE REPAIR

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Heppner, Oregon, will receive bids at the Council Chambers for the repair of the bridge at the intersection of Cannon and Kirk Streets.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, Heppner, Oregon.

All bids must be in the possession of the City Recorder not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. Monday, September 6, 1965, at which time the bids will be opened and considered by the Common Council of said City. Said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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DATED this 5th day of August, 1965.  
Elaine S. George  
City Recorder,  
Heppner, Oregon.  
23-24c

### NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John Farris, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with Clerk of the Court of Morrow County and that the Judge thereof has fixed Monday, the 30th day of August, 1965, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., as the time in the County Court Room at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing exceptions and objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Objections to said final account should be filed on or before said date.

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## Miller Receives Pomona Award

BOARDMAN—Jim Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, was presented with a \$200 tuition scholarship at Pomona Grange Saturday night at the Lexington Grange hall. It is for any college of his choice, and was presented by Ola Ruggles of Heppner, Home Economics club chairman for the 7th district. Mrs. Miller was present also, as was Mrs. W. G. Seehafer from Boardman, and Mrs. John Phillips, whose triplet daughters, Reta, Neta and Teena, presented three numbers in song and dance.

Mrs. Bob Sicard will be hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home August 9 at 9 p.m. in honor of Chloe McQuaw, bride-elect of Ronald Larvik. Friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Holt and two children of Kalama, Wn. were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Holt's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mrs. LaVern Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings went to La Grande Tuesday to visit overnight at the home of Mrs. Partlow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kress.

On two weeks vacation from the First National Bank, Heppner Branch, is Jack Locke. He and his family planned to spend the first part of the vacation at Pacific City with friends.

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