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Chats With Your Home Agent

Important Training Session Set for 4-H Here Saturday

By DONNA GEORGE

Four-H members and leaders will turn their attention to working together in club meetings Saturday, January 8, at the 4-H Club Training. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Catholic parish hall, Heppner, and is for 4-H club officers, leaders, and other interested members in South Morrow county. (A similar training meeting will be held for Boardman and Irigan clubs at Boardman Riverside High school the following Saturday at 9 a.m. Clubs not able to attend the session in their part of the county may attend the other session.)

The program will include leadership training relating to club business, meetings, ideas for 4-H club group activities, and information on 4-H events and opportunities. The Kettles and Spoons 4-H club of Heppner will present a "model" 4-H meeting. This will be a skit written and dramatized by the members to demonstrate a good democratic 4-H meeting in which members and leaders work together effectively.

Another part of the program will give specific training for the officers in performing their duties effectively. Officers are urged to bring their notebooks (such as secretaries and reporters' records) and to ask any questions relating to their office.

Separate classes for officers will be taught by the following persons:

- Recreation and song leading—Mrs. William Rawlins, assisted by members of Sew-Along 4-H Club.

- Presidents and vice presidents—Gail McCarty, county extension agent.

- News reporters—Wes Sherman, Heppner Gazette-Times editor.

- Secretaries and treasurers—Donna George, county extension agent.

- (Adult 4-H leaders and non-officer 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the recreation class or may choose one of the other sessions.)

Consumers' Silent Helpers Aid to Homemakers

The protection provided by meat and poultry inspection programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture aids the American housewife any time she buys these food products, says Mary M. Holthouse, Extension Food Marketing Specialist, Oregon State University. All meat and poultry products that crosses state lines must be federally inspected. When a product carries the label reading, "USDA Inspected", in addition to knowing the meat or poultry is wholesome, you also can be sure of several other things.

When cooking instructions appear on a federally-inspected product, they have been checked for accuracy. The statement of contents on the label has been examined and approved. The proportions listed on the label. An inspector has made sure that the ingredients used are the same, and are in the order of predominance as listed in the label.

When you see the term "all beef" used to describe federally-inspected frankfurters, you can be sure that only beef is used—no scraps of cut-off fat or other beef by products. When USDA-inspected canned hams are labeled as being "sugar cured" it means just that—no artificial sweeteners. Even seasonings and spices used are microscopically-examined for purity and to make sure no harmful materials are used.



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Veterinarians and scientists in the meat inspection service perform this type of work for all meat producers under Federal inspection, providing a service to the food shopper that she alone is not equipped or qualified to perform.

Students Invited To Enter Contest On Wheat Topics

High school students throughout Oregon are again invited to enter the annual High School newspaper article contest, the sponsoring Oregon Wheat Growers' League announced this week.

Don Woodward of Pendleton, president of the grower organization, said that two subjects have been selected for this year's competition: "Advantages of Wheat in the Everyday Diet" and "Production and Marketing of Oregon Wheat." The contest opens on January 3 and closes with entries postmarked on or before May 1.

Woodward announced that all Oregon students in grades nine through twelve are eligible to compete, with the exception of those whose parents hold officer posts in the Wheat League or the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Entry blanks and research materials may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Wheat Growers' League, P. O. Box 400, Pendleton. Essays admitted on either of the two subjects must be typed and should not exceed 1500 words.

Cash awards will be made for the winning entries, Woodward reported, with \$75 going to the author of the best article, and \$50, \$35 and \$15 prizes for the second, third and fourth place entries. The winning papers will be published in a number of Oregon newspapers and farm journals, he said, and the winner will be a special guest of the Wheat League at its annual state meeting in December.

Entries will be judged, the League president said, on originality, subject matter, spelling and composition and summary. In addition to the four cash awards, merit certificates will be presented to 25 runners-up.

Winner of the Wheat League's 1965 newspaper article contest was Linda Glennie, a high school sophomore from Pendleton.

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Wool Growers To Hear Aspinall At National Meet

Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.), chairman of the recently created Public Land Law Review Commission, will be the keynote speaker at the 101st annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association in Portland, January 19-22. Other dignitaries who will address the convention delegates include Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Harry R. Anderson; Oregon's Secretary of State, Tom McCall; and Stewart Bledsoe, member of the Washington State House of Representatives.

The roster of speakers chosen to discuss current matters of vital importance and interest to the nation's lamb and wool producers includes John S. Gottschalk, director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Washington, D. C., who will speak on predator control problems; Claude M. Maer, Jr., national livestock tax committee, Denver, who will discuss estate and inheritance taxes; William S. Tyson, Washington, D. C. counsel for the Western Range Association, whose address will cover minimum wage proposals for agriculture; and William A. McKerrrow, Pewaukee, Wis., president, American Sheep Producers Council, who will speak on advertising and promotion activities on lamb and wool.

One of the convention sessions on January 21 will feature a five-member panel to explore further improvements in the production and marketing of lamb and wool.

Also featured on the program will be annual reports by the National Wool Growers Association president, George K. Hislop, Yakima, Washington, and executive secretary-treasurer, Edwin E. Marsh, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The convention will open with a tour of one of the nation's leading woolen mills, including a luncheon and fashion show. Other entertainment features include a get-acquainted party, a chuckwagon breakfast and a gala social hour and dinner-dance.

The National Wool Growers Women's Auxiliary will also meet in Portland during the convention. National finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest will be featured on January 20.

According to association officials, advance reservations from 23 states and the District of Columbia indicate considerable interest in the convention and a good attendance, marking the beginning of the National Wool Growers Association's second century of activity.

Unit Meets Tuesday

A lesson on time scheduling, "You vs. the Clock," will be subject of discussion for the January meeting of the Heppner unit of Home Extension.

Members are asked to meet Tuesday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the apartment of Mrs. Nora Turner for the meeting and a potluck luncheon at noon.

Need extra cash? Sell unused items around your place with a Gazette-Times classified ad.

Livestock Urged to be Alert To Disease Signs

Modern forms of transportation are a boon to the traveler needing quick transportation but it could spell trouble for livestock people by aiding in the spread of foot and mouth disease.

Dr. Glenn B. Rea, state veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture, pointed this out as he reminded veterinarians and the livestock industry that they need to be alert for any symptoms of this disease of livestock, which has reached epidemic proportions in Russia.

The particular strain moving through the livestock industry of Russia, Dr. Rea said is a virus that can live on inanimate objects as well as live tissues, which means the virus could still be alive if it were on some object moved into this country by air.

Rea stressed the fact that the livestock industry of the United States should not panic over this warning but to be alert to any symptoms to prevent the disease from getting a foothold in this country.

Noting that there are other diseases with symptoms similar to foot and mouth disease, in fact so similar that laboratory diagnosis is necessary, Rea urged livestock people to immediately contact a veterinarian should any of their animals have sores in the mouth or on their feet.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is sending information on the disease to all county agents in the state and alerting veterinarians.

Rea said there is no vaccine for the particular strain of foot and mouth disease moving through Russian livestock and pointed out this could lead to its spreading to Europe where for some time they have vaccinated against the more common type of foot and mouth disease.

The state veterinarian said there have been no reports of any cases of foot and mouth disease in the United States and again stressed the fact that the warning is only to alert livestock people so this country could immediately take control measures should a case appear, thus preventing its spread and bringing economic ruin to the livestock industry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Pete) McMurry spent the Christmas holidays in Philomath, Eugene and Portland. They first visited Christmas eve with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurry, at Philomath and then went to Eugene to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Andreesen. The McMurrys went to Portland Sunday after Christmas to visit with their son, Glen, and then returned to Heppner the following day, encountering the severe weather being experienced by all travelers in the Columbia Gorge.

George E. Barkley of Tracy, Calif., lifelong friend of Wes Sherman, visited with the Sherman family here on Thursday until Saturday, leaving for Portland that afternoon to visit with other friends and relatives. He raises sugar beets, alfalfa, tomatoes and other crops in a 720-acre farm operation in the San Joaquin valley.

10 Top Livestock Judges Named In County 4-H

By GAIL McCARTY 4-H County Agent

The ten top 4-H livestock judges were determined at the December 28 4-H Livestock Field Day. Thirty-six judges from throughout Morrow county participated in this annual event on the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Out of a possible 800 points, the ten highest scores were as follows:

1. Sue Greenup, Heppner—606.2;
2. Becky Doherty, Heppner—601.7;
3. Tom Rawlins, Ione—587.4;
4. Michelle Miller, Heppner—587.1;
5. Patti Healy, Heppner—557.5;
6. Bill Greenup, Heppner—553.9;
7. Mary McElliott, Boardman—540.3;
8. Albert Phillips, Heppner—532.4;
9. John Rawlins, Ione—513.8.

These scores will be totaled with scores from a spring field day, scheduled for March 16, and the county fair judging contest. Teams to represent Morrow county at the Oregon State Fair and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be selected from the total scores.

Livestock used in the judging classes was furnished by Ned and Barton Clark, Kurt and Henry Gantenbel, Don Greenup, and Tom McElligott.

Cecil 4-H Club Holds Vacation Meetings

A meeting of Bee's Busy Buddies 4-H club was held December 28 at the home of Gary Thomas. Dennis Chamberlain is a new member.

Officers for this year are: Gary Thomas, president; Clint Krebs, vice president and news reporter; and Jane Krebs, secretary. Flag pledges were led by Jane Krebs. The club thanked Mrs. Hynd for the flags she gave the club. This year we are all taking Home Improvement and Leathercraft. Jane Krebs is also taking knitting. Our project for community service will be to clean the Cecil Hall.

We met again December 31 at the home of Clint Krebs. Mrs. Hynd explained our braiding projects for this year. We discussed money raising projects to finance our field trip. Following the business meeting we had a work session at the Cecil Hall.

Clint Krebs, reporter

Assistance Offered On Federal Taxes

Taxpayers who need assistance on filing Federal returns for the calendar year 1965 are advised by A. G. Erickson, district director of the Internal Revenue Service, that several offices around the state will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. on each Monday through April 11 for this purpose.

Among them is the Pendleton office, 611 S. E. Emigrant, Ph. 276-3825. The Portland office, 319 S. W. Pine (Ph. 222-3801), will provide information service Monday through Friday through April 15 during regular office hours, 8 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

Residues Travel During Holidays

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell were business visitors to The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Boring returned home last week from several days spent visiting friends and relatives in Salem and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sitton and daughter Debby left Monday morning for their home in Spokane after spending the holidays here and in Roseburg.

Miss Joan Browning left Sunday to return to college in Pendleton after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad went to Eugene Sunday to take their son Warren back to his studies at the University of Oregon. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Pete Steirwait who visited with her husband who is hospitalized there.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cook of Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelson and Mrs. Bert Hoover were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards at Pine Creek.

Rusty Medlock and Mrs. Frank DeMerrit went to Heppner last Thursday to get Mr. DeMerrit who was released that day from the Heppner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in Heppner last Thursday for business and shopping and medical care for Mrs. Rhoton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family went to Primeville Christmas to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilhelm and family.

Richard Mortimore and son Roger went to The Dalles last Saturday to bring to Camp 5 Mrs. Jensen who will stay at their place and look after their children while Mrs. Mortimore is at Lake Oswego for medical care. Mr. Mortimore took Mrs. Mortimore to Lake Oswego Sunday where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coleman while she has her treatments.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris were Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Culver of Service Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner went to Monument on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays.

Wanda Taylor, Mrs. Frank Ferrel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel spent the Christmas holidays in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nelson and family. On Sunday Bob Ferrel took his father to Heppner where Frank entered the hospital for treatment.

Spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lehnen of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rhodes and daughter Tammy spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelson were in Heppner last Thursday for medical care for Mr. Kelson. Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant are the parents of a second daughter born on December 26 at the Heppner hospital. She weighed 9 lb. 1 oz., and was named Elizabeth Colleen. She joins four brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gamroth of Hillsboro became the parents of a daughter on December 26 at the Heppner hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz., and was named Sherri Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer. Mrs. Gamroth is the former Bonnie Dyer and had come to spend Christmas with her parents.

Butterfingers Meet; Hold Christmas Party

The Butterfingers 4-H club met at Mrs. Wolff's home December 16. After the president called the meeting to order, we answered roll call with a name of a winter song.

After the meeting we had a Christmas party and played five games. Prize winners were Davie Alderman, Libby Abrams, Lindy Leonig, Barbara Alstott and Sherry Alsop. Shelley Wolff won the door prize. Mrs. Abrams supplied cookies and cocoa for us.

Kelley Wolff, reporter



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