

4-H Leadership Role Has Appeal For Teenagers

With so much competition today for the leisure time of teenagers, it is interesting to note that membership in 4-H Clubs often lasts up to 10 years, reports the National 4-H Service Committee.

"For example, in the national 4-H Leadership program last year, the average membership tenure of 12 national award winners was nearly 9 years," said a committee spokesman.

Long continuous membership may be partly due to the flexibility of the informal, educational 4-H program, observe adults working with the youth who are between 9 and 19 years old. There are available today, about 40 different projects or activities.

The national 4-H Leadership program is one. It is sponsored by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Its purpose is to develop character, self-confidence and an understanding of people and the importance of responsible citizenship.

"Nobody is a born leader," said Charles Freeman, program leader for a 4-H citizenship education and leadership development group which met recently in Washington, D. C. "It (leadership) has to be learned, and it can be learned." He mentioned "skills" and "understanding" as prime requisites.

The starting place can be anywhere in the club. Sometimes it is with office holding. Needed is recognized ability in sewing, cooking, electrical or mechanical endeavors, and in other areas such as health and safety.

Adult volunteer 4-H leaders guide and encourage the young people to be active in school and the community as well as in the club. Participation in the leadership program is entirely voluntary. Boys and girls "enroll," and at the end of the club year their contributions are evaluated by themselves, by the adult leader and by the county extension staff.

Awards are offered on a competitive basis at three levels: county, state and national. Each year six boys and six girls are chosen from 50 states as winners of \$500 scholarships. The highest ranking boy or girl in the state will be named a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago with all expenses paid. Gold-filled leadership medals will be presented to the four top members in the county.

Right now there are more than 150,000 junior leaders helping younger members with their projects. All have been trained in the leadership program. More are needed, says the Extension Service.

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New PTA Leaders Open New Year

By LOVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — A. C. Houghton PTA met at the school cafeteria Monday evening, with Mrs. Wanda Witherspoon, president, presiding.

Other officers who were introduced were vice-president, Mrs. Mildred Baker; secretary, Mrs. Delores Hinton; and treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Ritzer. Chairmen of the various committees were also introduced.

Program for the evening was a demonstration of the controlled reading machine and a tachistoscope. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the meeting were furnished by mothers of first grade pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle, who have spent several months in Wallawa, were in Irrigon over the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan and family.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Partlow and girls of Portland.

Several Catholic families in Irrigon have been removing trees and preparing land on their property. Plans are to move the Umatilla Catholic church onto the site early in October.

United After 35 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and their 10 children were together over the week-end for the first time in 35 years. The family reunion was at the Fred Fredrickson, Sr., residence in Hermiston on Friday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Graybull, Wyo.; Mrs. Richard Wheeler of San Mateo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoho, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woods and family, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fredrickson and family, Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney, Irrigon; Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and family, Roy Fredrickson and Wallace Fredrickson, all of Hermiston.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal were Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal, Gary and Jerry of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ronald of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl, and also visited another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiston.

Mrs. Mary Adams is a patient at the Pendleton Community hospital, having undergone eye surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christiansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley, Chris McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl drove to Hermiston Sunday afternoon and attended the wedding of Gloria Hascall and Steve Partlow. The wedding was solemnized at Bethlehem Lutheran church. Mrs. Donald Leighton is a pa-

Young Golfer Is Club Champion At Kinzua Course

(Held over from last week) By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—All matches for the Annual Mens Club Championship at the local golf course have been completed and to the surprise of no one, the youngest member stepped from last year's Junior Champion to club champion.

David Lovell swept aside all the oldsters by playing steady golf all the way and served notice that he will be hard to unseat as champion in years to come. In the final match youth had to be reckoned with as Dave defeated Milt Boring over the 18-hole route to become the youngest member to pick up the top trophy in the history of the club.

Champions and runners-up were determined in three other flights as 34 golfers in all competed for honors. First flight: Ernie Wall defeated Jim Hulet. Second flight: Rollo Loomis defeated Jiggs Bowman. Third flight: Mark Jellick defeated Vic Boyles.

One of the final events of the year will be staged this Sunday when Bob Misener puts on his annual one day Shortstop Tournament for men and women members. Mens play will be over the 18-hole route with the women turning in 9 hole cards. The tourney will be followed by a potluck dinner for all members at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brock of Priest River, Idaho were here last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton of Brookings visited here with friends from Tuesday until Saturday.

Ray Cody wishes to thank all who helped to make this years Union picnic one of the most successful ever had.

The Friendship Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the Grade school with Naomi Rice as hostess. High was won by Ada Schell, second high by Rita Conlee and floating by Sue Mattison and Dinah Jackson.

Others playing were Sharon Bell, Doris Stubblefield, Carol Norris, Barbara Mortimore, Betty Murdock, Pat McMinn and Roberta Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyer were business visitors to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hampton went to Richland, Wash. Friday evening to bring Mrs. Troy Carrey and daughter Nannette here

tient at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton as a result of injuries sustained in a recent fall.

The Assembly of God Youth choir drove to Hermiston Sunday morning, and furnished special music for the Hermiston Assembly's radio broadcast. The choir sang "The King and I", "Tenderly He Watches Over You", "Just a Closer Walk With Thee", and a quartet sang "Heaven, I'm Going There".

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats will play a game against Echo grade school on the A. C. Houghton football field Thursday, September 29, at 2:00 p.m. and will play Heppner on Friday, October 7, 2:00 p.m.

for the week-end. On Sunday Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family took Mrs. Carey and Nanette to Arlington where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mudd and family.

Miss Joan Browning and Jerry Roe of Pendleton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and Linda.

Visiting here last week-end were Mrs. Helnie Botchek of Rogue River and Mrs. Frances O'Connor of Baker. The ladies were enroute to Baker and after arriving there Mrs. Botchek suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized. Mr. and Mrs. Wall flew to Baker Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall Mrs. Botchek.

Shower Honors Mrs. Guinn
Mrs. Alan Guinn was the guest of honor last Tuesday evening at a stork shower given at the grade school. The gift table was decorated with storks and Mrs. Guinn was assisted in opening her many gifts by her daughters, Alana, Shellie and Kellie, her mother, Mrs. Milo Dirdle of Heppner and her sister Mrs. William Bell of The Dalles. An early American high chair was presented to Mrs. Guinn by the hostesses Mrs. Arlet Campbell, Mrs. Harlan Schroeder, Mrs. Vernon Miller of Fossil, Mrs. J. E. Wall, Mrs. Ed Wham and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt.

Mrs. Tom Jordan went to Mitchell Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan.

Mrs. Rusty Medlock and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Bend Tuesday for business, shopping and medical care for Carol. While there they also visited with the Scott Reed family.

Mrs. James Billings of Myrtle Creek, visited last Thursday with the Tom Jordans. She brought home the three Jordan children who had been visiting with them at Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt, Mrs. Herschell Murdock and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Heppner Friday for business, shopping and medical care. DeMeritt also had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were business visitors to The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp went to John Day Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilhelm and family of Prineville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk.

The Hunters Community card party was held at the Camp 5 Community hall Saturday with Marie Hulet and Lola Ferrel as hostesses. This party was sponsored by the Camp 5 Womens club and nine tables of pinochle were in play. High was won by Carol Norris and John Hawk.

Low by Dinah Jackson and Tom Jordan. Traveling pinochle by Jean Medlock and Betty Murray by Ruth Jordan. Bud Bird drew the winning tickets and Woody Webb of Kinzua won the chocheted bedspread and Mrs. Evan L. Jones of Prineville won the chocheted doily.

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Lodge to Assist With Convention

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday night for its regular meeting. Plans were discussed for the fall district convention to be held in Heppner in November.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served jointly to the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Visitors for this meeting from Sans Souci of Heppner were Letha Archer, Esther Bergstrom, Opal Cook, Adelle LaTrace, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, and Eva Griffith.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. A. F. Majeske were dinner guests on Monday night of Mrs. Leta Thomas at her home in Heppner. The occasion was for the ladies to renew an acquaintance with Mrs. Grace Hoffman of Eugene, when the ladies met on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Also present was Mrs. Sadie Parrish of Heppner.

Mrs. Jim Johnson in spending some time in Eugene where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Charles Colley, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. A. F. Majeske were Hermiston business visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Earl Miller returned Sunday from a weeks trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Enroute they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moreau in Seattle and Mrs. Bertha Larson in Mukilteo, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Huber spent the week-end in Gaston, where they visited their sons David and Gary who are attending the Laurelwood academy there.

Miss Lisa Cutsforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Sr., is attending St. Paul's school for girls in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary Mowe and daughter Linda spent the week-end at the Joe Yocum home from their home in Portland.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was a patient in the Community hospital in Pendleton last week.

Mrs. Alex Hunt of Heppner and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Hermann of Lexington, are spending a few days in Portland where they are visiting relatives from Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Janet Crabtree is employed at the Lexington Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent the week-end at their summer home in Ukiah.

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Mrs. Alonzo Henderson of Hood River spent a couple of days last week in Lexington. Mrs. Mary McMurtry of Heppner, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Jones were among those ladies attending the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant in Pendleton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Al Fetsch was a Pendleton caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones were business visitors in Hermiston on Tuesday.

Bertha Hunt was confined to her home with flu the past week.

College Schedules Sewing Courses

Blue Mountain Community College will offer evening courses in tailoring and sewing in Pendleton, Hermiston and Boardman starting the first week in October.

Tailoring classes will open October 3 at Boardman's Riverside High school, and October 7 at Helen McCune school, Pendleton. Mrs. Marilyn Owens will teach both classes.

Classes in Basic Bishop Sewing will be given at Hermiston High school starting Wednesday, October 5, and at Helen McCune school, Pendleton, starting October 3. Teaching the Hermiston class will be Mrs. Sylvia Smith, and the Pendleton class will be taught by Mrs. Lois Ramig.

All classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Other evening courses will be announced later according to David Rainalds, Evening School Director.

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