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4-H--World of Opportunity

It's a treat this week to read and hear so many good things about our teenagers who are members of a real go-go group—4-H. During National 4-H Week, we join the nation in saluting nearly 3 million of the finest boys and girls anywhere in the world.

These 4-H'ers are always on the go—both at home and abroad. The spread of 4-H to 75 foreign countries is further proof that the "learn-by-doing" program for youth is sound and successful.

Parents of 4-H members are on the go, too. They volunteer as club or project leaders; serve as judges of projects such as livestock, clothing, safety, health and scores of others. They chauffeur members to meetings, fairs, camp and social events. They "finance" projects that require a cash outlay to get started. They encourage sons and daughters to keep trying until desired results are achieved. They see to it that 4-H is recognized in the community and throughout the country as a valuable experience for the development of Head, Heart, Hands and Health, and the making of responsible citizens.

If you are not yet acquainted with 4-H, we hope you'll make an effort to learn more about this unique youth organization. Then urge your children 9 to 19 to join. The Cooperative Extension Service of Oregon State University supervises 4-H through its state and county staff.

No matter where they live, 4-H has something for every boy and girl.

The slogan for the 1967 4-H Week is "A World of Opportunity—Join 4-H". And this we heartily endorse.

School Bells



By ALAN MARTIN
Principal,
Heppner Elementary School

Last Friday Heppner Elementary school held its first student body election in a long time. Candidates were selected from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The campaign was launched last Monday, September 25, and the school was well decorated with many colorful posters and banners. On Thursday, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes met in the gym to listen to the candidates give their speeches. The promises were as vivid and sincere as could be found in any campaign.

Candidates for the offices were: President—Kathleen Ayres, Dean Wright, Gary Watkins; vice president—David Eckman, Bill Jepsen, Shannon Farley; secretary—Susan Healy, John Healy; treasurer, Bob Ployhar, Dale Hedman, Norine Ceyl.

The student body officers for the 1967-68 school year are: President, Dean Wright; vice president, David Eckman; secretary, Susan Healy; and treasurer, Bob Ployhar.

Though not successful in terms of the election, candidate Kathleen Ayres gave what many here consider one of the best campaign speeches ever heard. It certainly reflects the best attitude possible toward an election. I'm sure that Kathleen Ayres spoke for all of the candidates. Here is her speech, which was written with the help of her father:

"Mr. Martin, our principal; our teachers, one and all; girl and boy members of our student body—

"We meet today in assembly with intent to elect a first president of our classes. In years past each class had its own officers who were responsible to all of the members of that class. We have found this to be a good thing and do not propose a change in this.

"But today for the first time, a new idea is emerging. That is the principle of representation by each class in a student council. Now, with a student government in operation, any worthwhile idea, any project to improve our school, any complaint coming from no matter what class, may be brought to the attention of our student government. It will be the responsibility of the members of this student body to see that the person whom they select to represent them from each section is the type of person who will have their best interests at heart.

the election to the office of president of this student body a person who will work constantly for the thing that will improve our school, encourage better student and teacher relations, and generally make our day to day life better and more meaningful.

"With your help, my superiors and teachers, and my fellow members of the eighth grade, with the energy and ideas that come from the seventh, sixth and fifth grades, I would try my very best to make us all a good president.

"For better student government, I would appreciate it if you would vote for me."

Pioneer



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

"Johnnie" Nalin

Perhaps some of our older residents will remember "Johnnie" Nalin, the colorful little Irishman who settled early in the Monument country and "ran cattle." He came from the California gold fields loaded with money, and to the delight of the lawyers in Canyon City, was in constant litigation with his neighbors and cattle thieves.

His standard comment was, "My purse is as long as a cow's tail, and I'll sue 'em till hell freezes over."

One of his chief tormentors was the Johnson Bros. Their range joined his.

On a memorable occasion, Nalin was brought into court to answer a charge by the State of Oregon. Before the charge was read, he announced, "I'm not guilty."

After hearing the charge, he amended his plea.

"Oh, it's the State of Oregon against Johnnie Nalin. I'll plead guilty. I thought it was those damned Johnsons."

I don't know what became of the little Irishman, but for years he added color to John Day country, and his gold brought prosperity to some, annoyance to others, and a term in Salem for a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Trevitt of Campbell River, B. C., were guests of Annie Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene the past week. While the Browns were here they helped Mr. Brown celebrate his 88th birthday with a special dinner in his honor.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

NOW, let's see. Who were all those people trying vainly to buy air conditioners just a few weeks ago?

Suddenly, it has turned to winter, and heaters are the items in big demand.

MONDAY's blustery day even had some of the deer hunters buffed. One remarked emphatically, "I wouldn't go hunting on a day like this!" The rain was fine, he said, but he didn't like to have it driven through him by the wind.

There's another angle to it, too. There are a lot of "widow makers" in the woods—limbs that might blow off trees—and it can be a dangerous place in a strong wind. Note that a logger was killed at Gold Beach Monday when wind blew a snag on him.

Hunters and skiers seem to us to be unique among recreationists. They are about the only ones who always seem to be hoping for bad weather—rain and snow.

RUMORS became pretty prevalent around here Monday afternoon that we were due for a blow of the caliber of the Columbus Day storm of 1962. Fortunately it never developed to any such proportions, even though it turned out to be a gusty day. Maybe it didn't fully materialize because it wasn't a holiday. Disasters often come on holidays—the Alaska earthquake on Good Friday, the Vancouver flood on Memorial Day, the 1964-65 flood in the Christmas and New Year season, and the Columbus Day blow.

But don't rely on that. The big flood in Heppner didn't come on a holiday, although it was on a Sunday, June 14, 1963.

WE WONDERED who was going to make Grauman's Chinese theater out of Murrays Rexall theater out of Howard Keithley and his crew were installing the new concrete walk on Main street there last weekend. Any time new concrete is laid, some creature—human or otherwise—manages somehow to immortalize itself with permanent marking of some kind—footprint, crudely printed words, or something.

Howard thought he had the situation well in hand. First he figured on the pouring on Monday. Traffic might be less then; kids would be in school. But for

some reason, the ready mix arrived on Saturday and the pour was made then. A good job was done.

Long about mid-afternoon the alarm came. A dog had gone through the barrier and pranced through the green concrete, leaving tracks, as Lynn Pearson put it, "as big as a cow's."

After all these years of concrete pouring, Keithley is pretty well resigned to these things. He doesn't throw his hat on the ground and stomp on it any more.

He was able to work most of it out, but some good clear paw-prints remain as a Monument to the Unknown Rover.

Now, since something is almost sure to mar up fresh concrete, we ought to start a local custom of some dignity leaving a print in the new walks, emulating the Chinese Theater in Hollywood.

Mayor Rosewall might leave his handprint, and it could be neatly inscribed with date. That, in years to come, might occasion some reminiscing. Or, it might be the way to perpetuate a tribute to a rodeo queen. She might inscribe a dainty footprint.

AS YOU will see throughout this paper, this is National 4-H Week. The organization is one of the county's most outstanding groups, and it is interesting to speculate how 4-H has developed to its present place here and why it keeps on growing. Population isn't growing in Morrow county; it's declining slightly in the rural areas.

A clue comes in the list of leaders (see pages 3, section 2). There are more than 60 leaders listed, some having more than one club. Total up the years of volunteer service that these folks have given, and it is in the neighborhood of 275 (some are duplicated on the list because they have more than one club).

Ruth McCabe of Ione seems to be the champion in service. She has been a leader for 23 years. Betty Carlson of Ione has served 16 years, and the late Minnie Skiles of Irrigon served 14 years.

These people—all the leaders—certainly deserve a tribute in the way they play in developing our youngsters for good citizenship.

Winnard Renews Acquaintances Here

Renewing acquaintances here recently was Willis Winnard, former Heppner resident, and now living in Sebastopol, Calif.

Winnard, retired after 41 years in the dairy industry, returned to Heppner where he lived as a young man, his family having settled here two years after the flood of 1903. He spent his youth on the farm that is now the Luke Bibby place. Winnard's family moved out of the area about 1923, but he has since returned to visit with friends.

He was a Wednesday evening dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Clive Huston, and also visited with Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Miss Clowery.

24 Girls Chosen For Drill Team

Tryouts for membership on the Heppner High drill team were held Wednesday, September 20. Thirty-four girls tried out with 24 selected. Sara Miller and Sherri O'Brien led the girls through marching procedures, as well as part of the drill motions and dance steps to be used for their first performance.

Terry Linecum, the drill team advisor, announces that the following girls have been selected: Brenda Steagall, Kathy Matthews, Susan Starks, Vickie Robinson, Sheila Luciani, Linda Heath, Paula Siewert, Merri Lee Jacobs, Sandy Matheny, Sue Jepsen, Rita Pettyjohn, Mona Marshall, Ginny Clough, Martha Pierce, Jill Padberg, Chris Munk, Mary Pierce, Debbie Young, Rubianne Fullerton, and Cathy Schiller.

Four substitutes were also chosen: Marcia Jones, Trisha Keithley, Susan Melby and Jeannine Hunt.

Five faculty and five student judges scored the girls in groups of 10 on personal appearance, ability to pick up the routine quickly, marching, and overall appearance on the floor.

To Start Projects

The Bluebell Blue Birds held their regular meeting in the elementary school cafeteria Tuesday, September 26. We opened our meeting with a candle ceremony and closed it with a happy goodbye song. At our next meeting, our project will be making wash cloth mitts. Our members are Debbie Holland, Ruth Ann Keithley, Judy Ledbetter, Patti Lott, Sharon McCarr, Joan Ployhar, Tami Prock, Patricia Saling, Kathy Schwarzin, Janice Spaulding and Muriel Turner. Judy and Patricia are our reporters. Any third grade girl who would like to join Blue Birds is welcome.

Judy Ledbetter and Patti Saling, reporters

Club Hears Review Of Summer Projects

Summer activities of the Heppner Mother's club were reviewed by committee members at its first meeting of the fall season Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Wishart, Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Bob Bergstrom.

Year books were distributed by Mrs. Gene Winters, program chairman, and monthly plans noted.

Several items of business were discussed with Mrs. Wes Sherman, vice-president, presiding. Committee reports were heard from Mrs. Bergstrom on the county fair booth; Mrs. Loren Lucore, rodeo parade float, and Mrs. Herman Winter on the sidewalk bazaar sale. Appreciation was expressed to those who had helped with these projects during the summer.

Mrs. Lucore was elected to complete the term as club president, vacated when the former president, Mrs. J. G. Stephens, moved from the community.

Welcomed as a guest of the evening was Mrs. Jim Follensbee.

Program of the evening was a colored movie, "Providers of Plenty," made available through the Federal Land Bank, showing many of the developments in agriculture, particularly in the areas of research and agricultural sciences.

During the social hour, refreshments of cherry tarts, tea and coffee were enjoyed.

2 Camp Fire Groups Organize for Year

The A-o-wa-ki-ya Camp Fire Girls met Monday, October 2, in the basement rooms of the Christian church with their leaders, Mrs. Bob Riddle, Mrs. Joe Bartlett and Mrs. Roy Davis. The girls began work on their Camp Fire ties.

The following officers were elected: Cyde Allstott, president; Laurie Chally, vice-president; Cheryl Turner, secretary, and Suzanne Cutsforth, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the above officers and following members: Bonnie Davis, Mary Huson, Robine Riddle, Twilla Riddle, Shannon Walker, Juanita Wilson, Karen Winter, Deanne Martin, Linda Pearson and Donna Raymond.

The junior high Camp Fire girls also met the same afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Riddle. They helped with the younger girls in a joint meeting then held election of officers for the year.

President will be Kathleen Bartlett; Barbara McCarl, vice-president; Lynda Baker, secretary; Tami Meador, treasurer; Beverly Phegley, reporter, and Beverly Peabody, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served to those present.

Jaycettes to Host Hermiston Group

Ten members of the Heppner Jaycettes group attended their regular meeting Thursday, September 22, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Anderson, with Mrs. Jerry Hollomon, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Samples led discussion on concessions that the group worked at the rodeo with the men's group.

Jaycettes have been asked, as a service organization, whether they would consider taking over birthday parties for the elderly patients at the hospital for a month.

All members are asked to attend the next meeting to be held Thursday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Hollomon. Hermiston Jaycettes will attend this meeting and all members are urged to be there.

Social Club to Meet

Eastern Star Social Club will meet Saturday, October 14, at 1:45 at the Heppner Masonic Temple, according to announcement by Mrs. Earl Gilliam, president. All members are urged to be present to discuss several items of business, and enjoy a social afternoon together.

Son Joins Family Of Michael Healy

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy of Roseburg are announcing the birth of a second son, Mark Damon, born Wednesday, September 20, in Douglas Community hospital in Roseburg. He weighed 8 lb. 9 oz., and joins a three-year-old brother, Scott.

Paternal grandfather is James Healy of Heppner, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert of North Powder, former residents of Heppner.

Dancing Daisies Meet

The Dancing Daisies Blue Bird group had a meeting. We played games, had Kool-Aid and cookies, and learned a song. We closed the meeting by blowing out our Blue Bird candle.

Lisa Marie Burkenbine, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe have returned home from a week's vacation spent on the coast at Depoe Bay and in Tillamook visiting Mrs. McCabe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and family. The McCabes also spent part of their time in Portland with another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow, and family. In their absence, Mrs. McCabe's mother, Mrs. Ed Bristow of Ione, stayed with their children.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BLAKE BECKHAM (Tass Morrison) (Yven Lui Photo).

Cheryl Anne Morrison Weds David B. Beckham

Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland was the scene of the late August wedding of Cheryl Anne (Tass) Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison, Ione, to David Blake Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Beckham, Coos Bay.

The Reverend David H. Weed officiated during the exchange of marriage vows.

For the evening ceremony, the bride chose a full-length gown fashioned of alencon lace, with seed pearls accenting the long sleeves and the wedding band neckline. It was styled in a cage design over a fitted skimmer and the scalloped hemline extended into a chapel length train. Her elbow-length, net wedding veil was secured by a headpiece of three lace flowers accented with pearls and sequins to match the neck and sleeves of the gown.

The bride's bouquet was of a single orchid surrounded by trailing stephanotis. The orchid also served as the bride's going away corsage.

For something old, the bride wore a seed pearl and diamond necklace, an original possession of her great-grandmother.

The attendants who preceded the bride down the aisle were Mrs. Dick DeBisschop, matron of honor and sister of the bride; Mrs. Victor Vertner, also sister of the bride; Miss Barbara White and Miss Lynda Field, both Alpha Chi Omega sorority sisters of the bride.

The honor attendants wore full length gowns of yellow taffeta covered by peach chiffon, with peach and yellow satin bands accenting the empire waistline. Two peach chiffon panels fell from the shoulders of each gown.

Junior bridesmaids were Kristi and Kimmee Lou Haguewood, Heppner. Their floor-length gowns were of yellow taffeta, with a white lace-over-yellow bodice, and peach and yellow velvet ribbons accenting the empire waist.

The six attendants carried matching bouquets of peach and yellow carnations.

Stephen Dow attended his brother as best man. Those seating guests were Mark Beckham, also brother of the bridegroom, Darrel Buttice and Richard Adamson.

Lighting the tapers before the ceremony were Kelwayne and Kevin Haguewood of Heppner. The wedding reception was held in the Great Hall which was artistically decorated with peach gladioli and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Robert Riches attended to the guest book duties, while Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Fred Otjen served the wedding cake. Aunts of the bride and groom, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Jack Clough, Mrs. Chester Adamson and Mrs. Robert Farrell, served punch and coffee.

Other assistants were Connie Clough, Judy Ferrell, Nancy Ferrell, Mrs. Stephen Beckham, Penny Mudge, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Terri Jones.

Unit to Start Study Of New Yeast Breads

The Heppner Extension Unit will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake.

"A World of Yeast Breads" is the title of the project to be studied. A sweet dough recipe will be demonstrated by Mrs. Paul Warren, project leader. Homemakers attending this meeting are asked to bring their favorite recipe and a sample if they wish.

All ladies are invited to attend even though they are not members of the unit.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 6, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 8:00 p.m. Rodeo grounds
Friday, Oct. 13, Sherman Co. at Heppner, 8:00 p.m. Rodeo grounds
Jayvee Game, Monday, Oct. 9—Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 5:30 p.m.
Support the Mustangs!

PUBLIC CARD PARTY Saturday, Oct. 7, 8:00 p.m. Lexington IOOF Hall. Sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge
Bride and Pincchle First in Series of 6 monthly parties.

LEXINGTON GRANGE Booster Program, Sunday, Oct. 8
Lexington Grange Hall Potluck dinner, 1:00 p.m., program following

TEACHERS' RECEPTION Sponsored by Heppner High PTA
Wednesday, Oct. 11, potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Film Strip, "How Good Is Your Child's School?" Heppner High Multipurpose Room

PUBLIC DINNER Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 15
St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 12-4 p.m.
By St. Patrick's, St. Williams Altar Societies.

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