



MONTE EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, receives the Star Farmer award from Hal Whitaker, instructor and advisor, at the Heppner chapter FFA banquet Tuesday night, February 18. (HHS Photo).

## FFA Banquet Has Largest Crowd Of Recent Years

By JOHN HARRIS

The biggest crowd in late history witnessed the annual Heppner Future Farmers of America Parent and Son banquet here Tuesday night, February 18.

After enjoying a fine meal of sweet and sour pork prepared by the Future Homemakers of America club, the officers took over. Don Cossitt gave the chapter report with his highlight being the national convention to which he and Calvin Ashbeck were delegates. Following the report, master of ceremonies Monte Evans introduced guests. Among the guests were three state officers, including the main speaker, Bill Bellamy of Moro, state sentinel. He talked on the theme of FFA holds something for everyone and the year theme, "FFA—An Opportunity for Youth."

Heppner chapter's own Dave Hall, state reporter, then introduced Dave Dietz of Canby, state president, who gave a short talk on FFA.

Hal Whitaker, advisor, then took over and presented awards. Receiving Foundation awards were Monte Evans, crop farming, livestock farming, Star Chapter Farmer; Dave Wright, poultry farming; John Harris, livestock farming (sheep); Steve McDaniel, agricultural mechanics; John Hall, star greenhand; and Kirk Robinson, outstanding freshman.

Monte Evans received two rotating plaques for being Star Chapter Farmer and also for his outstanding livestock project. Monte has currently applied for his State Farmer Degree and

## Services Held For Mrs. Allyn

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 26, at Hope Lutheran church for Mrs. Ellen O. Allyn, who died in Portland on Sunday, February 23, at Bess Kaiser hospital.

Rev. Rudolph Mensch officiated at the service, which was followed by interment at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Allyn was born August 18, 1896, to Olaf and Caroline Bergstrom at their home in the Gooseberry district.

She was married to Carl Allyn at Goldendale, Wash., on July 29, 1926. The couple then made their home in Portland, where he operated a barber shop in the Imperial Hotel from 1941 until about four years ago when they moved to Scappoose.

Mrs. Allyn was a member of the Lutheran church and was 72 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Carl of Scappoose; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Maxine) Gower of Colorado Springs, Colo.; brothers, John Bergstrom of Heppner, Edwin Bergstrom of Ione, and Alfred Bergstrom in Portland; four sisters, Emma Long, Hannah Anderson, Esther Bergstrom and Florence Becker, all of Heppner, and two grandchildren.

Clayton Ayers is recuperating at home after a 10-day stay in St. Anthony hospital, where he underwent major surgery on February 13. Mrs. Ayers brought him home Monday and reports that he is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Larry Fetsch, Morrow county Sheriff's deputy, is attending the Oregon Police Academy at Camp Withycombe, located near Clackamas. He will remain there for four weeks while taking courses on various subjects of police science.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thornburg, all of Pendleton, were in Heppner last week-end where they attended the 72nd Elks Anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Fetsch moved last fall to the Bill Isom ranch, near Pendleton.

Sherron Brenner of Portland and her brother, Mike Bunch, a Blue Mountain Community college student from Pendleton, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch.

Visiting the Larry Angell family recently were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gattis, and family from Portland. Mrs. Gattis is the former Juanita Angell. Earlier in the month the Angell family drove to Portland for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angell.

Mrs. Madge Bryant is reported to be progressing well following surgery performed at Pendleton Community hospital last Friday. Mrs. Bryant entered the hospital on Monday, February 17, for several days of observation prior to her surgery on the following Friday. She is in room 334.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Culp spent two days last week in Portland, where they attended the Home Show held at Memorial Coliseum. They saw Pat Boone, who was making a guest appearance at the show, and many exhibits featuring manufacturers' displays of all types of merchandise and furnishings for the home. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman drove to Portland last Wednesday, taking their daughter, Teresa, where she was to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gay (Nancy) Harshman and her three boys for a plane trip to Disneyland, where they planned to visit until Saturday. The trip was a graduation present for Teresa from her brother's family, who live in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Coming from Pendleton to enjoy last Saturday's Elk's Annual activities were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, who stayed at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrison.

Accompanying Lowell Gribbles to Moses Lake last Monday for a tour of an irrigation area, which will be used for row crops, were County Agent Gail McCarty, Ken Turner, Fritz Cutsforth and Gary Grieb.

## Plan Chili Feed

Willows Grange of Ione will sponsor a chili feed on Sunday, March 2, at 5:00 p.m. at the grange hall. Cards will be in play following the dinner. Anyone interested is invited to attend, and asked to contribute either a salad or dessert. Mrs. Berl Akers may be contacted for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Missetich and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cason, all from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casebeer from Bates, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rea and family from Condon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson drove to Portland last week-end where they attended a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Laurie Woodard, honoring the 1967-68 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star.

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MORE THAN 500 attended our February 17 event. Camera catches Bob Lovgren, Jerry Dougherty and others under the Hydrostatic banner.



1200 LINK SAUSAGES and hundreds of pancakes were served to our guests during Hydrostatic day. Ken Batty, Conley Lanham, Ralph Richards and others are enjoying a meal in this photo.



MELVIN ASHBECK, Heppner FFA chapter member, tries out the 656 International Farmall wheel tractor with the new Hydrostatic Drive—no gears, no clutches!

These are some shots of our Open House event on Feb. 17, which you folks made so great. —And Hydrostatic has been going great ever since!

Everyone Come and Support the

## Ione Lions Junior High Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY, MARCH 1  
IONE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

- 10 A.M.—IONE vs. ARLINGTON
- 11 A.M.—HERMISTON vs. RIVERSIDE
- 12 (Noon)—LUNCH, IONE CAFETERIUM  
For Both Players and Spectators
- 2 P.M.—CONSOLATION GAME
- 3 P.M.—CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Admission:	All Games	Single Game
Adults & High School—	\$1.50	50c
Junior High Children—	75c	25c

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