

## Swedish IFYE Is 12-Year 4-H Member

One of three Swedish representatives to the United States through the International Farm Youth Exchange program told of his home country to the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday.

Arne Jonsson, 24, from Omstead, Sweden, was the guest speaker.

He is visiting here with the Bob Jepsen family, Ione, during the stay, which lasts through September 21.

Jonsson has been a member of 4-H clubs in Sweden for 12 years, he said. For four years, he has been an adult voluntary leader.

The visitor lives on a 150-acre farm in his homeland, on which is raised oats, barley, rye, sugar beets, potatoes and cucumbers. Livestock on the farm include cattle, swine, hens and geese.

Seventy acres of forest are also on the farm, he said. Spruce is the main tree grown.

Jonsson's village has a population of 700, the IFYE told the chamber.

He has attended school for 14 years, including three years of adult continuation school, a year of agricultural school and two years of gymnasium, higher education school.

Four-H is a strong program in Sweden, Jonsson said. Competitions and exhibitions are frequently held, according to the IFYE.

The young man also showed slides and told facts about Sweden.

## Football Rules Told at Meeting

**By MARY LEE MARLOW**

**BOARDMAN**—Forty one administrators, coaches and officials of the Umatilla-Morrow County B League met at the Dodge City Inn in Boardman recently for their fall meeting to discuss matters concerning football and basketball for the 1969-70 school year. President Dan Daltoso of Boardman conducted the meeting.

Items of special interest to the group were new rules for football in 1969, explained by Walt Roloff of Milton-Freewater, commissioner of the Blue Mountain Officials Association.

In basketball the group discussed the sites for the annual east and west end jamborees. Host schools selected were Umatilla for the west and Weston for the east.

## PP&K Contest Sets Schedule

Registration begins Monday for the ninth annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition, according to Everett Keithley of Heppner Auto Sales, Inc.

The firm, along with the Ione Lions Club, Ford Dealers across the county and the National Football League, sponsor the competition, which pits boys from eight to 13 years of age.

Locally, the contest will be held Saturday, October 11, with registration remaining open until October 10.

Trophies will be awarded local winners and trips are offered to regional winners of the football-minded youths for their skill in punting, passing and kicking.

Registration headquarters in Heppner is at Heppner Auto Sales, and in Ione it is at Bristol's Market.

Registrants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, Keithley said. There is no charge to enter, and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided.

There is no body contact in the contest.

The competition pits boys against others their own age, and three handsome trophies will be awarded in each age group.

Gold trophies go to first place finishers, silver to second and bronze to third.

First place winners will be entered in zone competition in The Dalles October 18.

Zone winners move on to area championships and a chance at division contests in Detroit and Dallas, where 12 finalists will be chosen to compete for top honors at the NFL Playoff game in Miami on January 3, 1970.

## Speaker Due Sunday On Alcohol Problems

Problems, problems, problems! Everyone has them, but those who are associated with alcohol are often the most tragic of the lot. . . this is a fact well known to the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems. This group, which applies Christian principles to alcohol problems, seeks to help those with problems and to advise interested persons and groups who would help people with these problems.

Upon invitation, they schedule outstanding speakers to carry their message. Sunday, September 14, Dr. Irving G. Roddy will be the pulpit guest from the OCAP speaking at the 9:00 a.m. worship service of the First Christian church, Heppner, and at the 11:00 a.m. worship service of the Church of Christ, Lexington.

Dr. Roddy is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Omaha, Neb., and the First Baptist Church at Boise, Idaho. At present he is a Trustee of Linfield College, McMinnville, and is on the Board of the National Temperance League.

Don W. Johnson, pastor of the two local churches, invites all to come and hear Dr. Roddy deal with a subject of concern to all thinking people.



**INSPECTING NEW CURTAINS** at Heppner Elementary school are Parent Teacher Association president Arnold Raymond (left) and Mrs. Jack (Gwen) Healy. The PTA helped buy the curtains, spending \$500 toward replacing the old curtains that had been there for 31 years. The new curtains are just part of the improvements that will be seen when the PTA hosts a teachers' reception at the school gymnasium Wednesday night. (See story page 1).

## Evening Church Services Stress Varied Programs

Evening worship services have recently been resumed for the First Christian church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, and these two congregations, meeting jointly for this evening service, are finding new inspiration in doing so.

The services are planned to get away from the often stereotyped formal worship service and involve more people of the congregations in the services themselves.

The minister, Don W. Johnson, spoke of these services in this way, "We plan for one Sunday night a month to be 'Gospel Music Night'. On August 31 we had no regular sermon, as such, but spent the evening praising the Lord in song—singing gospel hymns, special music, members of a hymn quiz . . . guessing the Bible characters or situations suggested by the hymns which were played."

"September 7, was billed as 'Mystery Speaker Night'. For several Sundays in advance clues were given on the one who was to be the 'Mystery Speaker'. When I called for the real Mystery Speaker to stand up, several of the high school youth stood up . . . but none came forward to speak. The planned speaker was Carl Marquardt, well-known elder of the Lexington congregation, who brought a fine message from God's Word."

"On September 14, youth night, the young people will present the program, including music, prayers, Scripture reading, a dialogue on personal witnessing."

Evening services are held at 8:00 p.m. and all those interested are invited to attend and participate.

## Church School Starts

All Saints' Episcopal church will resume church school classes beginning Sunday, September 14. Class will start at 10:00 a.m. the same time Morning Prayer is held. Children do not need to bring special supplies.

## Seek Range Relocation, Ullman Says

The Navy Department has begun an intensive search for an alternative site for the relocation of its Boardman practice bombing range, Congressman Al Ullman has been notified.

Ullman said, "I have been assured that the navy will conduct an in-depth cost and site study on a number of possible alternatives to Boardman, and will complete this study by next February 1." He added, "This study should at last give us a realistic picture of the possibilities for relocation."

A Navy Department official explained that the study will cover all possibilities "within reasonable relocation range." He added, "The problem will be to find the right combination of ground and air space suitable for restricted operations."

Ullman reaffirmed his "firm belief that the navy must find an alternative location and move within the next five years so that the range area can be put to more productive use."

## District R-1 Board Changes Meeting

A change in the date of the regular monthly meeting of Morrow County School District Board of Directors has been announced by Superintendent Ron Daniels.

The meeting will be held Monday, September 22, rather than Monday, September 15, Daniels said.

The meeting will be at the District office in Lexington.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are Raymond Bailley, Heppner; Ray Cripps, Kinzua, and Edna Bailey, Heppner. Dismissed, after receiving overnight care, was Rebecca Smith, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wright of Kinzua are parents of a baby boy, born Monday, September 8, weighing 8 lb. 9 1/2 oz. He has been named Jimmy Ray, and joins four other children in the family.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Emma Drake were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake, and three sons of Stockton, Calif., who had come to Oregon to attend the wedding of their son, Robert, near Beaverton. Joining them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake and three children of Kennewick, Wn.

## Lions Give Support To State Highway Anti-litter Program

**IONE**—The first fall meeting of the Ione Lions Club was held Monday evening, September 8, at the meeting room of Ed's Tavern.

Twenty-two members were present for the dinner which began at 7:00 p.m.

During the business meeting Judge Paul Jones spoke to the group about difficult conditions of the County Road Department. He told the group of their task in trying to bring all county roads into shape following the flooding in June and of their tentative plans for future roads and maintenance. Government funds for construction are being cut so plans for the future building of new roads are at a minimum.

The Lions Clubs of Oregon are conducting a state wide cleanup campaign for our highways. September 28 has been set for this state-wide project.

After discussing this campaign, the local organization felt crews in this district were doing an excellent job of controlling this area's highways. It was then proposed that the Ione Club place litter barrels at various junctions of our state and county roads to help control the litter. If this project is accepted and the barrels are placed on county roads the county road crews will maintain them.

Lions president Lindsay Kincaid announced next regular meeting would be held Monday, September 22. Lions meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

## Students Measure Travel Distance Of Grasshoppers

Grasshopper tracking is the new project of Heppner Grade school seventh and eighth graders. Science classes of Mrs. Inez Meador decided to try measuring the distance grasshoppers travel in a certain amount of time.

Nearly 180 insects were banded Friday, September 5. Tags bear the name of a student and their phone number. As the insects are caught, the youngsters are asking that they be phoned and told the place and time of capture.

The results of the experiment should show if the size of the grasshoppers makes any difference in distance traveled. There is no time limit on the project, so people are urged to call in results even if the insects are not caught for some time.

Tags were put on in several ways. Each student banded insects in his own way, hoping it would stay on long enough so it could be tracked.

Writing is in pencil so it would not run if it rained. Some young people used tissue paper bound with scotch tape. Others used marked masking tape and still others tried gummed labels.

The success of the project hinges on catching the grasshoppers and reporting the time and place found. The youngsters would appreciate any help they receive.

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