

# FARM

## Extension Committee Meet At Umatilla Reservation

By BIRDINE TULLIS

The Morrow-Umatilla County Home Extension Program Development Committee met Nov. 18 at the Umatilla Indian Reservation as guests of committee members Elizabeth Jones and Ethel Williams, Tribal Health Representatives. Representing Morrow County at the meeting were Dorris Graves, chairman Home Extension Advisory Committee, Donna Bergstrom, Nellie Madison, and Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide.

Special guest speaker for the morning was Fred Hagelstein, Umatilla County Agent, who explained the Extension Service and new staffing responsibilities in Umatilla County.

The days' events also included a tour of the housing development presently under construction on the reservation and explanation of policies governing Indian affairs.

Program Development committee members represent a cross section of women from the two counties. They are a study group that considers community needs and problems and select Extension programs geared to meet these needs. The committee calls on a wide variety of resource people both local and state level to work with them when considering community needs. Local Extension Unit members are a valuable part of this program planning as suggested needs, and interests are presented to this planning group by their representatives. Programs for next year will be discussed soon and Units are reminded to be considering ideas they would like to have included for consideration.

Off the press in time for Christmas sewing is a new publication, "Pants for Women", written by Elaine K. Carlson, Extension clothing specialist at Oregon State University.

The 12-page circular contains directions for making pants with side seams, zipper placket, applied waistbands and a lining. As Miss Carlson indicated in the introduction to the text, pants have become an important part of the modern wardrobe. Although their names and styles change with fashion, pants-type garments always require a good fit. To help the seamstresses achieve this fit, the OSU clothing specialist gives pointers for selecting the right size pattern and the appropriate fabric. She has included a table for recording personal and pattern measurements to determine whether alterations are necessary. The booklet also contains easy to understand illustrations of each step of the sewing project. The booklet is now available at the Extension Office in Heppner (phone 676-9642). Ask for "Extension Circular 742, Pants for Women."

## New Veterinary Science 4-H Project Offered Here

A brand new 4-H project, veterinary science, will be offered in Heppner this year! The project stresses animal health and complements the general animal projects carried in 4-H and FFA. In fact, the project offers a real challenge to older youth bored with the similarities of carrying the same project year after year. It should offer a challenge to any science minded youngster!

Unit One describes the normal animal and how you can determine the general health of your animal. It goes into an in-depth study of body systems and structure of the animal body. Unit Two outlines animal diseases, how animals are affected, and the importance of disease prevention and treatment. Unit Three covers immunology, how diseases grow and travel, and the veterinary aspects of public health. All three should be very stimulating and worthwhile.

Dr. Jim Norene, our local Veterinarian will provide the leadership for this club. It will be open to any interested high school student and will meet evenings. Enrollment will be limited so all interested students should call Dr. Norene or the County Office at once for further details.

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**Paint Lessons At Rhea Creek Extension Meet**

The Rhea Creek Extension Unit met Nov. 5 at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

Marilyn Bergstrom presented the eye-opener, "Trim a Snack Tree—For a Holiday Welcome." This clever holiday idea along with a sheet of punch and dip recipes was passed out to those present.

Mrs. Iva Booker and Mrs. Bob Lowe presented the lesson on "How to Select New Paint Products." This most informative talk, which also included discussion on precleaning surfaces and brush cleanup and care, was supplemented by a display of the latest in paints and cleaners.

After a potluck luncheon at noon the business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Lester Grasser. Mrs. Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide, was welcomed. The group decided on a Bakeless Food Sale in December.

The next meeting will be held at 10:30 on Dec. 3 at the Grange Hall. The topic will be "Foods and Customs of New England" with a solicited luncheon served at noon. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.



ALL SMILES. Mrs. Elvira Irby receives a check for \$71,664 from Union Pacific Railroad for their share of taxes in Morrow county. Jack G. Chapman, UP land and tax agent from Portland, hands over the check.

## UP Pays Tax Bill

Union Pacific paid its 1969-70 property tax bill in Morrow County recently with checks totaling \$71,664, up slightly from last year.

Morrow County ranks ninth among the 19 Oregon counties in which the railroad is paying property taxes totaling \$1,783,419. Multnomah County is first with \$506,128.

Jack G. Chapman, UP land and tax agent from Portland, personally delivered the railroad's payment at the county courthouse.

The tax agent said railroads are traditionally big taxpayers because of their heavy investment in equipment, tracks and property. Across its 9500-mile system in 13 states, Union Pacific pays over \$65 million a year in state and federal taxes, he said.

"In some Eastern Oregon counties, we are the largest corporate supporter of education," he added. About 73 percent of the property tax money in this county goes to local school districts.

**The Witty Knitty Knitters met** Nov. 20 at Dale Boners. We worked on our knitting projects. Next meeting is Dec. 4.

Sandra Palmer, reporter

## Extension Plans New England Study

"Foods and Customs of New England" will be the subject of study lessons in all Extension units in Morrow and Umatilla Counties for December, reports home agent Molly Saul. Mrs. David Cobb, Pendleton, member of the county advisory committee, prepared the subject material and taught the lesson for project leaders. She was assisted by Mrs. Donald Weld, Pendleton, who has lived in New England for many years.

One of the highlights of the unit lesson will be a planned potluck luncheon of typical New England dishes, such as clam chowder, Johnny cake, Boston brown bread, codfish balls, Boston baked beans, red flannel hash, squash pie, succotash, Indian pudding and apple pan-dowdy. The lesson will also include information on the social customs, educational systems, economy, geography, and agriculture of the New England states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

This study is part of their activity as members of the Associated Country Women of the World. The purpose of the ACWW lesson is to help local

## Amanda Warfield Services at Valby

Amanda Warfield, late of Ione, died at Hiersche's Nursing home in Pendleton on Nov. 19. She was a life time resident of the Ione area. She was born Oct. 30, 1888, the daughter of Andrew Carlson and Sophia Carlson on the ranch near Ione now farmed by Louis Carlson.

She was married in Portland on Dec. 29, 1918 to Robert James Warfield. She was a member of Valby Lutheran Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1964. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lorenzen of Bremerton, Wn., three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lovely Fisk and Mrs. Julia Carlson, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Valby Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rudolph Mensch officiating. Mrs. Warren Miller sang "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tewes. Bearers were Roland Bergstrom, Laurence Becket, Rudy Bergstrom, Raymond L. Lundell, Carl Troedson and Merle Becket. Interment was in the High View Cemetery at Ione. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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## Make-it-Yourself District 14 Winners In State Contest

Winner in the Sub-deb division of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest was Robin Clark of Hermiston. She received a pink wool sheep pelt for her prize. Named as outstanding contestants in this division were Katherine McElligott of Ione and Allison Hansell of Athena.

First place winner in the Junior division was Dianne Hurdle of Hermiston. Her entry was a red plaid Pendleton wool dress featuring dropped waist with pleated skirt. Second place and alternate was Valerie Madison of Echo and third place, Carley Bergstrom of Ione.

In the Senior division, Tedde White of Pendleton was judged first with a golden tweed slacksuit of Einiger wool. Alternate was Kathi Hansell of Athena.

A total of 29 entries were received from the four counties, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler and Gilliam. The first place winners in the Junior and Senior division will represent this district at the State contest in Portland on Dec. 4 and 5. The other contestants were presented with yardages of 100% American loomed wool through the courtesy of Mrs. Robert Lister, W. H. Stiewer, Sr., Wavel Wilkinson, Shirley Rugg, Oscar McCarty, and Joe Doherty, Sr. Burnham's Department store of Hermiston and the Bon Marche of Pendleton also presented gift certificates in each division.

Mrs. Robert Hoskins of Ione is general chairman for the district 14 contest which was held in Hermiston on Nov. 22. Mrs. Hoskins reports she was very pleased with the contestants and their excellent sewing and is appreciative of the gift donations and sponsorship by all who helped her.

Overnight guest at the Archie Padberg home Tuesday of last week was Mrs. Padberg's brother-in-law, Woodrow Tucker of Stanfield. He was here for elk hunting.

## Jack Sumner Home From 3-way Trip

Jack Sumner had a multi-purpose trip to North Carolina this past three weeks. Primarily he went to North Carolina to bring back the new school bus for delivery to the school district.

His side trips came about through earlier contacts for the school board and Top Farmers of America Tour. In September Jack attended a three-day meeting of the OSBA in Eugene where he heard a representative from the Service Bureau give a talk dealing with teacher negotiations and he mentioned a School Board Conference to be held in St. Louis in November. Jack worked in this meeting on his trip east. Here he heard discussions on merit salary and differentiated staffing.

Earlier while on the Top Farmers of America Tour he met a group of 23 farmers. On his trip this month he was able to visit and see operations of all but 2 of these farmers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

While he was gone he was elected president of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association which really didn't come as a surprise as he had filled the office of vice president last year.

## CEMETERY DISTRICT

The Ione-Lexington Cemetery District will hold an election for a director for a 3-year term next Monday, Dec. 1 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Ione City Hall. Dean Hunt is a candidate.

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