

Apply Now For Youth Range Camp

Time now for boys 14-17 to apply to attend Oregon Youth Range Camp at Logan Valley, sponsored jointly by Pacific Northwest Section, American Society of Range Management, and Extension Service. Applications are available from Marv Chitty, Heppner Forest Service office, or call the Extension Office in Heppner.

Four boys from Morrow County may attend the camp this year Aug. 2-8. Any interested boy may apply to attend. 4-H membership is not a requirement. Scholarships are provided by interested groups. Deadline for application is April 30.

Purpose of the camp is to help develop leaders with an understanding of the inter-

relationship among ranges, water, soils, forests, wild life and recreational resources, and an ability to make objective decisions concerning resource management and use along with educational opportunities. It is also a fun camping experience and an opportunity to meet and know young people from other Oregon counties.

Boys 14-17 are encouraged to apply at once.

Dr. Jim Vomacil Speaks on Irrigation

Dr. Jim Vomacil, 2nd speaker in the three-of-a-series on Forage Production, emphasized that water holding capacity of soil varies considerably.

Vomacil, in discussing stream flow and irrigation of crops with limited water available emphasized this point. Fields should be irrigated to saturation point early this spring and then allowed to dry out so that the soil can have a chance to warm up and thereby increase plant growth.

Tying in with the first session Vomacil said if conditions are such so that the alfalfa grower could irrigate now then keep the water off until after the first cutting is made in early or mid-May; then irrigate before the stream flow disappears.

A film was shown which illustrated water movement in various classes of soil and the effects of limiting layers in soil profiles. Also discussed were the alternatives available for correcting "slick spots" in alfalfa fields.

Extension Unit Meets

Rhea Creek Extension Unit chose Home Beautification as their subject for the February meeting. Each member was asked to bring something they had made and tell the group how it was constructed. Many lovely articles were brought and new dishes and their recipes for the noon luncheon. Mrs. Birdine Tullis, County Extension Aide attended and showed the group how to make paper flowers for a spring-like bouquet, and told of the Shirt Workshop that will be given for those interested in taking it. Miss Marilyn Bergstrom gave the Eye-opener on "Quick Snacks" and conducted the meeting.

Guests attending from Lone and Heppner were, Mrs. Larry Mills, Mrs. Darrel James, Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Darlene Myers, Mrs. Norma Killpack, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Ida Bozarth. Members were Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mrs. James Pettyjohn, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Ned Clark, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom, Mrs. Glen Farrens, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Christian Church Sponsors Breakfast

February 1 an early morning breakfast was enjoyed by the men of the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches. The men were able to become acquainted with Rev. U. S. Childs, who is conducting evangelistic services at the Churches Feb. 2-6 and 9-13 nightly.

Special music was presented by Rev. George Neely from Boardman. Rev. U. S. Childs was the speaker. Seventeen men were present for the breakfast and fellowship.

Tom Brown Passes

Thomas Edward Brown was born in Kentucky Oct. 18, 1895. He passed away at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston on Feb. 4, at the age of 74. Mr. Brown formerly lived at Lone-rock, in Condon and Heppner. He was a resident of Hermiston area for the last 20 years. Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Gooch of Portland, and a sister, Ann Caldwell of Salem, a grandson and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Feb. 6 at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Rev. H. W. Culbertson of the Hermiston Nazarene Church officiated and burial was in the Hermiston City Cemetery.

DRIVERS EXAMS

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Friday, Feb. 27 at the Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Game Citations

Roy Boucher, hunting in prohibited area, fined \$35, \$25 suspended. Donald Ainsworth, Portland, false application for hunting license, warrant issued, unable to locate, case closed.

Irvin Mann to 160-acre Study

At the request of Governor McCall's office, Rep. Irvin Mann, Jr., Stanfield, will attend a two day meeting this week of Northwest state officials with J. Lane Northland of the Reclamation and Power Division of the U. S. Dept. of the Interior to develop the Interior Department's attitude on the 160 acre limitation application to water rights acquired by private developers of irrigated lands behind dams constructed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

"Your background, knowledge, interest and insight into the major issues involved are vital to successful resolution of the conflict, and to protecting the states' unquestionable right to manage and control its waters", Kessler Cannon, the Governor's natural resource assistant told Mann in a letter requesting his participation in the conference, to be held in Portland at the Interior Building, Feb. 11 and 12.

The purpose of the meeting "is to discuss legal issues involved in private pumping projects located on banks of rivers in stretches that are affected by dams constructed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers" according to Oregon State Engineer, Chris Wheeler, who will present Oregon's position at the meeting.

Mann acknowledged the problem was a complex one with no ready answer. "Interior has said the right to use these reservoir waters cannot be acquired without the consent of the federal government", he said.

"This is the crux of a major legal problem that must be resolved or logical development of our land and water resources in the Northwest could come to a screeching halt and this is why I am eager to participate in this week's conference", Mann said.

Shirt Workshop To Begin Soon

By BIRDINE TULLIS

The men and boys will be the center of attention in the Extension Service sponsored workshop "Making Shirts for Men and Boys", to be offered here soon. While many more women are finding sewing to be a creative and challenging hobby, the males in the family are often the forgotten ones. In this workshop women will learn the tricks and techniques of constructing a beautiful, professional looking, economical shirt. The methods to be taught will also apply to the shirt-type blouses and dresses now popular with women and girls.

Five women will start training this week under the guidance of Naomi Davis, Area Extension Agent. When their training is completed they will teach classes in Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner. All women are invited and encouraged to sign up now for the workshops. Call the Extension Office, 676-9642. A large attendance is anticipated so sign up soon.

Leader-teachers taking training now are Mabel Heath, Helen Young, Heppner; Lois Allyn, Martha Baker, Boardman; and Juanita Ryan, Irrigon (Irrigon and Boardman women may call the teachers listed from their community).

Spray 4-H Cooking Club was called to order by vice-president Bobby Fisher on Feb. 2 at our leader Mrs. Shirley Yoho's home.

We discussed the subject of May Day. We decided to give May baskets to the Senior Citizens.

The first year members Bobby Fisher and Colleen Milton are going to learn how to measure flour, sugar, salt, and soda.

It was voted that when someone brings refreshments they should make them.

Refreshments were served by Bobby Fisher and Colleen Milton.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 16 at Mrs. Shirley Yoho's. Donita Griffith, reporter

FFA District Winners Selected

Last Thursday three FFA members and their advisor Hal Whitaker went to Boardman for a Blue Mountain District FFA meeting. At the meeting proficiency award winners for the district level were selected. Serving on the awards selection from Heppner FFA were Hal Bergstrom, Tom Cutsforth and John

Harris. Serving from Riverside FFA were Jody Tate and Albert Phillips.

The district winners, none of whom were from Heppner or Riverside, will go on to state competition during the 1970 state convention to be held in Corvallis March 18-20.

It is expected that approxi-

H. J. Whitaker of Mt. Enterprise, Texas, has been here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitaker since mid-December. He has a small ranch in Texas and enjoys spending his slack winter months in Oregon.

mately ten FFA members from Heppner including the two new girl members, will attend the convention.

Mrs. Thomas Young of Milton-Freewater and her son-in-law Charles Heard. Friday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frank Rogers of Portland were

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard. Friday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tullis.

A hotel desk clerk received a long distance call about an overnight reservation.

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