

Two IHS Students Attend 4-H Congress

(ED. NOTE: Sandi Carlson, Morrow County delegate to Oregon 4-H Congress has written the following account of her experience to share with the other 4-H members of the county in the hopes that it will encourage them to apply to attend in the future, Oregon 4-H Conferences held each year in Salem during February. It is an honor to be selected to attend and represent the county at this event).

The Oregon 4-H Club Congress was attended by Sandi Carlson, Morrow County and Brock Linnell, Gilliam County, on Feb. 8-10, both students at Ione High School.

The Congress stressed the importance of gaining a greater insight into the state government. A complete tour of the State Capital and Supreme Court buildings with an explanation of the works enabled the delegates to grasp a fuller meaning.

February 10 the delegates were invited to tour Willamette University. The tour ended at the Law building where Clay Myers conducted a lecture about the youth of today. This enabled the teenagers to look at the life which we gain through freedom. Clay Myers was also willing to conduct a question and answer period. Questions such as "how do you feel about using wheat alcohol instead of lead in gasoline?" Two delegates from Astoria were quite emphatic about the closing of public beaches. Myers attempted to answer all their questions and add light to the situation.

The closing luncheon held a special meaning to all. Not only did they announce the delegates to National Club Congress but Governor Tom McCall gave a closing speech commending 4-H to the highest degree. Mr. McCall stressed the point that through 4-H the youth are trained to become leaders of America. Governor McCall noted the fact that the leaders of 4-H were concerned to see to it that the club members were well informed as to the workings of the government.

Not only is the 4-H Congress a learning situation but it allows the youth to meet others like themselves from throughout Oregon. They are allowed to "meet new friends and keep the old".

Burton Hutton, who first



SUE MELBY and Sandy Matthews are learning to measure and saw. Wayne Schwarzin is working on his desk in a shop session in the Heppner High School FFA program.

FFA Members Work . . . And Play

The FFA Motto: "Learning to do . . . Doing to learn . . . Earning to live . . . Living to serve." is brought to mind during FFA Week each year close to Washington's birthday but practiced the whole year.

A tour of the shop's facilities caught the two girls taking FFA measuring and sawing for the two tool boxes they are making.

One boy was working on an other wood project. He was making a drawer and pigeon hole section of a desk to mount on the wall of his bedroom. Another boy was working on a set of shelves to go at the head of his bed.

Another project was a metal stand with a shelf underneath that the boy expected to put to good use when he was working on a motor. Another boy was nearing completion of a pair of gates made from pipe which would be covered with wire.

Another project was a ramp which a boy had made on which

brainstormed the Congress 13 years ago was there to welcome all of the delegates. Lois Redman and Cal Monroe were on hand throughout the convention adding to atmosphere.

to drive a car so he could work underneath it.

These are projects that will be put to use as soon as completed. The shop is in the elementary school complex. Students are bussed down from the high school with considerable loss of time for the students and teacher.

The FFA officers will give the program at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday. Their banquet is Tuesday.

Rifle and Pistol Club To Elect Officers

Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club will meet March 4 at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse in the Jury room. They will hold election of officers. All members are urged to attend and any others interested are welcome.

Rev. Dan Thompson visited in Heppner the first of the week. He was here from Missoula, Mont., as a candidate to fill the pastoral duties at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adamson and family were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard.

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Charter FFA Members Recall Early Days

Quite a number of the charter members of the Heppner FFA are still in the area. They are Fred Hoskins, Homer Hughes, Jimmie Johnston, Riley Munkers who was the first president, Dick Wilkinson, Arthur Vance and Wilbur Worden.

Other charter members were Billy Barratt, Bill Browning, Marvin Casebeer, Gerald Cason, Emery Coxen, Earl Crisman, Andy Davidson, Leland Edmondson, Donald Fell, Francis Healy, Rufus Hill, Hubert Hudson, Emmett Kenny, Omer McCaleb, James Moyer, Andy Shoun, Lester Taylor, Howard Patton, Lawrence Wehmyer, Floyd Williams, Wilbur Worden and Clayton Wright. R.E. Grimes was the first advisor.

In a follow up of those members who are still living in the area most of them are still in agriculture.

Riley Munkers

Riley Munkers has stayed with agriculture most of the way and feels that FFA probably developed his interest in this area. Following high school he ranched with his folks below Tame. He did his stretch in the service in the early 1940's.

Then he worked with Kerr Gifford at Arlington until 1952 when he came up to go to work for Morrow County Grain Growers where he is assistant manager.

Homer Hughes

Homer Hughes has been in agriculture most of his life and the last 20 years ranching 5 miles north of Lexington. During the war he spent some time around the shipyards at San Francisco and later worked at the Morrow County Grain Growers.

In FFA he remembers visiting the local dairies. The big one was the Whiteman Dairy just beyond the mill where Claude and Happy Graham now live. John Whiteman, Happy's father, lives with them there. Mr. Hughes was a member of the Dairy Judging team and went to Oregon State for a couple of contests.

He recalls an amusing initiation incident. The first initiation was held in Pendleton but the next year the charter members conducted their own initiation here in what is now the grade school gym. During the initiation Dean Gilman crawled out the back window and jumped into the creek. He told them if they wanted to initiate him they'd have to come in and get him. Howard Patton went in and brought him out!

Mr. Hughes says he doesn't know just what Howard Patton is doing in California but his house is filled with trophies he received for skin diving!

Wilbur Worden

Wilbur Worden didn't feel that any particular part of his FFA training stood out as the one thing that channeled him into agriculture. He went into agriculture and became, so we were told, one of the outstanding Polled Hereford breeders in the county.

Hay fever forced him to leave the ranching to someone else and he is employed as mechanic at the Ford Garage.

Art Vance

Art Vance remembers well learning livestock judging. While dairying wasn't a big thing in the area there were

Floyd Jones Hurt In Horse Mishap

Floyd Jones had the misfortune to lose part of his thumb in an accident at his home on Hinton Creek. Jones was loading a horse into the trailer when the horse suddenly jerked back, tangling his hand in the lead rope.

The strong pressure pulled the end of his thumb off at the first joint and injured tendons in his hand and arm. His son, Greg, who was with him, brought him immediately to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he has been confined for several days and is reported to be healing satisfactorily.

many small dairies. The instruction was a dairyman. Learning to test milk was one of the things they learned to do. Art says he became an expert chicken judge.

Art raises horses and entering cow cutting contests is his hobby. He is lineman for Columbia Basin.

Dick Wilkinson

Dick Wilkinson feels that the public speaking and parliamentary contests have aided him in meeting people and communicating with them. As far as judging he says he was a winner in potato judging.

The FFA was active and they built the original fence around the tennis court. His first project was building a feeder with a roof over it. He took his steer to the Union Stock Show and Safeway Stores bought it.

He remembers seeing his first horserace at Union and recalls the horror of seeing a horse disembowel itself on an inside rail. He is on the home ranch up Willow Creek. He remembers his dad, Frank Wilkinson and Ralph Thompson, father up the creek bought a two-door 1926 Buick. The Thompsons started into town and picked up kids as they came into town for one of the early busses.

Fred Hoskins

Fred says he can remember tools were kinda scarce that first year. They had 4 hammers, 1 saw, 1 square and two carpenter pencils. They did quite a bit of judging that spring. Randall Grimes, was just new out of college and took a great interest in taking the boys out to various ranches. One time when they were going up to Osborns on Balm Fork to judge hogs, Mr. Grimes high-centered his car, knocked out the bottom of his car. Mr. Hoskins says he probably used a whole month's salary to make those repairs.

Mr. Grimes has since left teaching and owns a ranch at Harrisburg.

Mr. Hoskins ranches on the first ranch below town.

TB & Health Elects Jones President

Mrs. C. C. Jones of Lexington was elected president of Morrow County TB and Health fighting Respiratory Diseases at a Feb. 2 meeting. Mrs. Marcel Jones was elected vice president; Mrs. Herman Green, secretary and Mrs. Howard Bryant, treasurer.

Others present were Mary Holtz, Hilda Yocom, Lowell Chally, Edna Chally, Tony Haberschach, Dr. Tibbles and Rose Marie Buschke.

In other business the group voted to buy two lungs for each of the five schools. The models show a cross section of a healthy lung and one damaged from Emphysema due to smoking.

In order to encourage teachers to attend a half-day In-Service Smoking Seminar, the TB and Health Assn. will pay \$35 toward expenses. A \$200 scholarship is available to adults as well as about to be graduated seniors who are interested in a Health Career. They also will make a loan grant to those interested in following a Health Career.

Subscription of Today's Health is sent to the school libraries, the City Library and the doctors offices and hospital. The times for TB testing and the administration of them is paid for by the Assn. It is expected 350 will be given the Times test for TB this May. The Assn. will pay for any needed follow-up x-rays.

One new TB case was discovered in the county this past year. This is under the supervision of the Morrow County Health Dept. as well as the few arrested TB cases in the county.

Fans Invited To Dinner at SHS

The freshman class of Sherman High School cordially invite you ALL to attend our Spaghetti Feed. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria prior to the game between the Heppner Mustangs and the Sherman Huskies.

Salad, French bread and beverages will be served with the spaghetti. Prices are \$1.25 for adults, \$1.00 for students and \$.75 for children under 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle had company over the weekend for the Elks Annual. They were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom of Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad of Kinzua. The Prindles expected to attend the Oregon Logging Conference this week at Eugene.

HEY: Bargain Round-up Days Are Still On

Don't forget, now is the time to trade for that new tractor or combine and take advantage of the free offer of 2,000 gallons of gas or diesel fuel.

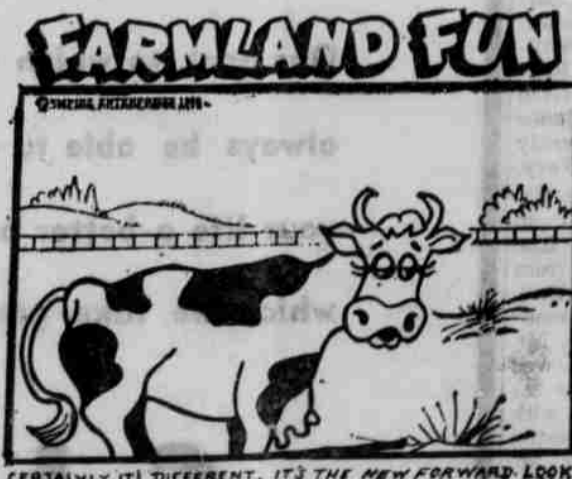
TIRES? Oh boy have we got tires! Be sure and take advantage of this fantastic tire sale on all sizes of those high quality Co-op Tires.

PRIZES

Don't forget to come in and register for our drawing.

300 GALLONS REGULAR GAS
1-C52 HOMELITE CHAIN SAW

Drawing to be Held Saturday, Feb. 28



CERTAINLY IT'S DIFFERENT. IT'S THE NEW FORWARD-LOOK

This Week's Special

1-New IHC Model 70 5/4 Moldboard Plow

Was \$1607.00

This Week Only \$1350.00

1-New IHC S44D Tractor with Farmhand Loader

Was \$8360.00

This Week Only \$7500.00

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