

4-H Grain Market Program is Available

Opportunities to explore Oregon's multimillion dollar grain industry are part of the new 4-H Grain Marketing project available to both young men and women.

"Whether interest is directed toward the producer or the homemaker, or somewhere in between, the project can provide an exciting insight into the marketing system used in this country," says Cal G. Monroe, Oregon State University extension 4-H and youth specialist, who heads the program.

The entire program helps young people understand marketing and economics as well as introducing them to the many careers available in marketing, explains Monroe.

Young people can go the action alone, join with others in a special club or use the project as an activity in their present 4-H club, he said. A 4-H Grain Marketing project manual and ideas on starting a program are available from county extension offices.

Project phases include production, marketing and food preparation, depending upon the interest and area of preparation of the 4-H member.

The Oregon program is geared toward studying the local and state-wide grain marketing system. Last March, 4-H members met in Portland to study various phases of the terminal processing and export market. The grain trade, flour mills, bakeries, state grain grading division and Portland Public Docks Commission were among those cooperating in making the tour possible.

"The Docks Commission is extremely interested in educational programs related to our marketing system," Monroe emphasizes. Between 80 and 85 percent of all exports through the Port of Portland are agricultural.

Wheat Growers To Meet April 1

The quarterly executive committee meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will be held at the Recreation Cafe in The Dalles, April 1, at 9:30 a.m. President Dick Skiles of Wasco encourages all members to be present including anyone interested in wheat.

High on the agenda will be a complete report by the officers who recently spent a week in Washington, D. C. working on legislation, new products from wheat, quality problems, staffing and equipping the new soil and water research facilities at the Pendleton Experiment Station and other items important to the wheat industry.

A joint meeting will be held with the Oregon Wheat Commission part of the day, to discuss financial considerations including the budgets for the coming year. All projects carried on by both groups will be discussed and evaluated at this meeting.

George Dewey, the League's legislative counsel, and Dick Crabtree of Pacific Northwest Grain & Grain Products Association will be in attendance to discuss legislative matters and freight rates.

President Skiles promises you a very interesting and busy day and hopes all state committee chairmen and vice-chairmen will be present along with interested wheat producers.

Commodities, with grain accounting for over 75 percent of that total.

Exploring the local marketing

system is another project phase. For instance, Union county conducted a local grain marketing tour which followed grain grown in that county from farm to barge facilities on the Columbia river. The Oregon Wheat Growers League and Wheat Commission, a Pendleton flour mill, Port of Umatilla and a barge company cooperated in the program.

The new program is available as a project or activity to older 4-H members already enrolled in field crops, livestock or poultry, marketing, town and country business or foods and nutrition projects.

"The point is that they may tap into the pipeline that moves foodstuffs from farm to dinner table at any point—production, storage, transportation, processing, nutrition, farm management, exports or consumption," Monroe stresses.

Members completing grain marketing projects are eligible for county, state and national recognition. This year, Sheryl Rayburn, La Grande, attended the National 4-H Grain Marketing Conference in Chicago in February as a state winner. She joined young people from 24 states for the program sponsored by the Chicago Board of Trade.

1970 Livestock Appraisal Told

The following figures on all Oregon livestock were recently approved in a meeting in Klamath Falls of the eastern Oregon livestock assessors. Representing the OCA were co-livestock tax representatives Jim Snider of Lakeview and Louis Randal of Bonanza. Also representing the OCA was Jack McClaran of Enterprise and other OCA members.

BEEF CATTLE—Calves under 6 months, \$44; 6 months to one year, steers \$109; heifers \$86; Steers, one year and over, \$149; heifers, one to two years, \$123; Cows, 2 years and over, \$151; Bulls, one year and over \$282. These are the assessor's true cash value figures. Other 1970 values include: Work horses, \$100; Saddle horses, \$200; Dairy cattle—bulls \$282; heavy cows, \$220; light cows, \$130. Perhaps the most important appraised livestock figures which you have been waiting for are Bees, \$12, Rabbits \$1 and Mink, \$13.

Green Clover

The Green Clover Livestock Club of Boardman met March 16 in the 4-H Building. There were 7 members present. Plans were made to have a car wash. Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 28. Place to be decided later.

SSUCCESS . . . TWICE

Lora Lee Stotts sold her pearlized Blue Bowling ball with her Want Ad placed in the Gazette-Times. The ad ran only two times.

Ann Schwarzin received 7 calls on her dining room table and six chairs. She is delighted to have sold it after the first insertion.

Give it a try. Call the Gazette-Times. It's time for spring cleaning. Sell your surplus with a Want Ad.

Ricky Doherty thinks life is kinda rough. He spent spring vacation not very sick with the Chicken Pox. Just sick enough that he couldn't go outside. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty and Mrs. Doherty says "just three more to go".

Fiesta Bowl

Thursday Night Ladies		
Team	Won	Lost
Columbia Basin	15	9
Kinzua Corp.	14	10
Toyota	14	10
Ruggles Ins.	13	11
Murray's Rexall	9	15
Elma's Flowers	7	17
High Ind. Game—Alvina Padberg, 187; High Ind. Series—Darlene Arrington, 480; High Team Game—Murray's Rexall, 905; High Team Series—Ruggles Ins., 2618.		

Saturday Morning Golf-offs		
Team	Won	Lost
Nine Pins	39	25
Ten Pins	37½	26½
Uncolans	33	31
Cardinals	29½	34½
Killers	28½	35½
Lyons	24½	39½
High Ind. Game—Ray Currutt, 155; High Ind. Series—Sheryl Massey, 385; High Team Game—Ten Pins, 453; High Team Series—Ten Pins, 1225.		

City League		
Team	Won	Lost
Heppner Lbr. Co.	19	5
Fiesta Bowl	16	8
Bristow's Market	14	10
Heppner Nor Gas	12	12
Parrish Garage	6	18
Masons	5	19
High Ind. Game—Don Heliker, 207; High Ind. Series—Larry Rietmann, 509; High Team Game—Heppner Nor Gas, 984; High Team Series—Fiesta Bowl, 2871.		

Koffee Kup Keglers		
Team	Won	Lost
Team No. 6	21	11
Team No. 3	18½	13½
Team No. 5	17	15
Team No. 2	15	17
Team No. 4	13½	18½
Team No. 1	11	21
High Ind. Game—Ginger Keithley, 204; High Ind. Series—Phyllis Cole, 490; High Team Game—Team No. 5, 568; High Team Series—Team No. 5, 1610.		

Blue Mountain		
Team	Won	Lost
Gar Aviation	26	14
Post Office	24	16
Crisp Logging	21	19
Central Market	19	21
MCGG	18	22
Rietmanns	12	28
High Ind. Game—C. Aldrich, 230; High Ind. Series—W. Ball, 579; High Team Game—MCGG, 1043; High Team Series—MCGG, 3070.		

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Team No. 6	20	8
Team No. 3	15½	12½
Team No. 5	14	14
Team No. 2	14	14
Team No. 4	10½	17½
Team No. 1	10	18
High Ind. Series—Phyllis Cole, 504; High Team Game—Team No. 3, 586; High Team Series—Team No. 3, 1655.		

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and children, Mark, LeAnn, Tod and Kenneth of Eugene, visited last weekend at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Privett.

Make a Visit to the Neighborhood Center

Several groups meet on a regular basis at the Neighborhood Center. Joan Wood, Center agent said. The second week of March started out with a Progressive Youth meeting on March 9. There were 12 present from the 14 through 25 years of age group. They explored the possibilities of contract work that could be done by this age group. Among the possibilities are: making moccasins, sewing aprons and assembling air condition filters.

Tuesday evening the Heppner Garden Club met at the Center. On Thursday morning the Abundant Foods were distributed. Number of individuals served totaled 211.

That same morning members of Home Extension assisted Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide, in serving two kinds of cookies to those receiving the foods. Cookies were made from foods available in the Abundant Foods this month. They were peanut butter cookies and cookies made with corn meal.

Home Extension members have used this approach to encourage variety in the use of the foods. Home Extension members serving were Mrs. Bob Mahoney, Mrs. Vern Keithley and Mrs. Charles Heard.

Also that morning representatives of the Unemployment Agency were meeting in the front portion of the room. They come to Heppner every two weeks. They saw 25 persons during their stay this 2nd week of March. They leave at 2 p.m. before the Senior Citizens party, which begins at 2 p.m.

Senior Citizens
There were 10 Senior Citizens meeting for their weekly party on that Thursday. In honor of St. Patrick's, they made Shamrock tray and table favors for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital patients and those in the Nursing Home. The week before they had made a Shamrock centerpiece.

Churches and organizations are taking turns providing transportation and refreshments at the weekly Senior Citizens party. Assembly of God women have taken March. Helping March 12 were Mrs. Faye Zumwalt and Mrs. Loa Taylor. The Lutheran women did it in February and women of the Rebekah Lodge of Lexington plan to do it in April. Any group wishing to take

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell of Ione went to Portland recently called there by the critical illness of her brother, Tress McClintock. He had suffered a heart attack. He is now out of the hospital and is showing good recovery.

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank the firemen for their quick response, and others who responded to our fire call Monday evening. And a special thanks to Beryl Stillman who alerted us to the flue fire. This saved our home.
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The Morrow Co. Gem and Mineral Society will meet Saturday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the McMurtry Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry have on display the tumbler they will donate for a door prize. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is cordially invited.
Mrs. George Miller, program chairman, has ordered slides to be shown that evening. Refreshments will be served after the program.

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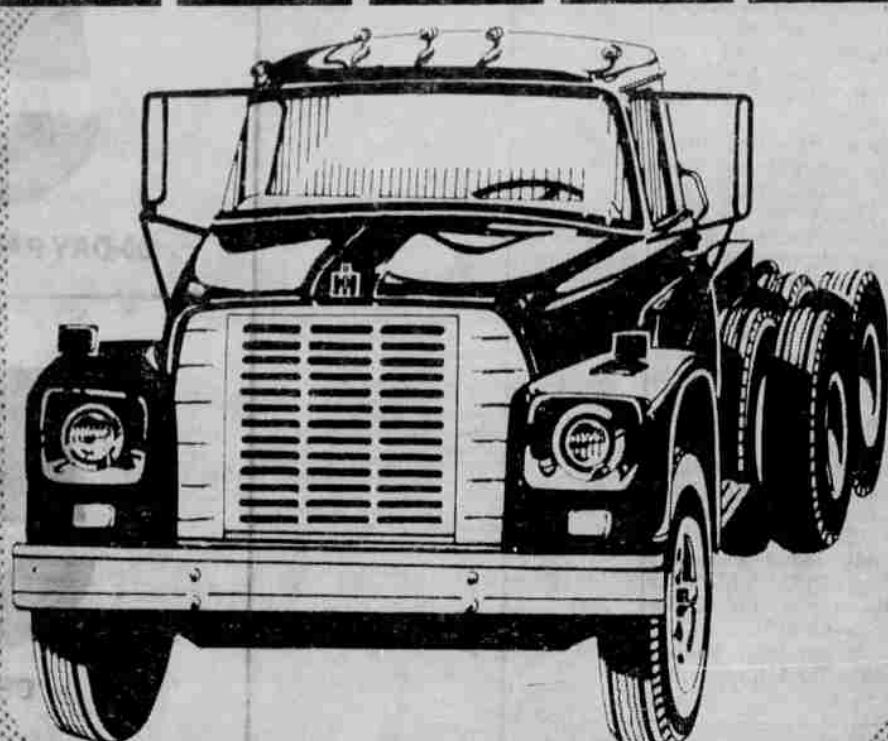
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