

Variety of Hustle At Extension Office

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Left Overs from 4-H Camp
Assorted articles were rescued at the end of camp! If your camper has misplaced a navy quilted parka, pyrex cake pan, knee socks, hairbrush, towels, washcloths, etc., please call the County Extension Office 676-9642.

4-H Home Ec Pre-registration
All 4-H home ec club members will be receiving fair pre-registration forms for Style Revue, demonstrations, and contests, next week. Forms must be returned to County Extension Office by Aug. 10. Members should check with leaders or call office if one is not received.

Members are encouraged to browse through the 1970 fair premium book as they plan for fair events. Early preparation of exhibits, planning and practice for contests and demonstrations make for good experiences at County Fair for 4-H members.

Style Revue Superintendents Meeting, July 22
A planning session for 4-H Fair Style Revue superintendents is set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the First National Bank Conference room in Heppner.

Style Revue will be held outdoors on the fairgrounds Wednesday evening, Aug. 26 this year. The outdoors show requires advance planning. All superintendents listed in the premium book and all interested clothing and knitting leaders are encouraged to attend this preliminary planning session.

Attention All 4-H Home Ec Leaders
If for any reason you will be unable to help as superintendent in the department at county fair where you are listed (or prefer to work in another) please call the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Preliminary plans for a big 4-H Fair are underway and cooperation from all leaders will be necessary and appreciated.

Canning Pressure Gauges
The County Extension Office now has information on where pressure gauges for canners may be sent to be tested. Information on costs and mailing address is available by calling 676-9642.

Party Honors Rev. Cutting
A surprise birthday party was held Tuesday, July 7, for the Rev. Edwin Cutting, at the home of Mrs. Ida Farra. Guests included Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Emma Hager, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Frank Turner and Earl Gilliam.

Ron Christopherson was on crutches last week for a few days. He says he had jumped from a combine, received a badly sprained right foot. He expected to be back to work shortly.

Group to Organize For Exceptional Children

To approach the problem of the mentally retarded Tom Higley of the EOSH explained to the group meeting Thursday at the Neighborhood Center that citizens must be informed. To remove the stigma often associated with retardation, those working with this group now think of them as "exceptional".

Henry Hess, president of the Umatilla County Association of Exceptional Children said that "50% of their membership were interested people working for the benefit of the exceptional child". National figure for the per cent of population needing help is 3 to 5%. In Morrow County with a population of 4258 this would indicate 22 persons in Morrow County who would benefit from training facilities.

It is now advisable to keep these exceptional people in the community. Services are being provided to train them which will equip them to become independent and off the tax rolls. With this change of attitude, Mr. Higley said that the EOSH has taken the lead. They have placed 30 trained exceptional persons out in the community who have not had to return to the hospital.

There are various services that may be explored by the group wishing to organize here on July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center.

Business Meeting Followed
At the regular monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Center board which followed, Mrs. Herman Green told of the training sessions that Bob Gross, technical assistant from Washington, D. C., is offering to all the Advisory board and Community Action boards. He will give a lesson here on August 13 at the next regular meeting.

Judge Paul Jones reported on the Food Stamp program in which the county may be participating. He would like to have those on the present Abundant Food Program call him and let him know how they feel about changing to the Stamp Program.

On previous visits they had toured The Alamo and the river gardens. This time they went to Kerrville, saw Lady Bird's Park, Johnson City. Saw the LJB Ranch from the highway which they say was a beautiful place. Mrs. Hastings especially enjoyed seeing the new shopping centers. Mr. Hastings got in some bass fishing. The weather was just right. They made the trip by plane.

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BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO

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