

## Horse Club Members--Get Ready for Fair!

First event in 4-H county fair this year will be the 4-H horse show Sunday, Aug. 16, planned as an all day event with showmanship, horsemanship, colt classes and judging.

Large numbers are anticipated in each class with increased enrollment in horse clubs. Members compete at this event for the honor of representing Morrow County at Oregon State Fair.

Now is the time for members to be giving the finishing touches to their horse training program, grooming horses for show, checking equipment, and practicing good habits in horsemanship, showmanship. Colts to be shown should be handled every day as fair time approaches. Time spent now on preparation will be evident at the show!

Trophies are awarded in events as follows: All-Around champion showman trophy by Paul Pettyjohn Shell of Ione; Small Fry and Intermediate trophy by Turner, Van Marter & Bryant Insurance of Heppner; Junior and Senior horsemanship by Central Market. The Snack Shack will be opened by the north Morrow 4-H leaders and will be serving lunch snacks, coffee, and cold drinks.

Superintendent in charge of the show are Floyd Jones, Everett Struckmeier, Judy Currin, Kite Healy, and Sharon Cutsforth.

Everyone is encouraged to mark Aug. 16 as a red letter day to see top young horsewomen and horsemen in action!

## Joan Hughes Has Surgery

Joan Hughes is back at work after being off a few days. She had throat surgery to remove polyps from the larynx and was unable to talk for a few days. The report back has been favorable.

## SEAMSTRESSES MEET

The Seamstresses 4-H Sewing Club met Wednesday, July 15, 1970 in the basement of Catholic Church in Ione. Our leader, Mrs. Doherty, helped us start our beach shifts. Our next meeting will be July 22 in the Catholic Church basement.

Joan Doherty, reporter

## Farm Market Information

Readily available market information that is both timely and accurate is essential in the orderly marketing of farm products, notes Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent. With this in mind, we thought it would be helpful to our agricultural producers and those associated with agriculture to mention some of the market and outlook information that is available through Oregon State University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The OSU Extension Service issues weekly market reviews for a number of agricultural commodities and these are free of charge to anyone wishing to receive them. Prepared by extension agricultural economist Stephen C. Marks, these weekly reviews cover livestock, meat and wool; grain and hay crops; fruit and nut crops; potatoes and truck crops; poultry and eggs; dairy products and farm forest products.

In addition, OSU publishes a quarterly Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular and periodically issues releases entitled "Economic Review of Agriculture" and "Western Livestock Round-up".

A number of local farmers, ranchers and people associated with agriculture receive one or more of these market reviews and outlook reports. Any of our readers wishing to receive any of these market reviews or other releases mentioned who are not presently receiving them, may do so by calling or stopping by our Extension Office.

Another market report that is of interest locally is the weekly Grain Market News report out of Portland. Prepared and released by the Grain Division of the Consumer Marketing Service of the USDA, this report lists weekly cash prices for wheat and feed grains at the Portland terminal market, as well as a summary on market activities in the grain trade. Persons wishing to receive this report can do so by writing the Consumer Marketing Service at 310 U. S. Courthouse, Portland, Oregon 97205.

From time to time, there is criticism of some market outlook information on the basis that supply estimates or other such information is inaccurate. On the whole, however, it is pretty hard to argue that good market information isn't of benefit to the agricultural producer.



MIKE BURCHAM pictured in Vietnam.

## Mike Burcham Gets Navy Commendation

Mike Burcham received his discharge from the Navy on April 16. He is working for D. O. Nelson and expects to attend BMCC this fall. A graduate of IHS in 1966, he served four years in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham of Lexington.

While he didn't like Vietnam, he feels the United States should be there. He also feels that the United States should have entered Laos long before they did.

This week he received the Navy Commendation Medal for action last December. It is a handsome bronze medal on a green and white ribbon. There is a small enamel bar pin in the same green and white to wear on his civilian clothes.

The Navy Commendation Medal reads:

"For meritorious achievement while serving with friendly forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressions in the Republic of Vietnam. On Dec. 28, 1968, Petty Officer Burcham was serving on board a river patrol boat set in night waterborne guardpost position on the lower Saigon river. Suddenly approximately thirty enemy swimmers were detected attempting a river crossing. As his boat broke its position, it came under attack from enemy positions on the bank. Petty Officer Burcham immediately manned a machine gun and directed a devastating volume of fire into the attackers.

Having effectively suppressed the enemy fire, he turned his guns on the swimmers. He delivered heavy accurate machine gun fire into the evading ene-

my. His actions were instrumental in thwarting a major enemy river crossing and resulted in the capture of one Viet Cong and the death of twenty-seven others. Petty Officer Burcham's professionalism, initiative and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tush went to Portland over the weekend to attend the family reunion of the Hammonds and the Nichols. It was estimated that about 250 relatives attended. They came from Alaska, Hawaii, Missouri, Kentucky, Washington, California and Virginia. It was held at a Christmas tree farm just off Mount Hood. A finger supper was held Saturday night and followed by a big breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Mrs. Tush was formerly a Nichols and her mother was a Hammond. The ages of those attending ranged from new born twins to Mrs. Tush's 94 year old mother, Mrs. Nichols.

## Ione Residents Visit, Enjoy Varied Activities

By EVA HAMLETT

Mrs. Lina Nottage of Portland is spending the summer at the home of her brother, Mr. Carl Troedson.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson were Mrs. Swanson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gellinas of Fulda, Germany are the parents of a baby girl born July 1, weighing 6 lbs., 1/2 oz. The young miss has been named Alisa Anna, and joins an older brother, Timothy. She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, and great granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Scheelar of Salem. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gellinas of Manchester, New Hampshire, and also has some great grandparents in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family of Seattle, Wash., spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Dennis was interested in seeing the new combine reel performance which he has been helping his father construct and patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker have returned home from Canada where they have been staying since Mrs. Tucker was released from the hospital following an automobile accident they had recently.

Mr. Ralph Martin of Oregon City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin and helping them with harvest.

Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukee spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mele Lundell and family who were up for the weekend.

Mrs. Georgia Brewster returned home last Thursday after being in the hospital in Pendleton for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and family have moved back to Ione and are living in the former

Havecoast home on 4th and A streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree in Cecil.

Word has been received that Mrs. Stella O'Meara is now residing in the nursing center, and her new address is Lincoln Hospital, Davenport, Wash. 99122.

Mrs. Jim Spaavola and children of Scapoose, and Mrs. Gerry Davidson, and children of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan over the weekend, having come up to attend their sister's wedding.

Mrs. Esther Dobyns of Eugene is a guest of Mrs. Edith Nickerson while visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Miss Marie Martin and Miss Patricia Young arrived Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin. Marie Martin returned to Oregon City Sunday while Patricia remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and daughter of Cecil returned home Sunday after a month vacation visiting friends and relatives on the east coast and mainly in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse entertained with a potluck supper in their backyard Sunday evening, July 19, for the members of the United Church of Christ choir. A delightful evening was spent and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin, Ralph Martin and Patricia Young, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. Mary Holt, Cathy and Carol, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mr. Don Bristow, and Mr. Larry Rietmann. Besides the host and hostess, other members of the family were Cheryl, Kenneth Lynn and Carl Smouse, and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne.

Kenneth Lynn Smouse has taken a few weeks off from his

research projects at the University of Utah, located at Salt Lake City, to help his father in harvest.

Cheryl Smouse was home over the weekend, and returned Monday. She is doing Educational Rehabilitation work under the WICHE program at a hospital near Springfield. She teaches physical handicraft to the disabled and retarded patients and receives college credits for her participation in this program.

Clint Krebs returned to East Glacier, Mont., Monday to join his family after spending a couple weeks at the ranch in Cecil during haying.

## Mike Sweeney Makes 'Drakes'

Mike Sweeney was one of 30 students at the University of Oregon selected for Drakes, senior men's honorary. Selection is made on the basis of scholarship and student activities. Mike is a member of the ASUO Senate.

## Marlene Home

Marlene Bergstrom came home again Friday night after going back to the hospital for about five days, this time with a virus. She is reported to be doing well.

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