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County's 4-H Enrollment Grows to 332 Members

Morrow County's 4-H enrollment this year has grown to 332 members, being guided by 65 adult volunteer leaders and 11 junior leaders. These 332 4-H'ers carried a total of 574 projects or an average of 1.73 projects per member. Project totals are as follows:

(B-Boys; G-Girls)
 Veterinary Science — 8B, 4G; Horse—14B, 66G; Beef—27B, 24G; Sheep—17B, 15G; Swine — 12B, 5G; Goats—1B, 1G; Rabbits & Poultry—12B, 5G; Field Crops—2B; Flower Growers—3G.
 Bees—2G; Entomology — 10B, 7G; Electricity — 1B; Junior Leader—2B, 9G; Empire Builders—4B, 24G; Skiing—20B, 24G; Leathercraft—7B, 4G.
 Photography—1B; Cake Decorating—9G; Clothing — 105G; Knitting—38G; Foods—2B, 77G; Outdoor Cookery — 7B; Enjoy Your Home—5G.

You can see by this list that 4-H is appealing to youngsters with varying interests and has other projects to interest even more. Already being planned for this year are new clubs in woodworking, outdoorsman and square dancing.

The major limiting factor in both expanding existing 4-H projects and starting new projects is the shortage of volunteer leaders.

So, parents, if you want to help provide more opportunities to your youngsters through 4-H, please contact the County Extension Office, 676-9642.

With modern medicine doing so well at increasing our life expectancy, we'd better be careful about adding to the National Debt. We might have to pay it off ourselves.

Oregon Youth Join in 4-H Recognition

Nearly 37,000 Oregon 4-H members will be asking others to join them in the state's fun and learning program during National 4-H Week Oct. 4 through 10.

The week also marks the beginning of major 4-H activities and is a good time for both young people between 9 and 19 and adults to get involved, points out Cal Monroe, Oregon State University extension 4-H and youth specialist.

The week's theme, "4-H Cares," captures the meaning of the program "very well," Monroe believes. "4-H does care about developing responsible citizens, promoting nutrition and health, strengthening family life, improving the environment, helping in community development and helping people help themselves."

The 4-H program is in every Oregon county and special events are planned during the week to call attention to opportunities in 4-H.

"The program is open to all young people," Monroe emphasizes, and includes some 60 regular projects ranking from small engines to horses and clothing. In addition, young people themselves can suggest subjects about which they want to learn more.

Oregon is a pioneer in offering 4-H to all young people in the state, Monroe explains, but still "some people think you have to live on a farm."

EMPIRE BUILDERS DO THINGS

What kind of things do Empire Builders do? Here are a few highlights of the past year's activity of this civic minded high school age group.

Empire Builders planned, prepared and served a delicious dinner honoring all county 4-H leaders, husbands or wives, last fall!

At this same banquet they honored Ruth McCabe of Ione for completing 25 years as a 4-H volunteer leader.

Empire Builders helped at the county fair, and helped sack candy when Santa Claus was coming to town.

Empire Builders helped with training sessions for younger 4-H members.

Empire Builders appeared at a leaders training to tell how they felt 4-H had contributed to their personal development.

Empire Builders arranged an Exchange between Morrow County and Crook County 4-H'ers — to see what goes on in other counties — and show off Morrow County!

Empire Builders helped many groups on many things of community interest.

The Empire Builders Club is for high school age youth. All projects and activities are planned and carried out by the young people with the help of an advisor. Mrs. Bernard Doherty served as advisor in the past. New advisor this year will be Mrs. Howard (Jo) Pettyjohn. Officers for this year are: President—Dee Ann Pettyjohn; Darlene Warren, vice president; Ann McElligott, secretary, and Gwen Drake, treasurer. All high school youth are invited to join.

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Looking Ahead With 4-H Activities

LOOKING AHEAD with 4-H—"We Care" 4-H is growing! Project interest is becoming more diversified. We are openly recruiting leaders to meet the ever increasing needs of youth.

We salute the following who are beginning their first year of volunteer leadership:

Diane Gerking, Hepppner — Clothing; Don Hall, Hepppner — Woodworking; Phyllis Hall, Hepppner — Clothing; Liz Curtis, Hepppner — Clothing; Rose Mesteth, Irrigon — Arts & Crafts; Lorene Ladd, Ione — Foods; Helen Acock, Boardman — Beef; Barbara Hug, Boardman — Square Dancing.

Some of the above can still take a few more members. Give them a call if your boy or girl has an interest to fit their talents.

TWO 4-H CLUBS MEET

The Ione 4-H Seamstresses sewing club and Ione 4-H Super-Supremes cooking club met in the basement of the Ione Catholic Church Sept. 30. This was our final meeting with our leaders, Mrs. Kincaid, cooking, and Mrs. Doherty, sewing. It helped us organize our records, and get them completed. Guests were Mrs. Patton, who was a hostess with Mrs. Doherty, and Lisa Martin. (The Super-Supremes) have one more activity.

BOOSTER DAY AT IONE

The Willows Grange at Ione is having their Booster Day on Sunday, October 11. It will begin with a potluck dinner at 1:00 p.m. and all Grangers and friends are welcome.



Two Active Councils Help With 4-H Work

Two active 4-H Councils of Leaders in Morrow County help with the business of 4-H.

North Morrow Council, consisting of 13 leaders meet monthly with agents Gail McCarty and aide, Birdine Tullis.

Officers for the group last year were Pete Richards, Chairman, Lois Richards, vice chairman, Francine Evans, secretary, and Marge Acock, treasurer.

Newly elected officers for North Morrow Council are Gladys Hobbs, chairman, LeRoy Proctor, vice chairman, Joan Adams, secretary, and Rose Wilson, treasurer.

South Morrow Council business is conducted by an Executive Council with meetings of all leaders called as needed. Serving on the South Morrow Executive Council is Louis Carlson, chairman, Rita Wolff, treasurer, Mildred Davidson, Lorene Griffith, Shirley McCarl, Maxine Linnell, Pat Pettyjohn, and Sharon Cutsforth. This council represents 52 leaders.

The two councils met together last winter for discussion and planning of events concerning county-wide 4-H. It is planned that the two councils will meet together for more extensive planning sessions.

MERRY MIXERS MEET

On the 29th of September the Merry Mixers met for their first meeting of the new 4-H year. We voted for officers. Donna Palmer was elected as our new president. Jeanie Piening was elected as our new vice president; Laurie Childers, our new news reporter; Jan Peterson, as our new sec.-treas.; Michelle McElligott, as our new game leader. Our next meeting will be held at our leaders house, Mrs. Pat Pettyjohn.

Laurie Childers, reporter

Mabel Chaffee's sister-in-laws Mrs. Alma Chaffee and Mrs. Naoma DeChenne are visiting her this week from Spokane.

Irrigon Goes All Out for 4-H Week

Four-H Week is being observed in Irrigon, Oct. 4 to 11, with a display at the A. C. Houghton School, from the 4-H Clubs in Irrigon. These include Cooking 1, 2, and 3, Sewing, Cake Decorating, Livestock, Horsemanship and Entomology.

Four-H members have been busily engaged in completing the past years record books, which are due in the office of Extension Agent Gail McCarty by Oct. 10. Mr. McCarty was scheduled to speak to students at A. C. Houghton School on Oct. 6 in the Cafeteria on the subject of 4-H clubs for the coming year.

Irrigon Initiates New Type Club

This is the time of year when new clubs are formed and there is always a need for volunteer leaders with some skill to share with children or young people. 4-H offers a diversity of interest to its members. If there is

not material for the club of your choice, start one and create your own material as Joan Adams and Karen Cooley did the past year in their 4-H cake decorating club, the first of its kind in Oregon. Other new clubs in Oregon include Community Service Clubs and Sheep dog training clubs. Plans are being developed to have an Indian beadwork club in Irrigon next year, led by Mrs. Rose Mesteth.

Leaders Elect

At a recent meeting of the North Morrow 4-H leaders, held at the home of Mrs. Vern Evans, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, president; LeRoy Proctor, vice president; Mrs. Don Adams secretary; Mrs. Chester Wilson, treasurer.

Four-H leaders will present a short program, during the Sunday School hour at Irrigon churches next Sunday.

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OCTOBER 4-10

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HEART

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HANDS

FOR THE NECESSARY SKILL TO MEET THE TASKS THAT ARE IN THE FUTURE.

HEALTH

FOR BETTER LIVING AND GREATER SERVICE.

10 4-H GUIDE POSTS

1. DEVELOPING TALENTS FOR GREATER USEFULNESS.
2. JOINING WITH FRIENDS FOR WORK, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.
3. LEARNING TO LIVE IN A CHANGING WORLD.
4. CHOOSING A WAY TO EARN A LIVING.
5. PRODUCING FOOD AND FIBRE FOR HOME AND MARKET.
6. CREATING BETTER HOMES FOR BETTER LIVING.
7. CONSERVING NATURE'S RESOURCES FOR SECURITY AND HAPPINESS.
8. BUILDING HEALTH FOR A STRONG AMERICA.
9. SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT.
10. SERVING AS CITIZENS IN MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE.

IN LINE WITH THIS YEAR'S 4-H WEEK THEME—"WE CARE" — WE URGE ALL YOUNGSTERS TO JOIN THIS FINE MOVEMENT.

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