

Scout Troop 661 Enjoys Variety of Fun, Work

Boy Scout Troop 661 composed of 26 scouts working with adult advisor-leaders has awakened to much activity. Dan McBride the scout master, explains that this troop functions under the large area organization, The Blue Mountain Boy Scout Council, and that their local sponsors are the Heppner Elks. The troop meets each Tuesday at 7:30 upstairs at the Elks Lodge.

For a while scouting was inactive here because of an adult leadership problem. Now it is reorganized under a committee of eight which includes Scout Master McBride and Len Ray Schwarz, Marion Green, Glen Ward, Darrell McLachlan, Leonard Toll, Tom Wilson, and Eddie Yeoman.

Barney Marshall is senior patrol leader who will assist the scout master. Three patrols have been organized: the Panthers, under Patrol Leader Mike Sweek, the Rams under Patrol Leader, Jim McLachlan, and the Wolves under Patrol Leader Greg Green. Each patrol is working at making a flag pole for its patrol flag. Each patrol also is preparing a skit for the troop meeting.

Weekly meetings so far have been exciting, educational, and fun. One held at the courthouse under the supervision of Dan McBride was a playday meeting which included lots of fun and games. A meeting supervised by Glen Ward was a search and rescue drill which

was educational and very practical.

The regular meetings are built around study and drills under Scout Master McBride. Just now the troop is working on first aid. They are also making preparations for campouts and hiking trips. Each meeting they grow in knowledge of all scouting practices.

Future plans for the troop include an effort to improve Heppner's environment by cleaning up along roadways and in ditches and creek beds. This project may bring a little cash to the troop through the sale of bottles. They plan to try to stockpile some cans and bottles that might be turned to cash later if re-cycling of these materials gets practical and is arranged near this area.

The members of the three patrols are: Panther Patrol, Steve McLaughlin, Phillip Raymond, Mike Buschke, Kelly Sager, David McLachlan, David Allstott, Steve Malcom, Bill Van Schoiack and Alan Burkenbae; Ram Patrol, Howard Green, Bruce Young, Raymond Smith, Danny Marshall, Dana Sweek, and Robert Eckman; Wolf Patrol, Kyle Buschke, Mike Smith, Kerry Harbin, Curtis Sweek, Brian Boner, Mark Piper and Don Van Schoiack.

We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime but we need the help of everyone. Give to the American Cancer Society.

Prize Offered To Name Book

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the sale of the new History of Morrow County. Book and its materials were compiled by Giles French with help from Oscar Peterson, Herman Winter, Gene Pierce and a number of county individuals.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest to obtain a good name for the book. Winner will receive a copy of the new history, valued at about \$10. Anyone wishing to send in a guess, please sign your name and address. Send your guess to Chamber of Commerce, Heppner; or to Oscar Peterson, Ione, or it can be sent to Gene Pierce at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Two Take Honors At FFA Convention

By CARL KING
Seven members of the Heppner FFA Chapter attended the Annual State FFA Convention held at Bend, March 24-26. Heppner's FFA members joined 1000 members, delegates and guests during the three day state meeting.

Members from the local chapter attending the convention were Kirk Robinson, Tom Cutsforth, Ted Bellamy, Barry Munkers, Rick Drake, Carl King and advisor, Hal Whitaker.

Among honored guests was John McCulley, National FFA Secretary from the Lost River Chapter, Merlin, Ore.

Chapter Farmer, Kirk Robinson was raised to the State Farmer Degree and was presented his State Farmer pin by State President, Craig Latham.

Ted Bellamy was elected Blue Mountain District Sentinel at a special meeting during the convention.

Too Late To Classify

NOTICE—American Legion Auxiliary Food Sale April 9 at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant at 10 a.m. Benefit Girls' State delegate. 13c

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JODY NOBLE

Boardman Girl Chosen for Spray Rodeo Court

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Jody Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, has been chosen one of the princesses in the Spray Rodeo court. One of a court of five, she represents the area of Morrow and Umatilla counties. One of the five will be chosen queen the night before the rodeo starts, May 15-16, and will be based on the most tickets sold on a saddle, this being done by the contestants.

Jody is a freshman at Riverside High School and attends the Boardman Community Church. Her hobbies are riding and music.

Long Range Speaker Drops Ag Bomb Shell

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the state and local departments.

He admitted to the need of change as environment changes. He urged education closer to those with the problems rather than farther away.

The new proposal was new to those in the Morrow County Extension office who are anxiously awaiting for the letter that is due to arrive.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen was general chairman for the dinner. The dinner committee members were Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mrs. Doc Shearer. Members of the table committee were Mrs. Art Dabzell, Mrs. Perry Morter, Mrs. Larry Prock and Mrs. Earl McCabe.

State Officers To Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor Protective Assoc., will have an Inspection Meeting April 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Heppner Christian Church basement.

Bertha Chisolm of Portland, State President and recently ap-

pointed State Director will be in attendance along with Rita Rose of Pendleton, Second Vice President.

The evening will include initiation of new members, all ritualistic work, and a performance by the drill team. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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