

Many Attend Homemakers Spring Festival

Almost 150 attended the Extension Homemakers Spring Festival last Thursday at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Mrs. Norman Nelson of Lexington was mistress of ceremonies and is chairman of the Homemakers Advisory Committee. Hostesses for the day were the two Heppner study groups, with Ione in charge of registration and Boardman providing the morning coffee hour.

Jerry Nibler Talks

Jerry Nibler, state leader of Extension programs told of state funding and the revenue sharing act now being considered by Congress. Mr. Nibler warmly commended Morrow County for its fine Extension home economics staff and the success of the program which is being closely watched by other counties. It is very likely the Morrow County program will be used as a model for other counties.

Indians Provide Color

Members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation added inspiration and beauty to the day with their explanations of Indian culture and their large display of priceless Indian crafts and treasures.

Mrs. Louis McFarland told of making buckskin garments. She displayed examples of her beadwork and explained the story she had incorporated into the beading. Blue for sky, mountain peaks with snow, arrows for the hunter and insignia of the chief.

Louis McFarland told of the many treaties and disappointments of the Indians. Louis strongly opposed the construction of The Dalles dam, which eliminates the ancient Cello salmon fishing grounds. He made several trips to Washington, D. C., to lobby against the dam. Both Ruby and Louis are active in work to preserve their heritage. Louis gave the benediction at the close of the day in Nez Perce.

Louise Lloyd showed Indian string games and told stories. Louise was the oldest of the Indians attending. She is beautiful to see and delightful to hear! Marie Dick modeled the traditional wing dress and told the history of the cradle board. Also attending were Florence Shippentower, Viola Wacatasee, Ernestine Crawford, aides for the Nutrition program now underway on the Reservation; and Elizabeth Jones, Community Health Representative for the Confederated Tribes.

The Indian participation added inspiration and understanding to the day's events.

Harold Kerr discussed the recent Long Range Plan Program done by committees involving 154 persons in Morrow County. He mentioned areas of particular concern to women in the report.

Liz Curtis, instructor, presented diplomas to the refinishing class graduates and explained the hard work and love that had gone into the articles displayed. Many beautiful antiques were restored in the class and were brought to the Festival for display.

A popular idea, to add interest to the day was the huge pile of cans collected by women and school children, to encourage each homemaker to do her bit for ecology. The cans weighed in at 290 pounds! They were taken to the recycling spot in Walla Walla Friday by Jean Nelson. Champion collectors were the boys and girls in Gladys Hobbs' class at Irrigon! The "can" idea has really caught on and Extension office has received many calls already on where to deposit cans.

Address of the nearest recycling deposit is 1106 Dell Avenue, Walla Walla, Wash.

Molly Saul Talks

Molly Saul, area agent in home economics, detailed plans for study lessons and special workshops to be offered in Morrow County next year. These programs are being looked forward to.

Colorful Slides

Highly charming and delightful to the onlookers was a show presented by Julia and Curtis Lund of Hermiston. They presented "Do You Remember?", a slide series of wonderful scenes in color. Mr. Lund is an expert photographer and Mrs. Lund a beautiful narrator. Scenes included Oregon from the coast to inland spots, historical views and snaps of tours. Included were some local folks, Faye Ferguson, Virginia Meek who have been on tours with the Lunds to Hudson's Bay, Alaska, Mexico as well as other places. The show was greatly appreciated.

Graduation

Liz Curtis presented ribboned diplomas to the furniture refinishing graduates: Maxine Gray, Doris Cutting, Leila Palmer, Diane Ball, Helen Black, Kathy Clark, Shirley George, Doris Watkins, Betty Brown and Blanch McDaniel, Betty Christian, Gus and Mary Nikander, Lillian Boyce, Nancy Ekstrom, Landria Girard assisted.

Welcome was given by Mrs. Norman Clow, chairman Hepp-

Furniture Refinishing



BEFORE
MRS. KIT GEORGE has removed all the old finish and is down to the wood. Her first reaction was "I don't like this wood".



AFTER
AFTER MUCH loving care, rubbing, and refinishing, the lovely carved back panel of the chair is perfection in itself. This lovely old piece was a gift to Mrs. George from Marj Gardner. It once belonged to her aunt.



MARIE DICK shows a bead work bag. Her hair is fastened with the traditional shell and buckskin barret. Around her neck she wears a porcupine necklace. At the right is a reed hat which may be seen worn by the Indian women on the streets all year round as well as during the Round-Up. In the back is a feather ornament worn by the boys during the dances at the Round Festival and at the Happy Canyon Show and Westward Ho parade.



THE LAST SACK of cans gets weighed by Mrs. Norman Nelson on the right with a look-see by Birdine Tullis at the Morrow County Achievement Day. A total of 290 pounds of flattened cans were brought for recycling. Mrs. Nelson took them to Walla Walla the following day.

ner Day Unit who also introduced Mrs. Merlin Hughes, chairman Hello Heppner unit Mrs. Darrell James of Ione was song leader, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tews. Rev. Ed Cutting gave the invocation. Flag salute was led by Mrs. Vern Keithley, and Homemakers Creed by Mrs. Elmer Palmer. Babysitting services were donated by Dee Pettyjohn, president Empire Builders Club, Debby Majeski, Debby Campbell and Becky Doherty of Heppner High School.

For this event, name plates shaped like tepees were provided.

Many out of town guests were present as well as Sally Bay, 4-H Home Ec area agent, Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones, Commissioners Homer Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, plus Extension Advisory Committee chairman, Bob Jepsen of Ione.

Dorris Graves presented Jerry Nibler with a map of Morrow County "so folks at the state office will know where Morrow County is located."

MOVING? — Bundles of old newspapers, 25c. Gazette-Times Office. 43c

SPRAY NEWS

SPRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt and Verna went to Prineville, April 20.

Mrs. Mary Jo Britt arrived home April 26 after staying with her father, Ira Britt while he was in the hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Rardin have moved into the George Nichol house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone were weekend guests of the Verlyn Hiatt family April 22-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Russell and son of Salem visited the Gene Russell family near Spray the weekend of April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper went to Washington, Tuesday, April 27.

Glenn Cooper has taken over the operation of the Arco station in Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Potter and family were afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt Sunday, April 25.

On April 24, Edith Chapman went to Hermiston with Merle Joynes to stay with Betty Jo Joynes who is going to have an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lollar have parked their trailer house close to John and Bessie Butler's while Mr. Lollar is working for Silves.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Sid Britt April 29 at The Assembly of God Church in Spray. Sharon Simmons and Jo Ann Griffith were co-hostesses.

Visiting in Spray this week of April 20 and 21 were Mrs. Jaid LeFebure and daughter, Brenda Cooper. They came to visit Mrs. LeFebure's daughter Sheila.

Dr. A. Alderman of Umatilla County Health Department in Pendleton gave shots to the school children of Spray, April 30.

Frank Faught visited in Spray April 28. He attended the Awards Night Program then stayed all night with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newland.

Mrs. D. O. Nelson has returned home from Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grasser went to Salem last weekend and then in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grasser they went to Auburn, Wn. They were called there by the death of their niece, Dorothy Siefke.

Diane Elder's family find beef broth made from the CowBelles Beef Broth packets in their thermos bottles a special treat.

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Wranglers Playday Results

A large crowd enjoyed the third Wranglers Playday, May 2. The results were:

Barrels

6 and UNDER—Anita Palmer 1st, 28.5; Mike Currin 2nd, 30.7; 7-8-9—Jana Steagall 1st, 22.0; Cliff Dougherty 2nd, 24.2; Tony Currin 3rd, 24.8; Clayton Galliher 4th, 25.8.

10-11-12 — Dawn Peterson-Krynn Robinson tied 1st, 21.0; David Steagall 2nd, 21.8; Tim Daly 3rd, 21.9; Cindy Dougherty 4th, 22.3.

13-17—Mary Healy 1st, 19.7; Patty Daly 2nd, 20.3; Joan Healy 3rd, 20.8; John Healy 4th, 21.2.

18 and Over—Judy Currin 1st, 19.8; Bev Steagall 2nd, 20.9; Pat Dougherty 3rd, 21.0; Craig Munkers 4th, 21.1.

Poles

6 and Under—Mike Currin 1st, 33.1; Anita Palmer 2nd, 37.1; 7-8-9—Jana Steagall 1st, 25.9; Tony Currin 2nd, 29.2; Tammy Howard 3rd, 34.9; Cliff Dougherty 4th, 39.6.

10-11-12—Krynn Robinson 1st, 26.1; Maureen Healy 2nd, 27.5; Cindy Dougherty 3rd, 27.8; David Steagall 4th, 28.5.

13 thru 17—Joan Healy 1st, 23.0; Mary Healy 2nd, 23.6; Michelle Evans 3rd, 24.6; John 18 and over—Bob Steagall, Pat Dougherty tied 1st, 24.3; Bev Steagall 2nd, 26.0; Craig Munkers 3rd, 27.2; Joe Yocum 4th, 29.5.

Figure 8 Race

6 and under—Mike Currin 1st, 12.2; Anita Palmer 2nd, 14.3; 7-8-9—Tony Currin 1st, 9.4; Jana Steagall 2nd, 9.8; Cliff Dougherty 3rd, 12.4; Craig Howard 4th, 12.7.

10-11-12—Maureen Healy 1st, 8.8; Janice Healy and Krynn Robinson tied 2nd, 9.1; Tim Daly 3rd, 9.5; Dawn Peterson 4th, 9.6.

13-17—Mary Healy 1st, 8.2; Joan Healy 2nd, 8.6; Patty Daly 3rd, 8.7; Sherry Kemp and Barry Munkers tied 4th, 9.0.

18 and over—Pat Dougherty 1st, 8.7; Jerry Dougherty 2nd, 8.8; Bob Steagall and Craig Munkers tied 3rd, 8.9; Bev Steagall 4th, 9.0.

Ring Race

6 and under—Mike Currin 1st, 30.6; Anita Palmer 2nd, 48.0;

7-8-9—Jana Steagall 1st, 20.3; Craig Howard 2nd, 24.8; Anne Van Schoiack 3rd, 39.2.

10-11-12 — Janice Healy 1st, 12.1; Krynn Robinson 2nd, 15.0; Sally Matheny 3rd, 15.1; David Steagall 4th, 15.5.

13-17—Joan Healy 1st, 13.3; John Healy and Barry Munkers tied 2nd, 13.4; Kyle Robinson 3rd, 13.6; Jeanne Daly 4th, 14.0.

18 and over—S. A. Galliher 1st, 12.1; Jerry Dougherty 2nd, 12.3; Bob Steagall 3rd, 12.8; Bev Steagall 4th, 13.9.

Calf Roping

Ron Currin 25.2; Ron Currin 36.3.

Team Roping

Bill Healy-Rod Murray, 12.8; S. A. Galliher-Bob Steagall, 14.0; Ron Currin-Jerry Dougherty, 16.3.

Jackpot Calf Roping

Jerry Dougherty 1st, 15.4; Bob Steagall 2nd, 15.5.

Jackpot-Team Roping
Jerry Dougherty-Bob Steagall 1st, 20.0; Cornett Green-S. A. Galliher 2nd, 20.1.

LONEROCK NEWS

LONEROCK — The Wheeler County road crew is building a new bridge on the Lonerock-Kinza road. There has been no travel over this route for many months and a bridge will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Raymond Harrison was taken seriously ill at their ranch home this week and was rushed to The Dalles Hospital. She was given blood transfusions and is now improving.

Carolyn Davis accompanied by Sherry and Stan Christensen and another couple from Walla Walla spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Read, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Read and Kim of Hermiston. Evan Davis and Art Jetty from Condon and Arthur Burkenble from Hermiston.

Other Lonerock visitors were Rick McDaniels and Carl Christman from Hardman, Louey Dahl from Hermiston.



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