

SPRAY NEWS

By Sherrill Adams
 SPRAY-The Spray 4-H Livestock Club held their weekly meeting April 20, in Spray High School. We talked about the parts of sheep, cows, and pigs. The meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting will be at Juanita Fisher's home.

The Spray 4-H sewing class started April 21 at the home of Pat Adams. The girls all decided they would take sewing individually.

The Spray Knitting and Leathercraft meetings were Apr. 22 in the Spray Cafeteria. Valerie Howell, our leader asked if everyone had their mother's and father's day presents done. Only a few did.

Apr. 18 Mrs. Oscar Adams, Mrs. Clifford Adams, and Barbara Adams traveled

to Primeville to the Doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector and children, Diana and Jeff, were in Spray visiting over the weekend.

The Spray Rodeo Assoc. held a work day April 23. They fixed the fence and other things around the Rodeo Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britbois went to John Day Apr. 22 to pick up their pickup which was repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams and Mrs. Logan Adams traveled to Portland last week to see the doctor.

Susan D. Herriford went to Portland Apr. 21 to visit with friends.

John Butler now has a new roof on his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and children Kim, Tim, Jim and Gail from Calif. were down over the weekend of Apr. 21-23 visiting friends. They

left Sunday afternoon.

Doodle Buck Owens was visiting the family of John Butler Friday.

The Spray Freshmen class are selling donations on a beautiful resin lamp that was made in art class. The tickets are selling for 50 cents each. Drawing will be held May 21 in the Rodeo Hut. Bobby Ordway, Don Samitor, and Jake Nash traveled to John Day Sat. to a trap shoot.

Mike Russell traveled to Condon on business Friday. Mrs. Verlyn Hiatt, and daughters Toni and Terrie traveled to The Dalles Saturday.

WCS Starting Africa Study

The WCS of the United Methodist Church will meet Wed., May 3, at 7:30 in the church basement.

"The New Generation in Africa" a mission study will be presented through film, pictures, drama, and discussion, under the leadership of Rev. Edwin Cutting.

The second half of the study will be offered at the June 7 meeting under the guidance of Mrs. John Wood.

Don Willner Visits Heppner

Don Willner, Democrat for US Senator met with friends Sunday evening for coffee at the Wagon Wheel.

He covered many areas and answered questions from the group on how he felt about farm problems.

While serving in the Oregon Senate he authored the bill that would abolish non-farm corporate conglomerates in Oregon. The measure passed the Senate but failed in the house. He feels help should be provided the farmers to aid them in bargaining with packers and processors. He favors a price support program that will keep the independently owned farmer in business.

He said "If the Federal government paid the entire cost of welfare, it would release money that could reduce property tax. He appeared to favor Federal Aid to Education to provide further reduction in property tax.

He thought not too highly of the Value Added Tax which he called a "concealed sales tax" and not related to ability to pay. He felt it would promote growth of huge conglomerates.

He, as others present, would like to close income tax loop holes.

Mr. Willner is partner in a Portland Law firm of Willner, Bennett and Leonard. His partner, Bob Bennett is a son of Ed Bennett of Heppner.

Mrs. Pat Cutsforth will act as county chairman for Don Willner.



Richard Hamlett who brought down the house with his portrayal of "The Villian".

Old fashioned 'mellerdramer' plays to standing room only

An evening of fun and entertainment was enjoyed by a large turnout of theatre-goers April 22, when the musical one-act "No, No, A Million Times, No!" was presented at the lone High School cafeteria.

The play, set in the backhills of the Ozarks, was filled with a variety of delightful songs and characters.

The plot revolved around the Quackenbush family, of which Pappy, played by Mike Warren, was the head. His concern was with his daughter Nellie, portrayed by Sherril Wilson, who had gone to New York to find her fortune and fame, only to become involved with the "nasty" old Stafford Blackman, played by Richard Hamlett, who gave an excellent performance as the villain.

Upon Nellie's return to the Ozarks, her old boyfriend Noble Hart, cast by Kent Gutierrez, was still willing to court her, only to have his advances declined, because of her involvement with the villain.

Other romances were blossoming in the backhills, as Birdie Seed, portrayed by Cheri Carlson was finally winning out after several years with Pappy Quackenbush, Iffy Cann and Emmeline, Phil Carlson and Mary



Pat McElligott, had a special interest in each other, as did Ozzie and Mimie Sue, casted by Charlie McElligott and Cindy Martin.

Attempting to plot with the villain was Julie Zinter, as Gwendolyn Finefeathers. The outcome was finally resolved by Nellie admitting that she should not have wandered off to find her dreams, while Noble Hart had not given up on his "true love". The Quackenbush family bound together and ran the villain out of the mountains.

TRYING to revive the heroine; kneeling, Mike Warren, Kent Gutierrez and Sherril Wilson, O'hers from left: Cheri Carlson, Melissa McElligott, Lea Waite, Cassandra Chapel, Kathleen McElligott, Cindi Martin, Charlie McElligott.

Adding life and color to the delightful "mellerdramer" were the young city girls, the milkmaids, and the chorus, who all helped to reveal the story as it really happened.

Sara Andrew, Drama Department, and Darrell James, Music Department, directed the musical, which was the

first time that the departments had combined for a production. All participants should be congratulated for a job "well done."

Melvin Melena, of Ontario, was a lone visitor for a few days last week.

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He is spending 16 hours a day on the campaign trail. On Monday, he planned to be at the Marlatt plant in Hermiston at 6 a.m., on a radio talk-show, then visit Hermiston High, Ordinance Depot, Umatilla Electric and then to Milton-Freewater. Here he was to confer with Mrs. Lloyd Key, then be in Elgin at the change of shifts at the mill and on to Boise Cascade at Joseph.



DON WILLNER, Democrat for US Senator, speaks friends Sunday evening.

Meat judging contest

In addition to the livestock judging, this year there will be a meat judging contest at the Oregon Wheat Growers Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles. The contest is open to any Oregon team of five 4-H members. The score from the team will be used as team scores. All individuals will be eligible for the individual award.

There will be five meat classes to place, and one meat identification class consisting of ten retail cuts.

We hope to have some teams of 4-H home ec girls competing in the contest too. Birdine will take home ec teams to the show if there is interest.

For more on this call 676-9642.

Tour

The Morrow County Homemakers Advisory Committee is inviting Program Development Committee, Umatilla County Advisory Committee, and all women interested in learning more about development underway in North Morrow County to join them for a tour of the area, May 15. Denver Grigsby, Boeing, and Harold Kerr, will make all arrangements for the tour. SAVE THE DATE - May 15th.

Details will be sent to all study groups when completed.

Jim Swanson, an OSU student, was a weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson, Mike, Toni, and Kelly, of Auburn, Wa., were also weekend guests. Jim and Dennis, whose birthdays are on Apr. 25 and Mrs. Dennis Swanson, who will have a birthday on Apr. 27, were all honored with a birthday party. The Kenneth Turner family was also present for the celebration.

EARL CRISMON recently began working for the Internal Revenue and has been assigned to the Pendleton office. He was formerly employed at Beaverton. He is the son of Sarah Atkins of Heppner. Mrs. Crismon who is employed at Beaverton will stay in the family home there for the time.

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