

Two Yocoms on Horseback, Carry papers in Lex

Twice daily Jack and Marie Yocom saddle up their mounts and distribute newspapers to Lexington households. Each morning they make their rounds between 6:30 and 7:30 with Oregonians and Journals. Afternoons they distribute East Oregonians. On Sunday mornings when the papers are extra heavy the horses get the day off and a family pickup driven by a parent or older sister is pressed into service.

Jack and Marie
Jack, 13, is in the 7th grade. He has been in Virginia Griebs 4-H Livestock Club for 3 years. In 1972 he took several red ribbons at the Morrow County Fair with his heifer. He started to ride when he was still a baby and has participated in Wrangler events actively the last four years.

Marie, 12, is a sixth grader. She has enjoyed 4-H sewing and for 3 years with Mildred

Davidson's Club. In 1972 her skirt and vest went all the way to the State Fair. She too is active with the Wranglers. Their mother says both Jack and Marie keep trying, but are still hoping for their first Blue ribbons.

Smokey and Kay

The horses know the way. Marie rides a Shetland named Smokey who is about 9 years old. The Yocoms got Smokey about 4 years ago when it became a problem for the previous owners. Jack had to retrain Smokey and now the pony performs very well. Jack's mount is a quarter horse mare, Kay. The family acquired her about 3 years ago. She had been ridden very little and Jack really broke her into good shape.

Their Active Family

The unique paper carriers parents are Joe and Hilda Yocom. They have two older sisters, Debbie 17 and Millie 16,

who attend Heppner High. Joe has been employed by the MCGG at Lex. for 9 years. He has worked in several departments but now works with tires. He belongs to the Oddfellows at Lex. and the Elks at Heppner, and is master of the Lexington Grange and a member of the Morrow County Rodeo Board.

Hilda is active in the Holly Rebekah Lodge and Lexington Grange. She has been employed by the county schools as a bus driver for the last three years, and presently enjoys driving the Lexington bus.

Family Plans

The Yocoms are presently enlarging and remodeling their home. They have 25 acres at the southeast corner of Lexington. Hilda says Joe is very enthusiastic about Simmental Cattle and they are trying to get a start with them. They have two half-Simmental half-Hereford heifers and two horses on the acreage now.



Marie on Smokey and Jack on Kay carry the newspapers in Lexington.

A.C. Houghton Dinner and Talent Show

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

The Swiss steak dinner and Talent Show given by the A.C. Houghton Parents Club was well attended by the residents of Irrigon and Boardman on Friday evening.

The program of the Talent Show included: A number by the 5th grade band; Girls from grades 5 and 6 singing "The Candy Man"; Instrumental duet by Chris Baker and Kathy Farlow; A skit by the 5th grade, "What would you do with a Whale"; "Raindrops Keep Fall-Hilling and Lori Sherod; singers Mylinda Hixson, David Cooley, and Lori Sherod accompanied on the guitar by Bernard Lind; A piano solo by Bobby Peck; Guitar solo, Verna Vollmer; Clarinet duet by Vicky Collins and Kathy Hilling; Comedy skit - "T.T. and Friends"; in "Tiptoe through the Tulips".

The A.C. Houghton student body sponsored the children's play "Rumpelstiltskin", on Feb. 27. It was presented by a drama group from Oregon College of Education. The student body made a profit of \$62 by sponsoring the program, which was enjoyed by many.

VETERANS' DAY DISCUSSED

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion feel that Veteran's Day should be returned to Nov. 11 because it is a historical date. Representatives of these organizations from over the state met recently with Governor Tom McCall to discuss this with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy, of Irrigon represented District 8 which includes Umatilla and Morrow Counties. McCoy is Commander of Dist. 8 and Mrs. McCoy is an auxiliary member.

They were received warmly by the Governor, who was sympathetic to their cause. The feeling is that soon the day would lose its special significance if it is moved to Monday simply to oblige people who want a 3 day weekend.

They also visited the Legislature and the Senate and the State Capitol building, spending the weekend in Salem.

On Feb. 26 Mr. and Mrs. McCoy attended the 20th Anniversary celebration of the VFW Post in Pilot Rock. There were members of the Armed Forces from over the state in attendance.

Ada Montague returned to Irrigon Monday from Seattle where she visited her son, Ellis Montague for a week. She traveled to Seattle with her granddaughter, Beverly Driver. They stopped in Toppenish, Wash. to visit friends and also visited a niece, Mary Anne in Seattle.

Extension Meeting

The Home Extension of North Morrow Co. met at the home of Mrs. Warren McCoy on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. with a potluck luncheon served at noon. The subject of discussion was "Consumer Protection", which in-

cluded a discussion of laws in food inspection, what a consumer can do to protect his health in selecting foods, where to write if products they buy are not of good quality. There were around 16 women present from Irrigon and Boardman.

Information can be obtained from Mrs. McCoy concerning bulletins and helps for young mothers and homemakers.

Josephine Buchanan, Ada Montague, Lola Breeding and Mrs. Orville Buchanan traveled to Spray on Wed. to attend the funeral of George Ingersoll, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Spray.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson were their son John Wilson of Boise who spent the weekend with the family, and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Evangeline Fagerstrom of Watsonville, Calif. Leon Wilson spent Sat. afternoon at home returning to the hospital in Pendleton where he has been for the past month.

Lola Breeding was the hostess for a Jewelry party at the home of Mrs. Wesley Cronk on Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Busto of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel.

Firemen 2-C Gerald Mesteth is at home on leave for 2 weeks. He will return to San Diego where he is stationed in the Navy.

James Marshall VP of First Federal

The election of James F. Marshall as Vice President and Treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Pendleton has been announced by S.A. Hevel, chairman of the board. Marshall attended high schools in Minnesota and Arkansas. Upon completion of his military service, he attended the University of Oregon from 1955 to 1959, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. His savings and loan experience of eleven years includes duties of chief of operations for a large Minneapolis association, assistant manager of an association in Mason City, Iowa, and has currently been employed in the Chicago office of the United States Savings and Loan League's Accounting Division.

Active in civic affairs, he has been a member of the Lion's Club and has served on various fund drives, including youth programs. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and has taught a boy's class in that church. He is expected to arrive in Pendleton and assume his new duties with First Federal about the first of April.

Lois Talks on 'Humane Treatment of Animals'

Lois Winchester recently received an invitation from the lone 8th grade to talk about the wildlife of the area.

Mrs. Winchester showed the film, "The Animals are Crying" from PAWS, Progressive Animal Welfare Society of Seattle. The 8th Graders viewed the film and then the film was left so that other students might view it. Later it was shown in Heppner Grade School and High School.

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Five year pin leaders: Bonnie Clow, Nancy Myers, Beverly Doherty honored at recent 4-H Leaders banquet.

4-H HORSE CLUB

Ione 4-H Horse Club met in Room 1 at the Ione High school last Feb. 26. Plans were made for coming events, such as play days and a trail ride. The meeting was conducted by Barbara Palmer. Mr. Del LaRue is the leader this year.

4-H DOG TRAINING

March 1, 1973
The Pres. Bonnie Arrington called the meeting to order. Dee Dee Rood read the minutes. We voted for the name of our club. It was "Lick-em". Mrs. Clow picked it.
For the rest of the day we studied all of the parts of a dogs

body.
There are four new members, Dee Dee Rood, Bonnie Arrington, Jackie Gentry, and Kaedene Hollomon. This was Kaedene's first meeting because she had been sick so she couldn't go to them.
Reporter Jackie Gentry

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