

Cutsforths Home From Africa

Orville and Barbara Cutsforth are home from their African safari covering many thousands of miles. We understand they spent one night in Paris where Orville says the costs are out of this world.

Justine Weatherford's feature story about the Cutsforth adventures will appear soon.

CowBelles Unceasing in their Promotion of Beef

"Take a minute and think" was the counsel given by State Cowbelle President Beverly Leonning of Haines to the Morrow County members at their spring luncheon last Tuesday. She was talking about the meat boycott. She suggested that because it was lent many families don't eat or serve beef. "Wages have increased over several years while beef has raised only the last few months." She asked that the members keep the road open, listen, learn from the consumer. "Oregon has a good history of

beef eating at 126 pounds per person.

Continue to educate the consumers. While the cattlemen are making more money, in reality, they are trying to catch up the last 20 years."

To meet the demands, horse meat will rise in price. Last week "it raised 14 percent over the week before." She asked if anyone had eaten horse meat, but if anyone had, they didn't admit it.

Members were urged to attend the Beef Promotions Day on April 26 at Juniper Country Club at the Airport at Redmond. Mrs. Leonning suggested that members going should take a neighbor who should also be a cowbelle.

She said she hoped that she wouldn't see any CowBelles out beating drums for their cause or marching with placards but that they would take the soft sale approach and show and tell how great beef really is.

Beef in the Legislature

For several sessions of the legislature, the CowBelles have served a beef dinner in the Senate and House lounges to about 90 members. This spring a change is contemplated. A first is planned. It will be a Beef barbecue, a family affair, at the State Fair Grounds. Steaks will be on the grill for senators, and representatives and their families.

The State meeting for Oregon cattlemen and cowbelles will be held in La Grande May 18-19. There will be joint luncheons and banquet.

The June issue of the Oregon Cattlemen will feature the CowBelles.

The luncheon featured meat loaf served by St. Patrick's Altar Society. Favors were miniature nosegays in hand



SERIOUS BUSINESS. Beverly Leonning, State Cowbelle president from Haines, discusses the meat boycott. Mrs. John Eubanks, president of the Morrow County CowBelles on the right and Mrs. Gary Grieb.

Business Meeting

Mrs. John Eubanks is president. Beef Certificate report was given by Clista Venard. From Oct. 1 to April 1, \$1070. has been sold in beef certificates. This exceeds the entire amount sold all last year.

Mrs. Clyde Nutting won the pink flowered centerpiece. Mrs. Venard won the kitchen plaque both given as door prizes.

Members were reminded of the Traveling Food Sale on April 13. Members who will be out of town and can't donate food are asked to contribute \$2.50. Beef Broth and Brand place mats will also be available at the Traveling Food Sale.

Father of the Year

Mrs. Allen Hughes reported that May 15 is this year's deadline for entering the brochures for the Father of the Year Contest. Every organization in the county will receive a letter very soon. The prize money was upped from \$10. to \$20.

The Barbecue to honor the Father of the Year will be held on June 16 at 6:30 with Mrs. Gary Grieb as chairman. Punch, coffee, garlic bread and ice cream will be furnished. Members are to bring cake or salad and choice of meat to barbecue.

Beef Tradition For Father's Day

Like it's pumpkin pie for Halloween, turkey for Thanksgiving, it's beef for Father's Day. The CowBelles are striving to add another tradition. Promotions for Father's Day were discussed. Mrs. Bob Mahoney is chairman.

Mrs. Raymond French told about presenting beef certi-

ificates to purchase beef to be used in the Homemaking classes at each of the three high schools of the county.

Plans were made for the Fair Booth. This year the CowBelles will feature jerky made from a jerky kit that they have for sale. Mrs. Larry Lindsay is chairman.

Mrs. Clyde Nutting, last year's float chairman, noted that the signs left from last year's float were in good condition and could be used in this year's float.

4-H Awards Uped

It was voted to give a \$2.00 first prize and \$1.00 second prize in each of the seven phases of leathercraft at the Morrow County Fair as well as \$5.00 for the Best Beef Luncheon.

Mrs. John Eubanks reported on her project of presenting the book *Brand of a Boy* to the 7th and 8th grade students, 100 in Heppner, 27 in Ione and 70 in Boardman.

Mrs. Merlin Hughes reported on the scrapbook and Mrs. Gail McCarty on membership. There are now 50 members in the local CowBelles with eight new members.

2nd Vice for State

Mrs. Ned Clark is second vice president. Oregon CowBelles presented several ways to promote beef. The Oregon Beef Council will have for sale soon a paper back beef cook book. She passed around a sample package of Scott's Jerky Cure that will be available soon, showed smile pins that promote beef and told about the meeting with State Legislators and the Oregon Beef Association.

Mrs. Cutting presented her pink flowered centerpiece to Mrs. Leonning.

U.P. Scholarship Winners Feted at Banquet



UNION PACIFIC scholarship winners in Morrow County are Kathleen McElligott (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. J. McElligott, Ione, and David Richards (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards, Irrigon, who collected \$400 certificates from R. S. Bannister, UP personnel officer, at awards dinner in Pendleton. Kathleen plans Nursing career and will use fund to enter University of Portland this fall. Richards plans to major in Pharmacy at Oregon State University.

Union Pacific awarded \$400 college scholarship certificates to 21 outstanding high school seniors selected from 4-H and FFA chapters in 17 Oregon counties served by the railroad. R. S. Bannister, UP personnel officer, made the presentations at railroad sponsored awards dinners held in Pendleton and The Dalles for the winners and their parents.

Bannister said his railroad has changed the provisions for using the scholarship since last year. He said winners may now use their awards to pursue any course of study leading to a bachelor's degree at any accredited degree-granting college or university. Accredited junior colleges are also acceptable, he said, where their credits are nationally transferable to accredited senior colleges and universities.

1973 marks the 52 consecutive year for UP's college scholarship program, he said.

To Sing at 'Music in May'

Melanie Ball received word that she had been chosen to sing in the annual Music in May Festival at the Pacific University in Forest Grove. This festival will be held May 17-19. There were 1200 chosen from state of Oregon and Melanie is the one chosen to represent the school of Ione.

Great Grandson Wins UN Trip

Mark Vendshus of Portland has won the Multnomah County United Nations Pilgrimage sponsored by the Odd Fellows. Mark is the great grandson of Mrs. Letha Archer of Heppner, grandson of Austin Smith of Portland and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vendshus.

Mrs. Vendshus will be re-membered here as Dorothy Smith and visited on occasion at the Don Robinson ranch. Mr. Smith was here a few days this week visiting his mother.

Water Supply Forecast Shows Short Water Supply

Oregon water users will have average to much below average supplies this next summer. Reservoir storage is good and those with access will be able to adequately supply their needs. Users dependent on direct streamflow will experience shortages generally throughout the summer and especially during the late season. The mountain snow cover is the poorest since 1968, which was an extremely dry year, except on the Owyhee drainage where it is above normal. Streamflow will be much below average this coming summer.

Snow Cover

The Owyhee basin, Trout Creek Range, and the Steens Mountains in Southeastern Oregon are the only areas of the state with above average snow cover. The snowpack in these areas varies from 130 percent on the Owyhee up to twice normal in the Trout Creek mountains. The rest of the state generally ranges from 25 to 65 percent of average in the Cascades, the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon and the John Day Basin. The snow cover is generally the worst since the dry year of 1968.

Snow was measured 3-30 at Arbuckle by Al Osmin and Dave Franzen. Arbuckle 18" of snow the 7.0" water content. Last year water content was 12.1" and the average is 11.3".

Soil Moisture
Soils under the snowpack are somewhat drier than usual and this condition will detract from the snowmelt runoff.

Battle Mountain summit elevation 4340. Soil moisture 13.7" with average at 13.3"

Reservoir Storage

Most major irrigation reservoirs are storing more than average amounts of water for April 1. Some of the Willamette reservoirs, as well as Bully Creek, Warm Springs, McKay, Ochoco, and Drews in Eastern Oregon will not fill. Users dependent on reservoir storage will have normal supplies through the irrigation season. Twenty-four major reservoirs are at 83 percent of capacity at this time. This is 118 percent of the 1953-67 average.

Streamflow

Streamflow was 40 to 80 percent of average during March except on the Owyhee which was near normal. Streams will produce much below to below average amounts this coming summer. These will be the lowest amounts since 1968.

April stream flow forecast for Butter Creek near Pine City: Butter Creek is running 5.1 thousand acre feet which is 60 percent of average. Past record average for April is 8.6 thousand acre feet.

Water Supply Outlook

Outlook is expressed as

"poor, fair, average, excellent" with respect to usual supply. The first indicates the flow spring season and the second for late season. Butter Creek, Fair & Fair; Willow Creek, Fair & Fair; Rhea Creek, Fair & Fair; Rock Creek (John Day tributary) Fair & Fair.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCOCO COUNTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE No. 10986

Plaintiff, CECIL FRANKLIN HICKS, vs Defendant, MARJORIE EVELYN HICKS.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated March 21, 1973, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of March, 1965, in favor of Marjorie Evelyn Hicks, defendant, and against Cecil Franklin Hicks, plaintiff, for the sum of \$50.00 per month child support and the further sum of \$150.00 per month for five years, I certify that on the 9th day of April 1973, I levied on all the right, title and interest of the within named plaintiff in and to the following described real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to wit:

1. Lot 7, in Block 1, of North Boardman Addition, Boardman, Oregon.
2. Lot 2, in Block 4, Boardman (according to the duly recorded plat thereof) Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 25, East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.
3. Lot 4, in Block 15, Wills Addition to the City of Ione, County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution and in compliance with the commands of said writ I will, on 22 May 1973 at 10 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse, Heppner, Oregon, in Morrow County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to the redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the within named plaintiff had on the 16th day of March 1965, the date of the enrolling and docketing of the judgement herein, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1973.

SHERIFF OF MORROW COUNTY

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