

# 4-H gears up for the Fair

All county host families are delighted with their guests from Japan.

A variety of special events have been planned for the entertainment or education of the special visitors.

Friday evening, Aug. 3, the families gathered for an informal potluck picnic at the court house. Two surprise events highlighted the evening's activities. Carolyn Davis, Morrow Juvenile Counselor representing Morrow County's Judge Jones, presented each of the guests from Japan with a souvenir representing Morrow County 4-H, the City of Heppner, and a "key to our hearts."

The young guests presented a variety of acts for the entertainment of their host families and friends. The students came dressed in traditional Japanese attire, with the girls looking lovely in

their kimonos. Other events planned include tours of the county, in addition to just plain fun in each of the communities involved.

Chaperone Sumiko Onasato and staff assistant Akira Kameyama were guest speakers at Morrow Chamber of Commerce and also at Soroptimists.

The guests are really children of the world, and telephone traffic between Morrow County and Japan has increased this week. Father of Yoko Asae, guest at the Palmer home, is in Seattle this week on business, and will drop by to see his daughter and her host family prior to returning home.

The exchange, arranged through the Labo Center, provides the opportunity for Oregon teenagers to visit in the homes of their Japanese friends next year. Already

plans are formulating for some Morrow County 4-H members to take advantage of the exchange.

Exchangees and host families are: Misako Machidori, the Bob Davidson family, Lexington; Yoko Asae, Roger Palmer family, Heppner; Masato Ishikawa, Leonard Toll family, Heppner; Fumi Kamiya, Delbert Piper family, Lexington; Masakazu Akutsu, Dick Sargent family,

Heppner; Yuji Baba, Jerry Myers family, Heppner; It-sushi Wakabayashi, Del La-Rue family, Ione; Nanae Iwase, Roland Bergstrom, Ione; Reiko Ito, Bob Laughlin, Heppner; Yugi Tomita, Dick McElligott, Ione; Akira Kameyama, staff assistant, Gar Swanson, Ione; and chaperone Sumiko Onasato, Don Bennett, Heppner.

# Electric cable goes underground

Several recent line extensions of Columbia Basin Electric Coop have been installed with underground cable.

The new main feeder out of the newly constructed Ruggs substation was run 4½ miles underground. Other extensions recently run underground were to Art Masters in the Olex area; to Tom Schott near Kinzua; and to Bill Rill and Sid Zinter west of Ruggs. A line relocation near Cecil

was installed underground. A few new lines to serve new customers south of Fossil were installed underground. A tie line was run for a feed west of Fossil and to serve some rural members near Fossil which receive service out of the Condon substation.

A total of 13 miles of new underground has been installed the past few weeks. This compares to a total of just over six miles of underground line which was in service previously.

# Fair booths are being reserved

The following clubs, organizations or individuals have reserved a booth or space for this year's fair, Aug. 20-24.

Virginia Whitaker, Unique Photos, Inc., Jacuzzi Whirlpool, Ione Garden Club, U.S. Navy, 7th Day Adventist Church, Oregon Lung Association, World Book, Miller's Rock Shop and Hobby Display, CowBelles, Boy Scouts, Senior Citizens, American Legion Auxiliary, Pat Pettyjohn (4-H), Degree of Honor,

Story Book House (Bible stories), Soroptimist Club of Heppner (Holiday House Coffee Shop).

Several booths are left. Interested persons may reserve by calling Lenna Smith, 676-9143, after 5 p.m.

For further information, call Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Ione, booth superintendent.

Premium books are available at the Extension Office in Heppner. Rules and regulations are on pages 20-21.

# Draft board moves its office to The Dalles

The office of Selective Service Local Board No. 31 in Condon which has served Gilliam, Morrow, and Wheeler Counties, will be moved to the Post Office in The Dalles, effective Aug. 6.

The telephone number at that location will be 296-2041. Only the administrative functions of the local board will be involved in this move. Local board meetings will continue to be held in the courthouse in Condon.

This move is part of a grouping of Selective Service local boards throughout the state and nation to reduce operating costs as the draft changes to a standby type of operation.

Young men are reminded that they are required by law to be registered with Selective

Service. Such registration should be accomplished within the period 30 days before to 30 days after the 18th birthday.

For the convenience of young men in the Gilliam, Morrow, and Wheeler County areas, volunteer registrars are located in the following places:

Bank of Eastern Oregon, Arlington; Shell Service Station, Boardman; Sheriff, Condon; County Clerk's Office, Fossil; Sheriff's Office, Heppner; Kinzua Corporation Office, Kinzua; Post Office, Mitchell; Post Office Building, The Dalles.

Anyone wishing to obtain Selective Service information may contact the office in The Dalles, or call toll-free 1-800-452-0283 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE SWAGGERTS

The Saturday night "farewell" for the Gerald Swaggerts was a regular cake walk as each group of friends brought a cake to eat with ice cream.

More than 40 gathered for the impromptu affair as the Swaggerts prepare to leave the Butter Creek ranch and move to Pendleton.

The Swaggerts were presented with a money tree. Sue Vinson and Helen Currin were the organizers.

# GARDEN CLUB MEETS AUG. 13

The Heppner Garden Club meets Monday, Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m. with a potluck at Jane Rawlins' home in Heppner.

The program is on the basic principles of flower arranging.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams attended summer classes in Arizona. They took Ancient Indian Culture from the College of Notre Dame of Walnut Creek, Ca. Their classes were held from Tucson to the Grand Canyon. They headquartered at Phoenix and Flagstaff. They received three College credits. Cliff towards his masters plus and Mrs. Williams towards her 5th year.

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# MOVING TO HEPPNER

He is single, and under 25. Grant Weatherford, employed by Columbia Basin Electric Coop, is no stranger to folks who follow athletics. He participated against Heppner athletes during his four years at Condon High, where he served as president of both the student body and the National Honor Society. He played in the backfield during the East-West Shrine Allstar game in 1971.

Grant lived at the family ranch home on Rock Creek, Olex, until he moved into an apartment on Center Street last week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford. He will take some classwork at BMCC this winter.

# WEATHERFORDS !!! HAVE A VISITOR

Yesterday, Aug. 8, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace flew from Pendleton to San Diego, Ca., for a two-week visit with her daughter Teresa and son-in-law, W.W. Weatherford III.

Teresa will be on leave from her work with the U.S. Navy while her mother is there. Both she and husband Bill are now stationed at San Diego. They have recently purchased a new home north of Mission Valley. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chenhall at Tucson earlier this summer.

The Chenhalls, who are in Heppner for three days this week, will be returning the Weatherfords' call as they drive south along the coast and then swing east from San Diego to their Tucson home.

# FAIR IS IN THE AIR

August means County Fair, and preparations are underway for an even greater, more successful fair in Morrow County. New contests have been added to allow a greater variety of participation by 4-H members. A square dance contest, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21, will allow folk and square dance members to show skills learned in 4-H square dance project. Following judging of the event, members will dance for exhibition.

New food contests have been included this year offering younger members a wider choice in fair activities.

# ON A "SPIT TRIP"

Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Vera Rietman, and Mrs. Helen Gilliam (the Blakes' daughter) are off to see Canada for 10 days. Their one firm stop will be Gibson, B.C., to visit the Cyrus Blacks (Mrs. Black is a Blake granddaughter). Other than this planned stop this will be a "spit trip," Margaret Blake explained. "You just spit on the palm of your hand, press a finger from the other hand in the spit, and then go the direction the spit flies."

# MERCHANTS MEET

Heppner's merchants held their monthly luncheon last Friday, Aug. 3, at the Wagon Wheel. Randall Peterson presided as the group declared satisfaction with this year's Sidewalk Bazaar and discussed possible changes for next year's event. They also discussed some fall promotions but did not announce specific dates for these.

Honoring Fair and Rodeo Queen

**Saturday AUG. 11**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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