## *Extension News*

**4-H COUNSELORS**

It's last call for older 4-H members who wish to attend the state-wide counselor training sessions at the 4-H Center, Salem. Plans are for our four-county area counselors to travel to Salem as a group. Call 676-9642 immediately if you want more information!

**BAKA-RAMA COMING**

Watch for complete details of the big spring cookery program featuring wheat products which is scheduled for Heppner, Monday, Apr. 4, 7:30 p.m. The event will combine the expertise of local Wheathearts, Oregon Wheat Commission, and the Extension Service. Many exciting door prizes will be awarded, as well as demonstrations of food preparation including bread bakery, cakes, and other goodies. This is the big spring food preparation show that all Morrow County women will want to attend. Birdine Tullis, Extension Service, promises complete information in next week's paper!

**IFYE HOST FAMILY APPLICATIONS**

Application forms to host an IFYE (International Four-H Youth Exchangee) are available in the Extension Office, Heppner, and should be filled out immediately by those wishing to have an international visitor this summer. Incoming exchangees are between 19 and 25 years of age, and from all parts of the world. Host families may request either men or women, as well as a language preference if they have specific interests. All applications are due in Corvallis by Apr. 1, but should be returned to the local Extension office.

**POSTER CONTEST FOR 4-H MEMBERS**

Creative 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in a poster contest, by submitting posters in any medium...watercolor, ink, crayon, collage, oils, etc. following the themes of "4-H...Where the Action Is," "4-H Gets You Involved," or "4-H...The Sound of Youth." Morrow County may submit three posters to the state competition by June 1, 1977. In the past, a number of Morrow County entries have been selected as state winner, and sent to national competitions. Posters submitted to state from each county will be displayed during Summer Week at Corvallis, where delegates will vote on which is to be sent to National.

**BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAYS**

Beef Cattle Field Days are being planned at two Agricultural Research Centers in Eastern Oregon. The Squaw Butte Experiment Station will hold its field day on Mar. 29 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Poison Creek Grange Hall.

A second field day will be held at the Union Station, Union, Ore., on May 10 at 10:00 a.m. The morning program at both stations will include research results on Artificial Insemination in Beef Cattle; Introduction of Kochia; Finishing Steers on Grass; Winter Energy Levels for Cows; and Supplemental Considerations. Afternoon sessions at both stations will feature a tour of facilities, plus a look at current research being conducted.

**GROUND SQUIRREL AND GOPHER CONTROL**

With drier conditions prevailing this year, an earlier attempt at controlling gopher and ground squirrels should be made. Both male and female squirrels have come out of hibernation in several areas of the county. Many of the females who have been examined are carrying young at this time. Generally this condition would not be found until mid-April or early May.

Gopher control can be done at almost any time the ground conditions are good. The toxicant, 1080, is still available, as well as strychnine. 1080 is available only through a specially licensed pest control operator. You may want to pre-bait some areas before doing a complete control job in order to determine if the squirrels will be receptive to the bait. Generally about 2 pounds per acre of the 1080 and oats is sufficient for gopher control.

For more information concerning rodent control, contact the Extension office.

Spring sewing should prove easier and everyone who attended the recent "Sew Fair" should be right in step with the latest fashion, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Service. The event attracted a large number of women in both Morrow and Umatilla counties, where similar programs were presented. Designed to provide information for all in Morrow County from beginning to advanced sewing, classes included darts, hems, seams, by Cece Slocum, Hermiston; pressing, grading and notching techniques, Veda Peck and Ruth Finch, Pendleton; collars, sleeves, crotches, Jeanne Howell, Heppner; patterns, by Ellen Lewis, Pilot Rock; contemporary tailoring, Ruth McCabe, Ione; fusables, by Kathy Jamieson, Condon; and T-shirt techniques, by Birdine Tullis. In addition, all attending received spring fashion highlights from Kathy Jamieson, and an informative session on sewing machine maintenance. On hand to answer questions relating to all sewing machine problems were two representatives of the Viking Company, courtesy of Case Furniture, Heppner.

The concept of a one day session, providing a wide variety of topics, proved very popular to the busy women of Morrow County. Each class was repeated a number of times, allowing the women to choose a variety of classes throughout the day. The instructors were really great, Birdine reports; they are all skilled in sewing techniques, and so willing to share their knowledge, plus it is always fun when sixty women with common interests get together! A number of informative handouts from the sessions are on hand in the Extension office, available to those who missed the "Sew Fair."

We think 4-H is such a great program, and are so closely involved with it every day, that once in a while we have to remind ourselves that there could possibly be people in our county that do not know all that much about 4-H, or what it has to offer, Birdine Tullis said. So we ask, "Are you aware? THAT...

...4-H is a learning by doing program, open to all young people fourth grade through twelfth grade? That there is a project area for almost any interest a young person might have, including rockets, tole painting, sewing, cooking, macrame, livestock, gardening, pigeons, flowers, and every conceivable interest inbetween!

...leadership for 4-H clubs and learning experiences is by devoted, dedicated volunteers who are people you know and see often in our county?

...4-H leaders are people with kind hearts who spend unlimited time helping young people "make the best better"?

...there is still time for your special young person to be a member of the 4-H program this year?

...people willing to work with youth are very much needed in this county to help with the program in a leadership role?

...that if you want more information about 4-H, you can call Mike or Birdine, 676-9642, and they'll be right out to look you up! Try it!

# Money at hand for 12 grants

The Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund Committee met at the Morrow County School District Office in Lexington on Wednesday, Mar. 16. The committee consists of Judge Paul Jones, School Superintendent Matt Doherty and Valby Pastor Mark Johnson, John Edmundson, assistant to the superintendent, reports.

The committee determined that there will be sufficient earnings from the trust fund to enable the granting of twelve $750 grants-in-aid to graduating seniors from Riverside, Heppner and Ione High Schools.

Also some second year grants of $450 for prior recipients who are continuing their post high school training will be awarded in accordance with the terms of Mr. Troedson's will.

Guidelines and application forms will be available from high school counselors beginning the week of Mar. 28. Forms for applying for second year grants will be mailed directly to prior grant recipients.

The committee expressed the hope that all graduating seniors in Morrow County who need financial assistance for further training beyond high school will make application for the Troedson grants-in-aid. The application deadline is the first Friday in May.

## Schulberg files No. 6 nomination

Richard J. Schulberg, 27, of Pendleton, has filed a nominating petition as a candidate for Position No. 6 on the board of Blue Mountain Community College. Schulberg is presently assistant planner for the City of Pendleton.

Schulberg told the Gazette-Times that he plans to actively seek the opinions of all citizens in Morrow and Umatilla counties concerning the policies and the future of Blue Mountain Community College.

"I encourage any interested person to write to 812½ S.E. 1st Street, Pendleton, or telephone 276-1479 with their comments, suggestions, or questions. I shall respond to all communications," Schulberg said.

Schulberg is the son of John and Nellie Schulberg of Pendleton. Born in Pendleton, he and his wife, Patricia, have one son.

A graduate of Portland State University, 1971, with a degree in political science, Schulberg has held jobs in urban planning, construction and teaching, among others.

He received an M.A. from Yale in 1973, majoring in Russian and East European studies, and is a Ph.D. candidate at Columbia University in political science.

For two years, Schulberg attended Zagreb University in Yugoslavia. He studied at the Faculty of Philosophy in 1970-71 and from 1975 to 1976 was a U.S. Government Fulbright Fellow and International Research and Exchanges Board Scholar with the faculty of political science.

## *Irrigon open house*

A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon will have an Open House on Tuesday, Mar. 29, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The public will be able to view the recently completed addition to the school, Mick Tolar, principal, said.

The $402,000 addition consists of eight classrooms, special reading, conference, and speech rooms as well as storage rooms and restrooms.

## Drivers license exams

The schedule for Oregon driver's license examinations for April through June have been issued by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Transportation.

The mobile unit will be at the Heppner City Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Apr. 20, May 18 and June 15.

Photo driver's licenses and driver's license examinations will be processed during the scheduled days.

Officials said that persons who file applications should allow at least 45 minutes in advance of scheduled closing hours if they wish to complete examination on the same day.

## *MCHS sets Mar. 29 spring meet*

The directors of the Morrow County Historical Society will hold their spring quarterly meeting at Irrigon on Monday evening, Mar. 29.

Director Don Eppenbach, Irrigon, has arranged for this meeting to be held at 7:30 that evening in the Community Church; he and Mrs. Eppenbach will be hosts.

The ten directors, who will be accompanied by their wives, will consider a society-sponsored field trip in this area or to Portland, which may develop into a potluck picnic affair.

Committee work is continuing on the marking of pioneer graves in Morrow County.

Delpha Jones, society president, says that any public suggestions for historical projects in the county will be appreciated and carefully considered.

## Cheney's expanding

Mr. and Mrs. David Cheney of Cecil will expand their hay and livestock program along Willow Creek with the recent purchases of 2,700 acres near Cecil in Morrow County, it was reported.

The ranch property was purchased from Hi-Meadows Cattle Company, Inc. The purchase price was not disclosed.

# *MCGG employee completes course*

Lyle Cox, employee of Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington, Ore., recently completed a CENEX Merchandising Seminar held in Pasco, Wash.

The seminar is part of a comprehensive training program for employees of local co-ops served by CENEX and is designed to assist them in developing efficient retail operations.

A total of 22 students attended the week-long training program. "The seminar covered merchandising principles and techniques, planning, pricing strategies, advertising, internal controls, and management responsibilities to make retail store operations more profitable and offer better services to customers," CENEX merchandising consultant Keith Olson explained.

As part of the program, students toured a CENEX retail farm store to evaluate the practical application of merchandising techniques.

Students received diplomas at an evening banquet which concluded the seminar.

CENEX is a regional supply cooperative serving 1,300 local cooperatives in a 13-state area with a comprehensive line of farm and home products and a variety of management and technical services.

# *Atlas Iron awarded contract by PGE*

Portland General Electric Company has awarded a contract valued at approximately $4.7 million to Atlas Iron Works, Portland.

Under the contract, Atlas will furnish, fabricate and erect the major structural steel for the powerhouse buildings for PGE's Boardman Coal Plant. The 530,000 kilowatt plant is now under construction near Boardman, Ore. It is scheduled for completion in July 1980.

Fabrication of the steel is expected to commence this month at Atlas Iron Works' Portland facilities. The first steel will be erected at the plant site this summer.

Atlas Iron Works expects to hire an additional 10 to 15 employees for the fabrication work and about 30 to 40 employees at the Boardman site for construction work.


The public is invited . . .

**Sam Nichols, AIR STEP salesman, will be at the SHOE BOX from 4-8 p.m. today (Thursday). He will be showing the new fall and winter line of AIR STEP shoes. The public is invited and coffee and cookies will be served.**

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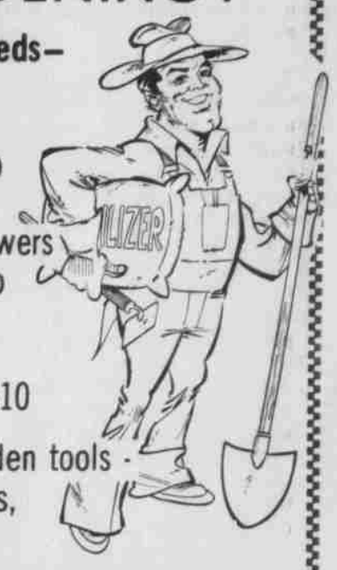

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