

Extention Events...

with
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Older 4-H members from the Tacky Tailor 4-H Club of Ione offered younger members hints and helps in preparation for fair by showing them how to "follow in their footprints". The information-packed afternoon included a wide variety of fun events to help the girls as they prepare for fair, including accessorizing, modeling, grooming tips, meeting the judge, when, where, and how of the style revue.

With Jan Peterson serving as mistress of ceremonies, the room was action packed. Janet and Grace McElligott presented a quick skit on how to, and how not to, look and walk; Francine Evans, Irrigon 4-H leader and style revue superintendent, gave information on how to get it all together for the judge, calling it "be a beautiful package"; Janet McElligott and Ruth McCabe, Tacky Tailor leader, gave a quick, impromptu role play of the judge and the members as introduction to interview judging; Shauna Bergstrom, Ione, showed modeling techniques, and all girls practiced modeling, coached by Joan Doherty, Grace McElligott, Janet McElligott, Jan Peterson, and Natalie Tews.

On the theme of, "have fun in summer", all members of Tacky Tailors showed craft and stitchery projects they had completed in addition to their 4-H projects, encouraging the younger members to be creative and add special interest fun to their club meetings. Many younger members brought items for sharing display and ideas.

Cathy Palmer introduced her special guest, PRYLE, Zoi Michaelson, from Greece, who has spent two weeks with the family, learning about rural America.

Finale for the afternoon was the opportunity to model for the group, with each model video taped so they could view themselves as a TV star. Refreshments were provided, and everyone went home prepared to be a hit at the county fair style revue on Tuesday, August 23.

Horse judging

Wind and dust didn't keep the horse club members home, as they turned out almost 100 per cent to participate in the annual judging contest last Thursday night.

Final team results placed the Two Trackers Club of Heppner, first in team judging, with Ione Trail Riders second, and Desert Riders of Irrigon, third.

Ten high individual judges were: (in order) Maureen and Janice Healy, tie for first; Donna Palmer, third, DeeDee Rood and Lottie Laughlin, tie for fourth; Kyrnn Robinson, Trish Mahoney, Lori Witt, three way tie for sixth; Annette Wilgers, ninth, and Jodi Padberg, tenth. Fair premiums will be paid to the top five judges, as well as the teams. The contest also selects the teams that may attend state fair to participate in horse judging events there.

Morrow County 4-H Horse Club leaders are Merlyn Robinson, Linda LaRue, Nancy Hoeker, Des Witt, and Kite Healy.

Popular CPR classes set

Two new cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes will be offered to the public Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9 at the Heppner Legion Hall.

The sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until approximately 10:30 p.m. Those attending the Monday session will decide when to hold the second three-hour

Four Umatilla County 4-H members provided the showmanship, horsemanship and conformation classes for the members to judge. The Umatilla team was Kathy Moore, Janice Jones, Lori Carallo, and Shannon Hawkins, all of Hermiston.

Annual horse show

Next Sunday, August 7, you'll see some of the finest young horsemen and women in the county, putting their mounts through their paces, both Western and English style. That's the date of the annual 4-H horse show, with the action due to start at 10 a.m. right in front of the main grandstand at the fairgrounds in Heppner. The 4-H members will be competing for a large number of trophies and awards, as well as for the honor of representing Morrow County at State Fair.

There are classes for all ages of 4-H members, in both showmanship and equitation, as well as special classes for those training colts, and a trail horse event.

The snack shack will be open, courtesy of the north Morrow leaders, providing cool drinks and snacks for both participants and audience.

Frank Herman, Hood River, will judge the show. Des Witt and Merlyn Robinson, 4-H leaders, will serve as superintendents, with Ann Witt and Linda Padberg clerking.

Everything is "go" for one of the best horse shows you'll ever see, so plan to be there. It is the big event where 4-H horse clubs have the opportunity to show what they have been learning all year.

Merle will do it again

Along with plans for county fair, comes plans for the 4-H Snack Shack operation. The operation of the 4-H snack shack is the one money making project carried out by 4-H parents and leaders in the county each year, with proceeds from the operation going to support many worthwhile events and activities for 4-H members.

Merle Cantin, Heppner, has agreed to supervise the operation of the shack again this year, but assistance will be needed as day supervisors, as well as workers for each shift during fair. Merle has retired from his Pacific Bell position, but has become even busier with a new business since his retirement. We feel extremely fortunate that he will take time from his work to supervise, purchase supplies, recruit workers, and all the other hour consuming work he does in conjunction with making the snack shack a good place to eat during fair, as well as providing the financial support for 4-H projects. You don't have to be a parent or leader to work in the snack shack...come by and say you are a friend of 4-H and we'll sign you up to work. However, leaders and parents will be receiving notice of work schedule, and an urgent plea to help with the project. You can't find a better place to see everyone that comes to fair than in the snack shack. Call 676-9642 to reserve your favorite working hours.

Ione news

• Eva Hamlett

• 422-7557

Mark Cheney was awarded one of our country's proudest emblems of achievement, the Navy "Wings of Gold". The same award was pinned on his father, David Cheney, nearly 28 years earlier, also at Corpus Christi.

Mark was also awarded the Navy "E" for excellence in the "Strafing" phase of his 20 weeks of training with Training Air Wing Three in TA-4J "Skyhawk" aircraft. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Cheney and Denise Winger were married on July 2 at the United Church of Christ in Ione, attended by Mark's three brothers and three sisters. Rikka Tews played the organ and Mark's mother, Wilma Cheney sang. A buffet

luncheon was served in the church social room.

Out of town guests included the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Leona Cheney and Mrs. Irene Dearixan of Corbett. The couple is at home in San Diego, Calif. following a honeymoon trip to the East Coast.

Willows Grange annual picnic will be held in the Ione City Park on Sunday Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. Beverages and table service will be furnished. All grangers, families, and friends are invited to attend.

Word has been received of the death of Dayton Gustafson at Sumner, Wash. on Monday Aug. 1. Private Memorial Services were held on Aug. 3. Dayton was a nephew of Bill and Emil Swanson, and leaves

many relatives in the area.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett, and Mrs. Tim Arends of Heppner, spent the weekend in Portland, visiting Tom and Richard Hamlett. Mrs. Arends visited with Miss Tracy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burris and family.

Irrigon news

• Francis Rose Wilson • 922-3352

"The life of Christ" was the theme of a Vacation Bible School conducted last week at the Community Baptist Church of Irrigon.

Mrs. Elmer Zehner taught the 4th-6th graders, Mrs. James Elsass taught the 1st-3rd graders and Debbie McCoy taught the pre-school children. Mr. Richard Bateman led the singing and the recreation. Mrs. Carl Wright kept the records while the women of the Ladies Aid prepared and served the daily snack.

The missions time was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Orville Chapman, former American Baptist missionaries to Zaire, and by Mrs. Harry Merritt of Yakima. Rev. Chapman is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hermiston.

Puppets and music were used in the story time as well as slides showing mission work in Hong Kong; Kodiak Alaska; and the Crow Indian Agency in Montana. Pastor Carl Wright presented the slides.

Nineteen children from the community attended, with 18 having perfect attendance.

Sherry Partlow spent six weeks in London in a summer-school program sponsored by Seattle Pacific University. The group studied the Tudor era of English history and attended many Silver Jubilee festivities. They also visited many castles and sites that related to the Tudor period.

Vera Cooley and Lavelle Partlow have returned from a month-long trip through Europe. The ladies visited Aus-

tria, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, France, Holland, Scotland and England.

Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Partlow were accompanied by Mrs. Partlow's daughter, Sherry, for a portion of their vacation. Miss Partlow was attending a summer-school session in London. They also met Ron Berg of Vancouver, Wash., who was on a two month study program. He traveled with them through Holland and France.

While in Germany they met with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, who were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Yunker and baby son Kurt Andrew.

The "Musical Moores," an evangelistic family, ministered at the Irrigon Assembly of God Sunday morning and in Boardman Sunday afternoon at the Riverside High School.

Methodist youth plan water fun

The Methodist Youth Fellowship accompanied by their advisor, Vicki Tollefson, and helpful parents Cal and Beverly Sherman, will go to Hat Rock State Park on Sunday, August 14, for an afternoon of water sports. They plan on swimming, boating and water skiing. Mrs. Tollefson said.

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4-H's take campout

Twenty-three members of the Two Trackers 4-H Horse Club held an overnight ride in the mountains July 30 and 31. The group left Heppner on Saturday and trucked to the Hiler ranch where horses were unloaded. After a day of riding, they camped for the night in the mountains near the Don Bennett cabin.

Highlights of the excursion included a cattle drive, out-

door cooking, home-made ice cream, and moonlight riding and sleeping outdoors. There were plenty of logs to provide jumping practice while trail obstacles and ponds helped season horses for the upcoming 4-H Horse Show August 7.

Those participating on horseback included: Marie, Ann and Mike VanSchoiach, Nancy and Steve Miller, Lottie Laughlin, DeeDee Rood, Annette, Wayne and John Wil-

gers, Trisha and Tara Mahoney, Ted, Pat and Ann Schwartz, Bridget Greenup, Shelly and Cindy Stroeber, Sylvia Ladd, Jody Padberg, Judy Eckman, Kyrnn and Merlyn Robinson.

Other persons who came to camp and assisted in making the trip so enjoyable were Bob and Katie VanSchoiach, Don and Jan Stroeber, Vi Wilger LenRay Schwarz and Mike Grant.

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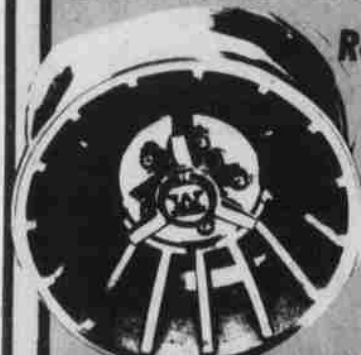
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