

Extension Events with Birdine Tullis



Oregon 4-H Conference Delegates

Our county delegates to the "Know Your State Government Conference", Salem, this year, will be Janet McElligott, Ione, and Erin Evans, Irrigon. Changes have been made to make the conference a new experience, while still allowing the delegates to meet the Governor, and other state officials. Housing, and a number of events, will be at the 4-H Center, with other events at the Capitol Building.

Purpose of the conference is to allow an opportunity for older 4-H members to learn, first hand, about state government, meet elected officials, as well as allowing government officials to meet the 4-H'ers from all over Oregon. The event allows an opportunity for older members from all counties to get acquainted and share ideas.

Since our county quota was two individuals, one representative was selected from each side of the county. Those representing Morrow County will be given opportunity to share their experiences with other 4-H'ers on their return from the conference.

Essay Contest

An essay Dannette Daltoso, Boardman, has been forwarded to state level as Morrow County's entry in the American Beekeeper's Essay Contest. Topic of the contest was "Pesticides and the Honey Bee". Dannette chose a creative way to tell the story of both the dangers of pesticides to the bee, as well as the value of both bees and pesticides to farmers. Our congratulations to Dannette on a job well done!

Host Families For All

Shirley Palmer, coordinator for Labo program, just gave a sigh of relief! All the young Japanese students coming to our four-county area have now been assigned to families that fit their interests. Local families looking forward to an "International experience this summer are: The Rick Curtis, Jim Bloodsworth, Butch Laughlin and Gerald Bergstrom families, hosting

students. The Les Paustian family will share their home with the chaperone accompanying the group. Arrival date is set for July 23, with exchangees coming in by bus.

An orientation meeting for host families from all four counties has been scheduled for the coordinator for Sunday afternoon, April 9, 3 to 5 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner. Families will receive pictures and information about their guests at the meeting, as well as some helpful information relating to understanding the culture of the exchangees!

Think Feminine!

Clothing and fabric stores on main street Heppner proclaim...It's spring! If you, too, are thinking of buying or sewing new spring fashions... here are a few tips!

The biggest fashion trend for women this year is skirts, either as part of a dress, or worn withouses. Feminine details include tucks, gathers, ruffles, lace and trims. Big, loose, and long are the key words to describe the silhouette. Watch for blouses, bigger vests and softly constructed jackets, as well as dirndle and tiered skirts.

If you are sewing your own, you may want to spend some time with special construction techniques. Quilting and tucking should be done before the pattern pieces are laid on fabric. Lace inserts are easy... stitch the edges of the lace on fabric at designated places... then cut away the fabric behind the lace.

Accessories in the news again include shawls of all types, especially big squares. These are easily made by cutting a square of fabric and fringing the edge, or edging with lace or purchased fringe. A 54 inch square is a nice size. Sandals are the shoe news for all outfits, with tiny straps... and all heel heights.

Lingerie is even in the news with camisoles showing through the sheerer fabrics of the new softer blouses or tops. Other lacy lingerie items reminiscent of the 30's are attracting the feminine buyer. It is a feminine spring...and all indications are that it is a

popular choice for all ages!

Weigh Day Report...

All indications point to another big livestock auction at county fair...with the beef weigh day a successful beginning. Thirty one 4-H and FFA steers were weighed and evaluated last Saturday, with our friendly neighbor Ken Killingsworth, Wheeler County, giving expert advice to each member as they brought their animals to the scales. Ken also gave tips on how he expects the member to look in the show ring, as well as the animal! Pointing out bone structure and present size of each animal, Ken was able to tell the members approximately how many pounds gain per day they should aim at to bring their animal to top shape for the sale in late August.

With more animals to be weighed Saturday, April 8, the numbers of market beef animals will equal or exceed last year's sale. To be eligible to sell and compete in the Livestock Growers Contest, animals must be weighed this first week in April.

Following the weighing of animals, Valerie Madison, Echo, former 4-H member and OSU graduate, gave fitting and showing tips. In addition to her experiences showing 4-H animals, Valerie has also worked as herdsman for Ron Baker, taking his show string to a number of shows.

We appreciated the help of Ken and Valerie, and their expert advice, in preparing 4-H member for fair...with this kind of help, every animal and member should be in top shape!

Tacky Tailors 4-H Style Show

Spring flowers, a lovely tea, and fashions galore brightened the Ione School Cafeteria Sunday afternoon, when the 4-H girls and boys presented the Simplicity Wardrobe for spring! Jan Peterson, narrator, shared tips on fabrics as well as fashions as the group modeled fashions for sports, casual, and dressy occasions.

In addition to all the fashion news, each member of the club made a door prize, with

winners Nancy Morter, Patty McElligott, Lou Crum, Edith Mathews, Chris Bowman, Danny McElligott, Eunice McElligott, and Helen Martin. Door prizes included good things to eat, pillows, and other attractive items.

Refreshments, also made by the members, were served from a lovely tea table decorated with spring flowers.

Leaders for the club are Rikka Tews, Barbara Peterson, and Ruth McCabe.

Models for the show were: Clint Carlson, Mike Conklin, Carol McElligott, Danny McElligott, Grace McElligott, Martha McElligott, Michelle McElligott, Janet McElligott, Cathy Palmer, Natalie Tews.

4-H Leader Salute...

Rose Wilson

A quiet woman, who has served as a 4-H leader, and an involved community person for many years...that is Rose Wilson, Irrigon. Rose's clubs have a very different approach to Geology. You may have seen some of their work at county fair. With her assistance, the clubs have, for a number of years, gathered interesting rocks and agates, polished them to a high shine in a rock polisher purchased by club funds, and made them into attractive key holders, cute little rock-bug paper weights, and other interesting objects.

Rose is a faithful member of the north Morrow 4-H leaders council, having served as treasurer for a number of years. She also served as leader for other projects, prior to her "Rock" clubs. She, as well as husband Chester, are involved citizens of the Irrigon community. We appreciate Rose...and offer our thanks to her for her contributions to 4-H!

Livestock growers urged to return game damage affidavits now

All livestock growers still holding affidavits of game damage are urged to return them to the Extension Office as soon as possible.

"Immediately, if not sooner is when I need them," says

Extension Agent Harold Kerr, who needs to collect the county information so it can be tabulated with survey results from the rest of the state.

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