

Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



Special Invitation
Remember the Homemaker's Day, April 27, 10 a.m. Lion's Club building, Irrigon... the annual spring event for all women (and men, too). Luncheon is potluck, with main dish furnished, so bring along a salad or dessert... join the fun as we "look back at our history".

You'll want to be there all day to enjoy the slide show by Dorris Graves, narrated by Jean Nelson, as well as the fashions from the past modeled by 4-H members Erin Evans, Lori Witt, Vicki Daniels, and Joan Partlow. Another featured entertainment will be by Gladys Hobbs and Ruth Bentley.

We are so delighted to have former agents Maud (Casswell) Fluent, and Bev (Bradshaw) Doherty, planning to attend, and also Grace (Gadekin) Drake, now pastor of First Methodist Church in Union, share highlights of their Morrow County memories.

The Homemaker's Advisory Committee chairman, Vera Cooley, will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the day. She, and other members of the committee, are in charge of arrangements for the day and they invite everyone to attend.

Good Work, Danette
An essay, "Pesticides and the Honeybee" by Danette Daltoso, Boardman, received second place in the state contest sponsored by the American Beekeeping Federation, Inc. Our information tells us that is a very close second, along with a comment from the judge indicating he found the literary ability of the 4-H members entering the contest impressive. We are always delighted when 4-H members take time to enter the "extra" opportunities offered. We congratulate Danette on the achievement!
Blue Mountain College Sixth Annual Livestock Judging Contest

All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters have been invited to attend the annual livestock judging contest to be held on campus of BMCC, May 6, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Agriculture Department of the college, a very full day is in store for those attending, including not only judging opportunities, but demonstrations and trainings related to judging contests. Classes to be judged include beef, sheep, swine, and horse. Every member will be allowed to judge, and present oral reasons, with ribbons for the top

five contestants and teams for each species of livestock in both 4-H and FFA divisions. Final event of the day is an award ceremony.

We hope our local livestock clubs and members will take advantage of this opportunity to gain experience in judging! Leaders were mailed copies of information concerning the event, which included a registration form!

Metric is Coming!
Study groups in Morrow County will be ready for the change to metric with the topic for May meetings giving them opportunity to relate to the metric system in foods and fabrics. Training for the leader teachers of each study group was presented April 25, by agent Molly Saul. Those attending the training serve as teachers in their study group meeting. Most of us resist the thought of metric as we feel conversion is confusing. The metric system is actually much simpler than the one in use now.

Extension study groups are open to all, and you'll find a warm welcome at any one! Rhea Creek group meets the first Tuesday each month; Irrigon group the first Wednesday, and Pine City the second Wednesday. Call 676-9642 for information on meeting places.

Food Fair
Both the Irrigon and Pendleton Food Fairs were super successes. Throngs of interested spectators turned out to learn about the wide variety of foods demonstrated. The only complaint voiced was "But I wanted to see everyone!"

It was a hard decision for most to make...for every demonstration was a food product you just don't have the opportunity to learn about every day. Demonstrations included: Bagels and pretzels, Jeanna Jowell; Crepes, Francine Evans; Pocket Bread, Valerie Madison; Indian Fry Bread, Ruby McFarland; Puri or India Bread, Dorris Graves; Wok, Birdine Tullis; Grinding wheat and whole wheat foods, Fred and Helen Nelson; Mixes, Louise Forth; Pizza, Vera Cooley; Noodles, Gladys Hobbs and Doris Murray; Cream Puffs, Ruth Klaus; Foods with no wheat, no sugar, Grace Harvey; Sourdough, Ellen Lewis, and Potato goodies, Carolyn Hilsenkof.
The Food Fair, a first of a kind sort of program, was

sponsored by Extension, the Oregon Wheat Commission, and Blue Mountain Potato Growers. Loads of door prizes were awarded throughout the two-day event, as well as gifts for everyone attending. Recipe booklets of all foods demonstrated were given out, and we have some on hand in the office if you missed the big event.

We saw some extension agents from neighboring counties in the crowd, and suspect they were out to scout the event with plans to offer a similar event in their counties. A very special thanks to each of the above who presented demonstrations. We said last week that volunteers are special people...and we really believe it!

Mini College
Homemakers...women, men or couples, may now register to attend the fifth annual OSU Mini college, which will be June 19-23, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

The mini college is growing every year, and early interests indicate the trend will continue this year. Classes are filled on first come basis, so if you have been considering this event as part of your summer plans, please call 676-9642 immediately and request a registration form. There are more than 90 classes to choose from this year, and only \$60 covers both room and board for a week. That is a bargain! Registration forms are available at the Extension office, Heppner, and at the county office building, Irrigon. The event is open to all!
Toll Free Number For State Agencies

Here's a number you might like to keep handy...1-800-452-7813. It is a new toll free number allowing Oregonians to contact agencies in Salem and Portland. If you dial this number, your name and number are recorded, and the agency with whom you wish to speak will return the call.

4-H Leader Salute Barbara James & Ken Miller on gardens

Spring seems a good time to tell the world that we have a 4-H Garden and Flower Club...and shine the spotlight on leaders Barb James and Ken Miller! We know they have busy times ahead for their club, with Barb sharing expertise on vegetables, and Ken his interest in flowers. Barb's interest in plants have recently blossomed into a business at home, "Barb's Plant Seller", and Ken is the Rev. Ken Miller, Heppner Episcopal Church.

How fortunate we are to have two such fine people, willing to share their love of the earth's beauty with a 4-H club! We consider their club a valuable addition to the 4-H program of our county!

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Heppner High School

FFA tops in beef judging clinic

Both livestock judging teams of the Heppner FFA Chapter brought home first place trophies from the Beef Cattle Improvement Day and Judging Clinic held Friday, April 21 at the Columbia Basin Research Center in Hermiston.

The advanced team of Ken Grieb, Kryn Robinson, Julie Grieb, Geri Grieb and Marie Van Schoiack placed first in both team scores and Angus judging, winning over 14 other teams. The Heppner group

also won the second place trophy for Simmental judging. Kryn Robinson was ninth high individual in the team effort.
Anne Van Schoiack, Tony Currin and Pat Clark made up the greenhand team that

won the first place trophy in their division over 12 greenhand teams.
Dan Nix scored 333 points out of a possible 400, earning the distinction of being high-point individual among 225 contestants.

Farmers sign up extended to May 15

Farmers now have an additional 15 days to sign up for the federal government's voluntary wheat and grain feed programs for 1978. The deadline was recently extended from May 1 to May 15.

After signing up, farmers will still have another one-half to two months to make a decision whether or not to comply with the program but the sign up is necessary in order to keep their options open.

Two worksheets designed to help farmers analyze participation options in the programs are available from the office of Morrow County Extension Agent Harold Kerr. The worksheets explain how to figure the programs' effect on farm

income under three possible alternatives—voluntary reduction for 100 per cent payment, set-aside only for

guarantee of 80 per cent payment and non-participation.
The worksheets can be

obtained free from the County Extension Office in the William-Bisbee building, Heppner.

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