

Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



The cool weather and showers didn't dampen the spirits of the leaders who gathered last Saturday night for the steak fry. While the changeable weather caused some slight alteration of plans, the steaks were prepared on the outdoor barbeque, and eagerly devoured by the approximately seventy individuals who attended.

H. Joe Myers, Extension Assistant Director in charge of Oregon 4-H programs, special guest for the occasion, shared thoughts on 4-H now and in the future, stressing involvement of families.

The occasion also offered opportunity for leaders to meet the new 4-H and livestock agent, John Nordheim.

Pins were presented to leaders in recognition of their years of leadership, along with thanks to each leader for their support and help over the past year. All agreed it was one of the best leader's nights.

More International
It appears that we are having a 4-H International summer in Morrow County. In addition to the IFYE from Belgium and the Japanese Labo students, we now have a young Extension agent from the West Indies scheduled to our county for July. He will be coming in under the PRYLE (Professional Rural Youth Leader Exchange) program and will spend a week visiting at the Tullis, Kerr, and Nordheim homes while he observes a 4-H program in action in a rural area.

Arrangement for Shearing 4-H Market Lambs

Lee Palmer, Ione, has agreed to shear lambs for 4-H members again this year. Rather than schedule one specific time for the shearing, Lee requests that members wishing to have their lambs sheared, call 422-7485 to make an appointment. He is willing to shear lambs evenings or Sunday afternoons. All market lambs must be shorn at least 30 days, and not more than 60 days prior to fair. We appreciate Lee's help on this project.

Exchange with British Columbia

All 10th and 11th grade 4-H members were recently mailed information and application forms for consideration as the Morrow County representative on an exchange to British Columbia. Four members from Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties are invited to participate in the exchange, with transportation to Canada provided by Ken Killingsworth, Wheeler Extension Agent. While there, the members will live with host families near Hanes, B.C.

An immediate reply is requested from interested members.

Grand Squares dance at Cutsforth Park

Three squares of dancers held an evening of fun and fellowship last Saturday at the Ione Grand Squares annual Cutsforth Park potluck supper and dance.

Darrel Wilson called the dances, assisted by Ron Davis.

Guests included Cindy Ledington, activities director of the Condon Nursing Home and her two small children, as well as couples from the Square Knots club of Hermiston and the Prairie Shufflers, a Wash-ton club.

BING CHERRIES!
From Lower Yakima Valley
Monday, June 26
Across From Miller & Sons Welding Shop
Also Red Currants And Honey

Summer visitors in our county, courtesy of the 4-H International Programs, will allow us to share the cultures of two very different countries.

An IFYE, (International Four-H Youth Exchange) Eric M.C. De Wulf, of Belgium, will be arriving to spend a month with the Roger Palmer family, Heppner. His arrival coincides with our camp dates, so the Palmer family has agreed to share him with all 4-H by scheduling his time to the camp.

A quick look at his background tells us he has attended the School of Agriculture, with interests relating to irrigation, cereal crops, and cattle, so he should find much

to his liking in Morrow County. He comes from a farm family and speaks more French than English.

Any 4-H club, or other group wishing to schedule him for a program should contact Mrs. Roger Palmer or the Extension Office 676-9642.

The second international experience in our immediate future will be in late July when a number of young Japanese students will arrive to spend approximately a month. At the same time, Monica Swanson, Ione, will depart with a group of Oregon youth for a month in Japan.

We value our 4-H International Program. It offers world wide experiences to 4-H youth.

4-H Leader Salute

Rikka Tews and Barb Peterson

Two leaders who have worked with their club from the time most of the girls were just nine year old beginners...to the present, when a number of the girls graduated from high school! During the space of time included they have had some of the most dedicated, enthusiastic, and active members in our program. Rikka and Barb were joined this year by Ruth McCabe in leadership of the older 4-H girls program in Ione, and offered programs custom tailored to the girls' interests.

Both are busy gals in addition to their 4-H leadership, with Rikka working in her nursing profession and Barb as assistant to teachers in the elementary school at Ione, not to mention the fact that both are busy farm wives, involved, too, in community affairs. They have had a great 4-H club, and it is our hope that they will still be leading a club next year—for they have members left to see on through high school years. Good leaders, we thank you!

Heppner FFA third at Union Stock Show

Heppner High School's FFA livestock judging team placed third at the June 8 Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union.

Making up the Heppner team at the Union contest were Ken Grieb, Kryn Robinson, Julie Grieb, Marie Van Schoiack, Geri Grieb, and Anne Van Schoiack.

Marie Van Schoiack placed seventh in individual judging at that contest.

Ken Grieb showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Angus females at

the Eastern Oregon Show, with Heppner FFA members

taking the top four positions in beef showmanship. Placing first in showmanship was Ken Grieb, followed in second by Kryn Robinson, then Julie Grieb and Geri Grieb.

During the June 5 Oregon Wheat League Show at The Dalles, Heppner placed fifth in team judging. Team members during that contest were Kryn Robinson, Marie Van Schoiack, JoLynn Daly and Anne Van Schoiack.

Richland artist guest of Morrow art club

The Morrow County Arts & Crafts Club had as guests last weekend Mr. Robert Thomas and his family of Richland, Wash. Mr. Thomas is the artist who recently had a one-man showing at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner. He has held two workshops in the area and another one is scheduled for this fall.

The club took the Thomases to Central Oregon on a field

trip and also made side trips in the local area for photographs.

Mrs. Smethurst in hospital

Mrs. Bill Smethurst, Pendleton, a former Heppner resident, is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton. Her room number is 321.



Dawn Stuchell watches over a group of youngsters at Vacation Bible School. Story and pictures appear on page 12.

Police Blotter

A 34-year-old Echo man pleaded guilty in Morrow County Justice Court earlier this week to fraudulent use of a credit card.

Sentencing was postponed until July 10 for David Earl Thomas of Echo.

The credit card involved in the incident was reported stolen from Mitch Ashbeck of Pine City during Junior Rodeo weekend in Heppner.

According to Sheriff's Department reports, more than \$300 was improperly charged to Ashbeck's Visa card account.

McElligott is Honor student

Theresa A. McElligott, daughter of L.J. McElligott of Ione, was included on Carroll College's spring semester Dean's list.

Can you not afford 9-cents a day to keep your hospital healthy?*

Pioneer Memorial Hospital's \$190,082 levy request—to be voted on next Tuesday, June 27 by Morrow County residents—will cost about 9-cents a day, per capita.

Last year Pioneer Memorial Hospital didn't require any property tax money for operations, but, this year we need your help. There is some equipment needed for proper health care and diagnosis and like everything else, the cost of our supplies and keeping the hospital staffed with competent personnel increases.

More now than ever before, Morrow County needs to maintain a modern health care facility. The announcement this week that Heppner would lose two of its fine physicians means that to attract new doctors, an operating hospital is a must to supplement the fine medical clinics that Morrow County has built in Heppner and Boardman.

We're there every hour of every day to keep you and your family healthy and strong. Can we count on you being at the polls next Tuesday—with a "yes" vote—to keep your hospital healthy and strong?

Please vote "yes" on the Pioneer Memorial Hospital special levy request Tuesday, June 27...and think of all you're getting for just 9-cents a day.

*Based on the actual levy request of \$190,082 and a county-side population of 5,600. The estimated tax rate is 54-cents per \$1,000 assessed value, meaning the owner of a \$40,000 home would pay about \$21.60 in property taxes for operation of the hospital.

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