Evening Extension group formed for homemakers

Something that has been needed for quite awhile—an Extension group that meets in the evening—has just been organized. Members are young homemakers from the Lexington-Heppner area who will meet monthly at the Lexington school house or school in Heppner. The second Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. will find them sharing extension topics of the month, as well as other items of interest. For instance, the October meeting will include a demonstation on making soap by member Marie Struthers, as well as a Seafood lesson.

Officers are: Chairman, Debbie Sheirbon; Vice chairman Chloe Pearson; Secretary, Jean Fromwiller. The group will ,welcome other young homemakers, or others interested in attending their meetings.

SHIRLEY PALMER RE CEIVES GIFT

Labo coordinator Shirley Palmer, who arranged for host families as well as special events for the Japanese visitors last summer, was honored with a gift at the recent 4-H night. The lovely engraved silver tray, was a special "thank-you" from Oregon 4-H to Labo coordinators. Shirley was coordinator for a four-county program, which brought 15 students and their chaperone to Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Sherman counties. The Oregon 4-H-Japan Labo exchange is an on-going exchange each summer. Morrow County anticipates serving as a host county again in 1980.

IFYE HOST FAMILY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Any local family interested in an "International" experience is encouraged to check with the extension office for an application to serve as an International Four-H Youth Exchange host family and other information on the program. The form is simple to fill out, and the experience is priceless. Right now is an excellent time to apply.

EXTENSION DISTRICT MEETING

Morrow County homemaker's advisory committee hostessed a meeting last week for other committee members from Union and Umatilla counties. The District VII members heard tips on news writing from OEHC Editor for Homemaker's magazine, Dorothy Klock, Corbett, as well as state council news from Delpha Hamann, District Director, La Grande. Lyla Wilcox, Morrow advisory chairman as mistress of ceremonies for the day. The fall meeting has become an annual event, with committee members from each county sharing plans and highlights of their year.

Extension Events ....

with Birdine Tullis

Some of the new leaders we know, who are ready to organize clubs are: Kathy Morter, Foods Club, Ione area; Dewight Bailey, Livestock, Little Buttercreek area; Kathy Hazen, clothing and foods, Heppner; Pat Wright and Maryan McElligott, clothing, Ione area; Lou Crum and Lorraine Ladd, clothing and stamp collecting, Ione; Jennifer Breeden, small animals or pets, Lexington; Angie Evans, foods, Irrigon; Wayne Wilson, Mechanical Science, Heppner; Sheila Lemche, foods, Boardman; Linda Schultz, clothing, Heppner; and Judy Wright, foods and clothing, Heppner.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR EVERYONE

Remember the "Christmas Potpourri" with gift ideas for everyone, Thursday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds, Heppner. Everyone welcome, no charge to attend (same program in Pendleton, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mansion, State Hospital.)

GET WITH THE 4-H PROGRAM

All young people in 4th through 12th grades, are encouraged to check with John or Birdine, 676-9642, for name of a 4-H leader in their area. Recruiting the past two weeks has added several new and eager 4-H leaders to our list. Many active clubs now have a place for added members, as well.

"Food from the Sea" will be the discussion topic for all October meetings of Home Extension study groups in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

According to Extension home economist Molly Saul, those attending will learn how to select and store fish and shellfish to maintain maximum freshness and quality. They will also become acquainted with the less expensive kinds of fish and shellfish, and learn what determines the retail price of seafood. The nutritive value of seafood will also be included.

Information concerning the dates and location of study groups in the two county area may be obtained by calling the nearest Extension office. All interested persons are invited to attend a study group program. Mrs. Saul emphasizes that Extension membership is not required.

Leaders-teachers who will present the study group lessons are volunteers who were recently trained by two officers of the Northwest Fishermen's Wives Association.

Leaders are: Helen Miller, Pat Hunkapillar, Athena; Lovina Mann, Roberta Bowe, Gladys Howton, Tottie Snyder, Hermiston; Patricia White, Elsie Mains, Edna Brown, Dorothy Clement, Ann McDaniel, Dorothy Cockburn, Joan George, Janice Beauchamp, Joyce Key, Milton-Freewater.

Jane Lembcke, Inez Tingney, Helix; Carol Elliot, Peggy Connor, Margaret Arbogast, Elsie Rau, Pilot Rock; Carol Kramer, Stanfield; Martha Martinez, Ukiah; Sherry Johnson, Weston; Roseanne Goade, Debbie Hawkins, Martha Queen, Fran Holowecky, Virginia Miller, Veda Peek, Ruth Finch, Pendleton.

Nancy Rogers, Judy Lindsey, Irrigon; Laura Borderick, Betty Hack, Lexington; Muriel Palmer, Ruth McCabe, Marie Struthers, Heppner.

Rebekah Lodge makes plans for convention

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 met in regular session recently at the home of Mary Wright, with Ruby Roberts officiating.

Plans were discussed for an upcoming convention. Delpha Jones, District Deputy, paid an official visit during the meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Eva Hamlet home.

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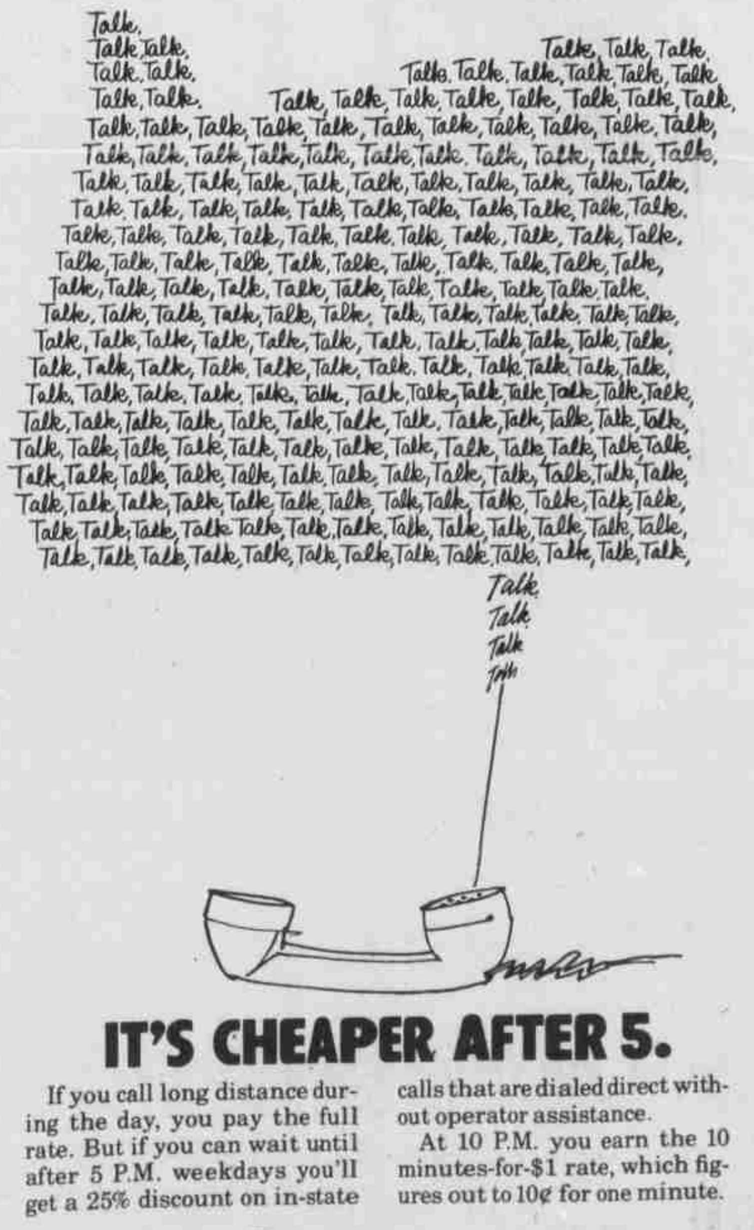

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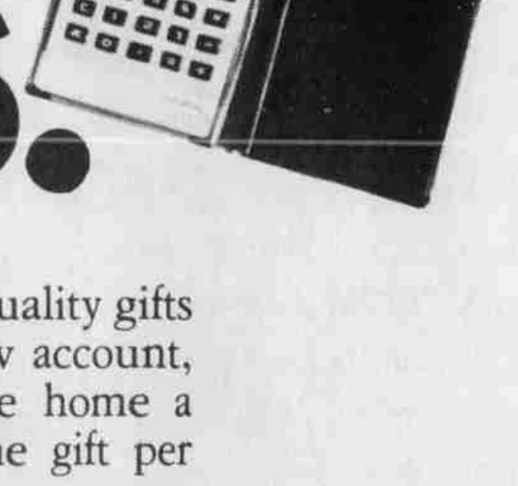

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