

Heppner FFA'ers return from Kansas City confab

By Jolynn Daly
On Nov. 4, JoLynn Daly, Dan Nix, Marie Van Schoiack, Julie Grieb and Scott Sherer boarded a Greyhound bus headed for Kansas City, Mo. Throughout the night the bus stopped to pick up other chapters at Pendleton, LaGrande and Ontario. The Oregon delegation chartered four buses and 2 planes back to Missouri with at least one FFA state officer to a bus.

Bookworms entertain guests

The November meeting of the Bookworm Club was on Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Fireplace Room of the Christian Church. Members of the Ione Topic Club were special guests. The evening's hostesses were President Helen Currin and past-president Frances P. Mitchell assisted by Inez Erwin.

The evening's program was presented by Jerry Healy who told about his experiences in the Dominican Republic and showed his colored slides of that country.

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Lyle Dawson of Wallowa was the state officer traveling with the Heppner people.

Monday morning, we stopped and toured the Eisenhower Memorial Center in Abeline, Kansas.

We reached our destination, Kansas City, Missouri, at about 1 p.m. Monday afternoon.

There were three sessions a day—morning session, afternoon session, and evening session. The sessions started at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The week was full of different tours and activities that were offered. Every day there were one or two interesting guest speakers. The most publicized speech came on Thursday afternoon, when President Carter gave a talk.

On Friday, the American Royal Rodeo was in full swing with Pat and Debbie Boone entertaining.

Through all the celebrities and events, I think the Heppner group enjoyed mixing and getting to know people from other chapters and

states the most.

The 1978 National FFA Convention was attended by 23,000 people, even though the auditorium only held 18,000. In another building, there was a closed-circuit television screen that held 1,300 seats.

Senior citizens rebates in mail

A total of \$393 has been mailed to the Morrow County tax collector's office from the Oregon Department of Revenue, as part of a new property tax deferral program for senior citizens.

Under the deferral program, the state pays the property taxes for eligible seniors. The deferred taxes, plus six per cent interest, must be repaid when the participant's home is sold or produces more than \$1,800 annually in rent income, or

when the owner dies or stops using the home for his or her main residence. Deferred taxes can be repaid to the state sooner, if an owner desires.

Persons wishing to participate in the program must file applications with their county assessors between Jan. 1 and April 1.

This year, more than 2,100 state residents took part in the program, receiving deferral payments totaling \$1.6 million.

BMCC closed for holidays

All offices, classes and the McCrae Activity Center at Blue Mountain Community College will be closed Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 23-26, in honor of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Farm Fair is Nov. 28-30

The Fifth Annual Winter Farm Fair will be held at Thompson Hall on the Umatilla County Fairgrounds in Hermiston, according to Darrell Maxwell, Oregon State University Extension Agent. The fair will run from Nov. 28 to 30, with daily programs starting at 9 a.m.

A new feature of this year's fair is a family program the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. This program under the sponsorship of Women for Agriculture will be centered around Estate Planning with Dr. Grant Blanch, OSU Economist, the main speaker. Mrs. Jerry Nicholson will be presiding.

Maxwell reports that most of the exhibit space has already been sold. Exhibitors are mainly local agricultural service and supply firms who will be featuring the latest in farm equipment, services and supplies. Exhibits will include booths in Thompson Hall and farm equipment outside in the

carnival area.

Subject matter to be featured at this year's fair includes: Tuesday, Nov. 28, Irrigation Development and Management; Wednesday, Nov. 29, Potato Potpourri; and Thursday, Nov. 30, New Crops and Concerns About Old Crops.

Bridge

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safety, the bridge has remained open to auto traffic, though trucks and buses are prohibited.

A representative of Coats Construction indicated that work on the new Morgan Street span is expected to begin in January.

Beth Caster to make Farm Bureau talk

Beth Caster, Dept. of Public Affairs for Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Salem, Oregon will be the principal speaker at the Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau Annual Banquet to be held at the Harvester Restaurant in Pendleton on Nov. 27, 1978, at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Caster has been work-

ing all summer researching issues that will be coming up in the next legislative session.

Dick Smith, Regional Fieldman for Oregon Farm Bureau will show an American Farm Bureau film on the 160 acre limitation issue.

Members and interested guests are asked to call 276-2732 for reservations.

OBITUARY

Stanley Minor

Stanley Minor, 74, Heppner, died Thursday, Nov. 16, in Heppner.

He was born Feb. 19, 1904, in Heppner, the son of William Oscar and Mahalia Minor, Morrow County pioneers, and was a lifetime resident of the community. Although he was physically handicapped, he worked for a time at Green's Hardware, worked as a general handyman, was an avid

gardener, reader, letter writer and lover of music. He also spent a lot of time at his cabin in the mountains. He was a member of Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F., and of the San Souci Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m. at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Edwin Sikes of the First Christian Church, Heppner, officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset". Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with graveside ritualistic services by Heppner Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F. Casket bearers were Cornett Green, Herman Green, Robert Lowe, Ralph Beamer, Randall Peterson and Marion Hayden.

Mr. Minor is survived by four cousins, Miles Potter and Mrs. Harry Bouvy, both of Portland; Gladys Brady, The Dalles; and Max Rogers of Salem.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund or to the Christian Church Memorial fund.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and later discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital this past week were Betty Mills and Edgar Olson, both of Heppner.

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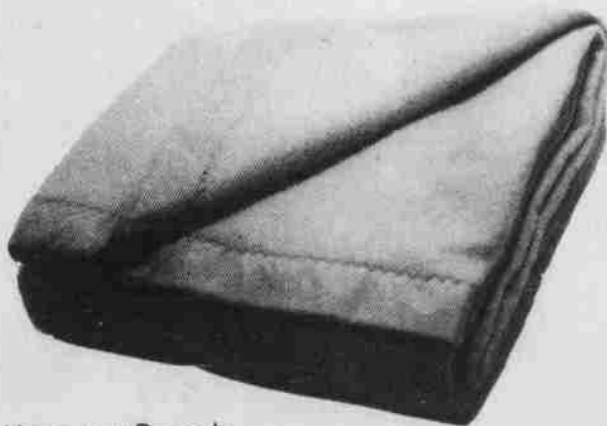
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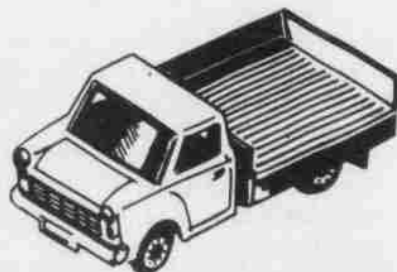
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