

County 4-H forms youth committee

To help us identify programs and interests, from a youthful eye view, we are now putting together a committee of older 4-H members. Any older 4-H member wishing to serve on the committee is asked to contact Birdine or John before Jan. 8.

Serving on the committee will mean attending several meetings a year, as well as the opportunity to meet with the leaders council and have full voting power on any issue discussed. Five older members have already volunteered, and will be invited to attend the leaders meeting which is scheduled in their area in January.

JAN REPORTS ON NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
One of the great things about working with the 4-H

Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis

program is when the kids come by to say hello during vacation, and share their thoughts on college or other special things. Jan Peterson, lone, came by, and she reported that she is loving every minute of her life at OSU, plus she had the thrills of National 4-H Congress to share. She promises me she will write an account of her Chicago experiences soon, so we may share them all with you. Erin Evans, Irrigon other National 4-H Congress delegate has slides of her trip to Chicago, and will be putting

together a slide show to share with all 4-Hers. Anita Davidson, another 4-H alumni, sends greetings to 4-H, as well as an update on her experiences at school in Seattle. Anita had made application to be an IFYE, but was having surgery on her ankle when interviews were held in Corvallis. Anita hopes to be off her crutches in another month. She is working with the handicapped, and has hopes of a job in Seattle after her graduation from college in March.

And there are other words that come from our former 4-Hers—we always welcome their messages!

REMINDER: HOME EC AND CREATIVE ARTS LEADERS MEETING

January 10, 2 p.m. Conference Room, Extension Office, Heppner. We hope to see all leaders of foods, clothing, home environment, as well as creative arts present to help define needs for the coming months, as well as make recommendations regarding fair events. We will hope for good weather, and clear roads!

TAX GUIDE HAS ARRIVED

The 1979 edition of the farmer's tax guide has arrived at the Extension Office, for those preparing to pay Uncle Sam his due.

Morrow farmers named to ASC

Results of the December 4 election of ASC county committeemen for 1979 were announced this week by Judy Buschke, County Executive Director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Al Osmin, local cattle and hay farmer, regular member;

Brok Tucker, local producer of wheat, peas, beans and barley, first alternate; and George W. Miller, local wheat farmer from the lone area, second alternate.

Ms. Buschke said farmer committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected

each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three year term; second largest, a two year term, if position is vacant; and fourth and fifth largest, one year term as alternates.

The entire membership of the 1979 Morrow County ASC Committee is as follows: Thomas G. Martin, Chair-

man; Paul W. Tews, Vice-Chairman; Al Osmin, Regular Member; Harold E. Kerr, Extension Agent-Ex-Officio Member; Brok Tucker, 1st alternate; George W. Miller, 2nd alternate.

Ms. Buschke said all participants in ASCS programs will be given consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

IFYE to Hungary will report on tour during Jan. 15-17 appearance here

A young woman who was among the first American IFYE's to visit Hungary will report experience in that Eastern Europe country in Morrow County Jan 15-17, according to Birdine Tullis, county Extension Assistant.

She is Debra Hoeft, Pendleton, who returned in mid-December from nearly six months in Hungary as one of 12 International 4-H Young Exchange representatives, the first IFYE group ever to visit Hungary.

Miss Hoeft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoeft, Rt. 2, Pendleton, left Oregon in mid-June for orientation and language training in Washington, D.C. She arrived in Hungary July 1.

While in Hungary, she and the other eleven Americans were assigned to state and/or collective farms and lived in student hostels at the farms. Special programs for the IFYE's were arranged by the University of Godollo.

Miss Hoeft, who left Oregon

shortly after receiving her degree in home economics from Oregon State University,



Debra Hoeft

was paired with an IFYE representative from New Jersey and first assigned to the Hungarian Soviet Friendship Agricultural Co-operative.

In addition to being actively involved in the life of the cooperative, they discovered that Hungarians liked to show the young Americans things in

their country that were most like those in the United States.

The two IFYE's also discovered that Hungarians like to entertain and to display their hobby gardens. The gardens, about an acre in size, are purchased from the state.

While in Morrow County, the IFYE representative will

visit schools, service clubs and 4-H groups, as well as other interested groups, Birdine adds.

Additional information about her schedule is available from the OSU Extension office in Heppner, phone 676-9642.

Chemical use in wheat production is topic of Jan. 11 Heppner meeting

An informational meeting on chemical fallow and weed control in wheat will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at noon in the West of Willow restaurant, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Don Rydrych, weed researcher from the Pendleton Experiment Station, will bring us up to date on the latest recommendations for weed control and chemical fallow. Two new chemicals have been released by EPA for use on winter wheat. They are Chem Hoe 135 and

Metribuzin (Sencor, Lexone).

Ed Albeke of Pittsburgh Plate Glass (PPG) will discuss how to use Chem Hoe 135, a new product well adapted to this area for chemical fallow. Dale Schroeder from DuPont, will explain how to use Lexone, a selective cheat-grass control chemical in wheat.

Lunch will be furnished by the chemical companies. Please call the County Extension office at 676-9642, or 676-9622, for lunch reservations.

Deadline for summer jobs in Umatilla Forest nears

Application forms are now available for summer and seasonal temporary employment with the Umatilla National Forest. The recruitment period during which applications will be accepted lasts until Jan. 15, 1979.

Approximately 100 positions will be filled this year includ-

ing field jobs as aids and technicians in forestry, range, engineering, survey and biological science. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age on the date they are available for work in order to receive consideration.

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Square Dance Lessons

Start Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.

at the Heppner I.O.O.F. Hall

For Information Call Heppner-Ione Grand Squares

989-8102

FOUR WHEELERS



A 4 Wheel Drive Club organizational meeting will be held Sunday, January 7, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. in the Columbia Basin conference room.

Anyone interested but unable to attend may contact Bill or Linda Hutchinson Hutch's Printing Co. 676-9001 or 989-8427 471 N. Main Heppner, Oregon

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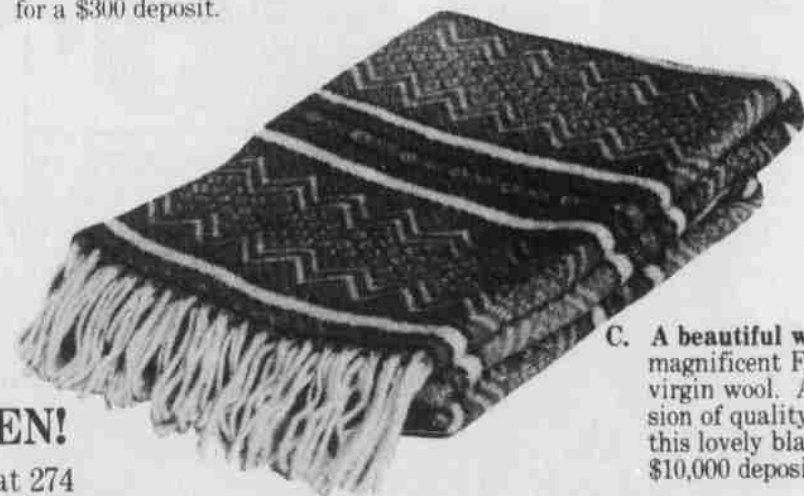
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