

IUCC auction and barbecue... A big success



Inside the Country Store at the Lone United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue. photo by Della Heideman

By DELLA HEIDEMAN

Lone was the site of the 18th annual United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue Saturday, June 6. The turnout for the event was great.

Culminating three months of preparation and one last intensive week of set-up work, the men and women of the church showed once again what fun and profit could be had from hard work and cooperation.

Inside the Country Store, patrons were jostling and viewing for their personal choice of all the many wonderful bargains on sale in the New to You, Reversible, and the many other depart-

ments on the floor of the grange hall. The Country Kitchen department, stocked with the edible goodies from numerous local cooks, was virtually sold out within twenty minutes of the beginning. Tana Padberg, clerking in the country kitchen section commented she hadn't seen anything like it. "We had more food this year than ever before, and it was just gone by 10:20 a.m.," Tana said.

Outside at the auction, auctioneers Don Wink and Stuart Severe were kept talking, coaxing, and keeping the bidding alive right up until 4 p.m. Aided by members of the local church, they brought in such bids as \$230 for the purchase of the handmade quilt, put together by the church women just for this auction. Everything from a kitchen sink, to a car and pickup were sold at bargain prices.

The dinner, offered in the basement of the grange hall was enjoyed by more than 350 people. Barbecued beef and an excellent sauce headed off a menu of the choiced salads, breads and cookies to be had in the lone area. And for anyone who hadn't over-filled at the dinner, refreshments were available all day long at the outside stand.

For those of you who missed this years IUCC Auction and Barbecue, be sure to come next year. It just keeps getting bigger and the bargains keep getting better!

Army woman reports for Korea duty

Spec. 4 Jeanie E. Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammons of Heppner, has arrived for duty at Seoul, South Korea.

A 1975 graduate of Heppner High School, Hammons is an air traffic controller.



Auctioning the church quilt - Milt Morgan, Don Wink and brisk bidding culminating in a sale price of \$230. photo by Della Heideman

Wild and Woolly West at 4-H camp

By BIRDINE TULLIS, Morrow Extension Service

Plans are well underway for younger members to have exciting experiences at 4-H camp this year, with "Wild and Woolly West" as the camp theme. Dates campers will explore the scene are June 25-28, but registration to attend is needed by June 12.

Counselors and staff met recently to plan all events and activities at camp, select responsibilities and, in general, get ready for the event which annually attracts most of the 4-H'ers 4th through 7th grades.

There is always good food, and plenty of it, with Francine Evans, Irrigon, again volunteering her services as camp cook. She will be assisted by day-kitchen helpers, Jan Stroeber, Heppner, and Barb Mathis, Irrigon. Other parents, or leaders, are very welcome to volunteer assistance, for there are many jobs at camp that require extra help.

Eunice McElligott, Lone, volunteers her skills as camp nurse... just to be sure everyone stays healthy to enjoy the fun.

The 4-H camp is planned to provide educational classes, as well as crafts or leisure time activities. There is time, too, for just getting to know the other campers, enjoy games, campfires, songs, skits, and other events traditional to the annual camp.

Campers will leave Heppner by truck, Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. to arrive at camp in time for fun, games, and get acquainted that afternoon, and the first campfire that evening. Campers sleep in tents, with each five campers assigned a counselor.

Good counselors make good camps; counseling is one of the much anticipated opportunities with older 4-H members. Serving as counselors this year are: Larry and Paula Palmer, Shane Laughlin, Sid Kennedy, Kimberly

Hughes, Jodi Padberg, Jennifer Hughes, and Ann Evans. Additional counselors are on standby, in case large numbers of registrants requires more.

Anyone with questions regarding camp may call John Nordheim, 676-9642, director of "Camp Wild and Woolly." Registrations are taken on first-come basis, so early registration will ensure the 4-H'er of attending.

STUDY GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

While Extension study groups take a recess for summer months, plans are made during spring for the coming year's programs and activities. All study groups elected new leadership to assume offices in September.

Heading up the Irrigon Study Group next fall are: Ruth Bentley, chairman; Mary Judd, vice-chairman; and Charlotte Line, secretary. Lone selected Kristy Crowell

to continue as their chairman, with Marne Anderson, vice chairman, and Della Heideman as secretary. Judy Stevens will serve as chairman of Rhea Creek, with Joyce Buchanan as vice chairman, and Dorris Graves, secretary. Pine City chose Norma Ashbeck as their chairman, Lavonne Mader as vice chairman, and Janet Tucker, secretary.

Extension Homemakers Council officers are: Nancy Rogers, chairman; Ramona Marshall, vice chairman; Juanita Ryan, secretary; and Mildred Wright, treasurer. Other members of the advisory group are Ruth McCabe, Charlotte Carpenter, Pat O'Brien, and Mary Ella Moyer.

Extension women are ready for next year... after a summer vacation.

MOLLY RETIRES

Molly Saul, who has served as Extension home economist

in Umatilla County for 18½ years, and as Morrow agent for twelve years, retired this week. Honoring her years of service, a dinner event was held at the Red Lion Inn, Pendleton, which attracted a large number of people wishing her happy times ahead. Mrs. Saul's plans include travel, camping and many other experiences that time has not permitted during her "on the job" years, maybe "even a little loafing" she says.

A special memory quilt, made by study groups of Umatilla and Morrow County, was presented to Mrs. Saul at the recent two-county Homemakers Day. She has received so many requests to see the quilt that it will be on display in Milton-Freewater Extension office June 1-5, and in the Hermiston office June 9-11. Anyone interested is invited to stop by and enjoy the handmade and unique quilt.

Fair and DMV schedule Rodeo News

By DOROTHY ESTBURG

The Morrow County Fair Board will be having their annual board dinner at the Dodge City Restaurant, in Boardman, on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting will be held afterwards at 8 p.m. for those who wish to attend the meeting.

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The last day of skating at the Heppner fairgrounds will be on Saturday, June 13. Managers will close the sessions because of the summer slack.

Everett Keithley has been painting at the fairgrounds. Livestock barns and horse stalls are looking much brighter. Rodeo arena fences will be done also, and it all should look much nicer in time for Fair and Rodeo.

The Morrow County Rodeo committee will be sponsoring a rodeo dance on June 20. This dance is dedicated to Rodeo Court Princess Anita Palmer, and will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Ione UCC plans services eves.

Evening services, in addition to the regular Sunday 10 a.m. services, have been planned at the Ione United Church of Christ Sunday, June 14 through Sunday, July 12. The Rev. Cathy Barker has announced.

The 8 p.m. evening "come as you are" services will

"provide an alternative time and style of worship," said the Rev. Barker.

Music will be accompanied by guitar, the mood informal. The sermon message will usually be a story and there will be many opportunities for congregation participation, said Barker.

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