

**Seven 4-H'ers return from Summer Week**



Attending 4-H Summer Week from Morrow County were: (left to right) 4-H Agent Bill Broderick, Cory Rill, Bill Ammons, Kevin Troxell, Kelly McLaughlin, Tricia Coe, and Dawn Ammons. (not pictured Angie Currin).

Seven representatives from Morrow County attended 4-H Summer Week.

"We can be very proud of the way these young people represented Morrow County," stated Bill

Broderick, 4-H Extension Agent, who attended Summer Week for the first time. The theme, "Towards the 90's: Awareness, Acceptance, Action" proved to be an educational experience for all attending, he said. 4-H'ers were able to choose from a large selection of elective classes as well as taking some required classes.

This experience is available to any 4-H'er in the eighth through 12th grade, Broderick said. "If you are interested in attending next year, talk to someone who has been there. I'm sure they will tell you it was a worthwhile experience."

**Heppner club tours gardens, installs officers, and plans activities**

By Justine Weatherford

Thursday evening, June 18, members of the Heppner Garden Club gathered at Martha Doherty's home before touring five local gardens. They enjoyed visiting the plantings at the Dale Hollands, at Mary Goheens, at Hazel Mahoneys, at the Rick Johnstons and all around Martha Doherty's home where they returned for their June meeting and the installation of new officers.

President Martha Doherty, Vice-President Bebe Munkers, Secretary Eleanor Gonty and Treasurer Vern Batty are now the club leaders. Outgoing-president Jane Rawlins who had just returned from the state garden club convention gave a brief

report; plans were discussed about caring for the plantings along Main Street and about the coming county fair.

The Heppner Garden Club will host the Blue Mountain, District 10, fall meeting of garden clubs here on September 29.

**Historical society learns of program to commemorate Columbia River dams**

By Delpha Jones

The Board of Directors of the Morrow County Historical Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppenbach in Irrigon on Monday evening. A report was heard concerning calendars and the chronicles. The Chronicles will be a bit larger this year and promise some very fine reading. The committee headed by Lucile Peck works the entire year in order to produce the book.

A report was given by Don Eppenbach on the Lewis and Clark trail and the work of the trail committee. July 11 there is a planned day at Bonneville Dam which is to commemorate the construction of the dams built on the Columbia River. An interesting program is planned for all attending with six-foot puppets, entertainer Dalles McKennan, booths, tour of Beacon Rock, games, etc. There are several of these planned for the summer.

Plans were discussed for the society's regular meeting October 4 at which time Jon Bowerman of Antelope, cowboy and former poet, will recite some of his writings. He is quite well-known throughout the area. Other entertainment and special music is planned. There will be a display of old books as well as the yearly calendars and chronicles, and the usual turkey dinner. Pat Sweeney was elected as a director to fill the vacancy left by Jim Hays' death. He will serve until October, 1988.

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