

LAKE CITY

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LAKE CITY — To a child, the world is everything that dreams can make it. But as we in 4-H work have learned, even the most optimistic view must be practical. This view we learn by doing. We must learn to feed a ration to our livestock that we can get the most gain out of for the smallest amount of money.

In our cooking we learn to prepare a well-balanced meal. In sewing we must learn to pick good material and ways to place a pattern to get the most out of the material.

In woodworking we learn skill with tools and how to cut a board so there is very little waste. In gardening we learn the kind of seed to buy that will mature in our climate. All this and much more we learn by doing.

Some people wonder how we can find time for our 4-H work. It is true we cannot devote all our time to 4-H work as we cannot devote all our time to studying, playing or whatever else we might be doing. If we like our 4-H work well enough, we will be eager to do our project well and to get the most out of it.

We are living in a time of decisions. We feel by being 4-H members it will make our decisions much easier to make.

We endeavor to serve our club, country and community better through 4-H.

Bonnie Haggood,
News Reporter.

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FORT BIDWELL — During our last 4-H Club year we entertained Raquel Gonzalez, an International Farm Youth Exchange student from Argentina, at a potluck picnic.

She acquainted us with the customs of her country and the ways of her people.

Following the picnic she showed movies she had taken of her country and her travels with the other IPYEs in the U.S.

In December we held a caroling party. We went caroling through Fort Bidwell and to the surrounding ranches. After that we went to Judith Peterson's for hot chocolate and sandwiches.

By doing this we felt that we helped encourage the spirit of Christmas in our town.

At most of our meetings some of our members give demonstrations. Showing two different ways of preparing food and fruits and the clothes worn at 4-H meetings were two different demonstrations that were given. Other demonstrations showed things done in 4-H. These help other members and those that may begin or start to join 4-H.

Our annual 4-H picnic was held in July. We held it at a campground in Bidwell Canyon. Members and their parents came. We had hamburgers, salads, deserts, and punch. Some of the youngsters hiked in the woods and some played games.

Our latest activity so far this year was our 4-H record hop. We invited the other clubs of the valley and each of our members had a guest. We had a turnout of about 40. Refreshments were served throughout the dance.

By these and other activities throughout our 4-H Club year we have learned to live and serve our community.

Marilynn Ligon,
Nora Lee Conlan,
Judith Peterson,
News Reporters.

PIT RIVER

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ALTURAS — The Pit River 4-H Club is a new club this year. As the Pioneer 4-H Club of Alturas had to be divided this year, the Pit River Club was formed. The membership is made of members west of Main Street. There are 22 members and nine leaders in the club this year.

The projects for the club include beef, sheep, swine, clothing (one through four years), foods (one through five years), junior leadership, gardening, food preservation, and plant propagation.

Virginia Fisher,
News Reporter.

PIONEER BEEF CLUB

Mr. Ray Peterson, county agent, was the distinguished guest of the Pioneer Beef Club's annual meeting. His topic was feed rations and their costs. We started with heifers and their feed rations. Then each member in turn told what they fed, while Mr. Peterson worked out what it cost per pound to put on the gain. After the meeting, he gladly answered any individual questions we had.

Lee Holliday,
News Reporter.

Modoc and Tulelake 4-H Clubs Planning Special Celebration

ALTURAS—Modoc County and Tulelake Basin 4-H Club members have something special to celebrate during National 4-H Club Week March 4-11.

They are pioneering a 4-H livestock project that if successful will be introduced to 4-H clubs statewide next fall—just a year after 4-H leaders of Modoc County and the Tulelake area initiated the idea.

Participating members must learn the parts of an animal, how to feed a ration, identify several

breeds, judge livestock and adopt other skills.

Previously, the only requirement for the livestock project was ownership by the member of an animal.

Modoc and Tulelake leader councils adopted the livestock program last fall. Since then, livestock leaders have conducted regular meetings with their members.

The new requirements are designed to increase members' skills and project knowledge.

Free Tetanus Injections To Be Given In Alturas

ALTURAS — It was announced this week by physicians in Modoc County that free tetanus shots will be offered patients for six months beginning March 1. Immunizations will be given in the doctors' offices to all patients.

There were 45 cases of tetanus in 1959, and 22 of these persons died of the disease. "This represents more deaths than those

from paralytic polio during the same period of time, despite the fact that there has been an active immunization agent for tetanus since the turn of the century.

"It is lamentable that the population has not been mass immunized against tetanus," said the county health officer.

Although tetanus is often thought of as a so-called high risk disease confined to occupational exposure such as in agricultural work, industrial and construction work, and military service, most cases come as a result of trivial injuries most often occurring around the home.

Modoc County is leading the way with other California counties in making tetanus protection available to everyone. After the initial two shots of vaccine immunity is created. However, "booster shots" are required one year later and every five years to maintain a high degree of immunity.

Lee Holliday,
News Reporter.

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VAQUERO HORSE CLUB

Following the regular meeting of the Vaquero Horse Club, Mr. Francis Skinner, 4-H Club agent, presented a talk on record books, stressing their importance.

He explained the difference between the old and new books, and cleared up several problems for the club. After his speech the club realized the value of the records, and was appreciative to Mr. Skinner for his helpfulness.

Lee Holliday,
News Reporter.

COUNTRY KNITTERS

The Malin Country Knitters held a meeting Feb. 17 at the home of Cheryl McCurdy. A new vice president was elected, Bonnie Duncan. The members also discussed what they were to bring to the Achievement Night, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Elizabeth Byrne,
News Reporter.

LOST RIVER STITCHERS

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Lost River Stitchers was held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Don Ralph, club leader. After refreshments, the girls started their barbecue placemat.

They cut a wash cloth in half, and sewed one-half to the center of a guest size towel. Then they made the pockets to hold the silverware by stitching across the washcloth. This is one of the projects to be exhibited at the Spring Fair.

Patsy Rosandich,
News Reporter.

FLYING NEEDLES

The last meeting of the Flying Needles Sewing Club was held Feb. 23 at the leader's home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Karen Dean. The leader talked with the members about what kind of supplies to get for the first project — a barbecue placemat and a case for the shears, scissors and measuring gauge.

The leader then talked about the 4-H goals. The group decided to appoint committees.

Karen Dean demonstrated how to sit at the sewing machine and Diane Vanderhoff demonstrated how not to sit at the sewing machine.

The group then sang three songs and played a game. Diane Vanderhoff made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Linda Vanderhoff seconded the motion. The meeting was then adjourned.

Marilyn Casebeer,
News Reporter.

Many Yreka Cub Scouts Honored

YREKA—Yreka Cub Scout Pack No. 62 recently held its annual blue and gold banquet in the multipurpose room of the Jackson Street School, the dinner being a potluck affair with the den mothers serving. Each of the tables was marked with a centerpiece made by den mothers.

Scout executives present were Lonnie Johnson and Mrs. Johnson; Jack Young and William Brabs. Elks present were Bob Nolan, Oakie Sabin, Louie Choate and Bob McKean, who is the institutional representative.

William Brabs gave the invocation. After the dinner, Johnson informed the group that Choate had been voted the best cubmaster in the Silvertip District.

A skit was presented by the Webelos. Bobcat pins were presented to Richard Bailey and Eddie Lamb.

Jack Holt of Den 4 received his bear badge; Billy Gordon of Den 5 was awarded his wolf badge, and Kim Harrison, also of Den 5, received a silver arrow.

Pack 62 received a Presidential Citation for doubling its membership in 1960. The following boys received Scouting 50-year achievement badges and awards for participating in the membership drive:

Den 1—Richard Seright, Gary Fleisch and Greg Choate.

Den 2—Robert Lance, Kenneth Leal, Gus McKean, Allen Jones, Phillip Turner, David Orr and Richard Martin.

Den 3—Denny Jenott, David Rawlings and John Jones.

Den 4—Jack Holt, Richard Robinson, Mike Hennessy, Kenneth Fleisch, Walter Small, Mike Fil-Seright.

Den 5—Allen Milovich, Gerald Bessoan, John Moore, Eben Whitling, Tony Colburn, Doug Neuenchwander, Lloyd Raymond, Randall Reed, Kim Harrison, Bill Gordon.

Den 6—Mike Silva, Mark Robinson, Paul Boothman, Robert Whitman, Jon Jenott, Floyd Freeman, Lee Greene, William Milne.

Webelos—Mike Hendryx, Chris Reed, Ray Sigleton, Frank Silva, Jere Nolan, Steven Frost, Randy Fleisch, Walter Small, Mike Fil-Seright.

Thomas Bailey.

Virginia Fisher,
News Reporter.

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GREENVIEW

THE SCOTT VALLEY GRANGE held a whist and pinocle party at the grange hall Feb. 10. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis and Mrs. Callie Gordon.

JACK BUKER, Yreka, spent Feb. 22 here with his mother, Mrs. Maud Buker.

CHRISTINE MORRELL and Thelma Owen, Medford, were Greenview visitors Feb. 23.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD HAMMER were among the guests to celebrate the 27th anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Siv Mello in the Mello home Feb. 5. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. David Mittan.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE EASTLICK spent Feb. 18 in Redding visiting friends.

MR. AND MRS. MAX BUTLER and family spent the weekend in Shingletown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig, formerly of Quartz Valley.

MRS. MILDRED HUGHES was hostess on Valentine's Day to a group of friends in her home. Those present were Mrs. Cleo Kopf, Mrs. Elinor Whipple, Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Mrs. Carol Maplesden, Mrs. Deloris Eastlick and Mrs. Lallah Palmer.

HAPPY CAMP

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE FOWLER announce the wedding of their daughter, Fern, and William Bjorkman, Mountain View, at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlingame Feb. 25.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 31 held a regular meeting Feb. 16 to elect officers. Those elected were Cathy Meinert, president; Linda Andrews, vice president; Joann Coffield, secretary; Leonie Dalton, treasurer. Games were played and instructions on projects were presented.

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP of the Assembly of God Church met Feb. 24 at the church. Rev. George Anderson, pastor, announced the motto of this group is "Every man win a man to Christ." Refreshments were served to all present.

YREKA

JOHN R. CAMERON, Marine private, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron, Yreka, completed recruit training recently at the corps' recruit depot in San Diego.

Rogers Quits

Tulelake Post

TULELAKE — Leslie R. Rogers, recently appointed to the board of directors of the Tulelake Irrigation District, has resigned due to pressure of other interests.

Rogers, a rancher, represented Division 2 on the district, the area lying between Lost River and the Siskiyou County Line. He has served on the board for four years. His resignation, effective Feb. 13, was announced by Maurice Strantz, district manager.

Strantz said the position will be filled by the county supervisors.

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"OUR HAPPIEST YEARS"...

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