

4-Hers to Try Horsemanship

About 200 young 4-H horsemen and women will take the spotlight during the first days of the 1964 Oregon state fair as they put their mounts through their paces in 4-H horsemanship and showmanship events.

The 4-H horsemanship competition starts before the rest of the fair opens, notes Glenn Klein, Oregon State University state 4-H extension agent.

The first events are scheduled for Thursday, September 3. The 4-H horse show will continue September 4 and end the morning of September 5, the second day of the fair itself.

Size of the 4-H horse show has steadily increased, Klein points out, in keeping with the growth of the popular project. This year, nearly 4,500 young people are enrolled in the program, one of the fastest growing phases of the OSU 4-H education program.

Judges for this year's 4-H horse classes will be Dr. Stanley McGough and Lou Levy, both of Pendleton, and Mrs. Richard Wagner, Oregon City.

For the first time this year, champion 4-H horsemen have been invited to present special demonstrations of their skills during the first three performances of the state fair rodeo and horse show on September 4 and 5.

A special feature of the 4-H state fair horse show are try-outs for the "Dad" Potter award, the top honor gram. Only a few 4-Hers have qualified in the past, Klein points out.

The senior horsemanship award is named for E. L. Potter, OSU professor emeritus of agricultural economics, who has long been interested in horses and the 4-H horse program.

Young Peoples Group To Meet Friday Evening

Friday evening a young peoples' group of Portland will meet at the Sulo Sanders home for a weiner roast.

A softball game will be played first at 6:30 at the ball field at Mist.

Extension Units to Meet on September 11

The Extension Units will meet September 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Beaver Valley Grange hall for an officer's training meeting.

Bring your own sack lunch. Coffee will be available for a small fee.



By Gordon Reed

Well, that was short — Oh! I mean our summer. We have been waiting for it for almost a year now and I guess we must have missed it somewhere along the line. Oh! well, we sure will have a nice fall I am sure. Speaking of fall, the Fall Handicap golf matches are now on at the Vernonia Golf Club. This will determine our club champion golfer for another year.

The first round matches have been played in the championship flight and the following won their first match: Wayne Thomas (present club champion) defeated Dick Fletcher, Tom Bateman won his match over Elmer Pumla and yours truly was very lucky and won over long hitting Dan Fletcher. The second round of matches in the championship flight will pair Tom Bateman with Wayne Thomas and Kenny Bateman with Gordon Reed. The winners of these two matches will play 18 holes of match play golf for the club championship.

In the second flight of matches there are more players, thus more matches have to be played. In the first matches Harvey Redmond won over Bill Horn, Tom Breazle got a bye, Horace Hertel won his match over Tracy Hanson, Dr. T. M. Hobart got a bye, Harold Harwood got a bye and Otis Maddox won his match with Arnold Johnson. Two other matches in the second flight have yet to be played.

All players losing their first match drop down to the third flight and have one more chance to win a trophy and wind up as third flight champion.

The Ladder Tournament has slowed up some due to the activity in the club championship matches. More activity will be had in this branch of the Men's Golf Association as soon as some of the players finish with other matches. The trophies for all of these matches are now on display at the club.

Tuesday night was the regular men's meeting night with a business meeting being held after the usual nine-hole round of golf. Ralph Bergerson, who is club secretary, is putting together a real golf game each Tuesday. He has been a very consistent winner each Tuesday night, taking first prize money for the past three weeks.

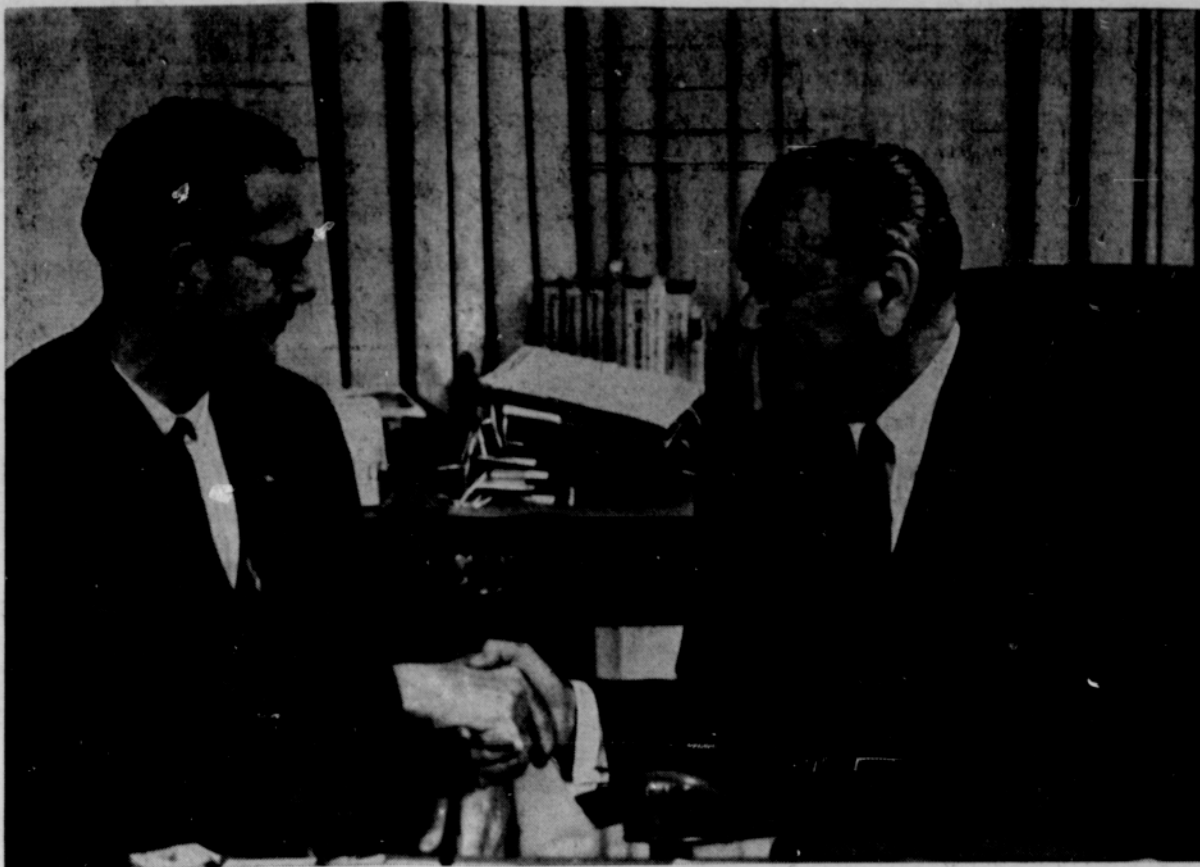
The club house remodeling is still going on with most of the outside building work completed. We are now finishing up the interior of the club Pro Shop and expect to have that finished next week.

Coming back to the golf club the other night after a short ride, Kay and I saw a very comical sight. When we drove in the yard we saw two pairs of eyes in the headlights on the bank by the river. We drove down closer when all of a sudden there were five pairs of eyes. As we got closer with the car three pairs left, then we saw what it was: two large raccoons with three small ones, the small ones bobbing their heads up over the edge of the bank to see what was going on. A flash camera at this point would have netted a very interesting picture I am sure.

Speaking about the river brings up another water scene.

Last week we found two local boys who had swimming trunks on and were in the pond at the golf course hunting for golf balls. They were within 20 feet of a sign which says "no trespassing", but this did not seem to mean much to them. They were asked to leave and they went back across the river and retrieved their bicycles and took off.

The point I would like to make is that the pond has been poisoned to kill the weeds and junk in it. Also the weeds and thistles have been sprayed with a very toxic spray to kill them. So, this is no place for bare skinned people to be swimming. Boys, please stop at the club house and ask, if you want to go on the golf course.



BLAINE WHIPPLE, Beaverton businessman and first district Democratic nominee for Congress, attended a two-hour White House conference recently to discuss the economic impact the Democratic Administration has had on the nation's prosperity. Above, Whipple con-

fers privately with the President about the possibility of utilizing Astoria's Tongue Point naval facility as a training center for the Job Corps program and about the need for the Scoggin Valley Dam project in Washington county.

Ridge Riders View Slides

The Vernonia Ridge Riders met at the fire hall August 25. A short business meeting was held, followed by coffee. The members enjoyed slides taken by the Johns and Thompsons on their horseback trip in the Wal-lowa mountains.

August 29 and 30 the Ridge Riders trailed their horses to Northrup creek for an overnight campout. The members enjoyed several rides and an evening around the camp fire.

September 5, 6 and 7 several of the club members will take part in the Camp Wilkerson trail ride and campout. This is sponsored by the Washington county riding clubs.

Those wishing to ride to Camp Wilkerson will leave Anderson Park at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th. A big week end has been planned with trail riding, games, dancing and lots of good food.

The next meeting will be September 29, 8:00 p.m., at the fire hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting or contact Jim Johns, club president.

Ceramic Authority to Show Type of Stain

Lillian Crisp, noted authority on all phases of the ceramic field, at the request of Waumita's Ceramics and Carter's Corey Hill Ceramics, has consented to be at the city fire hall from 1-3 Friday, September 4.

She will demonstrate free to the public the delightful techniques of using Bisq-Wax, a type of stain to be used on ceramic bisque ware and not to be fired again. It can also be used on other items, too, as all colors are permanent finishes.

Wedding Rite Read at Castle Rock Friday

At a ceremony performed Friday evening, August 28 at Castle Rock, Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker became the bride of Donald Holsey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Sauer and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Holsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bender of Longview were attendants at the wedding.

Baby Girl Born In La Grande August 16

August 16, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mullins of La Grande. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and has been named Tara Marchelle.

Grandparents are Stanley Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Veere Hershey. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childs of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winn of California and Mrs. Chandler of Sweet Home.

Many Visits Noted at Mist

BIRKENFELD — Visitors at the Shirley Berg home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berg of Fortuna, California, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berg and children of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haff of Portland, Mrs. Winifred Hult of Horton, Mrs. Freda Foster and Roger Berg. Roger worked with the California state beaches and parks as park naturalist at Lake Tahoe during the summer. He will again teach at Beaverton Sunday, they all enjoyed a pot luck dinner at Shirley's and they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lonquist and their granddaughter, Eve Lonquist. There were 19 present.

Mrs. Don Jensen and Karen of Warrenton visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Art Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Terry and Donnie spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. George Bellingham and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston were in Astoria last Wednesday.

John Cahill and Ben Holbake visited with Wilbur DuPuis at Hamlet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beach at Pittsburgh Saturday.

P.E.O. Slates Meeting For Tuesday Evening

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet next Tuesday evening, September 8 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Acaiturri. Mrs. Harry Sandon will give the program on the artist Degas.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1964

Church Team Attends Potluck

MIST—The Mist-Birkenfeld church league softball team attended a potluck banquet Friday evening at the church in Clatskanie. There were five teams represented with 55 to 60 attending the banquet.

Dale Sanders arrived home Wednesday and will be with his folks, the Sulo Sanders, for about a month.

Mrs. Lawton Waddell completed a two weeks art workshop at Portland State this week end. She will be teaching at Jewell again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell were visiting at Gearhart Saturday.

Raymond Schlehuber is visiting the Ken Jones family at Pollock Pines, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were in Vancouver Thursday at her brother's place.

Mrs. Clarence Kyser and children were in Astoria Monday and in Longview Friday. Saturday evening they were guests at the Dale Leino home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barr, Teresa and Robin of Nevada arrived a week ago to visit his folks, the Doug Barrs. They plan on being here two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barr were in Bay City recently to visit an aunt, Mrs. C. Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Walter of Seattle spent the week end of the 17th visiting the Barrs. Mrs. Wallace is a cousin of Mrs. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herman of Quincy were recent visitors at the Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrosky and family left for their home in Nevada Sunday after spending the last two weeks at the George Mathews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks of Delena and Ray Sparks of Quincy, Washington were Monday evening callers at the Wayne Kyser home, enroute from McMinnville to Delena. Tuesday Mrs. Kyser and boys were in Longview and St. Helens. Ray Sparks accompanied them and took a bus for his home at Quincy. Mrs. Billy Tipton and daughter and Mrs. Margaret Hartzell of Vernonia were callers at the Kyser home Monday morning.

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