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4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

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New Home Living Project

There is a new 4-H home living project available to boys and girls 12 years of age and over. E. M. Hauser and I (Rebecca Johnston) attended a meeting in Pendleton this past week where we received information concerning this. The project certainly looks like an interesting one and one which those members enrolled gain some good experience in mixing and combining colors, as well as ideas for furniture arrangement and storage problems.

The leaders and club members will receive more information concerning this new project. If others reading this would like details, please let me know.

Recreation Material Available

I have a file of recreation information (games, plans for parties, both for special occasions and general) in the office. If any of you need some of this material or if it will help you with your club work or any activity, please let me know.

Two Main Activities

One of these is achievement meetings for the boys and girls who have completed their 1956 projects. These achievement meetings are held in the communities, often under the sponsorship of some community organization. First year bronze pins, silver third year and gold fifth year pins, as well as certificates for second, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth years are being awarded to the members. The leaders get their achievement recognition also. The leader awards are in the form of certificates of community service and pins designation the

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calder of Elgin, Ore., were weekend guests at the Walt Roth home.

Ed Tullis of Baker, former resident of Nyssa is visiting friends here this week.

Visiting at the Bill Stringer home Thursday and Friday was Mrs. Stringer's mother, Mrs. B. L. Ward of Ontario.

Weekend visitors at the Doug Bateman home were their daughters, Mary Lou of BYU at Provo and Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Talbot and Dana of Ontario and Mrs. Bateman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penudl and Pamela of Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mumm of Phoenix, Ariz., were over night houseguests last week of Mrs. Nettie Bennett.

Visitors at the Calvin Benoit home Friday were Leonard Playhiff and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker of Caldwell.

Spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Beus was Rodney Beus of Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann visited at the L. H. Findley home in Vale Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and Lynda spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Ropp and Brad at John Day.

Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Harden Harris of Parma.

number of years of 4-H club leadership.

The other activity is reorganization of clubs for the current year. Some of the clubs are combining achievement awards with reorganization. More and more of our clubs each year are operating on a year-round basis; taking in new members and electing a new set of officers and start them out for the coming year. It is particularly important that home economics clubs get started soon in order to complete their work for the spring show next June. If you know of any youngsters that would like to get in a club, have them get in touch with the 4-H leader in your community. If there is no club available, perhaps enough boys and girls could be obtained to start a new one. Let us know if we in the extension office can be of any help.

Holmes Elected Grange Master; Discussions Held

Bob Holmes was elected master of the Oregon Trail Grange at last Thursday's meeting, succeeding George Cleaver. Other officers elected were George Coleman, overseer; Jassie Stam, lecturer; Russell Gressley, steward; Jim Clayton, assistant steward; Martha Coleman, chaplain; Clella Jamieson, treasurer; Fern Run-corn, secretary; Nelson Herrman, gate keeper; Lorena Gressley, Ceres; Thelma Parr, Pomona; Alva Cleaver, Flora; Ann Clayton, lady assistant steward; Frank Parr, Lloyd Adams, and Frank Sherwood, executive committee. George Cleaver and Frank Parr, fair board.

During the meeting Frank Sherwood told about a manufacturer's new growth hormone to be injected into steers ears for faster fattening. Bob Holmes told how mentadene affects any root crop. There is no feasible way of fumigation he explained. It was discussed how stock can carry it from infected fields to uninfected ones.

A letter from the county agricultural agent's office asked grange members who raised corn to enter the Oregon state corn show, to be held for the first time since 1947 in Malheur county.

Booster night is to be held Nov. 16, with a pot luck dinner. Awards will be given to the neighboring 4-H clubs. Installation of officers for Pomona will be held Nov. 24 and for Oregon Trail Nov. 30. These meetings will all be held at the Oregon Trail hall.

A discussion was held about the Nov. 6 election. An announcement was made that voting will take place at Oregon Trail hall instead of Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver furnished refreshments for the evening.

Ray Bybee returned to Los Angeles this week after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee.

Take Plane for New Home in Africa

Newell Heights—Rev. Harold Kurtz and family took a plane out of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa Oct. 19, landing at the airport 35 miles from their new home, the mission station at Maji, Ethiopia. The trip by jeep this time of year would have taken several days and a number of native men to help rebuild roads and bridges after months of heavy rains.

The altitude at the airport is about 2000 feet and the temperature this time of year is around 120 degrees. The altitude at the mission station is nearly 7,000. Being so close to the equator it never gets hot nor does it ever freeze.

A flock of ostriches had to be frightened from the airport before the plane could land.

ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bates of Grandview, Ida., are parents of a daughter born Oct. 14. The new arrival, Katherine Francis Bates joins a family of two other children.

The grandparents are Mrs. Francis Bates of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee of Burns, formerly of Nyssa.

QUEEN CANDIDATE

Ruth Herrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman, has been chosen one of eight candidates for homecoming queen at Whitworth College in Spokane.

Miss Herrman, a junior at the college is co-chairman of the coronation program.

Bill Mally Killed In Car Accident In Florida Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mally left by plane Sunday for Fernandina Beach, Fla., where they were called by the death of their son, Bill Mally, 37, who was killed instantly Saturday evening in an automobile accident. Funeral services were to be conducted in Fernandina Beach.

Mr. Mally, who had visited his parents in Nyssa many times, was born April 1, 1919 in Ogden where he received his early education and he later attended the University of Chicago where he received his B. S. and M. A. degrees. At the time of his death he was sales manager of Container Corporation of America at Fernandina Beach.

He was married in Chicago in Sept., 1947, to Helen Edna Zip-prodt, who survives him. Other survivors besides his wife and parents are three children, Michael, 7; Lynnie, 5, and Jill, 28 months; two sisters, Helen Marie Kelley, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mary Alice Mally, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PLEDGES SORORITY

Pat Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barclay, has pledged Delta Zeta sorority at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Miss Barclay, a freshman student at the college, is majoring in journalism.

Tuesday week houseguests at the Rev. Robert Jackson home were Dr. and Mrs. Ken Stark, missionaries of South Africa.

District Boy Scout Meeting Held At Vale; Certificates Presented

The monthly Malheur district Boy Scout meeting and round tables were held at the LDS church in Vale, Tuesday, Oct. 16. There were 46 boys present for the general session of the meeting.

Ross Butler, Vale, district chairman, presented registration cards to the district officers. They are Ken Pond, Nyssa, vice chairman; Elgeon Johnson, Ontario, organization and extension; Ardith Huffaker, Vale, finance; John Dixon, Ontario, leadership and training; Walter McPartland, Nyssa, leadership and training; Joe Komoto, Ontario, camping and activities; Charles Goff, Vale, member at large.

The final session of the Cub Scout basic training course, under direction of Walter McPartland, was held during the round tables. Twelve of the 26 attend-

ing were presented certificates of completion. They were Robert Skow, cub master, PTA pack 419; Wilbur Anderson, assistant cub master; Pete Allen, committee man; Mrs. Pete Allen, den mother; Mrs. Gene Grasty, den mother; Mrs. Dwight Mason, den mother; all of Nyssa, Juanita Bashford, Vale, den mother, PTA pack 452; Clint Turner, Ontario, cub master, Christian church pack 464; Ed Cicknese, Ontario, cub master, Presbyterian church pack 479; Toni Jorgensen, den mother; Clio Browning, den mother; Ellen Sitz, den mother, all of Ontario.

Mrs. Francis Bates spent the weekend of Oct. 13 at La Grande where she attended EOC homecoming and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight.

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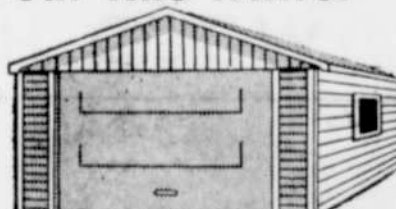
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