



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

The executive committee of the Malheur 4-H Leaders council met this past week and drew up a tentative program of work to be presented to the leaders council at their regular January meeting. Those serving on this program committee were Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Adrian; Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Pioneer; Mrs. Clifford Nielson, Cairo; Mrs. Muriel Wilcoxon, Willowcreek; Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Grove; Mrs. Eugene Cleaver, Buena Vista and Mrs. Vernon Butler, Adrian.

Leaders Conference Scheduled

The dates and place for the annual 4-H leaders and agents conference were announced by the state 4-H club office this week. The conference will be in Corvallis on Oregon State college campus Jan. 22, 23 and 24. I realize these dates seem to be a long time from now but some of you 4-H leaders will probably like to know them so that you can make plans to attend. I will have more details concerning this probably during the first part of January.

State Fair Facilities

4-H members who have participated in the State Fair are keenly aware of the lack of ade-

New Scout Den Organized Monday

A new Cub Scout den in pack 419, den 8, was organized Monday under the direction of Mrs. Willard Fretwell, den mother.

A pack meeting will be held Dec. 19 at the old gym at 8 p.m. This meeting is rescheduled from Dec. 26. All cubs and their parents are urged to attend.

Weekend visitors at the A. H. Boydell home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell and family of Boise.

quate housing and exhibit facilities.

The present 4-H dormitory was built in 1923 to accommodate 275. This fall there were over 500 members crowded into the space designed for half that many. And there are no housing and dining facilities for FFA members.

A committee from the State 4-H Leaders association has been working on this problem for the past year, and has some tentative plans that look good. As drawn up, the plans provide for sufficient housing, dining space, and sanitary facilities for all junior exhibitors, 4-H and FFA, and also provide for some additional exhibit space for non-livestock exhibits.

The plan provides for using these facilities throughout the year for meetings and conferences of non-profit organizations such as breed associations, Farm Bureau, Granges, etc.

Support for the proposed plans is being developed by committees in the various counties over the state. Louis J. Wettstein of the Valley View community is chairman of the committee in Malheur county.

Funds for building must come from the legislative appropriation, as it will be built on state-owned property. No local donations are being sought. But the need for the additional facilities are being explained to rural and civic organizations as a means of enlisting their support in obtaining legislative action.

A series of promotion meetings to explain the opportunities in 4-H Club work will be held during the next week or so. These will be at schools, at public meetings, and with interested groups.

A large percentage of 4-H members enrolled each year are first-year members, so this method is being used to explain the various 4-H projects and activities.

The first meeting in this series was held at the Nyssa school Tuesday, with the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Separate meetings were held to explain home economics projects to the girls and livestock projects and activities to the boys. Follow-up meetings will be held with interested groups to help them get their clubs organized.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Books for the thoughtful reader as well as books for recreation went into circulation Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Malheur County Library.

Japan's Modern Century, by Hugh Borton describes the development of Japan from a semi-feudal to an industrialized nation, telling its story from 1850 to 1955.

A Man's World, a novel by Douglas Fairbairn, tells of the idyllic love affair of two adolescents.

The Ilex Avenue, by Janet Whitney is a suspense novel hinging upon the shocking revelations uncovered by a former RAF flyer on a great English estate where refugee children are being cared for.

Six Weeks in March, by Lane Kauffmann relates the domestic crisis of a man and wife who are business partners and whose business differences and personal quarrels bring them to the point of divorce.

Rachel Cade, by Charles Mercer is a story laid in the Belgian Congo that tells of a woman's search for love and understanding as she exchanges a drab life for the chance to bring healing and education to a remote outpost.

An End to Dying, by Samuel Astrachan embraces four generations of a Jewish family from the Russia of the Tsars to present-day New York.

In the Thick of the Fight, by Paul Reynaud is a review by a former leading French statesman of events which led to military defeat for France in 1940 and the succeeding governmental upheaval.

The Story of Standards, by John Perry is a history of man's attempts at measurement and testing which includes accounts of the work by our national Bureau of Standards.

Have Fun With Your Son, by Edgar Bley suggests 101 things

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hedt.

It was decided to give a new quilt, which was finished a few weeks before, to the Chavez family, who were burned out last week.

Flowers were made for the Wheel-chair Parade of Veterans to be held in Portland and plans were made concerning the making of cookies to be sent to the veterans at the hospital in Boise.

Mrs. Steffens Hostess At Social Hour

Mrs. Charles Steffens entertained with a social hour at her home for members of her Bishop method clothing construction class Monday evening following their meeting at the high school.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Steffens, Mrs. Jake Fischer, Mrs. Cliff Fox and Mrs. Leonard Hewett.

At Tuesday Bridge

Mrs. James Yost and Mrs. Bob McKinney were guests when Mrs. Don Oldemeyer entertained her Tuesday evening bridge club last week at her home.

Prize winners were Mrs. Dwight Mason, Mrs. Duane Alters, Mrs. Walt Roth and Mrs. McKinney.

for a father to do with his six-ten-year-old boy.

The Conflict of Religions, by Philip Ashby develops the idea that if the leading religions are prepared to work together in bringing about their common objectives, relief of the world's misery and fear might be closer to realization than ever before.

Search for Purpose, by Arthur Morgan is an account of the author's endeavor to discover and to define a valid purpose for his life.

Postmark Murder, by Mignon Eberhart is a murder mystery in which a child becomes the pawn.

Mrs. Hart Dies In Arizona

Services were conducted Saturday from the Kirkpatrick Presbyterian Church in Parma for Mary Lee Dickerson Hart, 22, who died suddenly Dec. 3 at Flagstaff, Arizona. The Rev. Ralph O. Marshall officiated with interment in the Parma cemetery.

Mrs. Hart was a graduate of Parma high school and nurse's training school in Boise. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Dr. J. R. Mann's office in Parma. She married Minard Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Hart of Nyssa Nov. 24 of this year.

LOCAL NEWS

J. I. Brady returned Wednesday from Rocky Ford, Colo., where he was called by the illness of his aunt, Mrs. M. L. St. Johns. Mr. Brady lived with the St. John's family before moving to this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook and son of Boise visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Angie Cook.

Sunday dinner guests at the Reil Justus home in Vale were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Steve of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Harden Harris and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moore and family of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Alsop and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox were Friday evening visitors at the Owen Gann home.

Nyssa Pianists Enter Auditions

Teresa Bingham, Joy Peterson, Bobbie Pond and Mary Lou Lancaster, all students of Jeanne Pratt Skinner were entered in the youth symphony auditions in Boise Dec. 1.

The winner will play with the Boise civic symphony at the annual youth concert. The auditions are held annually and two winners are chosen, one from

Move To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hansen left Sunday for Washington where Mr. Hansen will be employed and receive schooling at Boeing Aircraft at Seattle. Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Trula, will visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan at Moses Lake before joining Mr. Hansen in Seattle.

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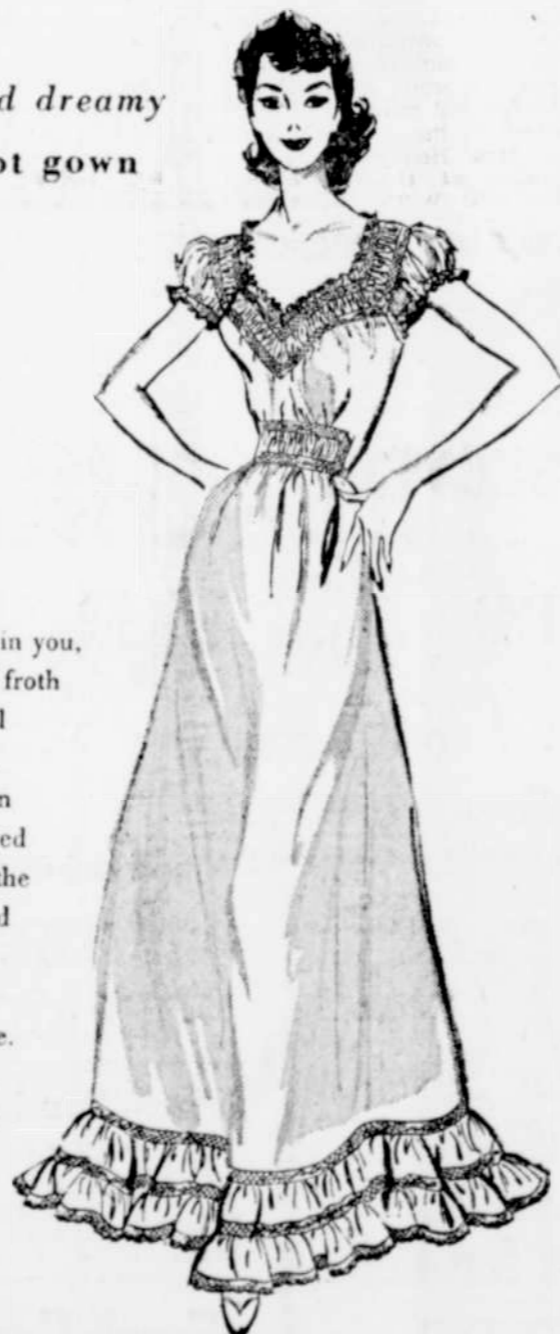
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