



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Eastern Oregon Leaders Conference

A special conference for 4-H leaders in Eastern Oregon has been scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8 at Heppner. This will be a workshop to consider topics of importance to all 4-H leaders.

Last year a similar workshop was held at Enterprise, in Walla Walla County. Topics for that session were "understanding boys and girls," "club programs," and "demonstrations and judging." We haven't received the program for this year's conference, as it will be arranged according to recommendations of various leader associations.

This February meeting is in addition to the state leaders meeting in January. The state meeting is more in the nature of a policy-making session, with some inspirational features, while this Eastern Oregon session is primarily a workshop devoted to leader-training subjects. We will give you more details on this Heppner meeting as we receive them from the state office.

New Material Ready

4-H clubs and club members will have a lot of new bulletins, pamphlets and material to get acquainted with this year. At first it may be a little confusing to get all this new material working, but should work much smoother after we get accustomed to working with it.

4-H clubs may now use a printed order blank to order the material they need. One blank may be used to order bulletins of general use and another to order specific project mailings for use of individual members.

Each member will receive a folder to be used in keeping individual records. These individual records will consist of a permanent 4-H record sheet, stories of their year's work, and records of each project. These permanent record sheets will furnish an effective means of summarizing all projects carried, contests entered, activities participated in, and will be very helpful in giving a complete picture of the club members work when they apply for special contests and awards.

Use of these records were given a special preview last week at the December meeting of the 4-H Junior Leaders club. A series of meetings with adult leaders will be held the week of Jan. 7-11 to explain this new material to them. We will give you the schedule on this as soon as all arrangements have been completed.

Jersey Club to Revise Score Sheet

Junior activities sponsored by the Malheur Jersey Cattle club came in for some discussion at

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson left Saturday for Medford, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Avadna Peterson.

Miss Carolyn Glass and Miss Edith Payne of Nampa spent Saturday with Carolyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beebe.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hastriter were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hastriter of Kuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Godlessky and children returned home from Othello, Wash., where they spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Glass in Nampa.

Mrs. Ray Keith of Homedale and Mrs. Lee Pearson of Nampa were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Ada Shenk.

The Extension club held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Raasch with co-hostesses Emma Hastriter and Ruth Beebe. They played games, had a Christmas tree and gift exchange. Thirteen ladies attended and refreshments were served.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nelson.

Hans Salomon helped the Harold Wright family move from Nyssa to Oregon Trail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood of Parma were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wisbey in honor of their son Clay's first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sipes. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Clarence McJunkins and children and Mrs. Ancil Quick of Homedale visited Mrs. Buddy Kidder in Nampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and family moved into their new home last week on their own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis attended the American Legion Christmas party in Adrian Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon

the annual meeting of this organization last week.

For a number of years this organization has been awarding a registered Jersey calf for outstanding dairy achievement. William Toombs and Lew Johnson have been awarded show halters to the runners-up in the contest.

William Toombs has served as youth chairman for the local group, and it has been suggested that the score card used in the past be revised somewhat to make it easier to select the winner of the calf. The basis of awards on the present score card include care of project, suitability of project to home conditions, record book, exhibits made and participation in club activities. The committee would like to come up with something a little more definite on which to base their selection.

Adrian FFA Club Purchases Swine

The Adrian FFA chapter purchased two registered Yorkshire gilts and one registered Yorkshire boar from Wendell Willard, Dayton, Ore.

The two gilts are being used as part of the FFA chain and the boar went to the FFA Boar Co-op. The gilts were given to Tommy Smith and Charles Nelson.

The boys receiving the chain gilts will give back two gilts from the first litter and then the gilt belongs to him.

and girls visited Friday afternoon in Nampa with Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Jones.

Mrs. Betty McGoldrick of Meridian spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linder were Mrs. J. E. Philip of Richland, Wash., Mrs. R. S. Black and four children of Columbia Falls, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph of Caldwell. Mrs. Richard Linder and Chris visited Mrs. Phillip's and Mrs. Black at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, in Caldwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Crystal Ferguson received word that a former resident of this community, Mrs. Vernon Baldwin, passed away in Missouri recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibhart of Caldwell were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon.

Deward Jorgenson, Bernice and Eldon attended the LDS stake house party for the Aaronica Priesthood and LDS girls Friday evening in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Profit and son of Portland and George Owen and Jackie of Kuna were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon.

Miss Kristy Eachus of Homedale stayed Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon and girls were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones in Kuna at a Christmas party.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Godlessky were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson of North side.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shenk of Jordan Valley spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Ada Shenk. They also visited her sister at the Mountain Home air base. Mrs. Shenk took care of her grandson Tony while they were gone.

Deward Jorgenson and Keith Leavitt of Homedale went to Salt Lake Tuesday to attend the LDS Mission meeting. They also visited Mr. Jorgenson, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brooksby and grandson Lyle Scott in Provo, Utah. They returned home Thursday.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Assorted titles go into circulation on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Malheur County Library.

"Marry Me, Carry Me" is a new novel by Ardyth Kennelly about a young couple and the misunderstandings and adjustments at the beginning of their marriage.

"The Heart Has Its Reasons" is the title of the memoirs of the Duchess of Windsor.

The revised and enlarged edition of "Arthritis and Common Sense," by Dan Alexander expands the author's views on how to gain relief through simple diet controls.

"Captain Rebel" by Frank Yerby, is a swashbuckling tale of Confederate blockade runners during the Civil War.

John Beecroft selects in two volumes the favorite stories and poems of a well-known writer in his "Kipling."

"Cattle and Men" by Charles Towne and Edward Wentworth traces the story of the interdependence between men and cattle.

"Finland and Its Geography," edited by Raye Platt, is the first of a projected series by the American Geographical Society to provide a handbook on natural resources, life and livelihood of the people, history and possibilities for growth and development of countries that are likely to remain centers of attention for years to come.

"The Repair and Restoration of Furniture," by John Rodd explains techniques learned in long experience repairing antique furniture.

"American Barns and Covered Bridges" by Eric Sloane lifts these structures "out of the category of quaintness and antique curiosity" to give them their rightful place in the story of architecture and of American development.

"The Best American Short Stories, 1955, and the Yearbook of the American Short Story," continues the annual series edited by Martha Foley.

"Seascapes and Landscapes in Watercolor," edited by Norman Kent, includes 100 illustrations and biographical notes on the painters.

"Poster Design," by Tom Eckersley, illustrates the fact that salesmanship, psychology and imagination as well as good drawing and lettering go into successful posters.

"Longfellow: A Full-length Portrait," by Edward Wegenecht, is the life story of a popular American poet of the 19th century.

"Notes of a Native Son" by James Baldwin is a collection of essays by a young Negro author.

Former Nyssa Resident Dies At Middleton

Thomas E. Sager, 76, of Middleton, formerly of Nyssa, died Friday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Sager was born June 18, 1880 at Seymour, Ia. He was married to Iva McClatchey of Holyoke, Colo., June 27, 1908 and moved to the Nyssa community in 1927 where they operated a farm where the sugar factory now stands. They then farmed the old Kibler place and the pipeline ranch before moving to Middleton in 1935.

He was a member of the Menonite church of Caldwell.

Survivors in addition to his wife are five sons, Raymond T. Sager of Nyssa, Harley E. Sager of Parma, the Rev. Chester Sager of Hay Wash, Earl Sager of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Bela Sager of Middleton; two daughters, Mrs. Blaine Brown of Nampa and Miss Marjorie Sager of Prairie City, Ore.; three brothers, four sisters, 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday in Nampa with interment in the Kohlerlawn cemetery in Nampa.

Lynn Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray of Boise, formerly of Nyssa, has arrived home on furlough to spend the holidays.

Nyssa Soldier Writes Of Vacation Trip Through Italy And France

The following column is excerpts from a letter written by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Niccum, now stationed in Germany with the service, who recently took a vacation trip through parts of Italy and France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Niccum.

We left Stuttgart, Germany on Friday and drove by car to Munich and on to Garmish and crossed into Austria and went over the Brenner pass to Italy the following day.

Sunday we drove in to Venice, parked our car and went sight-seeing by boat as Venice has canals for streets. The most famous sights in this town are the canals, gondolas, St. Mark's Square, the Ducal Palace, St. Mark's Cathedral and Grand Canal. We rode on a boat in a large fleet that runs on scheduled routes through the city, much like that of city busses.

We saw two wedding parties, one party was split into three motor boats, the bride and groom in one and the remaining in the other three. The other party were in gondolas decorated with flowers with the gondoliers dressed in a special costume for the occasion.

In Florence we saw churches, palaces, fountains and monuments. The doors on one church were wrought from bronze all cast in one piece. They were about

twelve feet high and divided into ten sections, each section depicting a scene from the Old Testament. The figures were carved in the door, each one about five inches high and perfect in every detail. It took the artist, Grovone, twenty years to complete his work and from the beauty of them one can easily see why.

As we traveled we noted that Italian villages are very dull and sleepy in comparison to those of Germany.

In Rome we saw what is left of the coliseum, St. Peter's the largest church in the world, Roman ruins, statues and the remains of the viaducts. One of the most impressive structures in Rome is the monument to King Victor Emanuel.

The churches of Rome are beautiful. The interiors are decorated with paintings, gold work and statues and they resemble museums. The roof of St. Peter's church is about seven stories high with gold designs on the ceiling and a three story canopy over the main altar.

We could have spent weeks in Rome sight-seeing, but we left the third day and drove up the coast toward France. We went through Monaco, up through France and returned home to Germany.

NYSSA FIRMS ANNOUNCE...

NEW STORE HOURS

Comencing Saturday, Dec. 29

until further notice

Monday Thru Friday—Open to 6 P.M.

Saturdays—Open to 7 P.M.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE

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Celebrate New Year's Eve

THE NYSSA EAGLES LODGE

SPONSORED BY THE EAGLES YOUTH PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Proceeds to be used for supervised recreation of all youths in the valley area.

While the Celebration is for Eagles and their Ladies, tickets will be available at the door for invited guests of local members.

DANCING — FAVORS — NOISEMAKERS

Drawing for TV Set to be held at 10:30 P.M.
You do not have to be present to win, but come early. Your ticket stub must have been sent or brought in by that hour.

Program Chairmen:

Eddie Taylor
Chuck Gilbert
Bill Hamilton



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