



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

4-H Club Camp Slated

Plans for the annual 4-H camp at Payette Lakes were hashed over rather thoroughly at a camp meeting last week.

Dates of the camp are Aug. 14 to 18, inclusive, and the site will be the University of Idaho forestry camp at McCall.

Main change in the scheduled program will be selected group activities during the afternoon. Previously all campers have had about the same games and activities during the afternoon sessions. This year it is planned to have four groups, with different activities for each group.

The general program includes classes on crafts, wildlife, folk games and first aid during the morning and camp cooking, fishing and equipment games during the afternoon. Of course, swimming and boating will continue to be one of the main attractions on the afternoon program. Vespers, camp fire programs and ceremonies will be featured each evening.

Individuals in charge of the different events include Mrs. Lois Huffman and Mrs. Zeola Nielsen, crafts; Mrs. Louise Hill, campfire; Mrs. Shirley Lamb, camp cooking; Mrs. Phyllis Dentel, games; Bill Hedrick of the Oregon State Game commission, wildlife. Waterfront counselors are Marjory Elfering and Bill Beal of Vale.

Many of the camp activities will be conducted by members of the Junior 4-H Leader organization. These junior leaders will also act as camp counselors.

Due to limited facilities, registrations for camp will be held at about 100. 4-H members interested in attending should send their applications in right away, as the first 100 to submit applications will be the ones to go. Members of the junior leaders who are interested in acting as camp counselors should also get their applications in immediately.

Livestock Field Day Set

Tentative plans for a 4-H livestock field day have been suggested. The main purpose would be



Brown Swiss Sets Butterfat Record

A report from Rutgers university states that a New Jersey cow has set a new world record for butterfat production, according to USDA.

She is Active Acres Bessie, a Brown Swiss owned by Fred Schuller of Active Acres farm near Princeton. The final tally for Bessie's production year showed that she produced 31,166.6 pounds of milk and 1544 pounds of butterfat. The previous world record holder for butterfat was an Illinois Holstein with 1523 pounds of butterfat in a year.

To produce all this butterfat, Bessie ate 30 to 40 pounds of grain, 35 pounds of hay and 9 pounds of beet pulp, a day and had all the water she could drink.

To give club members and leaders instructions in fitting and showmanship. If present plans mature, this will be held at the county fair grounds near Ontario on Monday, Aug. 5. There will be demonstrations on fitting and showing dairy, beef, sheep and hogs. Possibly two demonstrations in each field would be held for the benefit of club members having more than one type of livestock.

The proposed program includes a picnic lunch with donated ice cream, the fitting and showing demonstrations and a swim at the Ontario pool.

Adrian Holds Livestock Tour

Members of the Adrian 4-H Livestock club got a chance to look at each others projects last Saturday. The club visited each of the different projects and members reported on their feeding and management practices.

Most of the animals are already showing considerable promise for the county fair.

The tour was under the direction of Ross Mills, leader, and Clifford Looney, junior leader.

Farm and Barn News and Views

By LeRoy Pulliam

Hay prices are near a seasonal low. Wet weather has reduced the supplies of quality hay—and to go along with these forecasts, the hay production in Oregon this year may reach some 2.1 million tons. This is about 6 percent more than last year and 20 percent above the latest 10-year average.

The prices are barely steady at last week's level. Farmers were asking \$16 a ton in the Milton-Freewater area; \$15 to \$18 in the Madras area; and \$15 to \$16 in the Klamath Falls area.

The forecaster's feel that more cattle will go on feed this year than last as lower feed prices tend to encourage the feeding of stock. To obtain the highest protein in hay the alfalfa is in the bud stage. It lowers as the plants approach full bloom. The tonnage has a reverse effect. The yield goes up as the plant approaches full bloom. The recommended balance is to cut when in one-tenth to one-fourth bloom. Be sure to examine the whole plant, as the top or terminal buds sometimes are not the first to bloom and the field could be blooming heavier than it appears to be.

When harvesting a crop, the use predetermines the method. If it is to be trucked, the truckers want a bale that handles and loads nicely. If it is to be fed, and is a good quality, the hay can be either baled, (round or rectangular) it can be loose or chopped.

C. R. Kesler Jr. feels he retains more more leaves and his cows clean up the hay better from round bales. Another dairyman, Glen Peterson, chops his hay and is satisfied with the utilization. The rectangular bales are fed by Nathaniel Ashby. These three farmers are not the only ones who feed hay, and they all will defend their particular method of handling their hay. They all agree that the main key to production of milk and to the maintaining of

Production Credit Takes Odd Channel

A survey on the uses farm families make of credit turns up these answers: New machinery and equipment are the first purchases made. Next comes feed, oil and gas and seed. Seventh in importance as a purchase with production credit is fertilizer.

However, note this: Asked whether, with such money, they would reduce the farm mortgage or buy fertilizer, they were agreed—and this will surprise city people—to buy fertilizer.

body condition lies in the quality of the hay.

Research has stated also that there is no difference in methods used if the hay quality is the same. The fine stems and leaves are the most palatable portion of the hay, as well as the major portion of protein. The green color contains plenty of vitamin A and as the bleached, this vitamin is lost and an increase of vitamin D takes place.

Oregon Trail

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and family were Sunday visitors at the Damon Savage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Toll of Sisters, Ore. were overnight guests Monday and Tuesday of the Rolland Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons attended the Masonic picnic Monday evening in Nyssa.

Mrs. Leonard Olson and a friend from Tule Lake, Calif. visited Tuesday at the B. F. Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes attended the Nampa rodeo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conant of Caldwell were supper guests Saturday of the Glenn Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons were Friday evening visitors at the Wayne Shuster home near Gayway Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Holmes were dinner guests Tuesday of the Gilbert Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mrs. Wayne Rookstool, Ted and Linda Ehler of Seattle attended the Nampa rodeo Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks and Mrs. Blair Hendricks and children of Ontario were guests at a barbecue supper of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie McConkey of Ontario visited Mrs. Robert Holmes Sunday afternoon.

Marlene Adams was hostess at a Sunday school party for the MYF of the Nyssa Methodist church Sunday evening at her home. 16 young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herring and children all of Molalla, Ore. and an aunt of Illinois visited Thursday at the Rolland Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Henderson and family were Sunday supper guests at the Glenn Brown home.

Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons were Monday visitors at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters visited Sunday evening with the Robert Holmes family.

Mrs. Alberta Bowen of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest at the Clyde Bohannon home.

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Newell Heights

Modern Pioneer Club

Modern Pioneer club picnic has been postponed from the 28th of this month to Aug. 4th and will be held on the M. L. Kurtz lawn for club members, their families and neighbors. The club will furnish ice cream for all.

4-H club leaders and members met at the community park near the high school Friday evening for a night of fun cleaning up the grounds. Leaders included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Mrs. Leota Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mackey, and Mrs. George DeHaven. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Lou Pratt who is in charge of arrangements for the TB unit stop in Adrian, announces that the unit will be in Adrian one day and not two, as previously announced. The hours are from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. Friday. She has a fine corps of helpers who have volunteered to help in the duties connected with the unit.

Bob Strane of Seattle, a junior at Washington State College arrived Monday to spend his vacation at the Vern Butler home. Tuesday night the Butler family took their guest to the Nampa rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kucken-dall and children of Twin Falls, Ida. spent Friday night and Saturday at the Dick Krieger home.

Mrs. Frankie Worden and children left the first of this week for a month's visit in Missouri with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, Kelly and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz spent Friday in Boise visiting S. E. McLaughlin, brother of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, in the hospital following an emergency operation. He and his family are enroute to Atlanta, Ga. to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Morris and daughters, Linda and Carla and his mother of Moses Lake, spent from Wednesday until Friday at the parental Carl Hill home. They went on to Glenns Ferry to visit her sister and family and Mrs. Morris will return the first of the week to the Hill home. Mr. Morris and his mother returned to Moses Lake Saturday.

Irene Hixson of Eugene visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton this week.

Messrs. Davidson and Coopman of Parma were dinner guests of the Ray Laan family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton visited at the Noel Tuppeny home in Big Bend Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holly and children of Springfield, Ore. were guests at the Gerritt Timmerman home from Thursday until Saturday. Bill will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holly and grew up in Adrian.

The Gene Simpson family and Carley Fenn were dinner guests at the John Eason home in Homedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz took a load of Boy Scouts baggage and bed rolls to Warm Lake to the Scout camp Monday for the Adrian troop.

Mrs. Vern Butler, Pauline and Wallace and their house guest, Bob Stane, drove to Payette Lakes Monday. The boys plan to take overnight hikes to some of the lakes in that area. Mrs. Butler and Pauline will visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday near Unity visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Valdez and Arlene were Wednesday evening guests for home-made ice cream and cake at the Bill Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christensen visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck and family of Burley, Ida., spent several days recently visiting at the Mel Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pett and Taft Pett visited recently with Mrs. Pett's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson in Stanley Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Salem were Friday callers at the C. K. Olsen home.

Mrs. Elmer Cruson visited over the week end with her brother, John C. Updegraff in Twin Falls, Ida.

HOWARD MYRICKS ATTEND FUNERAL IN OGDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and family were called to Ogden, Utah, last Friday by the death of his mother. Services were held Wednesday and the Myricks returned home Thursday.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
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The Messrs. and Mmes. Silas Hoffman, Glenn Hoffman, Ira Price, James Ritchie and Mrs. Carl Grunke and Dr. Long of Nyssa met in the Nyssa city park Sunday to make plans for the Nebraska picnic which will be held Aug. 11, in the Nyssa city park.

Barbara Tanner visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner in Ontario Friday.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver attended the PTA regional officers training meeting at Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Scott were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Cliff Harris home at Lincoln Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelley of Kelso visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy Tanner and family Thursday.

Betty and Fern Scott of Payette are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family attended an ice cream supper at the Jim Eldred home in Nyssa Tuesday evening. Other guests were Mrs. Eldred's father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winchester and son of Arkansas. He is also Mrs. Bishop's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beers visited Sunday evening at the Leslie Topliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and Sandra of Owyhee dam were Friday evening dinner guests at the Lloyd Cleaver home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver joined them and they attended the ball game in Nyssa. Truman Cleaver and Sandra Day attended the Friday evening Teen-Age dance at the Eagle's hall.

Mrs. Martin Edwards and children of Payette visited Thursday with Mrs. Alva Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day visited Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman. Jess Hiatt of Winston visited Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family.

Mrs. Leslie Topliff attended WSCS circle at the W. W. Foster home in Nyssa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winchester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Winchester and family and Mrs. Dean Winchester and family picnicked at Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodell and family of Caldwell visited Sunday afternoon at the Delbert Cleaver home.

Friday evening dinner guests at the Jack Knowles home were Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles, Jess Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell visited Thursday evening at the George Kruck home in Ontario.

Sunset Valley

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Phone 2439

Members of the Pleasant Hour club, their families and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton for a potluck supper Wednesday evening.

Six members of the Sunset Valley Auxiliary and one guest met at the Magnus Ekanger home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fyllingness of Ironside left their children, Butch and Kristin with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick Wednesday. The Dimmicks and the children fished at Owyhee dam Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Dimmick and children of Quincy, Wash. and her mother, Mrs. Earl Larsen visited at the Neil Dimmick home Monday. They will go on to Mrs. Larsen's home near Ogden, Utah in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca are the parents of a daughter, born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb went to Boise Sunday evening to hear Jack Shuler talk. Following services they went to the Airplane Cafe for lunch. Mr. Shuler and guest star, Stuart Hamlin sang while waiting for the plane.

Relatives of New Plymouth, Apple Valley, Ontario and Nyssa gathered for a picnic dinner at the Payette park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council and son of Yakima, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Council of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brown and daughter of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen Sunday afternoon. That evening the Maitland Smith family of Caldwell and the Lester Smith family were supper guests of the Lorensens.

Mr. and Mrs. Okal Wyant and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Portland visited Friday at the Ken Lorensen home. They had been on a trip to Canada and to the Yellowstone Park and were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot came Saturday for a week's visit with his brother, Buster Talbot and family and to take their children home. They have been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper are caring for her nephew, Dwight Tolman while his mother Mrs. Doris Tolman is transacting business in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and sons were dinner guests Thursday at the Elver Nielsen home.

Mrs. Ada Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wohlke went to Pendleton Sunday. Mrs. Harrison went on to Portland to visit relatives.

Gary Wilson is visiting at the Harley Wilson home for a week. He lives with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Boothman at La Grande.

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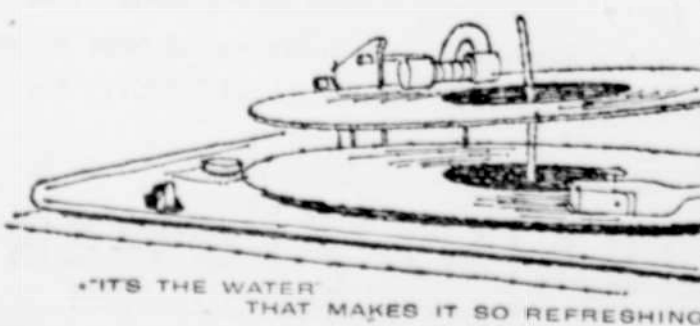
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