



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Officer Training

Over 30 4-H club members from seven clubs took part in a special officer training session held at Jordan Valley Saturday, Feb. 8. These were all officers of 4-H clubs in the Jordan Valley and Arook areas.

Importance of good 4-H meetings and responsibilities of officers to other members were explained at a general session, and the group then divided into separate sessions to discuss details of the various officers.

H. R. Sandquist met with presidents and vice presidents, and Rebecca Johnston worked with secretaries and news reporters. Mrs. Phyllis Dentel and Mrs. Jessie Sinclair of Jordan Valley worked with recreation chairmen on group singing and party games.

This officer training meeting was a sequel to the one held in Ontario a week earlier.

Club Organization

January saw a large increase in club enrollment for the current year. Enrollments were received for 46 additional clubs, bringing the total to 96 clubs for which enrollments have been received to date. There are still about 25 clubs to be signed up, according to 4-H leaders. Most of these have started their project work, but have not sent in their enrollments.

There were 535 projects involved in the clubs organized during January. This brings the total number of projects to over 1100.

The January enrollments included eight health clubs with 184 members, 14 clothing clubs with 95 members, 12 cooking with 121 members, three woodworking with 15 members, one homemaking with 9 members, one child care club with eight members, and 7 livestock clubs with 49 dairy projects, 16 beef projects, 23 sheep, 4 swine, three rabbits, one poultry, and two garden projects.

Leaders Council

Members of the Malheur 4-H Leaders council and some of the boys and girls from the Junior leaders organization will handle a foods concession booth at the bull sale in Ontario Friday and Saturday. The adult leaders will handle all sales on Friday, Feb. 14, with the Junior leaders taking charge on Saturday.

Mrs. Zeola Nielsen, president of the Leaders council is making all preliminary arrangements and is in direct charge, with Mrs. Rose Taylor of Grove helping the Junior leaders. Profits derived from this source will go to help finance activities of the two organizations during the year.

Farm Accounting Club

A group of older members organized a 4-H farm accounting club at Vale Thursday night. This is a new project designed to give training in keeping records of farm enterprises, and some cost accounting.

The group will meet monthly with members of the county extension staff, with an occasional specialist in farm accounting to assist the group. Members will keep their records in the Oregon farm account book, and will keep records on their home farm or on a neighbor's place.

(Last Week's News)

District Meetings Held

4-H club leaders in many of the communities over the county have held or are making plans to hold meetings during the next two weeks. The leaders from the Willowcreek, Brogan and Jamieson area met last Wednesday evening in the Willowcreek school. Purpose of this meeting was to discuss new materials available for leaders to use and to discuss the possibility of district organization.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, 4-H club leader from the Grove community, was elected district chairman for the Grove, Harper and East bench community during their district leaders meeting the past week. This group also decided to elect a chairman for each community. Frank Hendricks was elected to serve the Grove community; Mrs. Bea Marchek, the Harper community.

High Producing Herds Reported On DHIA Tests

Nu Acres—The Dairy Herd Improvement association monthly report for January in units one and two of the neighboring Idaho association revealed several high producing herds and individual cows owned by dairymen in the Nu Acres area.

W. H. Grasmick and Son of Nu Acres and Carey and Duane VanLeuven of New Plymouth tied for second place cow, grade Holsteins, with 83 lbs. of butterfat. The same breeders also each were recorded with the same production grade Holsteins with 2080 lbs. of milk for the month.

Honor roll cows for January included two grade Holsteins, 3 years old, owned by W. H. Grasmick and Son with records of 10,460 lbs. of milk, 449 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days; 11,430 lbs. milk and 409 lbs. butterfat in 262 days.

Merle Thomson, Nu Acres, was credited with three honor roll cows, all 2-year-old registered Holsteins with records of 11,140 lbs. milk, 479 lbs. butterfat, 288 days; 12,190 lbs. milk, 448 lbs. butterfat, 299 days; 11,430 lbs. milk, 425 lbs. butterfat, 306 days.

Among herds with over 30 pounds were those of W. H. Grasmick and Son and Hyde Bros. of Nu Acres.

Seed Growers To Meet Monday At Adrian School

An alfalfa seed growers meeting will be held in the Adrian grade school lunch room at 2:00 p.m., Monday, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

W. P. Stephen, Oregon State State College entomologist, will be on hand to outline practices which seed growers can use to encourage alkali bee nesting and moving.

Other items on the agenda include a discussion of dodder control and election of officers, Bailey said.

SEATTLE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and son of Seattle visited Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Adrian. In addition they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Begue and family in Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bledsoe of Crouch, Ida.

munty, and Cliff Newbrey, the East Bench area. The group plans to meet as a district every two months.

The 4-H leaders from the Vale, Vale View and White Settlement communities decided to organize as a district also and they selected Mrs. Clarence Lang, Vale View, to serve as their district chairman. This group plans to meet every two months also or as called. This meeting was held at the home of Ben Justus in the Vale View community.

Plans for meetings of this type to be held this week include a meeting of 4-H club leaders in the Cairo and Lincoln communities. This meeting will be held in the Cairo grade school.

Leaders in Ontario met Wednesday of this week in the city hall at Ontario.

The 4-H leaders from Hyline, Pioneer, Jefferson and Annex communities will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 6, in the Pioneer school beginning at 8 p.m.

Leaders from Chalk Butte, Buena Vista, Arcadia and Nyssa communities will meet Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lester Cleaver in the Buena Vista community.

4-H Club Officers Meet

Officers of 4-H clubs in Malheur county met last Saturday in the high school in Ontario. The group met in general session first and then divided into groups according to their respective offices. Harry R. Sandquist met with the presidents and vice presidents, Leeds Bailey with the secretaries, Turner Bond and Don Shores with the recreation chairmen and George Bain along with Harry Bodine worked with the news reporters.

Clubs from all parts of the county were well represented, with the exception of Jordan Valley and Arook and plans are under way to hold another meeting of the same type in this area.

Organization and Achievement

The last 4-H achievement meeting for the 1957 season was held at the Cliff Newbrey home Friday evening. It was for the East Bench livestock club. Thirteen members and two leaders received achievement pins and certificates as recognition for having completed their project work. One 10-year award was made to Connie Brittain.

This group also reorganized for the coming year, taking in three new members. These were Rita Hale, Susan Honsvick and Carol Hale. New officers for the club are Roger Hiatt, Bob Brittain, Delva Wolfe, Mike Marble and Lynn Hiatt. Leaders are Cliff Newbrey and Morgan Mitchell.

Baker Livestock Group Sets Sale

Baker county livestock association's annual range-ready bull sale has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22, at Baker Livestock Exchange yard.

President Harry Elliott reports 54 non-fitted, unaltered bulls will go into the ring. All 2-year-old registered Herefords, they are sifted for type and quality.

Catalogs may be obtained by writing County Agent LeRoy C. Wright, Baker.

Buena Vista—Shower Honors Newest Arrival In Buena Vista

Mrs. James Ritchie
Phone 2889

Mrs. Howard Finger was hostess at a shower for Mrs. Eugene Stephen and baby son, Stuart Eugene, at the Stephen home Thursday morning. Those attending were the Mes. Leslie Topliff, Eugene Cleaver, Elver Nielsen, Harold Dail, Art Norland, Jim Clayton, Martha Norland, Alva Goodell, Harold Sisson, Walter Cannon and Joe Stephen. The baby received many lovely gifts. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones attending were the Messrs. and were hosts at a pinocle party at their home Friday evening. Those Mes. Mancel Bishop, George Knowles, Jack Knowles, Oscar Kurtz, Ace Winchester, Jim El-dred and John Bretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Orland Cheldelin home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hoffman of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie and Robert. The dinner was in observance of the three Hoffman ladies' birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with their daughter, Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutzler and son of Corvallis.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver helped with the TB patch tests at the Nyssa school Wednesday.

Mrs. Mancel Bishop called on Mrs. Alva Goodell Saturday.

Adams Hosts at Pinocle

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams entertained with a pinocle party at their home Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Nettie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger and Vern Duus. High prizes were won by Mrs. Zinn and Lloyd Adams.

Those from this community attending the meeting of the Oregon Trail Hall Board at the Neil Dimmick home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Willis Bertram and George Cleaver.

Barbara Tanner of Nampa Business college spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner.

George Cleaver was a Saturday evening dinner guest at the John Cleaver home in Nyssa, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver to the Rebekah hall to the pinocle party.

Monday evening visitors at the Eugene Stephen home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norland of Apple Valley; Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Vern Fields called on Mrs. Stephen and Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strickland and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Klair were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Willis Bertram home.

Wayne Simpson returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Utah.

Mrs. Leslie Topliff attended WSCS at the Methodist church in Nyssa Thursday.

George Cleaver went to Pendleton Monday to spend a few days on business.

Student at BJC

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie took

Kingman Kolony—Twelve Attend Pollyanna Club

By Mrs. Ronald Batt
Phone 2403

The Kingman Kolony Pollyanna club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Ashcraft with Mrs. Don Fox as assisting hostess. There were 12 members and one visitor present.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. William Toomb. Mrs. Mae French had charge of the entertainment. The door prize was drawn by Mrs. Ashcraft. A handkerchief from each one present was given to Mrs. Ronald Batt, a former member of the club. The next meeting on March 6 will be at the home of Mrs. Charlie Bowers with Mrs. Willis Conant assisting hostess.

The Kingman Pollyanna club will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Adrian Mercantile store. Baked and cooked foods will be offered for sale at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox went to Ontario Saturday to visit his father who is convalescing from a heart condition.

Mrs. Ruby Mills and son, Ross, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mae French.

Friends of Mrs. Ida Hodge will be pleased to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Lester Strawn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haney to Pendleton Saturday where she met her brother and went with him to his home in Hermiston. She returned to Nyssa with the Haney Sunday night.

Garnet to Boise Wednesday where she registered for the second semester at BJC. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie visited at the Orvil Marquiss home at Eagle.

Cecil Horn of Apple Valley was a weekend guest at the Guy Tanner home. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were Sunday visitors and took Cecil home with them.

Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver, Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Mrs. Miland Draper visited the school in Nyssa Wednesday. Mrs. Howard Finger visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams were Sunday dinner guests at the Thurman Hill home in Apple Valley. Sandra Day of Nyssa was a Sunday visitor at the Guy Tanner home.

Theresa Tanner was a Sunday visitor at the Ray Schulthies home.

Dale Mitchell of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest at the Wayne Simpson home.

Among those of the Riding club attending the dance at the Miramar in Boise Saturday evening were the Messrs. and Mes. Wilson Winter, Wayne Simpson, Willis Bertram, Robert Adams and Jimmy Clayton.

Harriett Cleaver was a Saturday overnight guest at the Lloyd Cleaver home.

Educators to Attend Instruction Meeting

High school principal Jack W. Jenkins and librarian Harriett Brumbach have been invited to participate in the National Educational Association's Regional Conference on Instruction in Boise Feb. 16 through Feb. 19.

Educators throughout Idaho and four counties in Oregon will be attending the four-day conference. Jenkins reported that Mrs. Brumbach will moderate a panel discussion on "Good Teaching of All Children in the Respective of World Events" at the conference.

The educator's meeting is being held in cooperation with state and local educational groups under the sponsorship of the National Educational association.

ADRIAN HIGH STUDENTS GIVE CLOTHING MONEY

Adrian high school students have been contributing money and clothing to charities this past week.

According to Principal Athol Sayre more than 100 pounds of clothing were donated by the high school students to the annual World Clothing Drive. A "blanket pitch" at Friday's Homedale basketball game in Adrian also produced \$10 in contributions for the Heart fund, Sayre said.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seward of Nu Acres were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and family.

Mrs. Robert Kurtz and daughter spent Monday evening visiting with Mrs. Roy Knoedler.

Mrs. J. R. Garner spent Friday evening in Ontario attending a dinner given by the ladies Missionary group of the Assembly of God church of Ontario.

Sunday afternoon the employees of Eastern Oregon Natural Gas Co. of Nyssa and Ontario and their families made a tour of the Amalgamated Sugar Co.

Garner Attends Employees Meet

J. R. Garner, manager of Eastern Oregon Gas and Mrs. Cliff Main bookkeeper spent Saturday in Ontario where they attended a meeting for the employees of Eastern Oregon Natural Gas Company. In the forenoon they each attended meetings respective to their individual departments, followed by a luncheon at the East Side Cafe. In the afternoon Mr. Garner spoke on the topic "Operation Nyssa" in which he expressed the feeling of good will between the people of Nyssa and the Eastern Oregon Natural Gas Co. and told of the progress in supplying local residents with natural gas service.

Mrs. John Quigley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Wilder to Twin Falls for the weekend where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Quigley's sister, Mrs. Beulah Sweet of Twin Falls returned to Nyssa for an indefinite visit.

DOG NEWS

To all dog lovers of the Owyhee community: please beware of a miserable skunk who has put out poison. This criminal should be caught and prosecuted as a thief in the night.

The dog that used to be.

I have cried and I have whined.

To the end of my time,

Because of one that I hate

Who gave me this terrible fate.

But what can I do

In a world full of woo,

For now my eyes cannot see.

So now I am the dog that used to be.

Hope for better news next week

With my tongue in my cheek;

For when this criminal is caught

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GUERNSEY DISPERSION SALE

Friday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m.—One of the valley's outstanding Guernsey herds. Located 6 1/2 miles north of Ontario on highway 201; 1/4 mile (2nd house) southwest of Snow Moody. CLARENCE STELLING, Owner. 61 OUTSTANDING Guernsey cows and heifers. Average herd test, 4.8 to 5.3. Cows have produced 460 to 600 lbs. of butterfat per cow.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR SALE

Saturday, Feb. 15, 1 p.m.—Located 18 miles north of Vale, Ore. CHAS. KORBA Estate, W. J. Cech, Administrator. FARM MACHINERY includes F-12 Farmall tractor, Allis-Chalmers tractor, F-12 hang-on plow, F-12 corn and potato cultivator, potato digger, fresno, miscellaneous equipment, tools. 1949 Chevrolet pickup. HAY.

Complete Machinery, Dairy Cattle Dispersal

Monday, Feb. 17, 12 Noon—Located 12 1/2 miles northwest of Emmett, Ida. 3 1/2 miles east of Falk's store bridge on the A. D. (Bob) Harrison place. BOBBY R. HARRISON, Owner. 60 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE, 32 mature cows, 10 head yearling heifers, 10 yearling steers, 8 small calves. These are top cows picked out of a herd of 75 head one year ago. HOGS: 2 brood sows, 11 weaner pigs. MACHINERY includes 2 tractors, 77 Oliver diesel 1954 model, Ford tractor, complete equipment, milking equipment.

COMPLETE MACHINERY, ABS DAIRY SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 12 Noon—Located 2 miles east of New Plymouth on Southeast First Ave. to the overpass on highway 52, then 1 mile east on Southeast First Ave. CHARLES SCHULTZ, Owner. COMPLETE LINE OF EQUIPMENT includes 3 tractors, 1953 Allis-Chalmers "WD," 1952 International Super "C" and 1946 John Deere "A." 1956 Marbeet beet harvester, 2-row Kiest beet harvester, etc. 20 DAIRY CATTLE, ABS service exclusively. MILK EQUIPMENT. Hay and miscellaneous.

DAIRY and MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

Friday, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.—Located 7 miles west of Vale, Ore., on Graham Boulevard. Follow the oil 1 mile south, then 1/2 mile west on Lopp Lane, then 1/4 mile south. LOYD HANSEN, Owner. 51 HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE include 31 producing cows and heifers, 7 head 2-year-old springer heifers, 13 heifer calves to 16 months. Milking equipment. MACHINERY includes 1939 "B" John Deere tractor, 1945 "WC" Allis-Chalmers tractor, cultivators, plows, complete equipment.