



New Conservation District Plans Are Formulated

Supervisors of the newly formed Adrian Soil Conservation district held their first meeting last Thursday, according to Dick Krieger, chairman of the group.

Robert Baum, administration officer for the State Soil Conservation committee, and R. T. Savage, area conservationist for the Soil Conservation service, were present to assist with organizing procedure.

Election of officers found Dick Krieger elected chairman and Wilbur Chapin, vice chairman. Leeds Bailey was appointed secretary.

The supervisors requested that the Soil Conservation service place technicians in the area to give farm planning, engineering and soil survey assistance.

Adrian was selected as headquarters for the new district. Supervisors started a work plan to take care of conservation needs of the area.

BREAKS LEFT ARM

Catherine Fretwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fretwell, Nyssa, was treated at Malheur Memorial hospital for a broken left arm Tuesday, Feb. 18. Miss Fretwell fell while playing at school.



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Junior Leaders Meet

Dick Fulwyler, Vale, presided over the regular meeting of the junior leaders organization Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Officers for the coming year were elected at this time. Lynne Hoffman, Cairo, was elected president; Mary Lane, Vale View, vice president; Nancy Hill, Nyssa, secretary; Gloria Keith, Vale View, treasurer, and Myrna Pershall, Willowcreek, recreation leader.

The program planning committee, which consisted of Mary Long of Vale; Lynne Hoffman, Cairo; Dick Fulwyler, Vale; Margaret Carlstrom, Ontario, and Sharon Anderson, Vale, presented an outline of major activities for the county-wide meetings during the year. Suggestions and additions were made by the entire group and the program was approved.

Kelleys Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley returned home recently after visiting for two weeks in California. In Hollywood they visited with her sister, Iretta Wasner, and with Mr. Kelley's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and family in West Covina. They returned home through Las Vegas where they visited for several days.

We will mention more concerning this from time to time.

Leaders Workshop Set

Seven 4-H club leaders from Malheur county will attend the Eastern Oregon workshop for 4-H leaders Feb. 27 and 28 in La Grande. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday. The home economics and agricultural leaders will meet separately for sessions Thursday afternoon and again Friday morning.

These sessions will be devoted to subject material which will deal primarily with clothing, food and livestock projects. Friday afternoon all leaders will meet together to discuss the junior leadership project. Burton Hutton, state 4-H club leader, will be present for this session.

Leaders who plan to attend from Malheur county are Mrs. Neil Hoffman, Cairo; Mrs. Gladys Pershall, Vale; Mrs. Wally Stinger, Adrian; Mrs. Joe Hobson, Cairo; Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Buena Vista; Mrs. Mary Kochsmeier, Vale View; and Mrs. Orland White, Arcadia.

Know Your Government Workshop Slated March 7-8

On March 7 and 8 there will be a "Know Your Government" workshop for older 4-H club members at the state capitol in Salem. Each county may send one boy and one girl to this workshop. Four club members will be selected on this delegation to represent Oregon during the National 4-H club conference at Washington, D.C., in June.

Dick Fulwyler and Myra Pershall, both from Willowcreek, will represent Malheur county at the workshop. Alternates elected were Sharon Anderson of Grove and Jimmy Johnson of Pioneer.

These boys and girls were selected on the basis of their past records by the executive committee of the 4-H leaders council.

Junior Dairy Day Held

Representatives of each of the dairy breed associations in the county gave a short report of their youth activities at the Junior Dairy day last Saturday. Leroy Herrman of Nyssa talked on the activities of the Holstein association, Ben Justus of Vale View explained the work of the Guernsey breeders and John Hart discussed the Jersey association activities.

Eldon Mitchell of East Bench, who won the calf given by the Jersey Cattle club last year, gave a report on the progress his calf is making.

We explained some of the achievement awards available during the year to 4-H club members and the basis for selecting the various winners.

Entertainment numbers were provided by Sharon Pfeiffer of Adrian and by members of the Grove livestock club under the direction of Mrs. Rose Taylor, assistant leader.

Buena Vista— "Out Our Way" Has Scholarship Benefit Project

Mrs. James Ritchie
Phone 2889

A progressive pinocle party was held Friday evening, sponsored by the Out Our Way club to raise money for a 4-H scholarship. Twelve tables of cards were in play at the George, Lloyd and Lester Cleaver homes. After five games the group of 53 people gathered at the Lester Cleaver home where the club ladies served lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn and traveling by Mrs. LaVern Cleaver and Carl Seburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn to the East Side cafe in Ontario Saturday evening where they had dinner in honor of the two ladies' birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter and Harley were Sunday visitors at the Bob Feasel home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topf and children of Hazelton, Ida, visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topf. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topf and family of Adrian were Saturday dinner guests at the Topf home.

Stanley Sisson attended the legislative meeting of the Hi-Y in Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Talbot home near Ontario. They also visited at the F. W. Adams home.

Those from this community attending the riding club party Saturday evening at the Oregon Trail hall were the Messrs. and Meses. Wilson Winter, Willis Bertram, Wayne Simpson, Loyd Adams, Jim Clayton and Howard Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff and family of Nyssa were Sunday evening visitors at the Willis Bertram home where they watched home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooke of Ontario were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Orland Cheldelin home.

Decorators Choose Name

The 4-H Home Decorators held their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stanley Hill. The name, "Paint Daubers," was selected for the club. Mrs. Charles Schweizer, a guest, gave a talk on color harmony. Other guests were Rebecca Johnston, county extension agent, and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver. The next meeting will be March 18 with Rena Dirksen as hostess. Cheryl Zesiger was hostess at the Feb. 18 meeting.

Mrs. Loyd Adams was hostess to the Chatterbox club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Two new members joined the group at the meeting—Mrs. Allen Jones and Mrs. Edison Child.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Carl, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. James Ritchie were in Boise last Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hansen and family. Garnet Ritchie returned home with them and visited until Saturday when she returned to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Norland in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hiatt entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Willis Hiatt on her birthday anniversary. Several friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Cleaver home.

The Out Our Way club met Wednesday at the Lester Cleaver home with a dinner for members and their families. In the afternoon the men played cards and the women held their regular meeting.

Mrs. James Ritchie was elected treasurer of the club to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. George Cleaver who had served as club treasurer for the past 15 years. A tea towel shower was given for Mrs. Howard Day who moved to the Owyhee dam last year and has left the club. Valentine gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Silas Hoffman and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman received birthday gifts and Mrs. Leslie Topf received a wedding anniversary gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harris and Craig were Tuesday dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home, helping Scott celebrate his second birthday anniversary. Tuesday evening Gary, Brian, Donnie, Kirk and Kent Cleaver were present to help their cousin celebrate. Cake and ice cream were served.

George Cleaver was a Sunday dinner guest at the Lloyd Cleaver home.

Glenda Hoffman visited Sunday with Anita Niccum in Cow Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Scott were Sunday dinner guests at the James Washburn home in Caldwell.

David Highland of Pendleton called Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman on the phone Saturday evening.

ALASKANS VISIT HERE

Mrs. George Jackson and Wilton of Anchorage, Alaska, spent a week recently at the home of her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson. While here the Jacksons spent an evening in Boise, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cy Radcliffe of Homedale.

ning to tell them that a daughter was born to them Saturday afternoon. The Highlands have three other children, Dwight, Pamela and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simpson and baby of Ogden and Leland Jones of Hooper, Utah, visited from Friday to Sunday at the Wayne Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Cleaver and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Bowen home at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and Silas of Adrian were Sunday visitors at the Silas Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie visited Wednesday evening at the Magnus Ekanger home in Sunset Valley.

Mrs. Leslie Topf and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin attended WSCS at the Kinsey Keveren home in Nyssa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and family of Apple Valley were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the Leonard Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz entertained their Mr. and Mrs. pinocle club Friday evening. Attending were the Messrs. and Meses. Allen Jones, Jack Knowles, George Knowles, Mancil Bishop, Jim Eldred, Ace Winchester and Bob Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beckstead returned home from Utah Wednesday evening following a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin entertained the pinocle supper club Monday evening at their home. Two tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Frank Parr and Wilson Winter received high prize and Mrs. Winter and Frank Parr received second high.

Bulletin Issued About Fertilizer Trials in County

A fertilizer recommendation bulletin summarizing fertilizer trials carried out in Malheur county has been prepared by the county extension office, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

The summary is based on 66 trials carried out on various farms in the county plus a number of experiments at the Malheur experiment station. The Malheur experimental station, the Agricultural research service and the county extension service cooperated in the project.

Copies are available at the county extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and family were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theil Matherly in Ontario.

Father of Year Contest Begins

Malheur county Cowbelles organization is again this year promoting their Father's day contest. Last year's Oregon father was also national winner.

All youth groups are encouraged to participate and may receive nominating questionnaires for the Father of the Year from Mildred Jones, Malheur county Cowbelle president of Juntura. Entries will close March 20 and winners will be announced and honored on or just before Father's day, June 15.

UTAHAN RETIRES

Mrs. Edison Child has received word of the retirement of her father, J. E. Geiger of Ogden, Utah. Geiger, who is well known in this area, has been with the California Packing company for 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family of Vale visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Powell.

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