

News of 4-H CLUBS

The first cooking club for the 1946 4-H year has been organized in the Wilbur school under the leadership of Mrs. Villa LaRaut. Twenty boys and girls have enrolled to carry the camp cooking project. Agnes Holcomb will be the club president, Vernon Spurgeon vice-president and Pete Sabala secretary.

Norene Provell will be president of a health club organized October 18 in the Green school. Jimmie Prowell is vice-president and James Youtseu secretary. Sixteen boys and girls are enrolled. Mrs. Margaret Kimmel, upper grade teacher in the Green school, will be leader.

Seven Douglas County 4-H club members have filled out records and report forms for state and national contests. These reports are now being judged by a committee of club agents and state 4-H officials at Corvallis. Contests entered by Douglas county members are: Canning, by Maxine Wright and Nancy Nichols; meat animal and poultry, by Bill Matthews; clothing achievement, by Jean Matthews; victory garden and safety contests, by Marjorie Zeller. Kenneth Minnick, Douglas county club agent, is serving on the judging committee.

A camp cooking club has been organized in the Green school with Mrs. Joseph Parkhurst as leader for the group of 25 boys and girls enrolled for the project. Archie Myers is president of the club, Glenn Williamson, vice-president, and Bernice Lounsbury secretary.

Include Housing In Price Control, OPA Head Urges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Congress today plenty of "hot money" was floating around in the country, and argued that the situation called for continued price controls, expanded to include housing.

Reporting to the Senate Banking committee on OPA's anti-inflation work, Bowles talked of "pressures" against it.

He said: "If people attempted to spend even a small portion of (their) savings (estimated at \$145,000,000,000), in addition to their pay checks, before production and supply have greatly expanded, it would greatly increase the pressures on prices."

"Ready cash (in checking accounts) alone equals more than the entire amount spent by consumers in 1939. . . . Much of this \$72,000,000,000 will be bidding for the first new supplies of things that have been scarce during the war."

Bowles strongly urged ceilings on houses.

Real estate men contend that such ceilings would strangle a badly-needed housing construction boom.

Situation "Dangerous" "We have been particularly alarmed at the dangerous situation which has developed in the field of housing and building materials," Bowles testified.

"At least 3,000,000 American families are expecting to build new homes during the next two or three years. . . . The supply of lumber, mill work, soil pipe, brick, building hardware and other items, however, remains extremely tight."

"I am fearful that unless some prompt and vigorous action . . . is taken, we will soon be facing a wild scramble for scarce building materials accompanied by rapidly increasing prices for both new homes and old. The average increase in real estate prices

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For hate is weakness; only love is strong.
Love always conquers; making right the wrong;
So then, we all should seek its flaming rays
And warm our world with Heaven's radiant ways.

The poet Tennyson speaks of "binding the whole round world as with golden chains about the feet of God." This is the spirit of unity sought just now by the nations of the world. Sir Walter Scott wrote: "Love rules the world, the camp, the grove of men below and sains above, for love is heaven and heaven is love."—Amen.

throughout the country is already more than 50 per cent. In many areas the increase has been more than 100 per cent.

"If speculators are permitted to gobble up the small deposits which are available, individual families who want to build a home, or remodel or enlarge their present one, will find there are no materials left for them."

Bowles said he wanted to make it "euphemistic" clear that the need for price control and rent control will not be ended by next June."

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