

News of 4-H CLUBS

Sears Roebuck and Company are again sponsoring Victory Garden contests in 15 Oregon counties where there are no company stores. In order for a club to accept the contest, 25 4-H club members in the county must participate in the contest and 40 boys and girls must be enrolled in garden projects. Twenty dollars in premiums and ribbons will be awarded at the fall garden exhibit. Rules for the contest are: (1) persons entering contest must enroll in a 4-H garden project. (If you are not a member, enroll at once.) (2) Each contestant is required to write a short story on the topic "Plans for My 1946 Victory Garden." This story is not to exceed 300 words. (3) Draw a simple sketch of the garden plot showing the expected planting plans will be judged according to name of vegetables in each row, etc., (showing succession of planting vegetables, if possible, so as to have a continuous supply throughout summer and fall, would be a valuable addition to plan). (4) Both story and sketch of garden must be in the office of the extension agent not later than May 1, 1946. (5) Stories and plans will be judged according to originality and completeness. (6) Each of the 25 winners in this contest must agree to make an exhibit from their garden in the special classes at a regular 4-H Club fair or exhibit. (7) Each club member should have at least 600 square feet of available garden space if possible; more is desirable. (8) To accept the above offer of Sears Roebuck a county must have at least 40 4-H Club members regular enrolled in the garden project. Douglas County 4-H Garden Club members interested in taking part in this contest should inform Kenneth Minnick, County Club agent, so their names can be added to the needed 25 club members.

The State Game Commission will supply China pheasant eggs to 4-H Club members for hatching and they will pay the club member 75 cents for each bird raised to 10 or 12 weeks of age. This information comes from F. B. Wire state game supervisor. Boys and girls interested in raising pheasants should contact the county club agent's office by not later than April 10 in order that eggs can be obtained from the game commission.

Melrose Livestock Club held its monthly meeting at the V. R. Sanders home April 4. Four new members were added to the club: Dick Bonebrake, who will have purebred Yorkshire swine as his project; Dale Bonebrake, beef; Duane and Norvel Conn, dairy. The body also organized a garden club. Dick Bonebrake is president, and Leonard Warren, secretary. Merle Sanders and Gayle Craft are also in the club. Nine boys in the Melrose community have organized a Forestry 1 Club. Marvin Sanders is the president, Dale Bonebrake, vice president, and Dick Bonebrake, secretary. Others in the club are Norvel Conn, Gayle Craft, Leonard Warren, Lyle Burzik, Merle Sanders and Duane Conn. Mr. V. R. Sanders is leader for all the clubs.

Lookingglass Livestock Club met April 2 at the J. G. Meyer

home. Possibility of holding a one-day livestock exhibit day in Roseburg was discussed with all members in favor of the proposal. Possibility of club members raising China pheasants was discussed, but no one had the necessary equipment. Moving pictures were shown and refreshments served at the close of the business meeting.

Marketing essays have been sent in by all but 29 club members. Marketing day ribbons have been printed and will be sent out to club members who have turned in essays. Ribbons will be sent out sometime this week and those not having essays in by that time will not be eligible to attend the day's program. All club members should complete their essays and have them in to the county club agent's office this week.

4-H Club News
By Eileen Euston.
The "Cookery Chicks" meeting club held its seventh meeting March 27 at the home of Eileen Euston. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Marilyn Wilson.

4-H News
By Norene Prowell.
The Health Club has nominated Thelma Kinney and James Youtsey for the healthiest girl and boy of the school. The Livestock Club met at the home of one of the pupils in the club last Sunday. They will meet again sometime next week. The Sewing Club and Homemaking Club had a meeting last week at the schoolhouse.

Fast Man With Money
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10. (P) — A homeward commuter dashed through an alley and reached his bus with a spring finish, leaving his trail clearly blazed by 55 dollars in greenbacks. A girl who noted his progress from the window of an office building backtracked the sprinter and, with two policemen, picked up five \$10 and one \$5 bill. The currency is at police headquarters, awaiting a claimant.

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threshing, and (6) market the seed in 1946.

Extra returns to farmers who harvest hay and pasture seeds and available through the AAA program. A payment of 7 cents a pound will be made for alfalfa and alsike seed and 9 cents for red clover seed harvested and moved into commercial channels during 1946. In addition to the percentage payment, most states offer a practice payment for harvesting these seeds on a limited acreage.

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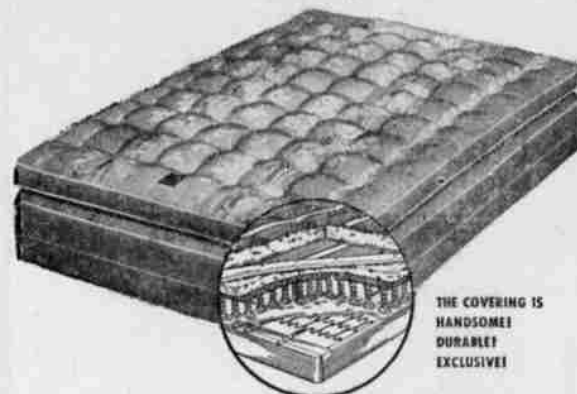


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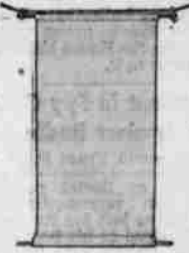
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