Health, Recreation Safety Important To 2 Million 4-H'ers

The last "H" to join the 4-H cloverleaf, Health, is receiving new emphasis from the two million club members across the nation through three National 4-H Programs: Health, Recreation-Rural Arts and Safety.

By emphasizing the importance of good community and individual health habits, effective use of leisure time and the need for practicing safety at home, work and play, this "H" has become vital in the four-fold development of tomorrow's citizens.

Improving health habits is a special 4-H activity the year-round for nearly a million members. During the summer months, about 250,000 4-H'ers attend camps on the local, county, regional and state levels. Thousands more take part in recreational activities through their 4-H clubs.

Safety Surveys

Last year, 675,000 members participated in safety activities. A few examples of their participation were conducting safety surveys on the farm and in the home, eliminating hazards and learning to live with those which cannot be eliminated and taking part in radio and television programs promoting safety.

Incentives valued at $100,000 are provided through the National 4-H Health, Recreation - Rural Arts and Safety Award Programs to encourage members to do more and better work in three areas. Health awards are made available by the Kellog Company; Recreational - Rural Arts incentives by the United States Rubber Company; and Safety awards by General Motors.

Medals are provided in each program for four winners in each county. State winners in the programs will receive all - expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27 - December 1. At the Congress, national awards of $300 college scholarships will be presented the top six winners in Health and Recreation - Rural Arts, and eight high ranking winners in Safety.

Programs Carried

In addition to the honors for individuals, local 4-H clubs will be recognized for carrying on outstanding community Health, Recreation - Rural Arts, and Safety programs. Certificates will be presented to clubs as county and state awards. State winning clubs in Recreation - Rural Arts will also receive a $20.00 cash award.

Leader training funds are provided in Recreation - Rural Arts. Last year, 21,000 adult and junior leaders received training made possible with these funds.

The programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and the award programs arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Full information about them can be obtained from county Extension offices.

First Lieutenant Israel Green, of the Marine Corps, went to Harper's Ferry in 1859 with a small detachment of Marines and there personally subdued and captured John Brown, the militant leader of the abolitionist movement.

Herman Melville — the great writer of sea stories—found by his experiences on an American man-of-war that the Marines were the elite division of the ship's company. They greatly impressed him by the dignified manner in which they carried on their duties.

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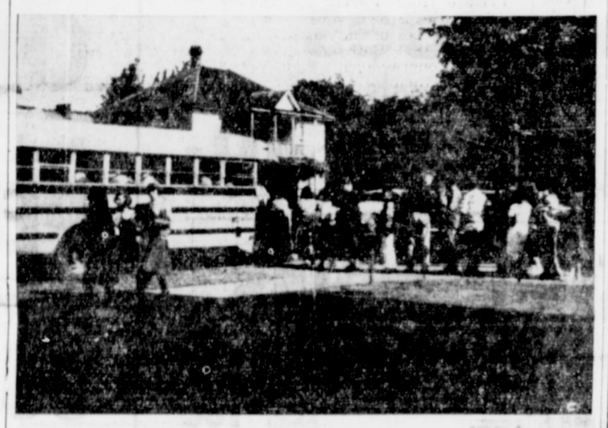
CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW SWIMMING POOL is shown progressing well. The current freight strike, however, is beginning to delay construction. The pool is an estimated two weeks behind schedule, figuring the deadline at July 7. Plumbing supplies, including the filter, have been delayed. (Sentinel Photo)

JEFFERSON GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS pour out of the school building and run down the streets after "breaking out" after the last day of school last Thursday.



JEFFERSON SCHOOL BUS STUDENTS file into their respective buses for the last time following their "release" from school last Thursday. Nw mothers will have to rack their brains trying to figure out something for their children to do during the summer. (Sentinel Photo).

Lookout Point Dam Dedication to Be Policed by Army

A United States Army military police detachment of 40 men from Fort Lewis, Wash., will assist a crew of 30 Oregon State Police in traffic control and parking at the dedication of Lookout Point Dam on the Middle Fork Willamette River, 23 miles southeast of Eugene, on Saturday, June 25.

Ivan Oakes, chairman of the dedication program, says the military police detachment is a self contained unit and travels with four cooks. The detachment will be "on deck" bright and early June 25 to see that traffic moves smoothly.

Oregon State police will be under the supervision of Lt. Farley Mogan of Salem and Sergeant Robert Baker, in charge of the Eugene area and Sergeant Eugene G. Hulett, his assistant. They will be in charge of highway patrol, traffic control and escort.

A full day of activity is planned, with the dedication program scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. and the Honorable George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army, delivering the dedication address.

Sail and power boat races on the reservoirs of Lookout Point and Dexter Dams are planned, as well as a jet show beginning at 1 p.m. More than 10,000 persons are expected to attend the dedication of this $89,000,000 unit in the Corps of Engineers' multiple purpose development program of the Willamette River Basin.

The basic idea of a Marine Corps as part of the armed forces of the United States came down from early colonial times and was in imitation of the British Royal Marines, which organization has existed since 1664.

When Admiral Perry made his expedition to Japan, the Marines went ashore to drill and greatly impressed the Japanese with their discipline and the precision of their exercises. The Marines, dressed in one of the most showy uniforms ever worn by the Marine Corps, did their bit by making the military displays more colorful and impressive to the Japanese and thereby contributed materially to the success of Perry's expedition.

F-89 Scorpions Will Participate In Dam Dedication

The 497th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, flying F-89 Scorpions, will conduct flight maneuvers over Lookout Point Dam preceding the official dedication program on Saturday, June 25, according to Lt. Col. Julian Crow, squadron commander.

The aircraft are stationed at the Portland Air Base, commanded by Colonel George F. Ceuleers, and will fly from Portland to the dam's location on the Middle Fork Willamette River, 23 miles southeast of Eugene especially for the dedication.

There will also be formation flights by the Civil Air Patrol.

The air show will be followed immediately by the dedication ceremonies during which the Honorable George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army, will deliver the dedicatory address.

A full day's program has been planned for the dedication of the Corps of Engineers' $89,000,000 Lookout Point Project. The Eugene Yacht club will sponsor an aquatic show. There will be sailboat races, speed boat races, water skiing and excursion trips on both the Lookout Point and Dexter Dam reservoirs.

In addition to Lookout Point and Dexter Dams being thrown open for public inspection, the Oakridge Salmon hatchery, operated by the Oregon Fish Commission and the Leaburg Trout Hatchery, operated by the Oregon Game Commission, will hold open house.

The Oakridge hatchery was constructed by the Corps of Engineers as a restitution for the loss of upstream salmon spawning areas resulting from construction of Lookout Point and Dexter Dams.

The Leaburg Hatchery, also constructed by the Corps of Engineers, provides restitution for loss of fish habitat resulting from construction of dams in the entire Willamette River Basin.

Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon and a small group of Marines aided in the capture of the fort at Derne, Tripoli in 1805. O'Bannon and his Marines seized the harbor fort and raised the Stars and Stripes for the first and only time prior to World War II in that part of the world. O'Bannon was later presented with a "Mameluke sword" by the new pasha, Hamet, and that sword pattern has been the one carried by Marine officers ever since a few years after the Tripolitan War.

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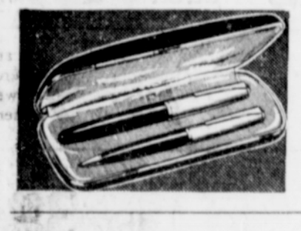

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