

Marilyn Rundberg, Bonnie Jensen Are Girls State Delegates

When the Port Orford girls selected to attend the Oregon Girls State session this month, they will be part of a group of some 17,000 girls practicing democratic leadership under the guidance of the American Legion Auxiliary.

"Girls States are being held during June or July in every state except Alaska, and in the District of Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone," explained Mrs. Earl Barrington, Girls State Chairman of Port Orford Unit of the Auxiliary.

"They are conducted on the campuses of colleges or universities in most of the states, and are in session for one week. The girls set up and operate a state government of their own, learning to conduct democratic government by actually conducting one.

"Political parties are formed, conventions conducted, candidates for state office nominated, campaigns carried out and elections held. Victorious candidates take office and operate the administrative, legislative and judicial branches of government.

"Girls are selected from high school juniors on the basis of leadership potential. Attendance usually is limited to a few hundred in each state. From each Girls State two girls are named to attend Girls Nation, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in Washington, D. C., later in the summer.

"We of the American Legion Auxiliary believe that our Girls State program is helping train capable leaders for the future of our communities, states and the nation. We feel that changing conditions will demand the best possible leadership in order that America may maintain its free way of life. Our Girls States, and the Boys States sponsored by the American Legion, are making an important contribution to America's future."

For the past several years the Port Orford Auxiliary has been able to send only one girl to Girls State, but this year by the generosity of the Western States Plywood, two girls will have the opportunity to attend. These girls are Marilyn Rundberg and Bonnie Jensen, Pacific high school students.

Properly Constructed Ditch Is Important Conservation Measure



Hansens To Be Installed At Meet

Battle Rock Auxiliary to Barracks 903, Veterans of WWI, met Sunday, June 2, for the last meeting before the district convention in Grants Pass June 6-7-8. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen will be installed as district officers at this convention.

Sewing projects will be discontinued for the summer months and started again in Sept. The auxiliary said. It was also noted that several articles of clothing, books, material for rugs and five wool afghans will be taken to the White City Domiciliary at Medford. A box of materials will also go to Roseburg.

Two buddies, Basil Rice and Harold Sypher, in the Vets hospital in Portland will be remembered by the auxiliary with cheer cards.

Sympathy was also expressed by the auxiliary for Marjorie Deaver and Mary Pugh in their recent bereavements.

TOPS Club Sets Contest

A contest to lose weight is currently underway between local members of the Calorie Counting TOPS Club and will run to September 1.

Members divided themselves into seven two-women teams to put some fire into the competition. The club also announced that results of a weight losing contest with the Gold Beach TOPS Club will be announced as soon as they are available.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

Esther Conley was hostess for last Thursday's bridge club dinner party. Catherine Marsh got high score with Maude Weir, second.

family. The Green's were en route home from a California vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Olson and children and Mrs. J. Woodward drove to Coos Bay Sunday to attend the Marsh-France nuptials.

Conclusion:
Be the vacation the finest ever—
Be the home-town still storm-scarred—
Be the yard weeds yea high—
Be the squirrels still rampant on the roof—(they are not as loud as jets, yet!)

Be it ever so humble, there is indeed no place like HOME.

Thanks for all the news—
See you next week.

CHARLIE WATERMAN, President of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Pacific high school, right, is looking and listening to Mr. Ernest Davis, Vo-Ag Instructor at Pacific, explain the importance of a properly constructed ditch. Mr. Davis also explained the need for establishing a vegetative cover on ditchbanks and other areas disturbed by man in the construction of roads, logging operations, etc. The above pictured ditch, located on the Leslie "Dick" Barklow place near Langlois, affords a good example of a properly constructed drainage ditch. Mr. Barklow also did some land smoothing work and established an improved pasture in the adjacent field. The Board of Supervisors of Curry County Soil Conservation District commended Mr. Davis on the fine job he is doing in showing and discussing with his students the improved land use practices. This is an excellent way for youths to learn more about conserving and improving natural resources.

"We Turn Our Eyes to the Future" is a fitting theme for the observance of Soil Stewardship Week. The Supervisors of Curry County SCD selected the period June 2-9 as the period of time for reflection on the pleasures and benefits which are derived from God's life giving gifts of soil and water. Major decisions are faced as to the management of our soil and water resources in a swiftly changing pattern of land use. New housing spreads out from cities into once-agricultural lands, new industries look for locations where water is plentiful. It is up to us, as good stewards, to develop the potential richness of our soil and water resources, in order that future generations may also be grateful for these blessings, SCS supervisors said.

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Jay-Cettes Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Jay-Cettes was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sydney Isel to make plans for the annual District 8 picnic, scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at Humburg Park.

Members are reminded that Saturday, June 8, 1:00 p. m. has been set for a work day at the St. Clair home to prepare for the picnic.

Preparations for the July 4th Celebration were also discussed. President Ramona Hodge will

set up a work schedule for the day to handle the concession booths. Plans are to have identical Indian costumes for both Jay-Cettes and Jay-Cettes this year. A sewing day, to be held at Lari Peterson's home, will be announced later. Secretary Irene Hale reported that a \$10 donation had been made to the fire-works fund.

Appointed as social chairman for the year was Mrs. Helen St. Clair and Mrs. Nancy Peterson as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Judy Hubbard attended the meeting as guest of Mrs. Ruth Coombs.

Accepting an invitation from the Bay Area Jay-Cettes to attend their installation and dinner at the Hilltop House in North Bend Tuesday night were, Donna King, Ramona Hodge, Irene Hale, Lola Montgomery and Helen St. Clair.

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