

Homemakers Column

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There: March 1 to 7 is National 4-H week. The 4-H club work is more than 50 years old, but it has grown from a small beginning to membership of nearly 2,000,000 youth enrolled in 85,000 local clubs with every state in the Union represented. (There are 4-H clubs in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.) In Oregon, there are over 22,000 4-H club members and in Curry county there are 335 youth enrolled in 4-H clubs. This is good; but it can be made better. There are 800 youth in Curry county eligible for 4-H club membership. This means that less than half of our youth are served. More members can be enrolled in additional leadership can be found. Our clubs have excellent leaders but they are far too few in numbers to take care of the 4-H clubs which have been organized.

As much as we need leaders we also need parent cooperation in 4-H club work. It has been said "Leaders kindle 4-H flame—parents keep it burning." This is certainly true. Without the encouragement of the parent it is nearly impossible for a local leader to carry her club through to a successful ending.

And that leads up to the March 4th parent and leader meeting at the Community church in Gold Beach. Two of our state 4-H club workers, Cal Monroe and Geraldine Danzl, will be here to give help and information to parents and leaders of 4-H youth. This is a real opportunity for parents to make a contribution towards making a better community in which their children will grow up.

Remember—National 4-H club week: March 1-7. A national program with the theme "Creating Better Homes today for a more Responsible Citizenship Tomorrow". Homemakers, you and your husband can help:

State 4-H Workers To Be in Gold Beach

Cal G. Monroe and Geraldine Danzl, Asst. State 4-H club leaders of the extension service, Oregon State College, will be in Gold Beach Thursday, March 4 for a county-wide 4-H Parent and Leader meeting. The meeting

will be held at the Gold Beach Community church, starting at 10:00 a.m. Everyone who is interested in young people between 9 and 18 years of age is invited to attend. The program is planned to give information and help for carrying on 4-H club work in Curry County. Parents are especially invited to attend, since parent cooperation is essential for successful 4-H club work.

Prefabricated Houses Explained to Rotarians

I. A. Elrod, of Splinecraft Home Builders, Inc., of Coquille, told the Rotary club of his prefabricated homes, and how his company was relieving the housing shortage in Coos county for employees of the Coos Bay Lumber Co. Briefly, he told the club how his idea of little over a year ago had pyramided into a concern which now was delivering hundreds of houses each month.

His plan is to open this territory through dealers, with company workmen erecting a house from the foundation to the roof in one day.

Cub Scout Doings

At the monthly pack meeting, Monday evening, Den 1 won the flag on its stunt, while Den 3 won the game of "finance" (similar to monopoly) to please the large group of parents present.

Refreshments were served by the mothers following the meeting. Due to absence at Portland one committeeman was unable to be present. Another was attending a county scout meeting at Gold Beach, and the other was unable to be present, so we had to rely on parents to make up the judging committee.—Ben Kerns, Cub Master.

Ambulance Will Be Purchased for Brookings

The Odd Fellows lodge, which originated the idea, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will hold a dance, Wednesday, March 17, after which the ambulance, long proposed,

will be purchased.

At this time, through efforts of these three organizations some \$800 is already in the bank, ready for the purchase. The hopes of these three groups are to raise enough to make the purchase, whether or not the vehicle is completely paid for.

Events of the past two weeks when Bert DeMoss hurt his back,

and when Everett Jagers suffered a crushed foot, have put this at the head of the list of community projects. Additional details concerning the dance will be published in subsequent issues.

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