

## Fair Winner List Is Now Complete

Continued from last week

**CLASS IV—Baking.**  
Cakes with shortening: Evelyn Sweet, Sixes, first; Jackie Lon Wells, Gold Beach, second; Vesper E. Bailor, Gold Beach, third.  
Cakes without shortening: Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, Harbor, first; Ruby Purdin, Gold Beach, second; Vesper Bailor, Gold Beach, third.  
Pies, one crust: No first; Ruby Purdin, Gold Beach, second; Eva Donaldson, Denmark, third.  
Pies, 2 crusts: Ruby Purdin, Gold Beach, first; Evelyn Sweet, Sixes, second; Eva Donaldson, Denmark, third.  
Cookies (plate of five): Ethel Montgomery, Port Orford, first; Mary Donaldson, Denmark, second; Pauline Crook, Gold Beach, third.  
Bread, 1 loaf: Eva Donaldson, Denmark, first; Mrs. Louie Stoller, Harbor, second; Stella Slocum, Langlois, third.  
Special award for Betty Crocker Chiffon Cake: Kathryn Reekman, Harbor (silver-plated cake plate); Adella Corbin, Gold Beach (no award); Vida Walker, Pistol River, no award.  
**CLASS V—Dairy Products.**  
American Cheddar Cheese: James Walker, Pistol River.  
Crockett, Pistol River, first, second and third.  
Home-made Butter: Mrs. Docia Sweet, Sixes, first; Will Strain, Langlois, second; Dolly Crockett, Pistol River, third.  
**CLASS VI—Honey.**

Strained: Marian Brooks, Langlois, first; Hazel Cuptill, Denmark, second; C. H. Brooks, Langlois, third.  
Comb: Fred Gardner, Harbor, first; Jim Brooks, Langlois, second; Charles Clark, Langlois, 3rd.  
**DIVISION "E" Household Furnishings.**  
Any article trimmed with tatted.  
*Concluded on Page Six*

## Farmers In Good Financial Shape, Banker Asserts

**GOLD BEACH**—"While Oregon farmers and stockmen have spent millions of dollars for improvements, soil conservation, and the purchase of new equipment since the war's end, farm debt has made no significant increase; and holdings in cash, in bank deposits, and U. S. savings bonds are at record levels," according to C. H. Young, cashier of Curry County Bank, who represents the Oregon Bankers Association as a county key banker.  
"Oregon farm and ranch families are going through these final months of adjustment from a war to a peacetime economy with very little disturbance," Mr. Young said. "They are maintaining a sound financial position; and while they are using more credit for improvements and new equipment, their obligations are being paid off in relatively short time, and they are adding to their already substantial financial reserves."

Reporting on the results of an eighth national survey of bank lending made by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Young said that: "total farm and ranch debt held by the banks in the state at the beginning of 1949 was only about \$31,000,000, compared with \$24,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1948. In addition to this amount there are \$18,970,000 in Commodity Credit Corporation loans held by banks co-operating with the government's farm price support program."  
In 1948, the last full year of operation, the 69 Oregon banks serving agricultural communities loaned \$80,012,000 to 30,776 farmers and stockmen. This represents a total of 48.8 per cent of the farmers and ranchers in the state. Of the total amount, 28,959 farmers and ranchers borrowed from the banks to finance production in an aggregate amount of \$73,873,000. Of these loans, only \$22,724,000 remained outstanding at the beginning of 1949. During the year, there were 18,117 farmers and ranchers, representing only 2.9 per cent of all those in the state, who made real estate loans in an aggregate amount of \$6,139,000. The prosperity of the farms and ranches is shown by the fact that, of these long term debts, only \$8,288,000 were outstanding at the beginning of this year. This was an advance of about one million dollars over the preceding year. The total bank-held farm and ranch debt on Jan. 1, 1949, was \$31,012,000.

"The farm and ranch mortgage debt in Oregon remains only about two-thirds of what it was in comparable period after World War I," Mr. Young pointed out.

Mr. Young stated that agricultural borrowings are usually a reliable indicator of the economic condition of agriculture and that one of the brightest aspects of the present situation is the fact that the average loan per borrower during 1948 for production purposes was only \$2,551., and the average loan made on farm real estate was only \$3,379.

"Cash reserves held by Oregon stockmen and farmers, which are being consistently increased, are estimated to be sufficient to retire all their debt," Mr. Young stated. "However, they are wisely holding the reserves as a safeguard against emergencies and to enable them to buy new machinery and equipment and to make improvements. The big demand for new equipment to replace that worn-out during war years appears to have been sat-

## 4-H GIRLS STEAL SHOW AT CURRY COUNTY FAIR WITH BIG SHOWING

**GOLD BEACH**—Two days of special 4-H home economics contests at Curry County Fair, held recently, revealed the up-and-coming young 4-H cooks and seamstresses. Junior and senior style revue, darning, sponge cake baking, bread baking, muffin baking, dollar dinner and demonstration contests were held in the mess hall.

Erma Hull, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hull of Port Orford, flashed a million-dollar smile as she accepted the grand champion award—a summer school scholarship, given by J. C. Penney Co. of Coquille, at the 4-H club style revue. Erma modeled a two-piece wool turquoise dress-up dress, worn with white accessories.

In the senior style revue division Elaine LeClair, Harbor, placed in the red ribbon class and Lois Hull, Port Orford, placed in the white. Mary Jean Sabin, Anne Kreutzer and Nelda Bierman, all of Langlois, also modeled their dresses.

From Denmark came Mary Donaldson, blue ribbon winner in the junior style revue. Mary modeled a light blue pique work dress trimmed with white eyelet embroidery. Glenda Holycross, Langlois, received a red ribbon award and Caroline Morris, Sixes, won a white ribbon. Other junior division contestants were Barbara Phillips, Langlois, Krista Lee McKenzie, and Marcia MacDonald, Port Orford.

Erma Hull and Elaine LeClair were awarded a trip to the State Fair where they modeled in the style revue.

Four members of "The Busy Five" clothing club led by Mrs. Helen Fain, Langlois, entered the darning contest. Glenda Holycross proving herself to be the best "sock-darner" won the blue ribbon award. Other contestants were Mary Donaldson, red ribbon; Barbara Phillips, white, and Caroline Morris.

All cookery club leaders were proud of the 4-H girls who participated in the 4-H cooking contests at the fair. During the two days of contests 12 girls cooked in the kitchen set-up with stoves loaned by the Gas Appliance Co., Gold Beach branch.

Six girls, ranging in ages from 10 to 13, entered the sponge cake contest. Caroline Cushman, 10, Wedderburn, showed her cooking ability by baking the best cake. Other contestants and winners, all of Gold Beach, were Marlene Still, red ribbon; Vesper Bell Bailor, white ribbon. Betty Chadsey, Sara Lee Wolff and Nadine Molthu.

Betty Chadsey won the Nat Perkins trophy and scholarship to 4-H summer school in Corvallis for the meal for four which she cooked and served in 3 1/4 hours at a cost of \$1.83. The menu included grape juice cocktail, tomato surprise salad, beef

stew, high lemon pie, hot rolls and coffee.  
The muffin baking contest winner was Linda Cushman, 9-year-old from Wedderburn. Linda received keen competition from Joan Gardner and Betty Fendrick who placed in the red and white ribbon classes, respectively.  
"The Secret of a Well-Made Bed," a demonstration given by Caroline Cushman and Vesper Belle Bailor, won them a trip to the State Fair where the demonstration was repeated Tuesday, Sept. 6. Madine Molthu and Sara Lee Wolff, Gold Beach, demonstrated the technique of making an "Attractive Fruit salad." This was the first year either team had entered a county demonstration.

Sam Jordan was taken to Gold Beach hospital, Saturday, suffering from a heart attack.

## Rod & Gun Club Donates \$100 To Resuscitator Fund

When thanked for the Chetco Rod and Gun Club's donation of \$100 toward the purchase of the resuscitator which is to become a part of the ambulance equipment, Bradley Page, president of that progressive organization, had this to say: "The members were all very happy that our club was in a financial position to make such a contribution."

When asked if the money was part of the building fund that the club had been raising for the improvement of their new clubhouse, he said: "Yes, it came out of the building fund and may slow our progress down a trifle, but our members feel that, with very few notable exceptions, the projects and activities of the Chetco Rod & Gun Club have been supported by the residents of this community and it is therefore only fitting that we, in turn, should support their project — and especially one as worthy as is this one."

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson left Sunday noon by bus for San Francisco and other California points on a brief vacation. Their daughter, Patty, is staying with Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Christensen while the Pattersons are away.

Send the Pilot to a Friend!

# FOR SALE

2x4, S4S,  
Suitable for Rafters  
or Studdings

**\$25.00**

Per 1000, Delivered

In unit lots!

# SWAN Lbr. Co.

Brookings

Oregon

**KATHERINE'S  
Beauty Shop**  
Next Door to Nook Cafe  
CLOSED ON MONDAYS  
Open 9 to 5 Daily

**BROOKINGS  
Garbage Service**  
has taken over the accounts of  
GOLD BEACH SANITARY SERVICE,  
effectiveness  
**JIM SMITH**  
P. O. Box 424, Brookings

**NORINE HARVEY**  
accredited teacher  
of  
**PIANO**  
Studio Building  
Brookings, Ore.

**Radiator Repair and  
AUTOMOTIVE  
REPAIRING**  
Winchuck  
Garage  
Hwy 101, Harbor

**STEP ON IT!**

**KEEP OREGON GREEN**