TIMELY TIPS AND TOPICS

By
HOME EXTENSION AGENT

Four-H club members are urged to get their application for summer school scholarships into the county extension office not later than May 5. The county 4-H committee that will make the selection will meet shortly after that date and will judge the application with the help of the leaders' recommendations.

The application blanks were mailed to all 4-H members 12 years and older on or about April 6—so somewhere you do have the equipment.

Some of the highlights for the May home extension unit program on "Cleaning and Care of Walls and Woodwork,' project leaders will include in their instruction to their unit members.

To remove heel marks from varnished floors: Rub lightly with turpentine. Caution: Excessive use of turpentine will act as a solvent for a varnish finish.

Wallpaper may need special types of cleaning from time to time. There are several kinds of wallpaper that can be purchased in both the washable and non-washable types as well as with a plastic finish. The dough-type cleaners may be used on both washable and non-washable papers. Cleaning by this method requires time and effort, but very satisfactory results may be achieved. Commercial doughs are available, or the homemade cleaner which will be given out to unit members or can be obtained at the county extension office.

THOMAS POFFENBERGER
Family Life Specialist
Oregon State College

Thomas Poffenberger, extension specialist in family relations at Oregon State college addressed the Sixth Annual Homemakers Festival, May 6, at Ophir Grange hall, says Mrs. Sylvia C. Lee, Curry county extension agent. Mr. Poffenberger will discuss "Preparing Children for Today's World."

Mr. Poffenberger received his BA in psychology at Michigan State college in 1948, after serving four years in the Navy. He received his master's degree in sociology at Michigan State college in 1949 and taught sociology at the college for a year. The first year of his doctorate was taken at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, where he studied psychology, counseling, and family life education. He completed the course for his EdD at Michicago State college in 1950 in the fields of counseling and guidance, and educational psychology. He joined the Oregon State college in 1951.

Part of his work as family life specialist includes the leadin gof discussion groups throughout the state on the subjects of child development, problems of adolescence and family relations.

County Home Extension Committee Elects Members

The Curry County Home Extension committee met Tuesday to elect committeemen to the county board. The chairman of the board, Mrs. Hazel McKenzie, Port Orford, called the seven member board to a meeting in Gold Beach, at which time the following members were elected: Mrs. J. T. Knee, Brookings-Harbor; Mrs. Clark Slocum, Langlois; Mrs. Roy Mast, Port Orford; Mrs. Clyde Wagner, Sixes, and Mrs. Marty Hartwell, Ophir. These members were installed at the Annual Spring Festival meeting May 6 at the Ophir Grange hall, says Mrs. Sylvia C. Lee, and will take office at the regular May meeting following installation.

County Home Extension Plan 1953-54 Program

The Curry county home extension program planning committee met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Community church in Gold Beach and completed the plans for the 1953-54 Home Extension Unit program. Projects were selected to give consideration to adequate attractive housing inside and out and to provide a more friendly cooperative community recreational program; to achieve better fed families; better clothed as well as wholesome relationship within families. Those present in working out the program were: Mrs. C. E. Ryan, Ophir; Mrs. V. Townley, Port Orford; Mrs. Roy Mast, Port Orford; Mrs. Harry Myers, Sixes; Mrs. Clark Slocum and Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman, Langlois; Mrs. Nick Andriaff and Mrs. J. C. Porisch of Gold Beach, Mrs. J. T. Knee, Brookings-Harbor, and Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. W. W. Osrander, Pistol River.

Holland Plant Men Coming to Oregon

Two Holland plant men arrived in Oregon May 1 for a four-day stay which will include tours over the major bulb producing areas of the state. The officials are J. Swartendijik, chief inspector for The Netherlands Plant Protection Service, and Mr. Von Klaveren, a district inspector in the bulb growing areas there.

Their schedule here is being arranged by E. L. Peterson, director of agriculture, and Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry of the Oregon department of agriculture.

About 18 months ago McKennon made a similar tour of Holland's bulb growing areas with the men to whom the Oregon officials will now act as hosts. The visitors will be shown Oregon's methods of inspecting both incoming and outgoing shipments of bulbs and other nursery stocks.

A number of field visits are also being scheduled as well as conferences with bulb growers and dealers here in Oregon.

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