

## Success of 4-H Clubs Due To Outstanding Leaders in Community

The 4-H Clubs, something new, something unique in education, were born and grew up in farm lives during the last three or four decades. Time was, when farm people prided themselves on the principal "each one for himself," the independent way of life. But a new idea entered the rural community placing a mark of distinction on the family which works with neighbor families in various community activities and in

learning and practicing new methods of agriculture and home-making. There isn't a more inspiring story in American life today than that of the 90,000 4-H Clubs, with their 2 1/4 million members under the leadership of 260,000 local volunteer non-salaried leaders, all guided and supervised by County, State and National Agricultural Extension Agents. During the early years of 4-H work both County and 4-H Club Agents gave the instructions or better practices directly to the individual club member. It took a lot of time to develop the well organized local 4-H clubs. When we think of the 90,000 4-H clubs under the guidance of a tremendous number of local leaders we appreciate the progress which has been made in group organization. These local 4-H leaders represent the best in community leadership. A recent survey indicated that more than 70 per cent of these leaders are parents who are leaders because they love boys and girls. More than 80 per cent are outstanding church members and a large proportion are former 4-H members themselves. The last 25 years of the 4-H program have brought new ideas for better living to the rural com-

## Helpful Neighbors

By MRS. WEBB HIBBARD

In our modern work-a-day world hours have come to mean dollars — from one to three to twenty — but to two Brookings women, little known, who for many weeks have watched over a feeble old lady on her dying bed, the hours have brought no thought of praise or pay—only of giving assistance to a helpless one.

Widowed and living alone, the girl whom she had befriended long years before, now came to her assistance from a distant state. And as the patient became worse and it became necessary to watch over the sick bed throughout the night, a not too near neighbor came to "stay the night". The nights have stretched into weeks and his dear woman, no longer young, leaves her home and her own work, and throughout the long suffering hours one watches while the

community. The summer camp has become an established institution in the 4-H program. This is only one of the many wonderful features to appreciate and to know. Nature that is helping farm youth and to see agriculture as a great vocation. The 4-H program is developing a voluntary rural leadership which promises continued progress for the objectives of the 4-H club, not only in Curry County but all over the world. As we start into another year of 4-H activity here in Curry County we want to urge all 4-H leaders to reorganize their program for the coming year and both Mrs. Lee and I are ready and of course willing to assist in the organization and development of all Curry County 4-H clubs. We also want to thank these 4-H leaders for the fine work in the past year and give them all needed encouragement for the coming year. We know that the future of Curry County does not lie in we adults, we know that it lies in the youngsters and their development in the next few years, and so we urge all of you, farmer and businessman alike to get behind our youngsters and their 4-H program and push.

other grabs a bit of rest. The menial tasks of nursing necessary are lovingly performed.

Quite unique is the attitude of these dear women who meet the days heavy eyed but with patience and cheer. No praise or compensation do they seek. "It's just what we should do," they say.

Such goodness quite overwhelms one. Words are inadequate. But we are exalted in spirit and our faith in human kind is restored when self is so subjugated.

"Who gives himself with his arms feeds Three — Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me."

## Attention Called To School Bus Law

Renewed attention to Oregon's school bus stop law will soon be in order as schools throughout the state re-open for another year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reminded motorists this week.

The law calls for drivers approaching from the front or rear to stop when a bus is stopped to load or unload children. If chil-

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children are not leaving the bus drivers can proceed after stopping, Newbry cautioned.

This year, many buses will be equipped with red flashing lights on the front and rear as additional warning to motorists that children may be in the road and that they must remain stopped.

Only time vehicles are not required to stop when the big yellow buses are picking-up or discharging passengers is when approaching the bus from the opposite direction, on a three-or-more lane highway.

Strict enforcement of the law, Newbry said, should be expected.

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