

County Fair Exhibits, Demonstrations Close Girls' 4-H Club Work for Year

With the closing of the county fair Saturday night, girls' 4-H club work in this county will come to an end for another year to await re-organization after November 1. The fair, with its 4-H exhibits, makes the annual demonstration of what has been accomplished in this type of youths' training.

Each succeeding year finds more enthusiasm among the girls for this type of work, which is reflected in more clubs and greater membership. This year there were 74 clubs and 625 members. Clubs include 43 clothing clubs, 25 cooking, 3 canning, 1 homemaking, 1 health and 1 hobby club.

This year 34 members of the clubs attended summer school for 10 days at Corvallis on scholarships awarded for achievements or given by some sponsoring organization or business house.

At summer school, 4-H work is continued with courses in sewing, art, cookery, athletics, etc. The girls there are given an opportunity to pursue subjects in which they are interested, deriving great benefit from the state-wide contacts and teachers provided. Girls' leader attending from this county this year in charge of the group was Mrs. Glenn Singletary of Garden Home, club leader there.

This year special honors came to two of the Washington county girls in the form of a demonstration tour through counties in the southern part of the state. The girls were Lois Bierly, formerly of Kinton, and Kathryn Cawrse of Academy. They were honored for their outstanding work in county and state competition and the demonstration, which they gave on the tour was, "Becoming Colors and Necklines." They traveled with Miss Helen Cowgill, girls' state club leader from Corvallis.

Girls' work in the county is under the direction of O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Zofa Morgan, his assistant.

The demonstration conducted by Miss Bierly and Miss Cawrse on the tour received praise from J. E. Albaugh, 4-H club agent of Jackson county in a special letter to Kraus. The girls were on tour 10 days.

Boys, too, have managed to "chisel in" on the girls' work by joining the popular camp cookery clubs of which there have been a number formed.

Among the clubs composed of all boys are those led by Mrs. H. H. Stannard with 8 members; Mrs. Walter Nebert, 7; Mrs. Nora B. Lentz, 7; Mrs. Verne Hudley, 9; Mrs. B. M. Goodman, 7, all of Hillsboro; Miss Margaret Kellogg, Kansas City, 6; Mrs. F. S. Reed, Aloha-Huber, 5, and J. C. Hopkins, Sherwood with 14 members and the record enrollment.

In addition there are two bachelor sewing clubs with boys learning how to put on buttons. They are the clubs led by Zelma Smith at Glenwood, 5 members, and Mrs. Celia C. Everett of Hillsboro with 5 members. Four members of this last club have completed the project, ranking this as outstanding in achievement in this type of club in the county. Another bachelor club is led by Mrs. Marcom of Firdale.

Among the girls' exhibits and demonstrations at the fair this year will be seen clothing, canning, cooking, judging and probably a dollar dinner demonstration.

One of the most interesting, probably, is the dollar dinner, which is open to any club member enrolled in a cooking club. Each contestant is to prepare and serve a simple dinner for four persons, the cost of which shall be a dollar or less.

Each contestant must work alone and must complete the cooking, serving, and cleaning up within three hours. Neatness, organization and quality will be considered in judging.

Another interesting feature of the fair exhibits will be the 4-H girls' dress style review. Only bona fide clothing club members during the year can compete and clothing exhibited and modeled must have been made by them.

Two outstanding girls of the county will receive a two-day trip to the state fair with expenses paid. The selections for this honor will be made on the best record at the fair plus the previous record made by the girls. First of five places in all exhibits go to the state fair for competition.

Attention has been called to the fact that the first club in the county to receive its achievement certificate was the camp cookery club number 7 of Mountaindale school under the leadership of Gladys L. Bailey. This club received its certificate May 1. Members are Jean Wohlschlegel, Shir-

ley Carlson, Bertine McCann, Lois McCool, Elaine Bendickson, Erma Mae Bendickson, Marcell Billings, Veva McCann, Erma Holcom and Helen Holcom.

Demonstrations which are scheduled for the fair are cooking number 2, Eunice and Bernice Sahnaw, sponge cake. Mrs. Roy Heinrich of Schefflin is leader. Canning, Mildred Kahle and Willine Kerkman. Demonstrations, peaches, sewing and stenciling.

Rosedale club, Mrs. C. W. Sjolind, leader. Cooking demonstration: "Muffins in a Sunny Kitchen," Ruby and Ralph Gillenwater.

Garden Home, sewing number 1, Mrs. George Burns leader, Betty Singletary and Catherine Enkrof.

Portlanders Battle "Fortune Tellers"

(By Portland Better Business Bureau, Inc.)

A series of complaints against fortune tellers last week caused the Portland Police and Better Business Bureau to launch a city wide drive against those doing business as "readers", mediums and psychics. Charges have been brought against more than a dozen of these so-called "readers" under a Portland city ordinance which forbids the advertising and practice of fortune telling for a fee.

The immediate cause of the campaign was a complaint made to the Better Business Bureau by a Portland woman who had left \$600 with a self-styled "psychic reader" for the purpose of driving away an "evil spirit". The following day it was learned that both the fortune teller and the \$600 had disappeared. Subsequent investigation by the Better Business Bureau revealed flagrant violation of the ordinance regulating this type of business and numerous reports of questionable practices on the part of those who presumably gaze into the future for a price.

A special investigator sent out by the Bureau found dozens of these readers offering to give advice on love, courtship, marriage, wills, deeds and what have you, at prices ranging from bargain offers of fifty cents to a fee of \$25.00, required by one of the mystics for a "chart of lucky days and vibrations."

Several fortune tellers have been arrested on warrants signed by Lyle L. Janz, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau, and police report that many who, a few days ago were doing a land office business, have beat a hasty retreat and cannot be located. Officials of Oregon towns are warned to be on the look out for these readers who will undoubtedly attempt to find other locations now that their Portland practice has been halted.

Protects Brakes

When brakes are required almost constantly descending a grade it is best to shift to a lower gear and retard the car by compression, advises the Oregon State Motor association. This plan not only saves brake linings but also makes the car easier to control.

Among Leaders in Stork Derby



As Toronto's celebrated baby derby nears its Oct. 31 closing, the three women shown above are among the leading contestants for the \$500,000 which goes to the mother who has given birth to the most children during the last 10 years. Mrs. Matthew Kenny, top, claims first place with 12 children. Recent family additions have given Mrs. John Nagle, center, and Mrs. Gus Graziano, lower photo, totals of 10 and 9 children, respectively, since 1926. The will of Charles Vance Millar, Toronto lawyer, provided for the contest.

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Dr. Shadduck to Speak on Monday

(By R. L. Putnam)
Dr. R. I. Shadduck, state area manager, has been invited to address the local Townsend club at the Methodist church Monday evening. Dr. Shadduck is considered one of the best speakers in the state and a capable executive. "The Townsend movement in Oregon is growing rapidly under his efficient leadership," declares President R. L. Putnam, who is particularly anxious to present Dr. Shadduck to the local community. The public is invited to hear him.

A local delegation plans on attending the tri-county meeting at Forest Grove Sunday afternoon for the purpose of endorsing party candidates for the coming election in November. This is part of a state-wide and nation-wide policy of the Townsend movement. A report of this convention will be given at Monday's meeting.

President Putnam says the new membership plan lately initiated by the movement will be fully explained at that time.

Use of Clutch

A clutch that is used properly should last the life of the average car, according to the Oregon State Motor association. Nowadays clutches are built to engage and disengage without jerking or jarring the car. If it does not perform smoothly the trouble is most likely due to the manner in which it is used rather than its construction.

Wheel Bearings

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