

Labish Garden Club Takes Display Honors at North Marion County Fair

108-Year-Old Coverlet Seen By Fair Goers

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WOODBURN — Labish Meadows Garden Club won top place in the garden clubs' displays in the first division judged Thursday at the 12th annual North Marion County Fair.

The winning garden club entry, displaying an autumn wedding, was arranged by Mrs. Jack Bartlett and Mrs. Joe Henry of Brooks. Woodburn Garden Club, representing the various projects of the club, won second place with Mt. Angel Garden Club third and Brooks Garden Club, fourth.

While the judges didn't select it as one of the winning displays, an arrangement showing a child's garden, with evidences of that child having left for school, was a big favorite with the early fairgoers. This is the exhibit of Little Garden Club of Salem Heights.

Judging of the exhibits by the 280 entrants began early Thursday at the fair in all departments, and was practically completed in time for opening Thursday night at 7 p. m. The fair, held at the Woodburn Armory and North Marion Fruit Company Warehouse, continues through Saturday, closing at 9 a. m. The junior livestock show is scheduled for 10 a. m. Saturday at the Lincoln School.

Junior Livestock

The junior livestock is to be in place for judging by 9 a. m. Saturday and for showmanship contests by 1 p. m. To be shown are swine, sheep, beef cattle and dairy cattle. A special trophy is being offered this year to the champion swine showman, with Daniel VanBroeklyn, Silverton, offering the trophy.

One of the largest baked foods and food preservation displays in the history of the Marion County fair, was on exhibit in the armory. Textile displays, too, are more numerous than in years past. Among the modern crocheted table cloths, quilted quilts, knitted and handwoven dresses, is a hand-woven bed coverlet now 108 years old, made the great grandmother of Mrs. W. A. Wangerin, Woodburn, who is exhibiting it.

Besides foods, textiles and flower displays, commercial displays and collectors' exhibits, are housed in the armory. While at the warehouse are agricultural and horticultural displays, collective community booths, home extension unit exhibits, and the usual big pumpkins, cabbages and tall corn, as well as other vegetables and fruits in competition.

Carnival Rides

Farm implements and equipment are being shown in the areas between the fair buildings, and carnival ride are on a closed-off street nearby.

An entertainment program was given Thursday night at Settlemeier park and others will be given Friday and Saturday nights. Both shows start at 8 p. m. and will include professional and semi-professional acts.

"Spirit of the Early West" is the theme of the Saturday afternoon parade, starting at 2 p. m., of which Phil Branson is chairman. The Cherrians, representing Salem, will be out in full force and regalia as one of the marching units.

Cash prizes are being offered in the youngsters' division while only ribbons will be awarded in other sections. Competition for the best decorated high school float is expected to be keen this year with St. Paul needing only one more win to gain permanent possession of the trophy offered in this section.

Competition, too, is expected to be keen in the division showing decorated farm machinery.

J. F. Lacey, fair board president, reports that everything with the exception of concessions is free, including admission and the evening entertainments.

Girls Receive 25 Operations

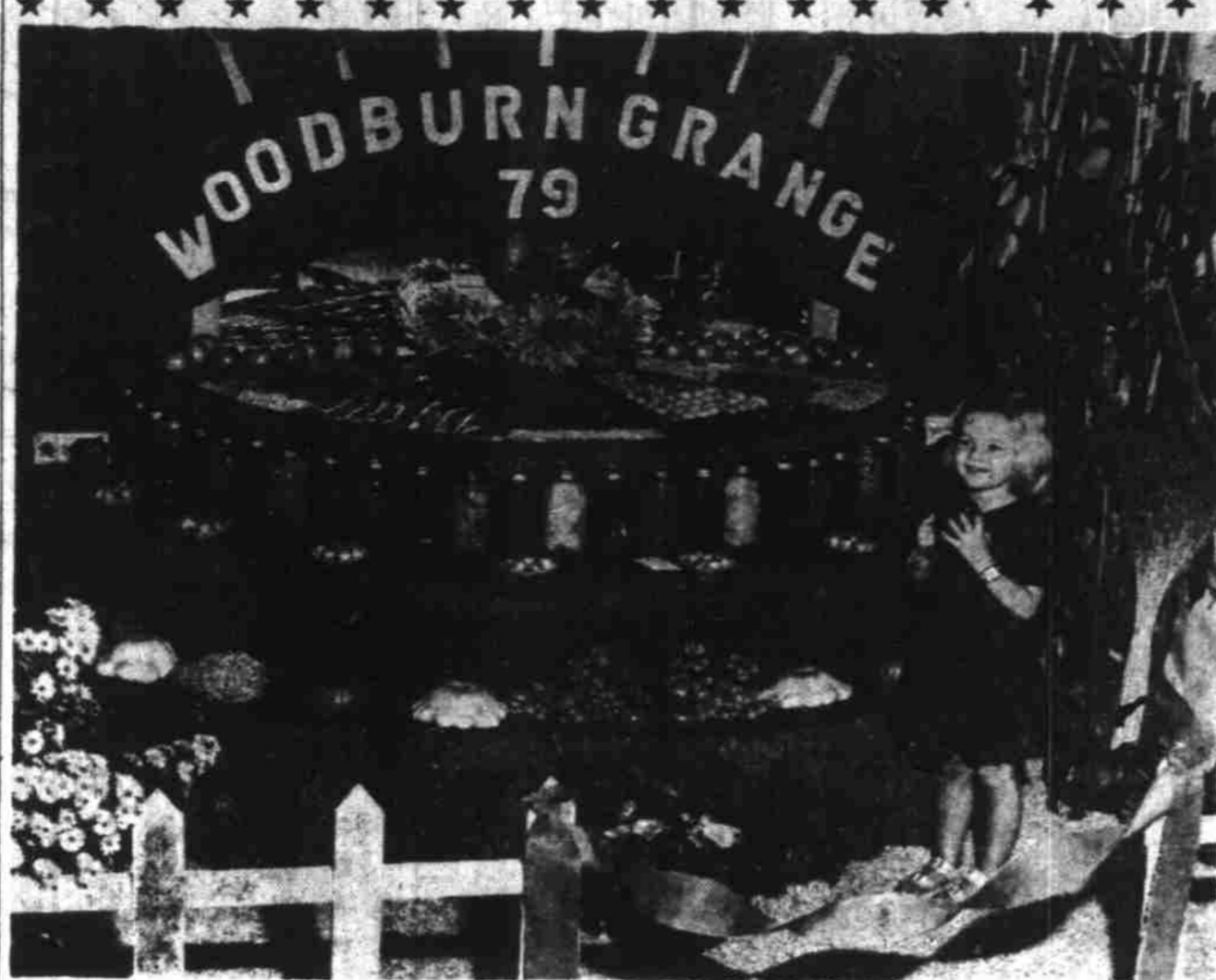
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Speaking of operations, as they often do in the Claude Crotty family, the Crotty daughters, Susan Ann, seven and Claudia, six, have more operations to tell about than all their friends and relatives put together.

Claudia has just passed her sixth birthday in Middletown Sanitarium recuperating from her eighteenth operation. Most of them have been operations in a series when she was five days old to correct a rare defect.

She was born with the bladder on the outside of the abdominal wall, complicated by the fact that it was an open sac. Doctors succeeded in providing a means of closing it and tucking it into the pocket created within the abdomen. That took seventeen operations.

The other was a tonsilectomy. With all that behind her, Claudia is entering school at the first grade.

Susan Ann, at seven, can count one operation for each year of her life. Hers have overcome an oral defect.



WOODBURN—The Woodburn Grange's display was one of the many good ones in the North Marion County Fair farm section. Little Linda Copley of Salem, was one of the first visitors to pick this as "outstanding." (Statesman Farm Photo.)



WOODBURN—Mrs. J. C. Mount, Keizer, says she was very happy to place this trophy in the Labish Meadows Garden Club first place winner among garden clubs on display at the North Marion County Fair which opened at Woodburn Thursday night. The winning booth displayed an autumn wedding scene. (Statesman Farm Photo.)



WOODBURN—Fred J. Mitchell was among the many admirers of his son's display of sea shells at the North Marion County Fair which opened at Woodburn Thursday night. The son, Paul, is in Japan and has collected sea shells from all over the world for the past five years. He now has some 8,000. (Statesman Farm Photo.)



WOODBURN—Mrs. Ed Coman, chairman of the baked foods committee, and Mrs. Dean Bischoff, her assistant, both from Woodburn, check the cookie house entry of Mrs. E. L. Koeneman, Hubbard, at the North Marion County Fair in Woodburn.

In the old days sea otter pelts sold for as much as \$2,500 a piece, but there has been no market for them for so long because of rigid protection of the animals. No one knows how much one would be worth today and some furriers think that sea otter fur is too heavy for modern furs.

Memory Aids Custodian of Bank Vaults

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Edward Barton, custodian of safe deposit vaults at Union Trust Co., says it's no trick at all to remember 5,000 names and faces. He proved it the other day by remembering the name of a man who had been away seven years.

Barton, 13 years at his job, works his memory trick this way: When a customer comes to the vault room his mind recalls the number or position of the man's box. The name comes by association.

"I started by remembering the numbers and locations of the dozen or so directors' boxes," he says, "and just accumulated the rest."

But Barton is not infallible. Sometimes on his way home to West Suffield, Conn., he forgets errands his wife asked him to do. And once for the life of him he couldn't remember his automobile registration number.

40 Homes Get New Locations

FORT DODGE, Ia. (AP)—Ordinarily, you think of house moving as being a rather leisurely paced business.

But it's not that way here this year. More than 40 homes have been moved to new locations. It's been the busiest house moving season in years. The reason is the expansion of business.

And the physical movement is not necessarily slow. A house can be moved at a speed as high as 20 miles an hour, the experts here say. Usually the job is for a short distance only. But a couple of houses here have been moved 40 miles.

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Japan Youth Using Drugs

TOKYO (AP)—A drug which Kamikaze pilots used during World War II to keep from falling asleep on long-range scud flights has caused a juvenile drug addiction problem in Japan.

The Welfare Ministry estimates there now are 1,500,000 addicts of "philonon," the trade name for phenyl dimethyl aminopropane. After the war, university students used the drug to keep awake during examinations after a sleepless night of cramming. Then the addiction spread rapidly. Three recent murders were committed by youths under the influence of the drug.

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