

# Annual Homemakers' Festival Attracts 300 to Salem

OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY 12:15 TO 9 P.M.—OTHER DAYS 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.



Sidney-Talbot Home Extension Unit won first place in the Christmas package display at the annual Marion County Homemakers' Festival held Saturday at Leslie Junior High School. Miss Margaret Krug, Marion County Home Extension agent, judge of the contest, tells members of the Sidney-Talbot group, what makes a good package. From left to right are Mrs. William Schwab, Mrs. Elton Higbee, Miss Krug and Mrs. Eldon Turridge.



A new gusset, placed beneath the sleeve in a house dress makes arm movement in the dress much more comfortable, Home Extension women have learned. At the Saturday Homemakers Festival in Leslie Junior High, Miss Merle Bowen, Bethany Unit, near Silverton, and Mrs. F. O. West Sr., of Hayesville Unit, are shown here looking over the dress which Mrs. West made. Miss Bowen is a former home economics teacher and Mrs. West is an advanced student in sewing.

## Adult Education Credited With Bettering U.S. Living Conditions

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

The idea that a person stops learning at 25 has gone out with the wood stove and horse-draw, Miss Esther Taskerud told some 20 women at Leslie Junior High School auditorium Saturday.

"The women, representing 45 different Marion County Home Extension units, were observing their 15th annual Homemakers' Festival.

"One of the most marvelous features of our living," said Miss Taskerud, "is free education, and in this the adult education of recent years is outstanding. They need to say you couldn't learn after 25 years. You just retained what you had learned before. Now we say that you have to keep learning if you plan to keep living... and it doesn't matter how old you get, this is still true."

Miss Taskerud credited adult education for the vast improvement in living conditions, particularly in rural areas, in recent years.

Mrs. Fox Ceylon Alternate

Announcement was made Saturday that Mrs. E. Jacku of Hood River had been selected as Oregon delegate to Ceylon from the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. Floyd Fox of Silverton is alternate, and Mrs. Fox indicated, according to the announcement made, that if Mrs. Jacku couldn't go, she would be willing to make the trip.

Mrs. Roland Berger, district director of State Council, representing Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties, announced the state council meeting at Oregon State College, June 5-7. She urged at least one representative from each unit attend.

Two projects of the various ones taken up by the extension units this winter were on display Saturday. Of these, the gift-wrapped packages were displayed in contest form, while the other, dealing with a new type gusset in house dresses, was merely being exhibited.

**Gold Packages Win**

Scores of packages, wrapped and decorated in five classifications were on exhibit. A pink and blue safety-pin paper won first place for Stayton in the Baby Shower section; Prospect unit was second. A tailored brown and gold package, labeled for "Husband," placed first in the Birthday division. Second place in this also went to Woodburn. A very tailored

red and gold wrapping won the Christmas first place for Sidney-Talbot Unit, with Hubbard placing second. Gold again, with white, took the eye of the judges for the wedding package, with Lancaster placing first, and Sidney-Talbot, second. For the fourth out of the five classifications, gold, this time used with green, placed first in the Handmade division. North Howell was first place winner, and Aumsville placed second.

**Package Judges**

Judges of the packages were Miss Jane Irving and Miss Margaret Krug from the Marion County 4-H Club extension office.

Just prior to the luncheon, Meier & Frank presented a style review showing out-of-door clothing, from garden to sports. Theme of the style review was "How Does Your Fashion Garden Grow?"

Marion County Judge Rex Hartley brought greetings and the afternoon featured speaker was Julius M. Kleiner of Nampa, Idaho, who told of "Possible Effects of Russia, and Her Aims and Policies, on the United States."

Mrs. C. M. Brownell presided at the morning session, and Mrs. Norman Relling at the afternoon program.

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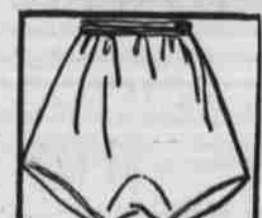
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