

4-H Girl Runs Own 'Stock' Market



Meet Cuddles

"Cuddles" (so named because "she's so lovable") is the registered Polled Hereford heifer representing a \$600 investment for her 16-year-old 4-H owner, Dianna Titus of Oakridge. Dianna, winner of the Farm Bureau award check of \$50 for outstanding herdsman-ship at the 1961 4-H Fair, will be a formidable contestant again this year at the Lane 4-H Fair next week at Lane County Fairgrounds.

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Brown-eyed Dianna Titus, who breeds Polled Herefords, has complete confidence in the future of her own "stock" market.

As the county's farthestmost contestant in the livestock division at the Lane 4-H Fair, next week, Dianna will truck four Herefords all the way from Oakridge. Her sister, Linda, 13, will bring two to the event at Lane County Fairgrounds.

The girls live on the Fine Polled Hereford Ranch—a 320-acre spread on High Prairie Road owned in partnership by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Titus, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fine.

Last year's success for the junior leader of the "High Prairie Hot Shots" 4-H Livestock Club is well remembered. Dianna and her registered beef cow, "Amy," sailed through judging and showmanship events at the Lane 4-H Fair and Oregon State Fair, collecting blue ribbons as they went.

But it was the Lane County Farm Bureau \$50 check she won as outstanding 4-H herdsman that spurred Dianna to add to her foundation herd of registered stock.

Her "calf of choice" is one that has stockmen peering over the fence asking questions. It's a roan-red, curly-haired beauty that Dianna nicknamed "Cuddles." ("Because she's so lovable"), Grandfather of the 20-month old heifer was a national registry-of-merit bull.

Dianna purchased the heifer calf five months ago from the Carnation Polled Hereford Herd in Seattle. In fact, the general sales manager of Carnation Milk Co. personally selected the calf at Dianna's request.

With the equanimity of a mature businesswoman, Dianna sealed the contract with the \$50 Farm Bureau check, then borrowed the balance due (\$550) from a local bank and her insurance company.

The cool investor explains very logically why she chose to borrow on her insurance: "After all, the policy was taken out to help me through college. I'm just putting it to work early to increase my college funds."

The offspring from both Cuddles and Amy, Dianna predicts, will secure the debt and make the investment a paying proposition.

With equal assurance, Dianna knows, too, where she's headed—and why. Upon graduation from Oakridge High School in 1964 she plans to enter Oregon State University to begin study for a degree in animal husbandry.

But "first things come first" for Dianna. Right now, she's working to make a success with her 4-H beef project and to do well at school. Beginning her junior year at Oakridge High next fall, she will head up the school's biggest club—Girls' League—as president.

On the 4-H and ranching side of the ledger, Dianna is completing her third year in the 4-H beef project, her fifth in 4-H. She assists her mother as junior leader of the "Hot Shots," is a member of the recently organized Cow Belles in Lane County, and is a junior member of the American Hereford Assn.

Dianna still finds time to keep the ranch books—and, according to her mother, "does a real businesslike job."

But the key interest during the next two weeks will be the Lane 4-H Fair. Both Dianna and Linda will be busy daily training and grooming their stock, getting gear polished and packed, because once at the Fair "We're busy every minute!"

The classes in beef judging and showmanship are scheduled Wednesday, from 1 to 5 p.m. standard, 2 to 6 p.m. daylight. The 4-H Fat Stock Auction will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m. standard, 7:30 p.m. daylight.

Open House Planned For Elmer Daugherty's

YONCALLA—Open House will be held at the Elmer Daugherty home on Halo Trail Rd., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. standard, 3-6 p.m. daylight, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are invited. They request that there be no gifts.

Eugene Girl Visits Germany

This will be an interesting and educational month for a Eugene girl, Miss Mary Lee Everts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Everts of 862 W. 18th Pl., who will spend it in Trausungen, in Wurttemberg, Germany, under the sponsorship of the Putney Experiment in International Living. She left New York City in late June, and arrived in Bremerhaven July 7.

She began her study of accordion in Eugene, as a pupil of Chester Pietka. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and of Mu Phi Epsilon music honorary.

Because of her special interest in the accordion, Miss Everts was assigned to Trausungen, which is the location of the Horner Conservatory of Music and the home of the famous Horner family which for generations has manufactured mouth-organs and accordions.

The family with whom she will be domiciled, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Linder, have two daughters, Margaret and Elsbet, both of whom are employed at the instrument factory.

Miss Everts, who had studied the German language sketchily before her departure, is learning it now from the Linders. She has written that the city is beautiful, and is surrounded by forests so that one may walk for five minutes in any direction and be among the trees.

On her return to this country, she plans to come to Eugene for a visit with her parents before returning to Denver.



MARY LEE EVERTS
Traveler

Around the Town

YEOMAN MOTHERS and families will have a picnic Sunday at Richardson's Point at Fern Ridge Lake. The group will gather at 1 p.m. standard, 2 p.m. daylight and supper will be about 3 p.m. standard, 4 p.m. daylight.

LANE COUNTY Sheriff's Auxiliary will have its annual dinner at Allison's Restaurant Monday at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight. New officers will be installed.

GENERAL LAWTON Camp and Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet for potluck luncheon Monday at 12:30 p.m. standard, 1:30 p.m. daylight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Helterbrand, 639 C St., Springfield. Members are to take table service.



Bon Voyage

Miss Alex Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer of Eugene, is shown aboard the Hamburg-Atlantic Line's luxury flagship, "T. S. Hanseatic," just before sailing from New York harbor bound for a two-month summer vacation tour of the Continent. Alex is a student at Parsons School in New York.

Party Line Seventh Trip to Denmark

Back from a trip around the world, and their seventh trip to Denmark, are Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Hansen, who left the United States in late January by boat to make their first steps in the Orient.

For sixty days their wateryway tour showed them the sights of Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Ceylon, Bombay, then crossed the Suez Canal to Alexandria, Athens, Naples and Tunis. They took trips through the cities, but didn't venture much farther than that into the countries, Mrs. Hansen reported with the explanation: "At our age you can't do all that." Mr. Hansen himself is 87.

The couple went from Tunis to Copenhagen, where both have relatives. Mr. Hansen served as a member of the Royal Danish Guard in 1897, and he and his five remaining comrades were reunited during his recent stay.

The Hansens were in Copenhagen for Denmark's annual Fourth of July celebration, Reild Festival, held in northern Jutland. Inclement weather kept them from the 200-acre park reserved for the celebration, but they watched the festivities on television. Mrs. Hansen recalled how the Danish Fourth was started about 50 years ago by a native of Denmark who "wanted Danes to appreciate America."

Frederik IX, his queen, and former Vice-President Richard Nixon made their appearances before the crowd. Singing music, speeches, dancing, and an array of flags from each state in the Union added to the colorful festivities.

Miss Wanda K. Eastwood combined a trip to the Seattle Fair, and visiting with friends and relatives in that area, with special study. She attended a one-day piano workshop by Ed-

na Mae Burman in Portland on her way.

Miss Eastwood was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clark of Olympia, who formerly lived in Springfield, and with them had dinner in the home of the couple's daughter, Donna (Mrs. Ken C. Michael) who was a former pupil of Miss Eastwood. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly in Auburn, Wash., former Eugeneans, and at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McElvain in Seattle.

Following this, she returned to Portland for another one-day workshop by Frances Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Collier Case plans to leave Aug. 5 for Tacoma, Wash., to spend a week there attending a music clinic to be conducted by Frances Clark and Louise Goss in a refresher course for teachers of music. She formerly studied under Mrs. Clark in Denver.

She intends to return by the coast route, making it a loop trip.

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