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## This Is National 4-H Week; Estacada Community Active in 4-H Club Work

About two and a quarter million boys and girls in rural, urban, and suburban areas throughout the United States have joined in observing National 4-H Club Week from February 28 to March 7. These young people, are members of the Nation's 90, 700 4-H Clubs. Clackamas County's 2,200 4-H Club members will take part in the week's activities say Donna Gaiser and Harold Black, county 4-H club agents.

### PRESENT PICTURE OF 4-H CLUBWORK

Last year 4-H enrollment in Clackamas County passed the 2000 mark or the first time. 2195 different club members were enrolled in one or more projects. This year with club members still enrolling, an even larger total is expected.

Girls and boys between the ages of nine and 21 are taking one or more of forty available projects. These projects are grouped into home economics, agriculture and miscellaneous classifications. Some of the new projects available in the county within the last few years are: Entomology, Rocks and Minerals, Bird Study, The 4-H Fisherman, Greenskeeper, (a project involving lawn care,) Electricity, Photography and Empire Builder (a project developed to give older club members opportunities and experiences in community service.)

These projects may be taken either individually or on a club

group consisting of at least five members.

Last year our county had 281 4-H clubs with 323 adults leading them. Assisting many of these adult leaders were 59 older club members who served as junior leaders. Junior leadership is actually a project which gives the older club members leadership experiences in working with younger groups of children.

4-H in Clackamas County is growing in scope of activities and participation. The main requirement for 4-H membership is a willingness to "learn by doing," which is the club slogan, and "to make the best better" which is the club motto. Character development and good citizenship are the long range goals.

The term '4-H' refers to head, heart, hands and health, which are emphasized in the club program and which imply these educational objectives of members.

HEAD—To learn the value of science through applying the latest scientific knowledge to farming and home making projects.

HEART—To develop wholesome character and personality and the qualities of good citizenship, often through working together.

HANDS—To acquire useful skills in farming, homemaking, mechanics and vocational trades.

HEALTH—To cultivate good health habits which lead to satisfying, happy living.

## Area Fire Department Units Improve Equipment



Matters of great importance to the respective Colton, Springwater and Estacada fire departments took place last week. The top picture was taken at the meeting of the Estacada City Council fire committee and fire department members when they awarded contracts in the amount of \$12,951 to Peter Pirsch & Sons Co. of Kenosha, Wis for a modern fire truck for the city. Left to right, Bob Clayville, Glen Harwig, Von Gray, Del Nordquist, Rudy Sagner, Bob Cooke, Verne

Castile and Earl Eckersley. The Colton-Springwater Fire Department was officially organized June 22, 1956 after several attempts. The fire truck shown was donated to the district by the Molalla Fire Department and is in the process of renovation. Shown left to right are Carl Swanson, Chief, Leonard Swanson, Asst. Chief, Alan Stahlnecker, 2nd Capt. and Howard Johnson, new member. Other members include Wm. A. Swain,

1st Capt. Sam Gray, 3rd Capt. Fred Rask, Sec-Treas., Adolph Gruenhagen, Traffic Dir., and members Ray Poppe, Norman Palmgren, Fred Wallace, Irwin Stahlnecker, Rognar Anderson and Val Renhard.

These boys are every bit as proud of their single piece of equipment with which they have answered sixteen calls to date with only one complete loss due to a late fire call.

Snowley, 1st vice commander; John Abbott, 2nd vice Junior Past; Leroy Forman, Commander; Louis Coffin and Chaplain, S. E. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence has a very impressive explanation of the meaning of the American Legion emblem.

Mrs. Minnie Forman, Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mrs. Oral Stormer served the group refreshments.

### Auxiliary to Host Legion on their 40th Birthday

At the meeting of the local American Legion Auxiliary last Monday evening plans were made for the 40th birthday dinner to be given by the Auxiliary for the Legion March 11th at 6:30 P. M.

All Past Commanders, Charter members, and city dignitaries will be invited to this affair. Guest speakers for the evening will be Dept. Commander George Nelson, Dept. Service Officer Glen Howe. All members of the Post and cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Forrest Erickson, chairman, appointed the following committee to assist her: Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Harry Hickman, Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mrs. Larry Meade, Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. Oral Stormer and Mrs. Adolph Still.

## Estacada Rod & Gun Club Hears Fish Biologist from State Game Commission

The regular meeting of Estacada Rod and Gun Club was called to order by President Howard Smith Thursday night with 50 members and guests present. Introduced were Ken Cochran, fish biologist from the Game Commission. Ed Steinman from Western Rod and Reel, Ralph Markwart, and Sam Haines. Mr. Cochran gave an informative talk on the fish situation in this area. All steelhead released from the Eagle Creek Hatchery this fall will be marked to check to see how many actually return to the streams. The Clackamas River will be stocked with steelhead this year. Two year old fish will be released in March, this will give the fish an opportunity to reach the ocean before the trout season starts and the Clackamas could produce more fish if they could get over the dams more easily. Plans are now being made for a new fish ladder at River Mill. Ed Steinman gave a report on the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation held in January. He also stated that there has been no bounty paid on Wolves since 1946.

Harold Norton attended a meeting of local community

clubs to organize plans to assist in the North Fork dam dedication. Tickets are now being sold on a boat and trailer to help finance various phases of the celebration. The boat is now at the boat show. Five girls who are princesses are selling tickets there are being chaperoned by Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and Rod and Gun Club.

The Rod and Gun will sponsor the fish derby which will begin at 4:30 A. M. also the Club is committed to sell hot dogs and hamburgers.

President Smith appointed a nominating committee to select candidates or the following offices: President, vice president, secretary-treasurer and two directors. Election will be held April 30th. The nominating committee are Frank Marshall, Clarence Buser, S. C. Carter, and Les Kiggins.

The members approved a \$5 donation to the National Wild Life Federation to assist them in carrying out their worthwhile projects.

Two color movies 'Banff' and 'Lake Louise' were shown and refreshments were served by S. C. Carter and Ty Correll.

## Rebekahs Will Observe their 50th Anniversary

At their last meeting Feb. 25, Centennial Rebekah Lodge was honored by receiving an invitation from the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon to participate at the Grand Lodge session when it meets at Roseburg in May. The Lodge was asked to do an exemplification used in the initiatory work and voted to accept. Money from a pie and cake walk was allotted to start a fund for this project.

A committee was appointed to prepare a number for the PTA vaudeville; those named were Floy Wade, Ann Underwood and Erma Kiggins.

The Centennial feature for the evening was a contest to identify childhood pictures of the officers; Gladys Stormer was the winner.

The refreshments and clever decorations in keeping with Washington's birthday were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bledsoe.

Coming events: The members were invited to the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiple which will be celebrated at the Legion Hall Sunday, March 15.

The Lodge birthday anniversary will be commemorated by visiting the IOOF lodge on their regular meeting night March 18—the exact date the Rebekah Lodge was instituted in 1905. The Rebekahs will furnish program and refreshments. All wives, whether they are Rebekahs or not are especially invited to join the ladies in the dining room when their husbands attend lodge and to attend the program and refreshments.

### MARCH 11 REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting will begin with an open portion to hear the local high school contestants for the United Nations Pilgrimage which is being sponsored locally by the IOOF lodge. Parents, students and friends are cordially invited to hear these young people who are working for a free bus to the United Nations headquarters in New York. Meeting time is promptly at 8 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodd and family attended a surprise party for Don's father, George Dodd, at Brightwood last Wednesday eve.

The Christian Church had their regular monthly potluck dinner on Sunday with a business session following the dinner. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Garner of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Truax and family of Albany.

Mrs. Joe Barr had major surgery at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Portland on Monday.

### BAKED FOOD SALE SAT. Mar. 7

The Dodge Community Club will hold a baked food sale at the office of the Clackamas County News on Saturday, March 7 at 10 A. M.

### BAPTIST CHURCH HOST TO SINGSPIRATION

The First Baptist Church of Estacada will be host to the monthly singspiration sponsored by the Mt. Hood Ministerial Association on Sunday, March 6. The singspiration will be held in the City Hall auditorium from 9 P. M. to 10 P. M. Each church present will contribute either special music or personal testimony to the program of the evening. The devotional speaker will be Rev. Henry Quiring from the Haley Baptist Church at Borning. All interested persons and especially young people are invited to this event.

### CENTENNIAL DINNER AT SPRINGWATER MARCH 12

The Springwater Women's Association is giving a Centennial Dinner at the Grange Hall on Thurs. Mar. 12, at 6:30 p.m., proceeds to go to the Springwater Church building fund. Adults \$1. Children under 12 50c. There will be several door prizes and a display of antiques. For more fun, come dressed in your Centennial clothes.

## Miller Chevrolet Sold to Hayden

As of Sunday, March 1, Miller Chevrolet Service became Hayden Chevrolet Service after the purchase of the interest of Woody and Hazel Miller in the local Chevrolet agency and Miller Auto Parts. This deal has been completed after some weeks of negotiation which culminated in the O. K. of the Chevrolet Motor Co. accepting Ray Hayden as a franchise dealer.

A year ago last September, Mr. and Mrs. Miller won a trip to Europe that was made possible by the support given their sales drive by Estacada and its area. Ray and Pat Hayden hope they can do the same.

Ray has sold his Ray's Shell Service to John Geil who is now operating under the Associated Oil Co. Flying A flag. He is continuing to operate his automotive specialty repair business.

All employees of the old Miller Chev. operation except Fred McAlly will continue under Hayden Chevrolet Service.

The Millers have secured the franchise for General Motors products for Lincoln County on the coast. Their headquarters will be at Newport. Fred McNally is to be manager of the dealership at Toledo, which is a short distance from Newport.

In addition to Chevrolet, Miller Motors will also represent Cadillac in Lincoln County.

Hershel Collins, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins broke his arm Mon. last week while playing at home.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet March 9 with Mrs. Margaret Lyneh in Portland. Call Mrs. Mollie Bates regarding transportation.

## Cub Scouts Get Awards at Banquet

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet was held in the grade school cafeteria on Thursday evening at which time the following awards were given: Bobby Conroy—one gold arrow; Joel Johnson—wolf badge; Dennis Smith—wolf badge; one gold arrow and three silver arrows; Billy Klaetsch—wolf badge and one year pin; Jimmy Varner—wolf badge and one gold arrow; Tom Hopkins—bob cat badge; Kelly Finkerton—Bob Cat Badge; Mike Donaldson—Bob Cat Badge; David Donaldson—Bob Cat Badge; David Brown—Bob Cat Badge; John May—Wolf Badge, one Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; John Campanella—Wolf Badge; Johnny Fitch—Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow, and one Silver Arrow; Don Donaldson—Den Chief Cord; Donald Dobbin—Den Chief Cord; Gold Star Arm Band; Paul Sanders—Wolf Badge and one Gold Star; David Jones—Wolf Badge; Dan Jones—Bob Cat Badge; Gordon Hayden—Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Martin Gentemann—one year pin; David Showerman—Two Gold Arrows and one Silver Arrow. The next den meeting will be March 23.

### CHANGES AFFECT ARMY UNITS IN OREGON

Changes affecting many Oregon area units of the United States Army Reserve through the organizational shift to the Pentomic concept of the Regular Army were announced today in Seattle by Maj. Gen. Francis M. Day, the commanding general of the Tenth U. S. Army Corps (Reserve.)

General Day emphasized that the reorganization is expected to make little difference in the total number of individuals now participating in paid drills in the area. Not affected by the reorganization are assigned students at Army Reserve Schools and Reservists participating in unpaid training units.

As previously announced, the 104th Division of Oregon and Washington has been designated the 104th Division (Training) US AR. The division will contain five training regiments. In case of mobilization, this division will be responsible at an early date for giving efficient basic combat training, advanced individual training and specialist training in a short time to vast numbers of men called into the service.

Brig. Gen. Eugene G. Cushing of Vancouver, Wash., will continue to be division commander. The division is scheduled to complete its reorganization before going on its two weeks annual active duty for training this summer.

Not all Army Reserve units in Oregon will become part of the 104th Division (Training). Reorganizational changes announced include:

The 313th Reconditioning Battalion, Eugene, will retained without change.

COMPANY D, 413TH INFANTRY, ESTACADA, will become COMPANY A, 2nd BASIC COMBAT TRAINING REGIMENT, ESTACADA.

FOOD SALE SAT. MARCH 14  
A food sale will be held at the Clackamas County News Office on Sat. March 14. Both baked goods and rash tamales will be sold. Orders may be placed in advance by phoning Edna (Mrs. Virgil) Nelson at CR 9.6573.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodie and Mr. Butler of Portland were guests at the home of Mrs. Armeta Woodie on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Heiple and Mrs. Sarah Sandell visited Mrs. Armeta Woodie Friday last week.

Mrs. Bill Griggs returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Coquille last week.

V. F. W. DANCE  
CURRINSVILLE HALL  
SAT. MARCH 7  
Everybody Welcome  
Ticket 50c Refreshments

## Water Festival Queen Candidates Are Selected

On Feb. 18 all classes in the Estacada Union High School elected princesses to represent them in the contest to select a Queen for the Water Festival being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The four alternates who were chosen by their classes will be voted upon by the entire student body at a later date.

The five girls will sell tickets for the Festival which will open at the North Fork Dam Park on June 28. The princess selling the most tickets will be queen.

Girls chosen for princesses were Carolyn Reynar, senior princess with Marge Wolf as alternate; Linda Chamberlain, junior princess with Nikki White as alternate; Carolyn Durham, sophomore princess with Judy Eckersley as alternate; Veronica Starkovich, freshman princess with Donna Kitching as alternate.

The five princesses represented Estacada at the boat show in Portland.

## Legion and Unit Hold Initiation

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual initiation

## Interesting Meet of Garden Club

The Estacada Garden Club met at the City Hall March 2 at 1:30 P.M. with the following hostesses: Grace Still, Besie Hills, and Della Ewalt.

The meeting was opened by singing the 'Howdy Song' and the Gardener's Prayer' was read by Leila Gordon.

Roll call was answered by 28 members and five guests were introduced among whom was Mrs. Vernon Eilers, Director of Clackamas District. Mrs. Eilers spoke briefly on some of the highlights of the District Meeting which will be held March 9 at the Bolton Fire hall.

Our next meeting will be an all day meeting on April 6 starting at 10:30 A.M., members bring a sack lunch. There will be a Spring Show among the members, a Plant Sale and a Guest Arranger.

Grace Still talked on the use of the Color Wheel bringing in the point that this is beneficial not only in flower arranging, but also in decorating our homes or in choosing our clothes.

Marguerite Keller spoke on 'Arrangements With A Religious Theme' and explained in detail about using the Madonna. She also explained about the different plants and their meanings.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting.