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Homemaker Camp Is Successful

"Is that a toadstool or a mushroom? How can you tell the difference between a fir and a hemlock?" These and many other questions pertaining to nature study were asked by fifty-two homemakers of Washington and Clackamas counties who attended a four day camp at the Silver Creek Recreational Area under the direction of the Home Economics Extension Service of Oregon State College. Mr. Cecil Buckley, supervisor of the park area, guided the study of leaves, trees, flowers, birds, and animals found in the park area.

Outstanding events of the 4 day camp were the 4 mile hike around the Silver Creek Falls State Park trail, made by 25 of the 52 women on Wednesday morning; a brief sketch of new biography, travel, humor, fiction and drama books by Miss Harriet Long of the State Library; a vesper service each evening in a sheltered outdoor nook with the aid of a portable organ; travel talks and singing around the campfire; a picnic lunch in the state park; a planked salmon dinner served around the campfire; construction of articles of basketry, needle-point, and textile pictures.

This camp, the last in a series of four homemakers camps at the same site, was directed by Miss Hazel Packer, Multnomah County Home Demonstration Agent. Kathleen McCrae, Washington County Home Demonstration Agent assisted Miss Packer. Mildred Johnson of Boring directed group activities; Miss Olive Banks of Silverton was the swimming instructor; Mrs. Hanna Anderson of Troutdale was basketry instructor; Helen Morgan of Gaston was camp "she-riff".

The oldest camper in the group was 75 years old; the youngest was 23.

This is the sixth annual camp for Clackamas county women, and the first since 1936 for the Wash. County women, according to Kathleen McCrae, Home Demonstration Agent.

HARVEST PAGEANT AT COUNTY FAIR

The story of the Harvest Pageant of the Washington County Fair was unfolded this week by Mrs. H. H. Stannard under whose directions the event will be staged.

Washington County Granges and 4-H club members numbering 40 persons will take part in this year's pageant including all characters and drill team. The pageant is preliminary to the crowning of the Harvest Queen Thursday night, August 29 at 9 p. m.

Both last year's court and the new queen and princesses in their glowing gowns of fall colors will participate.

The pageant opens with the Queen Persephone 2 ruling over the court of winter, which marks the climax of her reign. She will be accompanied by her princesses as the symbols of winter appear for the approval of the queen.

Intervenor in the story are the nine Muses who play a very important role in the activities of the Court, while the Fates also guide the destinies of the symbols on whom the future of the Golden Age depends.

It is said that snow flakes change to daffodils; and to them the retiring queen entrusts the crown and bids them search for the very beautiful spirit who is queen of the coming harvest season.

Mercury acts as advance messenger, and the pageantry of Spring holds away over the coronation ceremony of the new queen.

The Fates and Muses, appearing in various guises, present the "Sowing", "Reaping", "Glean-

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



OLD WARRIOR advocates sending American destroyers to keep war "over there." General Pershing shows in his memorable broadcast.

WORLD'S CHAMP fighter, Joe Louis, inspects Army's new rifle. Champ ready to fight for his country "because of what it has done for me."

BIG BATTLE rages between Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers for second place. Stan Hack, Cub third sacker, slides home safe as Chi wins.

INDIANS HAVE BEARDS these civilized days, and Jim Moran, who sold ice-box to Eskimo, sells modern hollow-ground electric shaver to Chief Long Feather. Broke heap like us.

CHALLEDON, Maryland's pride, decked by his groom with Spanish hat before leaving Hollywood for Saratoga races and new laurels.

WAI JITTERS hit Hollywood, and stars calm their nerves with more and more coffee. Here Betty Davis enjoys a cup while on set.

BROADWAY WILTS as third heat wave of summer hits New York. Band leader Johnny McGee lays down baton for glass of iced coffee, while sweltering trombones saw.

PROJECTS START AS SCHOOL BEGINS

The Parent Teachers Association was very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. George J. Smith as the 4-H Chairman for the coming year. As the work is to be stressed as a major objective this year, it is necessary to have capable leadership. Mrs. Smith is experienced in this work, having served as club leader in several projects in the past.

The various clubs and projects are to be organized as soon as school starts, and at present, the grade school faculty are trying to include the club work in regular school time. This will make the projects available to children going home on the bus.

It is hoped that more people will offer their services as leaders and assistants. The value of the club work is being more widely recognized and more parents are accepting leadership so as to encourage their children in the work. The Association needs more leaders to carry on the 4-H work successfully and will appreciate any offers of assistance.

WOULD-BE QUEENS HOLD PLACES

Harvest Queen candidates for the Washington County Fair on August 29-31 in Hillsboro, held the same relative positions at the close of the second weekly check-up.

Candidates votes are: Mary Schaink, 234,000; Marjorie Eby 211,000; Myreen Purnoy 125,000; Donna J. Satcher 74,000; Erna Stachle, 65,000.

The girls will receive prizes including a diamond ring, two gold wrist watches and two bracelet and locket sets. There also are two prizes for the sponsors, including \$50 for sponsor of the queen and \$25 for sponsor of the first princess.

The queen will receive her crown at an elaborate ceremony and pageant to be given by the Washington County Granges under the direction of Mrs. H.H. Stannard.

WILL CULL POULTRY AT AVERY FARM

A poultry culling demonstration will be held at the Gerald Avery farm, August 20 at 9:30 a.m. according to Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent. N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, will assist in the demonstration. Other poultry problems will also be discussed by Mr. Bennion. The Avery farm may be reached by going south 1 mile from Tualatin on the Wilsonville road and then one-half mile east.

Culling is one of the important operations conducted on a poultry farm and at this time of the year fits in nicely with the movement of the poult into the laying house. At this time the owner can examine each bird and cull his older stock according to the number of birds his equipment will accommodate. All poultrymen are invited to attend.

BORON ON ALFALFA AT D. HAGG FARM

The effect of fertilizer applications especially boron, on alfalfa will be discussed at a field meeting to be held at the David Hagg and Sons farm one mile south of Reedville, August 22 at 1:30 o'clock.

Yellow top, which is one of the common causes for decreased yields in alfalfa has been checked by the application of boron, reports Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent. For three years various fertilizers have been applied to alfalfa on the Hagg farm and the results checked. The results on the third cutting will be observed and discussed at this meeting. The application of between 25 and 30 pounds of boron per acre has proven very satisfactory and adequate in controlling this problem. On the Hagg farm the yields have been very materially increased by the control of yellow-top.

FOUR-H CLUB GIRLS TO GO ON TOUR

A tour for 4-H club girls will be held August 22. This group will meet at the courthouse at 8:50 A.M. They will then proceed to the bakery at 9:00, the Argus office at 9:30, Laverne's Dress Shop at 10:15, and the Maling cannery at 11:00 where peaches, corn and lima beans will be processed. The group will enjoy a bag lunch at Shute Park during the lunch hour. At 1:00 o'clock the kitchen of the Harry Morgan place will be visited and discussed followed by a visit to the two yards at North Plains, those of F. E. Jackson and Fred Beach.

All 4-H club girls, mothers, and leaders are invited to attend. Each club is responsible for its own transportation.

COUNTY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT PLAYING

The Washington County Softball tourney got under way here Tuesday evening with four teams contending for the honor of representing the county in the district meet which will be played soon.

At Beaverton Tuesday evening Beaverton lost to Forest Grove 6 to 8 and Bonny Slope lost to Hillsboro, 4 to 2.

Wednesday the teams played at Hillsboro and Beaverton beat Bonny Slope, 11 to 6 and Forest Grove beat Hillsboro, 6 to 4.

ing" and "Angelus" scenes and tableaux, climaxed by the pageantry of the "Harvest"

DAIRY HERDS IN IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

Ten dairy herds were added to the Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing list within the last month, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent. There are now 70 herds with approximately 2000 cows being tested in the Washington county association. To take care of the additional testing work, Russell Olson has been hired. Mr. Olson is also testing for the Polk county association on a part-time basis.

Herds that have just been added include those of Glen Epler's Forest Grove; Hugh Callahan, Gaston; John Funk, Rt. 1 Cornelius; R. M. Shearer, Rt. 1, Cornelius; Henry Vanderzanden, Banks; B. and R. Wheeler, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; Schindler Brothers, Rt. 2 Portland; Guerneys Dairy, Hillsboro; C. E. Stretcher, Rt. 1, Beaverton, and Cedar Brook Dairy, Sherwood. There is testing time for one or two more herds at the present time.

Dairy Herd Improvement testing has steadily increased in Washington county since about 1933. At that time there were approximately 16 herds in Washington county on test in an association operating jointly with Yamhill county. Beginning in 1935, there was a full month's testing in this county employing a full-time tester. In April, 1938, a second full time tester was added. Officers of the local association are expecting that the demand for this testing service will increase between now and the end of another year to a point where the present testers will be unable to take care

GUESTS SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB

The Huber Garden club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening August 13.

The presidents desk was beautifully decorated with red dahlias, zinnias, and white delphiniums.

Mr. Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent of Washington county was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the preparation of the soil, fertilizing, seeding, and effective methods of pest control.

Mr. H. Jacobson of the Oregon Seed Store in Portland, answered questions on which kind of flower seeds should be planted this month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 after which refreshments were served.

Thirty three members were present.

of the work.

"Testing pays" stated Leland Flint some time ago. The A. B. Flint herd took up testing work three years ago, and, according to Leland, the testing work the first year saved them an average of 80 pounds of feed per day. Mr. Flint explained that this saving of feed was possible because cows that did not have the producing ability to make use of the feed they had been getting prior to the testing, were cut down in their ration and other cows that had greater ability to produce began to receive their required feed. The total feed bill of the herd was no less but the feed was being distributed to the units in the herd where it could be made use of.

Six Injured In Accident At Aloha

Six people were treated at hospitals in Portland and Hillsboro after a two car collision at Aloha at 1 A. M. Sunday.

Donald Mackinnon, 19, of 2915 N. Commercial street, Portland, driver of one car, went to the Washington County hospital at Hillsboro with a scalp wound. Passengers injured in his car were Loretta Berberick, 15, of 3228 N. Kirby Street, treated at Emanuel hospital for a lacerated wrist; June Ferguson, 15, of 3218 N. Borthwick street taken to Emanuel with abdominal injuries, and Lloyd Lawpach Jr., 19, of 18 N. Monroe street, treated for hand injuries at Emanuel.

Two other passengers in the same car, Victrolia Litzewald, 17, and Sam Weil, reportedly were not hurt.

Byrle Sipe, 22, of Beaverton route 1 was driver of the second car. He was unhurt. Injured passengers were Evelyn Kushman, 21, of Forest Grove, taken to Emanuel with a fractured jaw, and face cuts, and George Sipe, Beaverton, treated at Emanuel for lacerations of the nose.

FACTS FOR DRIVERS
By EARL SNELL, Secretary of State

Clackamas Hood River and Deschutes counties led their respective divisions in the 1949 Counties Traffic Safety Contest at the end of June according to Earl Snell, sponsor of the contest. The contest is sponsored as a means of stimulating interest among counties in improving their traffic accident record.

Standings in the three divisions were as follows:

Division 1—Clackamas, first; Polk second; Washington third; Yamhill fourth; Columbia and Marion tied for fifth; Benton and Clatsop, tied for sixth; Multnomah, seventh.

Division 2 Hood River, first; Linn, second; Coos and Lane, tied for third; Lincoln fourth; Tillamook, fifth; Jackson, sixth.

Division 3—Deschutes, first; Union second; Baker and Wasco, tied for third; Umatilla, fourth; Josephine, fifth; Douglas and Klamath, tied for sixth.

Clackamas held first place in its division for the second consecutive month, as did Deschutes in the third group. In the second group, Hood River moved from third place in May to displace Coos county which dropped to third for June.

There were seven counties, all in the sparsely settled sections of the state, in which there were no traffic fatalities for the first six months of the year. These counties which reported no fatalities were Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman and Wallowa.

Outside Multnomah county, Clackamas and Marion counties were tied for the most fatalities with nine each. In Multnomah county, 49 deaths were reported.

YOUNG CHAMPION IS GUEST HERE

Marjorie Gestring of Los Angeles California, outdoor and indoor 10 foot springboard champion for 3 consecutive years and present tower champion at 33 feet, who is here for the national outdoor springboard competition at Jantzen Beach August 16-18, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gestring of Benz Park. Also visiting with her are her mother and father.

Miss Gestring was the youngest girl ever to win the Olympic championship on the springboard when she won in 1936 in Berlin at the age of 13 years.