

Oregon 4-H'ers To Go To Europe Soon

Two Oregon International Farm Youth Exchange delegates have received their foreign assignments. Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, state 4-H agent at Oregon State college, has announced. Patricia Horning, 21, Sherwood, will visit the Netherlands and David Patterson, 21, Mulino, will visit Finland.

The youths will live abroad on several farms for four months, working and playing as members of their host families. The IFYE program is designed to improve understanding between rural peoples of this and other lands. It is financed by funds from the National 4-H Foundation and by voluntary contributions raised by 4-H club members.

Patricia lives on a dairy farm and is active in the campus 4-H club at Oregon State college where she is a junior. David, also a junior at OSC, comes from a diversified farm producing filberts, chickens and livestock. He is state IFYE chairman in the Campus 4-H club, which sponsors the exchange program in this state.

They will receive orientation training in Washington, D.C., before leaving the country in June. Patricia will sail from Montreal, Canada, and David from New York City.

An exchange from New Zealand, Russell Stalker, has been assigned to Oregon, Mrs. Gillen reported. He will arrive in June. Oregon's first IFYE delegate, Glenn Klein, Aumsville, recently returned from New Zealand.

Funds are available to finance two more Oregon delegates in the winter IFYE program which will begin next fall. Applicants are being sought by the state 4-H office. Interested young people, aged 20-28, may see their county extension agents for more details.

Knowledge is Power



2. HOW DID RUSSIAN SPIES USE MICROFILM?



1. IS IT WISE TO SAY "I DON'T KNOW?"



3. HOW LONG IS A YEAR?

(1.) Yes, according to "Elsa Maxwell's Etiquette Book." If you are asked a question and don't know the answer, admit it, she advises. None of us is supposed to be omniscient. "And those given to pretending they know things which they do not know are, sooner or later, bound to be caught. It's the wise man who admits ignorance."

(2.) They used it to photograph documents which were stolen from government files overnight. By the spring of 1943, writes Elizabeth Bentley in her book, "Out of Bondage," communist spies were photographing some 700 pages of secret government documents each week. The microfilm was turned over to the NKVD for developing in the Soviet embassy laboratory. Many of our nation's secrets were obtained for Russia by this method.

From articles appearing in the January Catholic Digest.

(3.) Technically speaking, a solar year is 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, reports Claude M. Adamson in an article appearing in the January "Catholic Digest." Julius Caesar, the Roman emperor, established the calendar on a solar basis by estimating the year at 365½ days. He froze the years to a total of 365 days, adding one day to February every 4th year. His year was too long by 11 minutes and 14 seconds, or one day in 128 years.

economics extension agent in Multnomah, Umatilla and Marion counties. A native of Chehalis, Wash., she graduated from College of Puget Sound and received a masters degree from Oregon State college. She has also taken graduate work at Cornell and Columbia universities. While on sabbatical leave last year, she visited home economics leaders throughout Europe and attended the Midcentury Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C. She was recently nominated for vice president of the American Home Economics association.

Oregon Women Observe Home Ec Extension Week

More than 14,500 homemakers will observe the 34th anniversary of home economics extension work in Oregon during National Home Demonstration week, April 27-May 3.

Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home economics extension leader at Oregon State college, explains that as members of 517 home extension units, these women are learning how to improve family health, com-

fort and happiness.

This educational program for women is carried on by a staff of specialists at OSC and by home extension agents in 29 counties. Last year more than 9000 volunteer project leaders attended extension training schools to learn new and better home practices. Then they demonstrated these improved methods to members of their extension units.

The homemakers take their motto "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" seriously according to Mrs. Sager. Extension unit members promote a strong family life program which stresses family responsibility for building character. They learn how to become informed and active citizens. They are interested in and study the United Nations, and support the exchange of students and visitors between this and other countries.

Members make their homes more convenient places to work. They learn how to prepare nutritious, economical, attractive meals. Last year they made more than 3400 dresses, suits, coats, and children's garments, and re-upholstered and re-finished hundreds of pieces of

furniture.

Within their communities, extension unit members sponsor health measures, school lunch programs, libraries, and beautification projects. Working together through the Oregon Home Economics Extension council, they have initiated a dental research project on children's teeth, and have financed the building of a women's cooperative dormitory on the OSC campus.

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NEWS — CARTOON

New State 4-H, Home Ec Leaders Appointed by OSC

New state leaders for Oregon's 25,000 4-H club boys and girls and nearly 15,000 members of home economics extension units throughout the state were recently approved by the state board of higher education.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H agent for the past four years and a member of the Oregon State college extension staff for 12 years, will become state 4-H leader September 1. He will succeed L. J. "Doc" Allen who has submitted his resignation effective September 1. Allen has been on the OSC 4-H for 37 years.

Miss Frances Clinton, a member of the home economics extension staff for 22 years, will become state home economics extension leader

October 1, succeeding Mrs. Azalea Sager. Mrs. Sager has resigned after serving the OSC extension service for 20 years.

Miss Viola Hansen, acting extension home furnishings specialist, will become assistant state home economics extension leader succeeding Miss Clinton.

Hutton has had wide experience in farm and public service work since he received his degree in agriculture from OSC in 1927. He formerly was farm service director for radio station KALE, now KPOJ, in Portland and was farm editor of the Pendleton East-Oregonian and farm and city editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

For eight years he was service director of KOAC, state-owned radio station on the OSC campus. Before returning to Portland radio work, he was for several years assistant agricultural director of the Great Northern railroad with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Clinton joined the central extension service staff on the OSC campus in 1945 after serving as home

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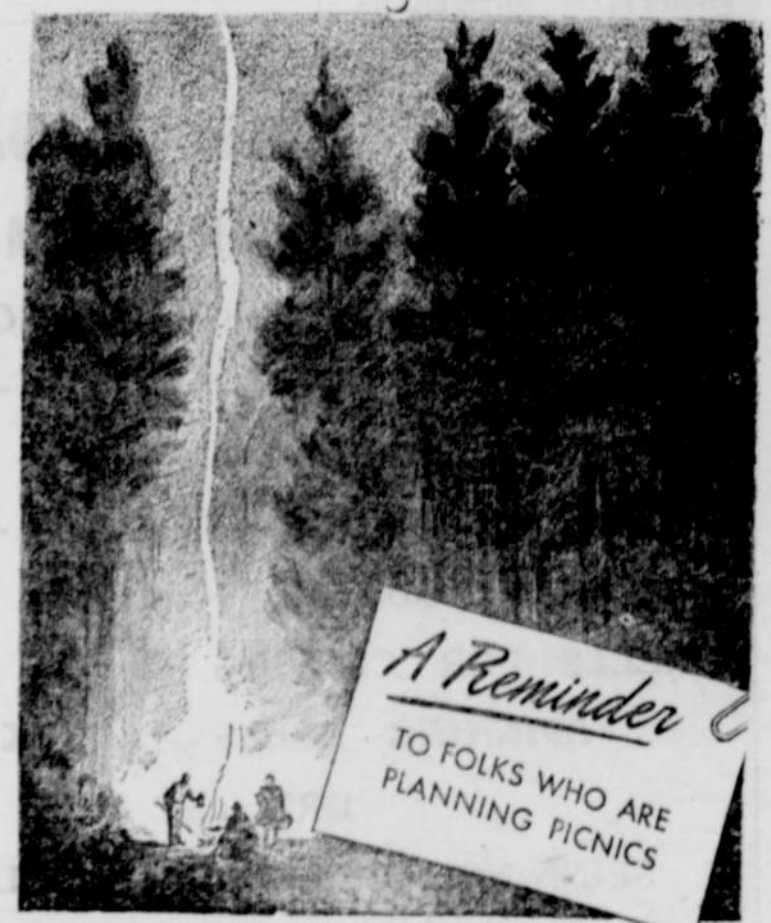


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