

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

Elsewhere in this paper are pictures of Mardine Baker and Kenneth L. Smouse, lone 4-H members, who attended the Oregon 4-H club conference, "Know Your State Government" in Salem the first part of February. When I talked to Kenny about the conference he enthusiastically told me that you surely learn a lot you don't get in school by participating in such a conference.

A boy and girl from each county in Oregon, who must have an average or above average scholastic record in the school they attend, make up this delegation of 4-H members who meet annually in Salem to study the workings of the state government.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H club leader, wrote us that they were impressed by the fine group of young people participating.

"The program from the representatives of state government provided a real fine experience for these boys and girls," wrote Mr. Hutton. "The conference surely made them better acquainted with the responsibilities of some of the state officials and the operations of some of the major state departments."

Highlight of this conference is the choosing of two boys and two girls to represent Oregon at the national club conference in Washington, D. C. Chosen from the delegates were: Donna Ebert, 19, Marion county; Susan Amundsen, 19, Clatsop county; David Schaad, 19, Union county;

and Philip Krouse, 18, Jackson county.

Karl Beach of Morrow county received this honor in 1959.

A advertising letter from a director of homemakers service division for a national gas company, lists some interesting projections for home furnishings during the sumptuous sixties.

Here are a few A year ago, many furniture designers and manufacturers predicted the return of elegance in the home. Today, more elegant furniture styles herald the era of the Sumptuous Sixties in the American home.

Sneak previews of new furniture at the big winter shows throughout the country indicate that cheap, gaudy furniture items are definitely on the way out. Buyers are looking for furniture with lasting quality, and manufacturers agree that it costs only a little more to produce the very best.

Colors From The Garden And Orchard

Pleasing colors from the garden and orchard will come into the home this year. Red is back in upholstery fabrics, floor coverings and accent pieces. Blues and greens are also popular.

One carpet manufacturer is introducing carpeting in 30 shades of green. This color will return to draperies and curtains with many manufacturers reporting requests for green in soft mist tones and subdued olives.

Earth tones and desert colors—buffs, sand, beige, and off-white—will be popular in floor coverings and window drapes in the months ahead. From the orchard, in addition to apple red, will come such refreshing colors as lemon and lime green, yellow,



Discussing plans for National Advertising Week, Feb. 14-20, with Gov. Mark Hatfield is Don Ostensoe of Portland, Ostensoe, who is National Chairman of the event this year, and the first Oregonian ever chosen for this honor, shows the Governor a telegram message he received from President Eisenhower acknowledging the important role of advertising in the nation's economy. Looking on are, left, Ted N. Tracy, Oregon Chairman of Advertising Week, and John Slocum, President of the Oregon Advertising Club.

North Morrow 4-H Council Formed

Max Jones, Irrigon oil distributor, was named president of the North Morrow 4-H leaders council at a recent meeting of 4-H leaders at the home of Mrs M E Hadwick, Irrigon. Other officers named include Mrs Earl McQuaw, Boardman, vice chairman; Mrs Perry Pummell, Irrigon, secretary and Mrs Sam Snyder, Irrigon, treasurer.

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KOOKETTES CLUB

The Kookettes 4-H club met February 11 at the home of our leader, Nina Case.

Members present were Melanie Bailey, Claudia Noland, Joyce Noland, Betty Angell and Linda Warren.

We made muffins and had punch.

Melanie Bailey, reporter

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Cow Belles to Hold Meat Day Feb 24 In North Morrow

The Morrow County Cow Belles will sponsor their second public meat demonstration "Boning up on Meat" on Wednesday, February 24, at the Boardman Grange hall, starting at 1:30 p. m. in cooperation with the extension service according to Mrs George Ruggs, Cow Belles president.

On hand to demonstrate Wednesday will be John Landers, Oregon State College extension animal husbandry specialist, assisted by Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

A meat quiz, in which everyone participates, will begin the meeting with a special prize offered to the winner.

The demonstrators will discuss such things as how to select meat, how to care for meat, how to cook meat by various moist and dry heat methods, and how to develop flavors.

A roast shoulder of lamb and beef stroganoff will be prepared for sampling by Miss Kirmis, with Mr Landers doing the carrying.

A special film, "Over the Back Yard Grill" will also be shown to give tips on outdoor meat cookery.

The Cow Belles have secured several good bulletins on beef, lamb, and more meals from meat which will be distributed.

Several cuts of meat will be given away as door prizes.

Coffee and cookies will be served at the close of the meeting by the Boardman and Irrigon extension units who are also furnishing the rental for the meeting place.

The public is invited to attend and "Bone-Up" on Meat!

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