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THESE MORROW COUNTY 4-H members returned June 17 from a week's summer school on the OSU campus at Corvallis. They are (left to right) front row: George Van Scholack, Ronnie Jones, Tony Doherty, David Van Scholack, Mitch Ashbeck, Shirley Jackson, Mary Gerberding, Linda Daniels, Martha Doherty. Second row, Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, chaperone, Jimmy Farlow, Anna Mae McQuaw, Dewena West, Penny Jones, Jeanne Stockard, Dianne Warren, Arleta McCabe Fatti Collins, Terry Greenup and N. C. Anderson, county agent. Back row, Danny Wardwell, David Proudfoot, Howard Coliff, Richard Willard, Roland Ekstrom, John Lathrop, Jean Siewert, Judy Smith, and Karla Luciani.

4-H Summer School Said Outstanding

By N. C. ANDERSON

While the 1961 4-H Summer School is past I am sure that it still lingers in the minds of boys and girls who ably represented Morrow County along with their chaperone, Mrs. Weldon Witherrite. This year's Summer School was so outstanding in so many ways that I would like to review it for those who have participated in this outstanding experience for boys and girls in the past. It was the shortest Summer School, in the 46 years that this event has been held. Leaving Monday morning and returning Saturday afternoon the boys and girls squeezed into this short week a great variety of activities that not only broadened their background in classes taught but provided an opportunity to meet boys and girls from throughout the state and to mingle in the teaching, recreational and other activities. In addition to the shortening of the period of time on the campus there were a number of streamlined activities including

housing and feeding of the group. The 2,000 delegates from the 36 counties were quite thankful that they were housed on the campus in dormitories, close to their activities, especially this year with the intense heat. This saved countless miles of walking that was characteristic of the old method of 4-H Summer School when scores of boys and girls were housed in sororities and fraternities and spent much of their time walking to and from these housing groups. There appeared to be closer friendship and more enjoyment in the dormitories which were located within two blocks of each other and in the group meals served in two cafeterias, one for the older group of members and the other for the younger group. Our group, traveling by chartered bus, loaded at Lexington and Boardman, leaving the county at 9:30 Monday morning. Having lunch at Multnomah Falls the group arrived on the campus at 2:30 that afternoon. After depositing their spending money

in the 4-H Bank some renewed old acquaintances from last year's summer school while others looked the campus over before group meetings which were held in each of the dormitories to plan activities, house rules, elect officers of their living group and for important announcements. Boys and girls are housed separately by age groups and our county housing groups were West, Snell, Waldo and Weatherford Hall dormitories. A typical daily schedule was breakfast at 7:00 to 7:30 A. M. with leaders and agents meeting each morning at 7:30 as a group to get important announcements and special activities for the day. Class groups of which there were approximately 50 with groups from 20 to 30 members met at 8:10 each morning to go with their group leader from class to class. These classes were held each morning with one session during part of the afternoon. Lunch and rest period was from 12:00 to 12:30 with assemblies each day at the Coliseum and

auditorium with younger and older groups divided. Each day at 2:50 the County Delegation met to discuss problems, plans and for announcement which might be pertinent. This county "get together" was generally the only time that our group would see each other with the exception of some who stayed together in the same dormitory. A new plan this year which seemed to work out quite well was free choice activities from 3:20 to 5:30. In the past years the groups were divided into groups that attended swimming, softball, track and other such activities other than be given free choice. The dinner hour was from 6:00 to 6:30 with the evening group programs held from 7:30 to 9:30 with everyone in bed at 10:00 unless there was a special activity in the house that evening at which time groups were allowed to stay up until 11:00. For those who have been to Summer School either as a 4-H member or as a chaperone they will recall that this is a pretty long day full of many activities and these boys and girls are generally ready to put in a good night's sleep and need a couple of days after they return to the county to catch up on their sleep and rest. This year's Summer School was no exception.

For different age groups of boys and girls all got a "smattering" of something different. A group of 22 boys who were attending Summer School for their first time were delegated to me for my charge during the four days of classes. Here's an example of classes attended by these boys: "Know Your Plants," A trip to the Crops Experimental Plots; Your Green Thumb; Microbiology and our World; other classes were On Insect Rivals; Soil, Water and Plants, Tractor demonstration; Livestock Classes on Sheep, Swine and Beef; Electricity and Common Sense; Photography; and Modern Marketing for Better Living. Each of these first year groups had a Hunter Safety class each morning. At the end of the class the

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRKIS

Strawberries are surely having "their day" this month! You're not likely to pass up a box of these red, plump, tempting berries when you see them in the store. Mom quickly decides on dessert for that evening—strawberries and cream, or strawberry shortcake.

If you're fortunate to obtain any in quantity you immediately think of freezing them for next winter's dessert.

training and obedience demonstration. Evening gatherings were get-acquainted parties at dormitories. Bankers night, which consisted of animal acts and a dixie band sponsored by the Oregon Bankers Association, with the traditional Thursday night dances which consists of ballroom dancing and party games for the younger boys and girls. The Summer School activities ended Friday evening with the traditional radio revue which is a program put on by 4-H club members.

Our group left by bus for Morrow County before 8:00 P. M. daylight savings time which put them back in the county shortly after noon Saturday. I know that this was an experience that the boys and girls will not soon forget and many expressions were made that, "we want to go back next year."

A newsletter from Oregon State University recently states that freezing Oregon's strawberries without added sugar retains their sweet, fresh natural flavors. The berries hold their shape better for use in fruit salads, compotes, or as topping for shortcake. Unsweetened berries are less susceptible to fluctuations in freezer temperatures—which assures a better quality berry. If the family likes sweetened berries, sugar or artificial sweeteners can be added before serving. W. A. Sistrunk, food technologist in charge of processing tests, says that homemakers can also omit sugar from berries that are to be used for frozen jam and jelly recipes.

Whole strawberries, similar to commercial packs now on the market, may also be frozen at home using a method suggested by Sistrunk. Put cleaned, drained, whole, firm ripened strawberries on a tray or cookie sheet in the top of the freezer. When berries are frozen remove from tray and pack in plastic freezer bag. Do not store heavier packages on the berries.

Berries frozen with sugar should always be put in freezer cartons because they're sticky to handle if frozen in bags.

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