

MORROW
COUNTY

FAIR WEEK

AUGUST
21 thru 24



CLOSE TO 75 GIRLS are expected to take part in the outdoor 4-H Style Revue scheduled at the fairgrounds Friday evening, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. Last year's winners who represented Morrow county at the State fair in Salem included (left to right) Libby Van Schoiack, Heppner; Penny Jones, Irrigon; and Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner.

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Flower Arrangements Added to 4-H Contests

Something new, a flower arranging contest, has been added to the Morrow county fair schedule of August 21-24, according to Esther Kirmls, Morrow county extension agent.

Nine boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H Horticulture (flowerers) this year, explains the agent. Most of this interest was sparked by the community flower show sponsored by the Sew-A-Long club in May. Mrs. William Rawlins, lone, well known flower grower, is their leader.

Rules of the contest, scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. on the stage of the dance pavilion at the fair grounds, are as follows:

Each contestant will bring his own equipment—knife or shears, etc. Flowers, containers, and frogs will be furnished. Each member is allowed 20 minutes to put flowers into an arrangement. They will be judged on color combination, design, originality, relation to container, combination of material and condition.

Mrs. Kem Tellefson, Hermiston, an accredited flower judge, will supervise the contest and make the final decisions.

These flower growers also have the privilege of exhibiting 3 to 4 blooms under a separate 4-H exhibit, comments Miss Kirmls.

Flower growers enrolled this year include: Jeanne Stockard, Joan Stockard, Rogenia Wilson, Janis Baker, Susan Drake, Nonda Clark, Michael Smith, Heppner; John and Carol Rawlins, lone.

Premiums Total \$3500

A fair premium check in the hands of a 4-H youngster or an interested adult might seem like "peanuts" to most of us, but added all together last year they amounted to \$3528.00, announces Mrs. Glenn Smith, secretary for the Morrow county fair board.

A break-down of this amount shows that the following amounts were won last year: Community booths \$265.00 open class exhibits \$1750.05, Morrow county schools \$160.00, Future Farmers association \$18.00, total 4-H exhibits and contests \$1335.75, for a total of \$3528.80.

The state legislature support the belief that county fairs promote agriculture, industry, and youth activities by each year assigning a portionment of the state's racing receipts to each county to produce these county fairs, explains Mrs. Smith.

Fair board members in the county include: Al Fetsch, Lex-

ington, chairman; Bernard Doherty, Heppner, and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington.

Judging Of Knitting Added to 4-H Contests

Forty-five boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H Knitting this year which proves that interest for this art goes on from one generation to another, comments Miss Esther Kirmls, Morrow county extension agent.

Because of this enrollment a separate judging contest in knitting has been set up for Wednesday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the annex building of the Morrow county fair grounds.

Four classes of knitted articles will be set up for the youngsters to rate in one, two, three, four, positions. That would mean like four sweaters, or four pot holders, or four mittens, etc., explains Miss Kirmls. The purpose

'Shack' Chairmen Set

Eighteen 4-H mothers were selected as work shift chairmen of the newly built "4-H Snack Shack" on its inaugural run at the Morrow county fair, August 21-24, according to Mrs. Earl McCabe, lone, 4-H dinner committee chairman.

Each year the 4-H leaders council has a money raising activity to help carry on such activities as record book contests, achievement parties, IFYE donation, 4-H leader's banquet, fair and camp expenses, magazines and dues, conducive to the 4-H program in the county. This

year the ways and means committee came up with the idea of a "4-H Snack Shack" on the fair grounds as a long-range money raiser for the council. It will run all four days of the fair (6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.) selling such things as hamburgers, french fries, cotton candy, ice cream and soft drinks. Pies and cakes are being solicited from some 4-H families.

Two and three hour working shifts have been scheduled by the dinner committee. The following have been asked to chairmen each work shift.

Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, Mrs. Max Barclay, Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, Mrs. Don Peterson, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. Howard Cleveland, Mrs. Robert Bergstrom, Heppner; Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Mrs. Gary Tullis, and Mrs. Wallace Matthews from lone; Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Lexington; and Mrs. Kenneth Coppinger, Echo.

Other members of the dinner committee besides Mrs. McCabe include Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, Mrs. Darrel Harris, Heppner; Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr., Lexington; and Mrs. Willard French, Echo.

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Thursday Demonstration Day

Demonstration day for Morrow county 4-H girls at the fair is set for Thursday, August 23, reminds Esther Kirmls, county extension agent. But demonstrations hold little significance unless there is an enthusiastic and receptive audience. All women, homemakers and even prospective homemakers are urged to be in the audience and profit by the interesting program of demonstrations.

Starting at 9 a. m. and going all day, over ten girls will be

presenting demonstrations on such things as: 1. How to make a "whimsey" (hat); 2. How to make a "terry top" sports blouse; 3. Fashions, fabrics and you; 4. How to make "Glutenburgers"; 5. How to make strawberry ice cream pie, and a variety of other topics.

Held in the annex building at the fair grounds, demonstrations will start with the younger 4-H members in the morning and progress to the advanced seniors week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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