

Chats With Your Home Agent

Flower Arranging Contests Draw Attention At Fair

By ESTHER KIRMIS
I believe that one of the most outstanding and colorful contests at the Morrow County Fair, August 21-24, was the 4-H flower arranging contest. Mrs. Kem Tellefson, an accredited flower judge at Hermiston, was most vocal in her agreement. "It was one of the best on this end of the state," she commented. "It showed that these six teen-age girls are very conscious of color and design, and will make use of this knowledge in their homes in the future."

Flowers and identical containers were furnished the girls and they were given 20 minutes to make an arrangement. These six drew an interested crowd as they put into practice the basics they had learned just since May when they organized a 4-H flower grower club. All this interest grew out of a Heppner community flower show the girls put on in May under the leadership of Mrs. William Rawlins, their 4-H leader and a well-known flower grower.

Three of the girls placed in the blue ribbon class, which signified the quality of their work, says Mrs. Tellefson. She recommended that Carol

Rawlins, blue ribbon winner, take part in the Intermediate State Fair Flower arranging contest in Salem on September 2. There are two divisions in this contest—intermediate and senior. "State Fair is a learning process for kids as well as parents," commented Mrs. Tellefson. "They see the top quality of all exhibits, make comparisons, and go home with new ideas that they might try in their club."

Girls taking part in the contest included: Jeanne and Joan Stockard, Susan Drake, Carol Rawlins, Nonda Clark and Regina Wilson.

Minister Wins Prize

The Rev. M. Carlton Sober of Heppner won a \$5 prize at the Democratic booth at the Morrow county fair. Al Lamb, chairman of the Morrow County Democratic committee, was in charge of the booth. The booth, manned by members of the Democratic committee during the fair and decorated with pictures of the party leaders and members, attracted crowds with many entering their name in the drawing for the prize.

Two Style Revue Winners To Enter State Competition

Penny Jones, Irrigon, and Dewena West, Boardman, were selected by the judges to represent Morrow county in the senior and intermediate State Fair Style Revue to be held September 1 and 2 at Salem, according to Esther Kirmis, county agent.

Over 50 4-H girls in the county modeled their dresses or costumes before judges Mrs. Russell McKennon, Pendleton, and Mrs. Ed Bohannan, The Dalles on Wednesday, August 22, at the Morrow County fair. Clothing members were judged on the girl herself, posture, poise, grooming, attitude; the outfit on the girl (color, fit, texture, and accessories); and the construction of the garment.

"We were quite impressed with the good selection of fabrics, colors and accessories on the girls," commented the judges, "we feel they are making a good improvement each year."

The outdoor public style revue held on Friday evening, August 24, in the Little League ball field attracted about 200 people. Here under balmy skies the crowd enjoyed the parade, "watching all the girls go by," narrated by Libby Van Schoiack and Julie Pfeiffer, nine year 4-H members.

"The modeling training given our 4-H girls this past year really showed off to advantage at this revue," commented the agent. "The girls were more at ease and remembered to smile at the audience as they modeled."

Modeling skirts under Phase 2 of 4-H clothing were Kathy Keene, Maureen McElligott, Betty Hausler, Terri O'Conner, Bonnie Morgan, Janice Snider, Linda Nichols, Bonnie Kay Akers, Linda Williams and Teresa Stefani of Ione; Frances Abra, Mary Pierce, Linda Heath, Marie Hoskins, Teresa Harshman, Linda Clark and Ruby Fullerton of Heppner; Jeannette Hunt, Christine Munkers and Jill Padberg (named champion of this division from Lexington).

Displaying their cotton school dresses under Phase 3 were Theresa Munkers, Karen Nelson of Lexington; Nonda Clark, Judy Jones, Janice Baker, Joan Stockard, Kay Daggett, Susan Drake and Rogena Wilson of Heppner; Merri Lee Jacobs, Bernice Matthews, Denise Matthews, Pam Proudfoot and Carol Rawlins (champion) from Ione; Teresa Thorpe, Linda Tatone and Anna Obermeier, Boardman.

Phase 4 (cotton school dresses or skirts and blouses) were shown by Jean Siewert (champion), Jeanne Stockard, Lynn Burkenbine, Judy Smith, Sheridan Wyman, of Heppner; Jeannette Ledbetter, Lexington; Karen Hams and Elaine Gaarsland of Ione; Anna Mae McQuaw, Franell Walker and Dewena West (intermediate style revue champion) of Boardman.

Five girls modeled wool or wool-like costumes under Phase 5. Leora Van Winkle, Lexington; Margaret Green and Tamara Smith, Heppner; Arleta McCabe and Cheryl Cooley Ione.

Tailored or date dresses were featured in Phase 6. Penny Jones (senior style revue champion), Irrigon; Chloe McQuaw and Sandra Thorpe, Boardman.

Advanced clothing (Phase 7) featured Libby Van Schoiack and Julie Pfeiffer of Heppner in lovely formal frocks, and Beverly Davidson, Lexington, in an ensemble of a brown coat over a soft yellow wool sheath.

Recent houseguests of the Clarence Johnsons were Mrs. Mabel Northstroms, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Irwin, and four children, of Ogden, Utah.



STYLE REVUE WINNER, Dewena West, Boardman, (intermediate 12-14) admires the formal dress of Penny Jones, Irrigon, who was named winner of the senior division (15-21) at the Morrow county fair, August 21-24. Both girls will participate in the 4-H style revue of the Oregon State Fair, Salem on September 1 and 2.

Girls Place High; Four Are Chosen For State Fair

"Whimsy for My Lady," "Terry Tops are Tops" and "Color, Fabric and You" were the clever titles chosen by Jeanne Stockard, Margaret Green; Judy Smith and Lynn Burkenbine, (a Heppner team) for their 4-H demonstration at the fair in Salem, August 31 to September 8, according to Esther Kirmis, county agent.

"We reached an all-time high in demonstrations this year," says the agent. "Eighteen girls took part."

"Demonstration is a form of 4-H teaching," continued Miss Kirmis. "The preparation and presentation of a 4-H demonstration gives the 4-H member a chance to develop in know-how and show-how."

Libby Van Schoiack, Heppner, presented an interesting demonstration on covering shoes to match your costume, which the judge, Mrs. Ed Bohannan, classed as State Fair caliber. College plans, however, keep Libby from attending.

Nine and ten-year-olds from the "Country Cutters" club of one drew special interest. "They did so well, think what they will be able to do when they are fifteen!" the judge said.

Demonstrators included: Sandra Carlson, Kristine Peterson, Linda Pettyjohn, Barbara Nichols and Sue Townsend, Ione; Molly Becket, Mary Alice Bauer, Mary Pierce, Margaret Green, Libby Van Schoiack, Jeanne Stockard, Judy Smith, Lynn Burkenbine, Heppner; Jeannette Ledbetter, Beverly Davidson, Leora Van Winkle, Joyce Peck and Dixie Peck, Lexington.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, Ione; and Mrs. Anita Stockard, Heppner, acted as clerks for the demonstrations.

Ione Pastor Directs High School Camp

The Rev. Rod MacKenzie, minister of the Ione Community church returned August 15 from Camp Adams. Camp Adams is the camp grounds for the United Church of Christ in Oregon and is located near Molalla. Rev. MacKenzie was counsellor during the school camp there and was also the keynote speaker.

Also attending the camp from Ione was Miss Evelyn Jepsen, who served as a small group leader, and Stephen Lindstrom, who was a camper. The camp reached an all time high in attendance this year, with 75 campers and 15 staff members.

Oregon Waterfowl Season Slated

Oregon waterfowlers were given a 75-day duck and goose season and bag limits identical to last year under regulations adopted August 20 by the game commission within the framework of the Federal migratory bird rules.

The duck and goose season would open at noon October 20 and extend through January 2. Bag limit for duck hunters was set at 4 per day, 8 in possession. Goose hunters were allowed a bag limit of 3 per day, 6 in possession.

In addition to the daily and possession limit on ducks, gunners were allowed 2 more mallards in the daily bag and 4 mallards in possession in Baker, Gilliam, Melheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco counties. The daily bag limit on geese may be also increased to 6 providing 3 or more are snow geese.

There will be no open season on redheads and canvasback ducks or on Ross's geese.

The black brant season was set for 75 days, beginning on December 1 and extending through February 13. Bag limit for black brant will be 3 per day, 3 in possession.

Turner To Head Chandler Committee

Don Turner, Lexington, has been named Morrow county chairman by the Chandler for Congress committee.

In this capacity he will be responsible for coordinating the various activities of the campaign for this county.

Bob Chandler indicated today that he plans a vigorous and active campaign throughout the Morrow county area. Professionally, Chandler has been editor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin since 1953. In addition, he is part owner and president of the La Grande Observer. Among his civic activities is serving on Oregon's Constitutional Revision commission, on the board of directors of Central Oregon College district, on Columbia Basin Inter-agency committee, as past president of the Deschutes United Fund and past president of the Bend Chamber of Commerce. He is married and the father of five daughters.

Sunday visitors at the Max Buschke home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Shipp. The Shipp children, Linda and Rick, who have been visiting here the past two weeks, returned home with them Sunday evening.



BLUE RIBBON CONSTRUCTION on the 4-H school dresses of (left to right) Judy Smith, Jean Siewert, Heppner; and Arleta McCabe, Ione, was recognized at the Morrow county fair, August 21-24. The garments were sent to the Oregon State Fair this week for state competition. State fair runs from August 31 to September 8.

Winners of Blue 4-H Ribbons Send Exhibits To State

Morrow county blue ribbon winners in Home Economics will have a chance to compete at the Oregon State Fair, Salem, scheduled for August 31 through September 8, according to Esther Kirmis, county agent.

Exhibits were taken to Salem on August 28 by the county agent's office where they will be judged before the opening of the fair.

Contest and demonstration winners are scheduled throughout the week of fair. Four-H members sending exhibits include:

Four-H Foods: Martha Peck, Lexington, and Barbara Nichols, Ione.

Four-H Clothing: Phase II: (skirts), Jill Padberg, Lexington; Christine Munkers, Lexington; Bonnie Morgan, Ione; and Janice Snider, Ione.

Phase III (school dresses), Theresa Munkers, Lexington; Carol Rawlins, Ione; and Teresa Thorpe, Boardman.

Phase IV (school dress; skirt and blouse), Jean Siewert, Heppner; Judy Smith, Heppner; and Karen Hams, Ione.

Phase V (jumper, skirts and vests), Leora Van Winkle, Lexington; and Arleta McCabe, Ione.

Phase VI (date dress or tailored costume), Penny Jones, Irrigon.

Phase VIII (advanced clothing), Libby Van Schoiack, Heppner; Beverly Davidson, Lexington; and Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner.

Knitting: Jeannette Ledbetter, Lexington; Jeannette McElroy, Irrigon; Shirley Jackson, Irrigon, and Anita Bauer, Heppner.

Child Development: Jeanne Stockard, Heppner; and Carol Rawlins, Ione.

Four-H Demonstrators: Margaret Green, Heppner; Jeanne Stockard, Heppner; Judy Smith and Lynn Burkenbine (a team), Heppner; and Libby Van Schoiack, Heppner.

Clothing Judging Team: Judy Smith, Heppner; Jeanne Stockard, Heppner; and Jeannette Ledbetter, Lexington.

Alternates: Arleta McCabe, Ione, and Jean Siewert, Heppner.

Flower Arranging Contests: Carol Rawlins, Ione.

Style Revue: Penny Jones, Irrigon, and Dewena West, Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and son spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, Haines.

Legion Auxiliary To Run Snack Shack

Hungry for hamburgers and chili? Mrs. Frank Hamlin, American Legion auxiliary president, recommends the Snack Shack which she and other auxiliary members will be running during horse show and parade time, Friday through Sunday, starting at 10:00 a.m. each day. They will serve hamburgers, chili, pie, coffee and other snacks throughout the day until all are served and until 10:00 p.m., Saturday night.

Funds from the Snack Shack sales will be used during the year by the auxiliary for its service activities, such as child welfare and Christmas gifts.

The Darrel Power family visited the past two weeks in Hermiston, returning home Saturday.

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Baking Contest Interest Spreads

Fame of the Oregon Wheat Growers League's Cake Baking contest, a top feature at annual conventions in Pendleton and Portland, is reaching into areas of Oregon where wheat—from an agricultural standpoint—is almost non-existent, says Mrs. L. E. (Marguerite) Kaseberg, Wasco, chairman of the League's Domestic Wheat Utilization Committee. She said she had received inquiries about the contest from Portland and Oregon City women.

An editorial in a Portland newspaper produced inquiries about the cake baking contest from its readers.

The time has arrived, says Mrs. Kaseberg, when her committee must consider the possibility of having the cake baking contest

On Trip To Wyoming

Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson left Saturday with her two granddaughters, Carol Sue and Nancy Oslund, to return them to their home in New Castle, Wyoming. They had spent the past two months with relatives here. Also making the trip was Mrs. Lynn Mortimore-Rose of Troon, Scotland, who had spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilkinson. She plans to return soon to her home in Scotland.

become a part of county fairs in other than wheat growing areas.

Growth of the contest is good promotion for the Oregon Wheat Growers League. If the "wheat story" can be told in newspapers and via radio and television in non-wheat growing areas, the vital importance of wheat to Oregon's economy will be more completely realized.

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