

National 4-H Club Congress



This scene will be repeated in November in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards. Shown here are young citizens from every state who attended the 1965 National 4-H Club Congress. The 1966 program in the huge area will again pay tribute to the 2 1/2 million 4-H youth throughout the nation.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED of the nation's finest youth will open the 45th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago on Sunday, November 27. They will represent the 50 states and Puerto Rico. A group of Canadian 4-H'ers will be special guests. About 700 adults associated with 4-H Club work also are expected to attend.

The Congress will open with an impressive program based on the 1966 theme: Pursuit of Excellence.

The keynote speaker will be a woman who has pioneered a long list of "firsts" for women, and who will add yet another "first" to her impressive record. She will be the first woman ever to keynote the opening assembly of the National 4-H Club Congress, now in its 45th year.

She is Mary G. Roebing, chairman of the board of Trenton Trust Company, Trenton, N.J. She is first board chairman of a major commercial bank and the first woman governor of the American Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Roebing is one of the nation's outstanding women in finance, public service, social and educational activities. A widow, she has a married son and daughter and five grandchildren, so she seems to be well qualified as a parent to speak to a teenage audience.

Before the 4-H'ers leave home, they are oriented as to what they will encounter on the trip to Chicago, which for many will be the first time away from home. They will travel by bus, train or plane. They will be briefed on staying in a large hotel, social events, educational tours, sightseeing and shopping on their own.

The delegates' main session will feature talks and panel discussions on the pursuit of excellence. Every boy and girl who attends the Congress is sponsored by a business concern or private enterprise. The sponsor also is host to the young people during the week-long event.

It is traditional that the 4-H Congress be held during the same week as the International

Live Stock Exposition, although none of the delegates show animals there. Some may have in previous years, but it is a Congress rule, the delegates cannot be exhibitors.

However, they do visit the Exposition on Wednesday afternoon and evening as guests of the International management.

Among the nearly 60 sponsors of 4-H Congress trips and other awards are: Allied Chemical Corporation, Chevron Chemical Company, John Deere, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Eastman Kodak Company, General Foods Corporation, Heidsdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc., Homelite, a Division of Textron Inc. and Humble Oil & Refining Company.

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Days are shorter during the winter months, reminds the Traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, which means that more driving occurs during darkness. So it's pretty important to pay more attention to a vehicle's "seeing system"—its headlights, taillights, directional signals, windshield wipers and defrosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson attended the Oregon State-Oregon football game last Saturday, leaving Shelby, Brian and Eric to visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoen, North Bonneville, Wn. The Thompsons returned to Heppner Sunday and young Brian remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

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Soil Conservation Society to Meet

Earl N. Jones, Bend, president, Oregon Chapter of Soil Conservation Society of America, has announced that their annual meeting will be held at the Cosmopolitan Motor Hotel in Portland, December 1 and 2. Jones urges that anyone interested in soil conservation should plan to attend this yearly meeting.

The regular executive committee meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., December 1 with a business dinner meeting open to all chapter members and guests to follow that evening at 7:00 p.m. All major items of business will be discussed December 2.

The highlight of the noon luncheon on Friday will be an address by Wright Hiatt, executive director, Western States Water Council on "Interests of Western States Water Council." Mr. Hiatt is well versed on his subject and should bring a wealth of information to the group. Another feature of the luncheon will be recognition to Elmer Peterson, retiring president of the Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and John Denison, Conservation Agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service, for their National Honorary Member and Commendation awards in the national Soil Conservation Society of America. Several awards by the Oregon chapter for 1966 will also be made.

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Speakers Added For 1966 Session Of Wheat League

By JOHN WELBES
Executive Vice President,
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Additional speakers have been added to appear on the program at the Oregon Wheat Growers League convention to be held December 12, 13 and 14 at the Sheraton Hotel in

Portland, according to Don Woodward, president.

Walter H. Kramer, professor of business administration at Portland State College, will talk on "Transportation Horizons." Kramer has taught at Georgia State College, Notre Dame, and Indiana University. He has served as a director of the Atlanta Transportation Club, The Atlanta Chapter of the American Marketing Association and the Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners Association.

Dr. Arnold Appleby, Oregon State University, will appear Tuesday morning to discuss "Recent Developments, Future and Importance of the Agricultural Chemical Field." Allen Tom, The Dalles, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, will be on the program Tuesday afternoon to discuss the activities of the national office and international wheat problems.

John Deere, which is sponsoring the soil conservation man of the year contest this year, will be represented at the annual banquet Tuesday evening to present plaques to the coun-

ty winners and also to announce the state winners. County winners to be honored are: Charles Forman, Jefferson County; Pat and George Macnab, Sherman County; Jack Smith, Gilliam County; Bill McClintock, Morrow County; Louis Umberger, Umatilla County; and Bernal Hug, Sr., Union County.

Gilliam county is serving as host county during the convention and urges all wheat producers to attend. They would like to see a large representation from the Willamette Valley also.

A major hazard of winter-time driving is reduced visibility. The traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles urges motorists to keep windshields and all windows clear of snow and ice at all times, and recommends that streaking windshields be replaced with live new rubber blades or refills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry and family have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henry of Flathead Lake, Mont., as visitors at their home this week. The elder Henrys came Saturday, November 19, and will stay until after Thanksgiving when they will continue on a trip to Scottsdale, Ariz. They plan to spend the winter in Scottsdale.

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