

Canning for fair can be fun, profit

Home vegetable gardens are showing up in nooks, crannies and flower beds around the county in increasing numbers this year.

With that in mind, gardeners are being encouraged to show off their produce in competition at the Morrow County Fair. There is a class for just about everything grown in the home garden, and if there isn't a class one will be created.

Judges look for uniformity in size, products without blemish and products which are standard in appearance for that particular vegetable or fruit. In addition, there is an award for the most freakish and unusual fruit or vegetable and an award for the largest fruit or vegetable.

Those wishing to know more about exhibiting in the fruit and vegetable division may contact the superintendents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Cutting, Mrs. Fred Martin or Mrs. Annetta Linger.

Not only is vegetable growing increasing in popularity, but so is home canning, if lids can be found. Special awards go to winners in the canning divisions. Ball Corporation awards a total of 10 dozen Ball "sculptured glass" canning jars and eight units of Ball "quilted crystal" jelly jars to winners in fruit, vegetable, jam and jellies divisions. Exhibits must be canned in Ball jars and sealed with Ball caps and lids.

Kerr Company awards a total of nine dozen wide mouth quart jars and three dozen half pint jars. Divisions of the awards are made in are fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes and jams and jellies. Exhibits must be canned in Kerr jars and sealed with Kerr caps and lids. Superintendents of the canning section of the fair are Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Omar Huston.

CAROL GODIN TO BE STORY TELLER

Monday's story hour at the library promises to be a special one. Carol Godin will be the story teller. Carol was the highlight of last year's story session with her puppet theatre. Children 4 through 8 years of age can only guess at what Carol might have in store for them this year.

The story will begin at 10 a.m. in the lobby of the library-museum building in Heppner.

Fair officials hope that more people will join in the fun and excitement of exhibiting at the Morrow County Fair. Premium books listing all of the rules and classes are available at the County Extension Office or from Liz Curtis.

4-H Club needs help

The 4-H Club needs help to staff the 4-H Snack Shack at the county fair.

Any 4-H youth 15 years or older may help, but two adults are needed for each two-hour shift. Five persons are needed per shift. The Snack Shack will be in service from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Aug. 20-23.

This is the only real money-raising project that supports local 4-H activities. More than \$1,000 has been spent this year by 4-H Leaders Association to help support such 4-H programs as camp, scholarships and awards.

Persons who would like to help should contact the Morrow County Extension Service, 676-9622.

UN support to continue

At their Aug. 1 business meeting the Soroptimists voted to continue their contribution toward the support of the United Nations Association.

They will also be assisting in the implementation of the free physical exams being arranged for county children entering first grade and high school.

Other on-going interests discussed and approved were the continuing help with the Heppner Neighborhood Center and a contribution toward the cost of the "doctor search" efforts.

At the first August program meeting, the club will entertain the court of Boardman's Harvest Festival.

Father Moynihan will conduct the service of holy communion on Aug. 11 at 7:30 and 11 a.m. services at the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger had as their guests this week their grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klinger of Portland.



The Boardman Harvest Queen and her Court were guests at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday to extend and invitation to the 2nd annual Harvest Festival in Boardman, Sept. 6-8. From the left they are: Princess Debbie Christiansen, Harvest Queen Denise Henkle and Princess Etta Lu Christiansen.

Anthropologist visits county

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Chenhall were visitors in the county from Saturday to Tuesday. He has recently resigned as professor of anthropology at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, to accept a directorship at the Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., where he will assume his new responsibilities on Oct. 1.

The Chenhalls visited briefly at the Weatherford home in Heppner and longer with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Chenhall, at the Blake Resort. Dr. Chenhall spent some time in the cabin in the woods checking the final galley proofs for his forthcoming book, "Computerized Museum Catalogs."

For the last two years he has been the executive director of a national organization, The Museum Data Bank Coordinating Committee. He is consultant for many museums, and will continue this work

and the extensive traveling it demands, as well as his service with the national coordinating committee, after he settles at Rochester.

The Strong Museum is a new museum being created out of the will of Mary Woodbury Strong, whose estate was the largest ever probated in wealthy Rochester County—about \$79 million. Mrs. Strong had long been an avid collector and had accumulated about one-half million valuable objects. The Strong Museum is expected to be the finest and largest historical museum in the United States. It will be dedicated to the use of new developments in museum techniques, including providing computerized information to all who seek it.

While building is still in the planning stage on the outskirts of Rochester and will not be completed for four or five years, museum headquarters are located in the mansion that was Mrs. Strong's home.

Flowers for fair exhibit

The Ione Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1:30 p.m., at the Ione United Church of Christ social rooms.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Van Hubbard and Mrs. Bill Ling. Mrs. Cecil Jones will present a program, "Preparation of Flowers for Fair Exhibits." A mini-flower show with arrangements and horticulture suitable for fair exhibits, according to the 1974 fair premium book, will be displayed.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Fred Martin, 422-7142.

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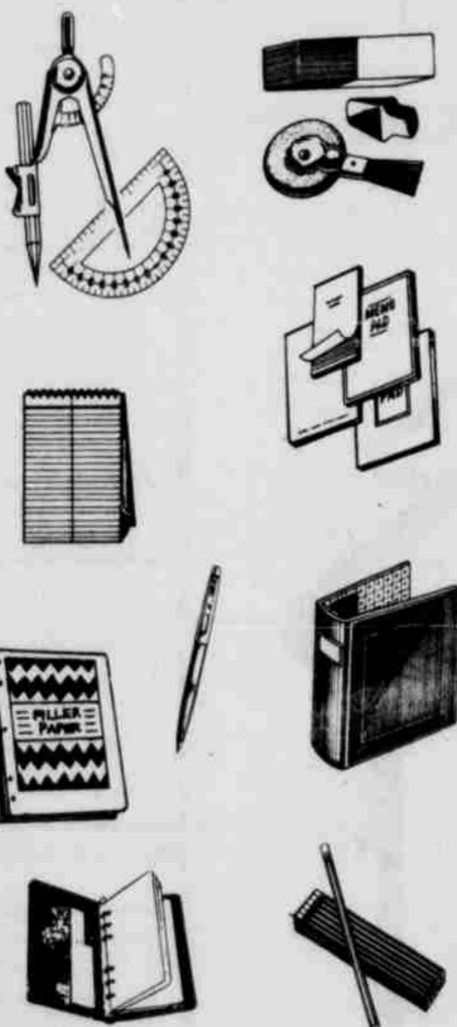
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