

4-H homes a flurry of pre-fair activity

It happens every year...

Along about the first week of August, a strange thing happens to the 4-H'ers in the home economics projects...especially those in clothing and foods. It's not a chronic disease...it disappears just about the first of September! It's county fair that triggers the attack...

Symptoms are easily recognized. Suddenly the member begins to show signs of stress. She spends a lot of time looking through cookbooks, or pattern books, and magazines, looks a lot at the pots and pans or sewing machine and confers with friends and 4-H leader or parents. She worries a lot about what the judge will say...

At this stage, she may go to the kitchen and try a recipe or two on the family or approach the sewing machine and sew a few stitches. Suddenly, words like seam finishes or cooking terms appear in her vocabulary.

Time marches on and the sewing area and kitchen become centers of her attention. Travel near the sewing machine becomes hazardous to the health; pins, cords, patterns and scraps litter the floor. Kitchen floor and coun-

ters are known to become sticky and liberally sprinkled with flour. Some of the symptoms begin to show up in mothers and leaders.

The middle week of August finds the occasion drawing treacherously near. The member now moves ahead like a whirlwind and leaves a trail of disorder behind. Not to be distracted now, the sewing machine and kitchen are her domain. Stay out of the way. Don't touch that cake or bread. It's my exhibit! More activity, more stress. Every one in the family is showing signs of the fever. Is the fabric suitable to her pattern?

Is it a good color with her
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Junior seamstresses take great pride in the clothing they make each year and the 4-H style revue is something you won't want to miss.

Welcome friends and neighbors to the 1979 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo!

We hope you enjoy this special Fair and Rodeo section and find it informative.

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Cow Belles, Wheatheart's feature new culinary exhibits

New additions to fair events keep popping up all the time! On Monday afternoon, Aug. 20, fair audiences will be treated to culinary exhibitions by the local Cowbelles and by a representative of the Wheathearts. The local gals will be sharing information on meat cookery, and on quick mixes for wheat products.

Also in conjunction with the food demonstrations will be a wheat weaving demonstration by Francine Evans. Ruth Nutting, vice president of the local Cowbelles group will be in charge of meat cookery demonstrations.

It is hoped that additional food demonstrations from other commodity groups will be arranged for the same date.

Look for the new addition to fair activities in the kitchen between the two main exhibit halls. A schedule of events and demonstrations will be posted for your convenience.

