

## Open class home ec has changes



**Wearable Art**-A new exciting department for those who sew decorated clothing has been added to county fair clothing classes this year. "Wearable Art" is any decorated article that may be worn. It could be patchwork, sequined, beaded, painted, pieced, or have any combination of decorations. Look for classes for wearable art listed under clothing in your county fair premium book.

The new category has also rated a special award. The donor of the award promises that anyone should be delighted with the sterling silver necklace that will be awarded to "Best of Show...Wearable Art."

**Clothing Classes Revamped**-In an effort to attract more open class clothing entries to county fair this year, the clothing classes have been expanded and more detailed in the fair premium book.

"Morrow County has many who sew beautiful garments...that's a proven fact," says Birdine Tullis, clothing superintendent. "I'd like to offer a special request that some of these beautiful things come to fair for everyone to enjoy. It is a great encouragement to others to learn the creative arts of sewing when they see

the accomplishments of others." There are classes for every garment. But if something has been overlooked...bring your garment anyway. Additional classes will be added to accommodate any clothing article.

**Quilts...**A new division this year-quilts and comforters have become a favorite item for creative sewers, so this year they will be shown in a new division.

To spotlight the importance of quilts, talented quilters will be on hand with a quilt in the quilting frame to show you how...or perhaps even let you quilt a few stitches.

Look for quilts and quilters in the main exhibit hall. Theta Lowe and Maxine Gray are heading up the special quilting attractions at fair. Come and enjoy the quilting and quilters...and be sure to bring your entry for this new division. Show it off...and let everyone enjoy your handicraft.

Quilts may be hand sewn, or by machine, and must have quilting. Those that are tied should be entered as comforters. Either may be pieced, appliqued, embroidered, and may be any size. Also included in the quilt and comforter division are wall hangings.

## Scarecrow contest to highlight fair theme

Scarecrows have ever been a part of country scenes, and entries in this year's scarecrow contest (p. 53 of premium book) will be staged in numerous spots around the grounds to point up the theme of "Blue Jeans and Country Scenes."

Entries will be judged by age group: youth, up to 18; adult, 18 to 65; and seniors over 65. Prizes in each group are first-\$10; second-\$7 and third-\$5 with \$25 to the overall grand champion scarecrow.

These may be made of any material, look like any character, person, or thing and should be free standing or sitting.

Any exhibitors needing straw for stuffing their scarecrows may come to the fairgrounds and get what they need by asking at the fair office.

Entries should be brought Tuesday, Aug. 15, to the area by the north doors to the annex or the main exhibit building.

All are urged to participate.

## Beef BBQ Dinner

All Saints Episcopal Church - Corner of Church & Gale Sts.

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Sat. Aug. 18th

MENU

•Pit BBQ Beef •Baked Beans •Coleslaw •Baked Potatoes  
•Garlic Bread •Hot & Cold Beverages •Ice Cream  
Adults - \$7<sup>00</sup>-Children 6-12 - \$3<sup>50</sup>-Seniors - \$6<sup>00</sup>

## Artists active at fair

Members of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts have been active in the fair for many years. The members have strived to make the display more show-worthy by hauling in old barn boards so all the paintings could be displayed on like-backgrounds. Signs were made to let the public know judging categories so they could pick out the ribbon winners easier. Recently the members have put in a booth to display a lot of items that aren't being entered for judging.

While Cork Norene was serving on the board of the Eastern Oregon regional Arts Council, the members got behind the artist-in-residence program in the schools. Since then the club has also put an art learning experience into the Fair. The membership hires an art teacher and provides free lessons for all school-age children.

The Morrow County Creative Arts has also sponsored classes for

adults given by professional artists. Some classes are directly set up by the membership, others through Blue Mountain Community College. This fall a class through BMCC is in the planning stages. A class of mini-type oils may be offered. Samples of

these mini-type oils will be displayed at the fair near the class area of the school-age lessons.

"We hope you all will enjoy a little art at the Fair. Remember to vote on your favorite piece of art," said an MCCAC spokesperson.

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## County Fair

*And there's nothing like the people young and old who take the opportunity to show off their efforts at the Morrow County Fair:*

*Whether it's a 4-H project, an FFA project or the work of those entering in open classes, we like your spirit and support your many fine efforts.*  
**YOU'RE ALL WINNERS.**

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