

PREPARING STOCK FOR 4-H DISPLAY INTRICATE WORK

Feeding, Grooming Require
Knowledge And Care—
Leaders Praise Entrants.

For two full, exciting days the fourth annual Jackson county 4-H livestock show held at the fairgrounds this week brought forth splendid lists of champions, grand champions, and premium winners, and Friday morning, the final day, the boys and girls, in four competitive demonstration contests, really took their audience behind the scenes to see what goes into 4-H work through all the months before the big show.

Almost as intricate as making a cake, is their technical method of mixing feed for the beef calves. Into the mixture goes oats, barley, grindings, and cotton seed cakes to supply palatability, proper nutrition, and other fine phases of the calf's diet, it was explained by Clayton Charley and Merton Bradshaw, whose demonstration team won the contest.

Placing second in the contest was the Table Rock hog club, with Ernest Hamilton and Ernest Smith seriously showing how they build a self hog feeder.

Alene Owens, with Clara Mae and Della Bigham, demonstrated very neatly minute methods of fitting a Hereford calf for showmanship, thereby winning third place in the contest for the Lake Creek Purebred Beef club. The girls demonstrated the entire procedure, including rubbing olive oil on the hooves, marcelling, and cleaning the Hereford's ears.

Antelope Purebred Guernsey club placed fourth, choosing to demonstrate making a calf halter. Cora Bigham and Barbara Culbertson were the contestants.

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, judged the contest, and highly complimented the youngsters on their ability to expertly demonstrate in public the many technicalities of the work which are so well known to all young livestock owners. "It's been the finest group of youngsters, all from the farms, I've ever worked with," declared G. E. Ousterhout of Little Butte, president of the 4-H Leaders' association, in commenting on the entire show. And it was agreed by Glenn Smith of Ruch, superintendent of the dairy division, that finer cooperation from the children couldn't have been asked for. "When we asked the youngsters to do something, not one failed to do what we wanted," Mr. Smith said. He also added that the show has been the finest yet, and that he is coming back next year.

The next big event on the 4-H calendar is the special poultry show to be held in Medford October 31st and November 1st.

EARLEY ELECTED TRANSIENT HEAD

B. D. Earley was elected chairman of the council of the Medford migratory labor camp at a meeting Friday night and Edwin Johansen was chosen a member of the council to represent the trailer house division.

Earley succeeds Walter Moran who had left to work in the potato harvest in Klamath county. Johansen replaces Roy W. Colpitts who left with his family yesterday for Tulalake, Calif.

A dance was held after the meeting to music provided by Happy Gillette's Musical Mountaineers.

Religious services will be held at the camp at 5 p. m. today, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

APPLEGATE FIRE BIGGEST OF YEAR

A three-acre fire in the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest was put out yesterday. It was the first fire on the forest since August 22.

Small as it was, the fire was the largest on the Rogue River national forest this year, records showed. It was discovered late Friday afternoon, a quarter mile off the Anderson creek road near the Sterling mine ditch. Four guards were sent to control it and yesterday morning Ranger Lee Port went to it with a pumper to pump water on it from the ditch.

The fire was blamed on a careless smoker.

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MARTIN PLEASED BY COAST SPIRIT, GOP CONFIDENCE

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., said upon his arrival by United Mainliner yesterday that he has been "encouraged by the enthusiasm of my party friends" while on his current tour of the west in the interest of the republican party. "I feel that now is the time for organized action," he said.

Martin was greeted at the airport by about 30 republican men and women of Medford and Jackson county. In the welcoming group also were Ralph Cake, Portland, national committeeman for Oregon, and Dick Sears, Portland, a neighbor of Martin back in the east. Martin was accompanied by G. H. Norton, his secretary, and Henry P. Fletcher, former national republican committee chairman and now its general counsel. Fletcher was suffering from an eye irritation and was brought to town for medical attention.

After chatting amiably with the welcoming group, Martin and his party left by car for Roseburg to address the annual convention of the Oregon Republican club and confer with leaders of various party organizations. Hosts on the motor trip were Cake and Ralph Billings, Ashland, Jackson county representative on the state republican committee, and Mrs. Billings.

Martin is to return to Grants Pass this morning for a day of fishing, a delegation to go over from Medford to join the fishing party. He is to leave by Mainliner from here for Portland at 9:23 tonight. Congressman from Massachusetts, Martin is minority leader in the house and republican national committee chairman.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS RECEPTION

A reception for Lieut. Harold Dresethes will be held in the Salvation army hall, Fourth and Bartlett streets, at 8 p. m. today. All members and friends of the corps were invited to be present and extend a welcome to the new officer.

Lieut. Dresethes will assist Adjutant and Mrs. Charles K. Cox in the varied work of the Salvation army here. He will assist especially in young people's work, which has been growing steadily, and in the proposed establishment of a Young People's club which is designed to round out the program of devotional, educational and social activities of the corps here, said Adjutant Cox, head of the Medford corps.

Since receiving his commission at the Salvation Army Training college in San Francisco last May, Lieut. Dresethes has been assigned to La Grande as assisting officer. He is reputed to be a talented musician. His home is in Tacoma, Wash. The Salvation army officers now have quarters at 219 North Peach street. Growth of the young people's department necessitated giving up the quarters at the Salvation army building so that they might be used for classrooms and other purposes. Offices will remain in the front of the main auditorium facing North Bartlett street.

KLAMATHITE SAYS BANDIT TOOK \$35

John Lynch, 35, of Klamath Falls reported to city police Friday night that he was held up at the corner of Sixth and Front streets by a man who took his billfold containing \$35 in currency and made good his escape by jumping into a black Ford V-8 containing another man and two women, the car then traveling west on Sixth street.

Police quoted Lynch, who is staying here at the Grand hotel, as explaining that the man came up behind him about 9:35, stuck something in his back and ordered him to hand over his wallet.

Earlier in the evening William Reinhart, proprietor of the Pastime Pool hall, 22 North Front street, reported that two men robbed his punchboard, and that when he followed them out of the place and down the street to where their car was parked near Hubbard Brothers, one of the men drew a gun to prevent Reinhart from interfering with their getaway in the automobile, which drove west on Main street. Police believe both "jobs" may possibly have been done by the same men.

Asks Neutrality Law Repeal



Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.) shows the gestures he used in the Senate when he introduced a resolution to repeal the neutrality act which bars the arming of American merchant ships and prevents them from entering combat zones.

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Pure white flour long has been unavailable in Italy, and bread has been adulterated with lower grade ingredients, in steps taken to stave off rationing. Spaghetti, a mainstay in Italian diet, has been rationed for many months. It likewise has been adulterated.

Mussolini reported to the cabinet that the grain harvest had been lower than the forecasts, although slightly higher than in 1940. He estimated the crop at 71,500,000 quintals, or about 262,000,000 bushels, as compared with 71,000,000 quintals last year.

The grain harvest, a communique said, "is very deficient as compared to last year's while the needs for the armed forces and the occupied territories have increased."

Italy, it was said, must send food to the occupied territories in the Balkans, particularly Greece.

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The application of modern psychological principles to the development of Christian character has changed church school lessons to such an extent that teachers have felt the need of greater understanding of the psychological principles underlying Christian personality. Mr. Beattie believes that this six-week's non-credit course is an answer to this need.

Subjects Listed
Besides his academic duties at the college, Professor Messenger has carried on pastoral duties at the Gold Hill Methodist church and has been in direct contact with religious education problems. He expects to touch upon such subjects as these during the course of the lectures: The purpose of Christian education; what is the "original nature of man"; what is character and how may it be developed; important factors in character. Further information regarding the course may be obtained by communicating with the instructor or the general division, University of Oregon, Eugene.

VALLEY GRANGERS TO STATE PARLEY

A number of Jackson and Josephine county grangers will leave by motor today for Cannon Beach, Ore., to attend a meeting of state grange officers and committeemen which will be in session for several days, according to Henry Conger of Jacksonville, member of state grange agricultural committee.

Those accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Conger are Mrs. Marian Borg of Talent, associated with the Young Grangers organization; Mrs. L. Rena Slack of Klamath Falls, state juvenile matron, and Mrs. Mildred Norman of Selma, state home economics chairman. The local grangers are planning to remain at the cottages of Ray Gill, state master, during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger also will motor to Portland to be guests of their daughter, Miss Leona Conger, employed at the United States National bank there.

Obituary

Mrs. Keith Ambrose
Mrs. Keith Ambrose died in Klamath Falls Thursday after a brief illness, friends here were informed yesterday.

Mrs. Ambrose's husband is chief of the Klamath Falls fire department and was formerly a state police sergeant. He was stationed with the state police here at one time. He resigned from the state police service in 1934 while he was stationed at Coquille. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose, reside in Ashland.

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