

Ken Bitterling Named 4-H Member of Month in County

Ken Bitterling 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bitterling, route 1, box 88, Eagle Point, is Jackson county club member of the month for May.

A 7 year club member, Ken has completed six years in dairy, five years in beef and swine, three years in tractor maintenance, one year in poultry and two years as junior leader in the Antelope 4-H Dairy club. His fellow 4-Hers have elected him as president of the county-wide Teenage Council for 1955 and also president of the Antelope 4-H Community club for 1955. He has served in the capacity of vice-president, president, reporter and song leader in many different 4-H project clubs.

Had Champion Jersey

His 1954 activities saw him walk off with the grand champion jersey in the county fair, champion dairy showman and an alternate for the Pacific International fair, champion dairy showman and an alternate for the Pacific International Livestock judging team. His dairy cattle have consistently won firsts and seconds and he also had a reserve champion in 1953. In addition to topping the county fair in showmanship in dairy, he was one of 15 top beef showmen at this year's Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. He was awarded the Jersey Cattle club trophy as champion showman at the Junior Dairy show at Gold Hill in May.

A consistently high judge, in 1952 representing the county at the P.I., he was second high on the second high dairy judging team and was high individual in jersey judging. In 1953 at State fair, he was the third individual judge. He has attended the annual 4-H Summer school in Corvallis two different years and took an active part in sports and other summer school activities. In 1953 he was awarded the county medal for having an outstanding dairy project and in 1954 the county medal for the tractor maintenance project.

School Activities

Ken graduated from the Eagle Point High school this year and was in the upper one-fourth of his graduating class. He was a charter member of the Eagle Point chapter of the National Honor society. He took an active part in school activities which included four years in the class plays, student council representative as a junior decoration chairman for the high school carnival—1955, two years in the band, and high school chorus work. A good athlete, he is a three year letterman in basketball and track where he competed in the low and high hurdles and the broad jump.

The family farm at Eagle Point consists of 320 acres, most of it in pasture to take care of the 50 dairy cows which the Bitterlings own. This is the second club member of the month award for the Bitterling family as Jean, an older sister now working at the Rogue River Valley State bank, was an outstanding club member last year. Raymond 15, an active club member, rounds out the Bitterling family.

Poultry Beef

In addition to dairy cattle, the Bitterlings have a family poultry flock and some beef steers that the club members are raising, and a pet deer. The young buck, orphaned early in the year, is a special pet of Jean's and the family is hoping that he will be



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able to keep away from hunters this fall.

Ken's future plans call for enrolling at Oregon State college this fall to major in animal husbandry. His work in junior leadership and livestock projects have made him one of the outstanding club members in Jackson county today.

Ridgway Will Head Mellon Institute

Pittsburgh —(U.P.)— Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway will become chairman of the board of Mellon Institute, an institution for industrial research here, soon after he retires as Army chief of staff.

Richard K. Mellon, a director of the institute, in announcing Ridgway's appointment yesterday, explained that trustees of the institute desired to transfer "increasing administrative burdens" from members of the staff so they could devote more time to their scientific work.

The 60-year-old former commander of United Nations troops in Korea is scheduled to retire as chief of staff June 30 and will assume his new duties about the middle of September.

German Observers May Meet Russians

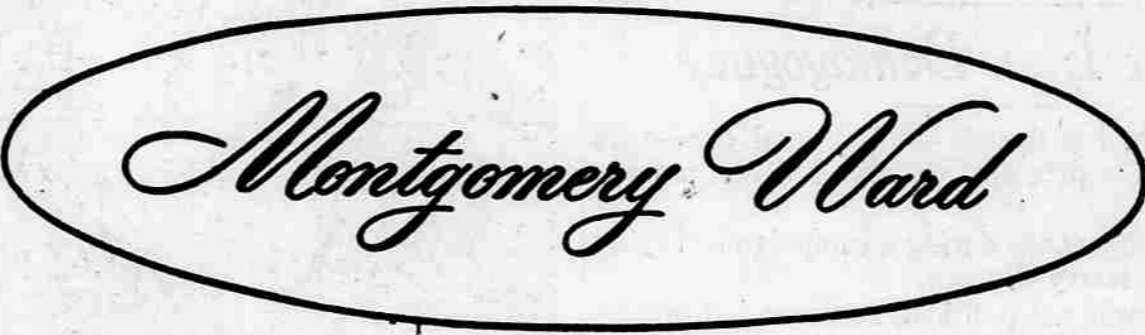
Bonn, Germany —(U.P.)— West German Foreign Minister Heinrich Von Brentano said today a German delegation of observers to the Geneva Four Power conference may meet Russian leaders there next month. Brentano told a news conference he would be prepared to talk to Soviet officials at Geneva to prepare a meeting between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin "if the situation would warrant such a conversation." "But," he added, "so far all that is only a possibility and not a formal program."

U.S. Participation in Peace Talks Denied

Tokyo —(U.P.)— Foreign Minister Namoru Shigemitsu today denied the United States was playing a behind-the-scenes role at Japanese-Russian peace talks in London.

Shigemitsu told Diet members Japan is entirely free in its diplomacy and that the United States had not tried to interfere in his nation's talks with the Soviet Union.

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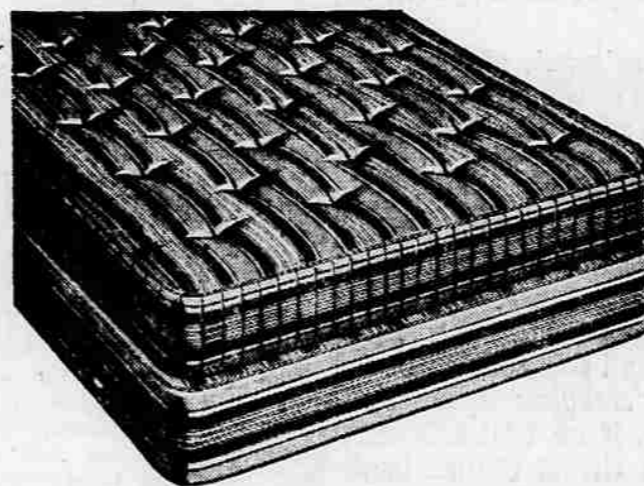
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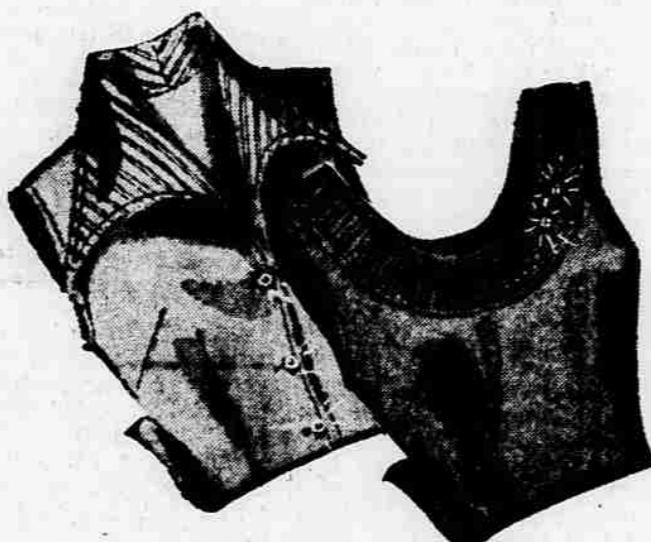
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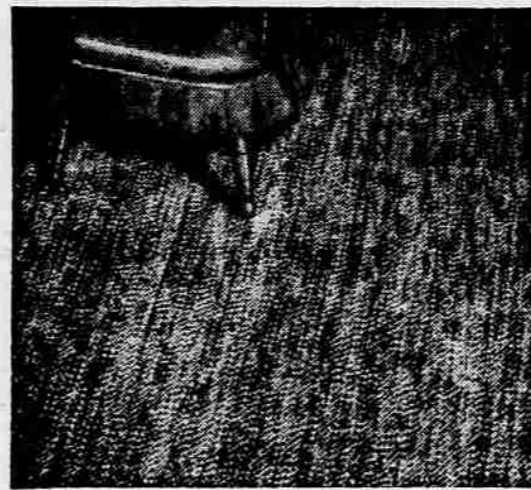
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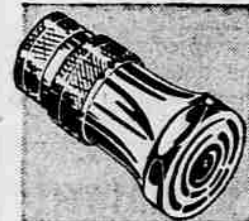


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