

4-H Activities Reviewed During National Club Week Observance

Jackson county 4-H club members are observing National 4-H Club week, March 3-11. The theme for the week is "Improving Family and Community Living."

Club work is family centered for it requires the interest and cooperation of both members and parents to make club activity successful. Club work is community centered too. Members belong to clubs within the communities led by volunteer 4-H leaders.

Within the clubs, members learn by doing and strive to make the best better. Each member has at least one 4-H project, which vary from popular clothing and livestock projects to child care, entomology and wood working.

Well Established

A look at the Jackson county 4-H record shows that the youth group is well established in the area. In 1955, 749 boys and girls belonged to 120 clubs led by volunteer leaders. Members carried 1,237 4-H club projects.

A member chooses projects which will fill personal needs, and fit into the home or farm activity. Some 25 different projects were carried out by Jackson county 4-Hers last year. They included clothing, foods, homemaking, knitting, food preservation, junior leadership, swine, sheep, beef, dairy, entomology, rabbits, poultry, horticulture, fishing, camp cooking, tractor program, electricity, forestry, woodworking, health, saddlehorse, field crops, beekeeping and hobbies.

Eventful Travel Season Promised

Salem — (UP) — An eventful travel season was promised Saturday in a schedule of events published by the State Travel Information division.

The 1958 list contains over 250 events, festivals and conventions in its first printing.

Some major events listed include the White Water Parade on the McKenzie river, April 22; Fleet of Flowers on Memorial day, Depoe bay; the Portland Rose festival, June 4-10; Portland; Mirror Pond Water pageant, Bend, June 30, July 4 and 7; Timber Carnival, Albany, July 2-4; Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Ashland, Aug. 1 through Sept. 1; Pendleton Round-Up, Pendleton, Sept. 12-15; and the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, Oct. 20-27.

The Portland Rose Festival has Disneyland as its theme this year and floats in the grand floral parade June 9 will be decorated with characters from the Disney realm.

Two national conventions to be held in Portland this season are the National Education association convention, July 1-7, and Veterans of World War I of the U. S. National Encampment, Sept. 18-20.

Grange

Central Point Grange — The first and second degree team of Central Point Grange will have their final practice at 2 p.m. Friday, March 9.

The team, organized by Mrs. Walter Mang, will have the following members as degree officers, of the all-women team: master, Mrs. Walter Mang; overseer, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert; assistant steward, Mrs. Chester Wendt; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ed Lull; chaplain, Mrs. O. T. Wilson; lecturer, Mrs. Marshall Weldman; steward, Mrs. Delmar Smith; graces, Mrs. C. L. Morehouse as Ceres, Mrs. William Strauss, Flora, and Mrs. Henry Conger as Pomona. The executive committee will be Mrs. Don Bohnert, Mrs. Walter Sutherland and Mrs. Win Arnold.

Gatekeeper, Mrs. Charles Jantzer; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Elcher; and treasurer, Mrs. Homer Brown. Mrs. Charles Taylor is drill master and Mrs. Gaston Floux will act as pianist.

Live Oak Grange

First and second degrees were conferred on Theda ReVelle and John Chiamulera at the regular meeting of Live Oak Grange Feb. 23. Third and fourth degrees will be put on at the next meeting, March 8, and other Granges having candidates for this work are invited to attend.

Beth Potter and Pitt Penney were elected and installed in the offices of treasurer and gatekeeper, respectively, filling the vacancies created by the resignations of Cassie and Joe Golding.

Rollin Taylor, who is arranging the lecture program for the next meeting, announced that he had pictures to show of Rogue River when it was back to 1883.

Sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served by Juanita Scott, Bell Hart and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Dengler.

The 4-H club work is a program suited to both rural and urban youth. Jackson county's 1955 enrollment shows that 441 came from farm homes, 209 from rural non-farm homes, and 99 from urban homes. Home economics projects, as well as entomology, forestry, electricity and woodworking projects suited for urban members.

Special Projects

Local clubs add interest to regular project work meetings by planning tours, marketing days, special guest luncheons, style shows, parent night programs, and other special projects. In 1955, 103 clubs engaged in community activities such as improving school grounds, conducting local achievement days and local fairs.

An example of this activity is the Applegate Valley Minstrel show which will be staged by all groups in the Applegate area. The show will be held March 16 at 8 p.m. at the Applegate school. Club members have already spent several evening rehearsing for the annual affair. About 35 members will participate in the show.

A variety of county and state activities give members an opportunity to meet members from other areas. In July, 1955, 69 4-Hers attended the Jackson county 4-H camp at Camp Greyback. In June 50 4-Hers attended the annual 4-H summer school on the Oregon State college campus in Corvallis.

Any teen-age member is eligible to belong to the Jackson county 4-H Club council. The council's purposes are to provide leadership, recreation and service. It sponsors such activities as the 4-H Friendship follies, funds from which go to the International Farm Youth Exchange, and Pogo, the March of Dimes steers Francis Krouse II of Applegate Valley Minstrel show which will be staged by all groups in the Applegate area.

The far reaching youth program is a part of the educational services of the cooperative extension program. The extension program is jointly sponsored by United States department of agriculture and land-grant colleges. In Jackson county, two agents of the Oregon State college extension staff work with local leaders and club members in the county-wide 4-H program.

The Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland also had participants from Jackson county. The home economics judging team topped teams from three states to take top honors last October. Team members were Johanna Malloroy from Antelope Cooking club, Susan Palm, Eagle Point, and Joan Dobrot, Kandy Kids.

Another show which attracts exhibitors from Jackson county is the Cow Palace Junior show. Six 4-H club members are grooming stock to be entered in the San Francisco show March 24-28.

Laws dealing with regulation of campaign finance will be reviewed by the committee at its June meeting.

Literary tests of other states will also be under consideration by the committee.

Chairman of the group is Sen. Pat Loneragan of Portland.

Bids for Siskiyou Fair Building High

Yreka — Plans to erect a new art and floriculture building at the Siskiyou county fairgrounds were delayed last week when the lowest bid offered on the structure was \$4000 above the amount available.

Ed Mathews, secretary-manager of the Siskiyou county fair, will leave Monday for Sacramento to confer with the engineering office of the bureau of fairs and expositions on the matter.

He hopes to revise plans so the building can be erected in time for the fair August 17, 18, and 19 with the \$35,000 allotted.

4-H Club News

Busybee Club — The Busybee Sewing club met March 1 in the Gold Hill school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by president Marie Jones.

Pledge was led by Carol Higgins; salute by Loraine Hixon; roll was called by each girl naming different animals.

We have a new member, Cheri Evon Jerolamian.

We cut out and made our pin cushions. Judith Ann Higgins, a third year 4-H girl, gave a demonstration called "A Neat Trick" which was very interesting.

Sewing Group II continued working on their tablecloths.

Refreshments were served by Marie Jones. Marie's mother, Mrs. Jones, came to visit our group and due to absence of our assistant leader, Mrs. J. Flenner, Mrs. Jones gave her time to help our leader, Mrs. G. Whaley. We wish to thank her for her assistance.

Carol J. Higgins, Reporter.

Swine Club

Phoenix Swine club met Feb. 29 at the home of Lee Jackson, president.

Names for our club were voted on and the name, "Kinky Tails," was selected. Care and training of swine were discussed. Mrs. V. Jackson served refreshments.

Next general meeting will be March 9 at Phoenix Grange.

Johnny Clemans, News reporter



COOKING CLUB — Sharon Coffman and Joan Dobrot (above, left to right) show younger 4-H members of the Kandy Kids cooking club how to make divinity. Watching are Patti Barker, Mildred Darras, and Cheryl Ghelardi. They met at the home of Mildred Darras, Central Point, with leader, Mrs. C. M. Charley.



BUSINESS MEETING — Members of the Applegate valley clothing club, led by Mrs. Francis Krause, are shown conducting their business meeting. Members (left to right) include Jean Rowden, Mary Sue Freeman, Gwen Krause, Dona Brown, Hary Herriott and (standing) Marthanne Goodwin.

Meeting on Methods Of Weed Control Set

A meeting for education in new and approved methods of weed control will be held at Big-ham hall, fairgrounds, March 14, according to the state department of agriculture.

The meeting is one of 14 scheduled in Oregon under a cooperative program by the state department of agriculture, highway department and Oregon State college.

About 500 men, including sprayers and dusters operating with the highway department, counties and public utilities, are expected to attend throughout the state.

County Agent W. B. Tucker will preside at the Medford meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Explanations of changes in the state herbicide control law will be made by Ray Kelso, Salem, supervisor of herbicide control for the agriculture department; highway spray recommendations, W. H. Kossan, agronomist, state highway department; herbicides and how they are used and ways of reducing spray hazards, Rex Warren for western Oregon and Jack Ross, eastern Oregon, both farm crop specialists with OSC.

The county agent will moderate an afternoon panel discussion on problems encountered by sprayers operating in the area.

Tou Velle Property Held in Trust for Worthy Local Boys

The bulk of property left by the late Frank L. Tou Velle, former judge of Jackson county, was left to the First National Bank of Portland to be held in trust for the benefit of worthy boys, according to his will which has been filed in the county clerk's office. He died in October, 1955.

Missionary Speaks At RR Grade School

Rogue River — Two Rogue River residents and representatives from Grants Pass agencies spoke last week to elementary school classes.

Mrs. Mabel Tyrell spoke to the fourth grade class of Mrs. Elizabeth West. She told of her experiences as a missionary for four years with the Sudan Interior Mission and showed pictures of the homes and work of the natives. Her visit coincided with the class study on Africa.

Max Lillard of the Welcome motel spoke to Mrs. Joada Leonard's sixth grade class concerning his visits to Mexico. He displayed various baskets and mementoes of the trips. Edward Harmon's sixth grade class members were guests for the talk. Arrangements were made by Paulette Schriber and James Stalworth. Both classes have been studying Mexico.

Representatives from Kelt Chevrolet company and the Grants Pass recreation department entertained the sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys with a film Tuesday morning dealing with the construction of a car for entrance in the Soap Box derby.

The local derby will be held July 14, sponsored by Kelt Chevrolet and the Grants Pass Daily Courier, with the winner going to the national derby in Akron, Ohio. Any boy between 11 and 15 years of age may get additional information from the company.

Annual School Open House Stated at CP

Central Point — The annual school open house at Central Point junior high and grade schools will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, according to Principal C. A. Meyer.

Students' work will be displayed in classrooms from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and teachers will meet the visitors.

A band concert, under the direction of Harry Meyers, will begin at 8 p.m. Pie, cake and coffee will be sold during the evening by the Parent-Teacher association. Funds raised will be used for current projects.

Personal financial gifts were willed to Mrs. Blanche Hanson, Berkeley, Calif., \$5,000; Lt. Col. Everett A. Hansen, \$3,000; Ernest Niel Olson, Jacksonville, \$5,000; Vyron M. Bostwick, now of Portland, \$2,000; Fred Russ Nichols, Stevenson, Wash., \$2,000; and Richard F. Gravelle, Jacksonville, \$2,000.

Judge Tou Velle, who assisted many youths during his lifetime, donated land along the Rogue river for use as a state park. It was named Tou Velle state park.

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Service Station Is Damaged by Fire — Fire resulting when a can of gasoline dropped by an employee ignited on contact with an electric heater caused about \$350 damages at 9:20 p.m. Friday at Weter and Olsen Service station, 1258 South Riverside ave.

The fire extended from the floor to walls, door and cabinets. Employees had extinguished the fire when a Medford fire truck arrived.

Westside 4-H Club — The Westside 4-H club will hold a meeting March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westside school.

Evenlyen Niedermeyer, Reporter.

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