

Medford Youth Is 4H Member of Month

Home life and 4-H club activities have helped a Medford High school graduating senior select his future vocation. Next fall Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, 1306 South Columbus ave., Medford, will enroll at Southern Oregon college as a freshman majoring in civil engineering.



DON SMITH
4-H Member of Month

His future plans include completing this course of study at Oregon State College, with a minor in agriculture.

Smith was named Jackson county 4-H club member of the month for May as a result of his activities in the Southwest Medford 4-H club. He has been a 4-H member for six years. During this time he has carried a wide variety of projects including gardening, cooking, crafts, forestry, beef, and poultry.

Major Activity

The past three years his major activity has been serving as a junior leader for forestry projects within the club. His junior leadership activity was preceded by active years as a club member. During these years Smith has held every office in the club, including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, song leader and recreation chairman.

Smith's first 4-H experiences came when he joined a 4-H cooking club led by Mrs. Iva Harper in Southwest Medford. The present 4-H leaders of the Southwest groups are Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Mann, Mrs. Perry Strom, Mrs. E. J. Nougier and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

4-H is a family affair with the Smiths. Mrs. Smith is a leader and both sons are active members. The 4-H club member of the month has a brother, Stephen, 14, who is building an outstanding record in 4-H work.

Work Closely

The two boys have worked closely with their father, A. A. Smith, to develop their 4-H projects into work which has lasting value to them as guides to future professions. The family lives on a 27½ acre farm on Columbus ave. Fifteen acres are in pear orchards, and the bulk of the farm is in pasture land. The pasture land is used to care for the family's beef and sheep.

Don owns six head of Herefords, two of which are registered animals; and Stephen has 19 head of sheep. It was through the care of farm animals, and the building of facilities for them that Smith developed his interest in agriculture and civil engineering. Under the guidance of his father, Smith learned to make feeders and water troughs for the stock. He assumed responsibility in keeping up corrals and pens. He built and wired brooders for the chickens. He now works with both sheet metal and home welding.

Smith's experience and liking for agriculture and engineering

Colorado Apparently Out for Ike's Rest

Colorado Springs, Colo.—(U.P.) High altitude and distance from the nation's capital appeared to eliminate Colorado today as the site of President Eisenhower's summer vacation—at least this year.

Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, White House physician, hinted Thursday in a telegram to the Colorado Springs Free Press that the state is too far from Washington to be suitable for an election year vacation for the President.

Earlier, Snyder had said that he believed Colorado's high altitude possibly would have a bad effect on Mr. Eisenhower. The President suffered a heart attack in Denver last September.

Jack Mohler, editor and publisher of the Free Press, demanded an apology from Snyder in a telegram to the White House and disputed the physician's statements concerning Colorado's altitude being a "bad effect."

Union Pacific Starts Industrial Park Work

Portland—(U.P.)—Union Pacific Railroad today broke ground for its \$1,250,000 industrial park it will build on the eastern edge of Portland to provide sites for light industry and warehousing on a garden-type tract.

A. J. Setz, vice president of Union Pacific, will operate a bulldozer at ceremonies marking start of work on the 188-acre park that will provide tenants with streets, water and sewer lines, grading and spur trackage. Construction of buildings was expected to begin this fall. The park is adjacent to Union Pacific lines and to the new Banfield freeway out of Portland.

New Era Shingle Mill Destroyed by Flames

Oregon City—(U.P.)—Fire early today destroyed the Oregon Shingle mill at New Era, six miles south of here. Loss was estimated at \$70,000.

Cause of the blaze was not known. A passing motorist, H. E. Kuehn of Oswego, saw the flames and notified authorities. The alarm was turned in at 5:25 a.m.

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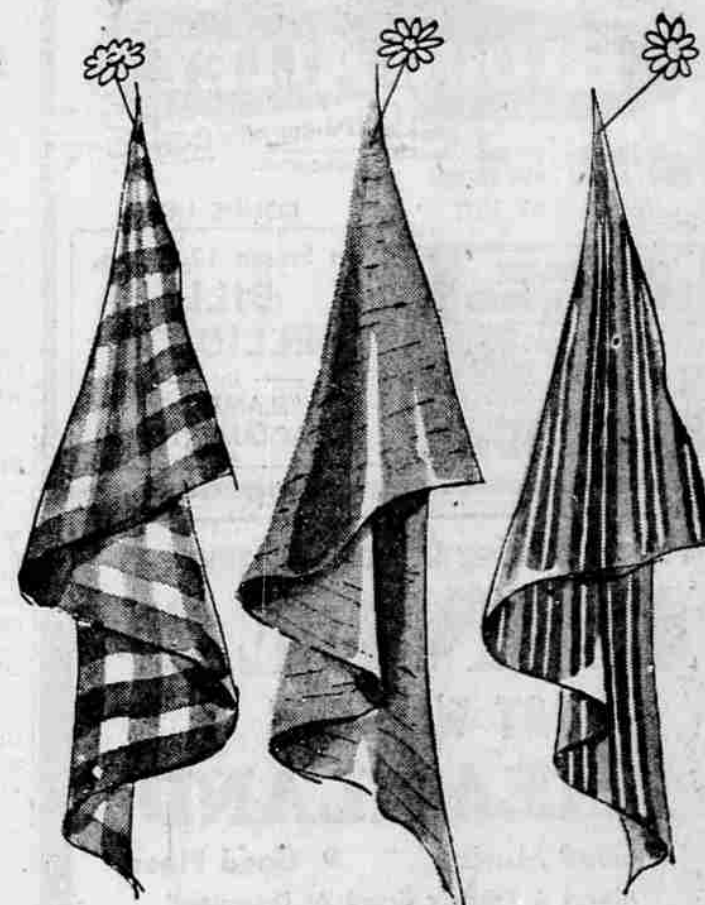
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