

Entries in 4-H, FFA Fair Show Increase Over Previous Year

Marge Hatten and Glen Klein say "bigger and better than ever" in referring to the annual 4-H and FFA fair here Aug. 20-24, and mean it. Their section of the annual event particularly shows a tremendous growth.

In the steer division alone there will be 94 animals entered compared to the previous year's 66.

Other entries include 250 cooking, 230 clothing, 260 sheep, 150 hogs, 94 steers, 85 female beef, 190 dairy, 70 pens of rabbits, 45 poultry, 30 tractor, 60 forestry, and 50 miscellaneous exhibits such as hobby, fishing, gun club, and electricity.

Increase in Interest
Both leaders say the reason for the growth is the increase in interest.

This year's schedule includes: Fair opens to public 1 p.m. Tuesday with rabbit judging and contest, 1 p.m. poultry judging and contest, 4 p.m. showmanship contest for rabbits and poultry.

Wednesday, the day's events start with crops and forestry judging contests at 9 a.m., livestock judging contests at 10:30 a.m., beef fitting contest at 1 p.m., beef showmanship contest at 1:45 p.m., beef showmanship championship at 7 p.m.

Thursday Events
Thursday starts at 6 a.m. with the market livestock weighed in, swine judging and sheep showmanship at 9 a.m., dairy judging contest at 10:30 a.m., beef judging and sheep judging at 1 p.m., swine showmanship at 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23 leads off with the dairy judging in two rings at 9 a.m. and livestock auction at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, dairy showmanship starts off the day's events at 9 a.m.; agriculture demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., tractor driving contests at 2:30 p.m., with sheep shearing contests at 2:30 p.m., style revue plus special awards program at 7:30 p.m. winds up the week-long schedule of events.

Activities Scheduled Not to Conflict in 4-H, FFA Fair, Show

Officials of the 4-H-FFA fair and spokesmen for the Kiwanis Town and Country Holiday assured visitors that activities of the two events have been planned so as not to conflict.

Those planning to attend either event will have ample opportunity to expand their visit to include both, representatives said.

Highlight events of the 4-H-FFA fair are scheduled for the final two days and include the livestock auction, starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the agriculture

Third Year Starts For Eagle Point Future Farmers

The Eagle Point FFA chapter will be starting their third year when school opens this fall. It will be the second year for the building with another year of activity being planned.

Two summer meetings have been held by officers to plan next year's program and budget. Officers attending the meetings were President Jim Bruhner, Vice President Howard Wilde, Secretary Dewey Johnson, Treasurer Art Gardner, Reporter Carl Weisbrad and Sentinel Bill Hubbard.

The chapter has two milk dispensers in operation this summer. One is at Ter Plywood and the other is at Medford Plywood at White City. The Milk Producers league helped to secure the dispensers. For the past two months the dispensers have averaged about 1,200 half pints of milk.

Promote Fire Safety

The chapter has sold more than 50 fire extinguishers to local people since last May to promote fire safety.

The purpose of the fund raising projects is for the chapter banquet, sending of a delegate to state and national contests, liquidating the loan of the milk dispensers and other expenses necessary to run the chapter.

Christmas cards, first aid kits and oak and laurel are on plans to be sold to local residents. The group plans to gather mistletoe during the Christmas season and ship it to Portland. Vegetable plants will again be raised in the chapter hot house. More than 200 dozen were sold last year.

Refreshment Stand

The chapter will again manage the refreshment stand at all home football games. New equipment has been purchased and better service is planned.

Eagle Point will play host to the leadership training school for officers of the 10 chapters in the Rogue-Umpqua district. The training meeting, planned by state officers, is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 28.

A livestock judging team of Eagle Point will be at the county fair and at the Oregon State Fair. The livestock judging team is composed of Jack Esp, David Hughes and Bill Hubbard, all junior FFA.

The classroom instruction for the coming year will be divided between farm shop work and classroom agricultural studies. The Eagle Point chapter expects enrollment of about 45 students for the coming year.

Nepal charges mountain climbers an admission fee of \$630 to assault 29,028-foot Mount Everest, the National Geographic Magazine said. Anyone attempting to scale 26,811-foot Dhaulagiri, the earth's highest known unconquered peak, must pay the same; but lower peaks may be tackled for bargain prices.

demonstrations Saturday morning, a tractor driving contest and sheep shearing contest Saturday afternoon, with the style revue and special awards program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday as the final event.

Busy Schedule
The busy schedule of the Kiwanis Town and Country Holiday, starting Thursday, Aug. 22, and concluding Sunday, Aug. 25, will include continuous activities both inside and outside of the Medford Memorial armory. The event will officially open at 5:30 p.m., with special ribbon cutting ceremonies planned at the new armory building.

Exhibits, demonstrations, displays and facet of community life will be represented at the showing, Kiwanis club members said.

Booth Displays
Retail merchants, rural and urban organizations and civic groups will have a variety of interesting and informative booth displays.

An estimated 20,000 visitors are expected to attend the four-day event.

Concessions and rides will help to impart the feeling of a county fair and will be sponsored by participating valley service and fraternal organizations, representatives said.

Leadership Helped By Speech Matches
To further develop leadership in FFA each year chapter, district, sectional and state contests are held in public speaking and parliamentary procedure.

Such competition starts on the chapter level with members competing for chapter public speaker. The chapter goes on to compete in the district contest which includes 10 chapters known as the Rogue-Umpqua district.

The district winner competes in the sectional contest which is a combination of the first and second place winners of the district. The sectional winner continues to the state convention to compete with four other youths.

Eagle Pointer Ron Hanson placed fourth in the state convention contest in La Grande last year. The title of his speech was "We raise it—let's sell it."

Parliamentary procedure is considered to be the key to proper control of chapter meetings. This, too, is set up on a competitive basis. Winners are selected the same way as in the public speaking contests.

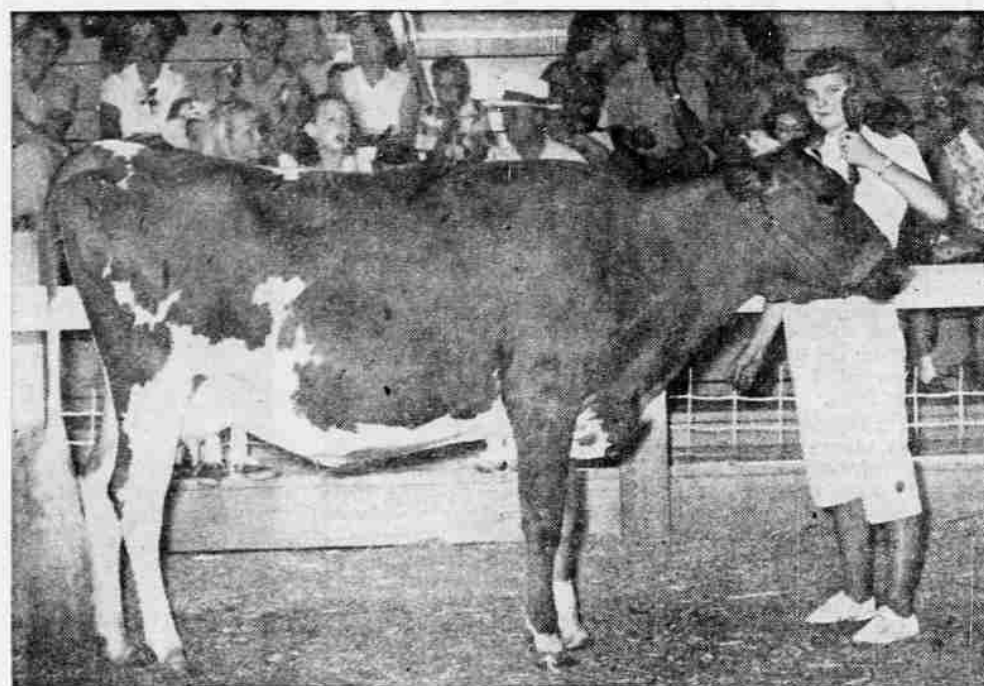
The Crater parliamentary team placed third in the state contest after winning the district and sectional contests.

Local FFA members are already planning for the state convention to be held in Bend, Oregon the second week in March.

Most Farm Accidents Stem From Bad Attitude
Urbana, Ill. — A safety expert at the University of Illinois says most accidents on the farm result from wrong attitudes toward safety.

O. L. Hogsett of the college of agriculture said "farmers must convince themselves that farming the right way is farming the safe, efficient way."

He listed seven types of farmers who endanger themselves and others. They included "Hurricane Harry, who never takes time to be careful," a type who thinks rules apply to the other fellow and "Sloppy Sam, who never gets around to eliminating hazards."



MEASURING UP—Carolee Brantlee, Griffin Creek, carefully holds high the head of her prize animal during one of the dairy class

events. Hours of careful feeding and care are represented in this as in other 4-H animal projects.

Control for Speed Of Hearing Sought

Chicago — Researchers are seeking a method of controlling the speed which people hear in an effort to help the hard of hearing, according to Dr. William G. Hardy, director of the Johns Hopkins Hearing and Speech Center.

The Baltimore, Md., speech expert told a sales group here

that hearing aids that merely augment volume of sound do not solve completely the problem of people who find it difficult to distinguish words if they are spoken too rapidly.

Hardy said this difficulty becomes more common among the hard of hearing with advancing

age, particularly in distinguishing between words spoken by women.

Hardy said regulation of the rate at which sound reaches the ear already is possible under laboratory conditions. He said a hearing aid to slow down the rate—perhaps a tiny electronic sound-spacer—may be the next major improvement in the hearing field.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Local Talent Show Stated at Holiday

Headlining the shows at the Kiwanis Town and County Holiday will be Eddie Peabody, world famous "King of the Banjo." In addition, the variety shows will include the professional acts plus a local talent search to find a representative to appear later at the Oregon State fair.

Each day, starting Thursday, several talented local acts will compete to appear on the final elimination programs set for Sunday afternoon and evening. The winner selected will receive a trip to the Oregon State fair and compete with talent from throughout Oregon. The state fair talent winner will be offered an audition opportunity for the Lawrence Welk television show.

More than 15 local acts have been selected to appear during the four days of the talent-search shows.

Show times have been set for 6:30 and 9 p.m. daily, with matinee performances scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. The armory doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at noon on Saturday and Sunday.

Roses should be sprayed regularly. If a general-purpose spray or dust is applied weekly, roses can be grown free of insect damage.

Teddy Roosevelt Tree Dedicated Recently

Worcester, Mass. — Forty years after it was planted by the former President Theodore Roosevelt, an oak tree was "dedicated" here. The tree was planted Sept. 1, 1916 while the "Roosevelt Oak."

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