



**TOUGH JOB!**—Eleven-year-old Mike Anhorn, Central Point Dough-Nuts, 4-H club member, grimaces as he stirs up his brownie dough. The picture was taken during the recent 4-H home economics contests and demonstrations. The Dough-Nuts are led by Mrs. Clinton Charley, Central Point.

### Holiday Added to Kiwanis Events for Charitable Work

A statement from officers of the Kiwanis club today indicated that more than \$4,000 was expended by the club on its charitable and educational projects last year.

Officers pointed out that in order to supply funds for these projects it is necessary to conduct money-raising events each year. Only those events which offer the public full value for their invested money are considered, they added.

This year, the board of directors have added the Town and Country Holiday to the roster of such events. It is anticipated that the event will be continued and expanded each year.

**Earmarked for Projects**

All the money raised as a result of the Holiday show will be earmarked for projects which include work with underprivileged children; support of a local dental clinic; Boy Scout and Girl Scout work; educational assistance to youth; contribution to Kiwanis Foundation and civic activities such as renovation of Maple Grove park south of Medford; annual Easter egg hunt and Medford Safety Council assistance.

Dr. Abner Clark, president of the club, stated that every effort was being made to make the Town and Country Holiday a community event.

The Town and Country Holiday, staged concurrently with the 4-H-FFA fair opens Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 22, and will conclude Sunday evening, Aug. 25.

Admission charges of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students has been established. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

### Tractor Loaned To Help Youths

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A number of chapter members were able to start their supervised farming program through use of a tractor and implements loaned by the McCormick farm equipment store in Medford.

John Kester, Phoenix dairyman, also helped the chapter enter a farming partnership. Approximately 15 acres of wheat and 25 acres of barley were seeded this spring and will soon be ready for harvesting, the chapter advisor said. The chapter expects to farm even more acreage during the next crop year, he added.

Phoenix FFA members have appeared before the local Phoenix Grange where they explained their organization and demonstrated their public speaking abilities. Other members have assisted the Crater and Eagle Point chapters of the FFA in putting on a short TV program.

Chapter members are now active in the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair.

### Bigham, Jossy Made FFA Honorary Members

The Future Farmers of America have welcomed Bill Bigham, chairman of the fair board, and Earle Jossy, county agent, into the Jackson county chapters as honorary members and salute them this week for a successful fair.

Thanks has been expressed for their interest in the boys and girls in Jackson county, and for making it possible for them to exhibit their livestock and show their crop and shop projects.

One of the most important sacred symbols used by the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico is Awanyu, the plumed serpent. According to Pueblo mythology, Awanyu is the guardian of springs and streams, and thus the preserver of life. Awanyu is also said to have "thrown himself across the sky," and left his trail in the Milky Way.

## Two Special Awards To Be Presented to FFA Fair Winners

Two special awards will be presented to FFA winners during the annual 4-H and FFA Jackson county fair starting Tuesday.

The Grange Co-op will give a rotating plaque to the FFA youth who is noted as doing the most outstanding job of cattle herdsman. Recipient of the award will have his name engraved on the plaque, which will be displayed in his chapter for one year. He also will receive a small trophy for himself.

The 1956 winner was Glenn Clifford, Eagle Point.

**John Bohnert Award**

The John Bohnert Hereford award will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert to the youth considered to be the outstanding FFA Hereford exhibitor at the fair. The rotating

plaque will be awarded on exhibit, showmanship, herdsman and project book.

The plaque will be engraved with the youth's name and be displayed for one year in the youth's chapter room. The FFA boy also will receive a smaller trophy to keep. The 1956 winner was Bob Elden, Crater.

The FFA livestock judging contest will be held at the fairgrounds Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Chapters from neighboring counties of Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Klamath also have been invited to participate.

**County Chapter**

In Jackson county, Phoenix, Eagle Point and Crater chapters will participate.

As a preliminary event to the fair, Eagle Point and Crater chapters held a short judging

### Sports Car Show Scheduled at Armory

The foreign car and domestic sports car section at the Kiwanis Town and Country Holiday will be the most complete ever staged locally, spokesmen believe.

Every major model of the popular "smaller cars" will be represented at the four-day showing. The growing national popularity of these cars leads representatives of the sponsoring club to believe that this portion of the show will be one of the best attended.

Several new lines of foreign cars, only recently introduced into this area, as well as most of

practice at John Bohnert's and the Al Higginbotham's farms at Central Point Aug. 12.

Following the county fair, Jackson county chapters will participate in the state fair judging contest at Salem Sept. 7. The winning team of the state fair will enter the national contest at Kansas City in October.

### Fly-In Scheduled For Oregon Fair

Salem—The Salem chapter of the Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon will sponsor a fly-in Sunday, Sept. 1, celebrating the opening of the state fair the day before.

All pilots in the state, whether members of the association or not, are invited to join the fly-in. Breakfast will be served at the Salem airport for \$1 and then all pilots and their guests will be given free transportation to the fairgrounds.

There are 15 chapters of the association, mostly in western Oregon, with over 400 members. The Salem chapter is headed by a woman pilot, Mrs. Paul Gehlar, wife of a Salem cannery owner.

The other familiar names will be on display.

This section of the Town and Country Holiday will be located outside of the armory, adjacent to the front entrance.

### Interest in Kiwanis Holiday Said Keen

Interest in the Kiwanis sponsored Town and Country Holiday is considered keen and the sponsoring club is looking forward to a successful event, according to spokesmen.

Dr. Abner Clark, president of the Medford Kiwanis club, expressed appreciation to valley firms, clubs and organizations for their participation in the event.

"Our aim is to establish this show on an annual basis," Dr. Clark said, "to serve as the base for a representative fall fair for Jackson county."

Special thanks was expressed by Dr. Clark to the rural and urban groups which are helping to bring the atmosphere of a county fair to the show.

The Texas Rangers were used to protect homesteads against Indians while the men were fighting for Texas' independence from Mexico under Sam Houston.

## Well-Rounded Plan Designed for Youths In FFA Organization

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of farm boys enrolled in vocational agriculture classes taught in high schools throughout the United States. Their program provides well-rounded instruction in all phases of agriculture.

Such instruction offers four years of credit toward graduation.

This program covers all phases of animal and crop production, leadership training, speech, parliamentary procedure, farm records, farm management, soil science, weed and insect control and all farm mechanics.

**Practical Application**

The academic studies and farm shop instruction are integrated for practical application at home on the farm.

The main theme of vocational agriculture is to "learn by doing." Student participation in demonstrations and practical work is utilized to a large extent. They are encouraged to build their own agricultural libraries and be familiar with all research methods. Whenever it is possible qualified persons in industry and the various professions are asked to assist in demonstrations and counseling.

The program provides a sound science background in genetics, nutrition, animal and plant physiology, botany, entomology and elementary chemistry. It is also designed to offer a common sense approach to agricultural training by presenting locally approved farm practices and keeping instruction practical at all times.

### Active in Farming

Instructors and advisors realize that the number of boys who will become active in farming will be small. However, the remainder of the graduates will enter fields closely allied to farming. Such training received will be beneficial to all regardless of their future vocations, instructors say.

Taking one phase of the instructional program, farm shop is designed to teach vo-ag stu-

dents basic fundamentals of metal working, both arc and oxy-acetylene welding, farm carpentry, rope work, farm electricity, farm plumbing, farm machinery operation and maintenance and concrete work.

In fact, farm shop and the agriculture classroom are closely tied together. For example, during the course in basic electricity, the lecture and discussion in the classroom can readily be transplanted to the shop for practical work in actual wiring hookups.

**Adult Education**

The facilities and materials of the vocational agriculture classroom and shop are designed also to provide another important service to the community courses—adult education.

This program covers a wide field of subjects depending upon the needs of the local agricultural community. The three vocational agriculture departments in Jackson county, Crater, Eagle Point and Phoenix, will offer approximately six courses in adult education during the coming fall and winter.

Exact dates of classes and lists of courses will be announced later. Courses are expected to include soil management, veterinary medicine, welding practices and farm management.

### Plans Made for Parking at Show

Off duty Medford city policemen and other qualified personnel will be retained by the Kiwanis club, sponsors of the Town and Country Holiday, to assist in traffic control, security patrol and other duties at the new Medford armory during the event.

Several acres of parking area are available near the armory and the adjacent fairgrounds property to accommodate anticipated crowds. Attendants will assist in orderly parking on the armory grounds with adequate direction markers indicating overflow parking areas.

Armory board officials have indicated that sufficient work has been done on the grounds surrounding the new building to permit easy access to and from the parking areas.

Special police details will be assigned to possible congestion areas if this is necessary. However, spokesmen for the Kiwanis club believe road work completed recently by Jackson county road crews on entrances and exit roads will prevent such congestion.

### Phoenix FFA Group Recently Organized

A new chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized this last year at Phoenix High school for 61 charter members.

"The new chapter experienced its share of growing pains and organizational problems in its initial days of activation," Advisor Jack Dube said.

It got off to an early start last year by sending a livestock judging team to the Pacific International livestock show at Portland where the team made a creditable showing, Dube said.

Chapter members also organized a strong parliamentary team and entered into competition with five other southern Oregon schools.

Chapter members also started a work program during the last school year which helped accomplish several community service activities. These included Thanksgiving and Christmas campaigns to help the needy. Social activities of the newly organized chapter included a skating party and costume dance.

Since the chapter is entirely self-supporting, Dube said, various campaigns were organized to raise money so the chapter could participate in local, district and state FFA organization activities. Four members and the advisor took a five-day trip to La Grande for the state FFA convention.



**STIRRING IT UP**—Janice Neel, 12, of 790 Ellendale dr., stirs up the "fixin's" for some brownies. She belongs to the Barnett Brats 4-H club led by Mrs. G. E. Hackett. Janice is shown participating in the recent Brownie baking contest in the 4-H home economics contests and demonstrations.



# 2 BIG Events At The 4-H CLUBS F.F.A. FALL

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### 5 BIG DAYS - HERE'S THE PROGRAM

<p><b>Tuesday, August 20</b></p> <p>1:00 P.M.—Rabbit Judging and Contest</p> <p>1:00 P.M.—Poultry Judging and Contest</p> <p>4:00 P.M.—Showmanship Contest—Rabbits and Poultry</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 22</b></p> <p>6:00 A.M.—Market Livestock Weighed</p> <p>9:00 A.M.—Swine Judging &amp; Sheep Showmanship</p> <p>10:30 A.M.—Dairy Judging Contest</p> <p>1:00 P.M.—Beef Judging</p> <p>7:00 P.M.—Swine Showmanship</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 21</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M.—Crops and Forestry Judging Contests</p> <p>10:30 A.M.—Livestock Judging Contest</p> <p>1:00 P.M.—Beef Fitting Contest</p> <p>1:45 P.M.—Beef Showmanship Contest</p> <p>7:00 P.M.—Beef Showmanship Championship</p>	<p><b>Friday, August 23</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M.—Dairy Judging, 2 Rings</p> <p>7:30 P.M.—Livestock Auction</p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 24</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M.—Dairy Showmanship</p> <p>10:30 A.M.—Agriculture Demonstrations</p> <p>2:30 P.M.—Tractor Driving Contest</p> <p>7:30 P.M.—Style Revue</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Special Awards Program</p>	

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