

**TALKING IT OVER**—Chip Buffington, 13, Phoenix tractor club member, on tractor, talks it over with fair board member Francis Krouse, Applegate. The picture was taken at 4-H club members, fair board members and county extension agents were working last week to prepare for the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair which opened Sunday with a horse show at the county fairgrounds.

### Exhibitors Must Have Products in Fair by Thursday

Individual exhibitors in the food, textiles, floral and land products departments of the Kiwanis Fair must register their exhibits between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, according to Larry Horton, chairman of the exhibit committee.

Horton stressed the fact that all entries must be delivered to the Armory prior to 3 p.m. in order to be eligible for the judging which will take place following the close of registration.

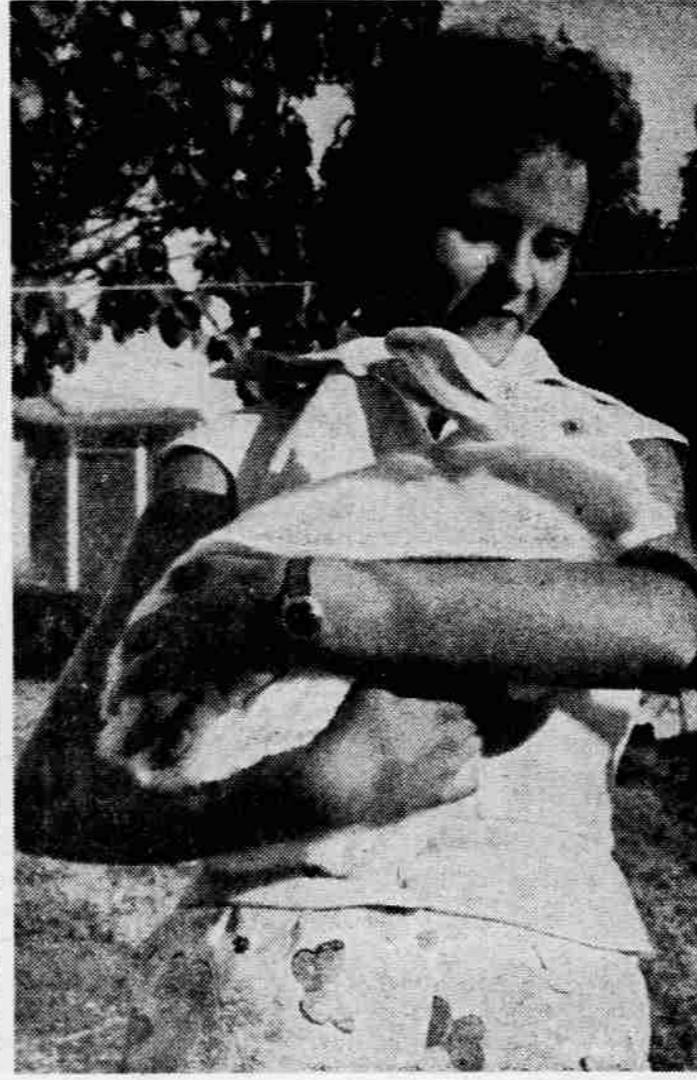
He noted that prior application to exhibit would not be mandatory and that all who brought exhibits in the various departments would be welcome.

The chairman stated that entries are slightly ahead of last year, but that there were still several classifications that lacked entries. He noted that the county fair could only be successful and maintained from year to year with the support of the adult exhibitors who bring their products to the Armory for the fair.

The determination of whether another Kiwanis Fair will be staged next year and expanded to encompass all classes for exhibitors in the years to follow would depend on public acceptance this year, it was reported.

"It's up to the general public," Horton said, "if the public supports the fair - it will be continued. We think this year's show will be outstanding, a credit to the community, and worthy of full support."

**DELIVERS OWN CHILD**  
Los Angeles - (UPI) - A 36-year-old policeman who has delivered three babies for mothers unable to reach the hospital in time chalked up his fourth delivery Sunday. This time it was his own child, Austin Burt Fernald performed the task when his wife, Anita, 23, gave birth to a daughter as he raced toward a hospital in their car.



**HOLDS FAVORITE RABBIT** - Carole Leon, 12, member of the Southwest Medford Livestock 4-H club, holds her Peter Cottontail which she will exhibit with other rabbits at the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair.



**MOLLY**—Dwight Harsh, 11, member of the Peter Rabbit Misfits 4-H club of the Central Point area holds his favorite rabbit, Molly. County extension agents and 4-H leaders had trouble making room for the rapidly multiplying rabbit exhibit at the county fair grounds. The poultry and rabbit exhibits are possibly the largest at the annual Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair which started Sunday and continues through Saturday.

### Prize Beef To Be Awarded Sunday

A prize 4-H beef, to be purchased by the Medford Kiwanis club at the 4-H-FFA auction Friday, Aug. 21, will be a top door prize of the Kiwanis County Fair, Aug. 20-23.

Arrangements have been completed for a special drawing Sunday evening, Aug. 23, to award the door prize.

Officials of the Kiwanis event stated that the move was made in an effort to stimulate interest in the 4-H auction as well as an added incentive for attendance at the Kiwanis County Fair.

Officials also reported that Mrs. Oregon, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Chase of Eugene, will be a guest of the Kiwanis for the four-day event. Her appearance in Medford has been arranged by the Kiwanis County Fair in cooperation with Big Pines Lumber company, Puruckers Piano House, and Lawrence's Jewelry store.

The traveling grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gatewood, of Gallipolis, Ohio, will make one appearance on Friday evening, Aug. 21.

Average school teacher in 1879 was paid \$195 per year.

### Parachute Drops Set During Fair

Several exhibitions of sky diving, a European import sport, will be a feature of the Kiwanis County Fair at the Medford Armory, Aug. 20-23.

The Southern Oregon Sky Divers club will stage exhibitions of free fall and controlled parachute drops Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Tentative time is 2 p.m. both days.

Members of the club will also give demonstrations of parachute packing in the Armory Thursday and Friday evenings.

### Schedule of Events 4-H and FFA Fair

Wednesday, Aug. 19

- 6 a.m.—Weigh beef.
- 8:30 a.m.—Beef female judging.
- 10 a.m.—Crops and forestry judging and identification contests.
- 1 p.m.—Beef market steer judging.
- 7 p.m.—Beef steer championship.

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 7 a.m.—Swine judging.
- 9 a.m.—Dairy judging contest.
- 10:30 a.m.—Dairy judging.
- 1 p.m.—Market sheep judging.
- 1 p.m.—Guide dog obedience judging.
- 2 p.m.—Dairy judging continued.
- 7 p.m.—Swine showmanship.
- 7 p.m.—Dairy judging continued.

Friday, Aug. 21

- 9 a.m.—Breeding sheep judging.
- 9 a.m.—Dairy judging continued.
- 1 p.m.—Sheep showmanship.
- 1 p.m.—Dairy judging continued.

Saturday, Aug. 22

- 9 a.m.—Dairy showmanship.
- 2:30 p.m.—Tractor driving contest.
- 6 p.m.—All exhibits released.

### 1959 County Fair Here on Week End

The third annual Kiwanis county fair at the Medford Armory will officially open at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Russ Renner, general chairman.

Exhibitors will move in and set up booth displays Wednesday evening starting at 8 o'clock, following erection of booth units and electrical layout by a work party from the Kiwanis club.

Renner said the booth units have been leased from Coactive Crafts, Inc., Portland, are are of the skeleton frame type with fabric drapery backgrounds.

Work parties from the club will be busy Wednesday evening assisting booth exhibitors with both inside and outside displays, in setting up the show, and working with other service clubs who have concession rights for the show.

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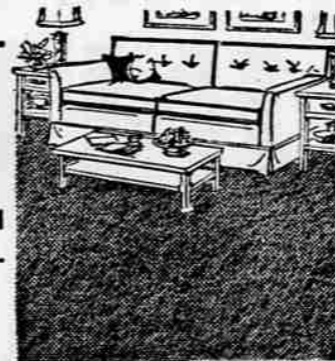
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