



MISS JOAN McCREEDY Studying About Paraguay

4-H News

Talent Chicks
The Talent Chicks 4-H club held a meeting Jan. 22 at the Bagley home.

James A. Hadath was presented to the club as the new leader taking the place of Miss Carolyn Tiegs who resigned because of other interests.

We chose goals for the following year and elected new officers. The officers are president, David Arnett; vice president, Linda Mullin; secretary, Billy Bagley and reporter, James Hadath Jr.

James Hadath, Reporter

Culinary Cuties
The Applegate Culinary Cuties 4-H club met recently at the school cafeteria. Thirteen members and two leaders were present. One visitor was present, Mrs. Henry Head.

A demonstration of "Baking Powder Biscuits" was given by Sharon Prowell and Susan Head, and a demonstration on cocoa making was given by Nancy Head and Connie Burrell.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served followed by games led by Alicia Elmore.

Beth Krouse, Reporter

Forestry Squirrels
The January meeting of the Elk-Trail Forestry Squirrels 4-H club was held at the home of Dick and Billy Eastman. The roll call was called, and each member had to say the 4-H pledge.

Margaret Hanson showed us how to mount and press specimens of trees and shrubs. After the meeting, Mrs. Eastman served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sally Tucker, Feb. 6.

LaVonne Myers, Reporter

Lake Creek Biscuit Burners
The Lake Creek Biscuit Burners 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Garth Flint recently. President Willard Welch conducted the meeting. Ideas for making money were discussed. The money will be given to the general club.

After the meeting, Alice Woolfolk, junior leader, and Mrs. Willard Welch, leader, showed the members how to make "Buddy Burners." After the demonstration each member made one. A Buddy Burner is a type of stove, like a candle.

Mark Flint, Reporter

Smart Cookies
At a recent meeting we chose the name for our club—the Smart Cookies 4-H club, which was suggested by Karlyn Ricks. Karlyn also lead us in the games.

We decided that we would give Valentines to one another and have a Valentine party. We also decided to buy our club flag and American flag. We have two new members, Gordon Bratten and Dawn Whipple.

Janet Pucci, Reporter

Busy Bees
The Busy Bees 4-H Sewing club held their monthly meeting recently. Our 4-H club leader, Mrs. John F. Truly, demonstrated how to do the first steps in making our Bar-B-Q place mats.

Since last month we have had three new girls join the club and since our mothers haven't met we decided to give them a tea or luncheon.

Ann Johnson, Reporter

Valley Experimenters
The January meeting of the Valley Experimenters 4-H club, was held at the home of Mr. Glidden, the leader. It was called to order by Jerry Clark, president.

There was no old business. New business was about recreation after the meetings. Charlie Glidden volunteered to provide recreation and refreshments for the next meeting.

Clifton Mitchell, Reporter

The blue whale, largest of the whale species, sometimes grows to more than 100 feet long and weighs up to 150 tons.

Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND
The manager, Henry C. Herzog, announced that Miss Joan McCreedy will leave the employment of the Domiciliary.

Leaving here Feb. 15 for Washington, D.C., she will receive four weeks training for work with the state department. She will then depart for Ascension, Paraguay, a city of over 200,000. On her arrival she will be assigned to the American Embassy as a secretary, and will be there for two years.

For seven years as secretary to F. J. Glonning, administrative assistant (CMO), she had been a dedicated government employee working in special services. Her chief duties have been working with the volunteer services, recreation, and library which has required skill, poise, tact, and enthusiasm.

She belongs to the City Bowling association—and bowls several nights a week. She also likes swimming and outdoor sports, and has water skied a little bit, she said.

In Ascension, located on a big-river port—the Paraguay river—there are boating and regattas. The national language, where her new duties begin, is Spanish, although Guarani is the ancient tribal language, spoken by the masses of Paraguay.

Miss McCreedy looks forward to her new assignment with a great deal of enthusiasm. She considers working with the state department interesting, educational and worthwhile. From Ascension, she can travel to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, and other South American points of interest.

Single, she has two brothers and their families who live in Oregon. One brother is in Hawaii. Her parents, and other brothers and sisters, live mostly in Montana.

"Joan," as she is known to many hundreds of the members of the Domiciliary, went to school in Roman, Mont., in Flathead valley. She first entered service in Roseburg at the Veterans Hospital in 1952. She came to White City in 1953, where she began as secretary to Glonning.

Her duties as his secretary brought her in close contact with the volunteers, and made her a prominent figure at the VAVS meetings.

"She took the notes for the VAVS, and was a part of it," Assistant Manager Banks Paul stated.

"I'll miss my friends and associates in White City and Medford, and will think of them often," Miss McCreedy said.

She drives a small Volkswagen, and the state department has arranged to ship it to Ascension, approximately 6,000 miles from White City. The little car will come in real handy, where the roads are often narrow and different from ours, she commented.

Aside from the prospect of her duties at the American Embassy, she was clearly thrilled, and anxious to see and learn the manners and customs of the people where her new work will be.

Paraguay is an agricultural country, she said, with many cattle ranches and native women who smoke cigars and have their little donkeys, they lead, and carry articles on their heads, instead of their hands.

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