

4-H SESSION NEARS CLOSE AT CORVALLIS

The biggest 4-H club summer session ever held west of the Mississippi is drawing to a close on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis, where more than 1400 boys and girls and 60 local leaders, including many from Klamath, have spent a busy two weeks attending classes, getting acquainted, and enjoying the program of recreation and entertainment.

Friday, June 19, is the last day of the session, when winners of all contests and awards will be announced, and the girls and boys whose class sections made the highest record for promptness, attendance and interest for the two weeks will have the pleasure of sitting on the assembly platform and eating ice cream while the rest of the clubbers look on. Saturday morning bedding will be rolled and suitcases packed, and the entire group will scatter to their homes in every county of the state.

Among the exciting incidents at summer school this year was the announcement from Portland that Florence Flink, 13, one of the summer school delegates from that city, had won the grand championship of the rose festival on her entry of an Ophelia rose grown in her 4-H rose and flower project. This made the second successive year in which a 4-H club member had carried off this coveted honor at Portland's rose show, in competition with the best adult growers.

The Oregon club summer school, which, incidentally, is the only two-week session of this sort held in the United States, had its beginning 22 years ago, when 20 4-H boys and girls were assembled on the O. S. C. campus for special training. It has grown steadily in scope and attendance, with an enrollment this year more than twice as large as that of two years ago.

The class work this year was more inclusive than ever before, with instruction provided in every phase of club work and many related interests, while many prominent citizens and officials of the state have appeared before the daily assemblies. The clubbers entered wholeheartedly, as usual.

'First Lady' of Landon Household



A mother of whom the three Landon children may well be proud—young, slender, attractive, an accomplished musician—Mrs. Theo Cobb Landon, wife of the Republican presidential nominee, is pictured above in this most recent, characteristic portrait. And, incidentally, that alluring right-cheek dimple had much to do with her status as possible first lady of the United States. Topekans hint that it was this facial feature which first captured Alf Landon's admiration.

Into the sports program of swimming, tennis, baseball, volleyball, dancing and similar activities. Two new features of the evening entertainment programs were a style revue and an "amateur night."

Spring-tail insects jump considerable distances by releasing a spring at the rear end of the body.

SHOW BOAT MODEL SEEN AT THEATRE

The Pine Tree theatre is displaying a beautiful model of the "Cotton Palace" show boat, made famous by Edna Ferber in her novel a few years ago.

This colorful model is 40 inches long, and displays a ray array of colored light effects through its tiny windows and portholes. Brilliantly colored flags adorn the railings after the fashion of the old river show boats that were for so many years popular on the Mississippi River.

This model is to be displayed at various towns up and down the coast in connection with the showing of the picture "Show Boat."

Four-H News

A 4-H canning club was organized at the home of Mrs. Ray Hicks on June 11.

The following officers were elected: Harriet Bruner, president; Jean Drew, secretary and treasurer; Lois Hare, vice-president; Juanita Horsley, song and yell leader; Mildred Hicks, news reporter; Mrs. Olive Mounts, leader.

The name chosen for the club was "The Up-and-Coming Canning Club."

The afternoon was spent in plans for the summer, singing club songs and playing games.

Guests of the club were Patty Weaver, Eagle Point, Ore.; Elva Flackus, Hildebrand, Ore.; Mrs. John Mounts, Glendale, Ore.; Myrtle Mounts, Glendale, Ore.; Mrs. Jesse Drew, Hildebrand; Mrs. Fred Schmoor and children, Dairy; Mrs. Ike Hare and Phyllis Anne, Dairy; Mrs. Ray Hicks and son Robert, Dairy.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. I. W. Hare and Mrs. Ray Hicks.

Those joining the club were Harriet Bruner, Lois Hare, Jean Drew, Juanita Horsley, Mildred Hicks, Myrtle Mounts, Norma Hayes, Iona Smith, Beryl Smith, Ruth Renfro, Viola Hicks, Juanita Horsley, Laura Mae Schmoor and Nadine Schmoor.

The date set for the next meeting was June 24.

MILDRED HICKS.

Child Badly Hurt In Playground Mishap

Jack Chandler, 6, of 334 North Ninth street, broke both his arms last night when he fell off a slide at the Sacred

Heart academy playgrounds late Wednesday afternoon.

Doctors who were attending the youngster at Klamath Valley hospital reported the double fracture as a very unusual injury. Rarely are both arms broken in an accident of any kind, they said.

Jack's father, Charles Chandler, is a salesman for Locke Motor company.

Labor Federation Urged to Change School Unit Plan

Almost concurrently with Grange Master Ray Gill's denunciation of the county unit school system in an address before the state federation of labor convention here Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was offered pledging the federation to work for drastic changes in the system in the Oregon counties in which it operates.

Principal proposed changes were that the county school superintendent's post should be made an elective job, and that each member of the county school board should be chosen only by the voters of the district which he represents.

Under the present system, the superintendent is appointed by the board, and each district board member is voted on by the whole county.

One of the sponsors of the resolution is A. L. Rice, president of the Klamath central labor council. The unit system operates in Klamath county, and a county-wide election for a board member representing the south-end district was held Monday of this week.

Gill, in his attack on the county unit system, saw the system as the cornerstone for eventual construction of a pyramid of county, state and federal educational control commissions, which in time might threaten to put the nation's whole thought under the control of a single man and make the nation's youth mere cogs in a propaganda machine.



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DISEASE-BEARING RODENTS BATTLED

RIEBER, Calif.—Warfare to exterminate ground squirrels as potential carriers of a disease communicable to human is being carried on by county, state and federal forces co-operating with farmers in northern Lassen county.

The fight centers in Chace and Ash valleys, about 25 miles east of Bieber. Sylvatic plague infection, an Oriental scourge, was identified, it is reliably reported

here, in the body of a Chace valley squirrel a few days ago by the state department of public health, whose investigators found plague-stricken squirrels last summer in both the valleys.

Two tons of poisoned oats to kill the squirrels is being put out on 12,000 acres of farm land by ranchers of the two valleys, working under the supervision of County Agriculturist Fred H. Taylor, who came from Susanville to help in the campaign. Materials for the poisoning were furnished by the state department of agriculture.

At the same time a field crew of the United States biological survey is at work eradicating the squirrels from government lands between and around Chace and Ash valleys.

Eighteen Children Present at Clinic

Eighteen school children attended the clinic held here this week by Dr. Henry Dixon, member of the staff of the University of Oregon medical school, and head of child's guidance work at the Shriners hospital.

Dr. Dixon's visit here was to help children who have made unfavorable school adjustments. Parents of the children evinced much interest.

The Portland man will return within a year to check on the same children and others.

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Doesburg is widely known over the United States by government officials, had charge of arrangements for President Roosevelt's address at the San Diego exposition and acted as his bodyguard during the executive's sojourn in that southern California city. Doesburg, a personal friend of vice-presidential nominee Frank Knox, has some very interesting comments to make on the political situation and its outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Doesburg have been vacationing at Osette lake on Garden island, off the Washington coast, and plan to spend a week or 10 days visiting at the Joe Foster home. Mrs. Doesburg and Mrs. Foster are sisters.

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