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### 4-H NEWS

**POE VALLEY SEWETTES**  
The Poe Valley Sewettes met at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Reiling, November 8, 1954. Our president is Susan Tubach; vice president, Anne Breithaupt; secretary, Carolyn Kohlen; treasurer, Marilee Breithaupt; news reporter, Carolyn Flegel; song and yell leader, Cheryl West; recreation chairman, Karen Grimes. We decided not to have a community service chairman.

We each gave 10 cents to our leader for a share in the "Care" program.

We had our assignments last meeting: I-A is making a needle case, I-B a scarf, I-C is making a garment protector.

We made tray cards for Thanksgiving for the Klamath Valley and Hillside hospitals.

Our next meeting will be in December.

Carolyn Flegel.

**W. A. WRANGLERS**  
The first meeting of the season was held at the Scott Warren home on September 29.

New officers elected are: president, Greg Hartell; vice president, David Blevins; secretary, Susan O'Hair; treasurer, Nancy Warren; news reporter, Janna Warren; song leader, Mike O'Hair; sergeant at arms, David Gonzales; and program chairman, Johnny Gonzales.

Under new business, we talked about a project for the year and about when we are going to get our calves.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Janna Warren.

**BUSY BAKERS AND HOMEMAKERS**  
The Busy Bakers held their first meeting of the year at the home of Janice Heseltine, November 12, 1954. Our leaders are Mrs. Faustick and Mrs. Spillane.

We discussed our project and decided to take Room Improvement along with our usual cooking.

We decided to have our meetings on Wednesdays at school and sometimes at the homes of the members.

We elected officers as follows: president, Barbara Werner; vice president, Sydne Ketcham; secretary, Janice Heseltine who is also treasurer; Anita Vaden was elected news reporter.

The members present were Ruth Fieschen, Barbara Werner, Janice Heseltine, Anita Vaden, Sherry Crawford and Nora Spillane. There were more members who weren't able to come.

The meeting was adjourned by President Barbara Werner. Janice Heseltine served.

Anita Vaden.

**SHEEP BELLES & BEAUXS**  
The first meeting of the Sheep Belles and Beauxs club was held at our leader's home, John Kerns, November 20. Gene Farmer presided as temporary chairman. We then elected officers: President, Danny Heavilin; vice president, Pat Fitzgerald; secretary-treasurer, Eileen Fitzgerald; news reporter, Joyce Farmer; song leader, Ellen Olson; recreational leaders, Ronnie Hinshaw and Joey Kerns.

We also have two junior leaders: Ellen Olson and Gene Farmer. Our leader appointed a program committee which consisted of the following: Ellen Olson, Marygene Colwell, Danny Heavilin, Eileen Fitzgerald. They are to meet November 22 to plan the program for the following year. They are to meet at our leader's home.

We decided to have a meeting once a month. The dues are 50 cents a year. We sang songs and had refreshments. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Joyce Farmer.

**AMBASSADOR**  
TOKYO — Red China has named its ambassador to Russia, Chang Wen Tien, as an observer to the Russian-sponsored European Conference in Moscow Nov. 29. Peiping Radio said.

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## Pittsburgh Teamsters End Costly Year-Long Strike

PITTSBURGH (AP)—AFL Teamsters Local 249 has ended a costly year-long strike against five major department stores—paving the way for settlement by 11 other AFL unions involved in the walkout.

A new contract, signed yesterday, brought hope the 11 other unions will settle quickly. The teamsters' rank and file voted 422-299 to authorize signing of the three-year pact.

Sources close to both sides in the controversy estimated the teamsters lost three million dollars in wages. During the walkout the stores have withheld earnings reports. Informed observers estimated, however, the strike cost the stores between 25 and 40 per cent of their normal gross business.

The teamsters struck a year ago today. The main issues were whether the union or the stores should determine when helpers were needed on trucks and when the stores could use parcel post for deliveries. The union had those rights under the old contract.

**AGREEMENT**  
The agreement gives the stores the power to decide when to assign helpers. As for use of parcel post, the stores agreed to use this form of delivery only when all drivers are working.

The teamsters' strike was quickly joined by other AFL unions. Union spokesmen say 2200 remain on strike today. But, as they have since the strike started, the stores—Kaufmann's, Horne's, Gimbel's, Frank & Seder and Rosenbaum's—continue operating. Those workers are either members of CIO unions or do not belong to any union.

A spokesman said the teamsters union will remain away from the job until the other AFL unions have settled their walkouts.

A union spokesman said the teamsters will receive a 5-cent an hour pay boost the day they report back and another 3 1/3 cents an hour, effective Feb. 14, 1955. Drivers received \$2.12 an hour and helpers about \$1.90 an hour under the old contract.

**NEW BENEFITS**  
The contract provides for wage reopenings in 1956 and 1957. In addition, it provides improved welfare and pension benefits. Three week vacations will be given employees with 15 years service, instead of 20 years as in the past.

Samuel R. Robb, chief negotiator for the stores, says he has not arranged for meetings with the other unions, but he added he expected to hear from them soon. There was no comment from the unions.

Thomas L. Fagan, president of the teamsters local, said he is not entirely satisfied with the terms of the new contract, declaring: "Some of the provisions may work to the detriment of our membership, but I am hopeful that the good faith developed in the settlement of this contract may overcome these problems."

**STRIKE UNAPPROVED**  
The teamsters' strike was not approved by the union's international president, Dave Beck. Beck refused to intervene, saying both sides rejected his offer to act as arbitrator.

As news of the settlement spread hundreds of persons sought newspapers giving details.

A trolley motorman, commenting on the fact that thousands of Christmas shoppers had to lug their bundles onto trolleys, last year, said: "This is the best news I've heard in a long time. I hope the whole thing is settled soon."

During the strike, several store windows were broken, the homes of a number of store officials were paint-bombed, and two pickets were convicted of aggravated assault and battery for the beating of a store customer.

## Brando Claims Marriage Slated

NEW YORK (AP)—Marlon Brando vows his engagement to the pretty daughter of a French fisherman is "no publicity stunt." But there appears to be confusion about just when it will be followed by a wedding.

Returning here from Europe yesterday, Brando told newsmen he will marry Josanne Mariant-Berenger some time "in the summer." However, the New York Daily News reported that several hours later he shifted the wedding date to "next month."

The News gave no explanation why two different dates were indicated and Brando could not be reached to clear up the question.

## Over The Garden Gate

**KLAMATH FALLS**  
The annual Christmas workshop when members of the Klamath Falls Garden Club will make Christmas decorations will be held in the city library, Monday, December 6, starting at 10 a.m. Snack lunch should be taken.

The Klamath Falls club is extending an invitation to members of the clubs in the district to visit the home of Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, 133 Grant Street, Saturday, December 11, 2 to 5 p.m. to enjoy the unusual "White Christmas" decorations.

## Ship Explosion Rocks Port City

SWANSEA, Wales, (AP)—An engine-room explosion in a Norwegian oil tanker rocked this South Wales port today. Police said 12 of the vessel's 42 crewmen were injured.

The ship, identified as the 9,625-ton Olav Ringdal Jr. of Oslo, was at a dock here when the blast occurred. A fire set off by the explosion, police reported.

The cause of the blast was not immediately determined.

Several hours after the explosion, police said "it is now believed no lives have been lost." They said three men reported missing may have spent the night ashore.

Police reports indicated that none of the men treated at hospitals thus far had been seriously injured.

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## Demos Plan Ike's Farm Law Repeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) predicted today the No. 1 objective of Democrats in the 84th Congress will be to repeal President Eisenhower's flexible farm support program and restore rigid, high-level farm price props.

Monroney said in an interview he thinks results of the congressional elections which gave Democrats control of the new Congress were influenced greatly by the threat of reduced price supports under the Eisenhower program.

"I don't think the full weight of the new program was entirely felt in this month's elections," Monroney said. "The threat of support drops was enough to help elect Democratic senators in Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana and to reelect a Republican who was for 90 per cent parity in South Dakota."

"After the flexible parity program goes into effect Jan. 1, the support reductions are going to be felt in a widespread area."

The Oklahoma senator noted that a new formula for parity—a price standard said by law to give farmers a fair return in terms of things they buy—will go into effect, as well as the new authority for the secretary of agriculture to lower or raise percentage payments. The new parity formula, scheduled to start taking effect in 1956, would lower the support level somewhat further.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has contended that the election results showed no repudiation of the President's flexible parity program, citing among other instances the election of a Republican senator in Iowa, Thomas E. Martin, in place of Democratic Sen. Gillette.

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