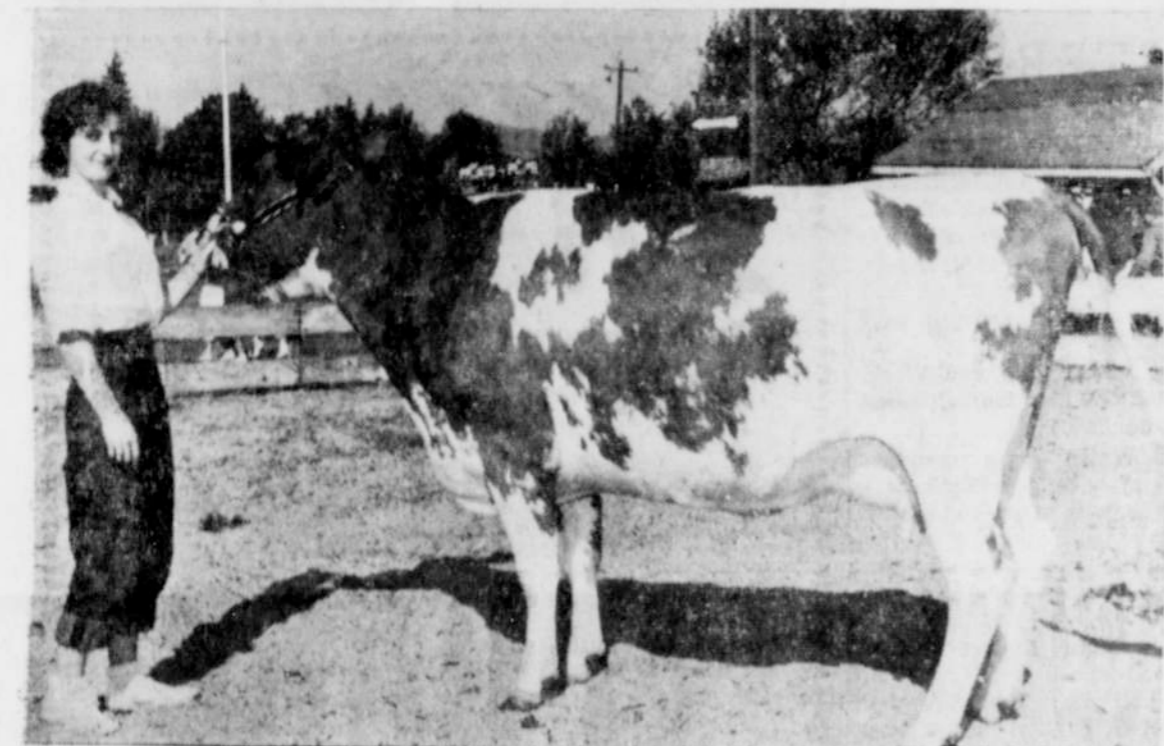


FIRST PLACE in the grange booth exhibits was the entry by the Natal grange. The booth was designed by Ron Anderegg and Mrs. Marion Steers.



DONNA BUCKLEY, of the Maple Meadows Livestock club, Vernonia holds her champion Ayrshire cow that was the champion senior cow. It is Donna's tenth and last year in 4-H.



MARGARET BUCKLEY is shown with her three prize winning Ayrshire cattle, including Sandy's Lady Mist, senior calf; Sandy's Lady James, senior yearling, and Lady Slipper Sandy, age cow. The age cow was chosen as the western All-American grand champion for 1956 and was a grand champion for the county fair and the state fair. Lady Mist was the junior champion for the 1957 county fair. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Buckley of Vernonia. She took care of the cattle.

William Carl Called by Death

BIRKENFELD — The community was saddened to hear of the passing away of William Carl. He had been in the rest home at Scappoose for quite sometime. Coming to attend the funeral from Portland were his sisters, Mrs. Etta Preston and Mrs. Maud Jensen; also Vernon Miller, Pete Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen of Portland, former residents. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elliott and family from Clatskanie visited with the Walter Carl Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCalister

of Astoria, and Mrs. Esther Schaumacher of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Conrad Nystrom. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. May Loge of Portland. Mrs. Loge took them on a trip to Suttle Lake on Mrs. Carl's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banzer were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey. Mrs. Eugene Larson and family were Astoria business callers on Monday.

Birthday Is Occasion For Potluck Dinner

TIMBER ROUTE—A pot luck dinner was held Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke to honor Mrs. Rita Thacker on her birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer, Mrs. Edith Blodsoe, Mrs. Thara Birt, Mrs. Rita Shipley, Mike Shipley and Janice Brimmer.

Kenneth Richardson of Redding, California spent last Sunday visiting his cousin, Mike Shipley. Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson, former residents of Vernonia.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Gates and two children spent the week end visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley. Sunday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Gates' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb.

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Many 4-H Club Members Garner Awards for Exhibits, Judging Work

Exhibiting for the first time under the banner of the Vernonia high school Future Farmers of America, four boys from this area scored a very creditable record. Linn Buckner placed first, showing an excellent Hereford beef animal. Byron Hawkins garnered another blue ribbon for an outstanding exhibit showing the various modern methods of tree farming, both on a small scale using regular farm equipment and large scale operations employing up-to-date methods.

In the farm crops division, Leo Pelster placed second in the county FFA division competition in cucumber projects. This was not for garden plots, but for areas of one-half acre or more.

Friday afternoon the first annual FFA tractor driving contest was held and 16 boys from all over the county participated in an event that was developed to tax the skill and safety methods of the participant. Gary Smith walked off with a fourth place ribbon in a contest that had some of the sideline observers wondering if they could even be able to complete the course that was marked off. The contest consisted of a driving and backing contest through an obstacle course and a hitching and implement handling course, all held against time.

Columbia County 4-H club members displayed a total of 608 exhibits at the county fair. 374 exhibits were displayed in the 4-H exhibit building of which 313 were foods and clothing exhibits. The rest were 4-H secretary books, home living exhibits, flowers and photography exhibits.

There were 29 4-H vegetable and crops exhibits, 23 4-H entomology exhibits and 14 4-H forestry exhibits. 4-H livestock exhibits consisted of 15 horses, 9 poultry, 17 rabbits, 42 beef, 22 sheep, 6 hogs and 57 dairy.

The number of 4-H club members competing in the various contests was an indication of the increased interest shown by the young people in the 4-H program. The number competing were as follows: In judging contests: Home economics, 45; livestock 55; horse, 12; rabbit, 10; crops, 41; vegetable, 17. In demonstrations: Food teams, 9; agricultural demonstration, 10; clothing teams 5 and individual, 1.

4-H members from this area receiving awards were as follows: In Dairy by Breeds: Holstein Junior Heifer: Myrna Rantala, 1st; Ralph Anderegg, 2nd; Ayrshire Senior Calf: Leonard Schmidlin, 1st. Junior Calf: Donna Buckley, 1st; Junior Heifer, Donna Buckley, 1st; Senior Cow: Donna Buckley, 1st and Champion.

Dairy Showmanship 1st place winners: Donna Buckley, Ralph Anderegg; 2nd place winners, Leonard Schmidlin. Donna Buckley was champion dairy showman.

Shorthorns—Senior Heifer Calf: Wayne Larson, 1st and Champion. Junior Heifer: Cathy DuPuis, 1st. Heavy Steers: Nancy Hein, 1st; Marvin Larson, 2nd; Doug Bellingham, 4th.

Beef Showmanship were as follows: 1st place awards: Cathy DuPuis, Doug Bellingham; 2nd place awards: Wayne Larson; 3rd place awards to: Marvin Larson.

Dairy Judging: 1st, Clinton Baker; 2nd, Cathy DuPuis; 3rd, Wayne Larson.

Crops and Weeds: Myrna Rantala, 1st; Doug Bellingham, 2nd; Cathy DuPuis 3rd; Joanne Johnson, 4th; Wayne Larson, 5th.

CLOTHING
JUST SO GIRL—All exhibitors ribbons. Marilyn Busch, Martha Mangat, Janet Jeremiah, Marjorie Jones, Sharon Jones, Loretta Ceballos, Karen King.

SEW, IT'S FUN—Blue: Marion Mathews; Red: Kathy Roesser; White: Carol Mills, Patricia Ridout, Lucille Mills. Exhibitors: Shirley Pace, Diana Minger, Virginia Towne and Carol Patterson.

TEENAGE MISS—Blue: Sher-Roediger; White, Mikele Anderson.

FOODS
MEALTIME FUN — All Exhibitor's Ribbons. Janet Watson, Deanna Wolf, Betty Jo Aldrich, Christine King, Patty Graham, Opal Bartles, Diana Magoff, Diana Ritz, Norma Chambliss, Kathy Heckenliab, Kathy Minger, Martha Busch, Phillis Lines, Diane Drennan, Deanna Ritz, Sandra Sutton, Carol Walters, Jean Walters.

EASY MEALS (Muffins) Blue —Shirley Pace, Carolyn Waite, Kathy Wittwer. Red—Carole Ongstad, Terry Cowan, Rosemary Janvrin, Patty Robertson, Sharon

Akers, Rosemary Young. White —Jean Walpol, Sharon Brusco, Linda Argo, Judy Aldrich, Mary Steen. Exhibitors—Carol Patterson, Virginia Heckenliab, DeLores Pelster, Carolyn Vike.

COOKING 3-A and B (Bread) Blue—Judy Towne (also special Foley Award); Carolyn Heath. Red—Glenda Robertson.

FOOD PRESERVATION
SCRAPBOOKS — Blue: Ronnie Anderegg; White — Glenda Robertson, Sherry Roediger.

FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS — Red: Judy Towne and Glenda Robertson; Carol Patterson and Carolyn Waite; Patty Robertson and Carolyn Vike.

CLOTHING DEMONSTRATION: Blue—Diana Minger and Shirley Pace; Red: Sherry Roediger.

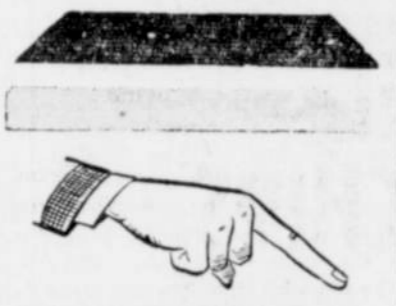
DOLLAR DINNER CONTEST (Junior) White—Judy Towne.

DOLLAR DINNER CONTEST (Senior) Blue: Carolyn Heath.

WOOL SEWING CONTEST: White—Sherry Roediger.

HOME ECONOMICS JUDGING — Blue: Mary Steen, Patty Robertson, Carolyn Heath; Red: Virginia Towne, Glenda Robertson, Sherry Roediger, Diana Minger, Judy Towne, Virginia Heckenliab; White: Linda Argo, Carol Burg, Vicki Pollock, Kathy Heckenliab, Christine King, Carol Waite, Sharon Olson, Shirley Pace, Carolyn Vike, Sharon Akers. Exhibitors—Carol Patterson.

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Pupil Division, Routes Outlined

Parents who may not know to which school to send their children are informed that the Lincoln school on Corey Hill will accommodate students of the first, second and third grades who live west of the SP&S tracks.

Also first grade students who ride school busses must enroll in the Lincoln school; second and third grade bus students will register at the Washington school. This is necessary to equalize the classes in the Washington and Lincoln school in order to meet state standardization requirements.

The school administration is authorized to adjust zones and to shift pupils to attend the school of their choice, but in order to adjust the teacher-pupil ratio to an effective size, it may be necessary to request pupils to shift from one school to another. The cooperation of pupils and parents will be appreciated in this matter.

The school lunch program will operate again the same as last year on a \$1.00 a week basis or 25c for a single meal and the first meal will be served on Wednesday, September 4. Students will be requested to pay for lunches on Monday for a week or more at a time and all checks are to be made payable to the Vernonia elementary school. Youngsters will be required to bring 60 cents Tuesday morning for the first week's lunches.

Lunches will be made available to high school students desiring them for \$1.25 per week or 25 cents per meal.

The special milk program will be continued and students with sack lunches will be able to purchase milk for three cents per bottle or 15 cents a week at both the Lincoln and the Washington schools. This provides milk to the pupils at half price or a weekly savings of 15 cents.

Kindergarten students will have milk and cookies or crackers for 20 cents a week.

The busses and the routes they will follow are: Dan Cason bus—Sunset camp to Treharne junction with the load from there on to be equalized with the Curl bus; Bob Curl bus—Pebble Creek loop; George Johnson bus—Camp 6 to Riverview; James Davies bus—Rock Creek, Stoney Point and overflow at Riverview. The Austin Corll bus will bring high school students from Mist and Birkenfeld on the same schedule as last year.

There will be two sessions of kindergarten again, the first from 9 to 11:15 for youngsters coming by bus and living the greatest distance from school and the second from 1 to 3:15 p.m.

The Washington school office will be open all of next week and any questions concerning registration procedures will be answered there.

Actual school activities will begin Wednesday, September 4 when busses will bring children in at the regular hour and classes will convene for all day.

Enforcement Due New Age Rule

Beginning drivers in Oregon, hereafter will have to be accompanied by a licensed motor vehicle driver at least 18 years old. Police Chief A. D. Lolley states.

Chief Lolley said a bill passed by the 1957 legislature, which took effect Tuesday, August 26, will no longer permit anyone under 18 to teach another person how to drive a car.

Chief Lolley said he has instructed his officers to begin checking for possible violations of the new law and that he plans to issue citations for any infractions.

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