Special 4-H Awards Given

Cathy DuPuis, Birkenfeld, Dick Magruder, Clatskanie, and Betty Hoard, Rainier, Columbia County 4-H club members, have been awarded scholarships to 4-H Club Summer School at Oregon State College June 18-25, 1960 through special contests.

Cathy DuPuis is the winner of a scholarship awarded by the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus association auxiliary. Each county in the state may enter the records of one girl having Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle as a 4-H project. The outstanding records submitted by Cathy for her beef project made her the state winner in this years contest.

Dick Magruder, selected as the alternate in the 4-H club livestock breeding scholarship sponsored by Safeway Stores, will receive the scholarship this year. The original winner, David Stevely, will be unable to attend summer school.

Betty Hoard was selected the winner of a 4-H club summer school scholarship awarded by Oregon Egg Producers. Scholarship winners in this contest are selected from poultry records submitted by 4-H club members in Clatsop and Columbia counties.

Study Club Program Deals With Cuban Revolution

Vernonia Study club met at the home of Mrs. Bill J. Horn for their regular meeting April 7. Two new members, Mrs. Joe Acaiturri and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds were welcomed into the group.

The program was led by Mrs. Darrold Proehl on the subject, "Cuba's Revolution — Reform or Fiasco?" The next meeting is scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. Paul Gordon, with Mrs. R. D. Eby giving the program.

Nimble Thimbles 4-H Club Members Plan Wardrobes

The Nimble Thimbles are planning their wardrobes! Mrs. T. M. Hobart was at the home of Mrs. B. R. Pilger April 12 and told the girls what colors they should wear and gave them wardrobe suggestions. The girls expressed their appreciation in full.

Refreshments were served by Jane Pilger.

News reporter,
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KEEP OREGON GREEN

Arthur W. Priaulx, Portland, has just been elected president of the Keep Oregon Green Association. He is public relations director of West Coast Lumbermen's Association and a former Oregon newspaper editor and publisher.

Dillard Head of County Law Day

W. Walden Dillard, St. Helens attorney, is serving as LAW DAY, U.S.A., 1960 chairman for Columbia county, according to an announcement received this week from Lamar Tooze of Portland, the Oregon State Bar's state chairman for the LAW DAY observance.

Dillard is coordinating the activities of the Columbia County Bar association in local programs and ceremonies built around the 1960 LAW DAY theme, "Justice and Peace Through the Law."

LAW DAY, U.S.A., sponsored in Oregon by the Oregon State Bar, is observed annually by presidential proclamation on May 1. Underscoring the importance of the observance, Governor Mark O. Hatfield has called upon the people of Oregon to join with the Oregon State Bar in marking May 1 as LAW DAY.

May 1 falling this year on Sunday, churches throughout the state are holding special LAW DAY services. On Monday, May 2, the secular portions of the observance will be held in cities throughout the state. In Portland, special ceremonies will be held in the courtroom of U. S. District Judge William G. East in the U. S. district courthouse, and at the Multnomah county courthouse.

The Oregon State Bar is sponsoring a state-wide high school editorial contest on the theme, "Justice and Peace Through the Law," the winners to be announced at the LAW DAY ceremonies in Portland on May 2.

Cub Scouts To Meet On Friday Evening, April 22

At the meeting of the Cub Scouts committee which was held April 5 at the home of Don Cameron, plans were made for the pack meeting which will be held this Friday evening, April 22, at the Washington school. The meeting was postponed from the regular third Friday date due to that being Good Friday.

Entertainment will be furnished by Den 5 and refreshments will be served by Den 1. As an added attraction, the pack will buy ice cream cones for this meeting.

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Legion Plans for Junior Baseball

The regular monthly potluck supper for the American Legion post and auxiliary will be postponed from this Friday to the following week, April 29 so as not to conflict with the senior play. All members, their families and friends are urged to attend.

Those who do will note a big improvement in appearances around the hall due to the work of Commander L. E. Stiff, Everett Wood and Harry Culbertson last Saturday. The grass was mowed and berry vines cut and cleared away.

The Legion has announced plans for again sponsoring a Junior Legion baseball program. Application has been made for entering the team in league play. Gene Larson will be coach and Louis Towne will be manager. Boys who are interested in playing may contact either of them.

Poppy Poster Winners Chosen By Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced the winners in the annual Poppy Poster contest as follows: Division 1, grades 4, 5 and 6, Gretchen Wright, first; Christine King, second and Erma Joyce Meyer, third. Division 2, grades 7 and 8, Diane Magoff, first; Diannia Wolf, second; John David Foss, third and Betty Armstrong, honorable mention.

The posters are now on exhibit in the windows of the Vernonia fire station on Bridge street. Judges who selected the winners were Mrs. Frank Lange, Mrs. T. L. DeHart and Mrs. Ben Brickel.

Mist-Nehalem Unit Names New Officers

The Mist-Nehalem Extension Unit met in the home of Mrs. James Watson April 15.

The lesson, "Care of Fabrics" was presented by Mrs. May Mills and Mrs. Saxon Barlow. Many good pointers were given.

The May meeting, to be held at Mrs. Lauretta Harshman's home May 13, will be potluck for which every one is to bring a food item. It will start at 10:30 a.m.

Members were asked to bring anything they had and wished to give (catalogs, children books, toys, etc.,) to the May meeting and they will in turn be given to the baby sitter to entertain the youngsters.

The lesson, "Handling New Fabrics," will be given by Mrs. Berniece Garlock and Mrs. Lola Watson. Watch for the May newsletter for more information.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Fred Busch named as president; Mrs. Clair Devine, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Neal, secretary and Mrs. Ben Keller, treasurer.

P.E.O. Members Hear Report On John Kennedy

P.E.O. met at the home of Mrs. Loren Ellis Jr. April 12. After the business session, Mrs. Glen Hawkins gave an excellent report on John Kennedy.

Following the meeting Mrs. Ellis served delicious hot cinnamon buns, mints, nuts and coffee.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Fletcher April 26. Mrs. R. D. Eby will have the program.

Pollution Of Oysters Checked

By Dr. Richard H. Wilcox
Oregon State Health Officer

A preliminary survey just completed by the State Board of Health indicates that coastal bays may be much safer shellfish growing areas than many people previously had believed.

As most oyster fanciers know, Oregon oyster beds at one time almost became extinct because of sewage and other types of pollution. Remarkable progress has been made under direction of the state sanitary authority during the past few years, and the oyster industry has staged a healthy resurgence.

However, superficial surveys of growing waters still indicated a fairly-high germ count.

We therefore launched an intensive study program in February to learn the actual condition of the growing areas: Tillamook, Netarts, Yaquina and Coos bays. We are looking for any disease-producing germs which could cause human illness, but our laboratory tests are so precise they tell not only what the germs are, but where they came from and their probable age.

It will be several months yet before we have had a chance to make preliminary tests of all four bays. The first examination of Tillamook bay, however, tends to indicate that human disease organisms counts are very low, and that most pollution is caused by seepage of old animal wastes.

It should be stressed that our survey was conducted during a stormy period, so the low human germ counts may have been inaccurate because of greater dilution from heavy rainfall. A follow-up study in June will give some of the answers to this question.

But even though our study is just getting underway, the preliminary findings should be encouraging both to the Oregon shellfish industry workers and to the thousands of people who enjoy their product.

Easter Observed At Pythian Meet

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters was presided over last Wednesday night by Mrs. Otilia Heckenliable, excellent senior, in the absence of Most Excellent Chief Lucille Hickman who was just home from the hospital following surgery.

Balloting was exemplified and will be exemplified again at the next meeting, April 27. At that time, the definite date for initiation will be set, also.

Following the meeting, an Easter party was held in the dining room with Irma Chance, Catherine Lentz and Elizabeth Schaumburg as hostesses. The tables were gaily decorated with daffodils, hyacinths and roses in addition to Easter decorations. Delicious chiffon pies in Easter egg colors were served.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer drew the hostess prize.

Mathilde Bergerson, staff captain has called a practice for 7:00 p.m. April 27 preceding the regular meeting. Also, final plans for convention will be made that evening and all members are urged to be present.

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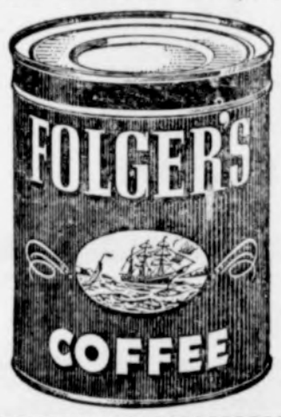

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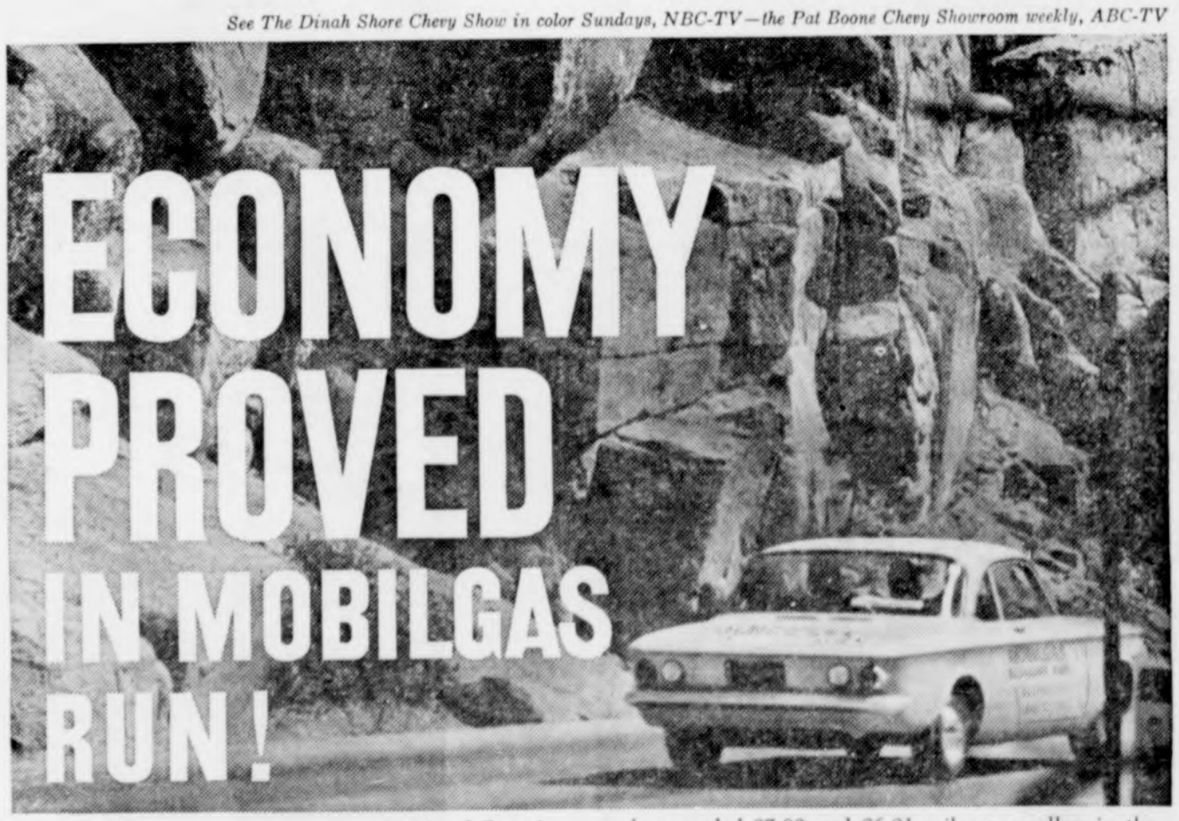

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