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4-H CLUB
ACTIVITIESREPORT OF TRIP TO VALE
GIVEN TO LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Adrian Livestock club met Feb. 29 at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time Judy Mackey and Joel Price told of their trip to the courthouse in Vale.

Dallas Chaney asked some of the members to read a story about their animals.

During the social hour, a game was played and Ronnie Cartwright and Joel Price served refreshments.

Mary Laan, reporter.

CUTE COOKIES 4-H MEMBERS
LEARN HOW TO BAKE A CAKE

The Cute Cookies 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Thursday. Frances Cruson gave a demonstration on how to make a cake, and a demonstration was given by Karen Main on how to make a banana milk drink.

—Junia Mitchell, Reporter.

WILDCATS CLUB STUDIES
BONES AND GOOD POSTURE

The meeting of the Wildcats 4-H club was held Friday in Mrs. Joy McPartland's room.

The program was on bones and posture. Bob Smit told of the different kinds of bones and George Lewis told how bones fit

together. Dick Finger showed what separate bones look like. Billy Bishop reported on foods for good bones.

Songs were sung following the program.
 —Laurel Beck, Reporter.

COURTHOUSE TRIP RELATED

The regular meeting of the Busy Needles 4-H club was held Feb. 29. There were nine members, one junior leader and one senior leader in attendance.

Mary Laan told of her trip to the Malheur county courthouse in Vale, and Karla Kriehgave the lesson on hair care.

Meriko Atagi served refreshments and a game was played.

"THE SEWING QUINTET"
IS NAME CHOSEN FOR CLUB

ADRIAN—The fourth year of clothing 4-H club met March 1 to organize. The group chose "The Sewing Quintet" as the name of the club.

Officers elected at the meeting are Marilyn Parker, president; Marie Borge, vice president; Vicki DeHaven, secretary; Marsha Willis, reporter; Bonnie Steiner, song and game leader. Mrs. James Phifer is the leader.

BUSY NEEDLES CLUB SLATES
FOOD SALE AT ADRIAN MERC

The Busy Needles 4-H club met March 7 with nine members in attendance.

During the meeting a free discussion was held concerning the food sale which will be held Friday, March 18, at the Adrian Merc from 1 to 5 p.m.

The lesson was on how to cut an apron. Emma Flores served refreshments.

—Mary Laan, Reporter.

From This Corner . . .

By T.M.B.

Have always been weak on history . . . The teacher stressed dates to be memorized, almost to the exclusion of everything else, and being mentally lazy, we crammed on dates and let the meaning slide.

So there may have been a U.S. president who has had as much dissension and disagreement among his cabinet members and political appointees as our present president, but the odds are against it.

A great deal of dissension has been caused among his cabinet members because of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Benson has not been popular because he stayed with what he felt was for the benefit of the country and not for the Republican politicians. And right or wrong—Democrat or Republican—you have to admire his "guts."

Most of the differences among the other high-ups in government are in the Defense department. These differences are over whether or not we are SECOND to Russia in missiles and over-all war power, and how much should be spent for defense and development of missile strength, and whether we should now be protected by round-the-clock flying by SAC bombers.

Air Force chief, Gen. Thomas D. White, said there were three different viewpoints among the four military chiefs and as a result Secretary of Defense Gates and President Eisenhower had to make the decision.

It was a necessary decision, and any made would have been subject to criticism from some quarters, but the fact that he made it does not necessarily mean that it was the RIGHT one and that all the people who disagreed with him had a "parochial" or narrow viewpoint. It was not particularly becoming of him to criticize his own military chiefs. It seems that is one way the common people could lose confidence in our defense.

As for the leaders in the Democrat party disagreeing . . . that could be laid to politics in a presidential year but it could also mean that these critics are sincere. And for the Statesman calling this criticism "cheap and shameful"—that could be politics too.

It might be well to examine all statements of all people interested in promoting their own political ambitions or those of their party in this election year. It will not be too difficult to learn about the local candidates but when voting for those running for state office we will have to rely largely on what we can read of them. And when voting for national candidates you could vote for those who have secured most for us and our district. (We hope at the expense of other taxpayers.) It seems that most, wanting to be re-elected, are running on a simplified platform of what they spent and that it was necessary to make us happy and secure.

A recent headline reads "SIX TEAMSTERS INDICTED FOR POLITICAL DONATIONS." The catch was that the money they gave was not theirs. . . . It belonged to the unions. But where, were you to do it, it would be called stealing, in this case it was dubbed "illegal contributions."

We admitted earlier to a lack of knowledge of history but have decided it is better than our understanding of the law here. You

probably recall the Ontario woman shooting the man with whom she had been living on Feb. 22. She was jailed and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon but the jury freed her of the charges just 10 days later.

The Saturday Statesman told of 12,000 people feared dead from an earthquake in Morocco. Most of us probably read the two-column headline and passed on to the three column one telling that "11 - FOOT DRIFTS CRIPPLE WIDE NEW ENGLAND AREA," or possibly to the other one of larger type, four columns wide, three lines deep telling of 75 to 100 feared dead in the explosion in Havana harbor. (This is not a criticism of the paper but it is indicative of our feeling about the welfare of people who are far removed from us.)

We are not morose at the time of this writing. We have concluded that the biggest danger we now have in America is the weakening of the moral fibre of the citizens, and not from Russia. Remember events of recent years and think on these words of Abraham Lincoln . . .

"YOU CANNOT bring prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

(Sounds as if he might be here today and see what is taking place now!)

United Church Ladies
Tell of Blanket Need
At Day of Prayer Meet

The World Day of Prayer service for this area was held in the Methodist church, Friday, beginning with an hour of fellowship in the dining hall. Mrs. W. W. Foster and her committee served from a table decorated in a spring motif.

Mrs. William Schireman, president of the United Church Women of this area, presided at a business meeting. A plea is being made by the Church World Service for blankets for refugees. Any woman's organization, as a group or individuals wishing to help are asked to bring the blankets to Mrs. Schireman by March 15. Twenty-five cents per blanket is asked to help defray cost of mailing.

Women of the Christian church of Nyssa, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, were in charge of the prayer service, with the theme, "Labourers Together With God." Ladies from the various churches participating took a part in a dramatization of the World Day of Prayer projects made possible by the offering. The ladies were dressed in native clothing from the Fiji Islands, Hong-Kong, Japan, India, Pakistan and the Navajo Indian of the U. S.

Mrs. Paul Ludlow was accompanist during the singing of the hymns and Mrs. C. M. Pounds was in charge of the nursery.

The next meeting sponsored by the UCW of the area will be Fellowship Day in the Adrian Presbyterian church on May 6.

WSCS Group Makes
Training Day Plans
At General Meeting

Mrs. Kinsey Keveren and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler were hostesses to 20 members and two guests at the Methodist WSCS general meeting, Thursday. The guests were Mrs. G. E. Poulsen and Mrs. Oscar Erwin.

Mrs. Keveren presided at the business meeting, during which Mrs. Duane Holcomb reported that 13 ladies participated in an hour of prayer service held Wednesday morning. Plans were made for ladies to attend the western district meeting to be held at Weiser, March 9. Plans were also formulated for the hosting of officers training day to be held Mar. 25, with five other societies participating.

Mrs. Paul Penrod led devotions with meditation on Mt. Gilead, symbol of total stewardship. "How Total is My Stewardship?" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. W. W. Foster.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE FAST, EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL

Owyhee Community
Church Notes

Friday, Mar. 4—Womens Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Harold Dail. It was decided to have a potluck supper in the basement of the church, the first week in April.

Wednesday, Mar. 9—Bible study and prayer meeting was held at the Ken Lorensen home.

Thursday, Mar. 17—We-Two is to be held at the Jim Langley home.

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