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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Friendly Neighbors Club met 8 October at 1:30 p.m. with thirty-two members and two guests, who were Mrs. Eva Myers and Mrs. Clare Dreher. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Club is to buy a door stop for the Conservation Club. The president, Mrs. Grayston Ruhl, appointed Mrs. Harry Burson and Mrs. Eugene Hattersley to assist.

Mrs. Rupple was auctioneer for gifts donated by various members. Business meeting ended with closing code.

Bingo was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Grayston Ruhl, Mrs. William Stocker, Mrs. Al Burson, Mrs. Harry Burson, Mrs. Delbert Gard, Mrs. Karl Franks, Mrs. Berneta Rupple, Mrs. Walter Petty, Mrs. Roy Stocker, Mrs. Deloss Martin, and Mrs. Preston Lung.

The tables were decorated with lovely dahlias, zinnias, and cock-combs, and beautifully colored gourds. The Hallowe'en theme was carried out in the napkins, nut cups, and room decorations.

The monthly auction gift was won by Mrs. Grayston Ruhl.

Mrs. Hattie Byers, entertainment committee chairman, was ably assisted by Mrs. James Bender, Mrs. Charles Mock, Mrs. Cora Fritz, and Mrs. Walter Bell.

Road Conditions Favor Vacation Travel Now

The Chicago Motor Club today pointed out that early fall months are ideal for vacations.

Lower costs, less crowded conditions make late season vacationing increasingly popular with many motorists. Many of the popular resorts, which are anxious to stay open in the fall months, reduce their rates without reducing their service or hospitality. Many of the resort communities schedule special events in the fall months especially for the enjoyment of the late vacationers.

4-H NEWS

WHAT IS 4-H WORK? Four-H is an organization for rural girls and boys to help them to do better the jobs they help do at home. Hence, the motto "To Make The Best Better." For example a girl may already help and can prepare foods for the freezer. There are new and better ways for doing these things which a girl may learn through the 4-H food preservation project. Another example is in clothing where through 4-H a girl may learn new developments in clothing construction.

WHO MAY JOIN? Anyone who is from 10 to 20 years of age, inclusive, sometime within the current calendar year. One advantage of this lower age limit is that girls are then interested and excited about helping Mother in the kitchen. Through 4-H work this interest can be guided.

HOW DO YOU JOIN? By signing an enrollment card available through the county extension office, one becomes a member. In signing, the member agrees to complete the requirements of the project or projects she or he checks to participate in. The signature of both the parents and the adult leader are required to approve and encourage the member.

WHAT MUST BE DONE TO COMPLETE A PROJECT? To complete a project enrolled in, one must do the required work listed in the project record book, keep the record requested and fill out remainder of record book, read the information in the project bulletin, attend as many club meetings as possible, participate in judging and in a demonstration, exhibit the required items at the county fair, and turn in the completed record book. A member must do her or his own work. The bulletins and record books are available through the county extension office.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN? There is no membership fee for joining 4-H. What clubs do to provide refreshments at meetings vary. Some ask each member to give five cents, others have members take turns providing refreshments, and some others have bake sales to make a little money.

WHAT IS GAINED BY BEING A 4-H MEMBER? In addition to

Readers Write . . .

Sara Cuse Says . . .
By Ardis Larson.

Oct. 5, 1954

Dear Sir:

In your paper of Sept. 24 there was an error in the notice of my husband's death. Enclosed find a correct copy of his obituary which I would like published in the paper.

Yours truly,

Floyd R. Kitson.

Floyd R. Kitson, 65, 1022 E. Chamberlin St., died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 22 in the Dixon Public Hospital.

Mr. Kitson had been an employee at Medusa Cement Plant for 45 years.

Survivors include his widow, Lydia, two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Celiotti, South Bend, Indiana, and Mrs. Miriam Gleim, Harmon and three sons, Wilford, Dixon, Robert, Morton and Charles, Peoria, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hilschman, Syracuse, Mrs. Pearl Turner, Denver, Colo., and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Chapel Hill funeral home, with Rev. Malcolm Ludy, pastor of Presbyterian Church officiating. Masonic rites were conducted in Chapel Hill Memorial Park.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Chicago Dairy Show Draws Large Crowds

Chicago—The spotlight of the dairy world is focused on Chicago October 9-16 when the continent's top dairy herds are on view here in the International Amphitheatre.

The 2nd annual International Dairy Show, and World Championship Rodeo in conjunction, will attract the year's largest showing of the five dairy breeds and Milking Shorthorns, known as dual purpose cattle for their production of both beef and milk.

The entry of approximately 2000 animals comes from 500 dairy cattle breeders in 27 states, Canada and Cuba.

"Miss Universe" Featured

A glamor touch to the cattle judging in the International Amphitheatre this year will be Mirian Stevenson, of Winnsboro, S.C. Recently crowned "Miss Universe," Miss Stevenson, the daughter of a South Carolina Guernsey cattle breeder, will double as the "Golden Guernsey Queen" at the International Dairy Show.

The project instruction (more is planned for 1955 than previous years in girls' work) the girl or boy (1) learns behavior in a group—consideration of wants of others, to take turns, to be quiet when others are talking, to understand one does not always win, to practice parliamentary procedure; (2) learns how to organize equipment and information to "show how" (demonstrate) to do something; (3) has an opportunity to develop leadership by being an officer in the club, serving on committees, and by helping younger members; (4) has an opportunity to develop ability to make wise choices through judging activities where several items are studied before selecting the best one; and (5) has an opportunity to achieve many awards of ribbons, medals, trophies, trips, and so forth.

Are there other questions about 4-H work?

In my opinion there is no other organization which helps prepare girls for their future job as a homemaker and as a citizen in a democratic community as well as 4-H work. And in such a practical way, too. Bye now.

By Ruth R. Snelienberger.



DR. Y. C. YANG

Highlights of the centennial-year convention of the Indiana State Teachers Association in Indianapolis this October 21-22 will include a two-hour professionally-produced pageant depicting the ISTA's "Century of Service to Youth" and a speech by Dr. Y. C. Yang, (above) Korean ambassador to the U.S.

A cast of 1500 will present the pageant at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21. The gay, colorful show will include drama, song and dance to tell the story of the ISTA's 100 years of service and the history of education in Indiana.

Dr. Yang, a close personal friend of President Syngman Rhee, will speak on "What to Expect in the Far East" at the Circle Theatre at 9 a.m., Friday, October 22, and at the Indiana Theatre at 10 a.m. that day.

Founded on Christmas Day, 1854, the Indiana State Teachers Association's first meeting site was at the southwest corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets in Indianapolis.

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By Ardis Larson.

THAT'S A FACT

ON TOP!

RARELY NOTICED
THE HUGE 14,985
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THE LONGEST MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME EVER PLAYED TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE DODGERS AND BOSTON BRAVES ON MAY 1, 1920 AND LASTED 26 INNINGS! GAME FINALLY CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS!

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK AND FOR AS LITTLE AS \$3.75 PER WEEK?

View a "Trash-Tosser", tossed a dilly—a pasteboard box of tin can and garbage dainties which make quite a splash. Believe me we saw a bottle amongst the rubble. 'Twas a polite Trash-Tosser however, as was downright thoughtful to leave it on a highway, instead of tossing it inn the brush. According to the Indianapolis Star, bottles in trash have been snagged in teeth of farmer's mowers, and farmers have reported gashed feet when checking the mower's stoppage. The Star points out that a tractor with large tires can turn over if a tire is suddenly deflated by broken glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunch and children of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her mother in her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James are back home after spending a two-week vacation with his parents and friends.

Rev. M. E. Read of Maperville spent the weekend in his cottage.

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Professor Vernon H. Stinebaugh, head of the string and orchestra department, will be on the podium conducting. The symphony orchestra, being the only one in the United States in a town this small, has 61 members this season, 39 being college students or faculty members, and 22 from the community or surrounding towns, such as: Wabash, Huntington, Warsaw, Logansport, Ft. Wayne, South Whitley, and Berne.

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