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New Material for Leaders

Girl's 4-H Club leaders are rejoicing these days over all the interesting new material that has been printed for their use and that which is still coming. Some of the lovely new bulletins are "The 4-H Club Uniform," "The 4-H Bread Primer," "Nutrition Primer" and "The 4-H Business Primer." The latter, compiled by Mrs. Edith Barker of the State Club Department, is a very complete and clearly written primer on Parliamentary Law. Every club president and secretary particularly will find this new bulletin indispensable and the members will find it an interesting and valuable source of information on parliamentary procedure.

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Champion Demonstration Team

Ruth Holt and Rachel Baker of Cerro Gordo County the state champion demonstration team in clothing for 1925 are making a splendid record on reaching a large number of people through their demonstration. At the present they have given their demonstration, "Getting Acquainted with the Cloth Family" to the following organizations:

Organization Place Date
P. T. Ass'n., Clear Lake High School...... 100
P. T. Ass'n., Ventura High School...... 150
Fall Festival, Clear Lake................. 400
Farm Bureau, Daughtery................. 150
Cerro Gordo County Annual Farm
Bureau meeting, Mason City.............. 500
Rotary Club, Mason City.................. 80
Farmers' Institute, Daughtery........... 250
Retali Merchant's Ass'n., Mason City.. 350
Farm Bureau, Clear Lake Township...... 175
Club Members' Home..................... 25
Farm Bureau, Thornton Township....... 175

Total attendance........................ 2355

4-H Club Newspapers

There are now three regular Girls' 4-H County Club newspapers in the state. The "Kossuth Bubblter" is published by the club girls of Kossuth County every six weeks, and the "4-H Echoes" is edited by the club girls of Marshall County. Van Buren County 4-H Club girls edit an attractive and newsy little club paper called "The 4-H Climber." The first issue came out in February and was full of Short Course enthusiasm and new plans for the coming year.

Increasing the Farm Bureau Membership

Mrs. Edith Barker of the State Club Department at Ames in December has accepted the position of Home Demonstration Agent in Kossuth County. Miss Marie Plath, home demonstration agent in Kossuth County is doing a splendid piece of Girls' Club work. Much of the credit for the success of this clever and beautiful banquet is due her.

State Fair Entertainment

Mr. L. B. Coddington, secretary of the Winnebago county fair and president of the Farm Bureau of that county, attended the county-wide organization training school for club leaders in Thompson on Feb. 23. Mr. Coddington made the interesting announcement that the fair board was inviting the 4-H Girls Club of the county to take charge of one evening's entertainment in front of the grandstand during the county fair. The leaders and county club committees plan to have a meeting in which to work out the details of the entertainment to be given. The program will undoubtedly be a pageant, in which every club girl in Winnebago County will take part. The fair board is offering a substantial premium to the girls' organization for this contribution to the fair. This is a fine recognition of Girls' 4-H Club work on the part of the fair board and the leaders and club girls are going to work hard to put on a splendid entertainment—one that will reflect 4-H Club ideals.

New Contests at the State Fair

A new feature of the Girls' Club Department at the Iowa State Fair this year will be the judging contests in home furnishing, clothing, canning and bread. The judging will be done by individuals. Each girl will make written placings on the articles in each class and will give oral reasons to the judge. The chief value of judging contests is that it gives the girl a more definite knowledge of her subject and develops in her standards of perfection.

4-H Proverbs

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Head—

"All heads are not sense boxes."—French

Hand—

"Skill is stronger than strength."—Dutch

Health—

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything."—Arabic

Heart—

"I was common clay till roses were planted in me."—Persian

New Home Furnishing Specialist

Miss Florence Forbes who was graduated from the Home Economics course at Ames in December has accepted the position of Home Furnishing 4-H Club specialist in the state office. Miss Forbes is the first full-time subject matter specialist that the club department has had. Miss Forbes comes to us not as a stranger, but as a friend, as she is already well known over the state for club work she has done in Iowa the past four summers.

Winnebago County Farm Bureau has subscribed to the Iowa Homemaker for the coming year.