Girls' 4-H Club

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Second State Wide 4-H Girls' Orchestra

Plans are under way to make the second state wide 4-H Girls' Orchestra even finer than the first one which appeared just a year ago during the First State Convention. Music has been selected, enrollments are coming in from all over the state and best of all, Mr. O. H. Hawley of the Music Department has consented to conduct the orchestra again this year. In fact, Mr. Hawley is enthusiastic about doing this for the 4-H girls of the state, because the girls in the orchestra last year showed their appreciation by giving him their best attention and efforts.

May Breakfast

The May breakfast is a tradition with the 4-H Campus Organization and each year is looked forward to with interest by the 4-H girls attending Iowa State College. Just as this magazine goes to press, plans are being made for the 1929 breakfast to be held on the morning of May 12, at the Memorial Union. Miss Esther Cation, president of the 4-H Campus group has appointed the following committees, a member of the State Staff acting as an adviser for each:

Program—Miss Esther Seitzmann, Marshall County; Miss Josephine Arquaist, Advisor.

Reception—Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Lulu Tregoning—Advisor.

Decorations—Miss Faye Blakey, Wayne County; Miss Florence Forbes, Advisor.

Publicity—Miss Julia Bourne, Kossuth County; Mrs. Edith Barker—Advisor.

Former 4-H Girl Climbs One More Round on Life's Ladder

News of Miss Beulah Rodgers was brought to the Club Office by Mr. A. E. Anderson, Director of Extension, in South Dakota. Iowa friends will be glad to know that Miss Rodgers will become assistant State Leader of club work on July first. Mr. Anderson says she has made a real place for herself in South Dakota by her originality and enthusiasm.

State Officers at Veishea

Iowa 4-H girls will be represented at Veishea this year as their state officers are invited to attend the week's festivities as special guests of the Veishea Committee, an invitation having been extended to them by Mr. Franklin C. Ferguson of the General Committee. This is the week Iowa State College is "on parade." The officers, Pauline Hufford, Mary Johnson, Katherine Gross, Poweshiek County, secretary; Grace McCormac, Louisa County, historian; Josephine Alnason, Hancock, Polk County, president; Pauline Hufford, Polk County, vice-president; Pauline Hufford, Polk County, historian; Katherine Gross, Poweshiek County, secretary; Grace McCormac, Louisa County, historian; Josephine Alnason, Hancock, Polk County, president; Pauline Hufford, Polk County, vice-president; Pauline Hufford, Polk County, historian.

Miss Rosalind Cook Will Direct Chorus

4-H club girls will be glad to know that Miss Rosalind Cook of the Music Department will direct the Second State Wide Chorus, which will sing during the State Convention. Girls all over the state are "getting in tune" to make this chorus even better than the one last year. The girls who were fortunate enough to be in the chorus last year, are loud in their praises of Miss Cook's splendid work with them. The selections this year will be unusually interesting.

Is Yours a 100% County?

It is quite the thing to check up on oneself these days, physically, mentally, etc. All the world seems to be working with a score card in its hand. What more logical than a check on every Iowa County to find out how far from a 100% mark it is. The following counties are vying for their places in the sun—Warren, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Boone and Black Hawk. They believe they are 100%.

A 100% Iowa 4-H girl's club county must be able to check the following:

1. An organized 4-H girl's club in every township.
2. An adult leader for each club (this means 21 years of age or over.)
3. A printed program in the hands of each girl.
4. A Functioning County Club Committee (each member having a definite job.)

This following information must be supplied to the State Office before a county can qualify for 100 percentism:

1. The 1929 county project.
2. Names and addresses of all local club leaders.
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6. The 1929 program of each club.

How about it State, how many 100% Iowa 4-H Girls' Club Counties have you?

4-H Girls' Convention

Although a month away, the program committee for the State 4-H Club Girls' Convention feel that the big show is almost upon them. Such a riot of plans,
one tumbling over the other, not a dearth of ideas but of time for the fourth magic "H" of the 4-Leaf Clover must not be sacrificed. Health must come in for its share of attention while not overlooking Head, Hand and Heart.

The county is being scoured for the best talent available knowing that all delegates, girls and leaders are expecting the best.

The "old timers" at the Convention will be happy to know that the following favorites are again to be with them: Mrs. Gladys Coon Sommers of the National Dairy Council; Miss Fannie Buchanan of the Victor Talking Machine Company; Mr. James Hartley of the Hohner Company; Mrs. Beatrice Thurston of the Thurston Pageant Company, Minneapolis and but what's the use of starting to name the out-of-town guests when our own Dean Fisher, the Misses Sims, Nelson, Tilden, Hanson and now I'm going to stop for there are so many. Last year seventy three people were definitely scheduled on the girls' program, each one a specialist in her line.

Miss Lu Lu Tregoning will again have charge of the movies. Miss Forbes, the arrangements for the pagent, and Mrs. Edith Barker, the music.

The General Committee are: Miss Margaret House, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Marcia Turner and Miss Gertrude Shell and Miss Josephine Armquist, chairman.

Figures Tell Interesting Story

The reports from the one hundred counties (yes, there are one hundred Farm Bureau county organizations) tell some very interesting facts concerning the accomplishments of 4-H girls.

- 639-Clubs held 8,102 club meetings.
- 498—Leader's training schools helped train.
- 1,000—Local Leaders, who guided the destinies of these local clubs.
- 765—Teams gave 1,310 public demonstrations reaching 111,229 people.
- 5,707—Girls reported wearing approved shoes.
- 1,967—Adults were influenced to wear approved shoes.
- 2,161—Girls keep personal expense accounts.
- 86—County wide health contests conducted.
- 408—Clubs competed in county wide music memory contests.

Report of Home Furnishing Girls:

- 359—Club Groups.
- 3,414—Articles (for rooms) valued at $13,042.93.
- $8,941.37—Money saved.
- 2,882—Improved practices in selection and arrangement.
- 1,578—Improved practices in repairing and remodeling.
- 1,196—Improved practices in wall, wood word and floor treatments.

Rooms Improved:

- 2,265—Bedrooms.
- 1,209—Living Rooms.
- 278—Dining Rooms.
- 32—Others.
- 3,637—Homes influenced.

Clothing Club Girls in 206 clubs report:

- 4,439—Garments made at a cost of $6,004.84. Value $11,111.18.
- $5,230.76—Total Saving.
- 1,326—Girls adopted approved practices in selection and construction.
- 863—Girls adopted approved practices in renovating and remodeling.
- 664—Girls adopted approved practices in costume design.

Bread Club Girls in 182 club groups made:

- 47,789—Loaves of bread.
- 6,771—Quick breads.
- 488—Girls influenced to drink milk.
- 951—Girls improved food habits.

Canning Club Girls in:

- 152 Club groups report—
- 61,340—Quarts fruits and vegetables canned.
- 4,100—Quarts meat and fish canned.
- 3,402—Quarts jellies and preserves canned.
- 5,925—Quarts pickles canned.
- 1,785—Quarts fruit juices canned.
- 266—Pounds fruits and vegetables dried.
- 148—Pounds meat cured.
- $20,495.00—Value of products.
- $11,954.00—Saved.

Foreign Visitors

Johnson and Linn Counties felt especially honored the week of April 22, to have visitors from abroad—all the way from the Philippine Islands! Miss Maria Orosa, head of the Food Preservation Extension Work for the Island and Miss Isabel de Santos, the manager and owner of the one canning factory in the Philippines are touring America and Europe in the interests of their work. They contributed much to the programs of the two counties visited.

Miss Orosa feels that an organization such as 4-H would materially help in getting across the message of food preservation to her people.

Miss Orosa is a graduate of the State College of Washington and for two years she was assistant state chemist for that state.

Miss de Santos is a pupil of Miss Orosa's.

They are including in their full itinerary's the 4-H Girls' Convention in June.

"There is a ghost in winter wind:
But nobody can hear it cry,
Save him who bruises wantonly
A rose, a willow tree.
Or breaks a butterfly."

—Lew Saret.