

Haskell County Club Girls to Send Representatives to State Fair of Texas

Haskell county will be represented at the Educational Encampment held during the Dallas Fair for 4-H Club Members by Miss Marjorie Stuart of the Lake Creek Club and Miss Lillie Mae Cox of the Tonk Creek Club.

Each girl attending the Encampment is required to send the Girls' Club Exhibit at Dallas an exhibit of three entries. These entries have been sent as follows: Marjorie Stuart entered in the exhibit her history and record book on bedroom improvement, a towel and dresser scarf. Lillie Mae Cox is entering her record and history of yard improvement, a hand towel and pair of pillow slips.

Marjorie has the following to say about her club work: "At the beginning of my second year of club work I decided to refinish my bedroom entirely. I painted my wood work with ivory paint and papered my room. My color scheme I was carrying out was ivory and pink. I took out the quilt box that had served as both quilt box and dresser the year before. I painted an old table with ivory paint and draped a curtain around it for my dressing table. I used an old box for a quilt box and to serve as a lounge. I padded the top and covered it with material like my bed spread.

"In the closet a shoe rack was added which helped to keep the shoes neat and the closet orderly. A shelf was added to store linens and out of season clothing.

"The most useful new addition made in the bedroom was a small bathing unit. This was made out of cardboard built on a wooden frame and painted to match the room. The unit contained four shelves for towels and other toilet articles. On this I set the water pitcher and basin. A towel rack was fastened on the wall.

"In the way of linens a mattress cover, six towels, a bed spread, and

window curtains were added. The total cost of my bedroom improvement was \$9.60.

"The yard improvement part of my club work for this year may, to an observer, seem a failure, but as an experience to me it was not. I had the yard graded and then set out a windbreak of salt cedars and a number of paradise trees. Bermuda grass was set out in the yard. A walk of large stones was made and set in verbenas. Next to the house I planted cannas, bulbs, and a number of other foundation plantings, using as many native shrubs as possible. I had a pit toilet dug and a screen planting was made in front of it and a honeysuckle was planted at the base of it. The yard improvement cost \$2.65.

"My garden and food preservation work was very valuable to me. I planted a garden and made a budget for a family of five. I planted as a new vegetable asparagus. I canned 74 jars of food and kept some kind of fresh vegetable for the family from the time the garden came in during the spring until the present time in September. For seed and canning supplies I paid out \$4.69. I estimate that the money value of my canned products and the fresh vegetables has been \$35.00 and I sold \$1.45 worth of onions.

"My yard improvement was started by making a cutting bed and using as many native shrubs as possible," says Lillie Mae Cox in her history of club work sent to the Dallas Fair. In other parts of the history Lillie Mae states "In my bedroom improvement I have cleaned my bed thoroughly, improved my clothes closet by providing rods and hangers, kept it clean and in orderly condition and provided shelving for it. New linens as pillow cases, hand towels, new curtains, and a new bed spread has been added.

"In food preservation work I was very interested. Each girl was to

plant a new vegetable. I planted spinach but we did not like it so well but next year I am going to learn new ways to serve it so that we can learn to eat it since it is a healthful food. I have canned five cans of corn, three jars of cucumber pickles, seven cans of peas and six jars of plums. My exhibit for the County Fair will consist of a jar of beans, a jar of cucumber pickles, and one jar of fruit. A food budget has been made in order that the family may have the right kind of food.

"I have enjoyed the work of food preservation very much. I have learned a number of ways to keep the liquid from cooking out of jars. I have found that if you let the temperature vary when processing it will cause the liquid to cook out and if the jars are not filled and the cold air driven out by placing in hot water the liquid will cook out.

"My club work has been very interesting and I am looking forward to our club exhibits in the County Fair."

Mrs. Will Hobson of Tulsa, Okla., is spending several days with her brother and family, Dr. A. Q. Gentry. Dr. Gentry met Mrs. Hobson at Fort Worth, bringing her to Haskell.

Miss Naomi Poteet left Wednesday of last week for Denton, where she has accepted a position as secretary in the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Mildred Wright has entered Abilene Christian College for the coming term. She accompanied Miss Marguerite Anderson reported among the college students last week.

Scientists Searching for Lost Race—Headline. They shouldn't have any trouble; all they have to do is watch for the one we bet on.

People who are intelligent enough to acquire a large vocabulary ought to have enough sense to not overwork it.

Center Point

Health here is good. Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Messrs. Clarence Bland, "Red" Woodward and wives and Mrs. Letha Brandenburger and daughter returned last week to Oklahoma after several days visit with their mother Mrs. J. C. Bland and sons.

Horace Bland and Fred Morgan made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday. Fred purchased a motorcycle while there.

Mr. Wilkerson and family moved to Dallas last week. We regret losing them, but hope them good luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson spent Sunday with W. F. Patterson and family of Rose.

T. M. Patterson and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Don Mullen and other relatives of Dallas.

Josset H. D. Club.

"Community Achievement Day" will be the topic of our next club meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas October 10 at 2:30 p. m.

We cordially invite our non-club members and we always appreciate our visitors.

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