

Flathead county, both had been 4-H club leaders for 30 years.

Recreation

Although the serious aspects of the congress, the judging, demonstrations and discussions took a large portion of the time, there were many recreational activities. A "Free-Choice" period was held every afternoon during the four day session. Between 4:30 and 6 p. m. all the delegates participated in some special activity.

SWING YOUR PARDNER

First couple down to right
Take a look at the northern lights
In to the gate, through the door,
Clap your hands, clap all four,
Into the gate, through the door
Give your honey a great big
swing,
Allamande left and promenade.

Square dancing was one of the most popular activities, according to the attendance and comments of the boys and girls. At a "Go Western" square dance held in the college gymnasium Monday night, the college 4-H group taught the delegates many new dances that they practiced in the remaining afternoon square dancing periods.

Another popular activity during the free periods was swimming in the college pool. Many of the delegates took a dip, and there would have been many more if so many bathing suits hadn't been forgotten.

About 50 of the delegates spent their free time in a music special interest group. Mr. Conrad Sandvig, associate professor of vocal music at the college, was in charge of this group. After only three practices the group successfully presented a selection of three a cappella numbers at the Wednesday night banquet.

Open House

Wednesday afternoon Mu Beta Beta, college 4-H club honorary, held an open house at the Student Union building for all delegates and guests.

One of the most popular rooms on the campus was the Book-Look lounge. This lounge was something new at congress and from its success it will become a regular part of the congress in the future years, according to Ty Thompson, state 4-H club leader in Montana. A large selection of books, magazines, daily papers from throughout the state, puzzles, games, and a display of pictures taken by Wayne Herrin, Lewis and Clark county, at the National 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C. were of much interest to the delegates.

The banquet Wednesday night was one of the outstanding events. These 4-H boys and girls have a unique system for selecting their toastmaster or toastmistress as the ease may be. During the first day of congress representatives from 19 counties met with Mr. Verne Dusenberry of the English department at Montana State college. To try out, each candidate presented a short sketch of his background. The competition was very close because any one of the 19 boys and girls would have done an outstanding job.

Don Lichtwardt of Lewis and Clark county was selected as the toastmaster for the banquet. The after-dinner program included a tapping ceremony by Mu Beta Beta. Mrs. Henry Henriksen and Mr. R. W. Carr, 30-year 4-H club leaders, and Mr. R. B. Tootell, director of the Montana extension service, were tapped. Following several musical

numbers by a girls trio from Missoula county and the chorus, Mr. Kenneth Anderson, associate director national committee on boys and girls club work, Chicago, made the address of the evening. After the banquet delegates danced in the Student Union ballroom to the music of the Top Hatters.

Visitors and Guests

There were several guests. Wan Cheng Chang, the Chinese girl, arrived during the week. She is to do special research work in home economics. And there was Marie Burger of Czechoslovakia, who received an equivalent to a bachelor of science degree from the school of agriculture in Prague, (which she says is pronounced Prah-ha), in 1947. She will work in the dairy and poultry departments. Miss Burger is one of the 94 women brought to American colleges from liberated countries by the American Association of University Women since the war.

There were two young men from Turkey, Stan Fistedis who will study for his master degree at the college and Constantine, who received his master's degree in June and will study for his doctorate at the University of Michigan this coming year.

The Canadian delegation of the two leader and 2 young men and 2 young women were great favorites. At the 4-H Builders luncheon where they told "How We Do It In Alberta," someone questioned Ed McIntosh as to the more deliberate way in which Canadians take life. Ed replied "Well, I'll explain it this way — I live near Banff. We drive along at 20 miles an hour enjoying

GOD has created a new day
Silver and green and gold;
Live that the sunset may find us
worthy His gift to hold.

the mountains. Americans go 50 miles an hour. Stop once in a while and take a look at them."

Awards

State winners in the agricultural judging contest were:

Beef judging, James Galt, Judith Basin county, was awarded the plaque given by Montana Stockgrowers association. Swine judging, John Harter, Lewis and Clark county, received the plaque from the Midland Empire Registered Swine Breeders association. Sheep judging, Carroll Hopkins, Lake county received the plaque offered by Montana Wool Growers association. Dairy judging, Billy Weber, Yellowstone county, was awarded the plaque awarded by the American Dairy Association of Montana. Vegetable judging, Frederick Leach, Flathead county, received the plaque awarded by Montana Potato Improvement association.

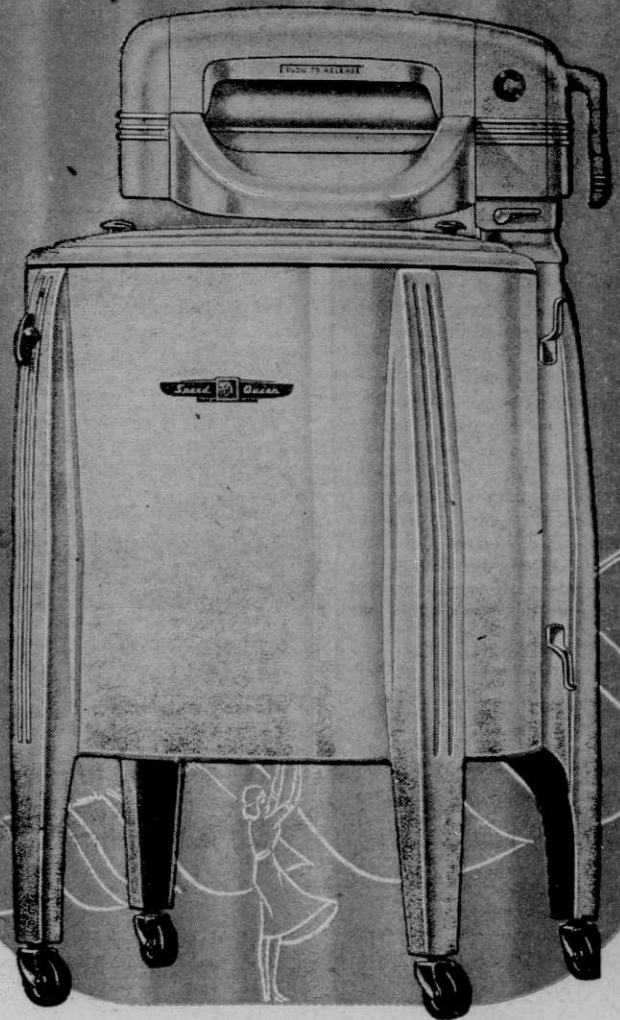
In crops, Lowell Miller, Hill county received the plaque awarded by Montana Seed Growers association. For poultry judging, Joe O'Green, Madison-Jefferson, received the plaque awarded by Montana Hatcherymen's association. In wheat identification and judging, Bonnie E. Coon, Richland county received the mixed woods scrapbook given by the Montana State college 4-H club.

In foods judging, Margaret Myles, Lewis and Clark county received the Maple Chopping Block given by the Montana State College Home Economics club. In home living contest, Peggy Rutter, Valley county,

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