



**Delaware Boys and Girls Make  
Fine Showing at Exposition**  
*Win Many Prizes both as Clubs and as Individuals*

*Interest and Industry of Young People Puts State High in Achievement among Ten Eastern States*

The nine State achievement champions of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs who merited the free educational trip at the Delaware State Fair to the Agricultural and Industrial Exposition at Springfield, Mass., returned Saturday. The boys and girls were accompanied on this week's trip by the following named leaders:

County Agent M. C. Vaghn and Miss Dorothy Emerson, County Club Agent, both of Georgetown, Sussex County.

Miss Helen L. Comstock, County Club Agent, Dover, Kent County.  
Mr. T. T. Martin, State Club Leader, New Castle County, and Mrs. Martin, of Newark.

The boys and girls lived on the exposition grounds in camp with about 300 other club members from ten eastern states.

One special feature of the program was that of dividing the boys and girls into 12 groups for one period each day at which time they were guided by special leaders who systematically showed them the various phases of the Exposition during the week.

Contests were held in exhibiting, judging and demonstrating in the farm and home activities on which the boys and girls have been working during the year. A special camp fire program was conducted each evening at which time spirited club songs were sung, inspiring addresses were given by prominent men, and awards were announced for the activities of the day.

On Thursday evening the whole camp was given free a section in the grand stand to witness the performance of the hypodrome, which included auto polo, fire works in gigantic portions, the most spectacular of acrobatic performances and the highest type of musical entertainment.

On Friday evening the Rotarians of the New England States gave a banquet in honor of the boys and girls club members at which time Secretary Meredith of the U. S. Department of Agriculture spoke to them.

The Delaware boys and girls won the following recognition in their contests at the Exposition:

**Corn Club Demonstration**  
First place. A gold medal to each member of the Delaware team: Paul Skewis of Milford; Dewey Sapp of Houston, and Robert Wason of Farmington.

**Pig Club Demonstration**  
Second place. A bronze medal to each member of the Delaware team: Stanley Short of Smyrna, Leon E. Donovan of Bridgeville, and J. T. Vandenburg, Jr., of Bridgeville.

**The Dairy Club Demonstration**  
Third place to Delaware team: Dewey Sapp of Houston, Robert Wason of Farmington, and Paul Skewis of Milford.

**Beef Cattle Club Judging Contest**  
Second place. A bronze medal to the Delaware team: Paul Skewis of Milford, Robert Wason of Farmington, and Dewey Sapp of Houston.

Paul Skewis ranked fifth on individual score in the ten eastern states.

**Dairy Cow Club Judging Contest**  
Third place to the Delaware team: Dewey Sapp of Houston, Paul Skewis of Milford and Robert Wason of Farmington.

Robert Wason made the highest individual score on judging Holsteins in the ten eastern states and was awarded a pure bred Holstein calf worth from \$200 to \$250 in recognition of his achievement.

**Pig Club Judging Contest**  
First place. A gold medal to each member of the Delaware team: Leon E. Donovan of Bridgeville, Stanley Short of Smyrna and J. T. Vandenburg, Jr., of Bridgeville.

J. T. Vandenburg, Jr., made the highest individual score in pig judging of any club member in the ten eastern states, and was awarded a pure bred pig worth \$75.00 in recognition of his achievement.

Stanley Short ranked fifth as an individual in pig judging in the same contest.

**Baby Beef Judging Contest**  
J. T. Vandenburg, Jr., of Bridgeville, tied for first place with two club members from Pennsylvania, and was awarded a ribbon in recognition of his achievement.

**Awards for best Canning Exhibits**  
For fruits — First place, an award of \$2.00 to Mildred Jester of Harrington.

For canned soups — Second place, an award of \$1.00 to Helen Mitchell of Laurel.

For canned greens — Second place, an award of \$1.00 to Ruth Daley of Hartly.

For canned corn — Second place, an award of \$1.00 to Dorothy Heyd of Felton.

For canned tomatoes — Second place, an award of \$1.00 to Sara Dill of Felton.

For canned berries — Third place, to Mabel Jackson of Milford.

**For Best Garment and Sewing Club Exhibit of a Club Group**  
The Black Swamp Club of Felton, was given first place, an award of property or money valued at \$1.00.

The Exposition was conducted on a very high plane. It consisted of the best agriculture, commerce and industry in the eastern states. There was not a single cheap show or amusement place on the whole grounds. In every way it was a very desirable place for boys and girls to spend a week while making a study of the developments in the east. All this program of the boys and girls club activities was carried out in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Departments of the State Colleges.

**The Difference**  
Competition is an honest man's means; opposition is a two-edged sword.

Competition is tempered with fair play; opposition puts a premium on trickery.

Competition brings improvement, opposition suggests schemes.

Competition makes friends; opposition creates enemies.

Competition nourishes profits, opposition kills them.

**IF I KNEW**

"If I knew a box that was large enough

To hold all the frowns I meet,

I would like to gather them, every one

From nursery, school and street.

Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,

And, turning the monster key,

I'd hire a giant to drop the box

To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

"If I knew the box where the smiles are kept,

No matter how large the key,

Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard

'Twould open, I know, for me.

Then over the land and over the sea,

broadcast,

I'd scatter the smiles to play,

That the children's faces might hold them fast

For many and many a day."

**ENJOYS A WELL-EARNED VACATION**

The prize Plymouth Rock hen owned by Dr. Charles W. Dunlevy is enjoying her annual vacation. This patriotic bird holds a record which should put to shame that class of so-called American workmen whose demands for fewer hours and less labor is arousing the ire of self-respecting workmen the world over. Although she is six years old, a truly advanced age for a hen, she made a record for the year ending last month, of 332 eggs.

**WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of New Castle, Del., to be held at Newark, New Castle and Wilmington, Del., on October 9, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Marshallton, Del., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in request.

ing certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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The first is a 158 acre farm near Glasgow, and adjoining the State Road. It has 115 acres of tillable land, the balance in woods and permanent pasture, with a young fruit orchard of 360 trees. The barn is 40x50 with a 25x16 adobe, the granary, wagon shed, chicken house and other outbuildings are in good repair. The house is large and comfortable. The farm is well fenced with barbed wire, watered with a running stream and will carry thirty head of stock. It is one and one-half miles from R. R. and milk station, there is a school house across the road from the farm and the present owner will seed 45 acres of wheat this fall which is included in the price, \$10,000, on favorable terms, and immediate possession given.

The second is a 74 acre farm six miles from Wilmington on the Lincoln Highway and only three-fourths of a mile from churches, school and electric line. The land is a good loam, slightly rolling, well drained and has a stream running down one side of the farm. The buildings are in good shape with the exception of the granary which needs some repairs. Price \$10,000 and immediate possession given.

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From time to time, as it appears to us that any changes should be made in the conduct of this Store to make it more serviceable to the community, such changes will be made and notification given. We are anxious to make this Store of the greatest service to the greatest number.

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**CHARLES J. BURNLEY, Manager**

SATURDAY OBSERVER

State-Wide Prize

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For Homem

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**SATURDAY TO BE OBSERVED AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY**

**State-Wide Campaign to Minimize Fire Hazards in State**

A general state-wide effort is being made this year to call to the attention of the citizens of Delaware the importance of Fire Prevention Day on October 9th. The President of the United States has issued a proclamation in which he emphasizes the fact that the great annual fire loss of the nation constitutes a serious waste of the national resources. It has been estimated that no less than \$250,000,000 worth of property is annually destroyed and the lives of 15,000 men, women and children lost by fires, which for the most part are preventable.

The State Board of Education has arranged that talks shall be given in all the schools some time during this week in order to bring home to the children the importance and significance of the Fire Prevention Day. In order to help out in this movement, the Conservation and Fire Prevention Committee of Wilmington has prepared matter for the use of school teachers in which the important facts of this great movement are so stated that they can be told to the children in the simplest language. It is hoped that this emphasis on the day will help to bring home to the children the importance of preventive measures now being asked for all over the country.

October 9th has been selected as the national fire prevention day because it was on this date in the year 1871 that the great Chicago fire took place which destroyed 18,000 houses, made nearly 100,000 persons helpless and in which 200 met their death. Tradition has it that the fire started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lamp and set fire to a shed.

According to proclamations by governors, the day should be observed by a general clean-up of the houses, by clearing out rubbish in garrets, cellars and closets, and by a general inspection for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards that may exist about the home, the farm in the factory or the store.

**For The Homemaker's Eye**

**Vegetable Soup**

In making vegetable soup prepare it with an eye to the fresh vegetables available and omit canned goods. Just now prepare it in this way: Get a piece of beef shin and put it on to boil in cold water, about three quarts. Cut into small pieces a quarter of a cabbage, two carrots, four potatoes, two onions and bunch of soup herbs, using only very little of the thyme, and put these aside in cold water. When the meat is boiling add the vegetables with three or four tomatoes. Let it cook slowly several hours and you will have a delicious soup. Serve the beef on a platter with watercress or parsley as a garnish, and pass Worcestershire sauce with it. If any is left it will make a most palatable hash.

**Save All the Pear Flavor**

About as pallid and watery a product as comes from the kitchen is the ordinary canned pear. In the first place it is pared, and with the peeling goes the flavor. Then it is boiled with the cover off, another way to spoil good fruit. The following method retains every bit of the flavor.

Fill a large casserole or baker with ripe pears—not too ripe without either paring or coring them. Cover them with water and brown sugar in the proportions of cup for cup, and allow to cook for six hours in a slow oven. A fireless cooker will serve the purpose, but you must bring the pears to the boiling point on the stove before putting them in the cooker; let them stay over night. The important things in preserving pears by this method are that they must not be pared, they must not be boiled, and it is better not to look at them while they are cooking; every time you take off the cover, a certain amount of flavor is lost.

**Pear Conserve**

Four pounds pears, 3 pounds sugar, 1 pound raisins, 2 lemons, 3 oranges, 1 cup English walnuts. Peel and core pears. Cut in small pieces. Peel oranges and lemons and chop the peel. Cut the fruit into small pieces the same size as the pears. Put ingredients into a preserving kettle and boil till thick and the pears are transparent. Pour into glasses and seal when cold.

Advice is the one thing that

hasn't gone up in price—it's still free.

**Stuffed Tomatoes Baked**

Four large tomatoes, 1 egg, ½ cup dried bread crumbs, ½ cup chopped cooked ham, pepper. Cut the top from tomatoes. Scoop out inside pulp. Drain and use the tomato juice to moisten stuffing, discarding seeds. Mix tomato juice, bread crumbs and ham. Add well-beaten yolk of egg. Season with pepper only if the ham is salty. Fold in white of egg beaten stiff and dry. Fill tomatoes with mixture. Put a bit of butter on each tomato and bake.

**Well-fitting Shoes**

**Vital to Happiness**  
The importance of well-fitting shoes is vital. Many a woman suffers from headache, backache, nerves and temper because her feet are not properly dressed. A heel should be large enough, even if high, to support the weight. Stockings should be neither too long, to form wrinkles nor too short to cause joint trouble.

Bathing the feet daily in cold water, with a good rubbing, if faithfully followed, will cure rheumatism and corns, we are told by those who have been cured.

If the feet are swollen, hot and sensitive, bathe them in salt water then rub with alcohol.

Change of hose and shoes once or twice daily helps the feet wonderfully. The shoes should be well aired and the hose perfectly dry before dressing the feet.

To toughen the feet, soak daily in a bath containing alcohol and salt.

**Household Hints**

A low temperature is required for all egg cookery.

Muscovites are jellies whipped like snow pudding. Serve hot cooked turnips cubed in lemon butter sauce.

Cook all custards over hot water; never let the water boil.

An old chiffonier can be painted white and be useful in the kitchen.

One cup of unsifted flour makes almost a cup and a half of sifted flour.

Meringues should be cooked in a very slow oven, and watched carefully.

A clever use of different sauces is a great help toward variety in the menu.

Allow extra cretonne for bureau scarfs when buying it for bedroom windows.

Three teaspoonfuls of cracker crumbs makes a pleasant addition to an omelet.

Never grease the pan for a sponge cake, and bake it in a very slow oven.

Mend a leak in a hot water bottle with adhesive plaster. Heat table salt very hot and fill the bag with the hot salt. The salt retains the heat longer than water, with no danger from leaking.

**WARNS HOUSEWIVES AGAINST USE OF CANNING COMPOUNDS**

The United States Department of Agriculture warns housewives against the use of any preservative powder or canning compound in home canning. Their use encourages careless and uncleanly work, and in large amounts they may have serious effects upon digestion and health. It is entirely

practicable to put up fruits and vegetables so that they will keep indefinitely by processing the products with heat. There is no reason for risk by the use of canning powders.

Boric or salicylic acid is the

basis of most canning compounds on the market today. The directions on the packages usually call for one teaspoon of the compound to each quart of fruit or vegetable. The use of boric and salicylic acid, since they may be harmful

to health, is regarded by the Department of Agriculture as a violation of the Federal food and drugs act. The laws of many States also prohibit the sale of foods containing boric or salicylic acid.

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**STAFF OF PHYSICIANS**

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