

## Making Own Clothing Is Fun, Saves Money

It would be safe to say that some of the smartest attire in the Easter parade was made by 4-H Club girls. Needles were flying and the sewing machines whizzing as young seamstresses turned well-made attractive garments as part of their 4-H clothing project.

Enrollment in the national 4-H clothing program tends to prove that interest in home sewing is on the increase. If the upward trend of the last several years continues, the enrollment should pass three-quarter million. According to figures furnished by the Cooperative Extension Service, the total 1961 enrollment in the 50 states was 746,861, an increase of some 7,000 over 1960.

Why do so many girls make their own clothes? "I enjoy it," said one young woman who has had a long and successful 4-H Club career.

"I have saved about \$1,500 over an eight-year period by making most of my own clothes," revealed another busy clothing project member.

Pride of accomplishment enters into the 4-H clothing picture, too. As a former national scholarship winner puts it: "I love to sew and I am proud of the things I make."

The National 4-H Service Committee, in a summary made for the program sponsor, Coats & Clarks Inc., of New York City, points out that of the 12 national \$400 clothing scholarship winners this past year, eight are attending college and the remaining four are still in high school.

Of the eight coeds, seven are majoring in home economics, while the eighth member is enrolled in a school of nursing.

All attest to the fact that their 4-H Club clothing experience has had a definite influence on their choice of college curriculums and on future careers as well.

Scores of teenage sewers are readying their best garment for entry in State competition that could bring them honor and recognition.

One deserving club member will be selected as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall.

Handsome gold-filled medals will be pinned on others. A dozen new girls

will be chosen for top national honors, which include \$400 scholarships, announces the National 4-H Service Committee.

## Read Clothing Labels Carefully

Informative labels can be an excellent guide to buying and care of clothing, says Bernice J. Tharp, extension clothing specialist of the Pennsylvania State University. No longer can the consumer look at and feel fabrics to tell what they are and how they will behave during use. They need to know how to identify the fiber content of the fabric, then how to care for the particular fiber or fibers in the fabric.

Consumers can develop some of this know-how through the fiber-content now required under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act. In effect since March 3, 1960, this federal act requires that fiber content be given on labels of wearing apparel, accessories, yard goods, draperies, rugs, and bedding, Miss Tharp explains.

The act requires that the label give the generic (family) name and percentages by weight of the fibers in the product. Generic names are useful in the selection of clothing, and are a clue to its care, such as proper washing, drying, and pressing temperatures.

Many of the newer man-made fibers have trade names. Miss Tharp points out. If a manufacturer wishes to use his trade name on the label, he also must use the generic name. For example, polyester is the generic name, and trade names include Dacron, Fortrel, Kodol, and Vycron. In a blend of two or more fibers, the label will give the percentage by weight of fibers, up more than 5 per cent of the product.

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The forward looking employee is already making his plans for this year's vacation.

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## NEWTOWN

Mrs. Norman Brosey

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Isler and daughters and Mrs. Irene Snyder was Mr. Abner Weaver of Fairview Manor Home in Columbia.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family called on Mrs. Anna Kauffman of Columbia RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey entertained the following guests on Sunday evening in honor of the Fourth birthday of their son Barry. Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Buch of Manheim. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brosey of Milton Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Lucas of Columbia and James and Linda Brosey.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family were Mrs. Ruth Habers-troth and family of Mount Joy RD and Mrs. Howard Witmer and daughter Carol Sue of Columbia RD.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey and family were Miss Joyce Graybill of Columbia RD.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt will travel to Columbia, S.C. where they will attend the commencement exercises at the Columbia Bible College, in which their grandchild will participate. Rev. Arndt is the newly appointed pastor for the Newtown EUB church till the Conference year.

## VFW Pushes

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fare work. "We are primarily an organization," he said, dedicated to serving our disabled and needy comrades, no matter in what war they may have fought or whether or not they be VFW members. The requisites needed to receive VFW benefits are that they must have served our country honorably and that their claims for aid be worthy.

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