

250 Selawik Crowd

Attend 4-H Club Exhibition

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A combined 4-H Exhibit and Achievement Day coupled with a small carnival for entertainment drew a crowd of two hundred and fifty people in Selawik recently.

The affair, held at the school house, was planned and carried out by members of the Selawik 4-H Club.

One room in the school was given over to 4-H Exhibits and displays of Eskimo Arts and Crafts and Artificats. The 4-H members displayed work done in their projects, and included skin sewing, aprons, scarves, knitting, bread, pies and cakes, along with books of the Outboard Motor Project.

Adults in the Village displayed many artificats and examples of crafts and skin-sewing.

With Helen Davis as Mistress of Ceremonies, the evening program began with flag salutes led by Lloyd Davis and Bunny Wells. After a song by the 4-H group, a series of demonstrations were given by club members.

By measuring sugar Thelma Jones showed that three teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon in measurements.

Elsie Starbuck demonstrated how accurate measurement of flour makes the difference between good and poor cakes.

Dorothy Foxglove showed how to set a table for pleasant eating.

Ruth Ramoth demonstrated stuffing a Yo-Yo properly.

Ethel Tickett and Helen Foxglove showed how they cut the quilt blocks with which they made their aprons.

Dale Richesin gave a demonstration on oiling an outboard motor for winter storage and Ned Griest showed cleaning spark plugs to keep motors in easy starting condition.

A talk was given by Susan Towne, Selawik teacher and former 4-H member in Montana. She spoke on her 4-H experiences there.

One unusual demonstration was included in the program. Lena Larkin, venerable Eskimo woman of Selawik gave a good show on starting a fire with flint. She also showed the old Eskimo art of net making with willow roots.

Pins and certificates were given to the 4-H Leaders, who in turn presented achievement pins and certificate to their club members.

Helen Wells 4-H club Leader, closed the program with an invitation to join the carnival fun, and explained the different games.

Leaders receiving pins and certificates were: Baking, Frances Richesin; Knitting, Frances Richesin; Skin Sewing, Helen Wells and Mable Walton; Clothing, Susan Towne and Vera Skin; Outboard Motor, Lester Richesin.