

4-H Girls Do Homemaker Services To Earn Money for Knitting Supplies

An enterprising group of 4-H Club girls in Stebbins, near the mouth of Yukon River, have devised a unique way to earn their own money to purchase knitting needles.

The group has set up a Home-making Service by posting jobs each is willing to perform, along with prices for the services.

Examples are: Washing dishes, 10 cents; sweeping a floor, 5 cents; baby sitting, 10 cent per hour; making a bed, 10 cents; and mixing dough, 15 cents.

Each girl has a goal of 50 cents to earn, which is the price of needles needed for a knitting project they have in mind. Mittens for themselves and younger members of their families will result in colorful handwear as they learn knitting skills under the guidance of Nancy Wobser, club leader.

"Self reliance and initiative, both characteristics of the enterprise are as important in the learning process as the knitting itself," said Gladys Musgrove, District Home Agent with the University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service.

Members of the Stebbins 4-H Club are: Felecity Snowball; Julianna Bogeyaktuk; Georgianna Dan; Katherine Dan; Julianna Katcheak; Nora Lee Kirk; Julie Otten; Minnie Pete; Rosina Pete; Donna Mae Steve; Greta Wobser; Rosena Johnson; and Anna Marie Jack.

Club Growing

More 4-H Clubs are sending in enrollments to the District Office of University of Alaska Extension Service, reports Mrs. Musgrove, Home Agent.

In Kivalina, Mrs. Ruth Adams, 4-H leader, has thirteen members in a girl's sewing and handicraft group.

They are: Anna Sage; Leona Wesley; Emma Adams; Myra Eve Hawley; Dolly Hawley; Lucille Sage; Marilyn Swan; Stella Sage; Ella Hawley; Nora Swan; Minnie Wesley; Rebecca Swan; and Nelda Koenig.

Kiana Club

In Kiana, nine girls and ten boys are enrolled in a variety of projects under the leadership of Mrs. Blastervold, Mrs. Gooden and Mrs. Joan Fisher.

Gas motors, electricity, yard improvement, safety, and even forestry, are projects the boys are interested in. The girls' interests tend toward sewing, foods, bread baking, knitting, and gardens.

Enrolled in the Kiana Forget-me-

not 4-H Club are: Charley Curtis; John Morris; Nellie Curtis; Elmer Jackson; Pearl Outwater; Ben Eli Henry; Elmon Henry; Lydia Westlake; Percy Jackson; Mary Fisher; Mary Johnson; Noah Wells; Tommy Reed; Mary Jane Curtis; Arlene Curtis; Rena Gooden; Jimmie Morris; Jeanette Westlake; and Emil Henry.

Buckland Club

The fourteen members of the Nunachek 4-H Club in Buckland report that their last meeting was devoted to work in carving and sewing.

Minnie Thomas and David Thomas are leaders of this energetic group. The report of activities came from Glenn Armstrong, club secretary.