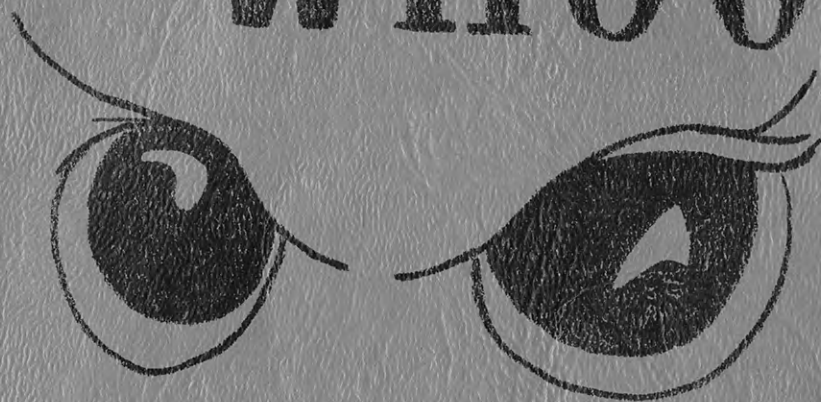


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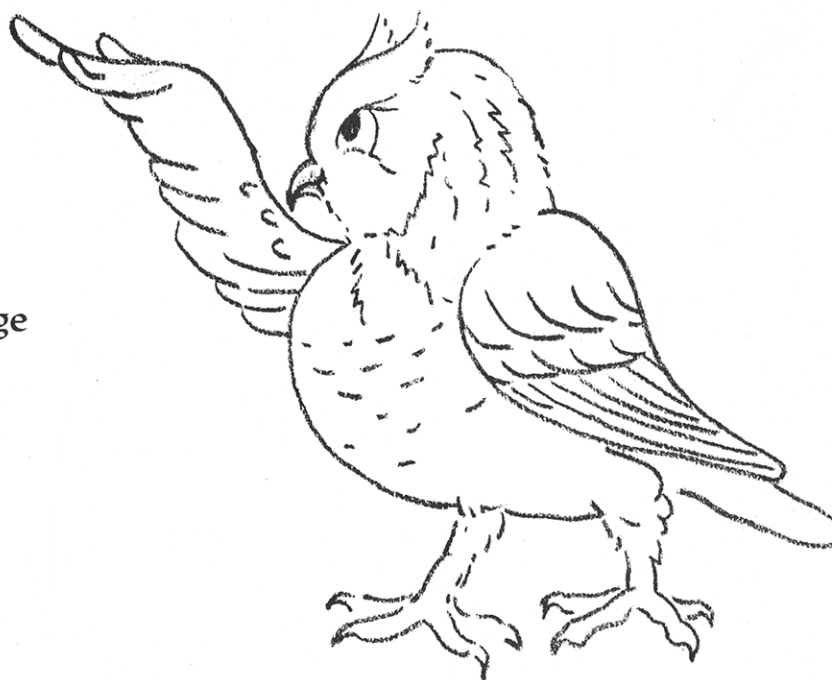
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To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jellison who, through untiring effort to expand and promote the 4-H Club program, have made themselves inspiring examples for all. Through service to others, the Jellison's enjoy true happiness - a value to be found only by giving of oneself.

In Mr. Jellison's words:

"We are just ordinary citizens doing our best to be an example and inspiration. Prevention rather than cure has been our objective in interesting ourselves in youth."

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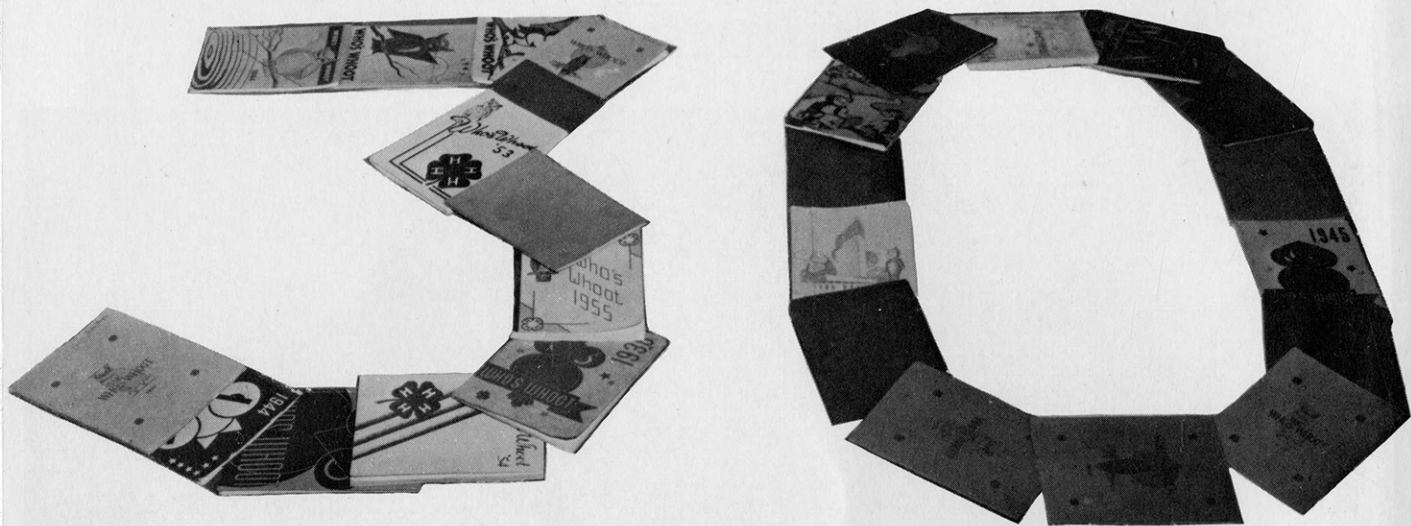
Jellison Family Contributes Unit



Recently completed at the State 4-H Leadership Training Center is this building unit made possible through the contribution of the A.D. Jellison family. The unit includes (left to right) the Conference - Auditorium, Meditation Chapel, and Health Center. Constructed of native limestone to match the rustic beauty of the Flint Hills setting, the unit faces east from the western slope.

In planning their gift, the meaning of the four H's -- Head, Heart, Hands, and Health -- was kept in mind. The Jellisons have contributed much in the furtherance of many worthwhile organizations.

Those associated with 4-H work in Kansas acknowledge this gift with a humble "thank you".



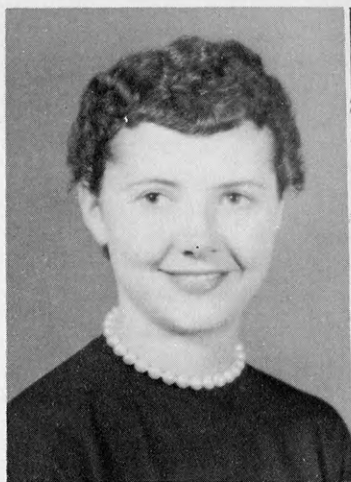
The Thirtieth Anniversary Issue

This marks the 30th year that Collegiate 4-H members have presented the WHO'S WHOOT to 4-H members, leaders, and boosters in Kansas. Each book has lighted a candle to shine on past accomplishments and to shine ahead so that future paths of progress could be lighted.

In lighting the 4-H candles in this book with us, we know you will be reminded of many cherished experiences. We hope you will gain even greater hope and enthusiasm for the future.

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The 1957 Who's Whoot staff takes great pleasure in presenting the 30th anniversary issue of the Who's Whoot. Collegiate 4-H Club members have given many hours of service to this year's Who's Whoot. As staff members, we want to thank all who gave of their time.

Our efforts are dedicated to you, the reader, and we hope that the 1957 Who's Whoot will benefit the 4-H Club program and will prove to be an inspiration to 4-H members and leaders over Kansas.

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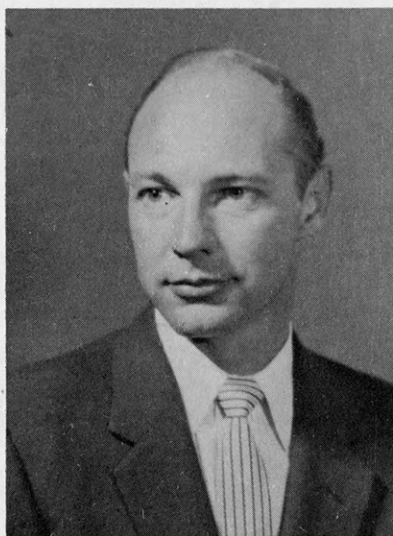


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Each county with a page in the Who's Who is represented by a former 4-H member from that county. The 'reps' help choose what will be used on the county's page and setup the page after the material has been gathered. They also sell advertising in the county. To these Collegiate 4-H members go our deepest appreciation for a job well done. Without them and the time and effort they give, this book would not be possible.



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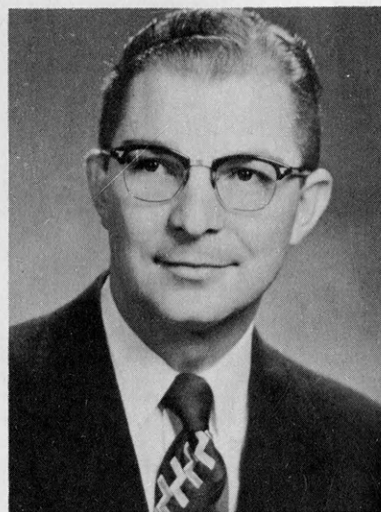
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The quality of 4-H Club work is raised to a higher level and the benefits of the 4-H Club program are brought to many more boys and girls through the efforts of the state 4-H staff.

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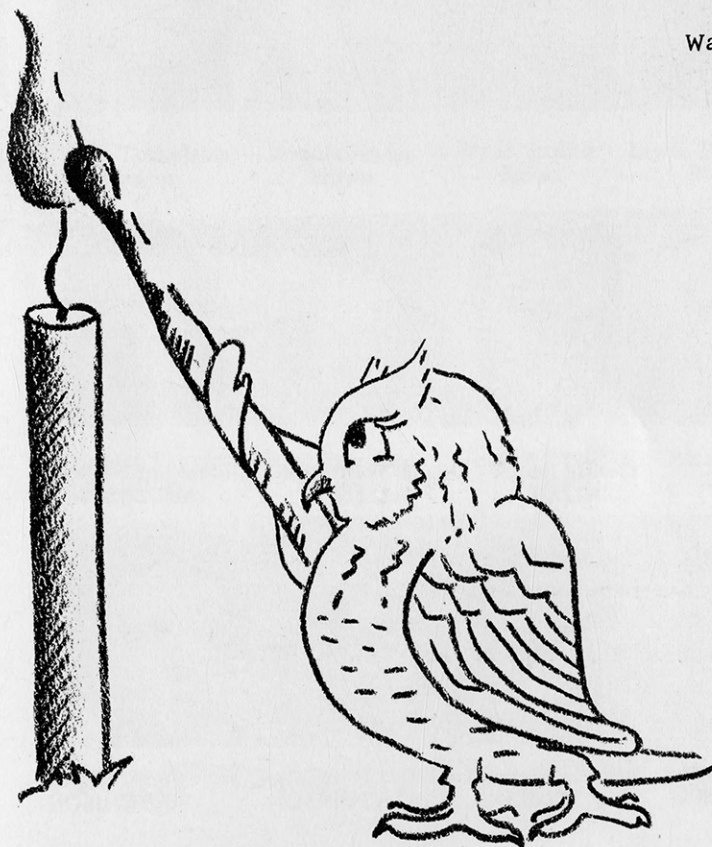
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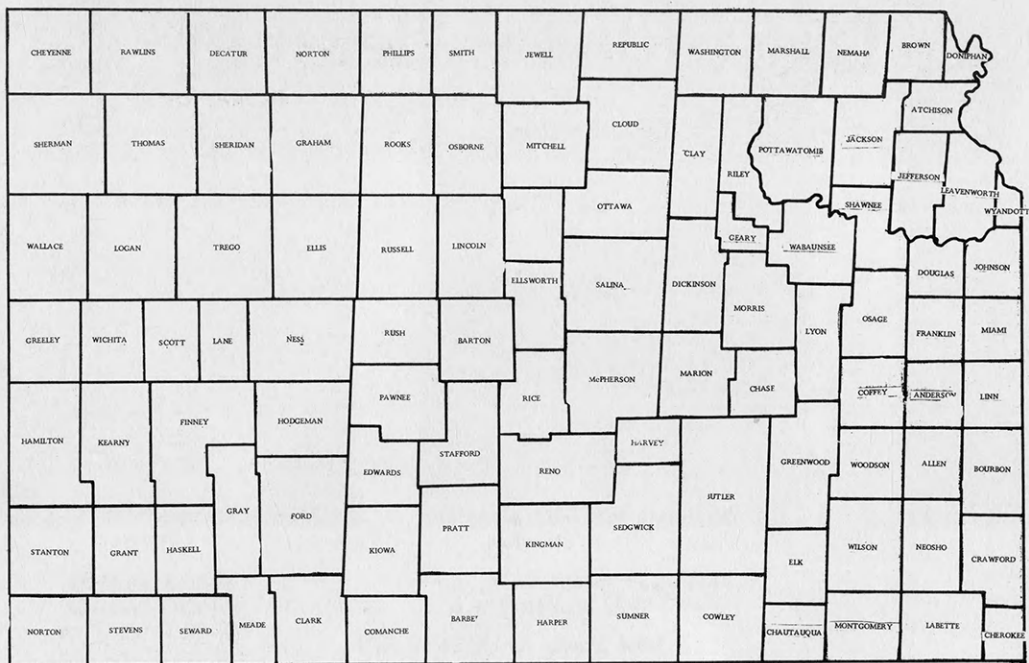
Scholarship Winners

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WHO'S WHO

Outstanding 4-H'ers Win Key Award

This year 406 Kansas 4-H'ers were selected to become members of the Who's Who honorary 4-H organization. These members excelled in project work, leadership, community service, local and state activities.

Since 1952, the Cities Service Oil Company has presented the Gold Key Award and a Certificate of Honor to these winners. College scholarships are also given to recognize outstanding members in 4-H club work throughout the state.



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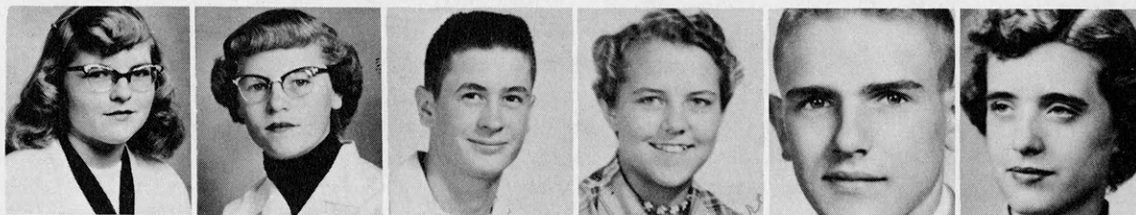
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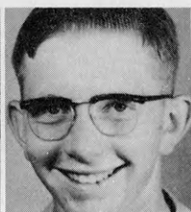
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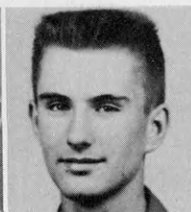
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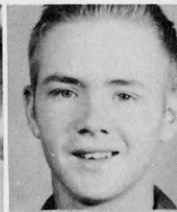
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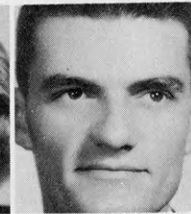
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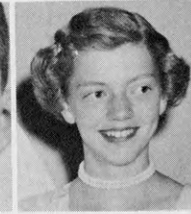
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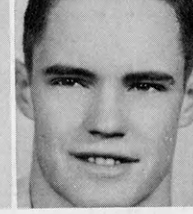
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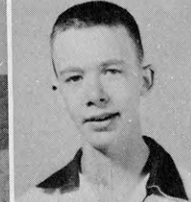
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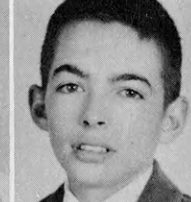
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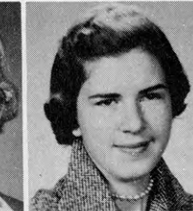
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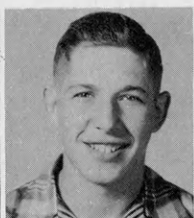
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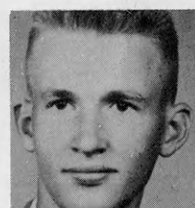
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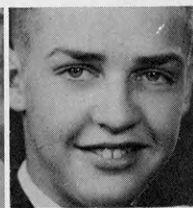
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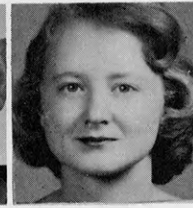
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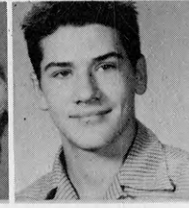
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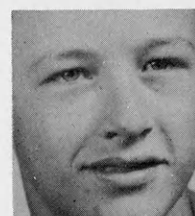
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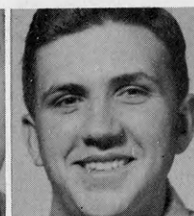
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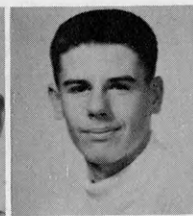
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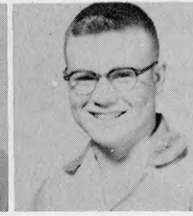
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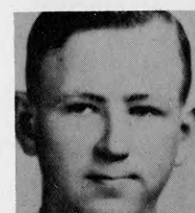
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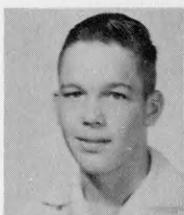
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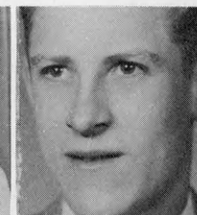
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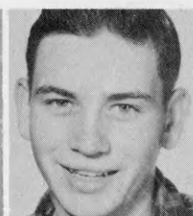
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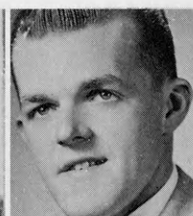
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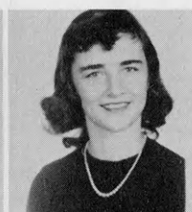
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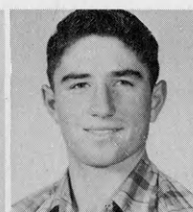
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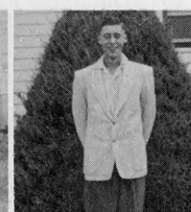
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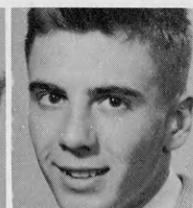
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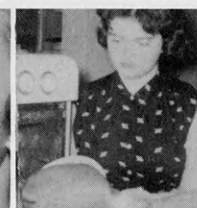
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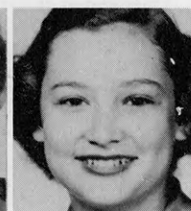
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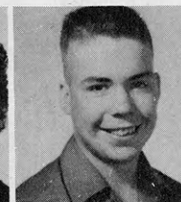
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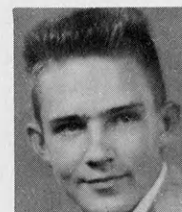
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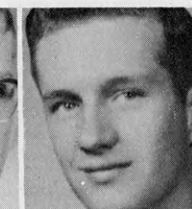
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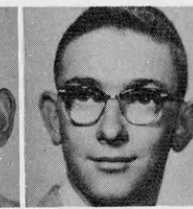
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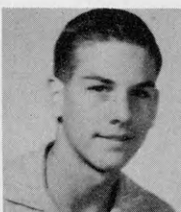
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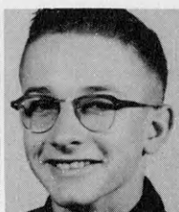
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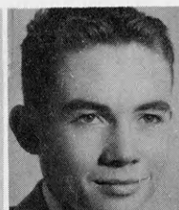
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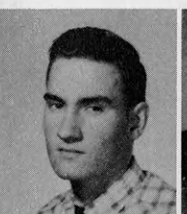
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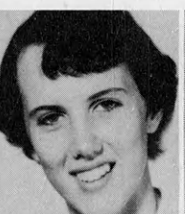
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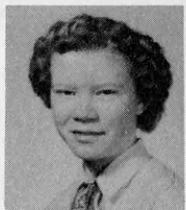
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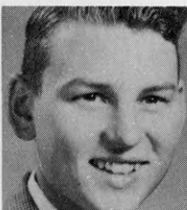
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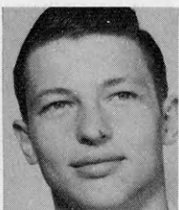
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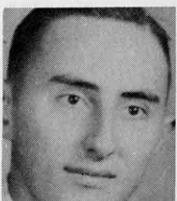
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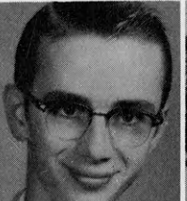
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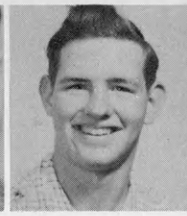
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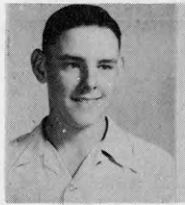
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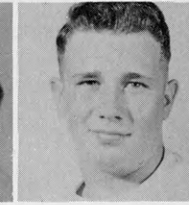
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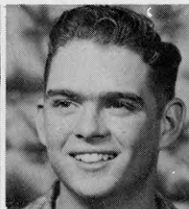
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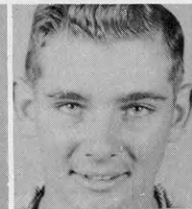
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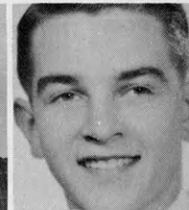
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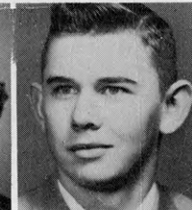
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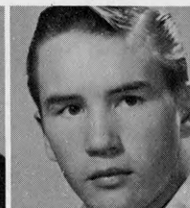
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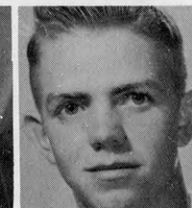
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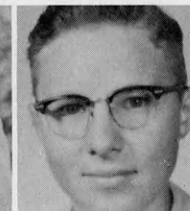
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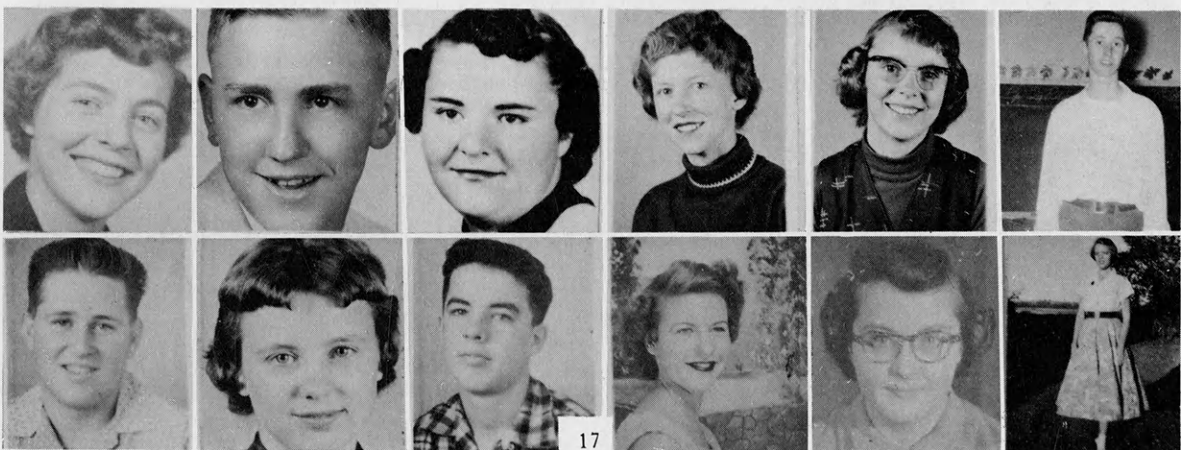
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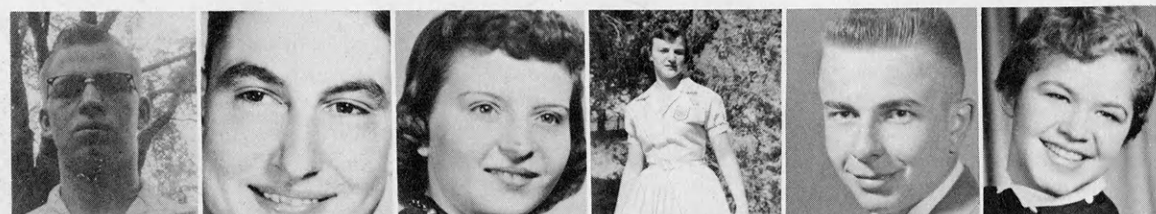




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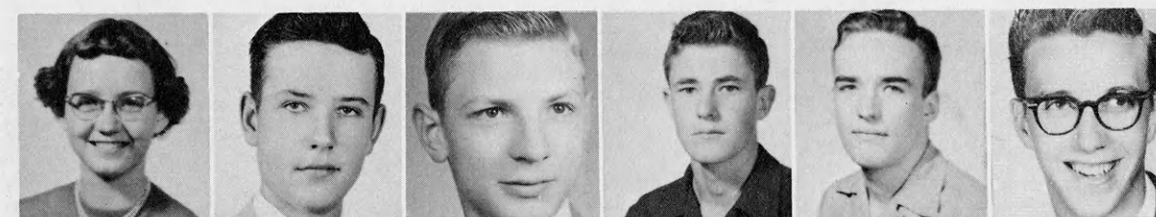
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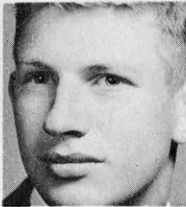
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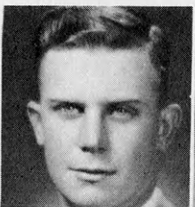
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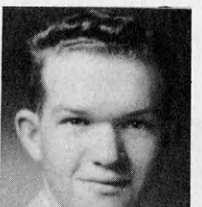
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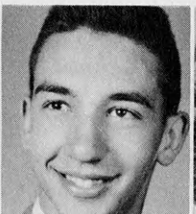
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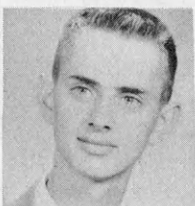
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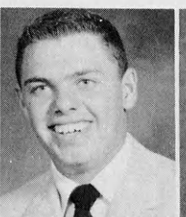
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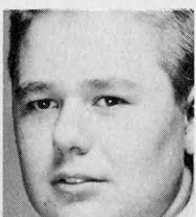
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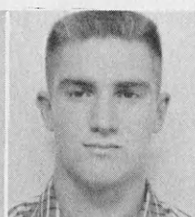
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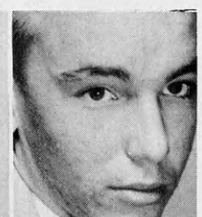
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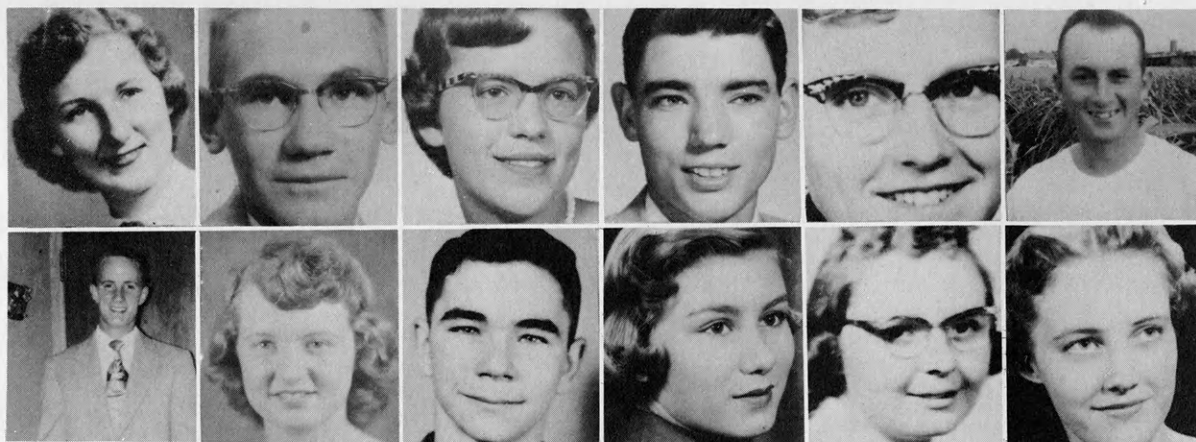
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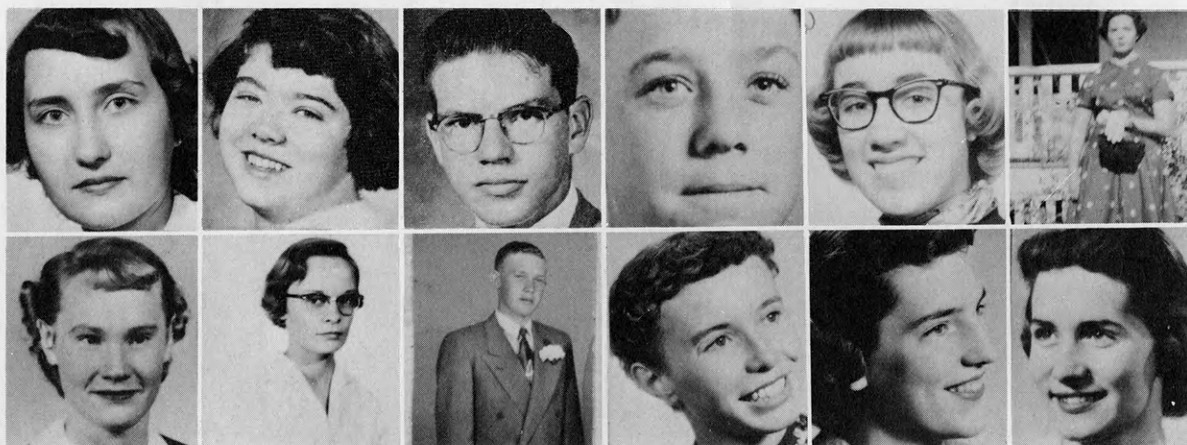
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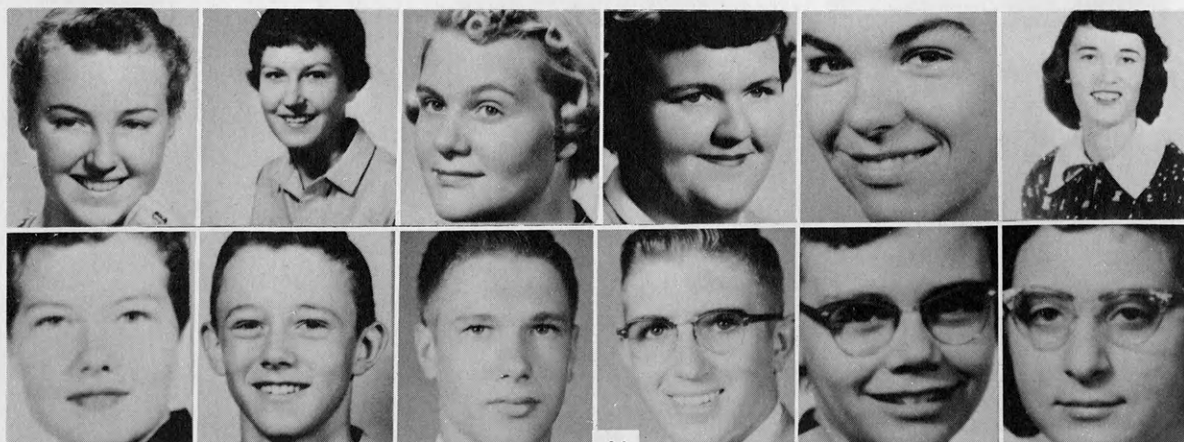
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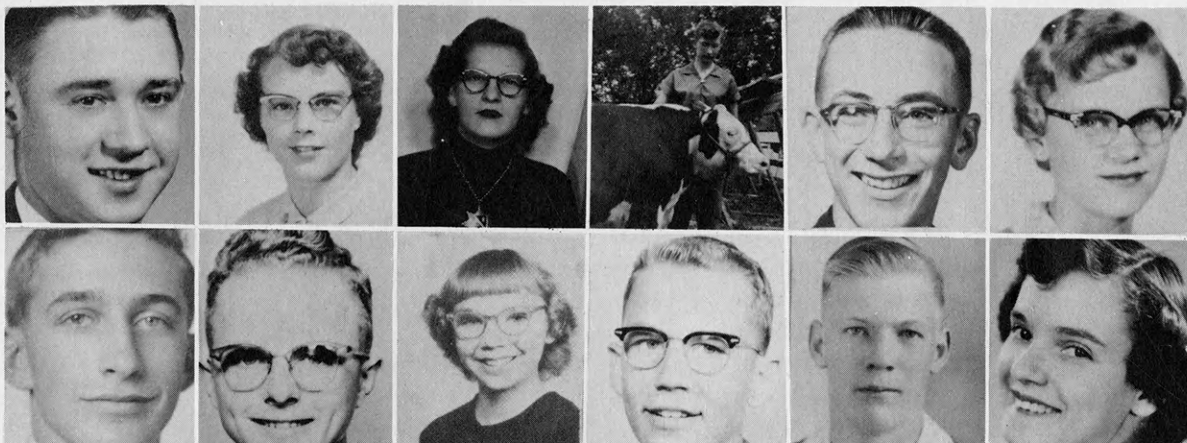
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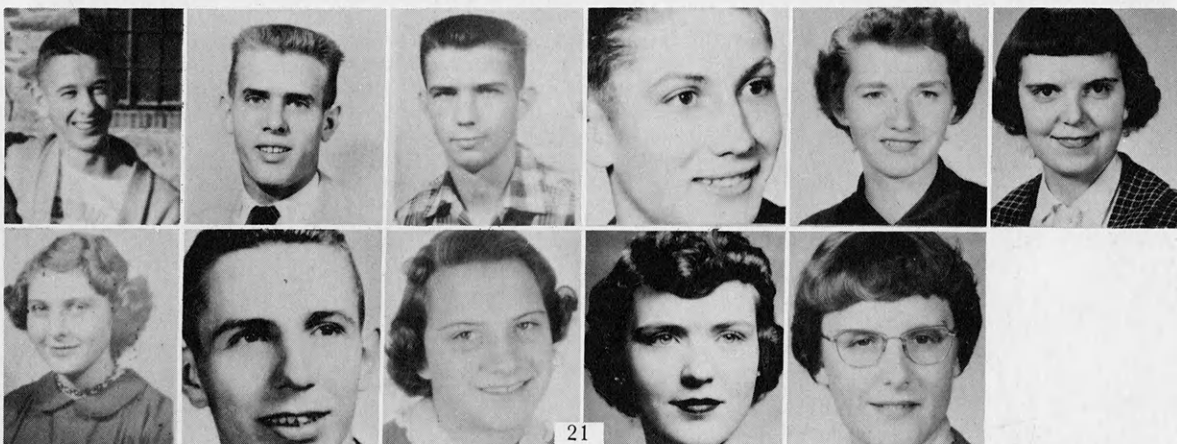
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Eunice Jackson
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Lyla Hanson
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Jean Leis
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National Honors To Kansas 4-H'ers



FRONT ROW: Mr. A. E. Preston, member of Kansas committee on 4-H club work. Anita Wenger, Mrs. Preston. BACK ROW: Barbara David, Joe Peine, Judy Fisher, Dayle Reichard.

Five Kansas 4-H'ers were given highest honors when they were named national champions at the Club Congress in Chicago. ANITA WENGER, Brown County, won the Safety state championship to pave her way to National honors. She has served as chairman of the safety committee in her club 3 years, assisted with window displays and booths and has been a club member for 6 years.

BARBARA DAVID, from Cowley County, received national recognition in Clothing. She gave a purple ribbon demonstration at the 1956 State Fair. She was one of the four club members from Kansas to attend the National Camp in Washington, D.C. While there she was selected as Miss Young America in 4-H.

National winner in Field Crops, JOE PEINE, Franklin County, has been in club work 10 years. In 1955, he was fourth high individual in dairy judging and high individual in crops in the state contests. He has been on the county dairy judging team two years and on the county crops judging team 5 years.

JUDITH FISHER, of Greenwood County, was Health winner at the '56 Club Congress. Home economics, sheep and junior leadership projects have been carried in her 8 years of club work. Judy attended the State Health Camp, and worked through the local health agencies in order to promote a health program.

National dairy achievement award was the accomplishment of DOYLE REICHARD, of Franklin County. He has carried the dairy project in each of the 11 years he has been in 4-H. In 1954, he rented 160 acres of land to begin his crops program. He won the production award for the Guernsey breed in '54 and showed the reserve champion Guernsey at the 1955 State Fair.

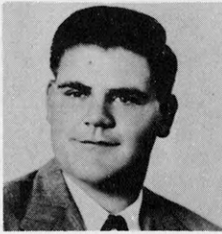
Thirty-Fifth 4-H Congress Held at Chicago

A "perfect week" was spent in Chicago by the Kansas Delegation to the National 4-H Club Congress. As a reward for the outstanding work that each of these delegates had accomplished, they were entertained royally by lavish banquets, interesting tours of museums and the city, renowned speakers, and a special showing of Cinerama Holiday. The ideas exchanged with 4-H'ers from other states and the inspiration gained from the Chicago trip will challenge these delegates to continue their 4-H Club leadership.



FRONT ROW, (left to right): Doyle Reichard, Carolyn Moate, David Wilson, Brenda Tjaden, Ralph Gillmore, Sandy Bedker, Frank Darbro, Marjorie Roeckers, Edwin Keener. SECOND ROW: Barbara David, David Crawford, Anita Wenger, Richard Schuster, Janice Edwards, Charles Hamon, Mary Jo Mauler, Joe Peine, Marilyn Lewis, J. Harold Johnson. THIRD ROW: Ray Pierce, Lisle L. Longsdorf, E.D. Warner, J.B. Hanna. FOURTH ROW: Anna Grace Caughron, Mrs. Kathryn Sughrue, Steven Miller, Rogene Davis, Carolee Orme, Marjorie Presnal, Betty Derr, Derre, Helen Westerman, Judith Rishner, Kenneth Peirce, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Winona Starkey. BACK ROW: A.E. Preston, R.W. Winger, Douglas Graver, Larry Gilmore, Richard Pannbacker, Robert Heiman, Roy Rqu, James Stauer, Dick Mann.

State Champions



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BEEF



Charles Hamon
BOY'S AG



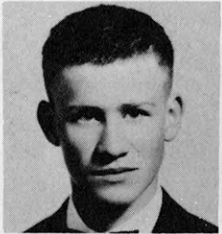
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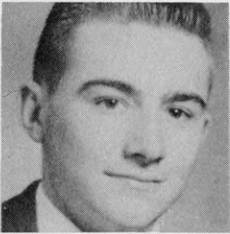
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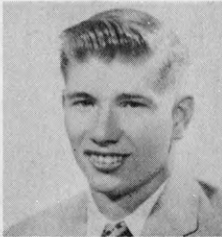
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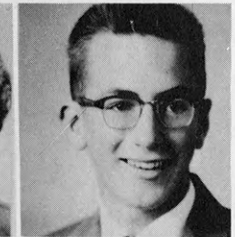
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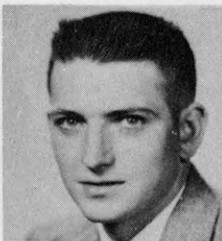
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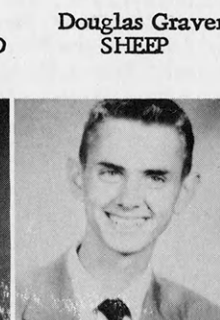
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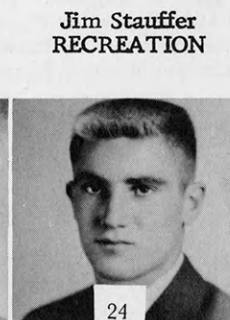
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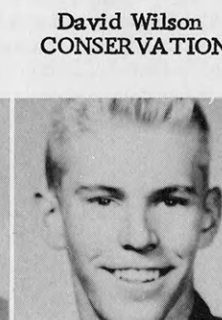
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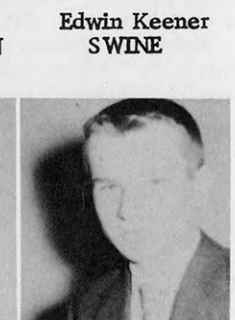
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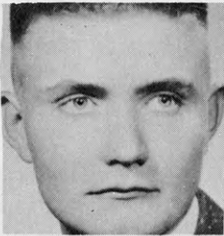


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Edwin Keener
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State Champions



Steve Miller
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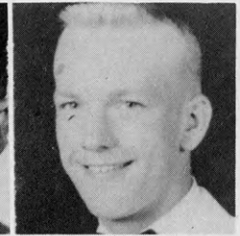
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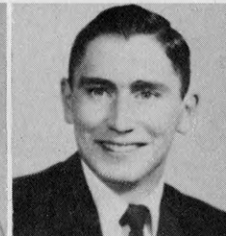
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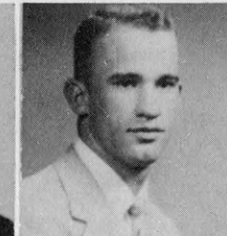
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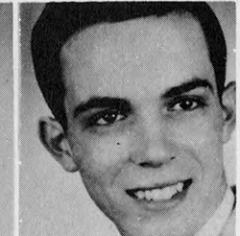
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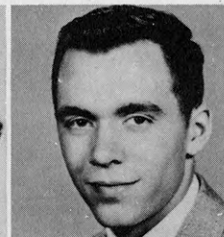
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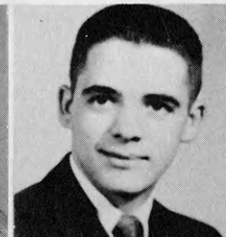
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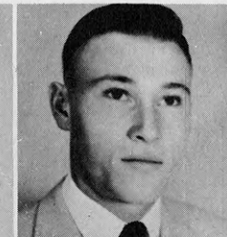
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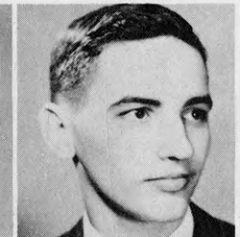
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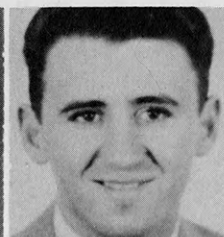
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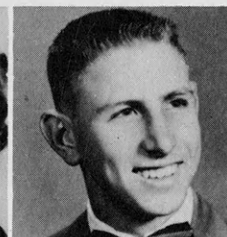
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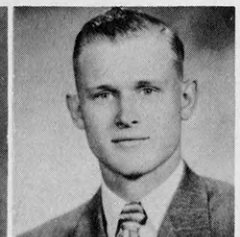
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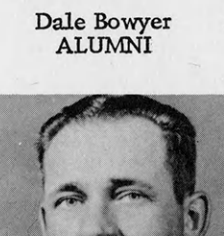
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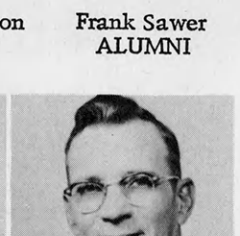
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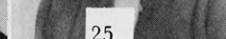
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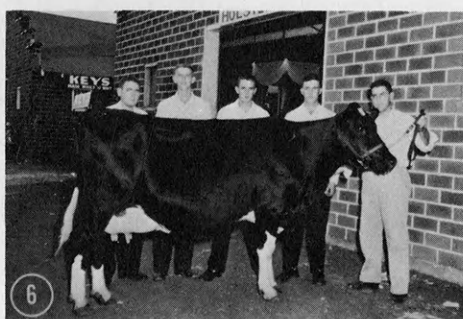
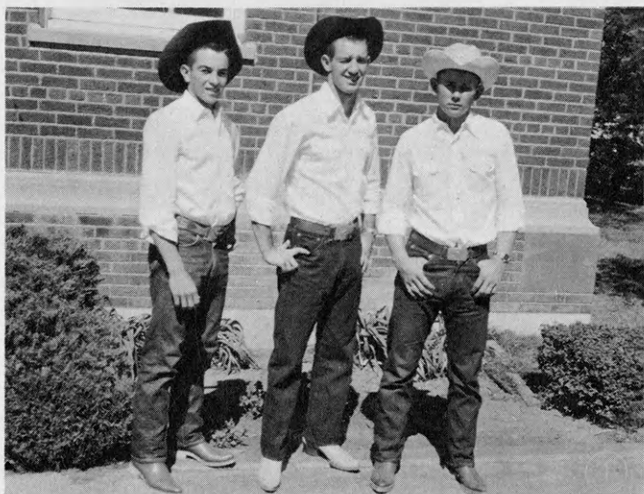
Mrs. Dean Hamilton
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Frank Sawyer
ALUMNI



Outstanding Judging Teams in Kansas



The following county judging teams ranked 1st at the 1956 State Fair.

1. McPHERSON county livestock team (left to right) Bob Kiehbiel, Tommy Schrag, Johnny Toews.

2. LEAVENWORTH clothing team: Anna Louise Grape, Elizabeth Nick, Alice Dodd.

3. MARSHALL foods team: Barbara Kach, Regina Prell, Mary Ann Gleve.

4. MONTGOMERY poultry team: Elizabeth Moberly, John Miller, Oren Welch, Elenora Wilson.

5. MONTGOMERY crops team place 1st at "Aggie Day": Deloran Allen, Rex Knoles, Jack Scovel.

6. DICKINSON dairy team: Kermit King, Harlan Janke, Ronnje Sutton, Gary Sutton, Tom Orwig.
(PAWNEE home improvement and MORRIS meats identification teams pictured) on page 30.

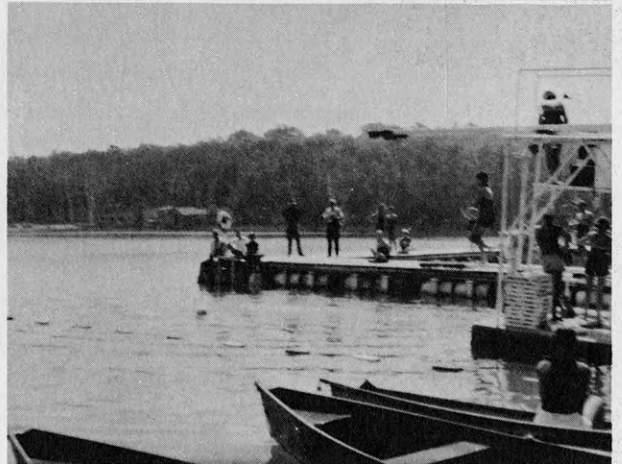
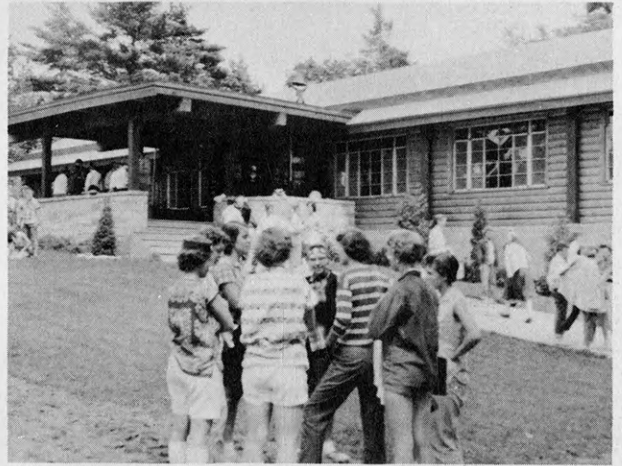
4-H'ers Attend Camp Miniwanca

Camp Minawanca is a leadership camp at Stony Lake, Michigan. The camping program stresses well-balanced personal development with emphasis placed on religious, mental, social and physical training. A valuable experience to the Kansas delegates was the association of campers from all over the United States and several foreign countries.

The camping activities begin early with flag raising, and an early morning dip in the lake. The morning includes classes and informal assemblies emphasizing the four-fold development of each camper. There is friendly competition among the Indian tribes of campers in recreational activities and games, tournaments, swimming, canoeing and sailing in the afternoon. An inspirational part of camping was the sunset vesper service on the sand dunes overlooking the lake. Informal skits, stunts, and fun sessions in the council circle were held in the evening.

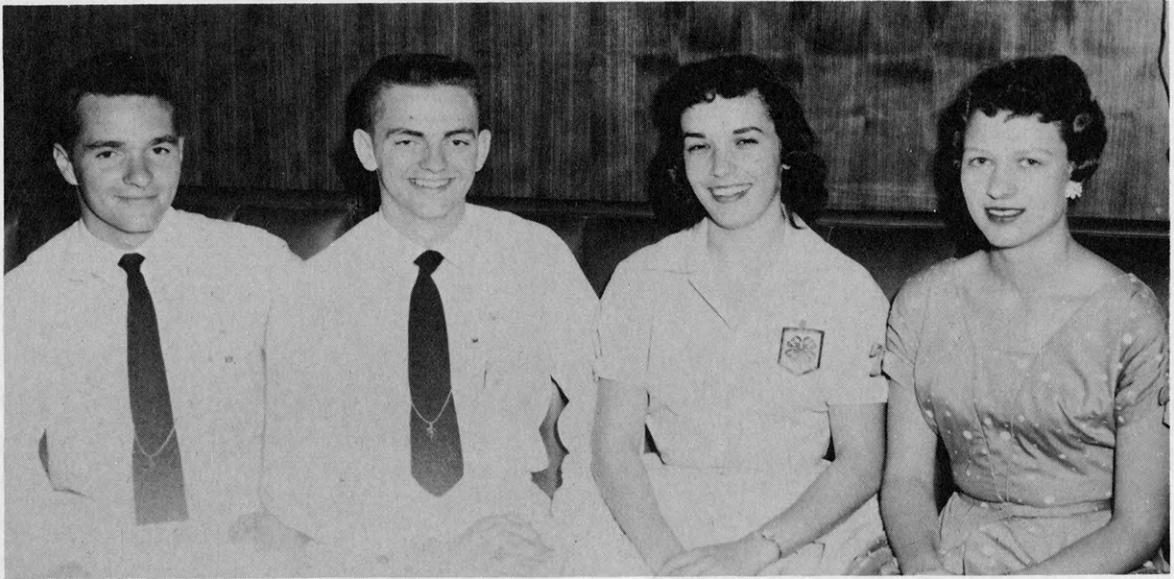
Norma Trussell, Kearny County; Marjorie Roeckers, Franklin County; Frances Bauer, Clay County; Leonard Munger, Ford County; Ivan Eastwood, Marshall County; and Kermit Sawyer, Rawlins County; were awarded scholarships to Camp Minawanca. These 4-H'ers were selected because of their potential leadership abilities. Their leadership responsibilities show outstanding work in various community organizations, church and 4-H clubs. A good scholarship record has been maintained and their interest in sports is shown by their participation in recreational activities.

The Kansas boys itinerary included a ferry trip on the Milwaukee Clipper and a tour of Lincoln's home and tomb at Springfield, Illinois. Blanche Brooks, HEA from Clay County, accompanied the girls representing Kansas and Frank Sawyer, Rawlins County, accompanied the boys to Camp Minawanca.



UPPER (left to right) Norma Trussell, Marjorie Roeckers, Frances Bauer, Blanche Brooks. MIDDLE A short visit in front of the eating hall before dinner. LOWER Diving board at Stony Lake.

Master 4-H Club



Officers pictured left to right: Robert Rees, president; Tommie VanSickle, vice-president; Barbara David, secretary; Marzuerite Jahnke, historian.

The Master 4-H Club, an honorary organization of Washington trip winners and national leadership winners, was organized at the Seventh Annual 4-H Club Round-up in June, 1929. Since that time the club meets each year during annual 4-H Club Round-up.

The Kansas Master 4-H Club has the honor of being the first organization of its kind in 4-H club work. The club has almost 100 members now.



Washington Trip Winners



Delegates to National 4-H Camp in Washington, D.C., for 1956 were: Robert Rees, Montgomery County; Barbara David, Cowley County; Geneice Jacob, Lyon County; and Tommie VanSickle, Bourbon County. These 4-H'ers were selected in recognition of outstanding 4-H projects, activities and leadership.

Robert Rees' honors include first in the state poultry judging contest reserve winner in the state best groomed-boy contest, state winner in farm and electric activity, and delegate to Camp Miniwanca in 1954.

Barbara David has received county awards in public speaking, home economics judging, dairy judging, demonstrations, dairy showmanship and rodent control. She was president of her club and Cowley County 4-H Council. At National Camp she was selected Miss Young America in 4-H.

Geneice Jacob's records show participation in judging, demonstrations, and exhibits at state fairs. She has attended state camps and been elected to every office in her 4-H club. As part of her home improvement project, she completely refurnished and redecorated her bedroom.

Tommie VanSickle's major project, dairy, has made it possible for him to establish a herd of 14 Holsteins and save profits for a college fund. He has an outstanding record in the promotional activity including giving his 1955 promotional talk to more than 1,300 people.

Miss Mary Ruth Vanskike and Charles Hoyt, assistant state club leader, accompanied the delegates to Washington, D.C.

Scholarships Awarded to Kansas 4-H'ers

WATKINS

Don Renollet, Rice County
Varena Blattner, Jewell County

WIBW

Billy Fuller, Ottawa County
Carol Rowe, Ness County

CAPPER

Ray Drumright, Harper County
Jolene Hazen, Coffey County

WHO'S WHO

Richard Rees, Montgomery County
Mary Lou Geist, Reno County

WOOLWORTH

Rudy Vondracek, Rush County
Mary Lou Ebel, Russell County

ROCK ISLAND

Alice Nagel, Sedgwick County
Chuck Broadwell, Douglas

MRS. OTIS

Mary Ann Gladhart, Doniphan County

TOP JUDGING TEAMS IN STATE

Morris county meat's identification judging team. Left to right: Pat Bernard, Sue Christner, Gary Hageberg, Ardith Greer.



Pawnee county home improvement judging team. Left to right: Mariam Schwartzkopf, Karen Conard, Laurel Johnson.

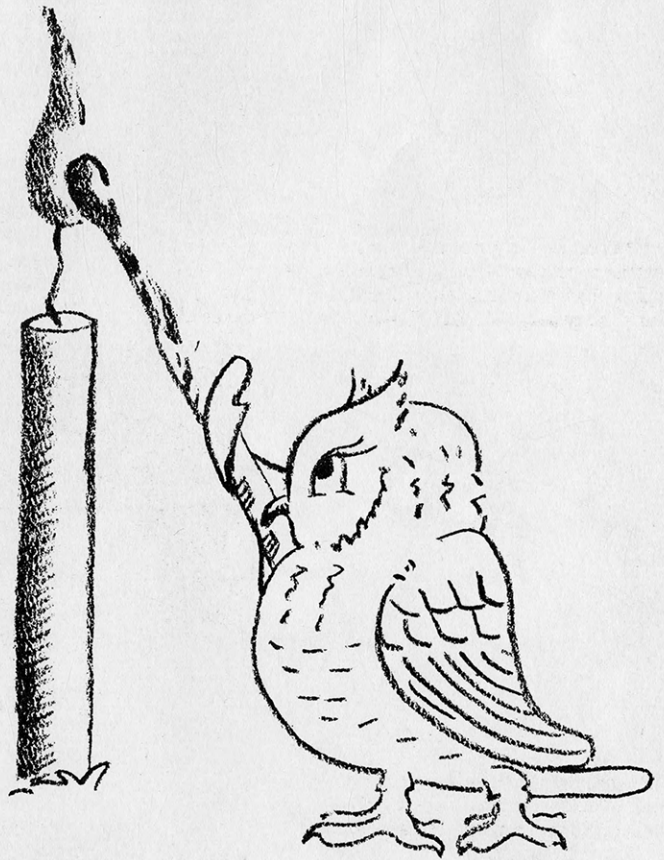


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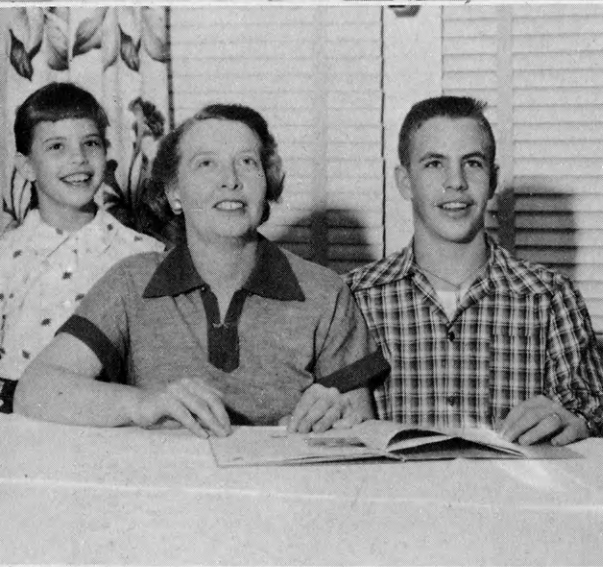
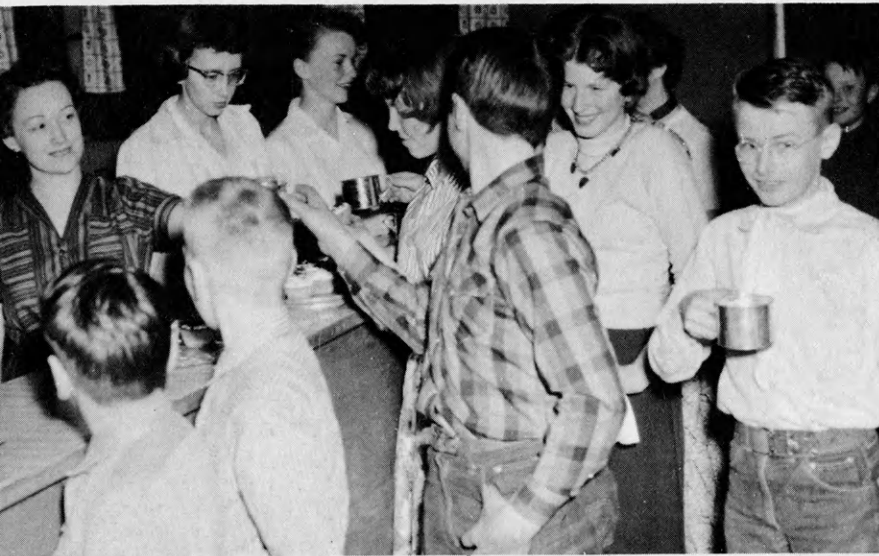
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MIAMI COUNTY PAGE VOTED BEST IN CONTEST!
Miami County's page was chosen as the best group of pictures submitted by a county. Roger Hecht took the pictures.

ACTIVE PARENTS ARE INTERESTED PARENTS
Miami County 4-H leaders found that parents who are active in 4-H work stay interested in it. A large number of 4-H parents were called on to help with the 4-H program during the past year. Over 80 4-H parents served as leaders in projects and activities. They helped raise over \$200 for the County 4-H Council treasury with a county-wide bake sale. Several clubs asked parents to help with service projects.

However, it wasn't all work for the parents as they were given a special invitation to take part in the county recreational program. Nearly twenty squares were organized at the county-wide square dance lessons held every two weeks during the winter.

Many parents remarked that they didn't know it could be so much fun to work and play with their children.



(UPPER RIGHT) Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryan pose with their three boys who are 4-H members. The mail box shows that the Bryans are interested in the 4-H tractor project. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are both project leaders.

(UPPER LEFT) Mrs. Randall Fruit, Jr. serves a cup of hot chocolate to a member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club. Club members, with the help of their parents, installed this up-to-date kitchen in their community hall as a service project. (MIDDLE) Mrs. Mildred Russell helps her son, Steve, enter a new 4-H heifer in his record book. Mrs. Russell is a community leader of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club.

(LEFT) Many 4-H parents and club members enjoy recreation together at the county-wide barn dance held at the Ed Kaiser farm.

Photography Contest Winners

A new feature of the Who's Who this year was the addition of a photography contest. Winning photographs of the four classes are shown on these two pages. The four classes and prizes were:

- Class I. Best group of pictures for a county page submitted by a member or adult. A 35 mm camera, complete, was the prize given for this class.
- Class II. Best photography by a 4-H Club member on any subject relating to 4-H work. A Kodak 135 was given for this class winner.
- Class III. Best photograph by an adult on any subject relating to 4-H. The prize was a slide projector.
- Class IV. Best human interest photograph by a member or adult. A portable radio was the prize.

A blue award group was selected from the entries in the above classes and a three year subscription to a magazine on photography was awarded winners. These winners were Gwen E. Schultz, Barton County, and Mrs. Grant Martin of Harper County.

Class II.

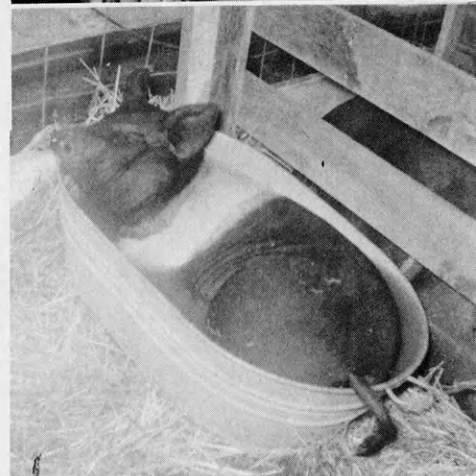
"Water for Strawberry Plants" is the caption for this prize winning photograph taken by Milton Bryant, a member of the Pleasant Ridge Willing Workers 4-H Club in Wyandotte County. Shown watering the strawberry plants is James, his brother. The strawberry patch covers one acre and serves as a 4-H project for James and Milton. Water for irrigation is pumped 700 feet from a farm pond through a two-inch plastic hose.

Class III.

"Learning to Sew" is the title of this picture which was picked for first place in it's class. The picture was taken by Mrs. Alvin Kleweno of Rush County. The 4-H'er in the picture is her daughter, Sharon, and she is shown completing an apron that was exhibited at the Rush County Fair in August. She was eligible to exhibit her apron at the State Fair in Hutchinson where she received a blue ribbon. This was Sharon's first year of sewing and she did her work with a treadle machine. She enjoys sewing very much and it is through 4-H that she is learning to make her own clothes.

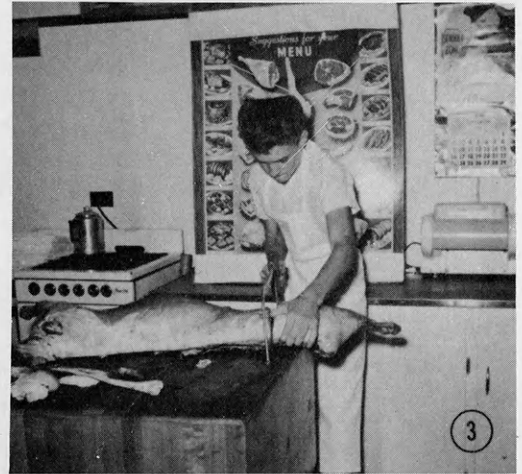
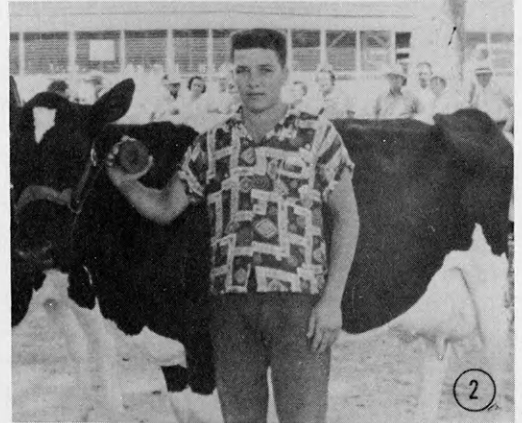
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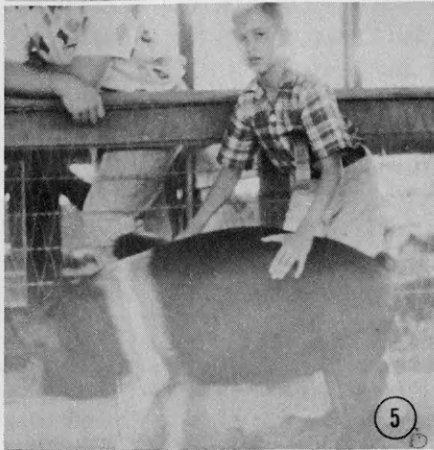
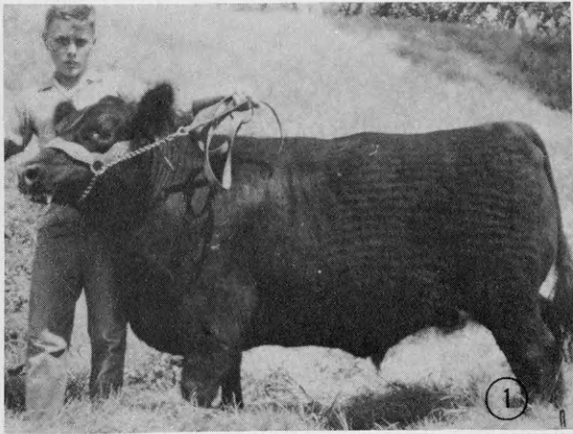
"Contentment" describes this picture best. This first place human interest photograph was taken by Wayne Leib of Labette County. Wayne is the owner of this registered Hampshire gilt.



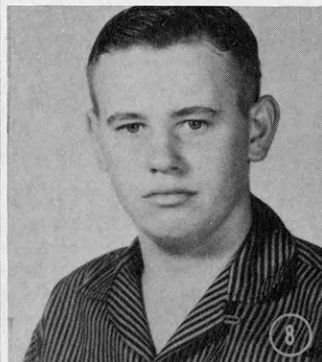
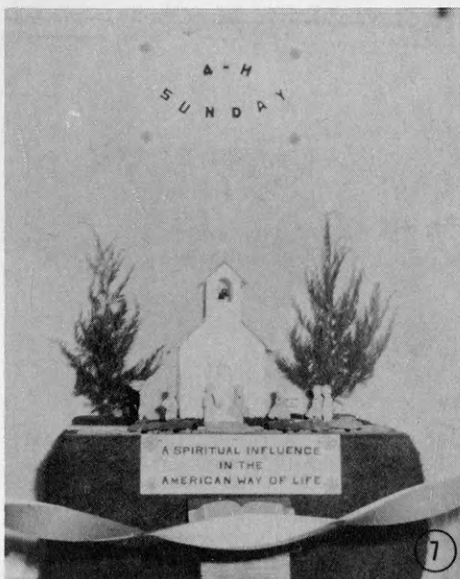
Allen

Allen County 4-H members enjoyed a very successful year in 1956. The Allen County Fair paid \$ 1300 in premiums to 417 members enrolled in sixteen clubs. A fat livestock sale held in conjunction with the fair sold 93 head of livestock valued at \$ 10,850. A record 90% project completion coupled with a blue ribbon award on the 4-H Council program added to the year's success. The Who's Who County Junior Leadership group under the capable sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Middendorf, held a county judging school, sponsored county wide parties, and assisted as superintendents at the county fair. Three blue ribbon demonstrations and a purple ribbon crop entry were awarded at the State Fair. Two state award winners, Paul Setter for dairy production and Mr. Dale Bowyer, alumni winner, brought additional recognition to Allen County. International relations through the visit added to the year's importance. 1. Hampshire ewes used at the County Judging School sponsored by the Who's Who group. 2. Tom Baker, Prairie Dell, and his Grand Champion Holstein cow at the county fair. 3. Donnie Nichols, Prairie Dell, demonstrating how to cut a side of lamb. This was good for a blue ribbon at the State Fair. 4. Nancy Orth, Logan Pals, with her Holstein heifer at the fair. 5. Allen County 4-H'ers receiving their Who's Who Key awards from Mr. Norman Drake. Members from 1. to 4. are Sarilou Nichols, Prairie Dell; Deana Tomlinson, Full O Pep; Donna Spangler, Willing Workers; Gerold Beebe, Geneva Boosters; and Tom Baker, Prairie Dell. Awards were presented at the Annual Achievement Nigh Banquet.





1. Grand Champion steer at the county fair owned and shown by Dwight Donald, Willing Workers. 2. Grand and Reserve Champion fat lambs at the fair owned by John Diving, Prairie Dell. 3. Jerry Middendorf, Full O Pep, and his 4-H Quarter Horse mare. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wolford receiving club recognition for ten years of faithful service and now are retiring as leaders of the club. 5. Grand Champion barrow shown by Gary Gordon of the Dusk Patrol Club. 6. Prairie Dell dairy judging team receiving the Iola Chamber of Commerce trophy being presented by Jerry Miller. 7. Champion booth at the county fair by the Mildred Club. 8. Paul Setter, Busy Bees, state Ayrshire dairy production winner. 9. Allen County's Round-up group with our Brazilian IFYE sitting in front.



Atchison



Atchison County 4-H'ers like to boast about the fine fellowship developed at club and project meetings. These pictures show club members enrolled in phases of the 4-H foods project enjoying their project achievement party. Several of these foods project groups invited their leaders and mothers or parents to their final meeting of the year at which time the 4-H'ers prepared a fine meal to show their accomplishments. Demonstrations and musical numbers made fine additions to the programs. This was also an excellent opportunity for club members to honor project leaders for outstanding service.

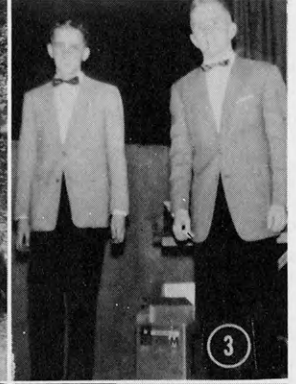
Atchison County 4-H Club program for 1956 involved a total enrollment of 373 club members in 18 local clubs. Approximately 350 members completed their projects. The program was guided by 185 volunteer leaders (including 135 women leaders, 50 men), 73 junior leaders, 14 local advisor committees, a county-wide 4-H advisory council, and a

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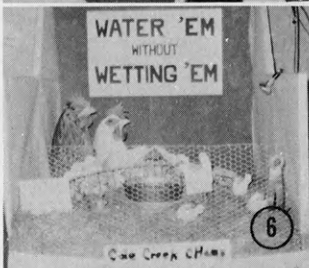
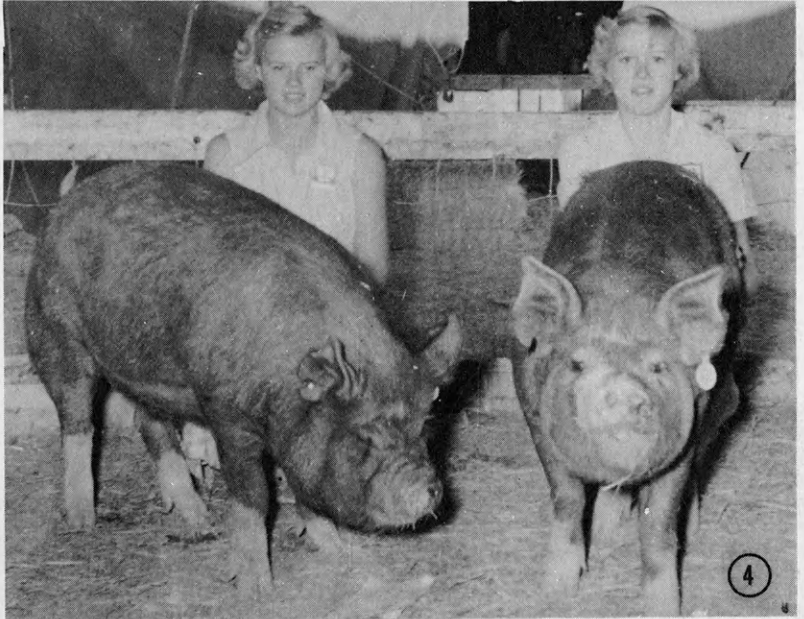
The gross receipts of the projects amounted to \$90,502 and the net profit was \$47,955.

Helen Westerman was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. Terry Figgs was state corn champion and won the state sheep shearing contest.

Butler



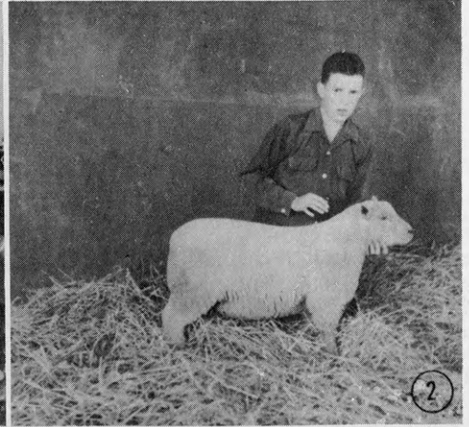
Butler county during 1956 had 26 4-H clubs with 673 members. Joanne Wilson, Flint Hills Club, was state rabbit champion and Clare Patterson, Washington Willing Workers, was state winner in the Aviation Activity. Mrs. Clare Patterson was a state 4-H Alumni winner. Larry Cogswell, Vanora Vigils, was a purple award winner in the "Share the Fun" talent contest. The county fair was made-up of 2,198 entries. Butler county had 127 entries at the state fair with the following high winners: Grand champion fat barrow, reserve champion fat barrow, reserve champion Berkshire barrow, champion Shropshire ewe, and reserve champion Brown Swiss. Ralph Unger, Leon Royals, was high individual in crops judging.



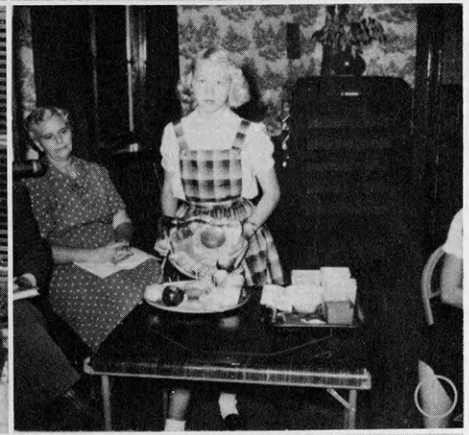
1. Haverhill Club trio at County 4-H Day. 2. 1956 Butler County Camp group of 12 brothers, John and Albert, receiving awards at county achievement program. 4. De champion fat barrow and reserve champion Berkshire barrow at the State Fair. 5. 1956. County booth at the State Fair was from the Cole Creek Chums Club. 7. Connie ribbon demonstration at the State Fair was on "Hogs for Profit".

Barton

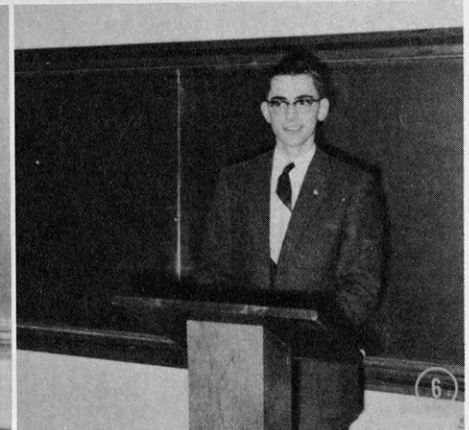
1. Otte sisters represent Barton County at Regional Club Day.
2. Bill Nicholson, Ft. Zarah, with his prize winning fat lamb.



3. Kay Essmiller, Busy Buzzers, provided entertainment at County programs. 4. Diana Bartholomew, South Bend Jolly Workers, gives her demonstration at her club's meeting.



5. Mary Jo Mauler, Eureka Homesteaders, gives her blue ribbon promotional talk. 6. John Sayler, Albert Jolly Hustlers, promotes 4-H through his blue ribbon talk.



Barton County had a busy year finishing work on the new buildings and fair grounds. A new project was the photography project which proved very popular. The members who enrolled in this project made a scrapbook of the pictures they had taken. The Junior Leaders also had a busy year helping with county events and also helping the new clubs.

Barton



1. Mary Jo Mauler and Eddie Keener, Eureka Homesteaders, are ready for their trip to National 4-H Congress. 2. Style Revue winners at the county fair.



3. Mary Lamatsch and Janet Polzin, Busy Beavers, proudly display their new club's charter. 4. Parents of the Walnut Valley club take over the meeting for Parent's Night.



5. Gail Stoskopf and Becky Livingston, Ft. Zarah, practice their team demonstration. 6. Barton County members ponder over classes at a county judging school.

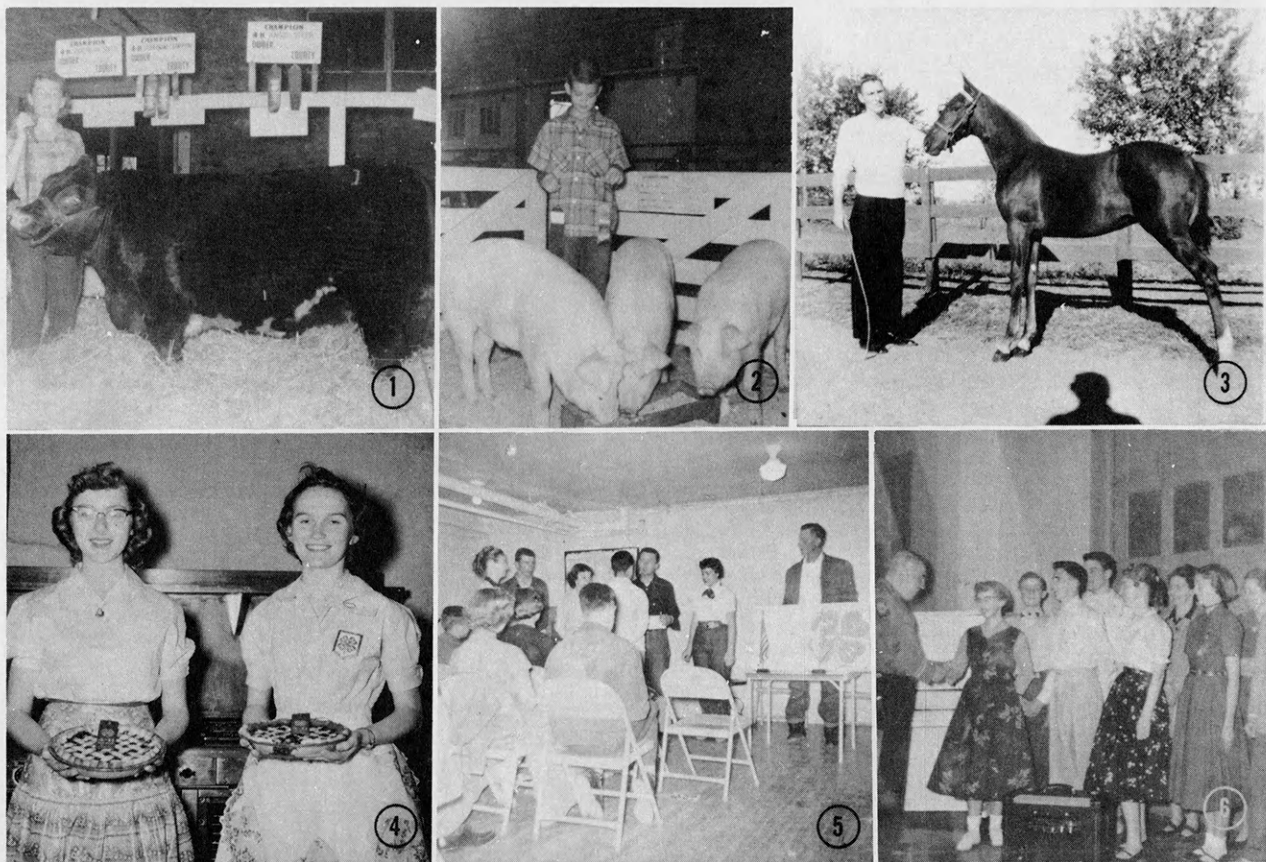
Brown

The 431 4-H members in Brown County completed 1,000 projects valued at about \$140,000 this year. Four were selected as state champions. These were Barbara Wenger, Achievement; Anita Wenger, Safety; Marilyn Lewis, Frozen Foods; and Tom Swearingen, Colt. Anita was also selected as a national champion at the National 4-H Club Congress. Marilyn Lewis attended the Club Congress. Fourteen members were Who's Who Key Award winners and this was the largest county group in the state. At the Kansas Free Fair, Brown County 4-H'ers received grand and reserve champion awards in baby beef. At the Kansas State Fair, a clothing demonstration by Sharon Saylor, Morrill Tip Top 4-H Club, recieved a purple award. Forty-five members attended Round-up in Manhattan. This number included the county chorus.



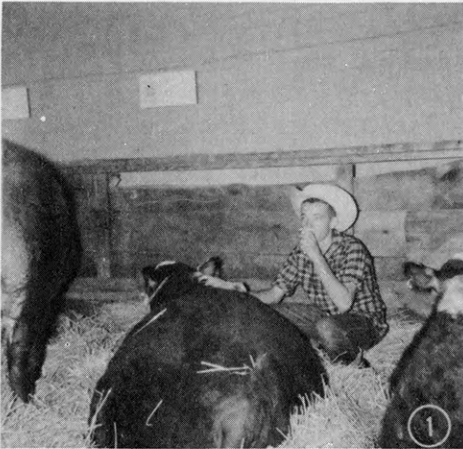
1. Modern Sunflower 4-H junior leaders teach pie making at a project meeting held a few weeks before the County 4-H Cherry Pie Baking contest. 2. Larry Schumann (kneeling) and Don Cashman show a touring group of Modern Sunflower 4-H'er's how to trim a steer's hoof. 3. Kenneth Herbster, Morrill Tip Top, displaying his reserve grand champion fat steer at the 1956 Kansas Free Fair. 4. 1956 County Champions receiving their awards at the achievement night on December 3. 5. Mrs. John Argabright, a community leader of the Mt. Zion Rustlers 4-H Club for 14 years, and the group that participated in the television show honoring her on KFEQ-TV's "20th Century Review".

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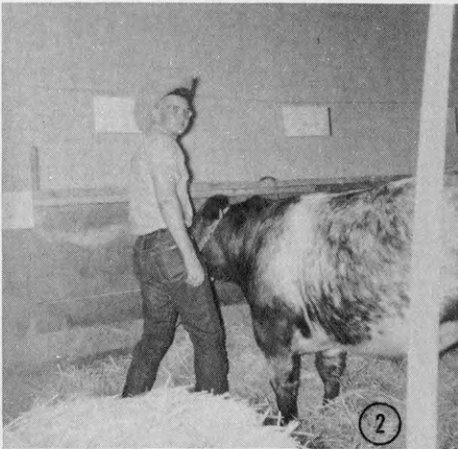


1. Karolyn Witt, Morrill Tip Top, is shown with her grand champion fat steer of the 1956 Kansas Free Fair.
2. Jimmy Sauer, Hamlin Pied Pipers 4-H Club, with his grand champion pen of three market pigs at the Tri-County Fair in Horton.
3. Tom Swearingen is shown with his prize winning colt. Tom was State Colt Champion.
4. Marilyn Lewis, Mt. Zion Rustler's 4-H Club, was Brown County's 4-H Cherry Pie Baking champion and Mary Jeanne Scoby, Fairview Willing Workers, was the runner-up.
5. 1956 composite model meeting group is shown "polishing up" the initiation ceremony before winning top blue at the Regional 4-H Day in Effingham.
6. A group of leaders and junior leaders of the Modern Sunflower 4-H Club, 1955 4-H Safety Club, is shown receiving an award of a tape recorder from a highway patrol officer representing the Kansas Safety Council.

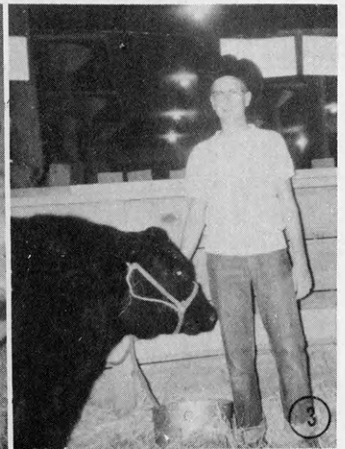
BARBER



Bob Mitchell shows his grand champion steer at the county fair.

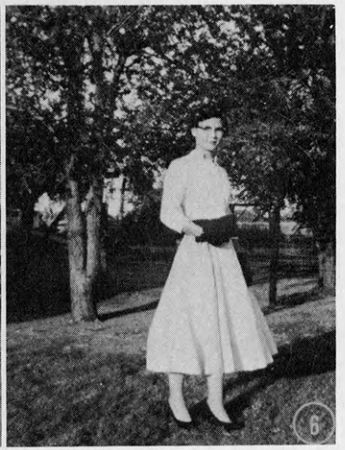


Charles DeGeer, Deer--head 4-H club shows his Shorthorn steer which was reserve champion at the county fair.



John Heublien shows his reserve champion steer in the Angus class at the county fair.

The members of the Sunflower 4-H club doing their folk game at the spring festival.



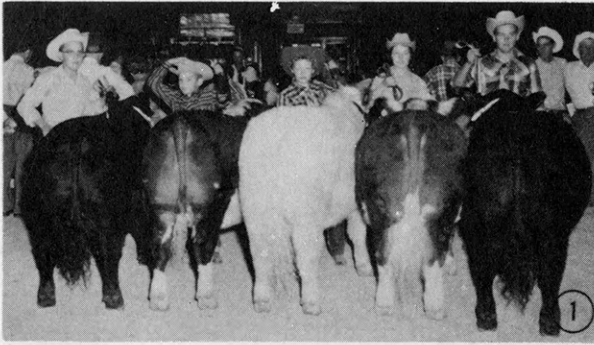
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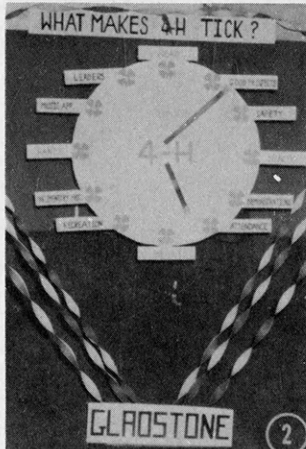
The B-Square 4-H club members and their folk dance at the spring festival.

Those who exhibited at the District Wheat show in Wichita. John Farney, Kiowa; John Heublien and Marilyn Hamilton, B-Square; and Mrs. Ulipses Farney, Kiowa.

Chase



First place group at Wichita.



Winning booth.

Chase County is located in the heart of the Flint Hills grass area. For the fourth consecutive year, Chase County 4-H members have exhibited the first place group of 5 steers at the Kansas National at Wichita. The Cottonwood Falls Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Achievement Banquet for 4-H members at this banquet. Gladstone 4-H won first place at the county fair with their "What Makes 4-H Tick" booth. "Platform for Progress" was the theme used for the Bazaar 4-H float.

4-H council members and club leaders undertook the project of selling pop at the Flint Hills Rodeo and did an outstanding job of it. Judging teams participated at the Topeka and Hutchinson fairs. In late summer the county members pitched into work on the annual businessmen's picnic. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cakes and pies were seen in abundance at this picnic. Entertainment provided by 4-H members was enjoyed by everyone.

Cherry pie baking contests, judging schools, officer training schools, project tours, model meeting days, fairs, and 4-H meetings were a few more things which keep the 4-H'ers busy.

Under the very capable leadership of Mary Alice Todd, county home economics agent, John Bouy, county agricultural agent, and Vernon Hoffman, assistant agricultural agent helping with balanced farming, Chase County 4-H'ers have achieved much.

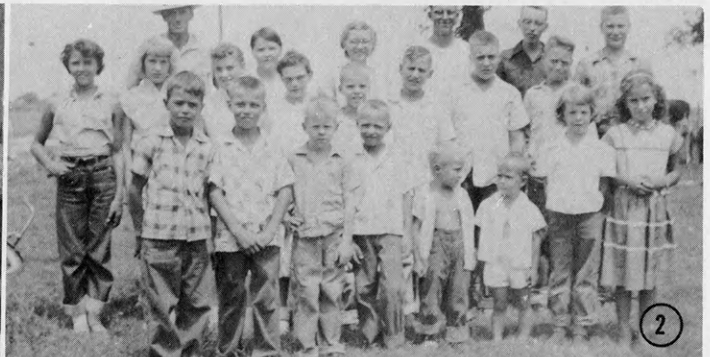


A smiling group of Achievement winners.

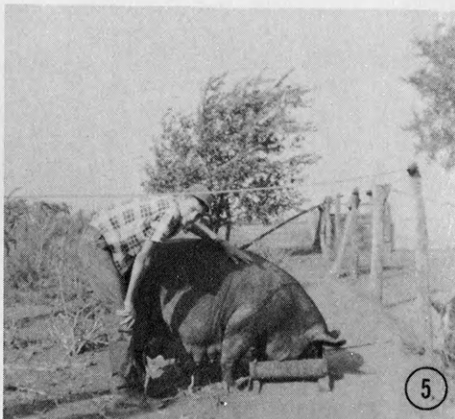


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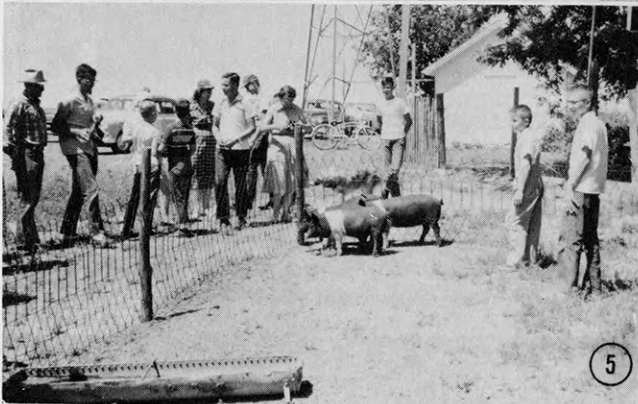
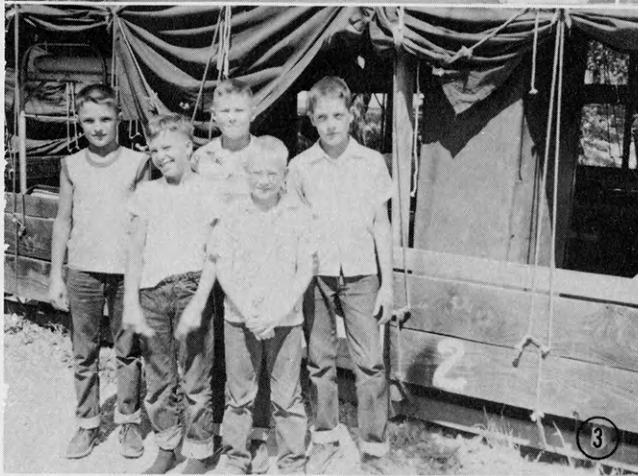
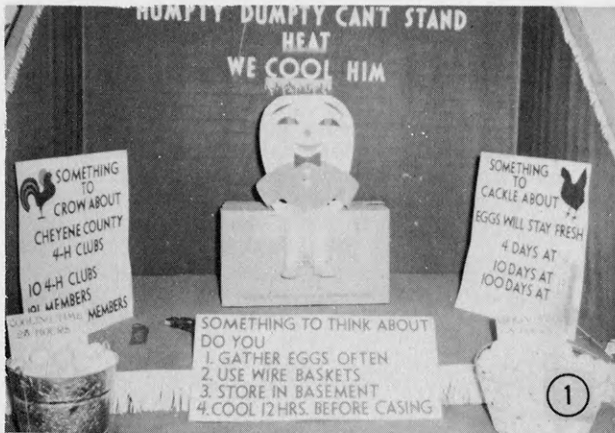
Cherokee



Cherokee County members had many enjoyable moments during the year. Pictured here are; 1. Installation of officers at the achievement banquet of Whistling Bob Whites 2. All Star members on their club tour. 3. The Sheridan Club planning their yearly program. 4. County winners of 1956. 5. Larry Frazee, Central. 6. Who's Who award winners.



Cheyenne

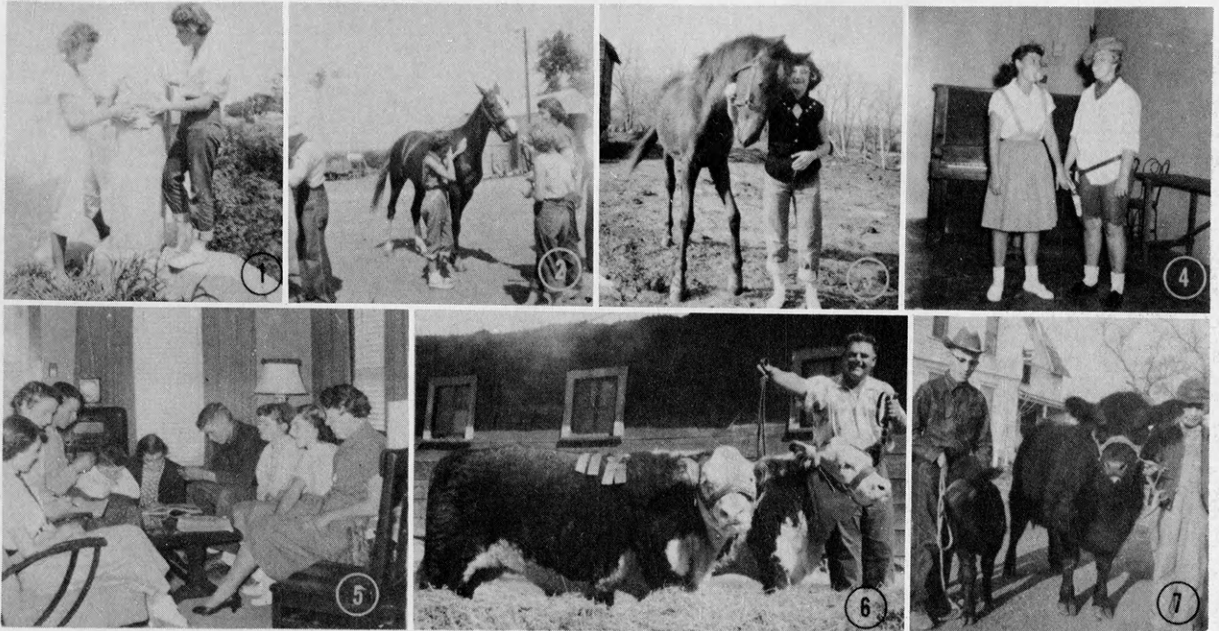


1. Champion booth belonging to the Cherry Creek Club. 2. 1956 champion steer shown by Clinton Schlepp of the Cherry Creek Club; reserve by Marie Semler of the Cherry Creek Club. 3. Camping delegation at Rock Springs Ranch. 4. Cheyenne County round-up delegates. 5. Robert and Leslie Doggett of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club projects on club tour. 6. County style review champions Ben Leibbrandt and Sue Hinz; reserve champions, Ruth Zweygrdt and Ernst Winger.

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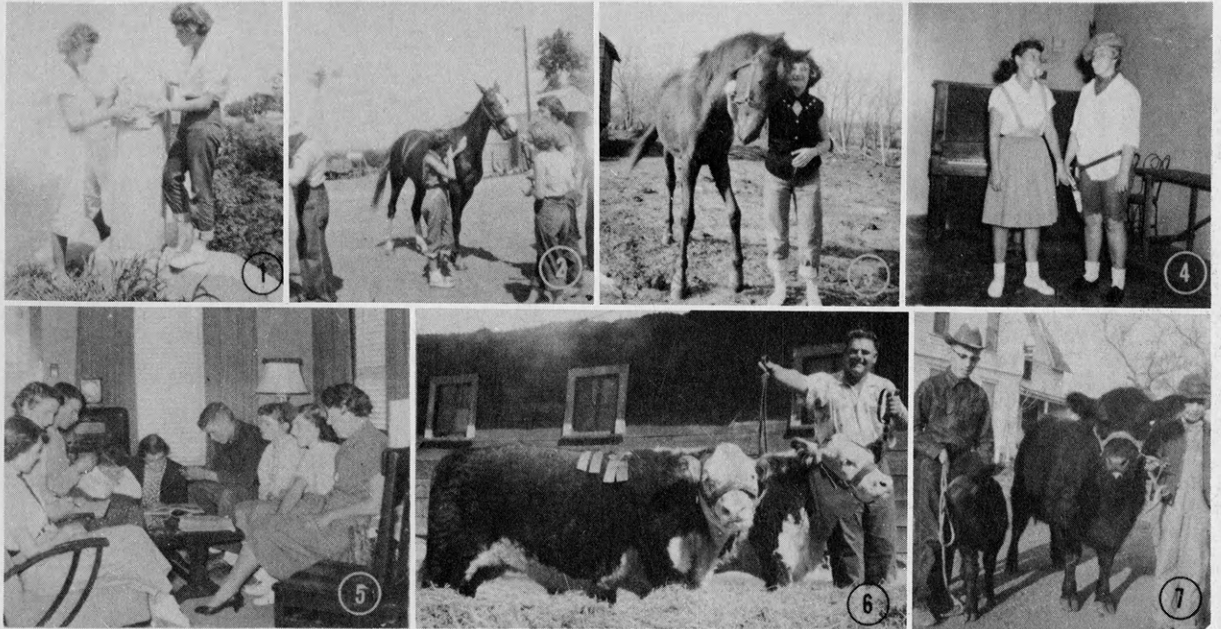


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Cloud



FAIRGROUND LANDSCAPING AND IFYE PROGRAM ARE 4-H COUNCIL PROJECTS

Landscaping of the fairgrounds was one of the projects promoted by the Cloud County 4-H Council. A windbreak of two hundred trees was planted. Cedars and lilacs were used. Fourteen shrubs and shade trees were planted around the Youth Building. Another County Council project was the sponsoring of the IFYE program. Rosa Larson, a former Buffalo Valley 4-H Club member, was chosen to go to Brazil. The 4-H Council assumed the financial responsibility.



1. 4-H'ers and leaders making extension cords at the 4-H electric school. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheets were honored for their twenty years of service as adult leaders. Former 4-H members are shown with Mr. and Mrs. Sheets. 3. Anita Brunell, Busy Bee 4-H Club, is shown giving a demonstration at the County 4-H Day. 4. Cloud County 4-H'ers attending Round-up were, L. to R.: Front row-Irene Porter, Charlene Harrington, Catherine Raleigh, Sharon Morgan, and Mrs. Trella Currie, HEA. Back row-George Larson, Arthur Carlgren, Steve Letoumeau, and Bill Wilson. 5. Junior leaders preparing and serving the Leader's Recognition Banquet supper. 6. 4-H'ers and their teacher appearing on the program for the Achievement Party were Rodney Kelly, Jackie Barba, Janet Larson, Phyllis Berk, Caroline McDaniel, and Mrs. Morris Fate, teacher.

Coffey

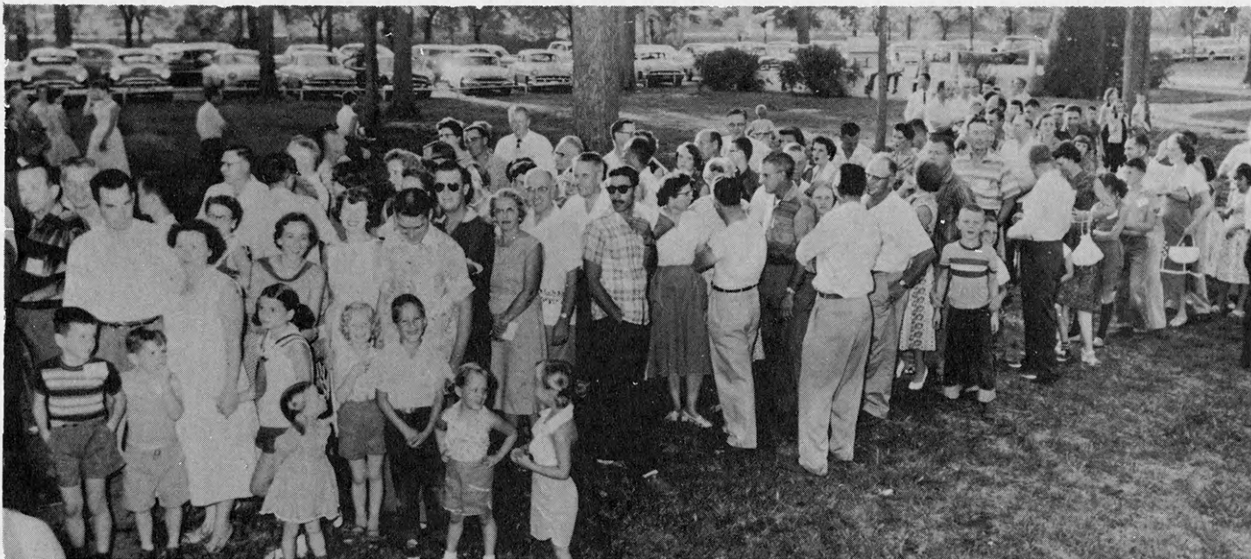
Coffey County had a total of 263 members in 14 clubs in 1956. The club members completed 661 projects. The county had 28 community leaders, 55 project leaders, and 46 junior leaders. Club members were enrolled in 192 activities.

The total profit for all members in the county was \$27,850. The county-wide events during the year included the 4-H Model Meeting Day, the Cherry Pie Contest, County 4-H Festival, 4-H Businessmen and women's Social, Regional 4-H Day, 4-H Achievement Party, 4-H Roundup, and the Coffey County Fair.

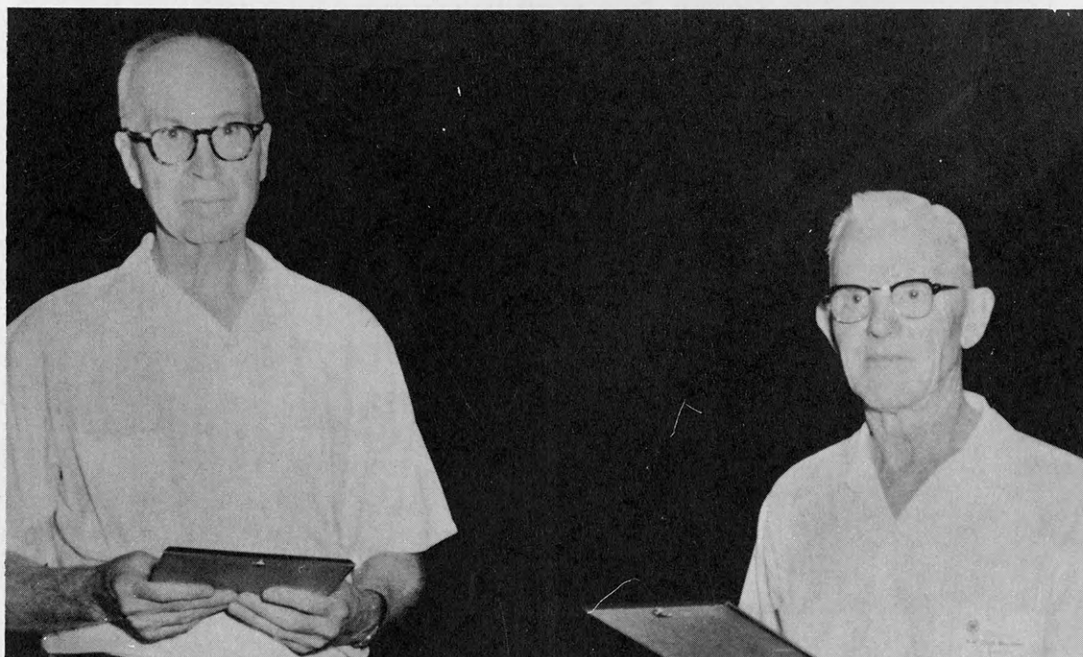


1. Younger members at camp. 2. 4-H alumni recognition was given to Phil George and Mrs. W. E. Hazen. 3. Jolene Hazen, Smilin' Thur 4-H. 4. Best Ever 4-H Club Tour. 5. Blue Ribbon 4-H Club receive the Coffey County Bankers Award.

Cowley



An event on the 4-H calendar that receives an enthusiastic reception is the annual 4-H and Businessmen's Picnic. Given each year to show appreciation for the excellent cooperation by the businessmen, last year's picnic set an all time high attendance record. Some of the 700 people who attended are shown. The picnic is held at Winfield's Island Park. After fried chicken, potato salad, and other home-cooked good food is served, the annual "Share the Fun" talent contest is conducted. Usually the 25 or 30 members entered provide plenty of entertainment.

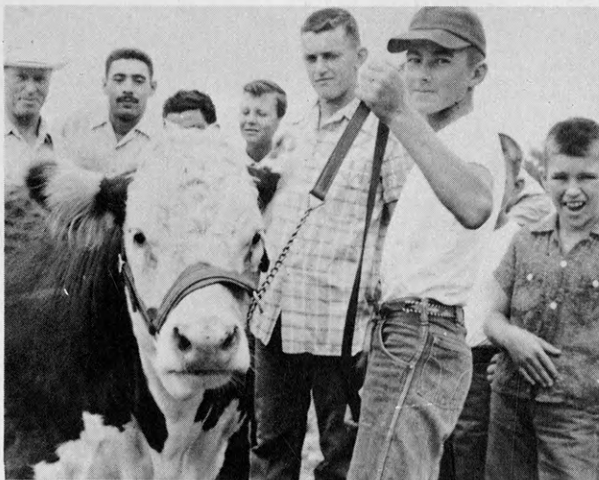


In appreciation to the Winfield and Arkansas City Chambers of Commerce, the secretaries of each-J. Ray Hill and Harry Gibson, were presented plaques in recognition of the interest and co-operation in promoting 4-H Club work.

Cowley



An event that furnishes a great deal of spectator entertainment, promotes interest in club work, and gives 4-H members a chance to get a fat calf has been carried on for three years now in Cowley County. The annual "Calf Scramble" is one of the highlights of the county fair at Winfield. Businessmen over the county sponsor a calf by furnishing money without interest for the initial cost of the calf. The member agrees to feed and fatten the calf enter the calf at the fat stock sale held at the fair.

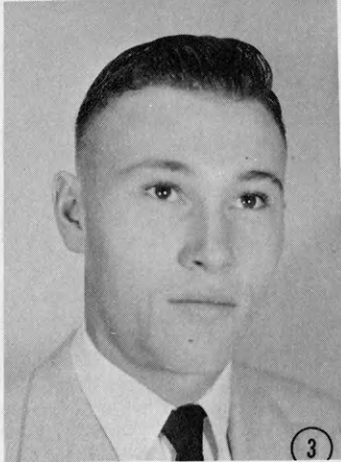


These pictures show stops on a tour which is conducted to watch progress of the project. There are usually three tours, one in October to see that the project is started, again in April to check progress, and in July to notice any changes before showing at fairs. Members of the Cowley County Hereford Assn. and the Southwest Flint Hills Angus Assn. serve on the "Scramble" committee.

Crawford



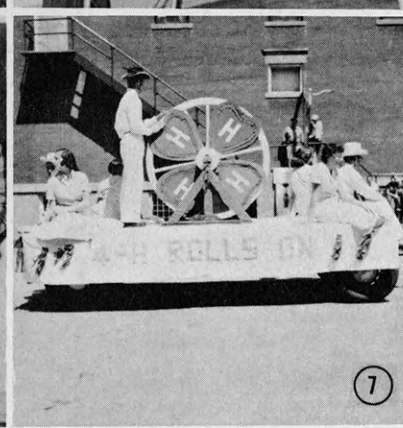
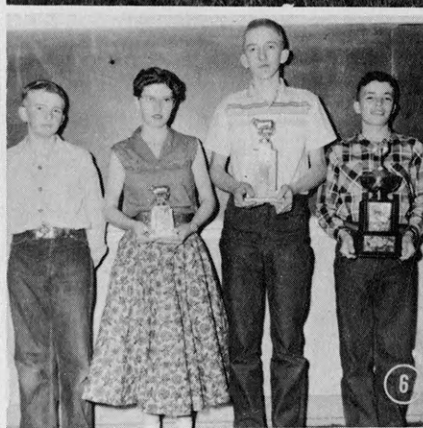
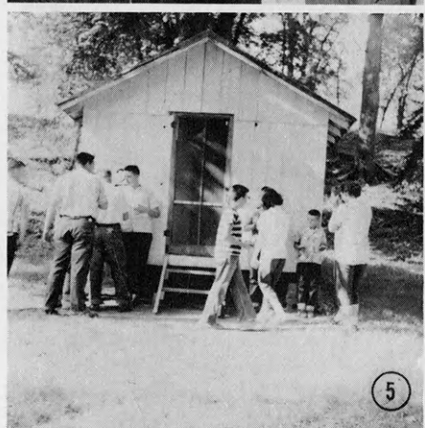
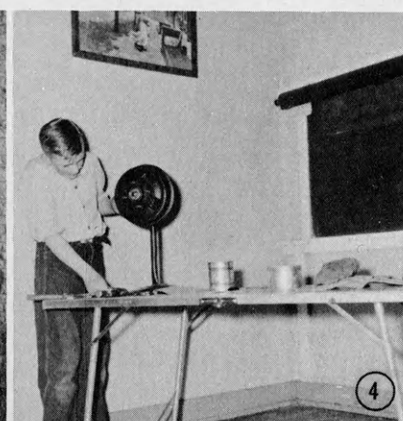
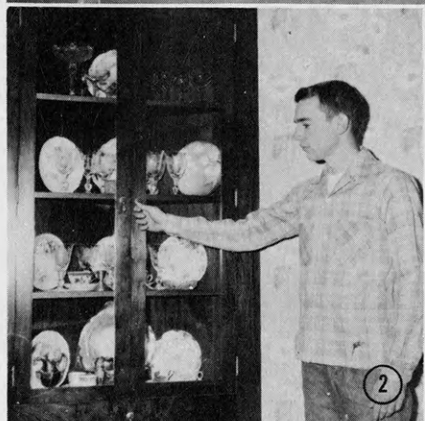
In 1956, 421 members enrolled in Crawford County 4-H Clubs. They participated in and enjoyed the county events, particularly the picnic and camp. At the fair, all clubs cooperated in selling home made ice cream and cake to raise the quota for the dining hall at Rock Springs. An outstanding honor was awarded to Sheldon DeLange when he was selected as the Kansas Meat Animal Champion. 4-H members enjoyed several county parties so much they voted to hold one each month. These parties have caused the members to become much better acquainted and to form new friendships. Boys and girls who want to gain experience in leading recreation can get valuable practice at such parties. 1956 was a very successful year for the 4-H'ers in Crawford county.



1. Sixty-seven boys and girls enjoyed the 1956 county 4-H camp in July. 2. Judging the 1956 4-H Baby Beef Show and Sale at Pittsburg in September. 3. Sheldon De Lange, State Meat Animal Champion. 4. Members of the Win-or-Bust winning folk game enjoy a practice session. 5. All 4-H members enjoy the annual picnic sponsored by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. 6. An exhibit in safety class at the county 4-H camp in July.

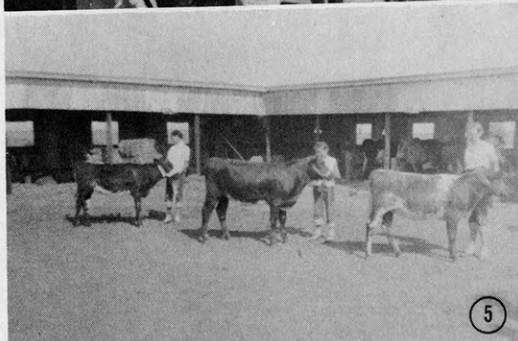
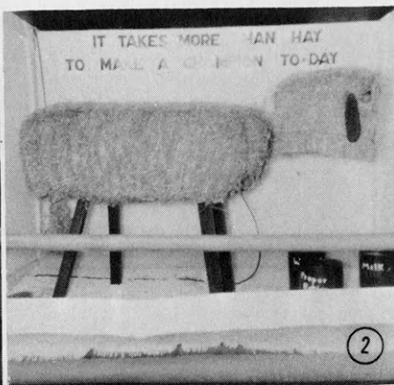
Doniphan

There were 12 active clubs in Doniphan County this year with a total membership of 278. The most noteworthy mileposts of accomplishment this year had to do with fund raising campaigns. All Clubs assisted in raising approximately \$4500 to be used in purchasing a 15 acre tract of land at the northwest edge of Troy to be used as a 4-H fair grounds. A county wide sale of electric light bulbs was also conducted by the 4-H clubs. Sufficient money was raised in this campaign to meet Doniphan County's current fund quota for Rock Springs.



1. Wm. Turpin, Brenner Circle B club, receives leadership recognition from H. J. Schmitz, Station KFEQ. 2. Larry Gilmore, Highland 4-H Club, state champion in achievement, showing one of his woodworking projects. 3. 1956 Round-up delegation. 4. Champion boy demonstrator, Larry Kanning, Brenner Circle B. 5. Cabin inspection at Brown-Doniphan County camp. 6. Champion judging team at Better Beef day, Horton, Larry Kanning, Marie Ruhnke, Fredrick Folsche, and Ronnie Ruhnke. 7. 4-H float in the Troy Centennial parade.

Decatur



1. Happy Hustler 4-H Club square dancers, L. to R. Eddie Temple, Howard Benton, Bobby Strevey, Orval Thornton. Front row, L. to R., Carole Jackson, Phyllis Roe, Judy Rogers, and Sharon Chambers. 2. Champion booth by the Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club. 3. "Feudin' Mountain Boys" play put on by the Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club at county and regional 4-H days, L. to R., Dick Carman, Karen Ashley, Connie Emigh, Larry Laird, Theo Wagner. Front row, L. to R., Judy Carman, Duane Carman, Michael Laird. 4. Janice Laidig of the Stick-To-It 4-H Club winner in style revue. 5. Betty Eula, and Carolyn Perrin of the Lone Star Hustlers. 6. John Wahlmeier, Lone Star Hustlers 4-H Club, and his swine project.

Decatur

Two hundred seventy-three 4-H members in Decatur County belong to 12 4-H clubs. Eighty-nine percent of these members completed their projects in 1956. Dick Carman of the Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club served as president of the 4-H Council.

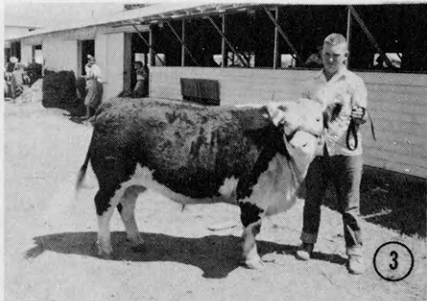
A former 4-H member, Don Gaumer, was an I.F.Y.E. to Nepal. Mr. Tej Prakash Malla, I.F.Y.E. from Nepal, stayed at the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gaumer, in September.

A junior leadership club was organized in November, 1956. Janice Laidig of the Stick-To-It 4-H Club was elected president.



1. Janice Bainter, of the Rock Island Rockets 4-H Club, top cherry pie baker. 2. Jack Kelly, Star Valley 4-H Club, best groomed boy champion. 3. 20th anniversary cake for the Stick-To-It 4-H Club, leaders Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson. 4. "Keyed Up for 4-H" theme of the Star Valley 4-H Club first place float. 5. Linda Ayers, Lund 4-H Club, represented the county at State Cherry Pie Baking Contest.

Dickinson



4-H members from Dickinson County enrolled in 1,365 projects and completed 1,339 for an all time high of 98% completion of all projects. The projects were valued at \$118,903.61 and returned a profit of \$53,116.81.

1. Top boys livestock judging team at Better Livestock Day. Marvin Poland presenting trophy to Mike Scott, Von Pschigoda, and Larry Abelt. 2. County style revue winners-Larry Felbush, Dennis Kelley, Pat Dawe and Sheryl Amess. 3. George Wright, Harmony Hustlers, with the grand champion steer at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 4. Official delegates to American Royal. L. to R. Ila Lauer, Orrene Condit, Elvin Van Meter, and county wheat champion, Fred Clemence. 5. Winners in the County Share the Fun Program. 6. John Kugler, community leader of the Harmony Hustlers, with a plaque he received for 25 years service. 7. Some top steers shown at the Tri-County Fair. 8. Round-Up delegation, 1956. 9. State Champion Dairy Judging Team. 10. County cherry pie contestants.

Edwards

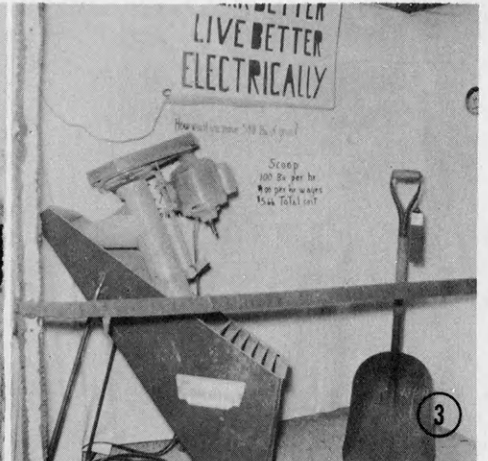


Gerald Schmitt of the Northern Star 4-H club received champion of the Berkshire gilt class at the Kansas State fair on his Sears Berkshire gilt. The Sears gilt project was a new project in 1956 in the county. There are four gilts and one boar in the county. Terril McBride of Lucky Clover, Ronnie Schaller of Trenton Workers and Doug Wheaton and David Brill of the Wayne Workers were also taking part in this project.



1. Rothalea Rudd, Belpre Busy Bees, with her champion cherry pie at the county cherry pie baking contest. 2. Joyce Miller, Belpre Busy Bees, was best dressed girl at the county fair. 3. Dennis Ary, Wayne Workers, with his champion White Rock pen at the county fair. The chickens also received the champion of their class at the State Fair. 4. Darrel Ary, Wayne Workers, with his Berkshires which were champion of swine at the county fair.

Elk

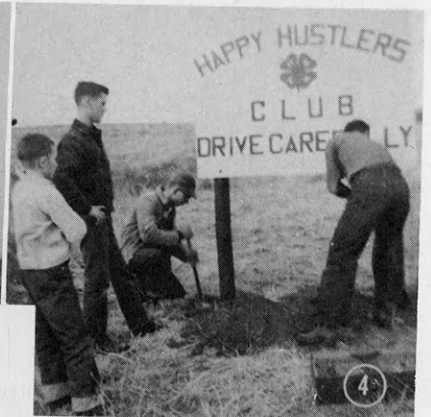


Elk County 4-H has had many outstanding activities in the past year. (1) Beverly Richardson a member of Flint Hill Boosters for 8 years is now a student at Kansas State College. This year she was county achievement girl; received the Foley equipment for being outstanding home economics girl; and received the "4-H Story" and canning book for state canning recognition. Beverly was president of county council and will always be remembered for her champion demonstrations. (2) Vivian Brown, a member of Flint Hill Boosters proudly shows her champion angus. (3) The Moline Shining Star 4-H received "grand champion" on their booth at Howard-Elk County fair. (4) "The Cove Climbers 4-H Club will please come to order." This is an example of one of the outstanding 4-H clubs in Elk County. (5) Marlene Douglas from the Moline Shining Star 4-H is proudly showing her pigs. (6) These 4-H'ers are showing gilts at the District Sears Gilt Show at Coffeyville, Kansas. (7) Every year means making out the yearly program books. The Antioch Rustlers are busy planning their new year.

These are only a few of the activities Elk County has done in the past year. Certainly these 4-H'ers are "Striving to Make the Best Better."

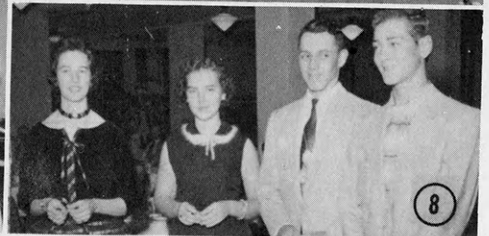
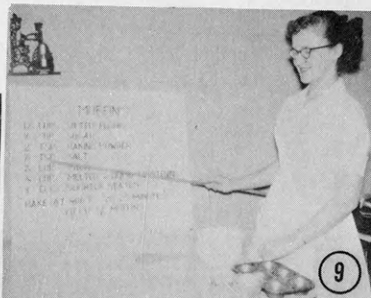
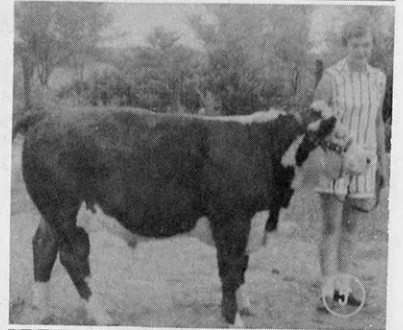


Ellis



1. Teddy Stein of the Blue Hill Club and his woodworking project. 2. Ronald Joy, president of the 4-H council and Junior Farmers Club, and his heifer project. 3. Kenneth Ruder receiving the Who's Who Key Award. 4. Happy Hustlers Club installs community safety sign. 5. Jo Ann Hammerschmidt, secretary of the 4-H Council and a member of the Junior Farmers Club and her project. 6. Younger 4-H camp at Fort Hays State College. 7. Winners Club play at 4-H Club Day. 8. County Style Revue winners Patricia Grabbe and James Schukman, champions; Shirley Fischer and Wayne Staab, reserve champions. 9. Virginia Holt of the Busy Beavers Club and demonstration at State Fair. 10. Jerry Nowak and reserve champion Angus steer and Kathy Dortland, grand champion Hereford steer at County Fair from the East Star 4-H Club.

The Agriculture committee of the Hays Chamber of Commerce solicited for funds from the Business Men and other organizations in Hays to construct a 4-H livestock building in the City Park. This building was constructed by parents and members of the eight 4-H Clubs in Ellis County.



Ford



1. Who's Who Key Award champions. 2. Patsy Wason, champion reporter. 3. Gary Cummings, who showed the champion and reserve champion Shorthorn baby beeves at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 4. Achievement boy and girl were La Donna Dirks and Richard Jones. 5. County Champion booth was displayed by the DIY Juniors. 6. 4-H members are shown preparing a display for National 4-H Week. 7. Members of the Cozy Corner 4-H who were blue ribbon winners at the County and Regional 4-H Days in the folk game contest. They are, L. to R.: front row - C. E. McKee, III, Lee Spring, Leon Norton, Robert Stockdale, and Joe Mandeville; second row - Carolyn Chamberlin, Mary Jeanette McKee, Judy Bryant, Sandra Heberlee, and Elaine Norton; back row - Tommy Owen.

Ford



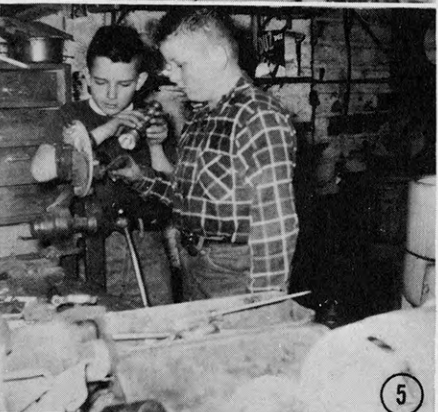
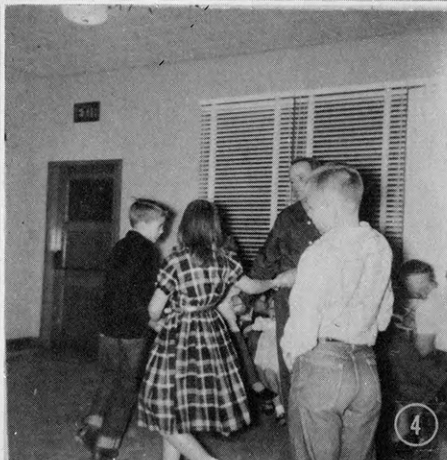
Ford County had a total of 17 clubs with 348 members in 1956. Six of the clubs won purple seals. Five clubs received state recognition in the health project. Three of the club members received state recognition.

Ford County 4-H members would like to express their appreciation to the businessmen of Ford County for their support in all of the 4-H activities this year. Under the guidance of Alice Miller, Harlan Copeland, and H.W. Westmeyer, Ford County 4-H'ers have had a very successful year.



1. Jolly Jayhawkers make safety kits. 2. State Winners include Kay Anderson, Leadership; Daryl Dirks-Home Grounds Improvement; Mary Lou Shelly-Meal Utilization. 3. Norvin Dirks, Lavern Million, Georgia Scoggins, Louise Hamilton, Daryl Dirks, and County Club Agent Harlan Copeland are shown making a tape recording on safety. 4. Mrs. Dean Hamilton, State 4-H Alumni winner and leader of Richland Boosters. 5. Winners of the Ford County Cherry Pie Baking Contest, L. to R., are: Darlene Dirks, Janice Dirks, Jewell Collins, Patty Winger, Bill Curent is in the background.

Franklin



1. Members of the Silverleaf 4-H Club shown packaging light bulbs.
2. Members assembled to start the drive.
3. Refreshments are enjoyed after the kick-off party.
4. Recreation is enjoyed during the party.
5. Members of the Pottawatomie Valley 4-H Club are holding a meeting of the tractor maintenance class.
6. Members working on tractor maintenance projects.

Franklin County 4-H members sold 1,000 light bulbs in a county-wide project to raise money for Rock Springs Ranch. Silverleaf 4-H Club members, shown in pictures 1 through 4, divided into two teams to cover their area and made a contest of the project. They had a kick-off party and the bags of bulbs were passed out after the refreshments were served.

The tractor maintenance and woodworking projects filled quite a need in the Lane community where the Pottawatomie Valley 4-H Club is located. Mr. George R. Belt, the project leader, held open house in his shop every night of the week. Work was alternated between woodworking and tractor maintenance so that interest never lagged. There were often as many as 20 boys and girls working in the shop at once. Interest created by this project was so great that the high school is now planning to build a new shop.

Geary



Geary County had 224 members, 44 of whom were junior leaders. Ninety-one per cent of the members in the 11 clubs exhibited at the fair. Instead of a County 4-H Council, Geary County has a Who's Who Club made up of junior leaders. Members of the Who's Who Club plan the county model meeting contest, 4-H Club Day, tours, the Geary County Fair, Achievement Party, and other county-wide activities. This gives the junior leaders opportunity to take responsibility and to be of service to others in carrying out their projects.



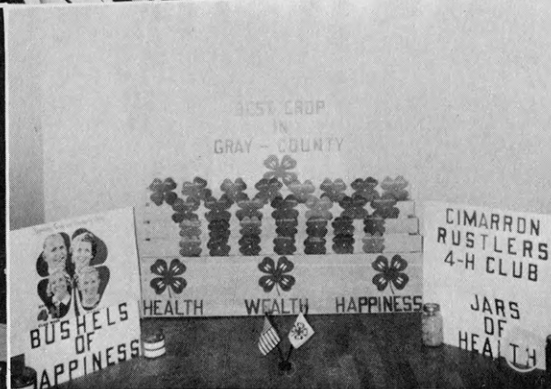
1. Cherry Pie Baking contestants - Julia Jahnke, Cecelia Strauss, and Fern Jahnke, county champion. 2. Gary Miller with reserve champion baby beef and Charles Munson with his champion baby beef at the 1956 County 4-H Fair. 3. Crops and gardening county champions for 1956. 4. Fern Jahnke and Lester Swartz were the outstanding 4-H girl and boy in 1956. 5. Fern Jahnke, Judy Olson, and Carol Jahnke composed the high girl's team at the Better Livestock Day. They were awarded a trophy. 6. Livestock county champions for 1956. 7. Clark's Creek 4-H members-state health champions at American Royal. 8. Home economics county champions for 1956.

Gray



1. Who's Who Key Award winners shown receiving plaques from Mr. Hugh Anderson, Cities Service representative, are L. to R.: Kae Reinert, Richard Robins, and Karen Reinert. 2. County Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy winners are Janice Flair and Lynn Markel, both of the Sky High Club. 3. Gray County 1956 Champions. 4. Project Achievement Score winners are, L. to R.: Mrs. Eugene Beggs, Janice Flair, Danny Faulkner, and Mrs. Henry Unruh. 5. Kae Reinert presented the champion demonstration in the county contest and received a blue ribbon at the Reginal Club Days and at the Kansas State Fair. 6. Cimarron Rustlers 4-H Club window display for National 4-H Club Week.

"The Copeland Jayhawkers" was the name of the new 4-H Club organized at Copeland. Mr. Lacy Wedel and Mrs. LaMonte Widner were the community leaders. This brought the total membership to 119 in the six clubs in the county. Project record completion was 92%.



Graham



Graham County had many outstanding events during the club year with 13 clubs and 196 members. The extension agents are Gene Ott, County Agent and Vivian Ewy, Home Economics Agent. Arlan Benteman came to the county in November as assistant County Agent. County Safety Projects were emphasized. We had large participation in state camps, county camp, county and regional club days. District Livestock Judging was held at E. P. Goddard and Sons.

1. Delegation to County Camp at Rocks Springs Ranch. 2. Gloria Goddard and Shelia Blackford of Millbrook Sunshiners at their local club style review. 3. Newly organized Lucky Antelope Club. 4. Penokee club safety team, Maureen McRae, Shirley McRae and James Hildebrand. 5. Oscar Cook, leader and Jackie Sparks select a fair exhibit. They are members of the Prairie Wildcats Club, one of our purple award clubs. 6. Fair Building which was dedicated in 1956. 7. Millbrook Sunshiners 4-H Club, one of our purple award clubs.

Grant



1. County 4-H champions being recognized for their accomplishments at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. 2. The newly organized Cloverleaf 4-H Club at their Christmas Party. 3. Recognition of community and project leaders at Achievement Banquet. 4. Mr. Johnson of Cities Service presenting 4-H Who's Who awards: Betty Reusser, Bearcreek Boosters, and Mrs. Louise Kepley receiving the award for her son, Larry, who is attending Kansas State College. 5. Nancy West, former IFYE delegate to Denmark, speaking at the annual Achievement Banquet.

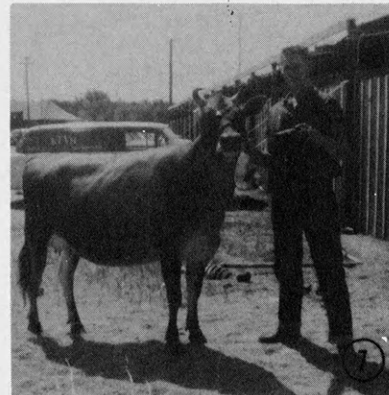
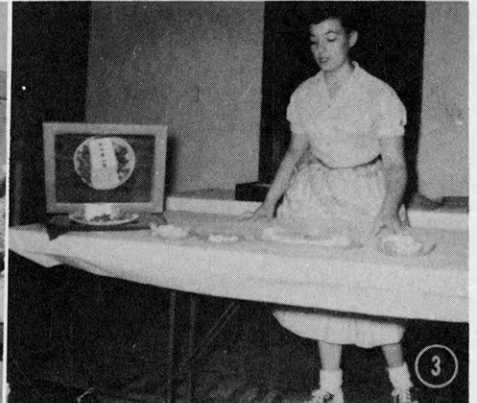
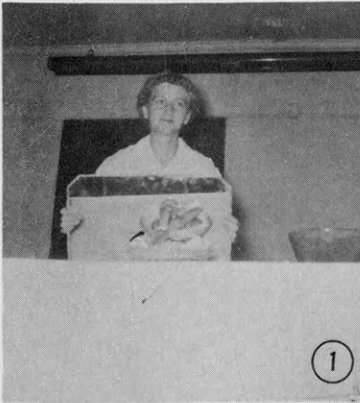


Ninety-eight percent of the projects enrolled were completed by Grant County 4-H club members who were ably assisted and directed by 29 leaders and nine junior leaders.

Total value of the projects was \$ 18,746 which yielded a net profit of \$ 10,339.

Thirty-three county champions and leaders attended the National Western Stock Show and other points of interest in Denver. This is the largest single delegation ever to make a trip of this nature. It is sponsored by the Ulysses Co-op Oil and Supply Company and the Grant County Agricultural Extension Council.

Greenwood



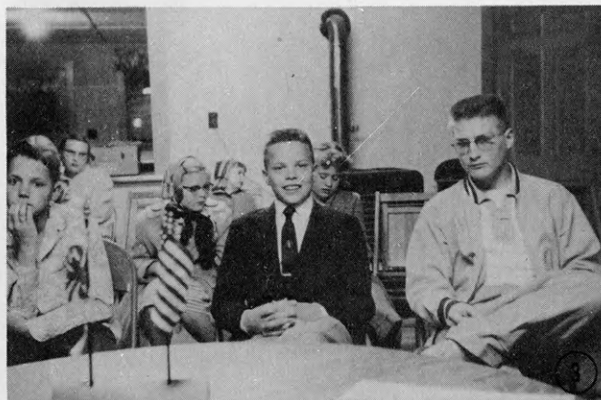
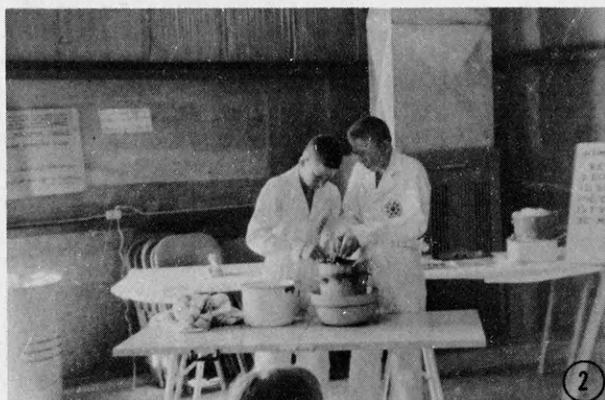
1. County Bread Demonstration Champion, Loretta Johnson. Also purple ribbon winner at Topeka Free Fair. 2. Eureka Boosters float in the cattlemens' parade. 3. Brenda Fisher, Reserve Champion demonstration in the county. Top dairy foods demonstration at State Fair and State Dairy Foods Champion. 4. Fancy Mustangs Club, safety project. 5. Larry Fink, Fall River 55'ers, at the State Fair with his County Champion fat lamb. 6. State safety winner club, Four Corners Happy Workers. 7. Daryl Lewis and his State Champion Jersey.



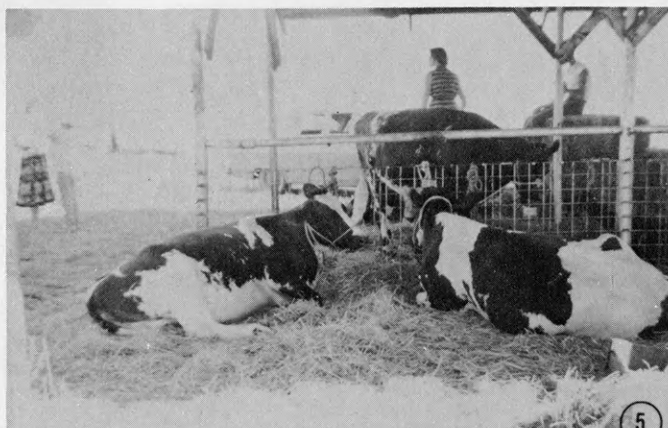
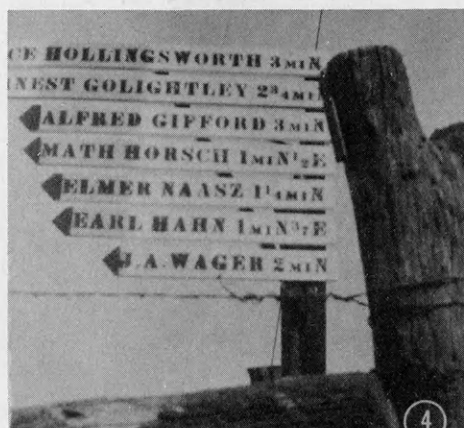
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRIES: BLUE AWARD WINNERS

One of the blue award winners of the Photography Contest was Mrs. Grant E. Martin of Harper County. This picture is of the D.I.Y. 4-H float which was shown at the county fair. The theme of the float is improving family and community living through 4-H members, parents, local leaders, agents, and soil conservation.

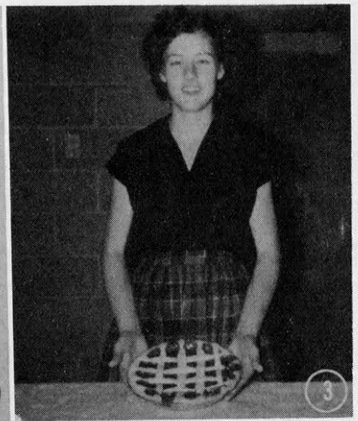
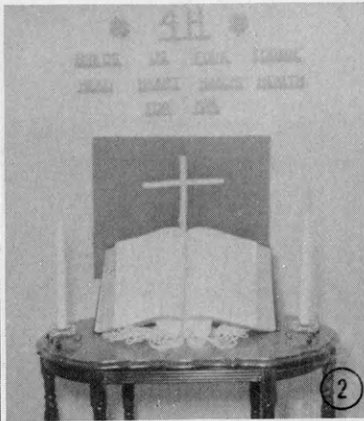
Gwen E. Schultz was one of the two blue award winners in the Photography Contest. The two pictures shown below were entered in Classes II and IV, respectively. The picture on the right is entitled "Must Be Interesting" and shows the Claflin Community 4-H Club of Barton County. This club has 16 members and all but two are grade school pupils. The members gave a model meeting at the County 4-H Club Day. The picture on the left is entitled "Making Ice Cream." Gwen took this picture at the Barton County Fair. Jimmie and Jerry Rieman of the Cleveland 4-H Club are shown demonstrating how simple it is to make a delicious and nourishing dessert. They won a blue ribbon at the County 4-H Day and also at the District 4-H Day.



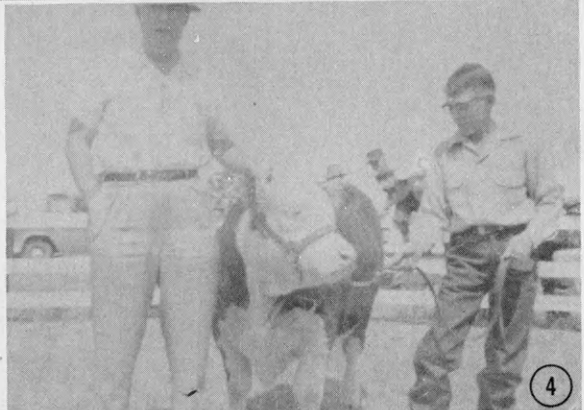
Shown below are two of the outstanding entries in the Photography Contest. The picture on the left, taken by Mrs. Lyle Metz, a community leader in Sumner County, shows the community project that was done by the Home Valley Meadowlarks Club. This project has proved to be very beneficial in this community. The picture at the right, taken by Avis Jacob of Lyon County, represents one of the many 4-H projects that can be taken by boys and girls. It was taken at the 1956 Lyon County Fair.



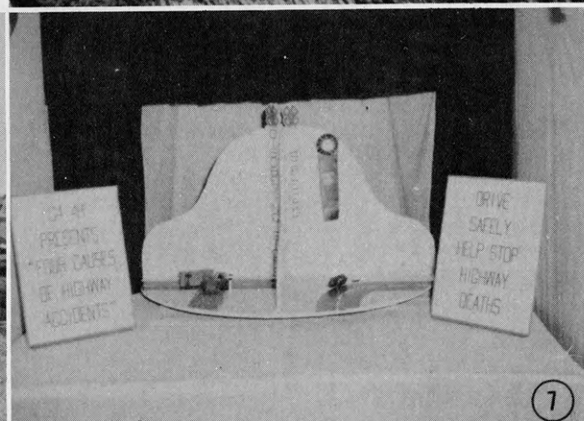
Hamilton



1. The Willing Workers 4-H Club officers. 2. Willing Workers 4-H booth at the county fair. 3. Jacquelyn Laubach, Straight Shooters 4-H Club, shows her pie she made in the County Cherry Pie Baking Contest. 4. At the 4-H Fat Stock Sale, Carroll Wainwright, cashier of the First National Bank, stands by the Grand champion Baby Beef which he bought. Roger Laubach (right), Straight Shooters 4-H Club, was the owner. 5. Willing Workers 4-H float on which Nelson Rudy and Helen Shorter rode in the parade. 6. C-4 4-H Club members display the barbecue pit they built for their community project. 7. C-4 4-H Club's Grand Champion booth.



In 1956, Hamilton County has 109 4-H members completing 191 projects for a 96% completion. Two 4-H clubs received purple seals, while the others received blue seals. The 4-H clubs participated in the County 4-H Day, Regional 4-H Day, 4-H Sunday, County Camp, state camps, fairs and club tours. The club year was climaxed with the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club.



Harper



1. Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club winning square dance. 2. Janet Weaver, Runnymede Rustlers, County and Regional blue ribbon promotional talk and county leadership girl. 3. Dana Olivier and Sylvia Drouhard, Sunnyside, county and regional blue ribbon demonstration "Making Rolls". 4. Piloteers 4-H Club at their 10th Anniversary program and winners of the Outstanding club trophy. 5. Marcella Albright, Wide-A-Wake, county cherry pie baking winner and blue ribbon winner at the state contest. 6. Rogene Davis, Piloteers Club, National Club Congress and Santa Fe scholarship winner. 7. Beth McIntire, DIY, grand champion steer at the county fair. 8. Style revue and best groomed boy winners, George Hoover, Victory; Sheryl Mayfield, Wide-A-Wake; Marcella Albright, Wide-A-Wake; and Gary Harmon, Victory.

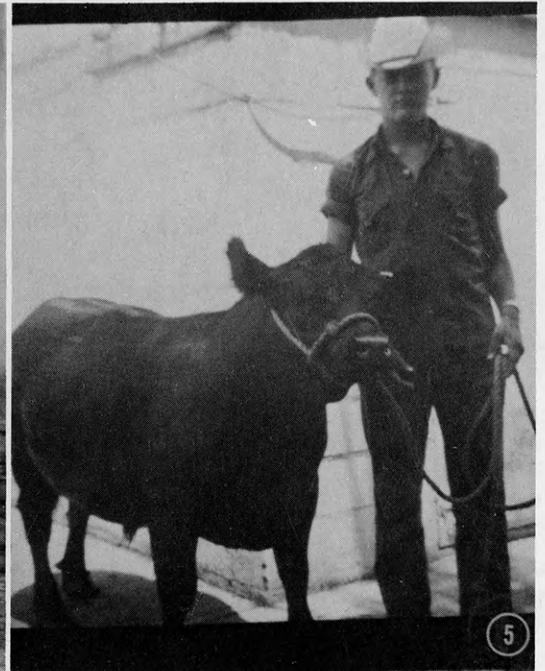
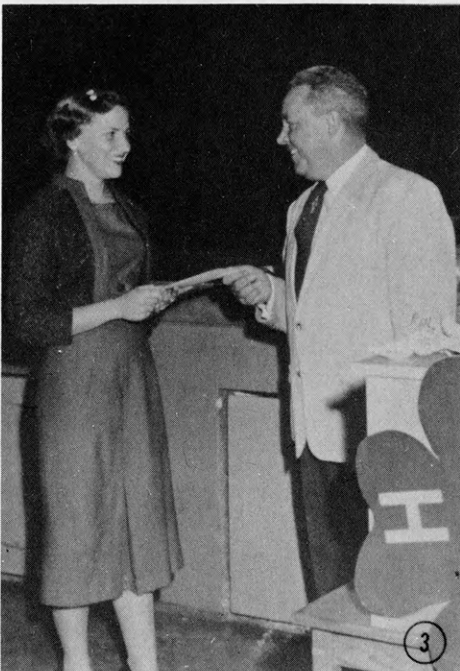
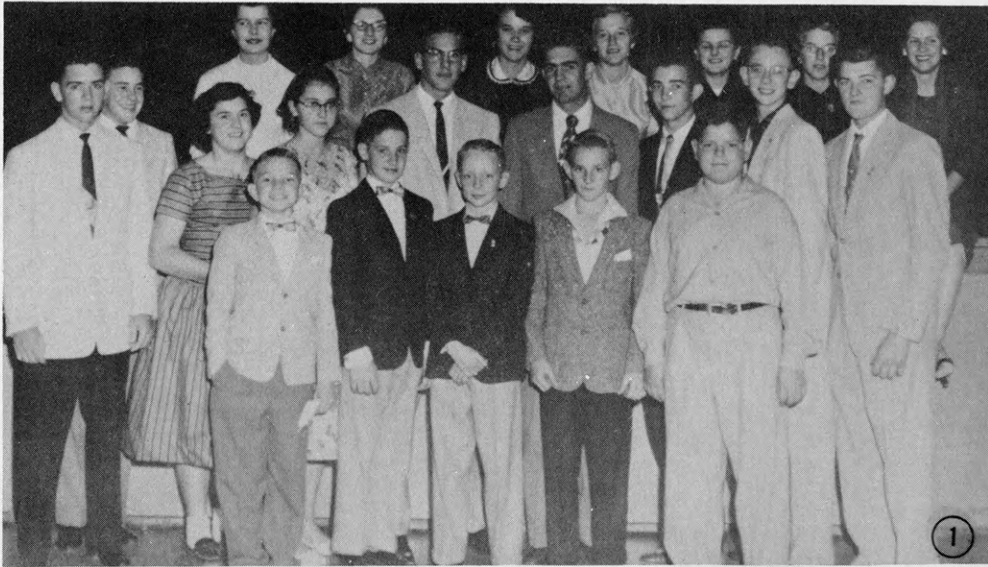
Harvey



Six hundred and twelve members were enrolled in 20 Harvey County 4-H Clubs in 1956. Five hundred and eighty-eight or ninety-six percent completed their projects. There were 100 club members enrolled in junior leadership. During the past year, 45 club members attended Round-up, 10 stayed at state fair encampment, 9 attended State Junior Leadership Camp, four participated in the American Royal, two attended State Health Camp, and two attended State Conservation Camp. Approximately 600 4-H Club members, leaders, and businessmen attended the annual Achievement Banquet in November. There were three new clubs organized in the past year. The 612 club members made 2000 entries in the Harvey County Fair. Total value of 1400 4-H projects carried by the club members was \$ 62,463.66. Cost of all the projects was \$ 39,876.44, showing a saving or profit from these projects of \$ 22,587.22.

1. The double quartet won a purple ribbon at the State Talent Show. 2. Richard Gillmore, president of the Richland 4-H Club, was one of the top shearers in The State Junior Sheep Shearing Contest. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McClure of Richland received recognition for 16 years service as community 4-H leaders. 4. County-wide chorus, Mrs. Henry Hayden, director, won a trip to Round-up. Forty-five club members attended. 5. LeRoy Ewy of Halstead Cloverleaf was one of the first club members in the county with a light horse project. 6. Halstead Cloverleaf made a float for the Old Settlers Picnic and Newton parade. 7. Richland 4-H Club follows theme of the election year with a booth which won reserve champion at the county fair. 8. The lucky 13 4-H Club built a fireplace on Highway 81, south of Newton, as a community service project. 9. The Highland 4-H Club has window display on their game reserve as part of National 4-H Club Week.

Haskell

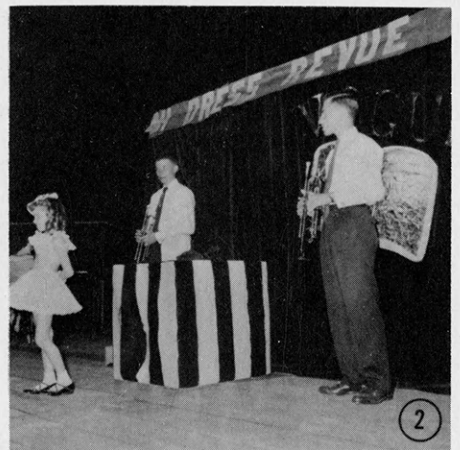


1. Haskell County Champions. 2. Kathleen Murphy was cherry pie baking winner. 3. Jeanette Garetson of Calusa 4-H Club receiving \$ 100 scholarship from Rollan Jacquart. 4. Dixie Black. Style Review Champion. 5. Hawarth Wigenhart from the Calusa Club with steer that was 4th at Wichita Fat Stock Show.

JACKSON



Style Revue Champions. To Left--Sally Jo Newman. To Right--Edith Plants.



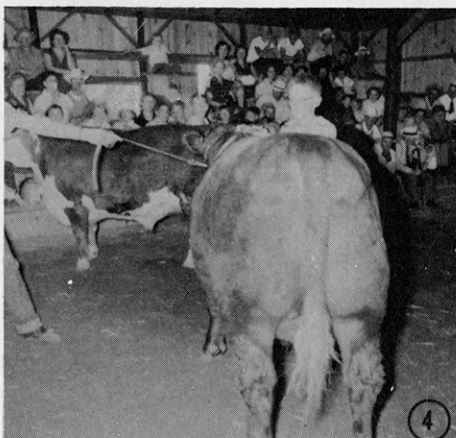
4-H Style Revue opening with little Reischick girl coming out of box.



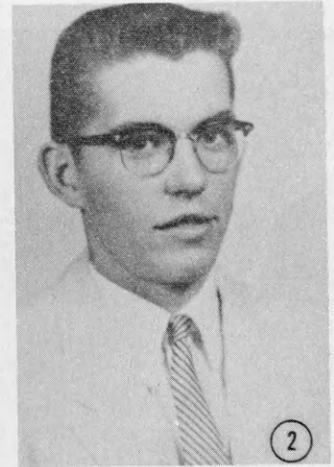
Grand Champion at County Fair, shown by Roger Gooderl.

Lucky Sunflower Champion Booth.

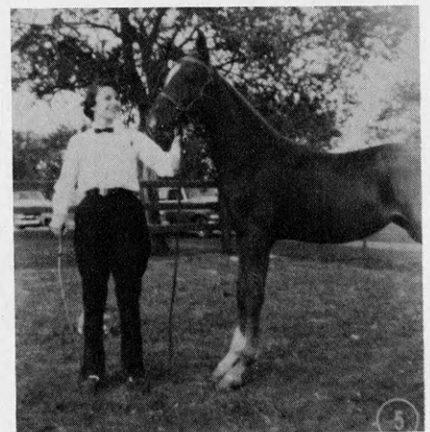
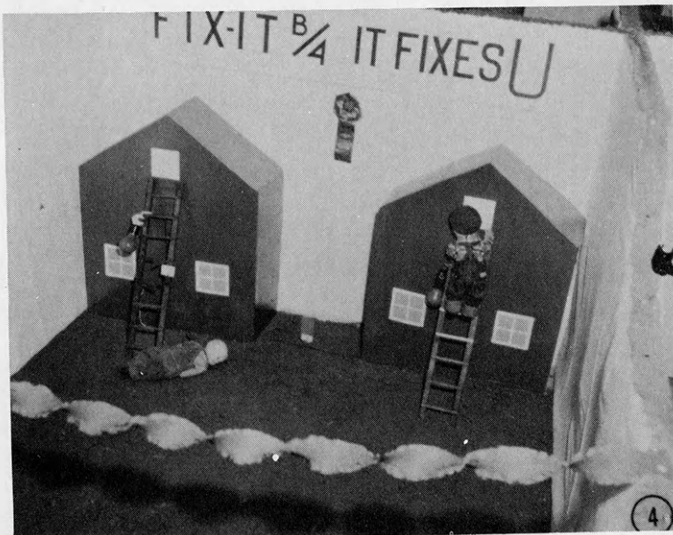
Grand Champion at County Fair, Mary McCauley.

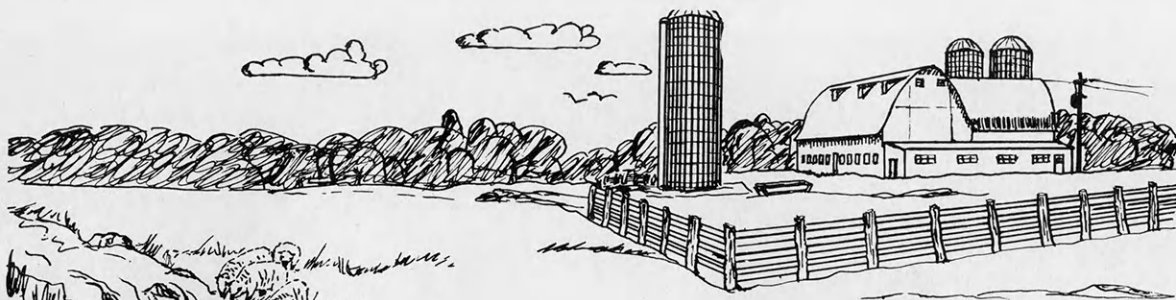


Jefferson



1. Delegates to Round-up. 2. Charles Hamon-State winner in Boys Record. 3. Style Revue Champions. 4. McLouth County Kids Champion Booth at county fair. 5. Michele Ann Shultz-Grand Champion American Saddle Colt at State Fair.





What is Kansas?

You ask me: What is Kansas?

And I reply: Kansas is all things to her sons and daughters.

Kansas is the lilting call of the meadowlark wafted across a meadow where a rock-cradled creek beckons sheep to water; the shrill whistle of the Bob White, a bird dog frozen on point, and the silence-shattering explosion of a shotgun.

Kansas is the smell of moist earth in springtime, the puffing labor of a farmer's tractor, and the cheery call of a driver to his willing horses.

Kansas is the red-bud of the Elk river valley, the rocky glens of Atchison, and the sand hills of Kearny county.

Kansas is the mass of wheat that rolls for miles like a golden ocean under the driving, growing rays of a summer sun, the sweat-soaked shirt of a harvest hand who pauses for a cooling drink from the water barrel.

Kansas is the frosty morning when frisky animals welcome the bite of the late October air, the swirl of snow which beats against windows while a family gathers 'round the hearth.

Kansas is the oil derrick silhouetted against the blue of a boundless sky, the ruddy sunset on glowing rails sweeping ever westward, and the mesh of gears in the machines of industry.

Kansas is appreciation for the public schoolhouse as the first great hope of a living democracy, the swelling roar of "Rock Chalk Jayhawk K. U." booming down from Mount Oread.

Kansas is the stubborn belief in moderation and the reluctance to depart from innate conservatism, but having chosen new ways, seizes upon them with a zest to know the truth.

Kansas is the guts to fight drought and pestilence and all adversity with a will to win.

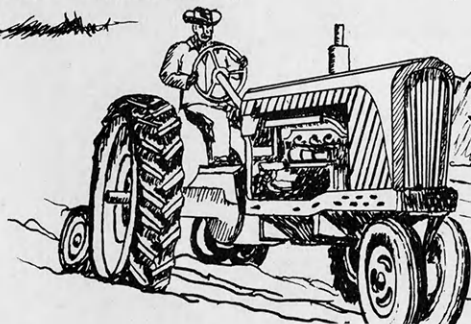
Kansas is the political fight that asks no quarter and gives none, the reason why the mayor of the town declares that on his main street are the most solid citizens of the nation, the reason why the weatherman says his elements demand and breed a vigorous people.

Kansas is the return of the native who has wandered far and comes home with full heart to the earthy strength of his forebears.

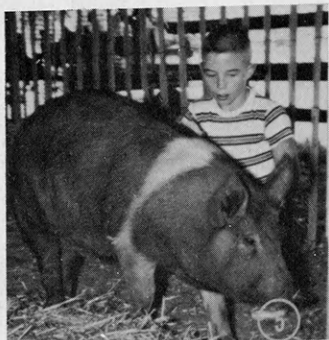
You ask me: What is Kansas?

Why, Kansas is all these things, and more, as she goes onward, sometimes inching, sometimes marching, sometimes rushing, but moving, always moving, toward a greater dawn tomorrow.

Gordon Martin.



Kiowa



1. Marjorie Fruit of the Loyal Boosters and Marlin Zimmerman a Unique Rustler were blue ribbon winners in promotional talks. 2. Chad Hall a Unique Rustler, and Melva Hayse, Paul Hayse, Southwestern Royals, were blue ribbon winners with their demonstrations. 3. Eunice Rinkle, a Jr. Leader, helps her twin sisters with their sewing projects. 4. Sandhill Strivers trio took first County 4-H Day. 5. Bill Rambo a Southwestern Royal, shows his champion market pig. 6. Irlene Zimmerman models her sewing project. 7-8. The Key Award winners were Patricia Douglass and Marlin Zimmerman.

The new HEA, Doris Wierenga, came to assist the county agent Monte Clark with the 4-H activities. Some of the activities the clubs participated in were: County 4-H Day, Rotary Picnic, County 4-H Fair, Achievement Banquet, 4-H Sunday, County and State Camps and Bag of Bulbs Project.

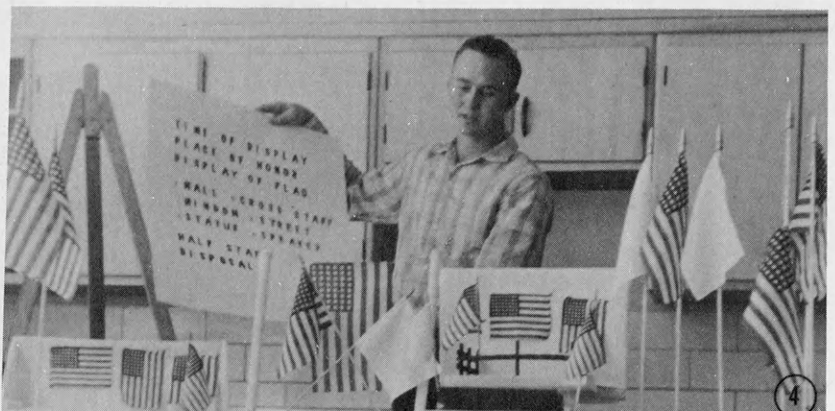
Labette

525 4-H members completed 1,033 projects. The total value of all projects carried was over \$ 130,000.00 with a return for labor and management of \$ 46,234.46.

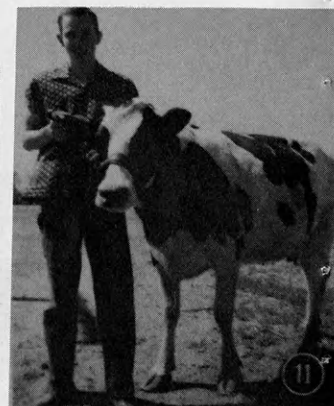
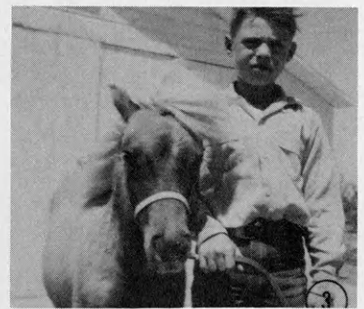
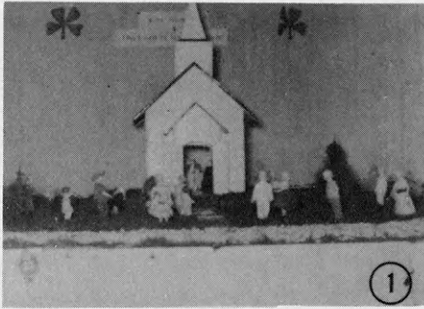
4-H members prepared nearly 700 different meals plus 66,000 different dishes and made nearly 1,200 garments. They produced 45,000 pounds of vegetables and over 50,000 pounds of beef and harvested nearly 5,000 bushels of grain.

One of the highlights of the year was the 4-H Round-Up which the Labette County 4-H Band took an active part in. The Altamont Lion's Club co-operated with the 4-H Council in holding a Pancake Feed and Talent Program which netted over three hundred dollars to help send the delegation to Round-Up. The Happy Hustlers "Pajama Party" which was top in the Regional, was a part of this talent program.

Pictures are: 1. Cast of Play "Pajama Party". 2. Round-Up Delegation on steps of Engineering Building. 3. Labette County 4-H Band. 4. Buddy Miller, Blue ribbon demonstration, Regional 4-H Day. 5. John Piper, purple ribbon winner at State 4-H Talent Show.



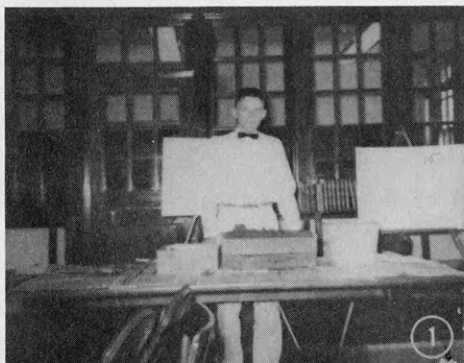
Lane



1. 4-H Sunday was the theme of the Dighton Gold-diggers booth. A record player under the booth played hymns. 2. Janet and Ann Stanley--a display of outstanding clothing work--Alamota Livewires. 3. Jon Risley of Amy Aggies with his prize winning Shetland pony. 4. Lee Mae Stewart, Healy Sunflowers, with another outstanding beef exhibit. 5-6. Lane County co-operated with the state office in carrying on a study in 4-H clothing, entitled, "How Do I Stack Up?" It encouraged self evaluation. The girls and leaders enjoyed it. Pictured here is Elsie Burnett with her '55 project and her '56 project which she considered in her self examination. 7. Jim Doris of the Alamota Livewires and his beef project. 8. Philip and Richard Shull, Amy Aggies, with their poultry project. 9. The Dighton Golddiggers put in a lot of work on their floats--and win a lot of prizes. 10. Cheryl and Betty Reifschneider, Alamota Livewires, and their poultry project. 11. Tracey West, Amy Aggies, and his dairy heifer.

One hundred thirty-four members of the six Lane County 4-H clubs carried projects valued at \$ 22,817.00. Two hundred forty-two projects were completed by one hundred twenty-nine members with a record of 95.75% completion. A county wide service project completed at the fairgrounds during the year was the construction of a concrete floor in the swine shed. Parents and members from all clubs assisted with the project. A new event started in 1956 was the square dance held at the 4-H building to raise money for 4-H premiums. This event, sponsored by the Lane County 4-H Council, was held the first part of June. Gaylon Shull, of Dighton, called the squares, and a council committee also served refreshments. One hundred forty-five dollars was raised at this special event.

Leavenworth



1. Bill New, Hornets; Soil Testing demonstration which received 1st blue at the County 4-H Club Day. 2. Clothing Judging team which placed 1st at the Hutchinson Fair. LEFT to RIGHT: Elizabeth Nick, Basehor Rustlers; Anna Louise Grape, Happy Hollow; and Alice Dodd, Bell. 3. Happy Helpers float which placed 1st in the country fair parade. 4. Eight Mile square dance group which placed 1st at the County 4-H Club Day and represented Leavenworth County at the Hutchinson Fair. LEFT to RIGHT: FIRST ROW: Ella Hammer-smith, Helen Sacks, Dorothy Heintzleman, Claudia Frey. SECOND ROW: Paul Frey, Russell Chapman, Preston Long, John Chapman. 5. Marilyn Kay Parsons, 49'ers; foods demonstration at the Hutchinson Fair. 6. Home Economics Agent Eva Mansfield. 7. County Agricultural Agent Lyle Engle. 8. County Club Agent Ralph Rec-tor.

Lyon

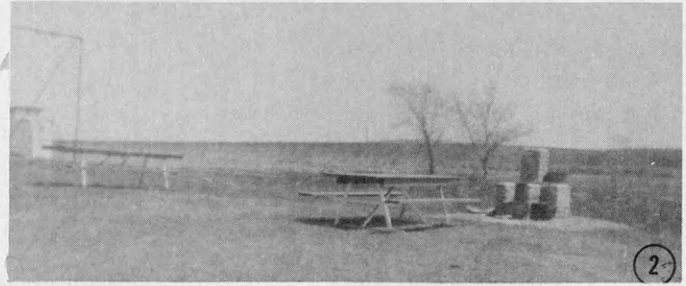
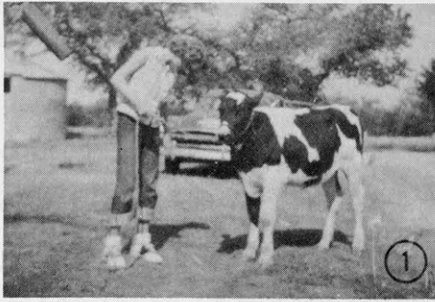


1. James Houck, Sunflower. 2. Norman Triemer, Flint Hills 4-H. 3. Bonnie Wheat, Allen Shamrocks, champion baby beef. 4. Flint Hills 4-H booth champion at county and Topeka. 5. Duck Creek Pals 4-H members, Kenny & Larry Dedonder. 6. Handicraft time at 4-H camp. 7. County style revue award winners. 8. Shirley Fowler, Logan Avenue 4-H. 9. Duck Creek 4-H girls. 10. 20th Century's 4-H carnival booth. 11. Duck Creek 4-H club. 12. Showmanship, James Houck & Chester Fowler. 13. Bethel Booster 4-H club members raise money at a farm sale.



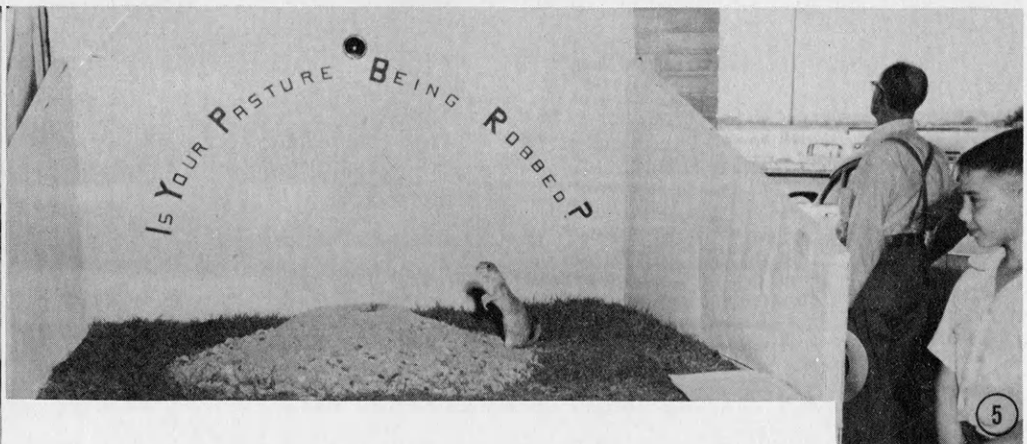
1. Alice Wayman and Larry DeDonder at 4-H record book time, Duck Creek Pals 4-H. 2. Arden Vernon, 20th Century 4-H, and his light bulbs. 3. Judith and Kathryn Haley, Model Boosters 4-H, with their baby beehives. 4. Sue Smith and her escort, Jon Pyle, Badger Creek 4-H. 5. Larry Vernon, 20th. Century 4-H, county sheep champion. 6. Donald Day, Flint Hills 4-H, with his baby beef. 7. Eunice Holle, Flint Hills 4-H. 8. Warren Price, Reading 4-H. 9. Grace Triemer, Flint Hills 4-H. 10. Eunice Holle, Flint Hills 4-H, giving a poultry demonstration. 11. Dannie Berrie, Model Boosters 4-H, with his Shorthorn cow. 12. Baby beef class at the county fair. 13. Jack Coffman, Reading 4-H, with his Hereford steer. 14. 4-H members enjoy a picnic after their club tour. 15. Bethyl Boosters 4-H raising money at a farm sale.

Lincoln



1. Connie Holle of Sylvan Hustlers 4-H club showing her K.A. B.S.U. bred Holstein heifer. Dairy is one of her 4-H projects. 2. A view of the roadside park built in the Barnard Community through the joint efforts of the Salt Creek 4-H club and Barnard Creeketts H.D.U. 3. Roger Lemmons and Jean Shannon all togged out in the costumes they wore in winning the county 4-H talent show and a blue ribbon at the State Contest at the state fair in Hutchinson last summer. They are members of the Lincoln Suprise 4-H club. 4. A picture of B.N. Tiwary, I.F.Y.E. from India, who stayed with the J.H. Greene family in Lincoln county during the month of September, 1956. 5. The grand champion 4-H booth at the Lincoln County fair, August, 1956. The booth demonstrating prairie dog control was exhibited by the Sylvan Hustlers 4-H club of Sylvan Grove.

During the year 1956 Lincoln county had 145 4-H members enrolled and carrying 353 projects. All but two members completed their projects so that a total of 351 projects were completed. Per cent of members to complete projects was 19.6%. Cost of products by 4-H'ers was \$ 7,364.53, and the value at the end of the year was \$ 17,281.28.

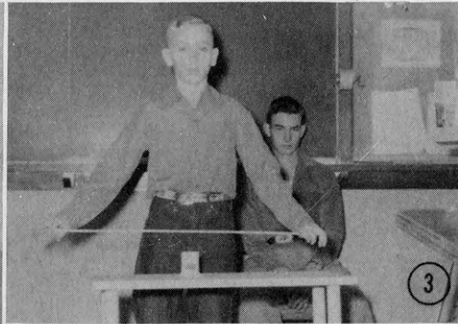


McPherson



1. Junior Leaders from the Green Valley 4-H Club attending 4-H Sunday. 2. Bob Krehbiel with his Grand Champion lamb at the State Fair. 3. Monette Burnison and LaVaun Ingermanson giving their blue ribbon demonstration at the State Fair. 4. 4-H members on a club tour. 5. Max Handlin showing the top steer at the C.K. Field Day. 6. Reserve Champion Booth at the County Fair by the Sunflower 4-H Club. 7. 4-H members looking over a pig project while on their club tour. 8. Eldon (Flick) Flickmer giving a demonstration on clipping a dairy animal for show.

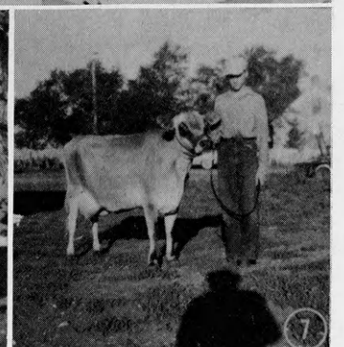
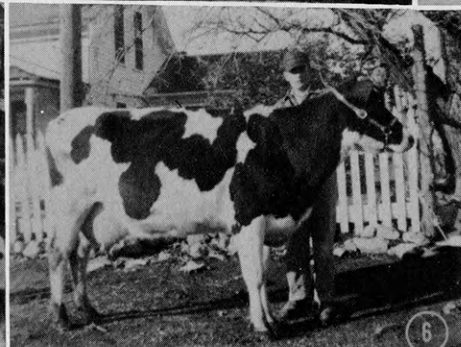
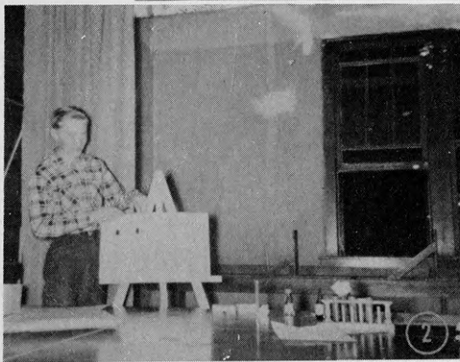
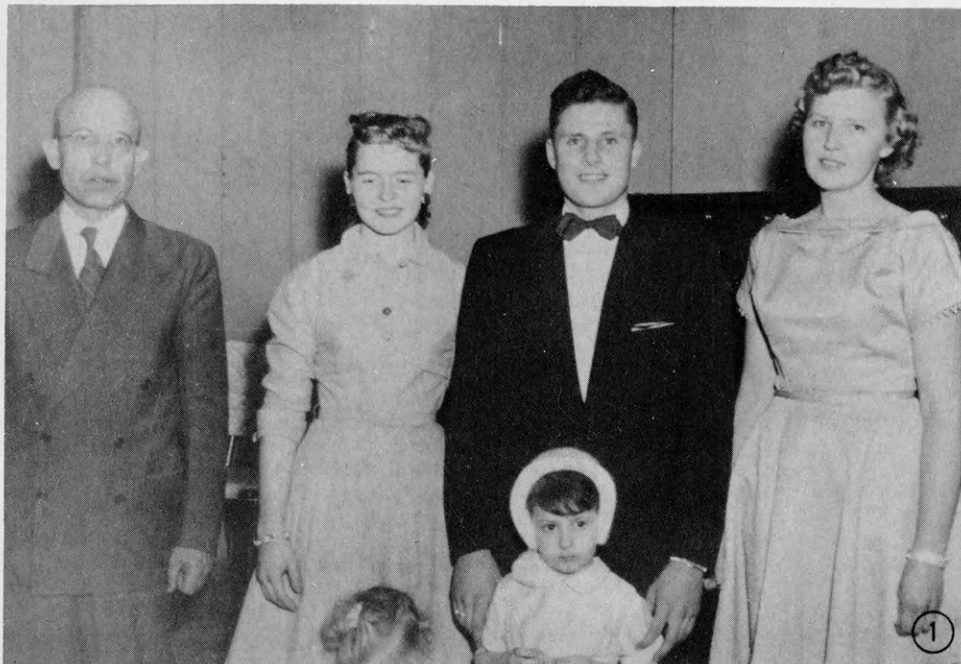
Marshall



1. Key Award winners: TOP ROW: Regina Prell, Breman Hustlers; Harry Wullschelger, Home City Hustlers; Carroll Drever, Community Builders; George Wingert, Cities Service Representative. BOTTOM ROW: Karen Teagarden, Work to Win; Mary Ann Gleue, Happy Horse-shoe; Billy Throm, Happy Harvesters. 2.

Alvin L. Meyers receives award for Grand Champion poultry at county fair. 3. Ronald Turnbull, Work to Win, with his wood-working demonstration. 4. Sunflower Club placing purple seal on their charter. 5. Patricia Pletcher, Axtell Busy Bees, Style Review Champion; also, clothing, leadership and girls demonstration champion. 6. Talent number by Allen Tilley, Work to Win, received blue at state contest--also county wheat and Home beautification champion.

Marshall



1. Marshall County Gold Pin Winners: L. to R.: Ed. Hedstrom, Co. Agent; Patricia Pletcher, Axtell Busy Bees; Allen Tilley, Work to Win; Dorothy Hildebrandt, Sunflower. 2. Samuel Musil with his county blue wool testing demonstration. 3. Community service project by Community Builders 4-H Club: L. to R.: Melvin Miller, Arlyn Scheller, Alvin Lee Meyers, Glen Peterson. 4. Marshall county Grand Champion booth from Home City Hustlers. 5. Dorothy Hildebrandt from Sunflower 4-H Club with her 1956 Grand Champion baby beef. 6. Melvin Scheller, Grand Champion Showman of Marshall county with his Grand Champion cow. 7. Daniel Musil with his Grand Champion Jersey cow.

The Champion Booth

4-H club work without cooperation from parents and neighbors could never have reached its present peak of high regard and record of achievement. This cooperation, in many cases, depends on the community's knowledge of the 4-H program.

4-H booths provide an important connecting link for broader understanding between a 4-H club and its community.



The Grand Champion booth at the Kansas State Fair exhibited by the Golden Opportunity 4-H club of McPherson.

The theme of the booth, "4-Hers Sew and Pocket the Savings", represents the clothing projects.

Meade

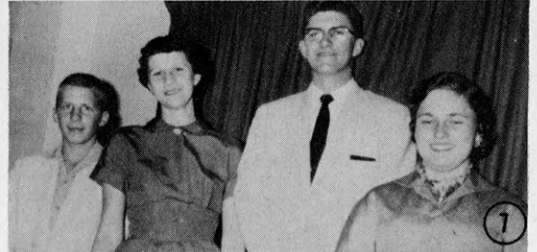


Meade County had nine clubs in 1956 with an enrollment of 113. Don Hatfield, B-Busy, was 4-H council president.

The Plains businessmen sponsored the 4-H fair and the Meade Kiwanis put on the Achievement Banquet. The 4-Hers entertained the businessmen of the county to a fried chicken dinner.

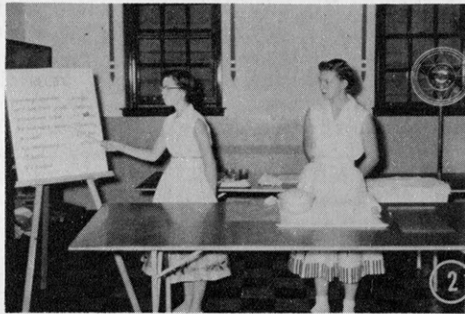
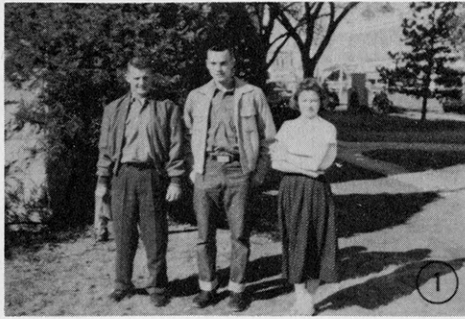
Helen Huelskamp, Double D, and Patricia Borgelt, Livewires, received State Who's Who Key Awards.

Nine attended the four state 4-H camps. Double D received a blue ribbon on their play at the Regional club day held in Meade. The Livewires club had the best fair booth. Helen Huelskamp won the cherry pie baking contest.



1. Glenda Gray, blue ribbon dancer at State Fair. 2. Jean Mendenhall and Larry Borth, leadership winners. 3. Mary Young, David Plymale, Lowell and Roberta Young admiring David's flower garden. 4. Marilyn Downing using her High Plains Journal camera. 5. Helen Huelskamp, Roberta Young, and Rosa Frazier looking at Helen's canning project 6. County 4-H champions. 7. Achievement winners Gerald Hill, Larry Borth, Rose Harris, Livewires; Helen Huelskamp, Double D.

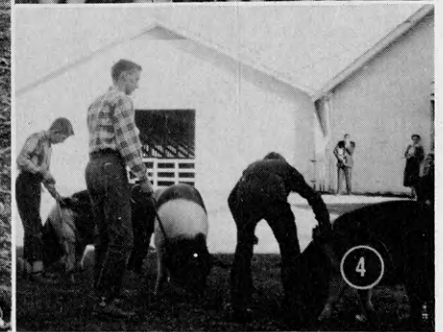
Mitchell



The top picture is of the delegates representing Mitchell county at the American Royal 4-H club conference: LEFT to RIGHT: Douglas Hauptli, Walnut Creek 4-H club; Merlin Fobes, West Beloit 4-H club and the County Wheat Champion; Jeanette Jostes, Fairview 4-H club. The middle picture is Jean Hodler and Mae Marie Hull presenting one of the top blue award demonstrations at the county contest. The bottom picture is of the Rope Wranglers from the Future Citizens 4-H club who presented one of the top blue award numbers at the state 4-H talent show at the state fair. LEFT to RIGHT: Cecilia Deneke, Larry Joe Cox, Carolyn Meats, Fred Deneke, Joan VanLeewen, John Overly and Janet Widrig. The 13 4-H club with 249 members carried a total of 568 projects, completing 96% of them. All projects were evaluated at \$ 23,431 and showed a net profit of \$ 9,623.00. Forty-three men and 75 women, assisted by 55 junior leaders, served as leaders for the clubs.



Montgomery



1. Twelfth Annual Southeast Kansas Junior Leadership Camp group at Cedar Bluff Camp, Coffeyville. 2. Seven such signs have been constructed and placed along the highways leading into Montgomery County by the junior leaders of the county. 3. Radio program participants of Busy Band 4-H club. 4. Contestants in the Annual Sears Gilt Show with John Coons, exhibitor of the best gilt. 5. Mr. & Mrs. Bert VanMiddlesworth, Peppy Pilots 4-H club, receive their diamond clover award for twenty years of service.



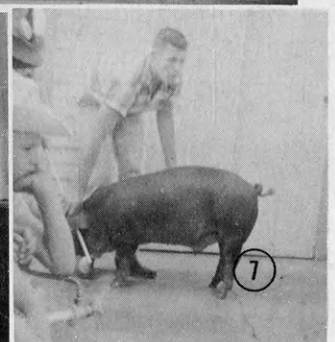
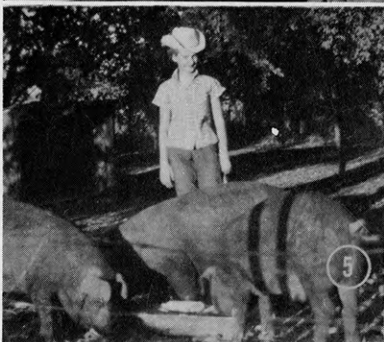
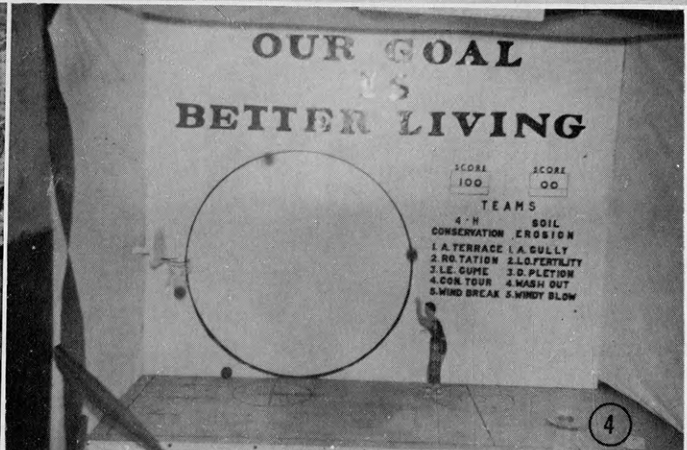
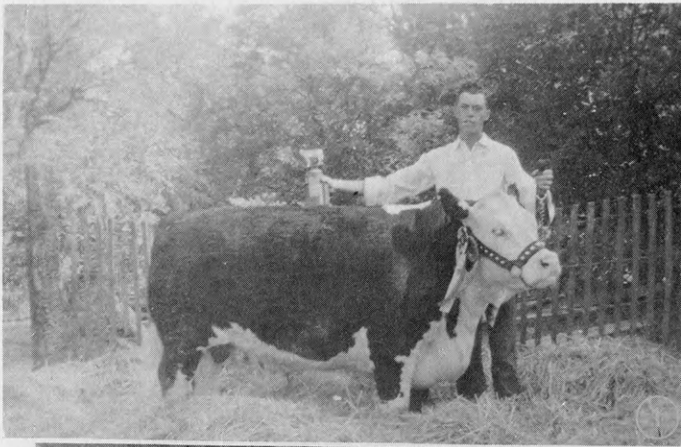
Morris County



1. Meat identification judging team who won at the Hutchinson State Fair, the Wichita Livestock Show and the American Royal. Members are Gary Hagebery, Sue Christner, Ardith Greer, Pat Bernard, alt. 2. County Grand Champion Booth exhibited by Big John 4-H Club. 3. Frances Fisher, style review champion. 4. Janice Burns, girls' home economics champion. 5. Who's Who Key Awards, Janice Burns, Corene Say, Sharon Weirich, Mary Hodson, Ralph Peterson.

Morris County had 263 members in 11 clubs carrying 803 projects in 1956. Ten of these 11 clubs had 100% completion of projects. A new meats judging team repeated last year's team victories by retaining state champion with their final victory coming at the American Royal. Janis Viar of the Neosho Valley 4-H Club received State Meat Utilization Champion and Johnette Scott of the Willing Workers 4-H Club was State Turkey Champion. The annual Livestock Judging School was held August 2 and 3 with a large representation from several counties. Overflowing entries in all livestock departments at the county fair found it necessary to add an extension to the buildings and increase facilities to accommodate the extra entries. A total of 109 beef, 74 swine, 37 dairy, and 26 sheep made up the livestock entries.

The home economics exhibit building was filled to overflowing with the largest exhibit ever witnessed in the county. A new feature at the 1956 fair was the Tractor Driving Contest. A large interest was shown with a total of 34 entries. Winner of the county contest was Russell Wilson. The great success of our county was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Neosho Fredenburg, County Extension Agent and Mr. Alvin E. Maley, County Agricultural Agent.



1. Kenneth Smith with his grand champion steer. 2. Round-Up delegates--Harvey Hansen, Glen Shearer, James Dike, Mike Casey, Janice Burns, Sharry Miller, and Dorothy Burton. 3. Johnette Scott, State Turkey Champion. 4. Reserve Grand Champion Booth exhibited by Delevan 4-H Club. They won a blue award at the Hutchinson State Fair. 5. Joyce Anderson, County Swine Champion. 6. Janis Viar showing four new members how to judge at a foods meeting. Janis also was State Meat Utilization Champion. 7. Lester Harmon who had two grand champion pigs and one champion at the Tri-County Fair.

Neosho



Who's Who Key Award Winners: Lyla Hanson, Jeannene Meyer.



Hillcrest 4-H Club float for the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion in Erie.



Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy winners, Ronnie Poor and Jeannene Meyer. Richard McGowen and Shirley Simmons were Reserve Champions.

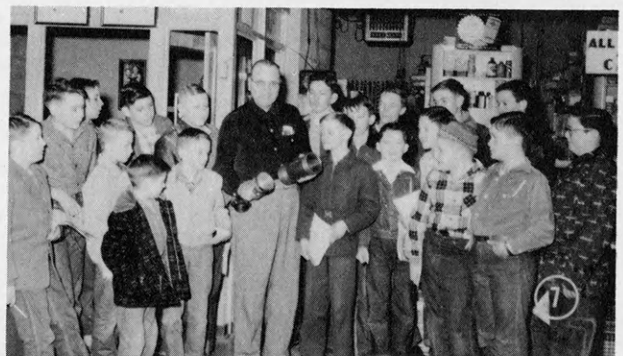


4-H Round-Up Delegates



County Land Judging Team. Don Meyer, Gary Berthot, Ronnie Poor, and Jack Waltermire.

In 1956, the clubs in the county had 398 members. The Junior Leaders started a project to put up 12 welcome-safety signs near the highways entering the county. The sheet metal clovers painted green and white will read: "For the right to drive, drive right. Neosho County 4-H Clubs Welcome You."



Tractor Maintenance School at Geoffroy Motor and Impl. Co. in Erie.

Nemaha



Members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club display their ribbons at their local club achievement night.



The Rustlers 4-H Club celebrates its 20th anniversary with club members, alumni, and guests present.



Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club dairy judging team. Left to Right: Alma Mathewson, Robert Ackerman, and Wilma Ackerman. Note 4-H sign with cow models belonging to Ackerman 4-H members.



Junior Leadership, Conservation, Health, Music, and County camps as well as Round-up found one or more Lakeshore members present.



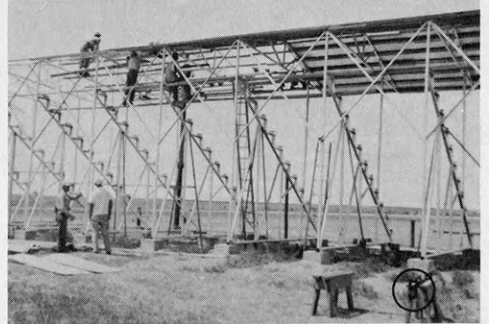
Joe Robke, H.H.H.H., being presented championship showman cup by Earl Hobbs, farm representative of the Citizens State Bank, Seneca, donor of the award.

Increase in membership to 308; sponsoring of two IFYE's, Jane Kuckelman to Uruguay and Merlin Strahn to Brazil; addition of one new club, Baileyville Skyliners; five IFYE's from India, Turkey, Iran, and Germany living on Nemaha County farms; the awarding of 8 purple, 1 red, 1 gold seals and one charter to the 13 clubs at Achievement Night--these were some of the highlights of the 4-H year in Nemaha County. Increased activity in judging and camping were seen during the year. Seven Who's Who Key Award winners were named at the Achievement Night. Leadership of the clubs was represented by approximately 100 men and women who served as community and project Leaders.

Ness



1. George Crawford, Annie Freeman, Mildred Higgins, Georgia Crawford, Judy Halblieb and Alberta Sunley are 4-H'ers judging food samples on tour. 2. Lane and Carolyn Copeland demonstrating phase of their wildlife conservation activity. 3. Georgia Crawford demonstrates good showmanship of her Berkshire projects on winter swine tour. 4. Happy Kansan float on parade. 5. County leaders and 4-H'ers assisted in erecting new grandstand on fair grounds, a county wide project. 6. Larry Hinnergardt displays good livestock grooming on the Junior Farmer Tour.



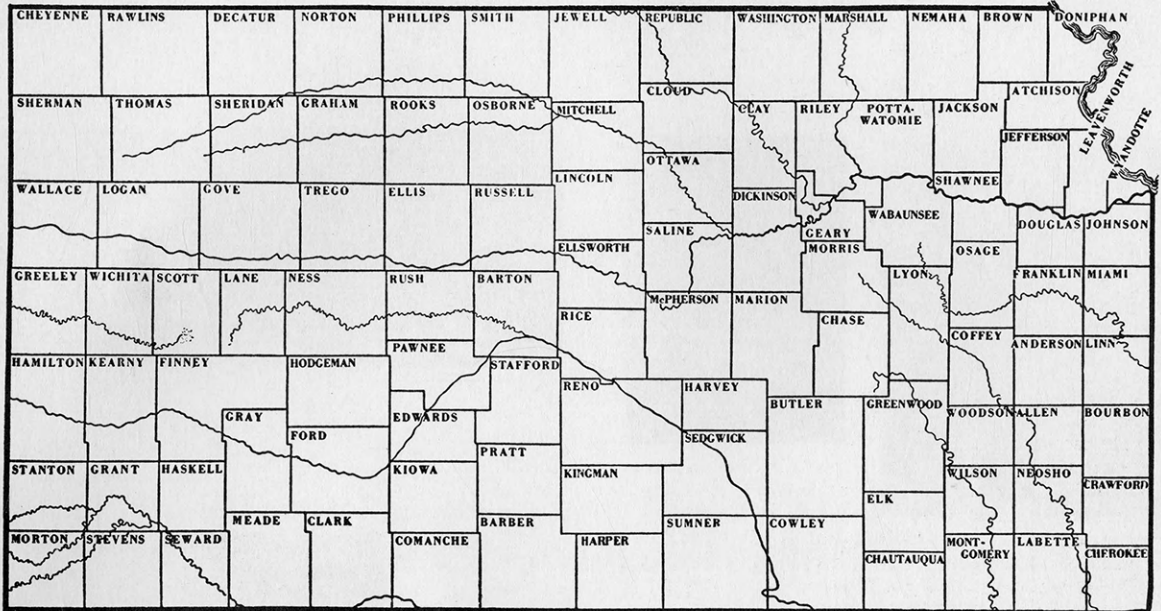
Tours to Ness County 4-H'ers represent a highlight of 4-H activities during the year. While each club has at least one project such as winter swine project, Sears Gilt projects and home improvement projects, are opportunities the 4-H'ers take in getting around to see what others are doing.

Of course the fair makes it possible for every one in the county to view the projects and grains of the 4-H'ers, and 4-H'ers participate materially in sponsoring the fair. This year many 4-H'ers and their leaders assisted in erecting a grandstand on the fairgrounds, in front of which the first 4-H livestock parade was held.

This year 203 4-H'ers were enrolled in the county with 90% completing their project work.



the 4-H clubs of kansas



BUILDERS

Some men build bridges strong,
With bolts and long steel beams,
Where—by the tide of man may cross
And ford the swollen streams.

You build a bridge of courage strong
To help some boy to rise,
Take on new hope, press ever on
To a brighter life, and prize.

Some men lay long steel rails, I know.
They run for miles I hear,
And mighty engines o'er them pass,—
You shaped the engineer.

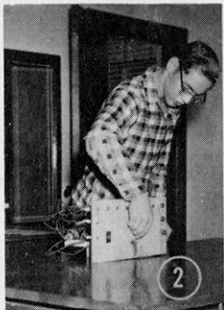
Some men erect great buildings tall,
They almost reach the skies,
You start a young life on the way
To love, and paradise.

Yes, some build bridges, some build roads,
These bring security, and joy.
I prefer you build the character
Of a priceless girl, or boy.

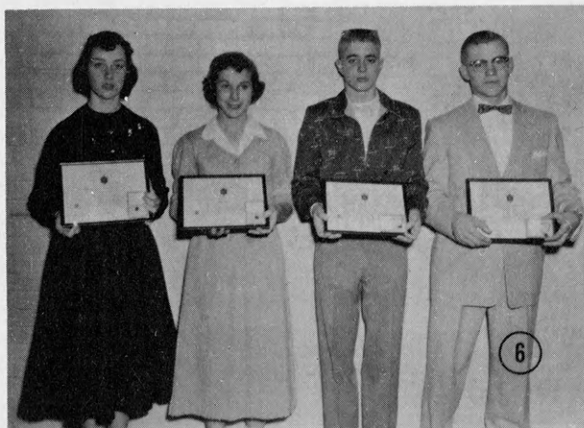
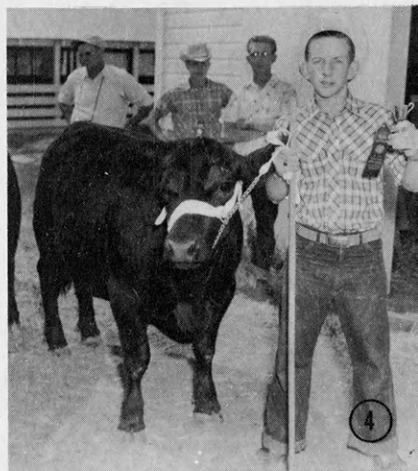
—Harriet Ann Ritter.

Osborne

Osborne county held its second annual merchants picnic in 1956. This picnic is given in appreciation for the help and co-operation given to 4-H club work throughout the year. Osborne County sponsored one IFYE, Gilbert Hobrock.

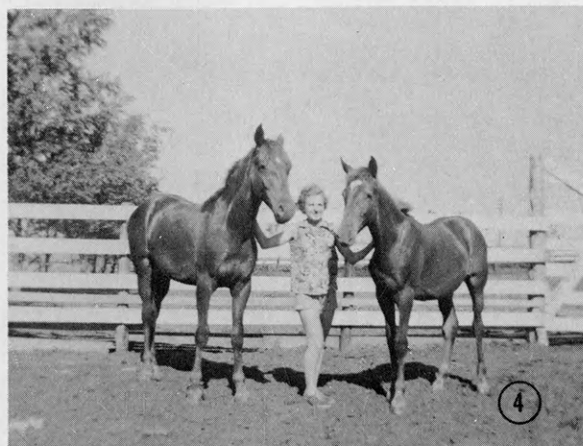
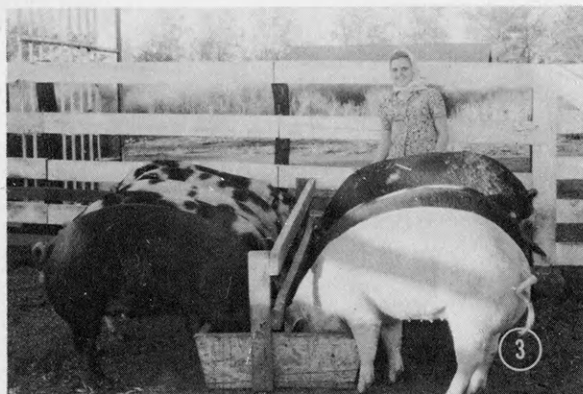


1. The winners of the Tractor Driving Contest are from left to right, Darryl Matter (Darryl also won the event at the State Fair; Roger Heitschmidt; and Al Becker. 2. Darryl Matter gives a demonstration on cleaning spark plugs. Darryl received a blue ribbon on the demonstration at the Kansas State Fair. 3. The Liberty Bell 4-H Club is putting on a model meeting at the spring 4-H Club days. 4. Larry Wilcoxson won the Fitting and Showing Contest at the Spring Beef Show. 5. Dick Rexroat had the grand champion steer at the Spring Beef Show and at the County Fair. Ralph Roadhouse, President of the Cattlemen's Association, has just presented Dick the trophy. 6. The County Who's Who Key Award Winners for 1955-1956 are from left to right, Janet Dorman, Donna Delaney, Richard Stewart, and Richard Gregory.

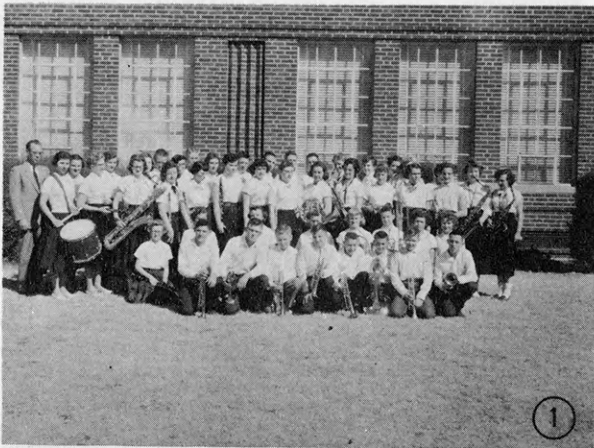


Ottawa

1. Style review champion Mary Keim and best groomed boy, Bill Fuller. 2. Kittyhow and Albert Vindusla's sheep projects. 3. Linda Constable with her nine gilts. She placed in both 4-H and open class contests at the State Fair. She carried a total of seven projects this year, both agriculture and home economics. She is 13 years old. 4. Linda Constable and two American Saddle Horses. 5. George Wingert, Cities Service representative, presented George Cramton, Janet White, Mary Keim with Who's Who awards at the annual achievement banquet. Mary Keim was absent. 6. The Achievement Banquet was again held in the grade school auditorium in Minneapolis. Over 350 parents and 4-H'ers attended the banquet which is sponsored by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Miss Pass and Mr. Cooper presented the awards.



Pawnee



1. Pawnee County had an outstanding 4-H band in 1956. Top winner at the Regional 4-H Day. Elmer Snell, Larned High School Music Director, directed our 4-H band. 2. The first County 4-H Land Judging School was held at the C. R. Beer farm. 3. Burdett 4-H'ers and leaders stop for rest after their 4-H club tour. Many parents participated in the tour. 4. Members of the Tiny Toilers worked long hours getting their club booth ready for the fair. It was grand champion. 5. 4-H'ers and leaders on Pawnee Peppers 4-H tour look over David Buster's dairy project. 6. Girls in the Conkling Cubs 4-H Club learn to cook at one of their project meetings. 7. Garfield Boosters 4-H Club girls look over one of the 4-H dresses on a project tour. 8. Quality wheat was stressed in 4-H club work this year. Members hear George Wells discuss his certified field of Concho.

Phillips



COUNTY FAIR A HIGHLIGHT FOR 4-H MEMBERS Pledge heads, hearts, and hands from 187 4-H members and 50 leaders along with the cooperation of local business men made the 1956 4-H and FFA Fair an event that Phillips County is proud of. As sponsors of the fair the Phillipsburg Lions Club members furnished a big boost to 4-H. The Lions Club and the Phillipsburg Chamber of Commerce provided the premium money. 4-H

members are planning for a bigger, better fair in 1957. PICTURES: 1. Phillips County Silver Pin Winners for 1956. 2. Phillips County Community Leaders for 1956. 3. Phillips County Project Leaders for 1956. 4. Phillips County 4-H Project Champions for 1956. 5. County Who's Who winners and George and Lydia Townsend Award winners (local award). LEFT to RIGHT: Mr. Schrock (representative who presented the awards), Sharon Lala, Carolyn Graf, Rodney Vincent, and Pat McDowell. Whos Who winners were Sharon Lala, Carolyn Graf and Pat McDowell. George and Lydia Townsend winners were Rodney Vincent and Pat McDowell. 1956 winners. 6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners in Style Revies. LEFT to RIGHT: Sharon Lala and Rodney Vincent, Grand Champions, and Marilyn Graf and Donald Keeten, Reserve Champion.

Pottawatomie

Many Pottawatomie County farms were thoroughly checked for safety hazards during the past year by 4-H members from three clubs. The boys and girls checked 161 farms, making a written report of the hazards needing correction and repair. Several weeks later another check was taken of each farm taking part in the project. These pictures show members of the Blackjack and Triple-V Clubs posting 'no smoking' signs, removing the latch on an abandoned refrigerator, placing an attractive poster in a store window, marking off a trash area, and checking firearms kept in a house. Victory 4-H Club was the third group taking part in this activity. The Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau Association sponsored the activity and gave cash prizes to those clubs which completed a neat and accurate notebook of their work. All agree it was a worthwhile activity and one which produced noticeable results.

Pictured below are members of the Junior Leadership Club planting one of the five large metal roadsigns placed along the state highways entering Pottawatomie County. Expenses of this activity were met by the county council.



Pratt



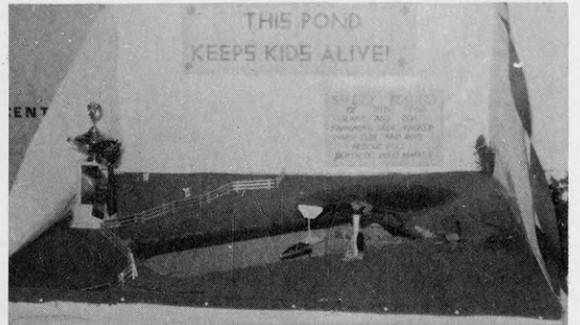
A few of the many highlights of the Pratt County 4-H year are shown on this page.

In the picture above are the style revue and grooming champions for 1956: Beverly Greer, reserve; Robert Howell; reserve; Nancy Roberts, champion; and Ted Patterson, champion.

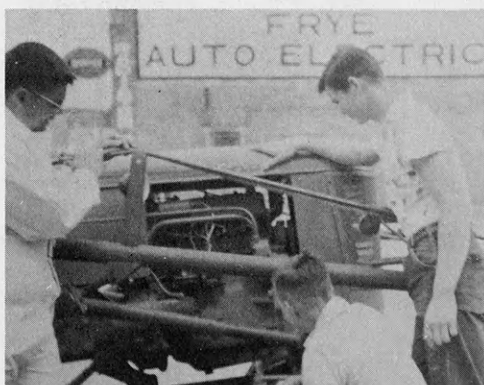
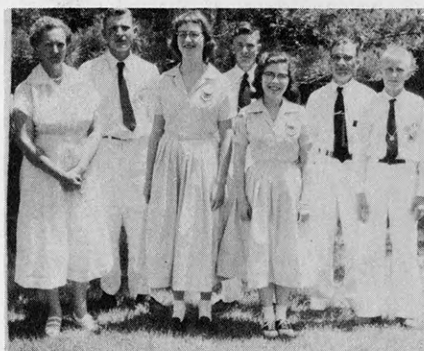
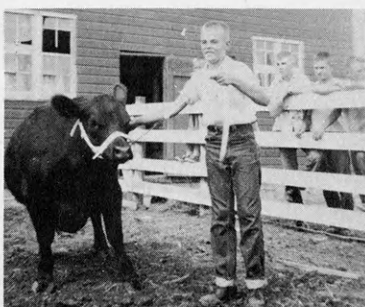
Members of the Richland Rustlers Club and other Round-Up delegates who conducted a model meeting clinic are shown in the upper right picture. they are, left to right, FRONT ROW: Gary Fitzsimmons, Ernest Williams, Richard Smith, Bill Randle, John Hatfield, Edwin Eubank, Philip Lunt. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Harry Lunt, Sharon Leak, Sylvia Leak, Kathleen Eads, Nancy Thomas. BACK ROW: Nancy Hall, Jolene Crandall, Patsy Johnson, Nancy Roberts, and Tonya Henry.

Champion farm safety booth at the fair was this entry from the Ashton Busy Bees Club shown in the center right.

All Dressed in costumes for their "Pantomime to the Tennessee Wig Walk" are Nancy Thomas and Linda Singleton. The team won a purple ribbon at the State Talent Contest held at the State Fair.



Rawlins



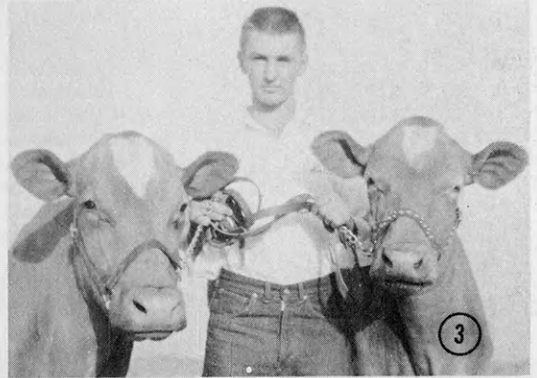
Rawlins County had 158 members with 27 junior leaders. The junior leaders took an active part in the fair by seeing assistant fair superintendents. They also had a leaders' recognition party. The county was represented at all state camps and the county camp. Thirty-one entries were sent to the state fair with good results. Three judging teams took part in the state fair with the foods team placing third. Three members attended the American Royal. Kermit Sawyer attended Camp Miniwanca, Barbara Sawyer was a state blue award reporter and Frank Sawyer was one of the state 4-H alumni winners.

1. Robert Stacey (right, seated) IFYE exchangee from Australia, stayed with the Joe Mentlick family this summer. Another exchangee in the county was Maung Ye Shwe of Burma who stayed with the C.M. Windle family. 2. Elliott Glad shows his champion baby beef. He also fed out seven deferred steers. 3. Kay Hurtt won the county's first cherry pie contest. She and the runner-up, Verda Headrick, attended the state contest. Beardsley Beavers is their club. 4. A tailoring class for older 4-H girls, leaders, and mothers was organized by Nancy West, HEA. Part of the group included: 1. to r., Anne Marie, Vap, Valyne Headrick, Verda Headrick, Judith Crist, and Kay Hurtt. 5. A blue ribbon winner at regional 4-H Day was this composite model meeting by the McDonald Mixers and Beardsley Beavers Clubs. 6. The 1956 Round-up delegation won a blue award for their participation in Round-up activities. L. to r.: Mrs. C. K. Fisher, leader; Robert Martin; Judith Crist; Denis Montgomery; Barbara Sawyer; Frank Sawyer, leader; and Marvin Schultz. 7. Tractor maintenance instructor Don Beamgard is shown helping Jim Buck and Kermit Sawyer with their work.

Reno

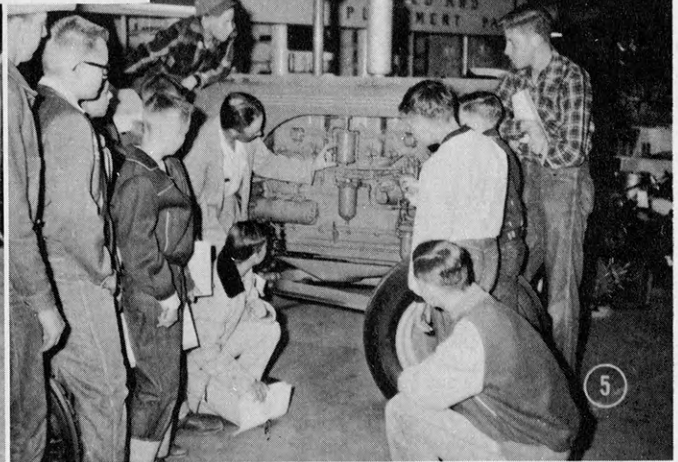
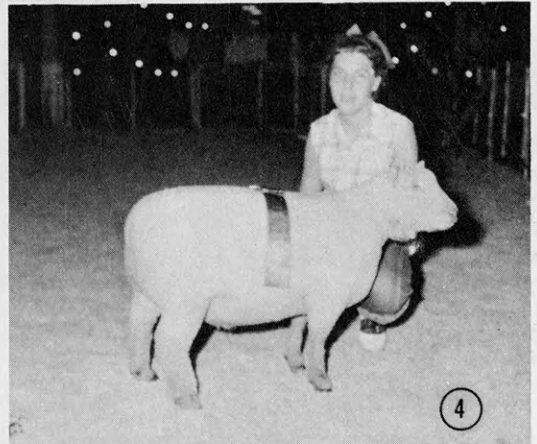


1. Livestock judging school.
2. Reno county cherry pie winners: Pat Ross, Marcia Ross, Linda Childers, and Deborah Dick. Deborah was reserve state winner.
3. Galen Schrag and his champion and reserve Guernseys at State Fair.
4. Valetta Tonn and her Junior Show Champion at the American Royal.
5. Tractor maintenance school, meeting with an implement dealer in Hutchinson.
6. Champion pen of 4-H lambs at American Royal.

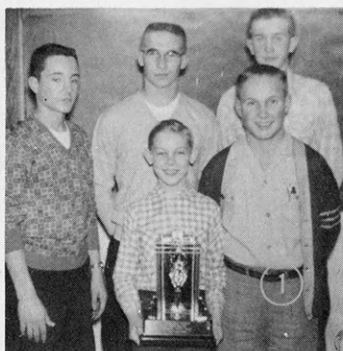


Reno County 4-H'ers are proud of their 1956 program. Judging schools, tractor program and farm & home electric meetings, radio programs, and officers schools are just a sample of some of the activities in which the 23 clubs with 718 members participated. A few of these activities are pictured on this page.

Reno County 4-H'ers are proud of their fine exhibits and high placing at the Kansas State Fair, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and American Royal. The outstanding pen of lambs was exhibited by Reno County at Wichita this year for the third consecutive time. Other state awards and honors that were bestowed upon Reno County 4-H'ers reflect the superb leadership in the county.



Republic



Enthusiasm and interest were created in Republic County 4-H clubs by new ideas. NCK Free Fair saw the beginning of some of these new ideas. A Traveling Herdsman's Trophy, sponsored by the local business firm was won by the Munden Club. The award was based on neatness of stalls, exhibit and alleys, and general appearance.

The Honey Queen contest, a new feature also, consisted of 190 honey exhibits and posters. Lorna Bergstrom, Eager Beaver 4-H, won the title of Honey Queen.

Two auctions were held at NCK fair this year. One was the sale of 4-H food exhibits. Forty-five dollars was made at this sale. The proceeds are being used toward our goal at Rock Springs. The first Annual Livestock Sale was held. Ninety-four animals brought \$ 9,725.98. This sale which was sponsored by businessmen and other interested parties did much to stimulate interest in livestock entries.

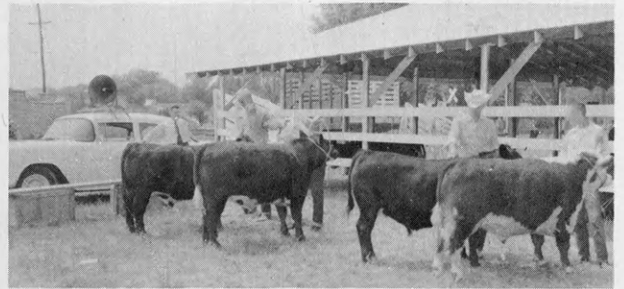
The annual achievement party held in November was one of the highlights of club work. Twenty-nine county champion trophies and pins were sponsored by businessmen, organizations and individuals. Year pins and leader pins were also awarded as were Who's Who awards.

1. Some livestock exhibitors of Munden 4-H shown after winning the Traveling Herdsman's Trophy.
2. Who's Who Winners--(L. to R.) Marilyn Stepanek, Phyllis Sherwood, Janice Drapel, Mr. A. F. Potter, presenting awards, Richard Mikesell, Duaine Sherwood and George Lesovsky.
3. County championship trophies sponsored by various businessmen and organizations.
4. Republic County 4-H'ers helping toward Rock Springs building project by selling light bulbs.
5. Lorna Bergstrom, Honey Queen, NCK Free Fair.

Riley



The junior leaders served the second annual leaders banquet in March, 1956 at the State Farm Bureau Cafeteria in Manhattan. The speakers table (left to right)--Kay Pishney, song leader; Mrs. Hurst Majors, guest; Hurst Majors, guest speaker; Rowland Williams, master of ceremonies; Mr. & Mrs. Roger Regnier, state 4-H office; and Shirley McAdams, welcome.



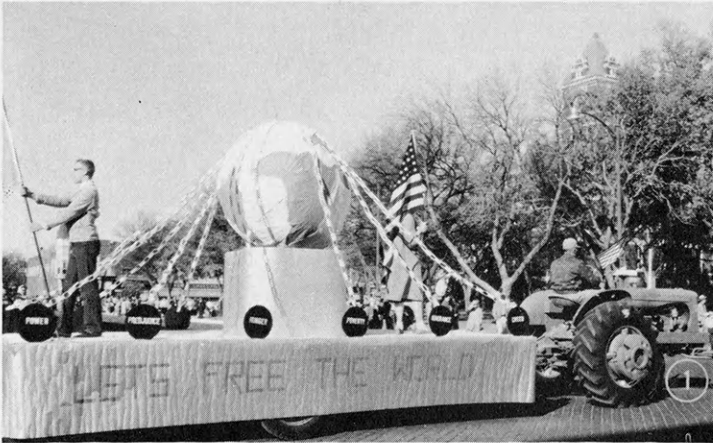
ABOVE: Four Riley County 4-H members show their beef animals at the fair grounds in Manhattan at the County Beef Demonstration Day.

Don Gish of Bonfire 4-H and Shirley McAdams of College Hill 4-H were crowned king and queen of the second annual contest and also received grand champion awards of the best groomed boy and style revue contests at the 1956 County Fair.

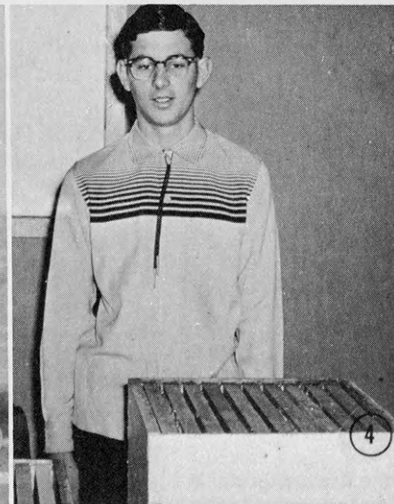
RIGHT: A moment of relaxation for the seven adult leaders who attended the annual leaders conference at Hutchinson. (Left to Right)--Mrs. Albion Avery, Mrs. Lee Walters, Mrs. Lester Beiter, Mrs. Howard Keintz, Mrs. Theodore Schweitzer, Mrs. Delbert Stadel, and Mrs. Fred Howe.



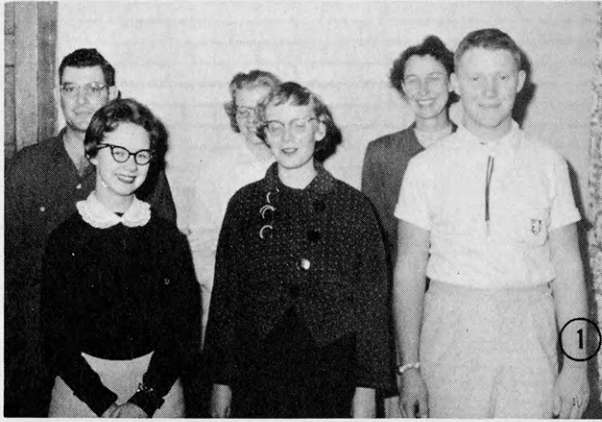
Rice



In Rice County there were 12 organized active 4-H clubs with 281 members enrolled. One hundred and eight adult leaders helped 259 members complete projects to achieve 9,270 completions. Projects carried numbered 734 with a value of \$62,941. Sixty eight members attended camp, 1519 exhibits were entered at the County Fair, 141 entries at State Fair, and 5 judging teams. Fifteen teams judged at Hays Contest and 9 clubs participated in Model Meeting Contest.

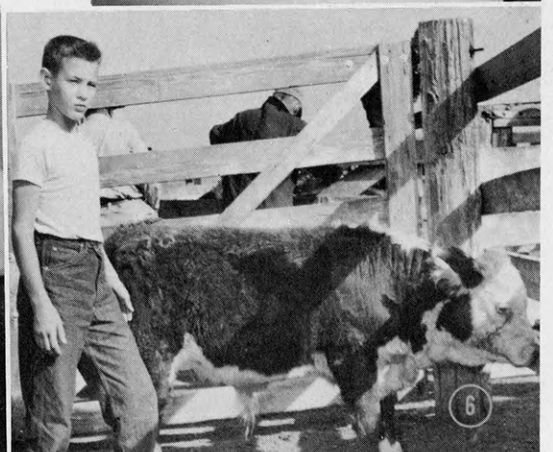
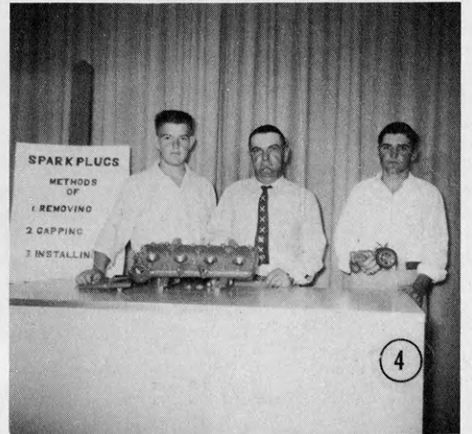


1. Lyons Conquerors 4-H Club float at Veterans Day Parade.
2. Linda Linville-Share the Fun Program.
3. State Land Judging Contest and Little American Royal Delegation.
4. Grant Muth-Honey Champion, Bushton Boosters.
5. Judy Engelland, Lyons Conquerors-District 4-H Club Day.



Rice

1. 1956-57 4-H Council officers and advisors.
2. Key Award Winners.
3. Cherry Pie Winner -Roberts Keesling, Sharon Peterson, alternate.
4. Keith Johnston, Clark Johnston-Leader, Kenneth Bolton.
5. Bon Ame, Girls Sextette.
6. David Hodgson with calf bought at Rice County Beef Council steer calf sale.

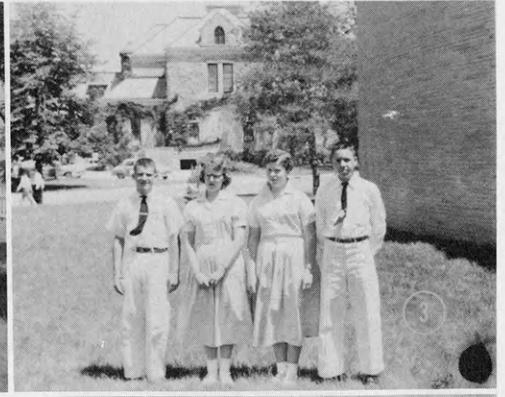


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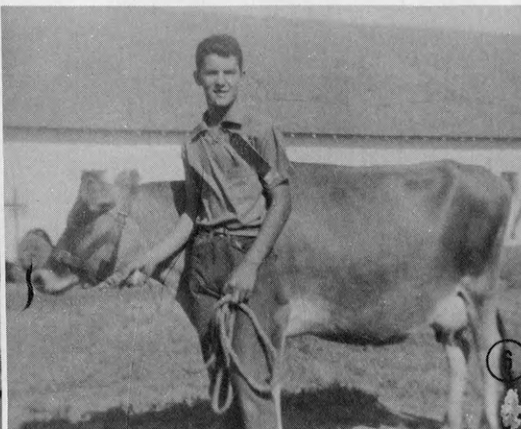


Rooks County 4-H Club members have many varied interests and activities. They divide work and play to have a well rounded program. (1) This picture shows the judging of Hereford baby beeves at the 1956 County Fair. (2) East Plainville Club members have been on their local club project tour. (3) Verlan Maddy of Busy Bee Club displays his first prize conservation poster. (4) Here is the Busy Bee county club day square dance group. (5) West Paradise Club members have lots of fun in their club recreation. (6) Woodston Sunflower 4-H Club reminds drivers to drive safely on a dangerous hill. (7) 4W-4-H club girls, enrolled in cooking, display products they prepared to be eaten at a club picnic the day of the project tour. (8) Star 4-H Club clothings project members and the junior leader project chairman at a regular project meeting. (9) 4W-4-H junior leaders make plans for various projects at their monthly meetings.

Rush



1. Doug Graver of Walnut City 4-H was county and state sheep champion. He won a trip to National 4-H Club Congress.
2. LaCrosse Harmoniers project meeting at Mrs. Milo Koci's home.
3. Round-up delegates L. to R. Greg Miller, Big Timber; Brenda Gisick, LaCrosse Harmoniers; Carol Friend, Lone Star Rangers; and Robert Collins, Brookdale Hustlers.
4. Mary Lou and Johnny Vesecky of Timken Roller Bearings were county style revue champions and Johnny was in the blue ribbon group at State Fair. Johnny was also State Woodworking champion.
5. Mary Lou Vesecky and her sister modeling their dresses which Mary Lou made in her project work. Mary Lou was county style revue winner.
6. Greg Miller, Big Timber, showing his champion artificial bred heifer.
7. Sharon Kleweno, Lone Star Rangers working with her foods project. Sharon was county cherry pie winner and took part in the state contest.





The 1956 4-H Achievement Banquet. Pictured from left to right are Miss Virginia Balthrop Assoc. HEA, Mr. O. L. "Tex" Danials, emcee, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Martin, president of Salina Lions Club, and Eugene Ross, Salina Co. Club Agent.

Saline

The Salina Lions Club is just as much a part of Salina County 4-H Clubs as the name itself, and according to the Lions, relationship works both ways. The Salina Lions Club sponsors scholarships for leaders to attend Leaders Conference, achievement winners to American Royal, the 4-H Achievement Banquet, and the County 4-H Carnival which is used to raise money to sponsor the above events and for the County 4-H Council.

The County 4-H Clubs say "thanks" to the Lions for their cooperation with a fried--chicken picnic. Last year an estimated crowd of 1,350 were present. The clubs entertained the Lions at the picnic with their 4-H "Share the Fun" contest. Pictured across are the "Downbeats" from the Smokey View 4-H preparing their talent for the contest.



The morning of the County 4-H Carnival a parade is held for advertisement. Pictured are Elaine Heglund, Mentor 4-H, and Jim Stauffer, Willing Workers 4-H. Jim was the 1956 State Recreation Winner.

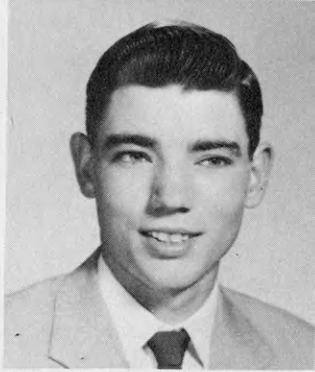


From left to right are Sam Carlson, Morlan Almquist, Martha Larson, Larry Bengston, John Carlin, and Darrell Beach.

Scott



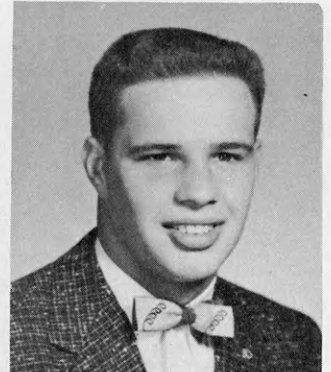
Anna Patton was Who's Who Key Award winner and county winner in home economics achievement, home improvement, clothing, and dress revue.



Richard Hollister also was awarded a Who's Who Key and won county awards in boys' agriculture, dairy and field crops.



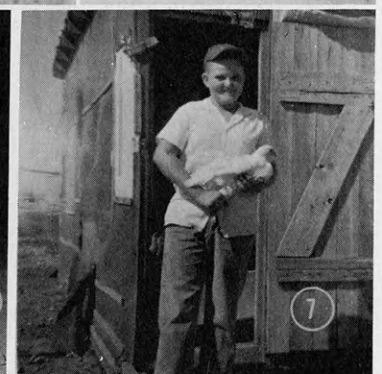
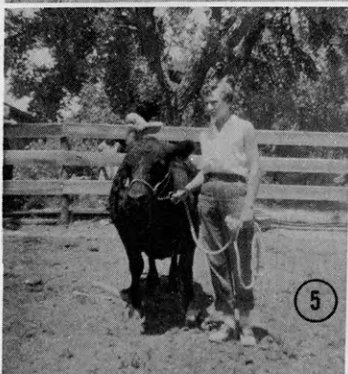
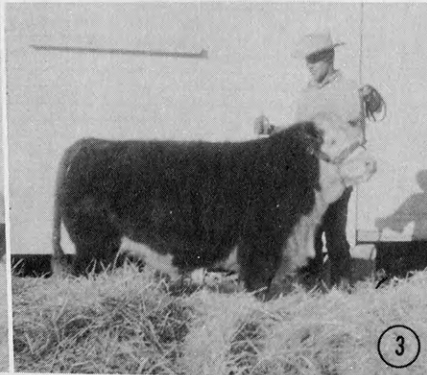
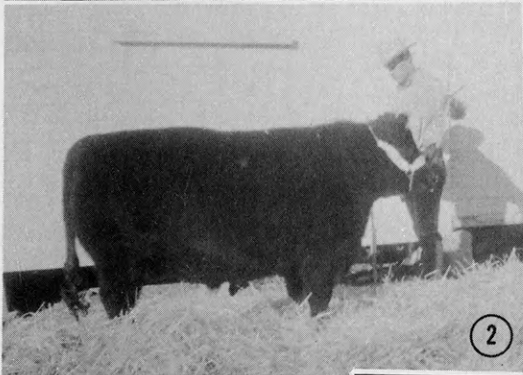
Delores Kaufman won a Who's Who Key plus a wristwatch from Robert's Jewelry. She was county winner in home ec, canning, clothing, food preparation, and frozen foods.



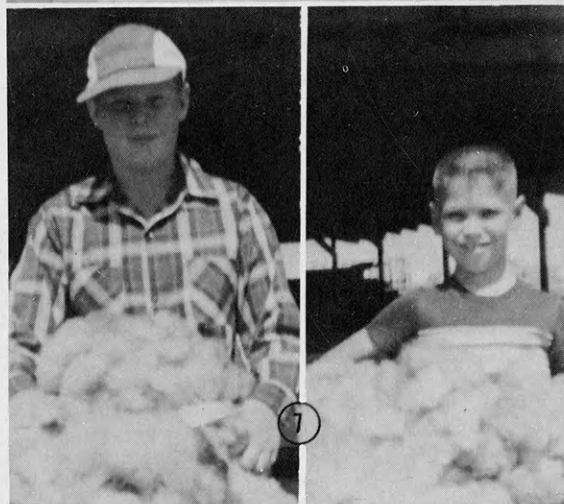
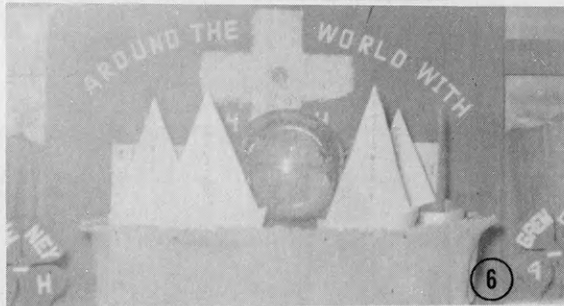
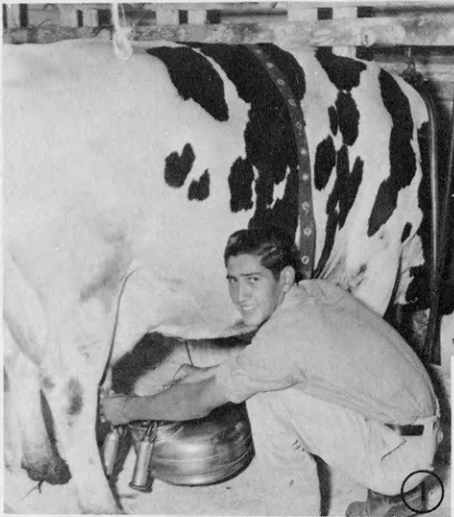
Jack Frick won the boy's wristwatch from Robert's and also awards in boys agriculture, meat animal, beef, and achievement.



1. Jack Frick shown with the Angus calf he won in the catch-it calf contest at the Denver Livestock Show last Jan. 2. Jack Frick with his catch-it calf ready to show a year later at the Denver Stock show. 3. Jack is also taking a Hereford beef to the show. 4. Eldora McReynolds was a county winner in achievement, canning, frozen foods, home economics, leadership and garden. 5. Kay Tucker shown with her 4-H beef was a county winner in food preparation and canning. 6. Carol Heim had the grand champion beef at the county fair, a Shorthorn. 7. Don Krebs was county winner in poultry, farm electric, home beautification and tractor maintenance.

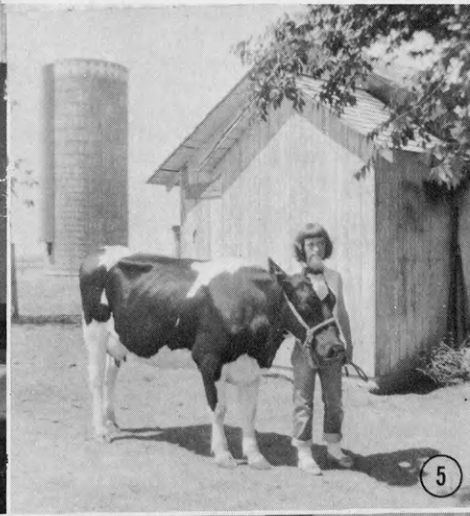
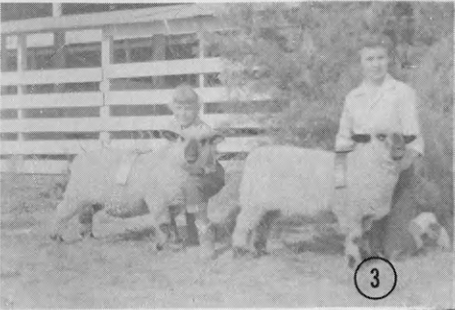


Sedgwick



1,098 boys and girls in Sedgwick County had the opportunity of belonging to one of the 29 4-H clubs which have nearly 400 volunteer leaders. Net income of the total projects exceeded fifty-four thousand dollars. Educational events included the Spring Swine Show, Spring Lamb and Wool Show, County Garden-Broiler-Rabbit Show, County Judging School, County Show and County Fair. Two club members--Marjorie Presnal and Brenda Tjaden--received state awards and trips to National Club Congress in Chicago. (1) Learning by doing is Urano Gonales, an IFYE from Panama who spent several weeks on the George Heersche farm near Mulvane. (2) Sedgwick County junior leaders are utilized as tent counselors at the Sedgwick County annual 4-H Camp at Rock Springs. In addition, a continuation committee plans the program. (3) A group of good looking best groomed boys who entered the annual contest. (4) A typical 4-H'er--Larry Guetschow--with the articles made in woodworking. (5) The Cheney 4-H Club float in the annual County Fair parade at Cheney. (6) The Cheney 4-H Club publicizes club work at the County Fair with their booth on IFYE which was a blue ribbon winner. (7) Two 4-H'ers from the Achievers Club--David Barnett and John Glassburner--with their wool exhibits at the annual Spring Lamb and Wool Show.

Sherman

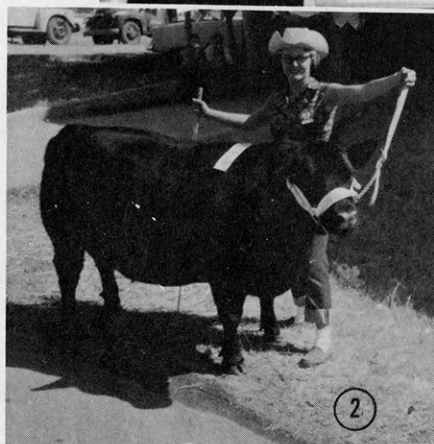


The highlight of the Sherman County 4-H year is the annual achievement banquet sponsored by the Goodland Rotary Club. The banquet is given for the members who have completed their projects. The banquet gives the Rotary members an opportunity to get acquainted with the 4-H members and to really see how much 4-H means to its members. This banquet has been held for several years and has fostered a better understanding between the 4-H clubs and businessmen.

1. Club project-Goodland Go Getters
2. Blue ribbon swine-Larry Bill Daise
3. Champion and reserve champion sheep-Myra Curry and Connie Curry
4. Blue ribbon demonstration-Myra Curry and Lila Jean Roeder
5. Holstein project-Sharon Price
6. Club project-Prairie Dale
7. 4-H Achievement Banquet



Seward



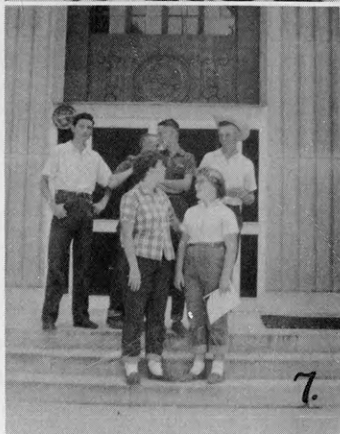
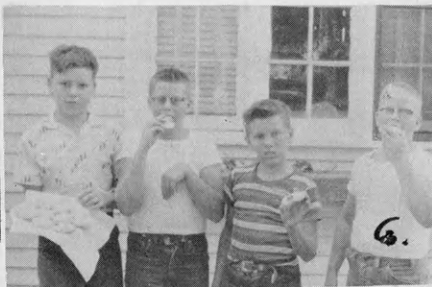
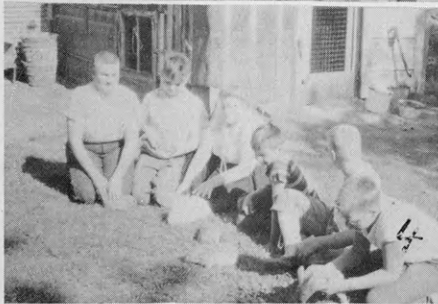
1. Westline Pals 4-H Club's blue ribbon winning chorus. Competition was at district 4-H Day contest in Meade.
2. Jeannette Guttridge of Wide Awake Club and her Grand Champion 4-H Angus heifer at State Fair 1956.
3. Sunset 4-H Club members relax during their annual tour.
4. Members of the Wide Awake Club presenting their model meeting at the district 4-H Day contest in Meade. Blue ribbon winner.
5. Eager Beavers 4-H Club members presenting a radio program at station KSCB in Liberal. Each club in the county presents six programs a year.



4-H enrollement in Seward County this year tied the all time high with 146 members. These boys and girls carried 397 projects and 91% of these were completed. Thirty-seven women and twenty-six men served as volunteer leaders. Twenty-nine members were enrolled in junior leadership. Cost of projects totaled \$ 15,405. 97, while the value was \$ 26,850.47. Net profit totaled \$ 11,444.50.

Jeannette Guttridge showed the Grand Champion Angus female in the 4-H division at the State Fair. Steve Boles received the state award in Citizenship this year for his outstanding work in that activity.





Stafford

1. This accordion trio from the Radium Club performed at several 4-H and community events. 2. Eden Valley Hustlers plan their yearly club program early. 3. Members and leaders of Busy Bee Club enjoyed two morning breakfasts at the start of day long events. 4. Gaylene Shanks, Busy Bee, points out some items to consider in judging rabbits. 5. Happy smiles from these Cloverleaf members indicate they liked the judges' decisions at 4-H Day. 6. Experienced though young - these four hungry boys sample some of their own products. They are Busy Bee members. 7. Wiser about county officers were these Eden Valley Hustler members after visiting the county courthouse. 8. Members of the Cloverleaf Club at the start of their annual tour. 9. Girls from the Eden Valley Hustlers and Radium Clubs gave a public style show.

With money being such an important commodity, the Stafford County 4-H Council took the opportunity to raise some by operating a foods booth at the fair and putting on the fair entertainment one night. Clubs co-operated by supplying talent numbers. The clothing girls gave a style revue. Approximately 80% of the members in the county entered one or more county district, or state judging schools.

Smith

SMITH COUNTY HAD IFYE'S VISITING 4-H'ERS

In July Kazuo Shitara of Japan arrived in the county and stayed at the residence of Gene Haresnape. Mr. Haresnape has three boys, Donald, Loren Dean, and Raymond in 4-H work.

In September two IFYE's came to visit. A girl, Annikki Miettinen, from Finland and a boy M.N. Arunachalam, from India. The girl visited the home of Mary Ann Lambert, a 4-H'er and the boy was the guest of the Floyd Dick Home.

In September the IFYE's attended a Rotary meeting by giving the program of "International Farm Youth Exchange." Mrs. Jo Woods (Jo Shaver) was Moderator for the panel. Mrs. Woods is an ex-IFYE.

Newton Youngquist, Smith County 4-H boy, sailed for Costa Rica, South America, October 3rd, was also on the panel with Annikki Miettinen; Finland, and M.N. Arunachalam, India.



Kazuo Shitara and Donald Haresnape discussing the problem of plowing.



Kazuo Shitara out in the field with the two boys Ray and Loren Haresnape learning more about the type of cultivation of Kansas.



The picture of IFYE's at Rotary Meeting: Annikki Miettinen, Mrs. Jo Woods (Jo Shaver), M. N. Arunachalam, Newton Youngquist.

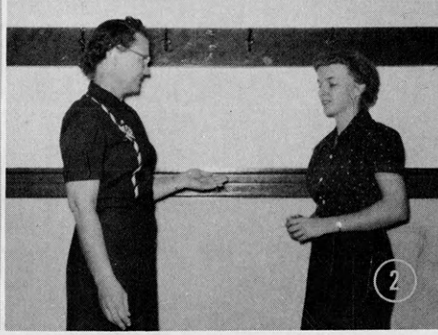


Kazuo Shitara of Japan visited at Gene Haresnape's residence with the two boys, Loren Dean and Donald, about 4-H projects.

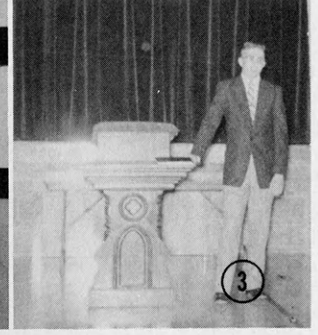
Stanton



1. County Champions-1956: left to right: (rear row) Darrel Ruth, Curtis Ramsey, Marylin Richard, Catherine Marak, Donald Ruth, Billy Nicholas. FRONT ROW: Jerry Arnold, Sharon Nicholas, Wilda Loeppke, Doris Cartwright, Avonne Hoff, Dean Bearce.



2. Mrs. Stanley Julian presenting Gold Key Award to Pearl Arnold of the Sunflower Club.

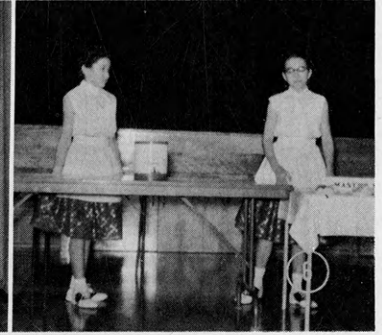


3. Earl Arnold giving a promotional talk at 4-H Club Day.

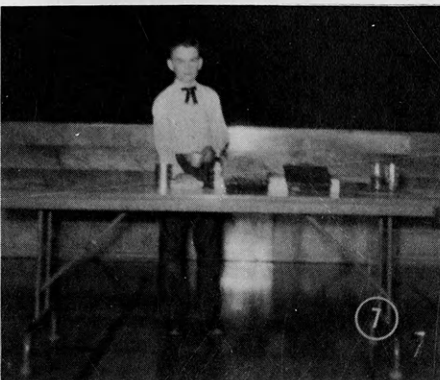
4. At the County Fair the girls enrolled in complete costume with their models of child's garment.

5. LEFT to RIGHT: Greta Julian, Pearl Arnold (champion), Curtis Ramsey (champion), Lanny Loeppke, Style Revue and Best Groomed Boys at County Fair.

6. Wilda Loeppke and Sharon Nicholas presenting champion demonstration at 4-H Day.



7. Darrell Cockrum-soil conservation demonstration 4-H Club Days.



There are five 4-H Clubs with a total membership of 74, of which 72 members completed their projects. Those 72 members completed projects which showed a net profit of \$ 12,251.47. The exhibits in the County Fair dropped this year as a result of membership drops and a limit on the number of home economics entries. This year for the first time Farm and Home Electric Activity was sponsored with 14 members participating.

Stevens



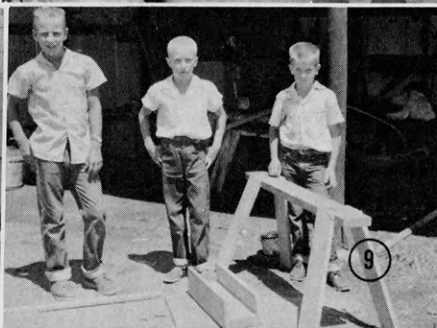
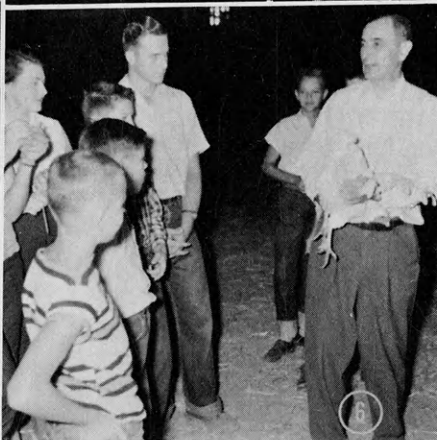
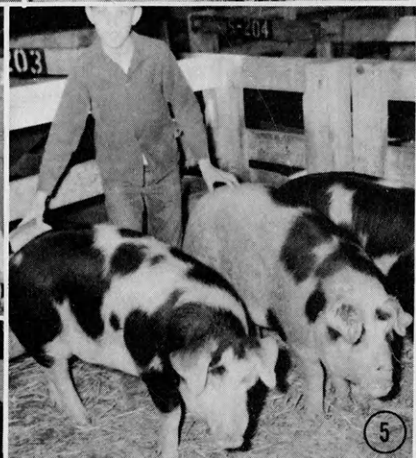
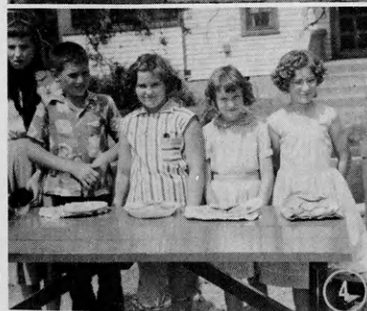
Hugh Anderson, representing Cities Service Oil Co. of Liberal, presents Who's Who Key Awards for 1956 to Betsy Ellsaesser, Judy Demuth, and Florence Cutter at the achievement banquet.

Stevens County cherry pie baking contestants, leaders, and parents enjoy a taste of the pies baked by the girls during the contest. They are, left to right, Judy Greenway, Joyce Timmons, Jo Creamer, Carol Wulfemeyer, Jennifer Miller, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Leslie Wulfemeyer, Mrs. Paul Timmons, Elsie Painter, HEA, and the judges, Mrs. Harold Broadie and Suzanne Dean, Morton County HEA.



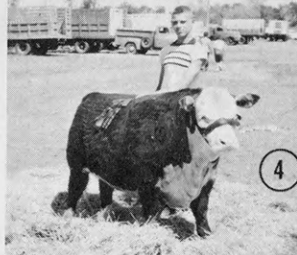
Sumner

Sumner County had a successful year with 447 4-H members. A total of 81 demonstrations were given in county competition in 1956. Some of the main events in the county this year were, achievement banquet, leaders banquet, spring garden and broiler show, county 4-H day, talent show, 4-H fair, box supper, membership party, businessmen s picnic. Ardella Rusk, former 4-H member was an IFYE delegate to Denmark.



1. Home Grounds beautification winners receive awards from nurseryman. 2. Home Valley Meadowlarks are proud of community service project. 3. Skylarks vocal ensemble were blue ribbon winners at Regional 4-H Day. 4. Jolly Workers foods members display products on tour. 5. Max Mason, South Haven 4-H displays market hogs at Spring Show. 6. M. A. Seaton, poultry specialist conducts poultry judging school. 7. Cherry pie baking contestants, Ruth Ann Cox and Clare Nadine Rusk. 8. Frank, Mary, and John Ryman display clothing and electric exhibits on tour. 9. Cicero 4-H boys display woodwork projects.

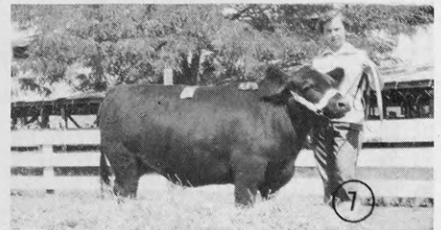
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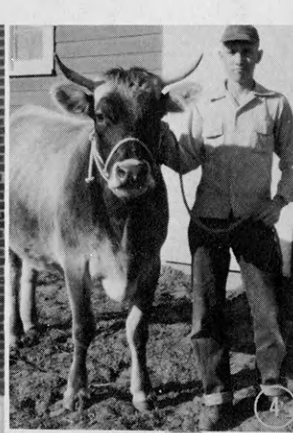
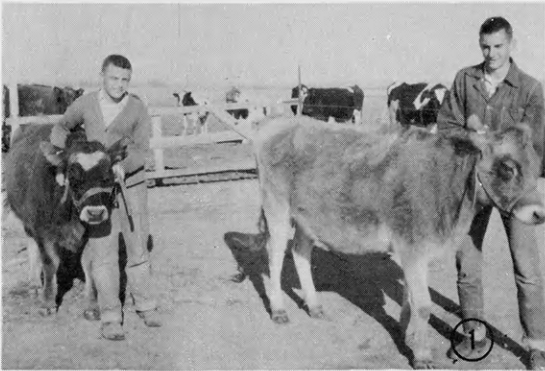
1. Wise Owls trio that attended 4-H round-up. LEFT to RIGHT: Mrs. Bernard Leak, Marlene Thieler, Nancy Larsen, Marilyn Bremenkamp, and Betty Bremenkamp.
2. New 4-H Livestock Arena.
3. Highlander 4-H model meeting group that received the top blue ribbon in the county.
4. Gene Grover and his Grand Champion Steer.
5. Loren and Wilbur Henry with their champion and reserve champion fat lambs.
6. Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy Winners. LEFT to RIGHT: Ed Metzler III, champion; Janice Albright, champion; Joey Emel, reserve; and Don Woofter, reserve.
7. Judy Dawes and her Reserve Champion Steer.
8. Menlo Luckies 4-H Trio-Left to Right: Janet Hibbs, Janice Teel, Dee Ann Stephens, and Joyce Duffey.
9. Cherry Pie bakers, left to right: Janet Woofter, Doris Imhof, and Marilyn Bremenkamp.



Thomas County raised money by variety of ways for a livestock show arena that was erected on the county fairgrounds in time for the county fair. Two hundred thirty-eight of the two hundred forty-four members completed 665 projects and 1166 exhibits at the county fair.



Trego



Trego County had seven clubs with 126 members. Each Club participates in many projects and activities. Every Club was awarded a seal and many County champions were awarded medals.

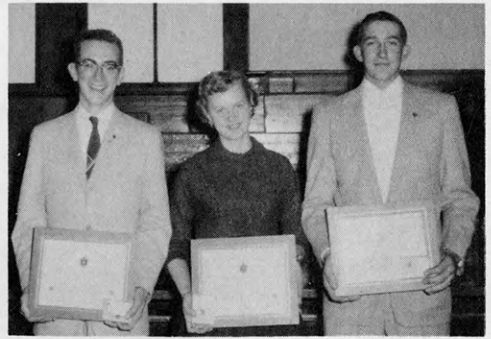
From left to right are as follows: 1. Caroldean and Ronald Stenzel from South Downer 4-H with their jerseys. 2. Cedar Bluff 4-Her's attending a dinner given for them at Hays College. This group concentrates on Folk games and for three years has been Blue Ribbon winners at County and District 4-H Days, and were invited to Hays College for a Student Body 4-H program. 3. The Ogallah 4-H won livestock and clothing judging contest at the County Fair. 4. Here is another South Downer member, the Club that goes out for Dairy project. 5. The Pleasant Valley 4-H goes to town on farm safety. They were first in the County and District and third in State. 6. Fifty-four leaders and 4-H Club members spent 118 days constructing a 40'x 80' Hog Barn at the County Fair Grounds. 7. The high light of the year was the 4-H Achievement Party.

The really 4-H "Bell ringing" idea is the fine leaders we all have in 4-H Club Work.

Washington



County Champions



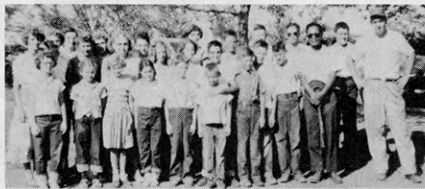
Some of the highlights of the year are the Achievement Banquet, Businessmen's Picnic, Tours, County 4-H Fair, 4-H Sunday, and County Camp.

All of the 17 clubs in the county worked on special Safety Drives during the year. They held community meetings; tours; constructed road signs; made farm safety checks; and, put up window displays in an effort to promote safety.



4-H Community Leaders

Who's Who Key Winners
LEFT to RIGHT: Richard Pambacker, Marilyn Hansen, Wilfred Tegtmeier.



Stateline 4-H Tour

1956 MEMBERSHIP--ALL TIME HIGH
Washington County 4-H membership was at an all time high of 441 members in 1956. The 441 members carried 965 projects and had 90% project completion at the end of the year.



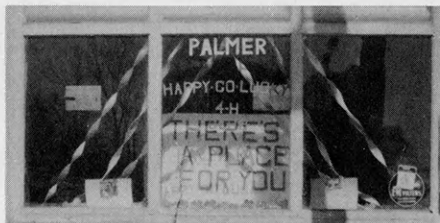
Mahaska 4-H Tour



Judging at Clifton



Sunshine Swimming Party

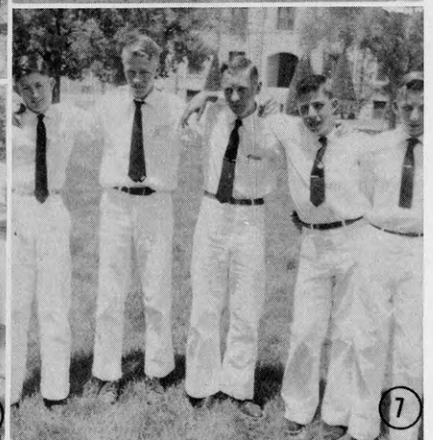
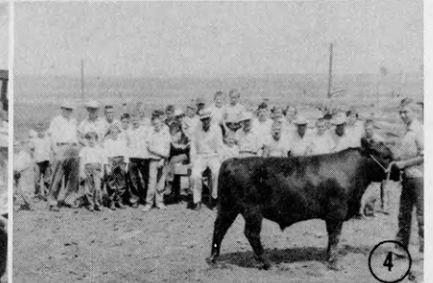
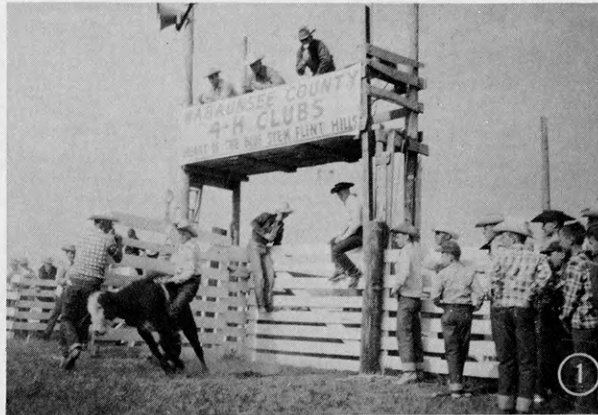


Join 4-H Now



4-H Project Leaders

Wabaunsee



The climax of the 1956 year was the Achievement Party in Eskridge November 11. All clubs participated in the program, awards were given to the County Champions and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed by dancing. Cider and doughnuts were served to the 450 attending.

The County Fair was one of the outstanding events of the year. Judging contests and Club Tours are an important part of club work in Wabaunsee County. Nine counties were represented at the Annual 4-H Rodeo held near Alma in May. Highlights of the home economics program included the judging contests at state fairs, the style revue at the local fair and recognition at the achievement party.

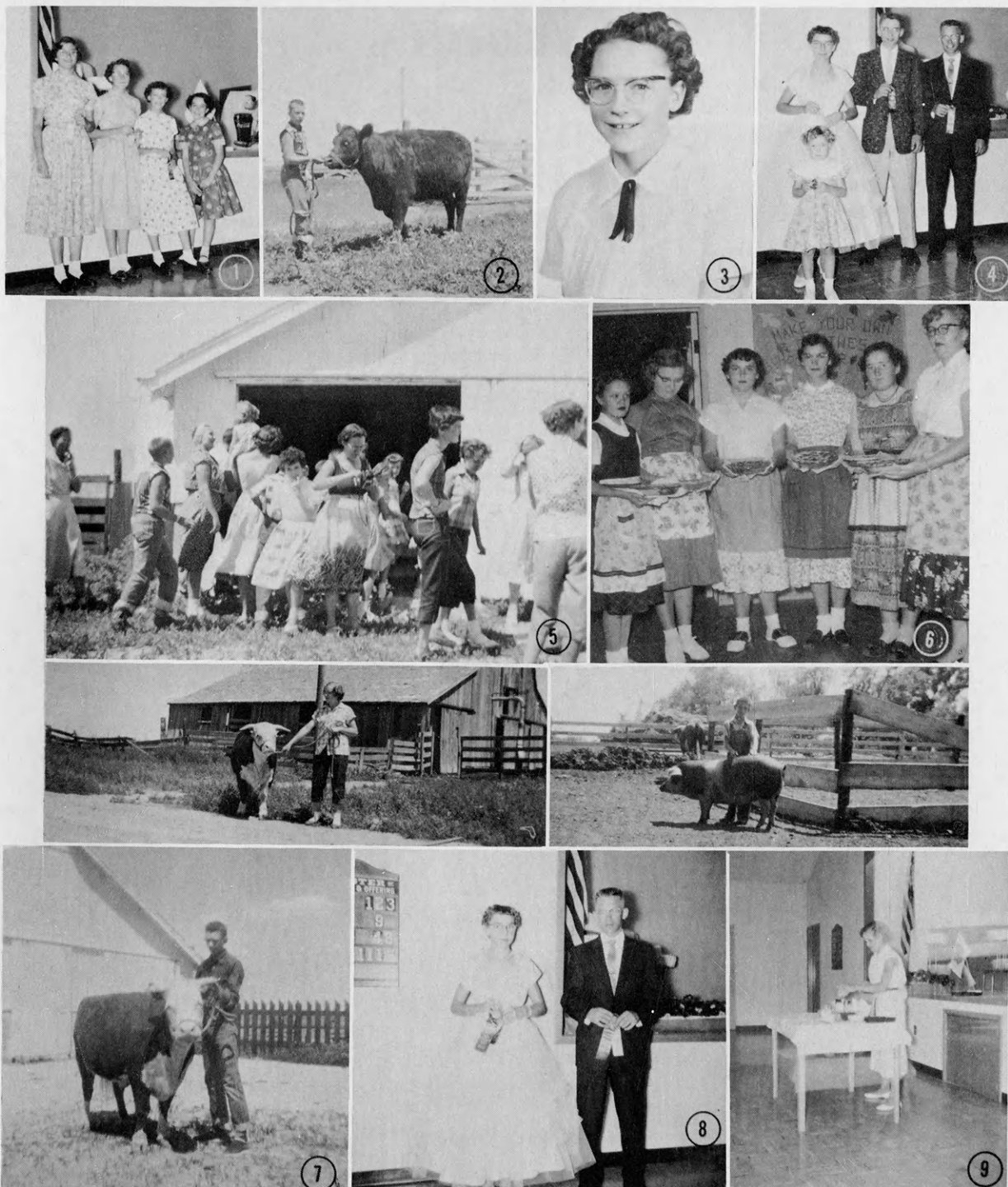
1. 4-H Rodeo. 2. Cottonwood Club Float. 3. Spring Beef Show. 4. Friendly Farmers Tour. 5. Two Roundup girls. 6. Kaw Valley Club 7. Roundup boys.

Wichita

The 75 4-H members in Wichita County had a very successful 1955-56. The 4-H Achievement Night was sponsored by the Wichita County Farm Bureau, First State Bank and Collingwood Grain Company. A Business Mens Picnic was also held.

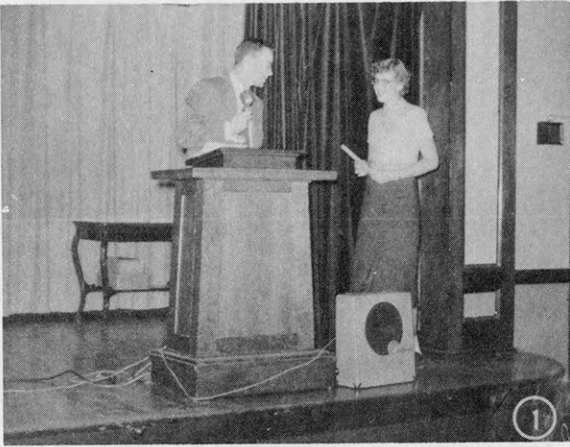


1. Melvin Grusing, Alvin Wilken, Jerry Spradling, Julia Grusing, Dolores Wilkens, District Winners and invited to Round-Up to present their play. Mrs. Horace Downs was Director. 2. Susan Gardner exhibiting Foods on Busy Beavers Tour. 3. Evelyn Kuhlmann, Julia Grusing, Linda McCowan, Karen Buck and Dolores Wilken attending a food lesson at Mrs. McCowan's. 4. Delores Weilert, Rosella Holstein, Linda McCowan, Joan Hobson in Learning to Sew--Galen Kalbach, Terry Woodbury, and Herald Willey. 5. Alvin Wilken and his Grand Champion Baby Beef, Alvin also received the Who's Who Award. 6. Reserve Champions Marilyn Woods and Herald Willey. 7. Delegates and play cast at 4-H Round-Up--Miss Dorthy Johnson, Dolores Wilken, Jack Wilson, Jerry Spradling, Melvin Grusing, and Larry Caldwell. 8. Billie Bauck and his Reserve Champion Market Pig. 9. Janice Smith, Virginia Willey, Janet Smades, Oneita Marcy and Marilyn Woods in Planning a Wardrobe.



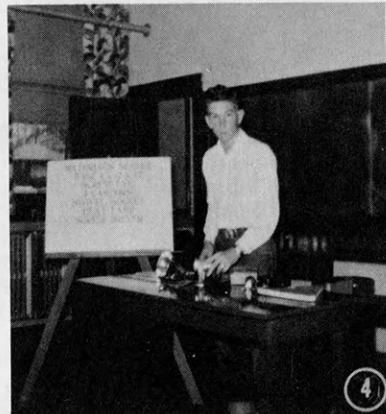
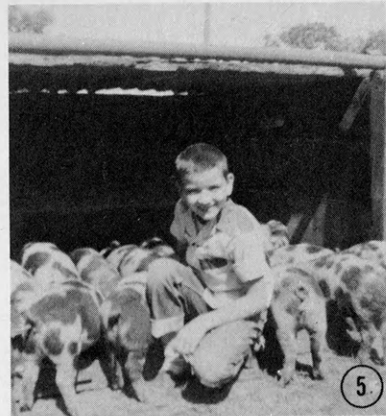
1. Esther Wilson, Zada Mae Smith, Dorothy Willey and Janice Gardner in Well Dressed for School. 2. Artie Gribben with his breeding heifer project. 3. Zada Mae Smith wins two purple awards at State Fair. 4. Grand Champion Aneth Marcy; Ted Woodbury, blue; Grand Champion Harold Pearson and Linda Willey modeling a blue award dress made by Aneth. 5. Busy Beaver's tour. 6. Virginia Willey, Oneita Marcy, Pat Braun, Janice Smith, Joan Furse and Donna Braun exhibiting pies at County Cherry Pie Contest. Pat was the county winner. 7. Oneita Marcy and her baby beef project. 8. Danny Gardner and his market pig project. 9. Ted Woodbury and his baby beef project. 10. Aneth Marcy and Harold Pearson--Grand Champions in style revue and best groomed boy, both Who's Who awards. 11. Dolores Wilken giving a foods demonstration at County Fair.

Wilson



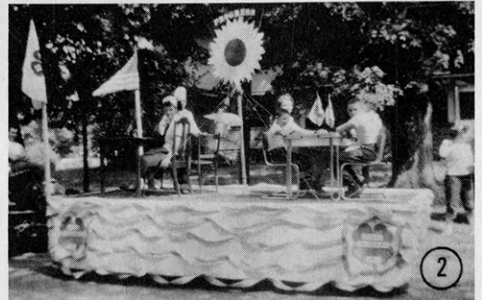
Wilson County's annual Achievement Party climaxed the year's activities. County championships were presented to sixty-five club members and twenty-four club leaders were recognized. Six clubs—Home Builders, Good Luck, Vilas Vikings, Happy Hustlers, Buffalo Boosters, and Lucky Beginners—received purple seals.

1. Jean Olson, president of Vilas Vikings is receiving the Most Improved Club Award from Ed Worley, First National Bank, Neodesha.
2. Junior Leader Champions—Gary Reynolds of Willing Workers and Caryl Harvey of Buffalo Boosters.
3. County foods winners L. to R.: Lois Borland, Leann Turner, Donna Myers, Caryl Harvey, Carolyn Wing and Sharon Nelson.
4. Gary Reynolds, Willing Workers, giving a demonstration on construction of an infra-red heat lamp.
5. Bobby Perry, Willing Workers, with his swine project.



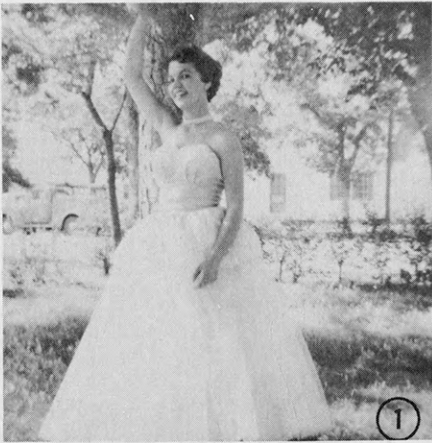
Anderson

1. The "Fortune Teller's" stage setting used in the best groomed boy and style revue award presentations at the Anderson County Fair in 1956. 2. The theme, "Progress in 4-H," won the Silver Arrow 4-H Club first place at the Anderson County Fair parade. 3. The fitting and showing contestants of beef entries at the County Fair, 1956. 4. Irene Pinneo, Selma Flaming Arrow 4-H Club, gave a demonstration on making rolls at the County 4-H Club Day. The demonstration was later entered at the district day at Lawrence. 5. Here, the Lucky Diamond 4-H foods class present products made. Linda Gordon, Donna Lou Shellhorn, Alice Wilper, Edna Wilper, and their foods leader, Mrs. Donald Shellhorn.

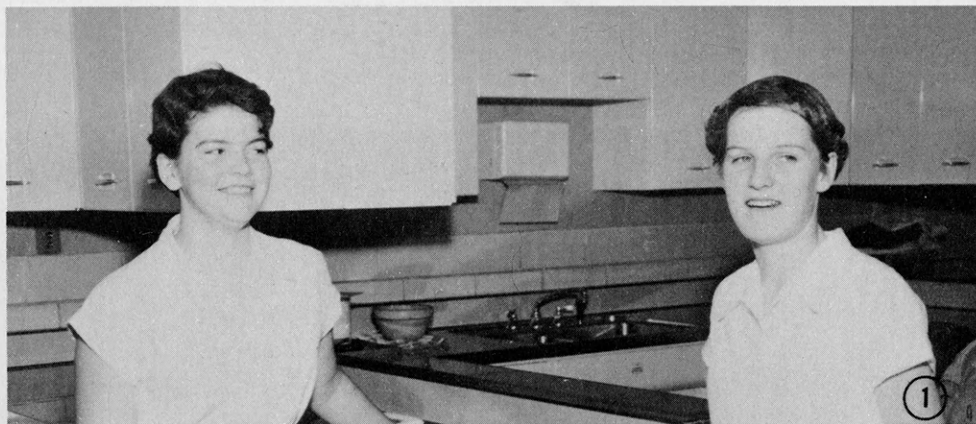


Thirteen 4-H Clubs with a total enrollment of 296, enrolled in 691 projects in Anderson County in 1956. Of these, 538 projects were completed. There were 53 enrolled in the Junior Leadership project. Members participated in County Camp, State 4-H Round-Up, County and State Fairs, County and District 4-H Festivals. There were 147 boys and 149 girls enrolled, with an average age of about 11 years. The majority of the 4-H members in Anderson County are in their third year of 4-H Club work.

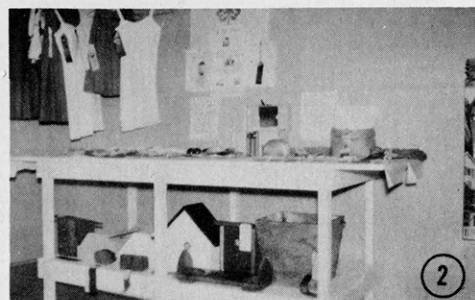
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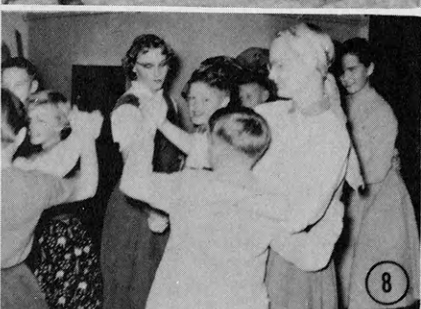
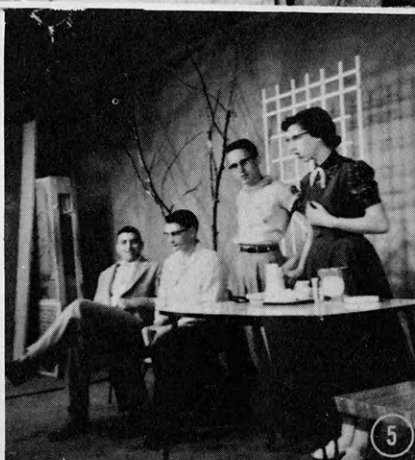
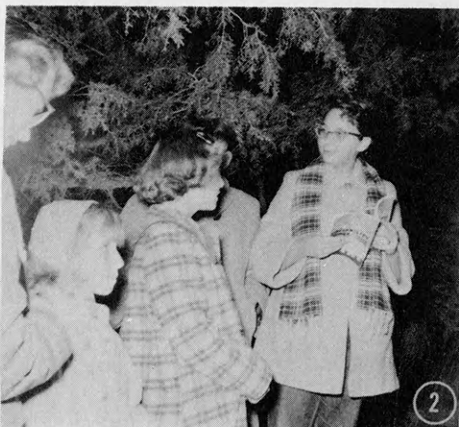
1. Sandy Bedker, Up and Atom Club, was honored in numerous ways this year. Besides winning a purple ribbon on her toe dance at the Kansas State Fair, she was also selected to go to National Club Congress where she was chosen a national winner. 2. This sextet from the Sherlock Strivers Club performed at various events. Their highest accomplishment was winning a purple ribbon at the State Talent Contest held during the State Fair in Hutchinson. 3. Robert Heiman was county wheat champion and won a trip to National Club Congress. 4. Members of the Beacon Boosters string ensemble are, LEFT to RIGHT, Larry York, Leora Martin, Alice Raynesford, Robert York, and Anna Mae Largent. 5. Up and Atom Club members purchased this bus and toured the eastern part of the United States last summer.



1. Judy Baker and Barbara Van Winkle were winners with their bread demonstration. The girls belong to the Sherlock Strivers Club and sing in the sextet which won a purple in the State Talent Contest. 2. This exhibit represents co-operative work of the Go-Getters Club. Besides the many ribbons decorating the exhibits we can see clothing, crops, foods, and woodworking project material. 3. The Lincoln Livewires Club received much recognition last year with this Danish folk dance. They were invited to perform at Round-up. 4. The Happy Hustlers Club found a unique money making scheme--they held rabbit drives. Besides the bounty paid by the county, the long ears were sold to a commercial company for a handsome sum. Here club members guard their haul.

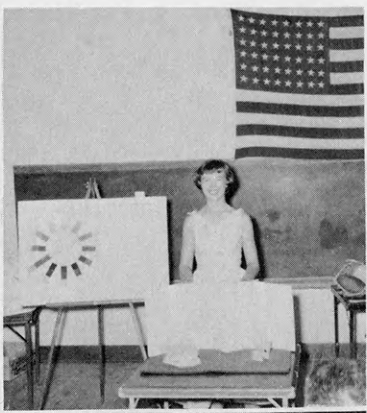


Ellsworth



1. Blackwolf 4-H Club.
2. Ellsworth and Blackwolf Club Christmas caroling.
3. Frank Tomar, Blackwolf giving a resume' of his project.
4. George Lutz, Mary Zavesky, Ronnie Svaty, Jim Warta, and Jack Myliner receiving recognition at Club achievement.
5. Karen Grounds, Billy Reese, and Glen Yager on T.V. giving demonstration.
6. Sound leaders and club appreciation, from LEFT to RIGHT, Mrs. Garfield Svatey, Mrs. Frank Warta, Tom Miller, and Mrs. Martin Elrich.
7. Arlo Janssen, Lorraine, and his State Champion Angus steer, Warren Cambell, Thompson Creek and his Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer.
8. A group of youngsters learning to dance.

Special Projects of Cheyenne County



For the past two years club members of Cheyenne county have been raising money for an I.F.Y.E. fund. They have used different projects which may be new to some of you and might help give you ideas for your money making projects. One of theirs has been putting on their contest numbers for the public. 4-H members work long and hard getting their demonstrations, talks dances etc. ready for spring contest but seldom do more than the parents and judges see the results. It was therefore decided by the Plum Creek Club that one way to raise money and at the same time utilize their contest numbers more efficiently was to present them in the evening so the whole public would have a better change to see them. The first picture shows Mary Verla Nichodemus and Wilma Winger giving their blue ribbon demonstration on flower arrangements. To their right Ruth Zweygardt presents her state fair purple ribbon demonstration on color in the home. The next 3 pictures depict another project. They represent the square dance that the council sponsored for the public. The first of these shows couples during the dances in costumes. The tap dance team are Merla Rae Hawk and

Vickie Muller who were on the program during intermission. The organ player is Gary Lamb, who too was part of the program and who also furnished the music for social dancing. Through these and similar activities, such as queen contests and running a booth at the county fair, these members have raised the necessary amount of money. A rather unique idea used by Plum Creek last year was the graduation exercises for their out going club members. The picture on the left shows the club president, Ruth Zweygardt, presenting the "graduates" with gifts. This was preceeded by an impressive candle light service. The "graduates" were Ernst Winger and Emily and Walter Douthit. The picture on the right shows the mothers of the cooking class at the tea which the girls prepared for them. This is an annual event at which the sewing girls also give a style review of the garments they have made.



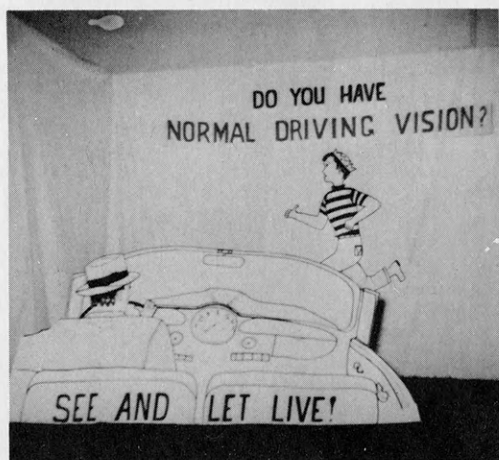
Safety in Brown County



One of the greatest contributions a 4-H club can make to the farm community is an interest in the conservation of human lives. Every year more and more 4-H clubs in Kansas are adopting the safety activity.

The modern Sunflower club of Brown county 1956 state winner in safety, has worked on the activity for year.

In the picture on the left, safety planning is done by a special committee of the Modern Sunflower's.



4-H booths are valuable in any community relations, but in the safety activity they are even more important because of the wide field of subject matter. The booth on the left was exhibited at the state fair.



Safety posters have become one of the best advertisements of the conservation of human life. Original ideas such as the one on the left are excellent for poster material. RIGHT: cranking tractors, statistics prove, can be dangerous. Lyle Chadwill, county tractor champion, shows the correct method for cranking a tractor.



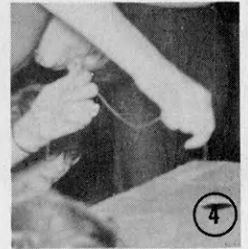
Recreation in Crawford County



Recreation is one of the best liked activities of the forty-six members of the Girard 4-H Club.

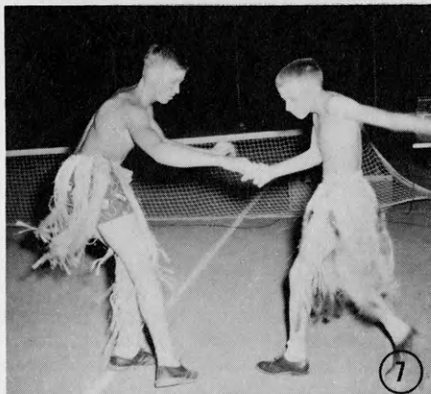
We try to put variety in our recreation so interest can be maintained. The "egg roll" (1 & 2) and "passing the orange" (3) were two of the favorite games adapted from TV programs (4).

Special parties are always lots of fun with organized recreation. We like to have a committee to plan the recreation and at the parties the members are divided into teams with a committee member as their leader. Our Halloween party was a costume party with each member wearing a pair of their dad's overalls and a mask (6). The masks were made by the members from paper sacks presented to them when they came to the party. Originality of three members netted them inexpensive gifts and a great deal of enjoyment in creating their masks.



We like to think of public performances (7) as recreation because we enjoy presenting them.

Demonstrations (8) have a place in our recreation program with "show me" nights. This is a grand opportunity for many members to give their first demonstration.



Skating (9), swimming, and softball are always well liked and are usually scheduled in our recreation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Price (10), a couple interested in improving folk dancing, have helped us with our folk games (11). We try to have three folk games so that every member can participate if he wants to.

During the years our club has received several awards, some of them in form of money. This money has helped purchase a record player, a library of records, and a file of recreation literature (12).

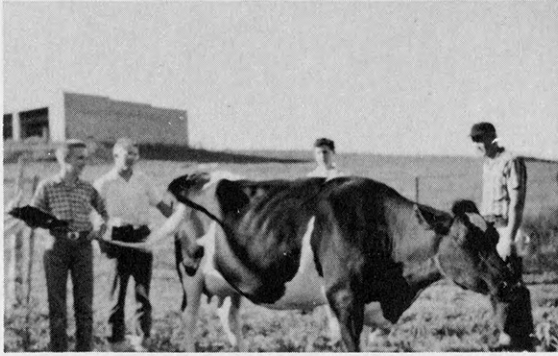


We know that recreation will continue to play an important part in our club's program because the fellowship helps us get better acquainted with our neighbors.



Dairy in Saline County

Although Saline County probably doesn't have the largest enrollment in the dairy project, it has been proven in the last few years what community interest and member cooperation can do. In the year 1955 and 1956 the clubs of Saline County have provided keen competition on both the state and national dairy levels.

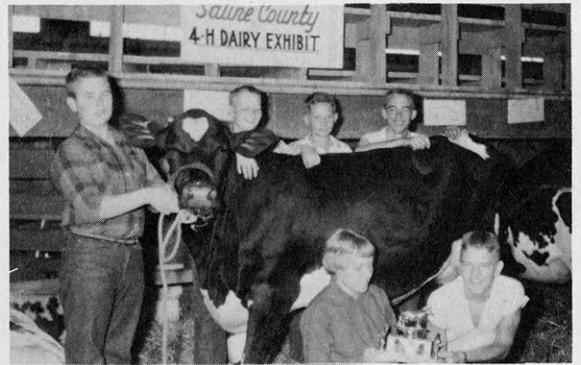


By winning the state dairy judging contest in 1955, the Saline County team earned a chance to compete in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa.

That team was, LEFT to RIGHT: John Carlin, Donald Beach, Thyra Krauss, Jack Krauss.

Saline County dairy exhibitors with the top trophy for outstanding exhibits at the State Fair in Hutchinson. This award was previously presented to Saline County in 1954.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Larry Bengston, Calvin Almquist, Leland Anderson, John Carlin. FRONT ROW: Ann Carlin, and Darrell Beach.



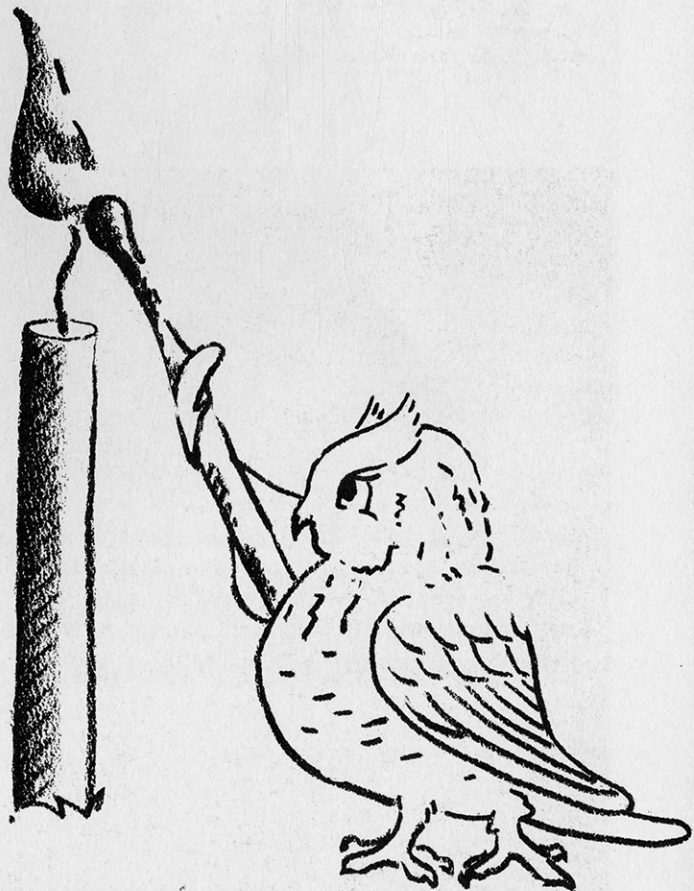
In 1955, Chester Peterson, Jr. was chosen state winner in the dairy project and received a trip to Chicago. Previously chosen as one of the four in the nation to be featured at the 4-H educational exhibit at the amphitheatre during National 4-H Club Congress, Chester prepared this exhibit as a father and son success story.

Light for Fellowship

ROUND-UP

ROCK SPRINGS RANCH

STATE FAIRS



Round-Up Time



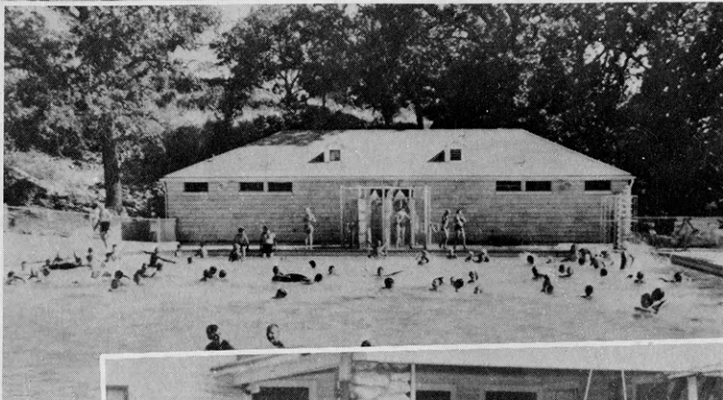
is the time when carefully chosen 4-H'ers are "rounded up" from all over the state for a week of good times here on the K-State campus! Not only do these boys and girls have lots of fun and make many new friends, but they also learn new ideas and ways of doing things which they can take back to their clubs and counties. Learning these new methods is accomplished through class participation, discussions, and group singing. In other words, Round-up is merely another means 4-H has to make fine men and women out of growing boys and girls.

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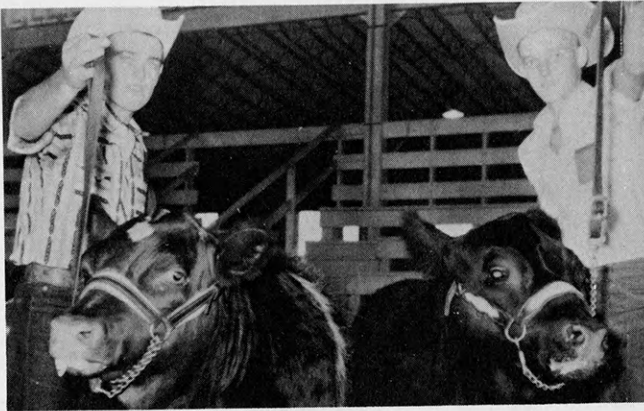
RELAX
by "just doing nothing" in
their free time.

Like any "up and coming" center, Rock Springs is expanding, as fast as funds will permit, to accommodate more 4-H'ers each year.



State Fair Adventures

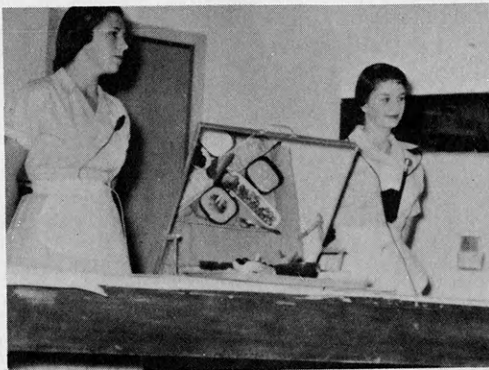
As any 4-H'er will tell you, it's no small job getting ready for the state fair, but it surely is fun once the trip has been won! However, as these pictures show, there still is a "little" work involved even after one finally gets there!



These young chaps have just been awarded grand and reserve champion on their fine calves.



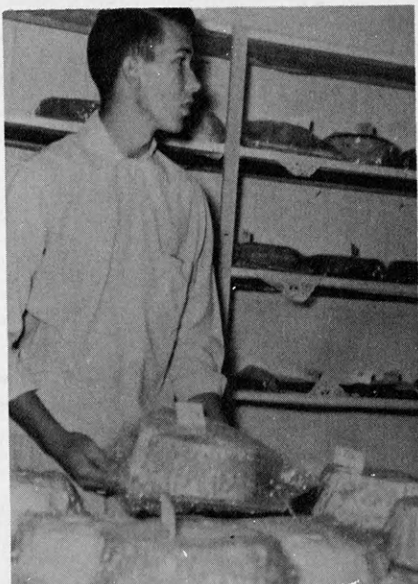
Judging in competition with girls from all over the state really takes a lot hard sound reasoning, and it's no small task, is it girls?



Demonstrations help develop poise and skill as well as teaching people how to do things more efficiently.



Dig that crazy talent! Just one of many numbers present at the talent show.



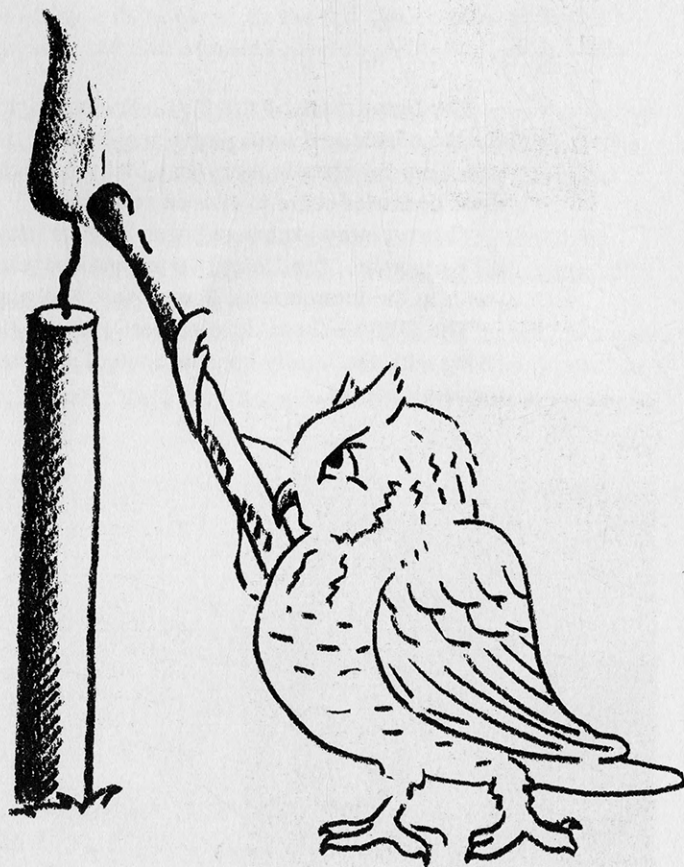
This young man seems to be taking the job of helping with the food sale quite seriously. These food exhibits were auctioned and the funds given to Rock Springs Ranch.



Mrs. Franklin Pettit presenting the Kansas 4-H Journal to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Receiving the award is Mr. Fred D. Wilson, treasurer of the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Light for Understanding . . .

INTERNATIONAL FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM





The International Farm Youth Exchange or IFYE, as it is commonly known, is an exchange of selected rural young people from the United States who live, work, and play with farm families in more than 50 other countries of the world and young people from those countries come to live on our farms.

This two-way exchange began in 1948 with 23 young people participating in the IFYE program. The United States and cooperating countries have had 1550 rural youth in the International Farm Youth Exchange since 1948.

The IFYE's help to develop better international understanding and world peace by living with the family because mutual understanding, respect, and admiration begin at the family level.

WHEN YOU SWEAT SIDE BY SIDE WITH A MAN AND CALL HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME, YOU LEARN WHAT IS IN HIS HEART.

--Hudson Strode

World



Understanding



The pictures on this page show IFYE exchanges from different countries taking an active part in the farm work and activities of their respective farms in order to better understand how we people in the United States live. The picture at the upper left shows Nara Sharma from Nepal oiling a field cutter on the R.N. Boone farm at Toronto, Kansas. Sharma helped his host father with all the farm work and also attended meetings with the family while living on the farm.

At the upper right, Urano Gonzales from Panama is putting a milking machine on a Holstein cow on the George Heersche farm in Mulvane, Kansas. Urano, too, shared in all the family activities while living on the farm. The exchange with Panama was made possible this year through a grant of funds from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation to the National 4-H Club Foundation.

At the lower left, Robert Stacey from Australia is shown looking at a pen of lambs while attending the Chase County Fair. Robert was staying with the Rodney Symes family near Elmdale, Kansas. Attending such community events is just another way for the IFYE's to become acquainted with our ways.

At the lower right, Margaret Davies from Wales is preparing to serve some of the cakes she has baked. Margaret lived with U.S. farm families for six months and shared in all their daily activities. When this picture was taken, she was living with the A.E. Rodgers family of Paradise, Kansas. Their son, Ex, was an IFYE delegate to France in 1955.



"A Song of Peace"

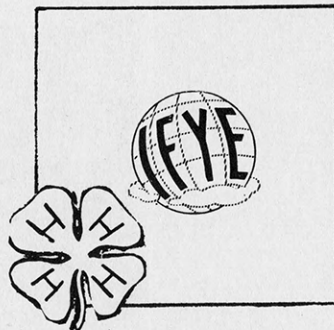
This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are sometimes blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.

From "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius

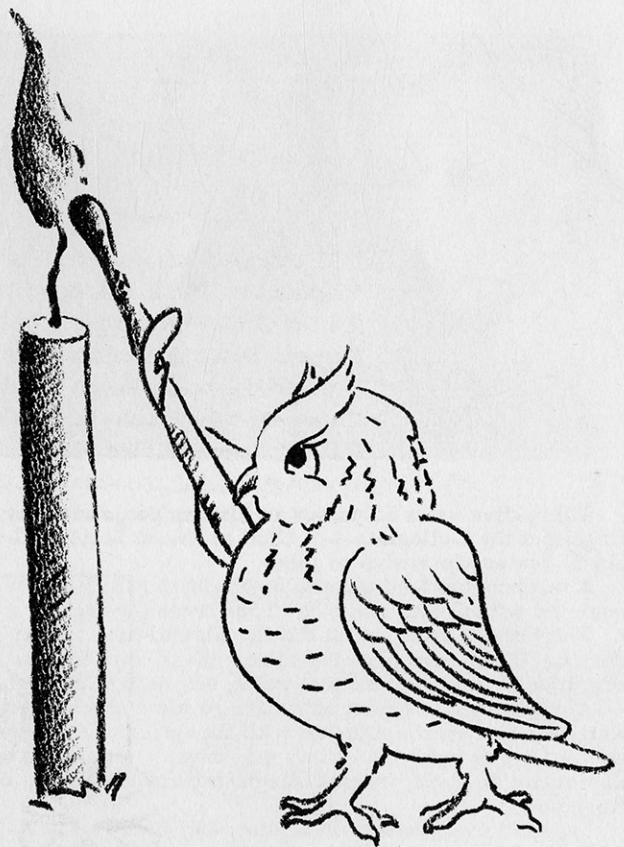


IFYE delegates who served as "Grassroots Ambassadors" in 1956 were:
Virginia Lee Devinish, Saline County-Germany; Darrel Dee Gale,
Phillips County-Nicaragua; Nelson Dale Galle, McPherson County-
Turkey; David Donnelle Gaumer, Decatur County-Nepal; Gilbert
Kenneth Hobrock, Osborne County-Norway; Rosa Ellen Larson, Cloud
County-Brazil; Ardella Ruth Rusk, Sumner County-Denmark; Merlin
Strahm, Nemaha County-Brazil; James Harlan Withers, Sedgwick
County-Scotland; Newton Youngquist, Smith County-Costa Rica;
Jane Kuckelman, Nemaha County-Uruguay.



Light for Service

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The Collegiate 4-H Club

Thirty-five years of service to the campus, and many hours pleasure to this years more than 500 members distinguishes the Collegiate 4-H Club at Kansas State College. Collegiate 4-H is a service and social organization for any K-Stater who wishes to join.

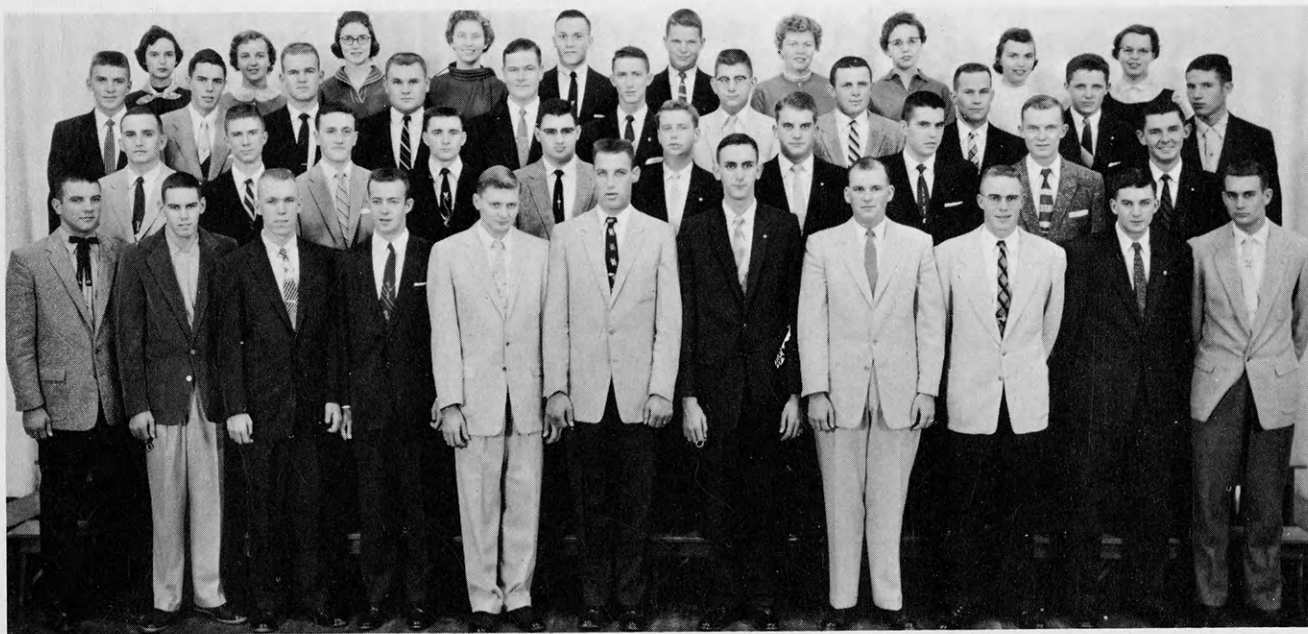
A watermelon feed was the highlight of enrollment week, where K-Staters enrolling for the first time were acquainted with Collegiate 4-H. Then starts the regular schedule of bi-monthly meetings and weekly radio programs.

The Harvest Ball, one of the first formal functions at K-State, is sponsored by the Collegiate 4-H. The homecoming float means planning of new ideas, with fun and work for all. The Who's Whoot staff is selected and the deadlines begin. A Christmas party, box supper and spring formal round out the special occasions for the year.

Along with the regular activities go some special service projects. Collegiate members participate in a fall work day here on the campus, with the spring work day at Rock Springs Ranch. Collegiate 4-H members are called upon to act as judges in county 4-H days. Outstanding seniors are given recognition. Then, after semester classes and exams are over, many Collegiate members remain on the campus to assist with classes during the annual 4-H Round-up.

So, as in every county in Kansas, 4-H members at K-State strive, "to make the best better."

Collegiate Members



TOP ROW: N. Monday, P. Clary, J. Garinger, B. Wenger, R. Hightower, J. Milia, A. Eklund, P. Viergever, M. Zimmerman, C. Clary. SECOND ROW: D. Rieger, D. Parcel, L. Laverent, D. Keener, J. Westbrook, B. Fuller, L. Kopley, A. Henry, E. Schultis, L. Henry, J. Karr. THIRD ROW: M. Hubbell, G. Peterson, J. Brink, R. Gardner, J. Milton, R. Ely, R. Lindburg, C. Hamon, R. Schooley, B. Brent. BOTTOM ROW: A. Bauman, D. McClure, G. Brune, G. Gerthot, R. McFall, D. Harris, G. McCune, D. Parrack, B. Perkins, H. Todd, B. Shultz.



TOP ROW: T. Towns, E. Nonamaker, C. Pults, R. Bozworth, E. Duren, C. Kellogg, W. Mays, R. Walters, E. Douglass, J. Pearson, J. Casey. SECOND ROW: J. Mills, M. Pence, C. Campbell, B. Sellers, J. Ross, M. Stucky, A. Jarim, E. Lancaster, S. Suderman, V. Devinish, J. Allen. THIRD ROW: R. Vanderlip, J. Poelma, C. Poston, H. Bennetts, R. Circle, J. Anderson, D. Francis, J. Beauchamp, G. Blazek, D. Finical, C. Wipf. BOTTOM ROW: K. Peirce, J. VanHorn, C. Vining, H. Severance, D. Jackson, B. Rogers, J. Perkins, C. Michaels, S. Strahm, W. Lewis, D. Perkins.

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TOP ROW: C. Macfee, S. Hundley, E. Olson, N. Smith, P. Cary, B. Childs, J. Flora, B. Sims, E. Douthit, A. Ellis, D. Wilken. SECOND ROW: E. Geist, P. Hoyt, J. Eder, V. Blattner, L. Bair, A. Whitney, D. Chase, B. Johnson, P. Doyle, B. Neises. THIRD ROW: M. Sweat, L. Adams, J. Balthuop, W. Root, P. Gridley, M. Jahnke, V. Herzog, J. Elliott, J. Fauss, J. Campbell, L. Berschauer. BOTTOM ROW: T. Swearingen, S. Nyhart, D. Springer, L. Clum, N. Staats, L. Schuknecht, C. Peirce, L. Sucht, T. Brach, J. Windle, J. Flanders.



TOP ROW: L. Lawson, M. McNelis, P. DeLange, D. Fox, D. McClenny, B. Johnson, M. Roechers, P. Schnelle, G. Fritz, E. McReynolds, I. Davey. SECOND ROW: P. Todd, G. Hundley, J. Hundley, G. Hanneman, K. Krizek, S. Costley, G. Unruh, B. DeLange, N. Bollinger, K. Higer, V. Finkenbinder, L. Vernon. THIRD ROW: E. McCandless, J. Gammell, W. Rudolph, C. Hall, A. Benson, B. Barr, H. DeLange, L. Karlen, C. Pretz, K. Wadsworth, M. Seeliger, D. Westervelt. FOURTH ROW: B. Clark, H. Harner, D. Miksch, J. Wittum, J. Brown, D. Elson, K. Pridey, J. Goering, L. Zavesky, L. Womacks, G. Schweitzer. SEATED: K. Pile, F. Holmes, W. Tilzey, D. Miller, L. McGhee, L. Perkins, M. Jordan, R. Dressler, D. Humbeot.

Collegiate Members



TOP ROW: J. Ross, J. Otte, M. Kidd, K. Dusenbury, M. Albright, C. Larson, C. Dickens, B. Bryan, L. Brandt, B. Flinn, M. McKinney. SECOND ROW: J. Billings, M. McRae, C. McCosh, C. Ziegler, G. Moritz, A. Otte, B. David, P. Tuma, R. Davis, G. Ousdahl, J. Chrisman. THIRD ROW: J. Fisher, V. DeWoff, M. Simmons, V. Wierenga, H. Burgess, J. Evans, M. Heinken, C. Martin, B. Richardson, C. Teichman. BOTTOM ROW: B. Alt, L. Meyer, C. Grimmatt, C. Johnson, J. Carver, L. Reinhardt, D. Unger, J. Macfoe, C. Peterson, F. Clemence, P. Myers.

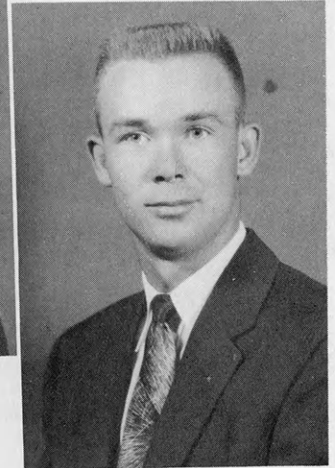
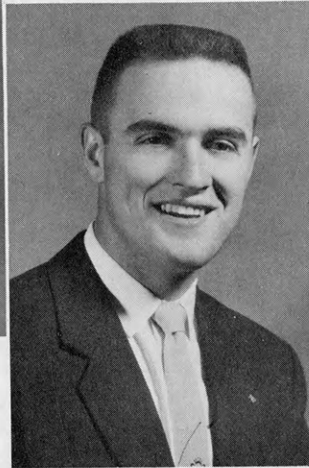
Collegiate 4-H "On the Air"



Sylvester Nyhart, Don Springer, Barbara David, and Jarvis Brink have been responsible for the weekly 4-H radio programs broadcast over radio station KSAC this year. These four members compose a fifteen minute program endeavoring to further knowledge of 4-H and Kansas State College to listeners throughout the state. Included in the programs were interviews of state award winners and IFYE delegates, the history of 4-H and tips to prospective K-Staters on what to expect upon entering college. Sylvester and Don are pictured above.

Talent is that which is in a man's power
Genius is that in whose power a man is.

--James Russell Lowell



Each year, Collegiate 4-H honors those graduating seniors who have been unhesitating to give of their talents to uphold the high ideals of Collegiate 4-H. From top to bottom, the girls are: Marge Hamon, Gavona Michaels, Edith Lancaster, and Marilyn Pence. The boys are: Jim Windle, Jim Perkins, and Leon Sucht.

Marge has served the club as reporter, secretary-treasurer, and vice-president. She has judged at County 4-H Days, and been chairman of the high school publicity committee.

Gavona has been the county page editor for the Who's Whoot, and held the offices of corresponding secretary and secretary-treasurer. She was chairman of the Harvest Ball in 1955 and has helped with Round-up.

Edith was Harvest Ball chairman in 1956, Collegiate editor of the Who's Whoot in 1957, and has served the club as corresponding secretary and pianist. She has been on many committees including chairman of the food for Rock Springs work day.

Marilyn was advertising manager of the Who's Whoot in 1956, helped at Round-Up, and served the club as corresponding secretary, reporter, and secretary-treasurer. She has worked on homecoming floats and been on work day committees.

Jim Windle has done a lot of work on Who's Whoos, being editor in 1956 and county page editor previous to that. He has been vice-president of the club and chairman of the spring formal. He has helped with Round-up and had charge of the IFYE program during the summer of 1956.

Jim Perkins has served the club as vice-president, president, and membership committee chairman. In 1956, he was assistant editor of the Who's Whoot. Jim has helped with Round-up and judged at County 4-H Days.

Leon Sucht was president of the Collegiate 4-H the fall semester of 1956. Leon has been the spring project committee chairman, a county representative for Who's Whoot, judged at County 4-H Days, helped with Round-up, and worked on the radio programs.

Collegiate 4-H Club Singers

Mixed Ensemble



BACK ROW: David Smith, Lee Wright, Burke Rogers, Leon Fick. FRONT ROW: Karen Vathauer, accompanist; Pat Pletcher, Dianne Fromer, Arnita Otte, Shirley Suderman, Carol Kellogg, Kathy Pyle.



Double Quartet

Left to right: Karen Vathauer, accompanist; Allen Tilley, Arvin Hofmann, Don Goeckler, Ben Handlin, Janver Krehbiel, John VanAken. Not pictured are Lyle Rudy and Ross Pike.

Collegiate Capers



All that watermelon! Enrollees and Collegiate 4-H members make short work of it too!



Square dances and mixers soon introduce everyone to some of the fun they will be having at every Collegiate 4-H meeting.



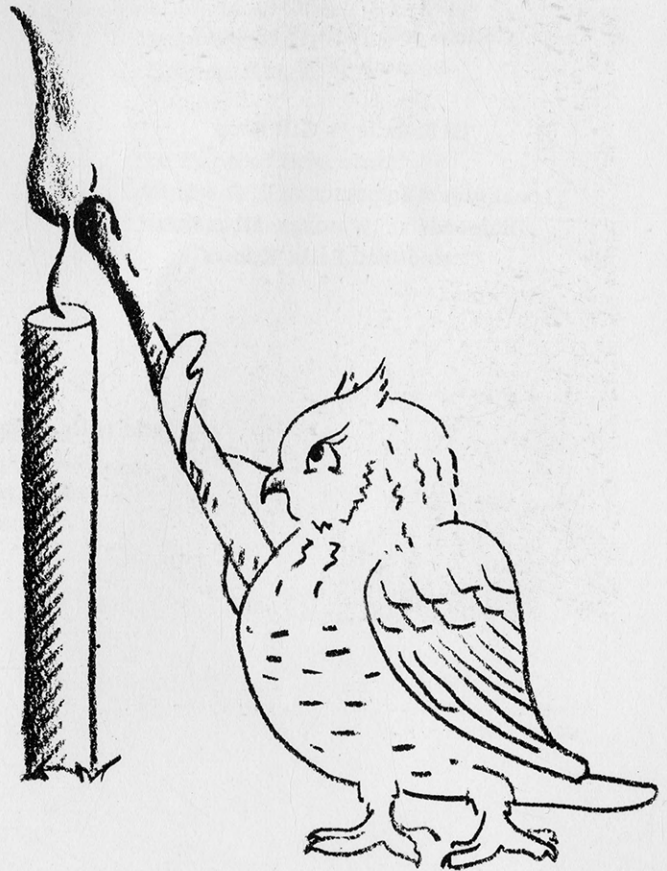
Dottie Paige, whose "What's Cookin'" Program is seen on WIBW-TV, addresses Collegiate 4-H'ers at the Harvest Ball.



What's this! Those same 4-H'ers at a formal occasion.

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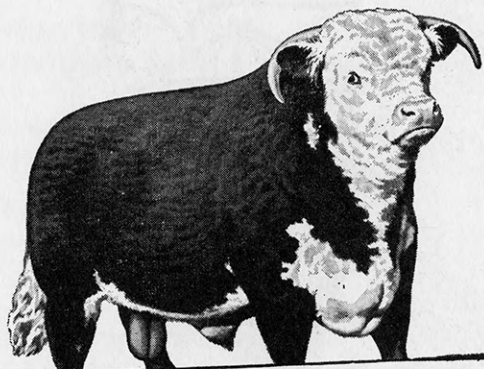
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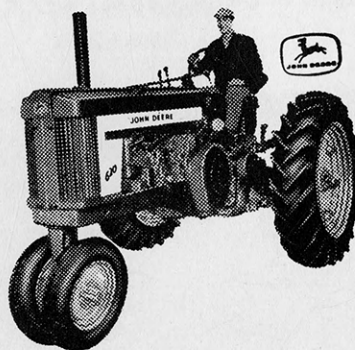
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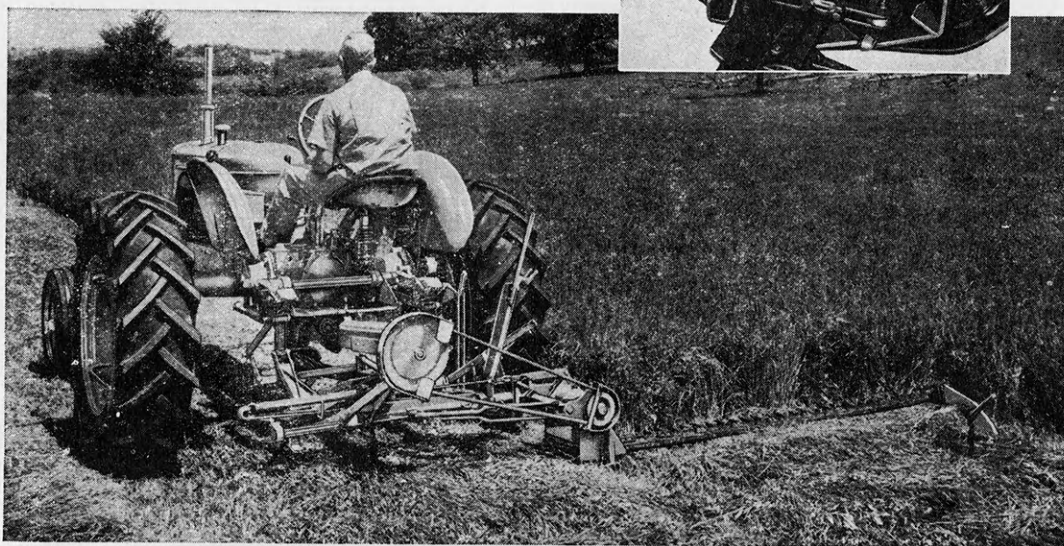
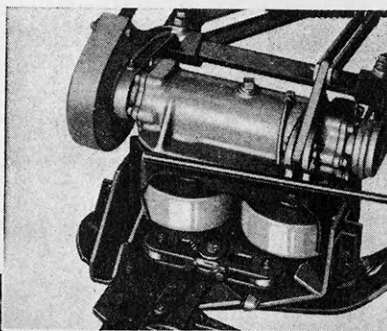
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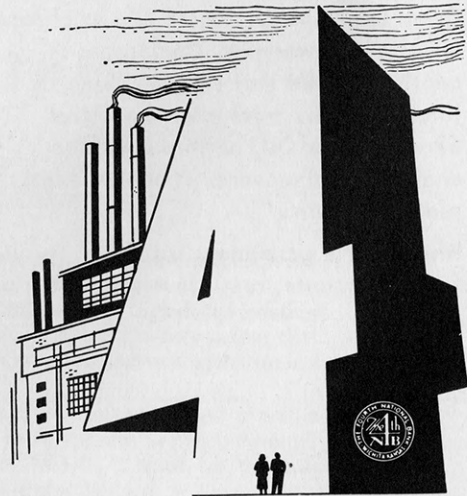
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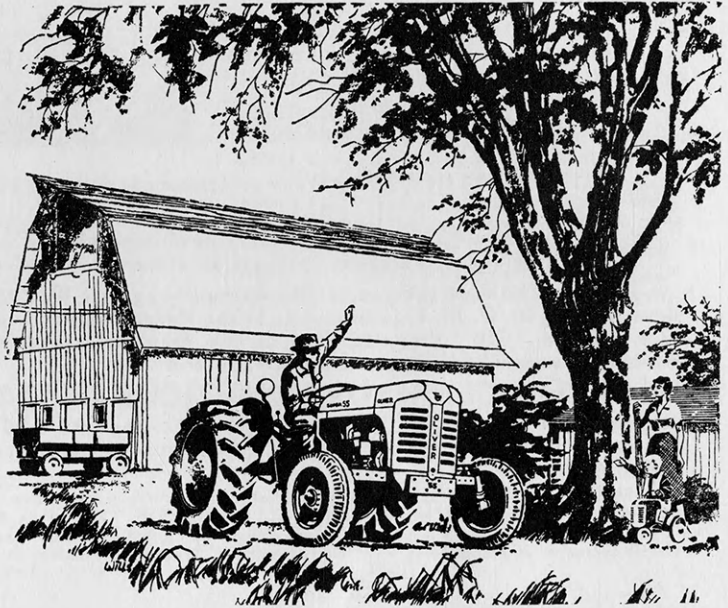
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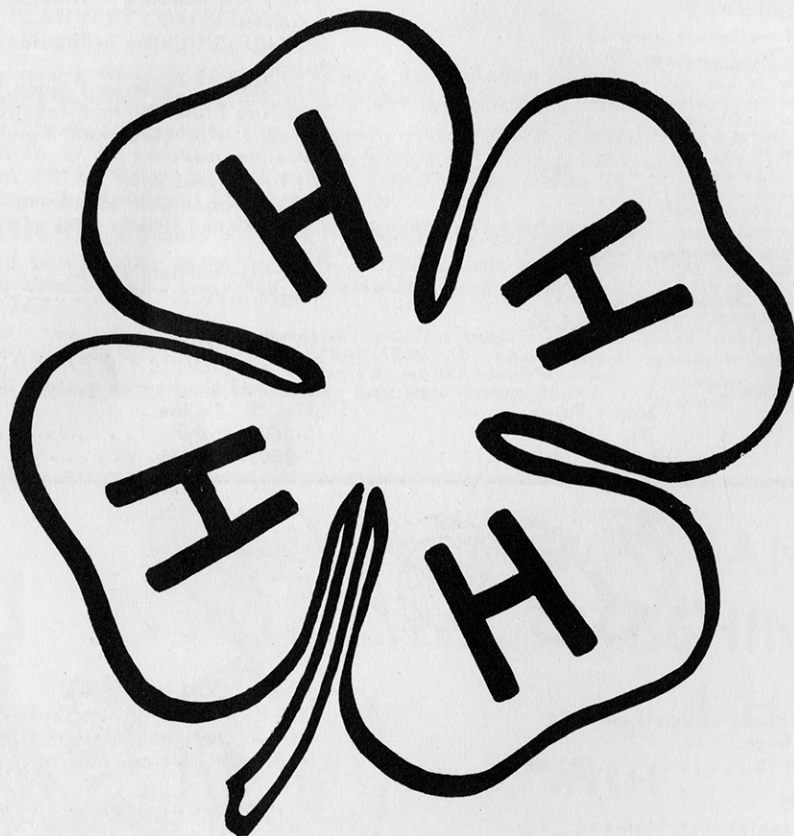
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Kansas 4-H History

Would you know the origin of the 4-H clover if someone asked you? Well, now we're asking, so what's your answer? It should show that you really know where, why, and how this immense 4-H program began.

A county superintendent of schools in Wright County, Iowa, O.H. Benson, made one of the earliest and greatest contributions to club work. He introduced agriculture and home economics projects into the school system, organized educational activities which were directed to meet the needs of rural youth, and helped cultivate project clubs.

In 1906, Benson visited a rural school and found the students and teacher searching for four-leaf clovers in the school yard. Later the teacher asked him to speak to the students, and with the clovers in one hand, he outlined for the first time the 4-H emblem and its good luck story. The head, heart, hands, and health represent the four square program of education, fellowship, physical, and moral development.

Aren't you wondering, now, how the entire program as we know it was first begun? The 4-H clubs, as we know them today, have come a long way from the first "corn clubs" which were started under the supervision of the Farmers' Institutes in 1906.

Records tell us that only farmers' sons between the ages of 12 and 18 were allowed to take part in these "corn clubs." The clubs were county-wide and sponsored locally by the county school superintendent, Farmers' Institute Committee, or Fair Committee.

In August, 1906, plans for Boys' Experiment Clubs were set up to include crops, dairy, gardening, and poultry. Girls were invited to join poultry and garden clubs and the following year found Home Culture Clubs being organized.

In the fall of 1906, members were urged to exhibit their projects in county contests. Membership in 1906 totaled nearly 5,000 with corn clubs in 47 counties. State meetings included instructional talks and judging schools.

4-H Club work and other extension activities were first conducted by members of the college teaching staff, experiment station workers, and other employees. In 1905, J.H. Miller was appointed field secretary and had the job of organizing Farmers' Institutes.

To Make the Best Better

In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act established federal aid for Extension work under the auspices of land-grant colleges. The Extension Division of Kansas State College came into existence through the appointment of specialists in agriculture and home economics. Cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture was stressed and is just as important in undertakings today.

For the first time, sufficient funds were available to provide the necessary leadership and administration to establish the college to take over the entire 4-H program.

A director of Boys' and Girls' Club Work took office on September 1, 1914, making that date the first definite and official recognition of 4-H Club work in Kansas. Enrollment that year approached the 3,000 mark.

Rapid expansion best describes the growth of club work after that time. By 1917, the membership had reached 5,000, with the average age being 14 1/2 years. The program was broadened to include 12 divisions: sorghums, poultry, pigs, potatoes, tomatoes, square-rod gardening, gardening, canning, mother-daughter bread-baking, sewing, and handicraft.

The first World War created a great increase in the overall Extension program because of the need for food and other basic products.

Round-up is a shining example of the rapid growth of 4-H Club work in Kansas. History comes to our aid again and tells us that 12 boys attended the third annual corn show held at Manhattan in 1906. The following year, 350 boys from 50 counties attended the event.

Girls probably did not attend the State Institute until 1909. Bread-making was stressed most at home economics meetings.

State meetings continued from 1910 to 1914 and were probably held in connection with Farm and Home Week on the Kansas State College campus. Records are not available for some years, but we can learn that Round-up in the spring was the result of Farm and Home Week being cancelled in the winter.

Approximately 125 boys and girls attended the week-long meeting in 1921, making it the first spring 4-H Round-up.

Tools were made and born were hands,
Every farmer understands.

William Blake--Proverbs

The Who's Who Club, a state organization of some of the leading club members, was begun in 1923. Objectives of the club were to give special recognition to those achieving honors and thereby stimulate higher accomplishments by other 4-H members.

In 1927 the Collegiate 4-H Club was organized on the K-State campus with about 60 members. The club is a service-social group which recently has been the largest club at K-State. Similar clubs have been organized on other state college campuses. Some of the club's service projects include publishing the "Who's Whoot", making some improvement on the campus, having a spring clean-up day at Rock Springs Ranch, and presenting a weekly radio broadcast to further 4-H work across the state.

Skip to 1934, Manhattan was the scene of the state Rural Life Association Conference. This group, recently re-named the Young Men and Women's program, is a voluntary association of young adults who have as their aim a rich and worthy country life. Many persons who reach the age limit for 4-H Club work find the Young Men and Women's program a satisfying continuance of ideas and ideals gained in 4-H work.

4-H Club work in all 105 counties in Kansas was accomplished for the first time in 1937.

In 1936, the Southwest 4-H Camp located at Fort Dodge was dedicated to 3,500 members of the southwest counties. The new camp consisted of native stone buildings in beautiful surroundings. This site was used until it was destroyed by flood water in the early 40's. The new site is on the Ford County Lake northeast of Dodge City where most of the southwest counties hold their summer camps.

During 1946, a 348-acre tract southwest of Junction City was purchased as the site of the state 4-H leadership training center. Temporary facilities were made available for camps and 2,261 members, leaders, and Extension personnel enjoyed the first summer of camping. In naming the site, it was decided that the name it had carried as a livestock farm was appropriate. Therefore it is known as Rock Springs Ranch, State 4-H Center.

This is only a small and very incomplete outline of some of the highlights in the development of 4-H work in Kansas. Your "Who's Whoot" staff suggests each 4-H member, parent, and leader read "The 4-H Story", the accepted history of 4-H work in the nation. The book was copyrighted in 1951 by Franklin M. Reck and is probably the best account of 4-H Club work, the most outstanding youth program in America.

Reason and judgment are
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--Tacitus

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The Kansas 4-H Foundation Recognition Plan provides Membership Certificates to those whose contributions come within the following minimum scale: Organizations such as 4-H Clubs at \$ 1.00 per member; business firms \$100.00; and individuals \$ 25.00. "Shares" may be purchased in less amounts as desired. The plan was established in 1954 to encourage participation and to recognize financial support given 4-H Club work. Since that date, \$ 114,101.21 has been received from 4-H and home demonstration units, other organizations, businessmen, farm people, foundations and trusts, and many others. The largest contribution was \$ 40,000 and the smallest \$ 1.00. Memberships were received from 4-H Clubs in 49 counties. Shares were purchased by 4-H Clubs in 52 counties.

Funds which are contributed to the 4-H Foundation make possible such projects as:

- I. Incentives for outstanding 4-H achievement including college scholarships, trips to National Club Congress, trips to Dairy Cattle Congress, camping trip for rodent control winners, and trips and gold watches for promotional activity.
- II. Facilities at Rock Springs Ranch including the dining hall, cottages, health center, chapel, and conference-auditorium.
- III. Leadership assistance such as leader training conferences and recognition.
- IV. International Farm Youth Exchange

Assets of the Foundation now total \$ 548,355.30. Of this amount, \$ 420,849.35 is included as Rock Springs Ranch assets. Some \$ 60,000 is on hand for the dining hall, which is the next major project. It is estimated that \$ 155,000 additional will be needed for this building--and the Kansas Extension Service, through farm groups, 4-H Clubs, and friends of 4-H have undertaken this project.

Rock Springs Ranch, State 4-H Center, is a project of the Foundation. The Foundation Board of Trustees, working under the policies and procedures established by the Rock Springs Ranch Executive Committee approves all expenditures for construction and maintenance of buildings and other facilities, promotion and fund-raising programs, awarding scholarships and other incentives, and the over-all operation.

The Foundation has received as gifts, some 200 registered saddle mares which are placed on loan to club members. Colts raised provide the basis for the 4-H project. Two of these colts have sold for \$ 1,000 each.

One of the newest Foundation projects is publication of the Kansas 4-H Journal. Aimed primarily to interest 4-H families, it will have a circulation of over 15,000. A staff has been employed with offices in the 4-H Foundation headquarters, Umberger Hall, Manhattan.

County committees have been established in most counties to assist in promoting the work of the Foundation. They depend on the support of 4-H members and leaders, and will welcome the help of junior leaders, promotional activity speakers, and others. These men and women make contact locally in behalf of projects which the Foundation undertakes.

Thus, through the Kansas 4-H Foundation, programs of outstanding value are made possible when many people "join hands" in sharing--each helping to the extent of his ability.

TWO PROJECTS OF THE KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION The "Leader Helps" is published every other month out of the State 4-H Club Department and the Kansas 4-H Journal is published every month.

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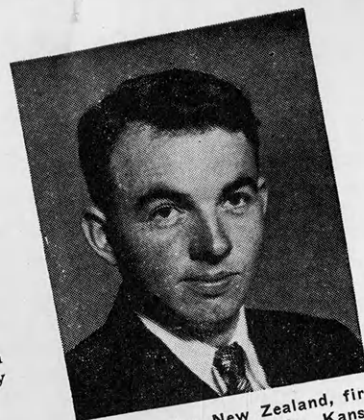
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The Fourth H

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health — still the same motto and not one of the H's has grown less important. Health, the fourth H, has never been more discussed. As old problems are

4-H Exhibits

Booths, floats, window displays can stimulate your 4-H Club program. They can be used to—
arouse the 4-H members' interest
tell parents and friends of 4-H work
provide opportunities for members
and leaders to work and play together



Donald Sadler, New Zealand, first exchangee to arrive in Kansas this year

features of the space to be used. Write charts, making titles short, provoking.

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4-H'ers Tell Their Story During Nat'l 4-H Week

March 2 to 9 Is Time For Report To People

"Though they are only eight and nine-year-olds, members of the Industry Hustlers 4-H Club proudly display the poster which they made for a window exhibit during National 4-H Club Week," reports Mrs. Dean Hoffman, R. 1, Manchester.

Dorothy Murphy of the Country Pals 4-H Club, Thomas county, reports that officers of her club have made posters and an attractive window display for National 4-H Club achievement events in this community.

But window exhibits aren't the only thing you can use or should use. Radio programs, TV programs, newspaper articles, 4-H programs before civic clubs, PTA groups or community meetings are some of the other means 4-H Club members can use to explain their work and objectives to the millions of non-4-H'ers.

Define Your Audience

Probably the first part of your job of planning for 4-H Club Week is to define your audience—prospective club members, parents of prospective members, taxpayers, civic or business supporters, or others. Secondly, you need to plan the message you want to get across. Do you want to publicly recognize your local 4-H Club leaders? Do you want to show the part parents can play in the 4-H Club program? Or do you want to tell about the things boys and girls can learn in 4-H Club work?

Tell One Story



McPherson county's booth exhibit was grand champion at the 1956 State Fair.

some of your better 4-H Club Day demonstrations given at a civic, community or PTA meeting? This will tell the audience some of the things you have learned in 4-H Club work and it will demonstrate to them that 4-H teaches showmanship, public speaking and poise.

A colorful folk game or a good musical group in a program shows that 4-H members learn how to enjoy themselves in wholesome recreation in their own groups.

Most clubs give a lot of facts and figures about accomplishments in an achievement news story. This year, why not take some good action pictures and

tional 4-H Club Week would be a good opportunity for you to write a feature article (pictures a must) of one of your outstanding members.

Does It Affect Me?

It is sometimes more difficult



Marjorie and Jerry Button, and Olive Kout of the Shannon 4-H Club, Atchison, with a musical number that might be used during National 4-H Week.

4-H Committee of the President's People-To-People Program

In appointing the committee and starting the People-to-People Program, President Eisenhower said "If our American ideology is eventually to win out in the great struggle being waged between the two opposing ways of life, it must have the active support of thousands of independent private groups and institutions and of millions of individual Americans acting through person-to-person communication."

He urged that thousands of methods be used to strengthen our ties of friendship with people everywhere. "There is something important which every United States citizen--man, woman, and child--can do to help make the truth of our peaceful goals and of our respect for the rights of others known to more people overseas. I seek your help, confident that you will be able to impress this fact upon leaders in 4-H Club affairs throughout the country and convince them that by taking part in creating understanding abroad, they will contribute to lessening world tensions and to helping solve our problem."

President Eisenhower, in recognition of the significant contribution made by 4-H in promoting understanding and friendship with other people throughout the world has asked its more than two million members and their leaders to intensify their efforts to help preserve their freedom and that of mankind everywhere. In a statement to leaders from all walks of life, invited to Washington to promote the concept of People-to-People Partnership, the President said: "Every bomb we can manufacture, every plane, every ship, every gun, in the long run has no purpose other than negative to give us time to prevent the other fellow from starting a war . . ."

Strengthening of the International Farm Youth Exchange program is one of the main projects outlined by the 4-H Committee of President Eisenhower's "People-to-People program, according to J. Harold Johnson, State 4-H Club Leader, and a member of President Eisenhower's committee. The 4-H Clubs in Kansas can help increase the effectiveness of the International Farm Youth Exchange by encouraging families in the community to be host to an IFYE exchangee, inviting IFYE exchangees to attend club activities to help develop friendship and understanding, having former IFYE delegates from Kansas tell of their experiences in their host countries, helping finance the IFYE program, and including in 4-H meetings talks, films, etc. concerning other countries. Other projects which 4-H Club members over the state can undertake to further understanding among peoples are:

1. Develop pen pals in other countries, both individually and as a group.
2. Exchange photographs, seeds, scrapbooks, etc.
3. Suggest that a county or local club adopt a 4-H Club or other youth group in some other country with which to exchange ideas.
4. Provide hospitality or service to individuals or groups in the community.
5. Develop better understanding of national holidays and local customs.
6. Study the United Nations.
7. Study the contribution of other countries to the American way of life.
8. Help foreign students and other visitors.

As the programs of the People-to-People committees take shape, hospitality stands out as a constant factor among plans otherwise diverse and keyed to numerous interests. True to the American tradition of sincere friendliness and neighborliness, every committee is putting hospitality to foreign visitors high on its list of People-to-People projects. Plentiful opportunities present themselves for offering hospitality, everyone can participate, and the results can be spectacular.

In the months ahead, students, teachers, businessmen, scientists, and just plain people from many countries will come to the United States. Some will come as private travelers, others under the auspices of a variety of public or private agencies. The Department of State and the International Cooperation Administration, for example, have exchange of persons programs. In the next twelve months, approximately 700,000 overseas travelers will visit us. Almost every community will have one or more of these people as a guest, eager to see, hear, and learn about America. The impression each of these visitors gets from his hosts--the warmth and sincerity of interest shown in him and his country, his opportunity to observe American ways of life, the hosts' desire to demonstrate a mutuality of interest--all these will add up to winning or losing a friend and goodwill ambassador for the United States when that visitor returns to his native land.

"Professional and technical skills are not the only benefits which our foreign visitors seek," Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has said. "They also want to communicate with Americans in an informal and personal way, and this is where you make your splendid contribution."

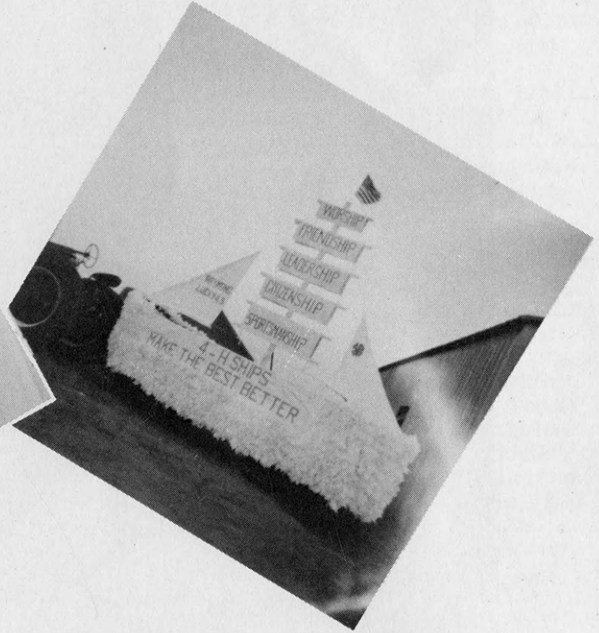
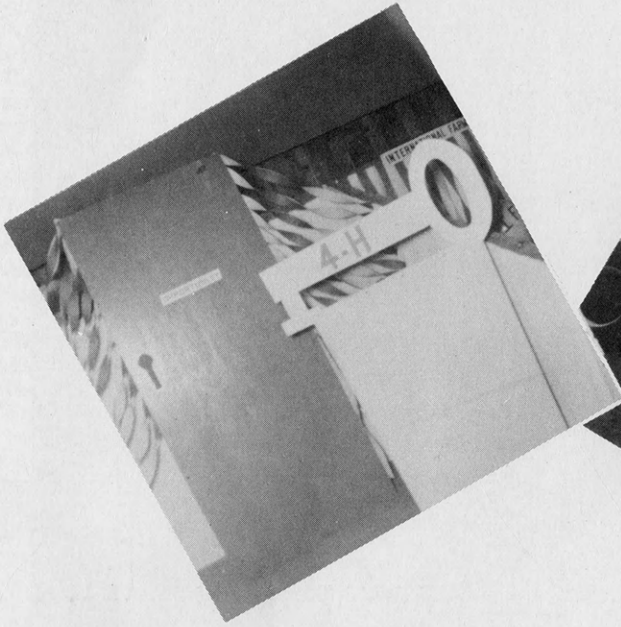
Hospitality for foreign visitors is, of course, no new activity. Many individuals and organizations all over America long have been showing visitors a friendly welcome. Now, in recognition of the contribution hospitality can make to People-to-People friendship and understanding, the Program's Committees are making plans: first, to lend support to existing programs and, second, to help promote greater participation.



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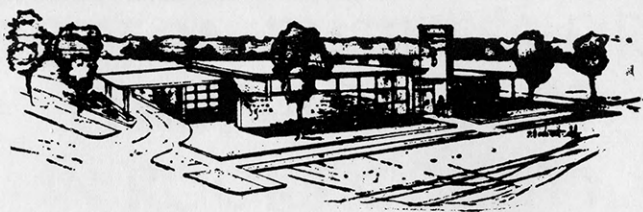
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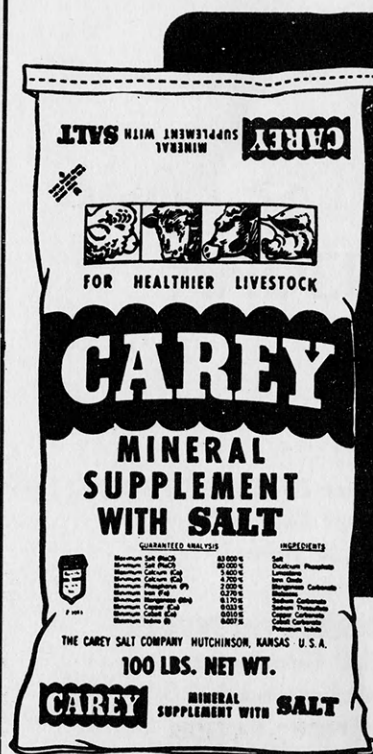
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