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10 Cents

Sue Carlot, Shawnee county, gathers nearly 1,500 eggs a day in her 2,080 hen laying project described on page 3.

What Is The Future for Kansas 4-H, Extension?

Kansas 4-H and extension work have long been outstanding among state extension programs. Sister states have been very well impressed with our 4-H, agricultural and home economics extension programs.

But there are some pretty high obstacles to maintaining this excellence. In the first place the Kansas legislature supplies a smaller percent of money to support the extension programs than does any other state, Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico.

Kansas county governments have had to take up the slack to the point where they now supply a larger percent of the extension budgets than do county governments in any other state, Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico.

But the limit for county levies is being reached in more and more counties. More and more agents will have to be relieved of their jobs unless additional state support is given. One out of five 4-H positions were dropped in the past 12 months. Unless relief is forthcoming it is expected 5 additional counties will be unable to maintain three full-time agents for more than 12 months longer.

63 of Kansas 105 county extension budgets are in a precarious financial condition. It is not unreasonable to assume that, unless conditions change or additional state appropriations are made, these counties will have to drop their club agent in three agent counties or their home ec agent in two agent counties within a very few years.

The county contributions are heavy enough. As Clifford Hope, Sr., Garden City, says, "While I have been proud of the heavy contributions which the counties have been making for extension activities in Kansas, I agree that we will not have stability in this program until a larger percentage of our state contributions come through the legislature rather than the counties."

Mrs. A. Verne Roberts, a 4-H parent, says, "When magazines are full of articles about youth and the importance of proper guidance, why is the state setting 4-H work back instead of expanding it?"

Dolph Simons in the Lawrence Journal-World said, "Every effort should be given to provide the 4-H organization with enough money to keep it a going concern—a continuing influence for better living in Kansas."

4-H leaders, parents and members by the thousands agree! !

But the Governor and his Budget Committee said NO! They cut out completely a request from the Board of Regents of Kansas State College for additional funds.

The only persons now who can change the decision are the members of the Kansas legislature.

It's strictly up to them.

And it's up to you 4-H'ers and all who believe in the 4-H and extension programs to see that the legislators know how you feel on this subject!

Letters

If you have ideas or 4-H Club experiences that you would like to write about or if there is something you like or dislike about the Kansas 4-H Journal, write to the Editor, Kansas 4-H Journal, Manhattan, Kansas.

Leaders, parents, members, agents and 4-H friends are invited to write.

Need More State Appropriations

Dear Editor:

The 4-H Club teaches young people parliamentary procedure, the satisfaction of work well done, and high moral character, etc., which is so necessary if they are to grow into the kind of citizens this country needs.

I feel there is no other organization that does so much for so many!

We desperately need more state appropriation for extension work in the

counties. We hope the legislature will act upon our problem.

Mrs. R. Y. Alexander
Wichita

We Furnish The Time, But We Need Professional Guidance

Dear Editor:

If busy, civic minded people over our whole state feel that 4-H is so important they are willing to donate their time, talents and money (some 9,000 adults serve as volunteer leaders, others give much in the way of time and money on various committees and for specific projects), then, surely, our legislature can see the importance of club work and help

us (the counties) by ensuring we have adequate professional help.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele
Community Leaders
Riverview Club

Journal to Formosa

Dear Editor:

I have been a reader of the 4-H Journal since the Foundation took it over. The value of club work as expressed by the members is quite varied and interesting.

My plan is to send the November issue to Formosa in care of A. J. Brundage who used to be in charge of 4-H work in Conn. but is now the American supervisor in Formosa.

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Record Keeping Emphasized In 2,000 Hen 4-H Laying Project

"I began my poultry project in 1955 by brooding 621 birds. From this number I kept 450 pullets to start my laying project the following year."

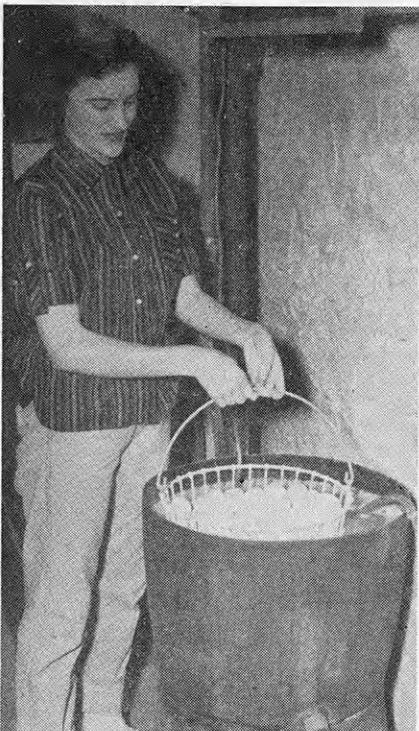
So says Sue Garlot, Shawnee county 4-H'er and Dover high school sophomore. And she's one girl who knows her poultry.

This year she raised 2,160 Hyline Leghorns from a brood of 2,318 chicks. Of these 2,080 went into laying cages and the remainder to a replacement flock.

The clue to any successful project is record keeping. "I attended poultry schools and learned how important record keeping can be," declares Sue.

Here's what she means. In November, for example, her records indicated a \$600 margin above feed costs. This reflected a production of 17.64 eggs per hen per month. And they weren't in full production either.

She expects them to increase production to 20-24 eggs in December. Thus, she demonstrates the value of good records.



Sue gets a bucketfull of eggs washed at one time. The eggs are considerably cleaner after a bubble bath in a device described in the story.

The cage laying house, 30 x 132 feet, cost more than \$3,600 and its cost, too, must be figured in the operating costs.

Sue and her father plan to keep the hens for only 14 months. They will be gradually replaced during this period with pullets.

Sue's hens have reason to believe they aren't being raised for a hobby. Automatic lights wake them at 5 AM every morning. They come back on again from 4:30 to 6:30 in the evening to lengthen the daylight period. They lay an average of one hour egg laying per day.

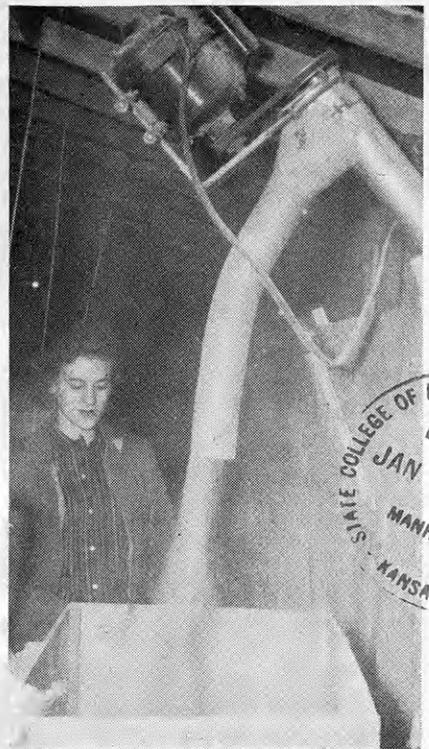
Her father feeds the chickens in the morning. Sue gathers the eggs (a thousand or more each day), and washes and sands as many as after school hours will permit. Sanding the eggs, incidentally, adds 15 cents per dozen to the price received.

Her layers get a complete laying mash in self feeders. Automatic waterers insure a constant supply of fresh water.

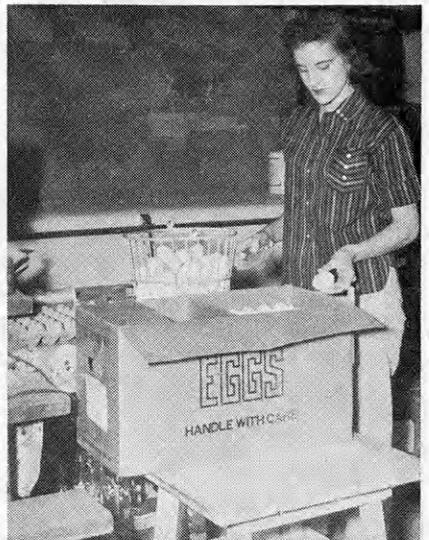
The eggs are literally given a bubble bath by an inexpensive but ingenious piece of equipment rigged by Sue's father. It consists of an open barrel connected by a pipe to a water line and by a rubber hose to an air compressor. When Sue lowers a basket of eggs into the water-filled barrel, air is forced in at the bottom. The rising air turns the eggs and "bubbles" the dirt off. A sand-paper buffer is used lightly to knock off any remaining traces of dirt.

Sue was a member of the Shawnee county judging team that went to the State Fair in 1957 and plans to try out for it again in 1958.

She is completely sold on the poultry business. Next spring, as a junior leader, she plans to hold several poultry judging schools for 4-H'ers in her club enrolled in poultry.



Labor saving devices are helpful everywhere, says Sue Carlot. Here an auger elevator brings the feed from a bin outside the house.



Sanding remaining particles of dirt off eggs after they have been washed is one of the practices resulting in an additional 15c per dozen in the price received.



Sue Carlot and her father keep egg production and hen replacement records right in the laying house.



Left, Achievers Club members Alice Morley and David Barnett believe every school bus should have a litterbag. Center, 4-H'er David Barnett gives a litterbag to a passing motorist in a local service station.



Right, John Glassburnner and Alice Morley get together to make their share a litterbags for the month. A total of more than 2,000 are made each month.

Make "Litterbags to Prevent Litterbugs," Says Achievers

Community service project of the Achievers Club, Sedgwick county, is to make "Litterbags to Prevent Litterbugs." All families (28 in this club) make 100 each month.

The bags are brought to the club meetings. Junior leaders and officers (one to a filling station) are responsible for tak-

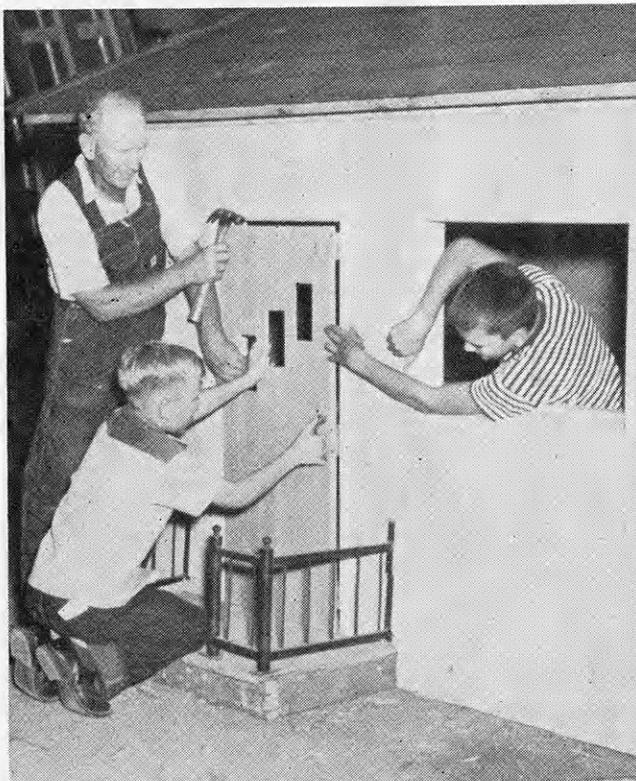
ing the bags to the filling stations. At each station there is a box with an appropriate sign above it. The bags are given free to motorists.

A printed tag is pasted on each bag saying, "Help! Keep our highways clean. Put your trash in this bag, then place in a suitable container. Courtesy

of Achievers 4-H Club, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To make the bags lay two double sheets of newspaper out as if you were going to read them. Fold down the top edge to make a flap about 4 inches wide. Turn the sheets over and fold into 3 equal parts, vertically. Fold the bottom up and stick under the 4-inch flap. Staple a handle made of brown wrapping paper, about 1 x 9 inches, on each side of the bag in the top center.

Kansas 4-H Members in Action



Members of the LaCrosse Harmoniers Club, Rush county, made this rather large play house as one of their woodworking projects and sold it at the county fair for more than \$200 as a club money raising project. Pictured are leader Nelson Yost, Wayne Heine and Mike Cain.



Charlene Kuhn of the Elk Creek 4-H Club, Cloud county, shows a fellow 4-H'er, Freddie Appleby, the dress she made in her 4-H Club projects. Freddie would appear to be properly appreciative.

Plan 4-H Parties Now for February

February—the month of Valentines. Washington and Lincoln. Red and white decorations, balloons and roasting marshmallows at the fireplace will help warm a winter evening.

Who Am I?

Before the meeting prepare some slips of paper with names of famous February people and objects (hatchet, valentine, etc.). Pin one name on the back of each person as he arrives. Each one tries to learn who or what he is by asking questions which can be answered only by "yes" or "no." When a player learns who he is, he pins the slip to the front of his clothes. Use some funny names.

Shoe Scramble

Divide the group into two or more groups with at least five members on each team. All players toss one shoe in the circle. At the leader's signal, everyone attempts to get his shoe and put it on. Give a prize of candy hearts to the winning team.

Cupid's Heart Exchange

Players sit in a circle. Each player has one of four names—Happy Heart, Broken Heart, Careless Heart and Merry Heart. "Cupid" stands in the center, points to a player and says, "I wish your heart." This player asks, "What will you give in exchange, sir?" Cupid then names one of the four kinds of hearts. If the player accepts, he says, "I'll take it." Then he and the players bearing the name of the heart mentioned change places. "Cupid" also tries to get a seat. If the player does not accept the bargain, he says, "Wait until Leap Year" and everybody must change places. The one without a chair is "It" or "Cupid" for the next game.

Crazy Valentines

Give everyone a pencil and a large paper heart. Everyone writes a funny valentine poem or joke on the heart. The leader collects the valentines in a decorated box. Everyone draws a valentine from the box. Ask each person to read his "crazy valentine" and give a prize to the funniest.

Finale

If you have a fireplace roast some marshmallows for refreshments. Sing the old favorite "sweetheart" songs. You may prefer decorated cup cakes, candy hearts and hot chocolate.

We Want Cartoons

We want your ideas for cartoons. Our artists will draw them—you just tell us what to draw. Or if you like to draw, send us a sketch of what you have in mind. If necessary, we will have our artist retouch your drawings. Cartoons or cartoon ideas may or may not have a 4-H Club theme.

Working Together

. voting delegates representing 105 County Farm Bureaus determine official policy of the Kansas Farm Bureau. One of the many recently adopted resolutions important to agriculture is printed below:



Research and Kansas State College

Agricultural research in Kansas has paid good dividends in the past. Continued agricultural research is a sound investment for the future. It helps all segments of the economy by raising the standard of living for rural and urban people alike. Most of the emphasis in the past has been on production research. We believe that this is still important but would ask that greater emphasis be placed on new uses of agricultural products and expanded markets. Kansas State College should have adequate facilities and staff to match the federal funds being made available in this field.

Kansas is the leading wheat state in the nation. It is fitting that we should have the leading school of milling and feed technology located at Kansas State College. This is essential to the economy of Kansas. The mill which was lately destroyed by fire should be restored to operation as soon as possible. In this connection we would point out that the state does not carry fire insurance. We believe the state can well take this risk, providing the state assumes the responsibility of rebuilding when catastrophe strikes. This rebuilding should not result in the school losing its priority or share of educational building funds that have been tentatively assigned for other needs. We urge that East Waters Hall may be restored or replaced as soon as possible.



Kansas Farm Bureau

105 County Farm Bureaus

Working Together

Raise Money, Be of Service

Money raising is a problem for Leavenworth county 4-H'ers just as it is for many another club in the state.

But two 4-H groups in this county have met the problem by providing goods and services for their money raising projects.

Hedge balls made into "Snowmen That Won't Melt" was the project of the newly organized Valley View Club in their initial money raising project. They cleared \$50 in two weeks.

Hedge balls were painted white and skewered together to form the body. Thumb tack features, assorted buttons, a red ribbon scarf and stove pipe hats along with a miniature corn cob pipe completed the costume.

The snowmen were placed on sale in Leavenworth stores.

Leavenworth county Jr. Leaders served a barbecue dinner to 300 county Farm Bureau members at their annual meeting. Using a bucket brigade system, the group was served in 15 minutes.



Top, Barbara Vaughn, Karen and Linda Hund and Pamela Ross, Leavenworth county, transform hedge balls into snow men for a club money raising scheme. Below, Junior Leadership club workers Barbara Meyer, Patricia Theis, Mary Gilman, Donna Theis and Elizabeth Nick prepare sandwiches for a Farm Bureau dinner as their groups' money raising project.

Nearly Every 4-H'er Participates in 4-H Days



4-H Day activities in January, February and March include project and promotional talks, vocal and instrumental music groups, plays, model meetings, demonstrations and folk games. Below left, John Rohms,

Jerry and Vernon Minnis, Stafford county, with a hot instrumental number at the 1957 4-H Days. Right, two members of an Atchison county folk game perform.

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Left, first stop on the visit to the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art was at this piece of sculpture. Pictured are Mead Rogers of the Sears Foundation, Daryl Dirks, and Grace Wallace. Center, Daryl, Grace and Miss Luella O'Neill examine the pull draperies at the living room windows. The cornice matches the wall coloring and hides the TV. Right, Daryl and Gayle Woods find the TV hidden behind shutters in the fireplace area of the family room.



Miss O'Neill and Gayle examine the drop down ironing board which includes a sleeve board in the well lighted utility room.

4-H Home Improvement Winners Get From Tour of Art Gallery, Homes,

A visit to Kansas City! Yes, it was a big thrill for five blue award winners in home improvement. And during the American Royal, too!

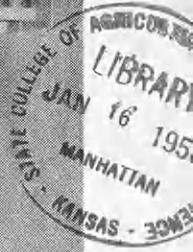
But more than being a thrill, the trip will help the 4-H'ers in their future home improvement projects. Making the trip were Grace Wallace, Greenwood

county; Betty Burnett, Lane; Gayle Woods, Sedgwick; Daryl Dirks, Ford; and Eugene Allen, Dickinson.

And right behind the 4-H'ers picking up their expenses was the Sears Roebuck Foundation. This is just one of the many services of the Sears Foundation for Kansas 4-H work.

The group, far left, includes Mead Rogers of the Sears Foundation, Mrs. Winona Starkey of Kansas State College, left, and the five 4-H'ers visit a luxury apartment on the Country Club Plaza. Center left, Mrs. Davis of Edward Keefe Daryl and Gayle an attractive lamp designed for soft light. Center right,





Visiting the Kansas City, Kansas, home of Miss Luella O'Neill, the five 4-H'ers found the family room a favorite spot for a snack. Here is Miss O'Neill with, left to right, Eugene Allen, Dickinson county; Gayle Woods, Sedgwick; Betty Burnett, Lane; Daryl Dirks, Ford; and Grace Wallace, Greenwood.

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& two of Kansas City's
home furnishings stores
the Sears Country Club
retail store.
visit to the Art Gallery in-
d showings of early Euro-

pean, Eastern and Mid-Eastern
architecture and furnishings.
A visit to a private home and
a luxury apartment showed
4-H'ers modern trends in interi-
or decoration.
Club members on Sunday and
Monday joined the regular
American Royal 4-H Club Con-
ference delegation.



M. L. Lloyd of the Sears Plaza store and Grace Wallace enjoy the fried chicken dinner for the five 4-H'ers and the adults who accompanied the group on their tour.

shows
man in Alexander's home furnishings store shows Betty one of their rugs. Right, Miss O'Neill shows Grace one convenience of her kitchen—a shelf to hold recipes at eye level.



Miss O'Neill demonstrates the convenience of a pull down light in the utility room to Eugene Allen.





A cat and her kittens make wonderful subjects for a picture. (Cats are not 4-H projects in Kansas.) Name of picture taker was lost but owner can claim prize of 35 mm film by writing the Kansas 4-H Journal.



Favorite project of Loren Rettele, Nemaha county, is his New Zealand White rabbits.



Which give the better demonstrations in the Friendly Fremont Club, McPherson county—the parents or the members? Left, Club leader Martin Toll demonstrates giving a permanent to his wife on parents' night. Right, Robert Lundquist and Larry Dahlsten demonstrate "Back Scratcher Pays Dividend" at the State Fair.



A ballet twirler since the age of three, 13-year-old Geary county 4-H'er Stephany York was one of eight purple ribbon winners in the state 4-H talent contest at Hutchinson with her ballet twirling exhibition.

For a listing of awards and details on sending your pictures to the Kansas 4-H Journal, see the December issue of the Kansas 4-H Journal.

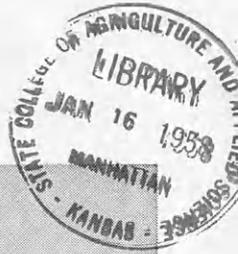


Star Club, Rooks county, woodworking exhibit on county tour included a highway sign made by 4-H'ers under supervision of 4-H woodworking leader.



Left, George Guy Lieimann, Tisdale Club in Cowley county, demonstrates making muffins at a 4-H project meeting. Right, a U. S. Shield 4-H roadsign is used by Pawnee county 4-H Clubs. County Agent Manry suggests making signs of metal with enamel paint would reduce upkeep.

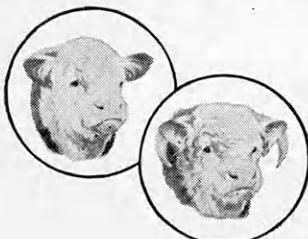
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4-H'er Lists Ideas To Keep Members Longer

What will hold the interest of teenagers in 4-H? Florence Cutter, 16-year-old Stevens county 4-H'ers, may have some of the answers.

"High school boys and girls like to be together in a group and they like to have the approval of a group," says this Liberal High School junior.

Community services popular with teenagers in her locality include chili suppers and other money making projects for worthwhile purposes, nursery superintendents for Sunday School, collecting food and clothing for the needy, irrigation equipment and auto safety, fixing civil defense kits, etc.

For social activities, dancing, both social and square, is popular, she says.

Asked how to form a teenage organization, Florence said, "Select a couple who can get along with the kids to act as leaders. Then select a group of high school age leaders to help set up the rules and plans. They can then go ahead and develop their organization, their social and service projects.

"I wouldn't make any requirements as such, but perhaps get more ideas and projects along the line of junior leadership," she concluded.

Questioned further, Florence says of adult



Florence Cutter, Stevens county, was top 4-H reporter in 1956. Here she works on her club's 1957 reporter's notebook.

supervision, "We want just about one or two adults who will stay with us and help us when we need it, but not interfere unless it's needed. We like to think we are capable of running our own organization."

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Reporter's Notice: The Kansas 4-H Journal would like to print interesting stories of your local club events, activities, members and leaders.

Local club meeting stories, if submitted, should contain something unusual or of interest to people outside your county.

Outstanding projects, services or events of your club, or stories of individuals within your club that would give ideas to other 4-Hers would make excellent stories.

Prizes will be awarded all blue award stories each month. Please state your choice of (1) a year's subscription to the National 4-H Club News or (2) a hard cover loose leaf 4-H notebook.

The Gruesome Twosome

Harmony Club, Johnson county, had a rip snortin' Halloween party called "Gruesome Twosome" October 26. "Too Late for Supper" was followed by "Witch on the Broomstick"—a relay in which members raced back and forth with a broom between their legs and a witch's hat on their head.

"Miss Kat" or Judy sharp was chosen for the prettiest costume and "Sitting Bull" or John Van Landuit the scariest. Flapjack suckers were the prizes.

Other games included "Mysterious Scents", "Pass the Lifesaver" and "Marshmallows on a String."

Barbara Brooks, Rep.

Thousands of Pigs Die!

Can you imagine four solid lines of pigs, each pig touching the next, extending from New York to San Francisco?

Every spring this many pigs die before they are one day old.

But Norman Triemer, Lyon county, just about has the problem whipped. By using farrowing crates he has lost only one pig in four litters.

The crates, used four years, cost only \$12. According to Norman they are portable, easy to build, easy to clean and well suited to the needs of the small producer.

"I believe a farrowing crate will save at least three pigs in each litter," says Norman.

Phyllis Marsh, Rep.

13 Is Lucky For Them

Who says 13 isn't lucky? It certainly has been for the Bell 4-H Club, Leavenworth county which just completed its 13th year. 10 of 13 seals on the charter are purple, two of its leaders have served 13 years with the club and 13 of the club's members have been recognized with the Who's Who Key Award. The club's 28 members won 150 blue ribbons at the county fair last fall.

4-Hers Visit Interesting Ranch

French Creek Valley members, Marion county, visited the Glenn Cunn-

ingham Ranch. They described the ranch as overflowing with poultry, birds, and animals of all species and breeds.

The first glimpse of the many horses was an awesome sight. The



Loren Funk, French Creek Club in Marion county, catches a colt on the Glenn Cunningham ranch during a recent visit by the club.

many different breeds, colors and sizes was something few of us had ever seen.

We drove around for miles in the large pasture, seeing different groups of horses. The members and guests had an opportunity to ride the more friendly horses.

Courtney K. Rempel, Rep.

Ghosts Were Here!!

We're at it again! The 1957-58 4-H year started out with a big bang at Healy, Kansas. On October 28 ghosts walked the streets with the Healy Sunflower members.

After crawling through a tunnel draped with spider webs, the 49 ghosts arrived at the Royal Neighbors' Hall. This spooky place had plenty of ghosts and even a "corpse." It was rumored this was only a "dummy" stuffed with pillows but few got close enough to look.

Eating was a ghostly experience too. We filled our very small plates with all the food they would hold and walked on our knees to the far end of the room—to eat.

Marilyn Schadele.

Publishes Own Newspaper

Called "Clover Chatter", reporters of the Tisdale Club, Cowley county, have published a newspaper each month for three years. It includes information about events and activ-

ities and is sent to each family in the club a few days before the regular monthly meeting.

It includes the program of the meeting and a list of new business to be discussed. This helps to speed up business in meetings because the members have an opportunity to think it over before the meeting.

An article is written by a different officer each month.

Karen Simpson, Rep.

Money Raising For Rock Springs Ranch

Girls of the Quincy-Go-Getters Club of Greenwood county have made \$10.50 washing cars for the Rock Springs Ranch dining hall. An ice cream social in July netted \$25.60; the boys mowed lawns making \$50.00; the club voted to put the \$10.00 premium on their booth at the Greenwood County Fair into the fund; Keith Dalton gave one dollar that he won as a premium on his safety book at the fair; and a scrap iron drive netted \$18.90 additional. The grand total \$115.00.

Achievement Night

Miss Betty Farmer, secretary of the club, acted as teacher of the group, and held classes in safety, health, judging, conservation, recreation, crops, foods and clothing. She is a member of the Country Pals 4-H Club in Thomas county. Chairman of the various standing committees gave reports on the club for the past year. Home Ec girls modeled their clothing projects. At recess time the club danced a circle dance for recreation.

At the close of classes, Miss Farmer invited guests from Colby to join the club members for refreshments and recreation. The group also viewed the activity and record books the club members displayed.

Dorothy Murphy, Rep.

Breeding Gilt Is Favorite Project

"My favorite project is a breeding gilt," says Ramon Powers of Gove county who's pig projects have grown into a full scale registered Hampshire business.

Three years ago Ramon purchased a registered gilt for a project and since has taken all the different swine projects. In February, 1956, he enlarged his herd to 12 registered brood sows by borrowing the money to purchase his brother's herd. He has had as many as 120 head of hogs at one time.

Ramon lists the following requirements for a successful breeding gilt project—

1. Select a good gilt.
2. Feed a proper ration.

3. Keep the gilt in a clean pen with plenty of clean water.
 4. Train the gilt to show.
- Sondra Lea Owens, Rep.

Here and There

Keen Klippers, **Ford** county, entertained their parents at a covered dish supper and party in Nov. Plans were to go caroling on Dec. 23 . . . John Keller gave agriculture statistics and a brief history of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at the meeting of the Plum Creek Club, **Cheyenne** county . . . Five years a member, now nine years a community leader is the record of Paul Hunter, Thrifty Thrivers Club, **Labette** county. He is now a prominent dairy farmer. . . . Display of ribbons and medals won by Driftwood 4-H'ers, **Rawlins** county, were placed in an Atwood store window . . . First of a series of dairy foods talks by DeLores Winters, Perry Kaws club in **Jefferson** county, was on "Selecting a High Producing Dairy Cow." . . . Lawrence Benander, state garden champion, was honored at the achievement party of the Riverside Club, **Shawnee** county . . . Girl Scouts and 4-H'ers combined to present a humorous skit, "And the Lamp Went Out," at the meeting of the McDonald Mixers Club, **Rawlins** county . . . Sponsors of the Hilary Club, **Sedgwick** county, achievement banquet were the Pleasant Valley and Pleasant Hours HDU's . . . 13 members with 28 individual winners and two club awards was last year's record of the Spring Creek Rooters, **Greenwood** county . . . Rev. Elmer Dadisman told the story of "Christmas in Sweden" at the meeting of the Salem Club, **Reno** county . . . Prospective members were guests of the Hill and Dale and Buffalo Valley Clubs, **Cloud** county, at a roller skating party . . . **Reno** county's 4-H council has all girls for officers . . . Refreshments by the Burlington C. of C., Banker's awards for deserving club members, state awards for two clubs and one member, and music by the B. H. S. band were highlights of the **Coffey** county achievement banquet . . . Sponsor of the Maize Club's achievement banquet, **Sedgwick** county, was the Maize Farm Bureau . . . Janice Fauss, **Sedgwick** county, sent

The Lighter Side

Older Boy: No, you can't play ball with us, your legs are too short.

Younger Boy: What do you mean my legs are too short? They touch the ground, don't they?

Contributed by Julia Gosnell
Montgomery Co.

films of her travels in Israel to be shown at the Riverview Jr. Club meeting . . . Riverview Jr. and Sr. Clubs, **Sedgwick** Co., were guests of the Riverview HDU for their achievement banquet. Doc and Dorothy Steele, leaders, were awarded purple ribbons with "first prize" written on them . . . Mrs. Dorothy Neufeld, **Pawnee** county HEA, encouraged Rozel Hustlers club members to enroll in the meat utilization project . . . TB signs were posted and TB seals were purchased by the Willing Workers Club, **Saline** county . . . Ray Pearce of Dodge City's High Plains Journal and Hal Evans of the Larned Tiller and Toiler helped reporters of **Pawnee**, **Hodgeman** and **Edwards** counties at their officers training school . . . Special feature at a meeting of the Grantville Club, **Jefferson** county, was the showing of home movies and slides taken by the 4-H families during the year . . . Ransom Lions Club furnished the banquet and the local HDU gave awards to outstanding club members of the Ransom Club, **Ness** county . . . Naming a Bible character was roll call at the Abbyville Club, **Reno** county . . . To review their year as parliamentarians, Verla and Shirley Spillman asked Beacon Booster members, **Finney** county, questions on parliamentary procedure.

these clubs some years ago.

A. B. Graham
A long time 4-H worker
Columbus 2, Ohio

Pen Pal from Nigeria

Dear Editor:

I am an African boy 18 years old, 5'8" tall and black in complexion.

I want you to publish my name for American pen pal boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen. I would like to exchange some gift.

Here is my full name and address.

Dehinde Ajose
25, Aloh Street
Lagos, Nigeria
B. W. A.

Enjoyed Trip to Georgia

Dear Editor:

Highlight of the trip to Georgia sponsored by the Kansas 4-H Foundation for four promotional activity winners was the stay at Rock Eagle, state 4-H center. The center consists of a wooded area and a 110 acre lake.

This center can be used year around and is equipped to meet needs of any camping group.

In addition to the stay at the 4-H center the group had an opportunity to talk to several Georgia 4-H'ers and get a first hand report of 4-H work as a whole in Georgia.

While at Atlanta we toured the Capitol and several historical points of the Civil War. The group also had an opportunity to see Stone Mountain, the University of Georgia, and the Appalachian Mountains.

The entire group wishes to thank the Kansas 4-H Foundation and all of those who helped make this trip possible for us for it was indeed one of the nicest experiences of our lives.

Ruth Zweygardt
Cheyenne County

Letters

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With only a small part of their large island under cultivation and a dense population, the families are pushed quite hard to allot a small area for any projects requiring much space for vegetables, poultry or other livestock.

In South Korea there are 112,000 members—34,000 more than in Ohio. American soldiers who had been 4-H'ers are responsible for starting

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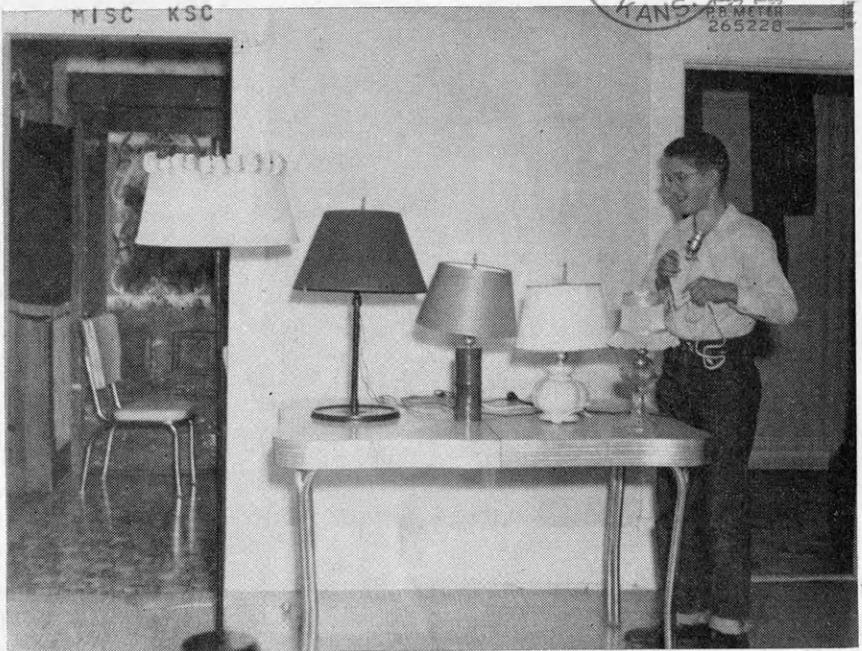


DEAN ERICKSON

"Spring Creek Rooter"



LIGHTS THE WAY



Above: Dean has made 20 lamps from odds and ends. Here he displays some which he has made for sale and gifts. Left: He helps his sister, Charlotte, check a heat lamp for her poultry project.



Dean Erickson (14) is Secretary of the Spring Creek Rooters 4-H Club in Greenwood County. He has made the study of electricity his major project for four of his five years as a 4-H'er and has specialized in lamp making. He has demonstrated how to make an extension cord and a heat lamp and has made a tester. Dean's interest in electricity has also taught him the value of safety features, so he talked his landlord into having an over-all safety switch installed on the service entrance pole. This makes it possible to shut off the current on the entire farm in case of fire or other emergency. He also has plans to wire their chicken house. "Throughout all my 4-H projects I am constantly using electricity", says Dean. He uses it well, too.

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