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The summer ahead holds many exciting experiences for 4-H Club members. One of these is the county fair, like the one pictured here in Jackson county. For more pictures of spring and summer 4-H activities, see pages 8 and 9.

WE LEARNED A LOT — AND — GETTING UP THE PROGRAM WAS EASY



I'm Janet Wegman of the Fairview 4-H Club, Sheridan County.

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From the Editor

Something New

The editor hears the story of one Atchison county boy who is enrolled in Scouts instead of 4-H — guess why? He prefers to work with nature and the out-of-doors, apparently finds Scouts gives him more of this than he can find in 4-H.

In the same family an older brother is very active in 4-H — puts most emphasis on the non-agricultural projects. Does this indicate 4-H is putting too much emphasis on such things as woodworking, photography and electric — forgetting it was originally designed for such outdoor projects as livestock, crops, etc?

Does it indicate more emphasis should be placed on entomology and such things as study of plants and trees?

Junior Leadership Under 14

In spite of a definite requirement to the contrary, half of the extension agents at a recent meeting indicated they let 4-H members enroll in junior leadership under 14 years of age.

Several years ago it was an iron clad rule you had to be 10 years old to join 4-H. Then rules were relaxed to permit those eight years old to join as associate members.

4-H'ers are supposed to be 14 years old and have completed at least two years of 4-H before they could take junior leadership. This is based on the hypothesis they need two years 4-H experience before they can effectively serve in assisting other club members.

This requirement also reserved for the older member some-

thing they could take and those "little kids" couldn't take. It gave the younger members something to look forward to taking when they "grew older."

Now, some extension agents and county councils apparently feel these are no longer legitimate reasons for holding to the age of 14 before admitting 4-H members as junior leaders.

The editor's question is whether or not we shall soon have eight-year old junior leaders and how much leadership can be expected of the eight-to-fourteen year old age group.

Finish Dining Hall

The year-round use of Rock Springs Ranch is now being sharply curtailed because of the lack of permanent dining hall facilities. County extension agents, meeting several years ago, established what they considered fair goals to be raised by each county — the money to be used to complete the dining hall. Thirty-seven (37) counties have finished their quotas — some as high as \$4500. Sixty-eight counties still have to raise money to finish the project.

Best Size of Club

Local 4-H Clubs in Kansas range in size from five to 125. How big is your club? What do you believe to be the best size of 4-H Club? Why?

Write Letters

The editor would be interested in hearing your comments on these or other points.

Address your letter to Editor, Kansas 4-H Journal, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan.

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One of the giant murals honoring Kansas agriculture in the Kansas Capitol is explained by Clark county legislator W. H. Shattuck. The visitors are, left to right, Clark county 4-H'ers Jerry Lankford, Duane Waugh, Ladd Hurd and Bill Moore, and Clark county Farm Bureau president, Bill McMinimy.

Visiting Legislature is Highlight for Clark Co.

It was a trip to visit the state Capitol and the legislature for a group of four Clark county 4-H boys February 1 and 2.

The trip to Topeka is an annual affair for top Clark county 4-H members. Last year a group of four girls won the trip. This year four boys—Duane Waugh, Bill Moore, Jerry Lankford and Ladd Hurd—were selected.

Tours Capitol

The boys with their sponsor, Bill McMinimy, attended two sessions of the state legislature, toured the Capitol, state office building and state historical society building. Climbing the steps to the dome of the Capitol was a highlight.

Meet Governor

W. H. Shattuck, Clark county Representative to the state legislature, guided the 4-H'ers on a tour of the Capitol and the state library. He also made arrangements for the group to meet Governor George Docking.

Recognition by Speaker of the House, Jess Taylor, was another highlight for the 4-H members. The 4-H'ers visited briefly with Speaker Taylor in the house chamber.

Providing expenses for the annual trip to visit the legislature is the Clark County Farm Bureau.



Visiting with Kansas Governor George Docking in his office, the Governor momentarily relinquishes his chair to Ladd Hurd.

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Barber 4-H Girl is Busy Junior Leader



Carmen Combrink, Barber county, also helps the younger girls with their sewing projects. Here Carmen, right, helps Connie Bollard and Janice Black cut out some material for a skirt. In addition to doing fine junior leadership work, Carmen did an outstanding job with her own project work, winning 1959 county medals in clothing, food preservation, style review and cherry pie baking.

Kiowa 4-H Club junior leader Carmen Combrink shows Carolyn Terwart some of the finer points of rolling out pastry.





Enjoy Fruits of Their Labors

Members of the Magic Club, Riley county, enjoy the fruits of their labors after a foods project meeting—making pastry and egg nog. Pictured are Janice Sylvester, Sharilyn Jahnke, Kristie Avery, Ivy Sharp, Larry Sim, Charles Sargent and Carol Bahr.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to these Kansas 4-H members winning recognition for outstanding accomplishments in the 4-H recreation activity during 1959.

Top Members*

Darlene Bauer, Finney
Bernard Hotzel, Lyon
Errol Haun, Pawnee
Margaret Moss, Pratt
Jay Jolley, Saline

Janet Stauffer, Saline
Linda Livingston, Rice
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16 Tons of Turkeys

Bill, McMillan, Finney county, raised 600 turkey poults in his 1959 4-H year.

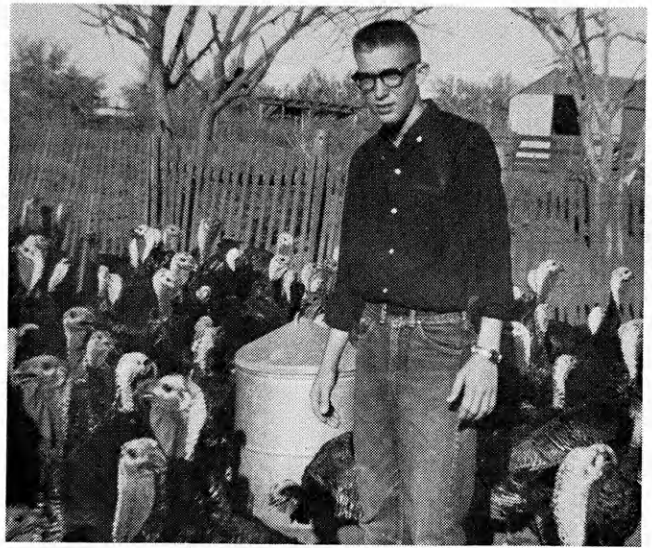
Starting with 50 poults in 1955, Bill has raised a total of 1,695 birds and 16 tons of meat. He was selected as state 4-H turkey winner in 1959.

In 1959, Bill, his two brothers and a sister, raised 1,550 turkeys. Swift's Packing Company buys the most of Bill's turkeys but some are sold to individuals.

After the brooding period, Bill puts the turkeys on an open range where they are self fed on a high protein concentrate mixed with whole grain.

He has exhibited turkeys at the county fair for five years—at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson for the last two years.

Besides turkeys, Bill has taken swine, home beautification, junior leadership, home improve-



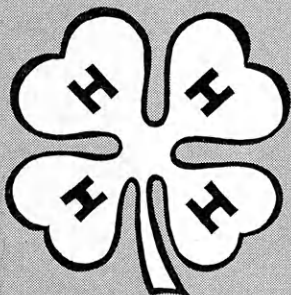
Bill McMillan, Finney county, was 1959 state turkey winner, producing a total of 16 tons of turkeys from 1,695 birds in five years.

ment and gardening projects. He has been parliamentarian, vice-president and treasurer of his club; he is now president of the Beacon Booster 4-H club.

In addition to his 4-H activities he participates in FFA, junior garden club, Sunday School and church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. McMillan, Garden City.

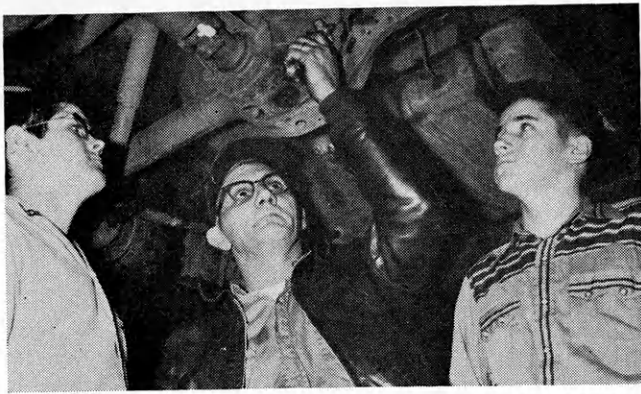
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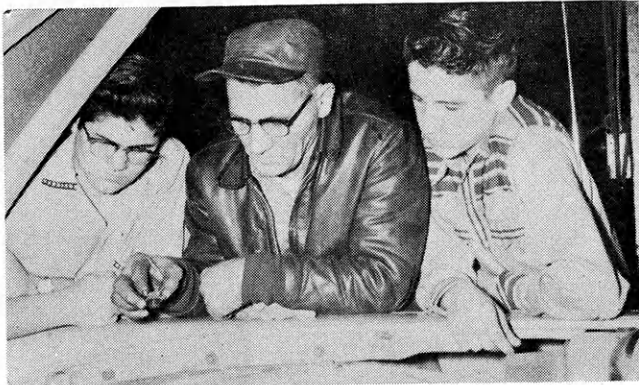


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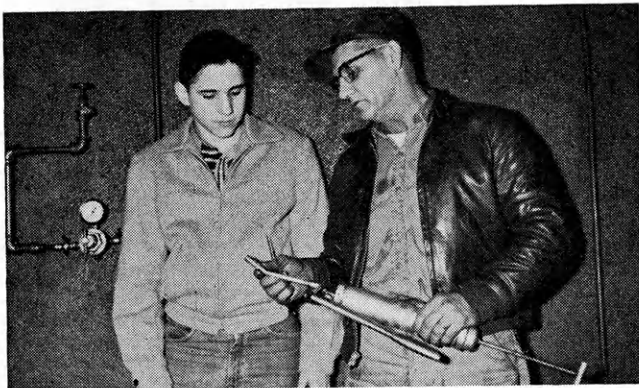
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Raymond Long, center, serviceman at Davis-Specht Service in Emporia, is checking the level of lubricant in the transmission and differential. Watching are Kenneth Thomas, left, and his brother David at right.



Long explains the reasons for checking the battery water. He pointed out to the Thomas brothers that no water in the battery means no start some cold morning.



David Thomas listens intently as Long explains the use of the hand gun.

LYONS 4-H'ers HOLD 5 PROJECT MEETINGS

Members of the Lyon County Auto Projects have attended five meetings both in the field and in the classroom.

Topics at the meeting were: 1. How to align front ends. 2. Courthouse meeting room—record book session. 3. Auto insurance costs and reasons for high costs. 4. Tore down small gasoline engine. 5. General maintenance of automobile.

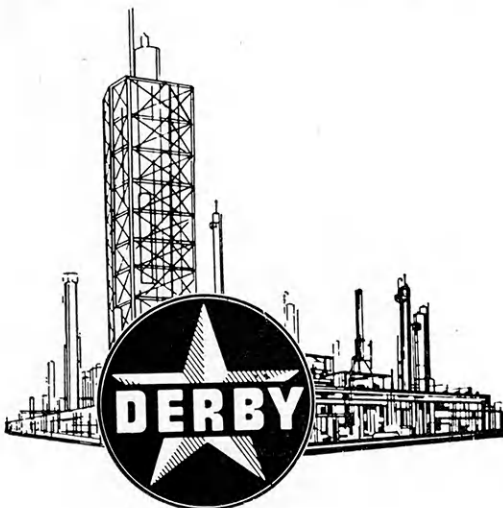
David Thomas, Lyon County 4-H'er, stated, "I thought it was very interesting to learn about insurance, the number of accidents, etc."

Another Lyon County 4-H'er, Kenneth Thomas, said, "I really enjoyed going to Wichita for that recognition event—the trip through Derby Refinery, Boeing and the 7-Up plant. Here at home I learned a great deal from watching them align wheels and discussing general maintenance with local service repair men."

With such statements from the Thomas brothers and others attending Auto Project meetings, the educational value of the project to all 4-H'ers is quite apparent.

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A popular activity for thousands of Kansas 4-H'ers is going to 4-H camp. Horseback riding, swimming, handicraft and good times are always present

for 4-H'ers. The picture above shows campers enjoying the palimino horses at Rock Springs Ranch.

4-H'ers have lots of fun when they're doing things together—it's especially satisfying if the thing they are doing is helpful to someone else. Top, members of the Go Getters Club, Seward county, make litterbags from old newspapers for distribution through service stations. Bottom, square dancing is fun the year-round for members of the Walnut Valley Club, Cowley county. This was their entry in county and regional 4-H Day competition.



Have More

What are your 4-H plans this summer? Sure, you'll complete your project requirements and fill out your record book.

If, however, you stop there you'll miss some of the most enjoyable parts of 4-H. There's a wide variety of events and activities available in your county—you probably won't want to participate in all but, like a cafeteria, you can take your choice.

Extra Projects

In clothing, foods, woodworking, electric, and many other projects, you just scratch the surface when you complete the minimum requirements for your 4-H work. It can be loads of fun, and you can have many worthwhile items, too, if you continue by making "extra" items.

In clothing you can make nice clothes for church, school, parties or for shopping. In foods you

can make those extra—your family all enjoy.

Demonstrations

As the end of school near, you might think about giving a demonstration to your project meeting or at the demonstration contest during the county fair.

Outside of your project, the items most frequently entered for in your record book awards are considered. Participation in demonstrations, judging, junior leaders exhibits.

Judging schools will frequently in your county summer. No matter what field of interest, there is at least one judging school to attend.

You won't want to miss the county fair, generally held in August, either. You can



Making things in 4-H you can use in school or at home can be loads of fun. Left, Kathleen Selbe, Sheridan county, made this simple skirt and blouse in her beginning 4-H projects—also likes to make "extra" clothing items for her wardrobe. Center, one part of the 4-H—Businessmen's picnic these three Johnson county 4-H boys really enjoy is the ice—and the ice

cream, of course. Right, 4-H members enjoy working up original talent numbers—and other people enjoy watching them perform. Two Wyandotte county junior leaders, Patsy Burnett and Sally Smith, perform at the Wyandotte county leaders banquet. They combine service and fun, too, in their 4-H Club activities.

Fun With 4-H This Summer

ribbon for your exhibit, participate in judging or demonstrations and have a good time with the other 4-H'ers from your county.

Have Fun, Too

By working with your fellow 4-H members you can have fun and perform a valuable service,

too, with a community service project. Your leader or county agent will have suggestions.

There's always loads of fun in club money raising projects, in county 4-H businessmen's picnics or in talent shows.

Camps

Every county will have a coun-

ty 4-H camp sometime during the summer — either at Rock Springs Ranch, at S. W. Camp or at some smaller camping site. Swimming, horseback riding, handicraft, rifle range, folk games, parties, picnics and other fun are all part of most county camps.

Nearly every 4-H'er gives a demonstration at least once during the year—thousands give more than one. Left, Connie Reder and her helper, Butler county 4-H members, demonstrate the injection of iron into baby pigs at the Regional 4-H Day. Center, Falun 4-H members, Saline county, help

raise money for their club and county council with this general store at the county 4-H carnival. Right, boating and water skiing are two favorite sports at the S. W. 4-H Camp at Dodge City. County camps for South-west Kansas counties plus a teen-camp attract many 4-H'ers.



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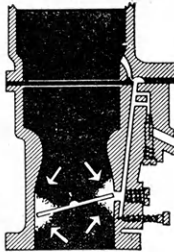
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Results, Needs of 4-H Foundation Cited at Annual Meeting

By Marjorie A. Tennant
Assistant Extension Editor

"The program of the Kansas 4-H Foundation is based on the needs in 4-H as reflected through the Kansas Extension Service," W. Dale Critser, Wichita, chairman of the Kansas 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, reported at the group's annual meeting in Wichita January 21.

"Such needs were first recorded more than 46 years ago when Kansas bankers provided trips to fairs and to Kansas State University as incentives and educational experiences," Critser continued.

"The Foundation program now includes a supply service, awards and leadership training, the International Farm Youth Exchange program, brood mare program, Kansas 4-H Journal, and Rock Springs Ranch, to assist in building better citizens through 4-H", Critser's report said.

Foundation Services

The many examples of Foundation services include the quick availability of pins and medals, record book materials and supplies with the 4-H emblem in the supply department; the holding in trust of invested funds for memorials and scholarships; the establishing and maintaining of state-wide awards programs.

The importance of the leadership training facilities at Rock Springs Ranch, the value of the Kansas 4-H Journal, and the IFYE program is recognized by members, leaders and parents.

During 1959 a new Foundation project was the Kansas 4-H Alumni Roll Call. Clifford Hope, Sr., represented the board of trustees on the roll call committee. Now in progress is the collecting of names and present addresses of former 4-H'ers.

All-Time High

Two Foundation projects

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All pictures should be glossy prints at least five by seven inches in size unless accompanied by the negative.

Foundation

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reached an all-time high in 1959. The Kansas 4-H Journal, with a circulation of 21,000, reached all 4-H families in 103 counties.

The second project, Rock Springs Ranch, had a record number of campers in 1959. Almost 6,500 youth and their leaders spent some time at the center. This makes a total of 71,400 campers since the center opened in 1946.

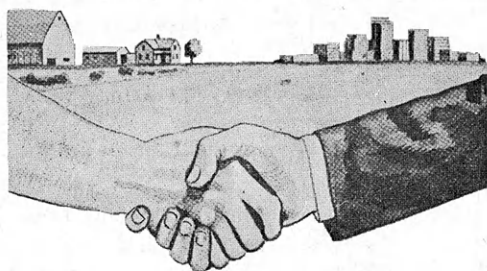
H. S. Hinricks, Topeka, chairman of the Ranch committee, has this comment. "The season for use of the facilities at Rock Springs is being extended as rapidly as permanent winterized buildings become available. The 1959 season was from May 2 to October 25.

Future Needs

"The most urgent needs in the immediate future are completion of the dining hall and additional cottages for housing. The 1960 schedule has been completely filled with the exception of a few spring and fall dates."

Roger E. Regnier, state club leader, reports there are many important and urgent needs in the 4-H program which can be met with increased support from the Foundation.

Encouragement is needed in the fields of junior leadership, music, conservation, IFYE project, adult leader training and for such new 4-H projects as photography and entomology.

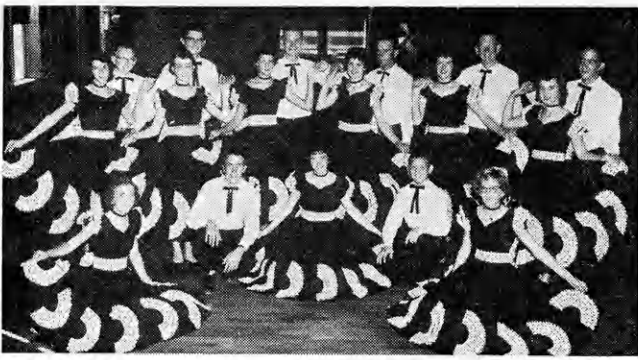


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The square dance group of the Maple Hill Hustlers Club, Wabaunsee county, has been organized five years and has danced at most of the county and local organization meetings in Wabaunsee county. It has always received blue ribbons at county and regional 4-H Days.



Four dresses, two jars of wheat and ribbons won by club members were displayed in a local store window by members of the Manning Jayhawkers Club, Scott county. Members and/or project pictures were also included in the display.



Dee Mustoe, Janet Tope, Linda Garner and Clara Baker, Kendall Up and Atom Club, Hamilton county, sort and fold used clothing. Some of the clothing was distributed locally and the remainder sent to Navajo Assistance, Gallup, New Mexico.



Jerrlea Johnson and Kathleen Eads present a token of appreciation to Pratt county Kansas 4-H Journal sponsor (one of them) co-op manager Curt Hewitt.

The Willing Workers Club, Neosho county, cleared \$127.41 by picking up corn left in the fields after corn pickers had harvested it. The club reporter reports it's a lot of fun as well as good money.



"Pepper" Crownover's high schooled filly "Fire Fly" is trained to lay down, set up, roll a barrell with her front legs, park work, stand on a pedestal, kneel and camel stretch. She's shown here in an Arabian prayer. "Pepper" belongs to the Johnson county Pioneer 4-H Club.



Ideas That Work

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-H'ers would make excellent stories.

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

For St. Patrick's Day

Here's a St. Patrick's game adaptable for any holiday.

Into a large paper bag place ten items representing the holiday, such as shamrocks, clay pipes, potatoes, snakes, etc.

Slip a band around the top and pass to guests who must open, take out an article, and give a two minute talk on it. He then hands the bag to the next person who does the same.

Prizes may be given to the person giving the best speech.

Leland Powers, Reporter
Ve-Go Club, Gove county

Ideas in Brief

Two radio programs and a program for a local social club are planned by the Rozel Hustlers Club, Pawnee county, to promote health . . . "Be sure to clean a paint brush well after use" advised Billy Keller in a demonstration for the Plum Creek Club members, Cheyenne county . . . Five demonstrations and one promotional talk were

planned by the Southwestern Royals, ????? county, for the county 4-H Day . . . 80 attended a 4-H recreation school at Bird City for Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas counties . . . Seven members of the Abbyville Club, Reno county, planned the club's annual program . . . Hayes Club, Reno county, plan to present a model club meeting . . . Toys brought to the Christmas party of the Ninnescah Club, Reno county, were taken to a children's home . . . The Reno Ramblers, Reno county, delivered three Christmas cheer baskets to three needy families . . . The Walnut Club, Reno county, sent money usually spent for a Christmas grab bag (\$14) to CARE . . . The Manning Jayhawkers Club, Scott county, had a Valentine skating party . . . Members of the Dearing Bees Club, Montgomery county, have voted to buy six STOP signs, three YIELD RIGHT OF WAY signs and the posts to put them on for township roads. They also plan to put reflector tape on bridges in the area . . . When asked for roll call at the Plum Creek Club meeting, Cheyenne county, "What I didn't get for Christmas," one member answered "A sports car." . . . A special graduation ceremony for Ruth Zwegardt and Roger Douthit of the Plum Creek Club, Cheyenne county, was worked out by the junior leaders. The two were presented bookends in the

form of the 4-H emblem . . . As a project talk Wylene Wisby told how to care for a baby colt at a meeting of the Turon Club, Reno county . . . Seventeen project leaders received recognition at the regular meeting of the Partridge Upstreamers Club, Reno county . . . Determining the hardness of the water in your home will determine how hot the water should be, how much soap you should use and how much water softener is necessary for washing certain fabrics, Judy Magoffin told members of the Salem Club, Reno county . . . Mrs. Calvert Sims and Mrs. Carl Hysom gave a demonstration on "How not to make punch" at parents night meeting of the Reno 23 Club, Reno county . . . Darrell Evans, youngest member of the Hackberry Club, Gove county, sold three tags in 10 minutes when the county council decided to sell Kansas Centennial tags as a money raising project. He sold 19 the first day and 31 altogether . . . A farewell party was given for the Warren Harding family by Rawlins county 4-H families at the Atwood City Grade School. A farewell gift was presented the Hardings . . . Members of the Wheat Valley Club, Stafford county, have divided into teams, scoring points when members fail to present their numbers on the program. At the end of the year the losing side gives a party for the winning side . . . As part of their health activity the Pleasant Valley Rustlers Club, Jackson county, renewed their subscription to "Today's Health" for the Holton library. Club members use the magazine as a source of information for health talks . . . "Take a tip from your corn leaves" was the title for the conservation talk given by Dick Musil at a meeting of the Home City Hustlers Club, Marshall county . . . Five leaders with a total of 105 years of service were honored at the Reno county Leaders Recognition Banquet. The leaders were Walter Haltom, Erhart Tonn, Norval McGonigle, Mrs. Frank Chrisman and Gilbert Tonn . . . "Your health determines your personality" says Carol Kountz in a health talk at the Obee Club, Reno county . . . Patrolman J. Johnson of the Hutchinson Police Department showed a film on "The A. B. C. of Walking Wisely" at a meeting of the Prosperity Club, Reno county . . . Ardella Rusk, home economics agent, showed pictures of Rock Springs Ranch at a meeting of the Grantville Club, Jefferson county . . . Jill Voran and June Kuhns gave a marionette show at a meeting of the Pretty Prairie Club, Reno county . . . Alice Krehbiel gave a demonstration on covering a plastic belt at a meeting of the Ninnescah Club, Reno county . . . Twelve new members have been initiated into the Union Valley Club, Reno county . . . Linda Childers showed pictures and gave a humorous and interesting account of her trip to

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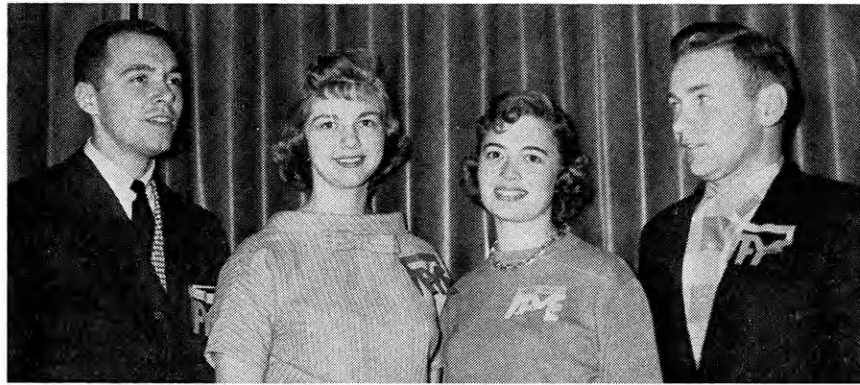
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the National 4-H Congress in Chicago at the meeting of the Hayes Club, Reno county . . . The Turon Club, Reno county, has changed its name to Turon Lucky 4's . . . The Mitchell Club, Reno county,

has 11 new members . . . Height and weight of each member was entered in the members' record books at the January meeting of the Huntsville Club, Reno county.



IFYES Return, Available for Talks

Returning Kansas IFYE delegates pictured above at the "Welcome Home" luncheon hosted by the Kansas Farm Bureau and Insurance Services are Kenneth Pierce, Reno county; Anita Otte, Barton; Gelane Moritz, Geary and Paul Faidley, Clay county. Any group wishing to have one of these young people give an illustrated talk at their meeting may contact them through their county extension agent.

Little Royal, Ag Science and Home Ec Days to be April 2

Come, 4-H'ers, to the K-State campus April 2, to see many of your former 4-H friends at the Little American Royal, Ag Science Day and Home Economics Hospitality Day.

At the Little American Royal in the evening you will see many former 4-H members compete with each other for the top prize in the fitting and showing contest for dairy, beef, swine, sheep and horses. A former Riley county 4-H member, Walt Rudolph, is chairman of the Little Royal this year.

During the day 4-H members may visit displays in either the school of agriculture or home economics. Justin Hall, new home economics building at K-State,

will be the site of home economics displays and programs. A style show, careers program, tours of the freshman dormitories and home management houses will supplement the displays showing the variety of home ec course work available at K-State.

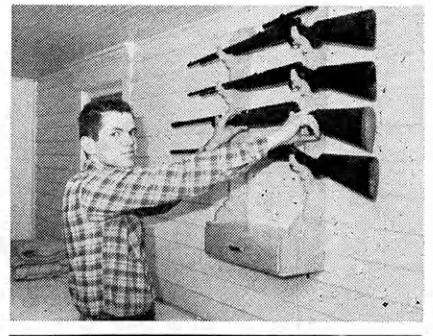
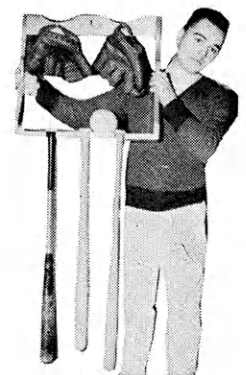
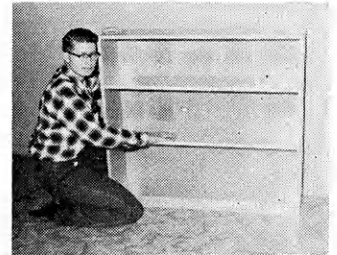
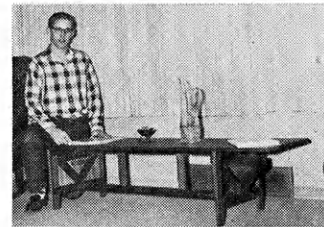
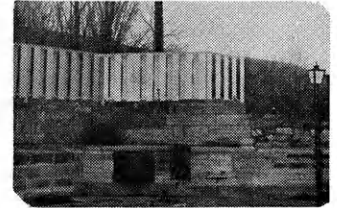
Ag Science Day displays will be held in the afternoon only—will illustrate course work available in the various departments. The "Aggies" start preparing for Ag Science Day and the Little Royal by wearing blue jeans and red handkerchiefs to classes the week of the event. Nonconformists receive a traditional dunk in the horsetank.

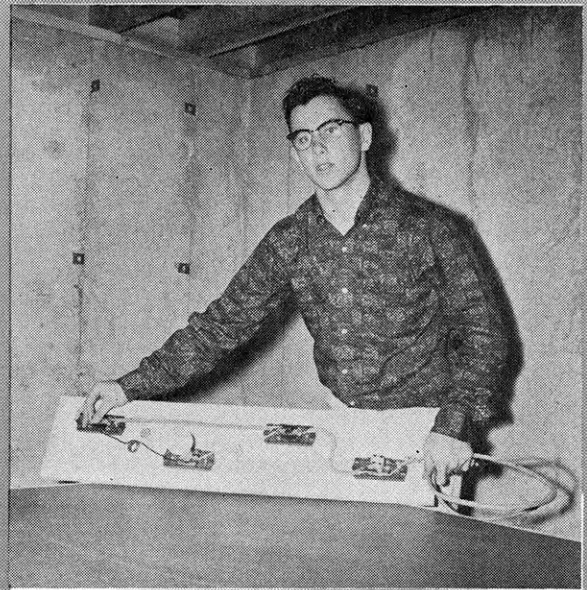
Left, at the home economics hospitality days, April 2, will be many exhibits such as this one on weaving by Carol Lala, a student in the art department. Right, the Little American Royal will be the evening of April 2. Here is Jim Houck, winner of the Block and Bridle Division of the 1959 Little Royal.



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4-H ELECTRIC PROJECT BECOMES FAMILY HOBBY

James Cormode, 17, a senior at Atchison County High School in Effingham, is in his ninth year of 4-H work. He is a member of the Shannon 4-H Club and has been enrolled in the electric project four years. Jim's do-it-yourself training has saved money for the Cormodes and has given him a better understanding of the safe farm-and-home uses of electricity. Best of all, it has provided many exciting pastimes for the entire family. His interest in the electric project has spread to his father and brother who now enjoy operating a short wave radio with him

(see above photo, left). Mrs. Roy Cormode, Jim's mother, won a 4-H Congress trip when she was a member. Half their home used to be on one circuit, but Jim has installed a new circuit breaker to allow nine regular circuits and one for the range. He is now wiring his own photographic darkroom in the basement. Above, right, you can see a two-way switch exhibit he took to the Fair in Topeka. This top 4-H'er has held many responsible positions in his Club and on his County Council. We are proud of Jim Cormode!

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