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# 4-H Records ARE Important

By J. H. Coolidge  
Extension Economist  
K-State University

Your editorial on the importance of 4-H records in the June issue of the Kansas 4-H Journal is a stinger. I doubt if you really mean all that you implied.

Records may not be ALL important in 4-H work, but they do help emphasize the educational side of the pledge of "my head to clearer thinking."

The mental exercise required to keep some records of materials used and money handled in carrying out a project is just a sample of similar requirements which the club member will meet throughout life. Physical exercise may be more fun than mental exercise, but both are necessary for proper growth.

**Don't Lower Requirement**  
Dropping the requirement for recording facts of the project and writing a little story when

it is completed would be like minimizing the importance of grades in school.

Athletics and social events are a part of school and a part of life. Don't you agree with me, though, that recreation is only a contributing arm of education?

## Train the Head

So let's keep training the "head." We all like desserts, but a balanced meal also includes proteins. Let's keep the 4-H program a balanced program, not a recreational society.

We try to make the records fit the project. Simple records for beginning projects, and more complete records for projects usually carried by older members.

Some try to carry advanced projects too early in their club experience. I still believe the pencil is one of the most important "tools" for the 4-H member as well as for his Dad. Keeping records and writing will be important as long as we use money.

I think keeping and using records are good training for success in life.

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## Letters

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

### Records are Important

Dear Editor:

I just read your editorial "Are completion and records all important in 4-H Clubs?"

Indeed they are. How are chil-

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More than 1400 took the TB skin test in a project sponsored by the Lincoln County 4-H Council

## 1400 Take TB Test in 4-H Sponsored Project

More than 1,400 Lincoln county children and adults took the tuberculin skin test this spring in a project sponsored by the County 4-H Council.

All supplies and services were provided free by Health and Tuberculosis Associations, doctors, nurses and 4-H leaders.

Only 30 of the 1208 Lincoln county school children failed to get the test. One hundred percent of the school personnel and 98 other adults were also tested.

Adult 4-H leaders made all arrangements for the tests including organizing the lines, setting up tables and assisting with keeping records.

## Clark Businessmen Get Free Coffee, Doughnuts from 4-H

Free coffee and doughnuts were served to Clark county businessmen by the 4-H Clubs to show their appreciation for the support given the 4-H program.

Four clubs in the Ashland area—Acres, Bearcreek, Sitka Hustlers and Lexington—served a Businessmen's Association Coffee in Ashland on the first Saturday of National 4-H Week.

Businessmen and their employees were invited by letter

and by personal invitations from 4-H members on the morning of the coffee.

The Minneola Boosters 4-H Club showed their appreciation to businessmen in their area by serving coffee and doughnuts on the last Saturday morning of National 4-H Week.

Englewood Blazers 4-H Club gave each businessman and employee a pass for coffee and doughnuts at the local cafe.

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Two 4-H members serve coffee and doughnuts to an Ashland couple.



At Minneola, 4-H members made doughnuts on the spot for their local businessmen and employees.





Left, younger members of the Eureka Boosters Club, received a top blue on their folk game—Ocean Wave—at the Greenwood county 4-H Day. Right, younger members of the Richland Rustlers Club, Pratt county, do a folk game, "Captain Jinks" to receive a blue ribbon in the county 4-H



Day. Members of the Richland Club were, last fall, awarded a trip to the Wichita Recognition Day by the Seven-Up Bottlers of Kansas for their outstanding recreation work.

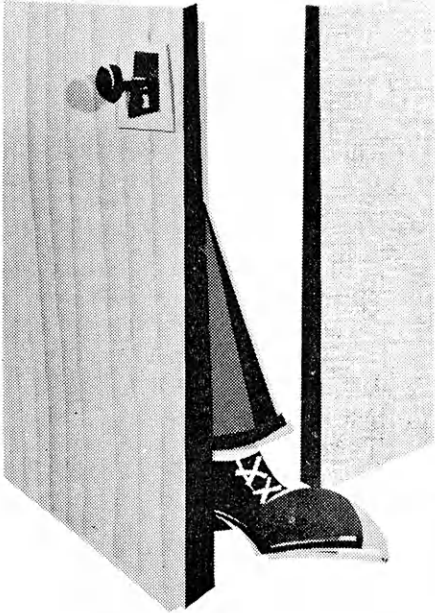
## Trips, Equipment For Having Fun

Does your club have planned recreation at your club meetings and at other events?

Does your recreation leader keep a record of club and member recreation?

Did you know the Seven-Up Bottlers of Kansas provide recreation equipment for ten clubs reporting top recreation programs? In addition, they provide educational trips for ten top members working on recreation, trips for members and leaders

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**Everywhere—  
Doors Open  
For YOU!**

*when you practice  
Good Manners*

Learning and practicing good manners is one of the primary goals of the 4-H personal development project. It's a rich experience that you share with 4-H'ers when you become more thoughtful of others and concentrate on good manners.

One of the "door openers" stressed in this project is: be yourself, be natural, be sincere. You can be sincere by being a friend to all and by acting in a friendly way. Why don't you make progress now in the 4-H personal development project?

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Above, Gloria Kerr, accompanied by Marvia Gumescheimer, practice on a song for a 4-H meeting during a school recess. Below, Jeanette and Carne Bagley, show off the costumes they used in centennial square dance.





# HERE'S A CHANCE



# TO HELP

# YOURSELF!!!!

**W**hether you're a member of 4-H, a friend of 4-H, or a proud parent of a 4-H member, here is a great chance for you to help yourself . . . by helping 4-H. Surely you're aware of 4-H's educational and developmental program designed to help mature our boys and girls of Kansas into positive-thinking, progressive, self-reliant citizens. You must also be aware of the benefits you receive through supporting this program—better citizens for tomorrow . . . a stronger community and nation.

\$2.50 from each family who receives the Kansas 4-H Journal will help provide needed facilities and funds to further the 4-H program in Kansas. The Kansas 4-H Foundation needs **your** support . . . yes, the support of every family who receives this publication.

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## Letters

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dren ever to learn if their work goes unfinished?

I have been a community leader eight years and I stress completion. If they don't finish the first year they are given another chance and, with parent cooperation, we finish the year with success.

These "complicated record books" teach children to learn to keep records the proper way. Let's don't ever do away with the record books.

Mrs. Carroll Wright  
Medicine Lodge

### Appreciate Letters

Dear Editor:

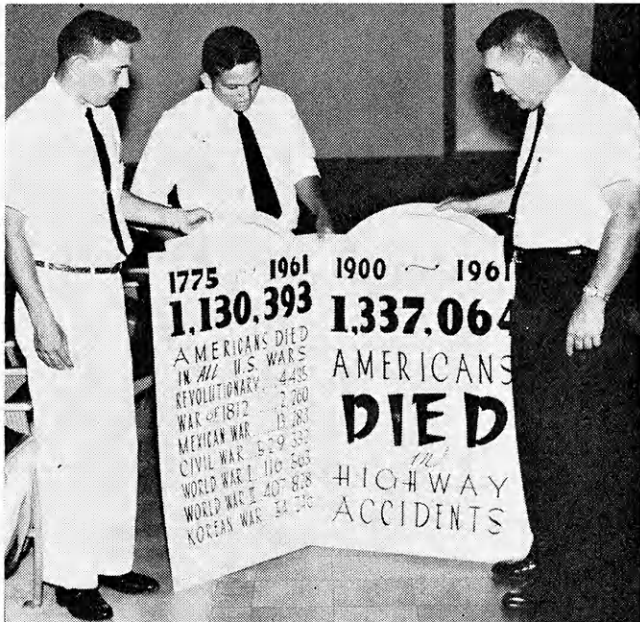
We appreciate the many letters we received from 4-H people acknowledging our help to supply the Kansas 4-H Journal to the Bourbon county 4-H members.

Louis F. Schmidt, Manager  
Federal Land Bank Ass'n.  
of Ft. Scott

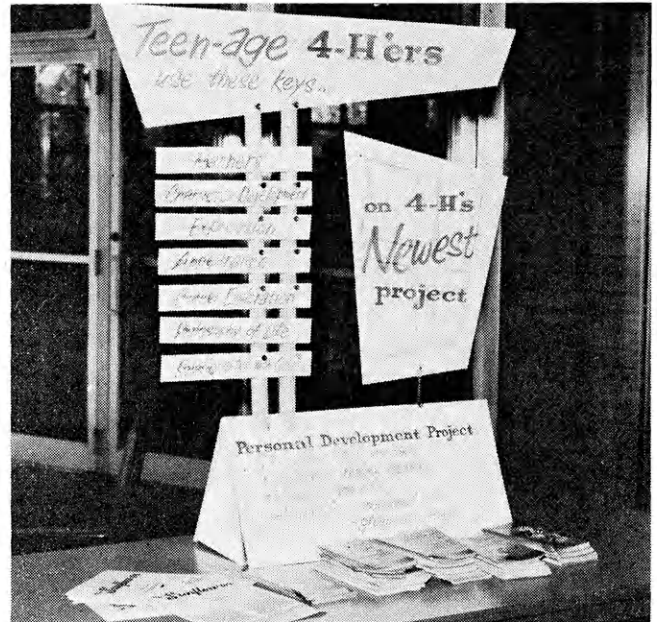


## Attend National 4-H Conference

Kansas 4-H members attending the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C., are pictured with, left, Roberta Anderson, assistant state 4-H leader, and, right, Roger E. Regnier, state club leader. The members are Errol Haun, Pawnee county; Gloria Bartholomew, Osborne county; Jonne Avery, Riley county; and Wayne Thompson, Barber county. Expenses for the delegates were paid by the Kansas Bankers Association, as arranged by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.



Two Round-up delegates—Ray Hill, Coffey county, and Ron Childress, Montgomery county—visit with Farm Bureau Safety Department Director Grice Sexton about Sexton's talk to the Round-up delegates.



This display in the K-State Student Union during Round-up in June calls to the attention of the 4-H members the new personnel development project available to all teen-age boys and girls.

## ROUND-UP FEATURES RECALL NEW PROGRAMS

Two new 4-H programs were among those emphasized at Round-up June 6-10.

Every 4-H member is encouraged to participate in the 4-H safety program and all teen-age 4-H members in the personal development project.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, through the Kansas 4-H Foundation, is encouraging more 4-H'ers to participate in the new personal development project by carrying promotional advertisements in the Kansas 4-H Journal and by

providing awards for those more active in the project.

Awards by the Kansas Farm Bureau Safety Department, General Motors and others, again arranged by the Kansas 4-H Foundation, make it possible for every 4-H member to receive an award for safety work.

## Investments

### in 4-H

Appreciation is extended to the following for their 1961 contributions to the Kansas 4-H Club program. Contributions from January 1st to May 1 were listed last month.

This list includes those contributions made during May.

Future contributions will be listed in the Kansas 4-H Journal not later than 60 days after they are received.

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Jolly 18 4-H, Riley County

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Kanwaka 4-H, Douglas County  
Kaw Valley 4-H, Riley County  
Kaw Valley Home Dem. Unit, Riley County

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Lindsborg Golden '60, McPherson County  
Livewire 4-H, Rooks County  
Lucky 4-H, Riley County

#### M

Magic 4-H, Riley County  
Morton County 4-H Council

#### P

Pillsbury 4-H Club, Riley County

#### R

Riley County Rural Life Association

#### S

Silver Leaf 4-H, Franklin County  
Strong 4-H, Riley County  
Sunflower 4-H, McPherson County  
Swede Creek 4-H, Riley County

#### W

Wildcat 4-H, Riley County  
Willing Workers 4-H, Morris County  
Willing Workers 4-H, Osage County  
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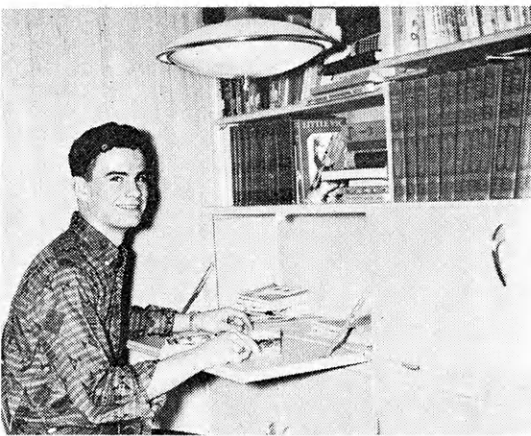
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In a new family room, Darrell Cockrum, Stanton county, installed two pull-down lamps where family members will do close work or reading.

# ELECTRIC PROJECTS

are practical and fun, says Darrell Cockrum

For Darrell Cockrum, electricity is more than just a very handy "hired man" for the farm and home.

He finds it lots of fun, too.

Darrell is a nine-year member of the Go-Getters Club, Stanton county. He has taken the electric project four years.

There's hardly a thing electric around the Cockrum home which

hasn't felt Darrell's touch.

## Install Fire System

For example, the entire family can breathe easier now that the fire alarm system Darrell installed is working. And Mother finds it much easier to locate either Darrell or little sister Linda on the new five-station intercom system.

## For Projects

Electricity comes in handy with several of Darrell's projects. He uses a grain loader and seed cleaner (powered by electricity) in his wheat project. He used an electric welder to make a feed bunker for his beef cattle.

Darrell uses a heat lamp to keep his turkey poultts warm and dry.

For his Mother, Darrell put in a new electrical circuit so she could enjoy using her new washer-dryer. To help his Father, Darrell installed clearance lights on the truck and combine, and helped rewire the truck electric system.

Darrell found putting together a 12-in-1 electronic lab a high point in the fun part of the elec-

Darrell assembles a two-way radio to use between the house and truck.



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A favorite home appliance for Darrell's mother is the dryer for which Darrell installed a special circuit needed to operate it.

tric project.

When wired in different ways, this lab can be an audio amplifier, radio, wireless, broadcaster, wireless code practice oscillator,

#### Cover Story

Darrell Cockrum, Stanton county, and his little sister Linda, enjoy the 12-in-1 electronic lab kit which Darrell assembled as part of his 4-H electric project.

code-practice oscillator, photo electric relay, electronic timer, voice operated relay, electronic switch, electronic flasher, capacity operated relay, and a light controlled oscillator.

#### Demonstrations

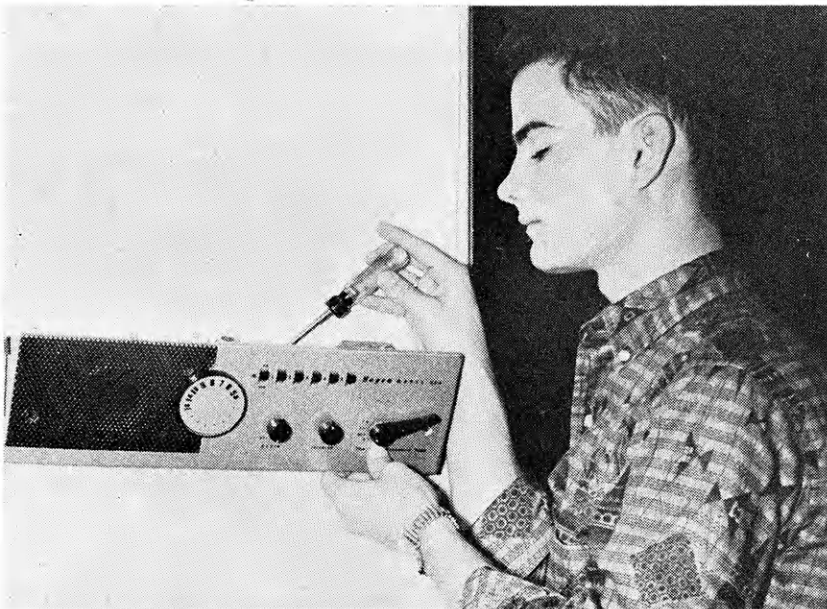
Darrell has given a number of demonstrations to show his friends and fellow 4-H'ers what he has learned and done in the electric project.

Darrell, in 1960, was one of eleven Kansas 4-H members awarded a trip to the Wichita Electric Recognition Day.

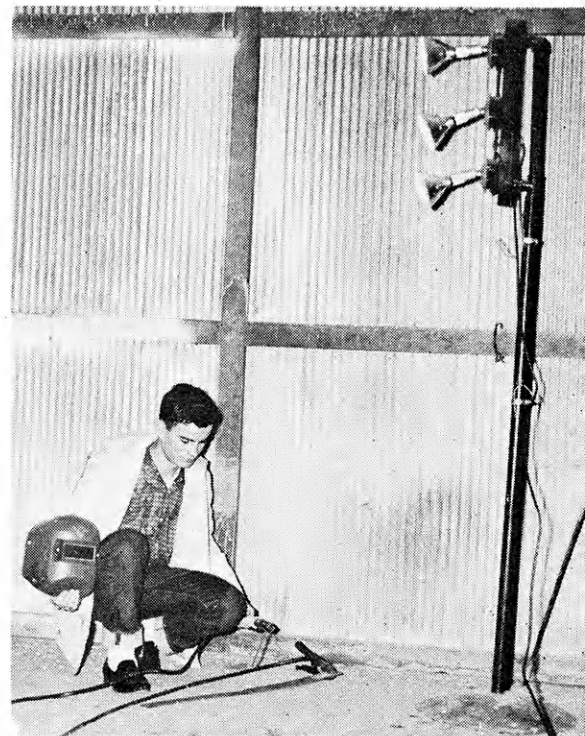
This trip, as well as other awards, are provided by the Electric Suppliers of Kansas. The Electric Suppliers also provide scholarships for electric leaders attending the leader training clinic in Hutchinson.

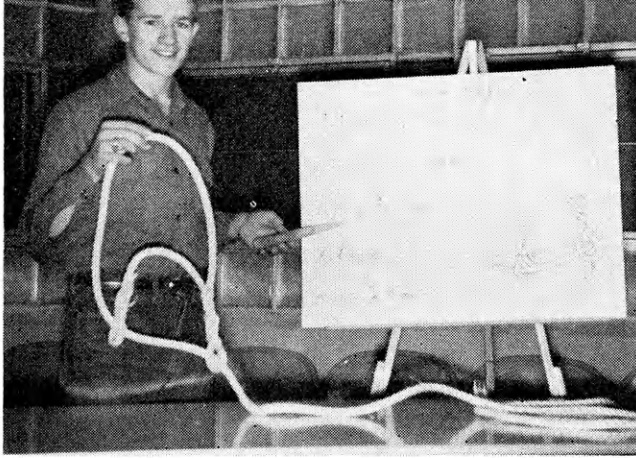
For details on these and other awards, see your county extension agent.

Darrell installed this five-station intercom system in the family home.



Above, Darrell and his father check the road lights on the combine (which Darrell installed) before taking the combine to harvest. Below right, Darrell finds this shop light very convenient for welding or working on farm equipment.





Larry Sevier, Freeport Blazers Club in Harper county, demonstrates how to make a rope halter to receive a blue ribbon in 4-H day.

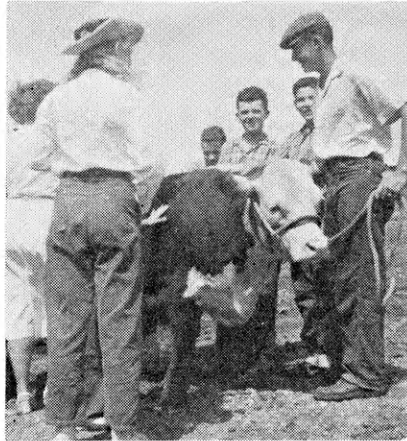


Members of the Pawnee Peppers Club, Pawnee county, spent the entire day on their baking project. Looks good, doesn't it?

Susan Drommer, Emmett Builders Club in Norton county, shows how to set "A Cheery Breakfast Table" in her demonstration.



Richard Bell, Atchison county, shows his steer to other members on the Shining Star 4-H Club tour.



Roy Snow, a member of the Reno county 4-H Clubs, shows the picture of one of his fat lamb projects when it was two weeks old.

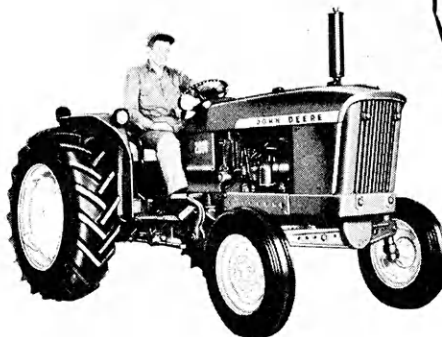


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The picture need not be on 4-H Club work, but pictures with subjects related to 4-H Clubs are preferred. Action pictures are desired.

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

Photographs should be accompanied by a short statement explaining the picture and including the names of persons shown.

Entrants should designate their choice of the following prizes. A year's subscription to the National 4-H Club News, one roll of color film—sizes 620, 120, 616, 116, 127 or 35 mm only, or a 4-H Club photograph album.

4-H members, parents, leaders, county agents or friends of 4-H may send in pictures.



Dick Tegethoff, Beattie Musketeers Club, gets his vegetables ready to exhibit at the Marshall county fair.



Keith Johnson, in his 8th year with the garden project as a member of the Madison Pace Setters Club, Greenwood county, already has a good start on a really bountiful garden project.



Judging is important for members of the Huntsville Club, Reno county, shown getting some practice at a clothing project meeting.



Mary Jo Tegethoff, Beattie Musketeers Club, in Marshall county, cans peaches in her first year in the food preservation project.



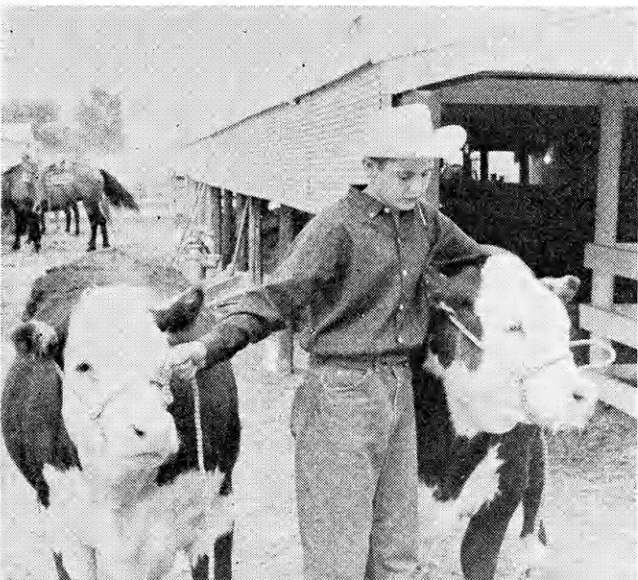
"Flies! Flies! We have a remedy for them," says the Comanche Lucky 4's Club, Barton county, as they make strips of flypaper.



Yvone and Clinton Harris, Jr., exhibited these baby beef calves at the Jackson county fair.

David Spradling, Wichita county, won top honors at last year's county fair with these steer and heifer entries.

The foods class of the East Star Club, Ellis county, presented a cake and flower arrangement to Mrs. Alvin Dortland, 10-year leader of the club.



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Song of the Month

## Patriotic Songs

Patriotic songs are those national songs reflecting the spirit of the people and their love for home and country.

They may be either legendary or composed songs. They are often inspired by historical events.

The entire story of our national anthem, **The Star Spangled Banner**, was inspired by one battle in the War of 1812 as watched by Francis Scott Key.

Other familiar patriotic songs such as **America** and **America the Beautiful** do not reflect any one great event, but were the development of the patriotic feelings of the composers.

Great historical events and periods of crisis have inspired the composition of many songs deserving to be known as patriotic songs.

Patriotic songs coming into popularity during the Revolution were all English airs, sung to words written in America. Best known of these are **Yankee Doodle**, **The Star Spangled Banner**, and **God Save George Washington**. The latter song became the song we today call **America**.

The period of the Civil War brought out more truly great patriotic songs than have ever been developed by any nation during a similar period.

Many are familiar today. Some of these include **The Battle Cry of Freedom**; **Tramp, Tramp, Tramp**; **The Vacant Chair**; **When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again**; **Tenting Tonight**; **Marching Through Georgia**; and two that will never be forgotten — **The Battle Hymn of the Republic** and **Dixie**.

A patriotic song of another land that may be familiar to us is the French national anthem, **Marseillaise**, regarded as the most inspiring of all patriotic songs. Of an entirely different nature is another familiar patriotic song, **Finlandia**, or as we usually know it, **A Song of Peace**.

The words were written by the

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# IFYE Weekend Is July 22-23

What—IFYE Weekend.

When—July 22-23.

Where—Rock Springs Ranch.

Who—IFYE alumni, host families and friends.

Why—to meet and greet IFYE alumni, host families and former host families.

Featured guests of this weekend will be five exchangees presently living on Kansas farms. The five are Ian Taylor, Australia; Miss Marie Vetoire vonRoesgen, Luxembourg; Miss Liisa Laakkio, Finland; Miss Betty Thornton, England; and Mr. Antonio Diniz Santos Souze Judge, Portugal.

Reservations should be made in Manhattan by July 12.

## Applications Due

If you would like to be a 1962 IFYE delegate to a foreign country, and are between 20 and 30 years old, you may secure an application form from your county extension agent.

Applicants will be screened on a county basis in June and July. Applications are due in Manhattan August 1.



Four of the five International Farm Youth Exchange delegates to attend the IFYE Weekend.

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# 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.*

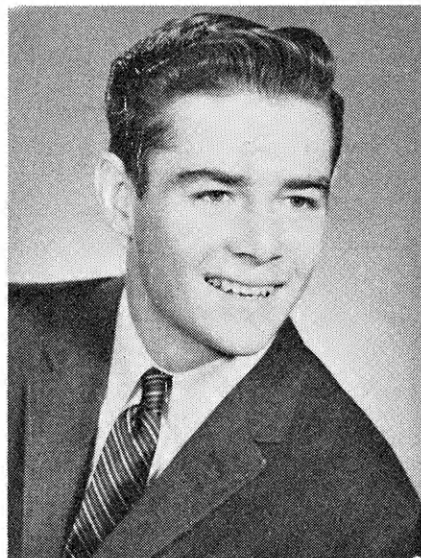
*Outstanding projects, services or events of your club, or stories of individuals within your club that would give ideas to other 4-H'ers would make excellent stories.*

*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.*

## 4-H'er is West Pointer

Bill Lehman, Thomas county, has been nominated to West Point. He reports July 5.

He is president of the Brownville 4-H Club and has been an active member



for six years. A county council member, Bill's main projects have been beef and field crops.

He was valedictorian of his class and a member of the school band.

Bill is one of four Kansas candidates to be accepted at West Point this year.

Karlynn Emel, Rep.

## 450 Screened for Diabetes

More than 450 were screened for diabetes when the Derby Club, Sedgwick county, sponsored the first diabetic screening program in Sedgwick county using the Clinitron machine.



Shown with the clinitron machine in use are Virginia Pence and Frank Price of the state health department with Barbara Farney and Mary Lauber, Derby 4-H members.

The club members worked on hour shifts so everyone could help.

The county and state boards of health provided the equipment and technical people.

Sue Mattox, Rep.

## Strictly Urban

Wyandotte county's newest 4-H Club, the Green Clover Club, is easily its most urban.

Fifteen members attending St. Mary's and Holy Family schools meet in the St. Mary's Church Hall at 5th and Ann, within a block of the Wyandotte county courthouse in Kansas City.

Members, their first year, plan to take only foods projects. Several boys are in the club.

Reporter

## Ideas in Brief

Jackie Shaw reported on the progress of her broiler project at the meeting of the Nearman Busy Bees, Wyandotte county . . . Members of the T 'n T Club, Wyandotte county, helped the Leon Lallier 4-H family clean-up and repair the damage from a tornado . . . "The Seed, Soil, and Sowers" was the theme of the Sunday service of the Richland Club, Harvey county. 4-H families had a picnic dinner after the service . . . A fire safety demonstration was given by Bob Cornelius and John Hybsha at the April meeting of the Newton Go-Getters Club, Harvey county . . . Leaving home at the early age of six and taking every opportunity to study music proved successful for Franz Joseph Haydn, famous Austrian composer, according to Lynn Graber's music appreciation talk for the Liberty Boosters Club, Harvey county . . . "To stay healthy, eat the right foods and get plenty of rest and exercise," advised Terry Foley in his health talk at the meeting of the Halstead Progressive Club, Harvey county. In observance of the Kansas Centennial, Cy Perkins showed Kansas pictures to 36 members of the Kansas Jayhawker Club, Harvey county . . . Eleven mothers of Richland Club, Harvey county, members were honored at a special mothers night program. Roll call was naming mother's favorite color and, when presenting flowers to their mothers, the 4-H'ers said, "In appreciation for all the work you have done to help us 4-H members, we would like for you to have these carnations" . . . Ninescah 4-H members, Reno county, told where they planned to take their vacation at their May meeting . . . Members of the Plevna Club, Reno county, plan a tour of the Eisenhower Museum and Old Cowtown at Abilene this summer . . . Parents and members enjoyed a picnic after the summer tour by the Arlington Club, Reno county . . . Nancy Cook of the

Boling Club, Leavenworth county, was a member of the state 4-H chorus . . . Virginia Gardner gave a music appreciation talk on "How To Enjoy Music" at the meeting of the Arlington Club, Reno county . . . Graduating seniors of the Huntsville Club, Reno county, were honored in a special ceremony at the May meeting . . . A project talk on "Checking Your Diet" by Nancy Bont-rager was a highlight of the Haven Club, Reno county, meeting . . . Ronnie Sturgeon talked on horse diseases at the meeting of the North Reno Club, Reno county . . . Welborn Club, Wyandotte county, members had a box supper in June . . . Grinter-Go-Getters members, Wyandotte county, visited 10 homes on their project tour . . . "Boogie Woogie is a style of playing the 'blues'," said Pat Mueller in her music appreciation number at a meeting of the Gem Club, Harvey county . . . The eighteen Franklin county clubs observed Rural Life Sunday with a countywide service at Ottawa's First Methodist Church . . . Members of the South Hutchinson Community Builders Club, Reno county, plan to plant shrubbery around the South Hutchinson Christian Church as a community service project . . . Younger members will conduct the July and August meetings of Obee Club, Reno county . . . Cheyenne county 4-H members observed 4-H Sunday with a service in the St. Francis High School auditorium . . . "Did you know just two-thirds of America's original topsoil is left? One-third has already been washed away," asked Jerry Robinson in a conservation talk at a meeting of the Lawn Ridge Club, Cheyenne county . . . Members of the Jayhawkers Club, Harvey county, plan an entertainment program of short plays and music to raise money for the club treasury . . . "MMMMMMMM! Bacon cooking on an outdoor fire!" This wonderful aroma greeted families of the Pawnee Peppers Club, Pawnee county, when they came to their annual breakfast-tour . . . Welborn 4-H members were hosts to White Church members at a box supper in June. Both are Wyandotte county clubs . . . Bonner Springs members, Wyandotte county, had a picnic in June . . . Loring members, Wyandotte county, are preparing a float for the Bonner Springs centennial parade . . . Health is the new activity of the Hazel Grove Club, Wyandotte county . . . Nearman Busy Bees, Wyandotte county celebrated the birthday of their community leader, Mrs. Tom Shaw, at the last meeting . . . Each member of the Green Clover Club, new urban Wyandotte county club, brought two brownies to their club meeting and all members took part in judging them . . . Parliamentary procedure was demonstrated by Kathy Turner, Becky Lehman and Bob Lock at a meeting of the Newton City Slickers, Harvey county . . . "Dad's Nite" was the theme of the regular June



meeting of the Richland Club, **Harvey** county . . . "4-H Round-up was gobs of fun," reported Marcia Lucas and Danny Dipman, Tiny Toilers Club, **Pawnee** county, delegates . . . Members of the KC-OK Club, **Wyandotte** county, had a Car Safety Display in Doolittle's Service Station for more than a month . . . Tour of the Brauer Beavers Club, **Wyandotte** county, will end with a swimming party in Tonganoxie . . . June meeting of the Sylvia Club, **Reno** county, was in the Sylvia Park . . . "The chicken hawk is beneficial to farmers and does not eat chickens, as many people believe," commented the Rev. Roy Henry in a conservation talk at a meeting of the Campus Champions Club, **Harvey** county . . . Five **Harvey** county junior leaders were assistants at the County Centennial Garden Revue in Newton . . . Three new members were recently voted into the Prosperity Club, **Harvey** county . . . "Wishy-washy, wishy-washy," was how Ralph Duffey began his special number, a mock TV commercial at the County Pals meeting in **Thomas** county . . . A pioneer scene complete with covered wagon was the theme for the Palco Club, **Rooks** county, float in the Plainville parade. It received third prize in the junior division . . . Dr. William Laaser, physician, was guest speaker at the T 'n T Club meeting, **Wyandotte** county . . . Members discussed problems and procedures of keeping records at a meeting of the White Church Club, **Wyandotte** county . . . Ontario Busy Bees members, **Jackson** county, observed Rural Life Sunday at the Circleville Christian Church . . . For National 4-H Week, members of the Lucky Clover Club, **Nemaha** county, displayed wood-working articles in a Sabetha store window . . . Boys taking outdoor cooking as a project in the Lucky Clover Club, **Nemaha** county, prepared a meal over a campfire for themselves, their fathers and leaders . . . Scranton Scramblers, **Osage** county, plan a picnic and swim in July.

Reno Club, **Reno** county, have selected a committee to plan their game at the county carnival . . . The Plevna Club, **Reno** county, had a food sale April 29 . . . Mrs. T. A. Ryan told of the different kinds of American Folk music and America's best known folk music composer, Stephen Foster, at a meeting of the Country Pals Club, **Thomas** county . . . Bright lights, cameras and microphones were new experiences for members of the Cloverleaf Club, **Gove** county as they took part in a TV program over KWHT-TV, Goodland. Club members gave a demonstration "Grooming Our

Dogs" and presented a square dance number . . . Junior leaders and members of the Vilas Vikings Club, **Wilson** county, were hosts to a surprise 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, community leaders since the club's organization in 1953. Punch and cake were served to 150 guests . . . Members of the Brookdale Club, **Rush** county, planted 20 Chinese Elm trees (donated by Rudolph Oborny of Rush Center) at the county fairgrounds . . . A pot luck supper preceded the April meeting of the Thompson Creek Club, **Ellsworth** county . . . "Point of Order" was the parliamentary problem presented by Stanley Claassen at a meeting of the Kellas Club, **Harvey** county . . . "My Favorite Vegetable" was roll call for the Macon Hour Club, **Harvey** county . . . The Macon Happy Hour Club, **Harvey** county, voted to send flowers to Halstead's First Mennonite Church for 4-H Sunday . . . "The pipes on a pipe organ may be as tall as a three story building or as small as your little finger," Gary Penner told members of the Gem-Go-Getters Club, **Harvey** county, as a part of his music appreciation number . . . A basket dinner was the highlight for the April meeting of the Minnescah Club, **Reno** county . . . Members of the food class of the Valley Pride Club, **Reno** county, plan to attend an electronic oven demonstration at the Kansas Power and Light Company as a project meeting . . . The 25th anniversary celebration of the Sitka Hustlers Club, **Clark** county, on May 28 featured a basket dinner, old time races, a ball game and a program of the "literary type." Guests were encouraged to wear Centennial attire . . . Members of the T 'n T Club, **Wyandotte** county, made cancer bandages . . . Bill Borst, **Wyandotte** county club agent, gave an illustrated talk on parliamentary procedure at a meeting of the Tasty Makers Club . . . To encourage club members in woodworking to make seats for the newly completed fairgrounds food stand, the **Wyandotte** county 4-H council is offering lumber and paint as its part in the service project . . . With the 4-H year half complete, **Wyandotte** county clubs are showing a sizeable increase in membership—enough to make a new all-time membership high. Three clubs have been organized, three clubs show a loss in membership, two show no gain and nine show increases for a present total of 418 . . . Four members presented a play at the monthly meeting of the Horanif Hustlers Club, **Wyandotte** county . . . White Church and Hazel Grove Clubs, **Wyandotte** county, held

parents' night programs in April . . . Steve Koestela gave an illustrated talk on meat utilization at a meeting of the Partridge Club, **Reno** county . . . Calvin Drake showed the many important points of judging at a school held for **Osage** county 4-H members on the Lee Kaff farm . . . First aid treatment for poisonous snake bites was demonstrated by Jeannie Maring at the Bird City Go-Getters, **Cheyenne** county, meeting . . . As a community service project, members of the Linn Live Wires Club, **Washington** county, helped canvass the community for the Red Cross and Cancer drives, netting \$239.20 . . . "A kind deed to do at a club meeting" was roll call for the Salem Club, **Reno** county . . . Newton City Slickers and Halstead Cloverleaf Clubs, **Harvey** county, held an exchange meeting in April . . . Bert Green, county soil conservation technician, was guest speaker at the May meeting of the Hess Union Champions Club, **Harvey** county . . . Members of the Hornets Club, **Wyandotte** County, plan to visit either a soft drink or an ice cream plant this summer . . . Members of the KC-OK club, **Wyandotte** county, helped with church services at the Wesleyan Methodist Church for 4-H Sunday . . . Welborn club members, **Wyandotte** county, plan a box supper in June . . . Junior leaders in **Wyandotte** county, are already working on the county fair premium book.

## Recreation

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from the club reporting the top recreation program and certificates for county winners.

These awards were arranged by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Other awards including a trip to the National 4-H Congress for the state winner and medals for county winners by the John Deere Company.

Details on this and other awards programs are available from your extension agent.

## Song of the Month


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chief musician of Finland, Sibelius, and the melody is that of an old Finnish folk song.

### Note to Song Leader

Take your choice here, depending on the age and musical skill of your club, of the patriotic song you wish to sing.

America and America the Beautiful are, perhaps, easier to sing than The Star Spangled Banner. It would be quite appropriate for the club to sing Finlandia as a patriotic song at the June or July meeting.



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# Value to Farm With 4-H Electric Project

Dean Erickson, Eureka High School Senior, has spent 7 of his 9 4-H years in the electric project. A member of the Upper Fall River Jayhawkers' Club in Greenwood County, Dean has served his club in numerous offices including secretary and president.

This past year alone, in his 4-H electric project, Dean has rewired the entire family home, lowered the ceiling while putting in ceiling fixtures, wired half of the barn and constructed a portable electric fence for his pigs.

For this summer, Dean plans to wire the other half of the barn and wire the brooding house and farrowing house. Besides wiring the farrowing house, he also plans to put in an automatic watering system, electric heat and lights.



One of the most valuable electric appliances on the farm, the family freezer is used to provide better meals at lower cost for the Erickson family.

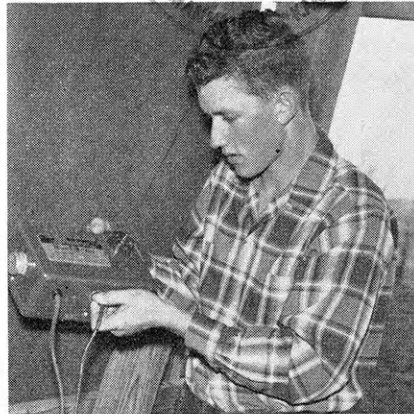
Dean is well advanced in his electric project, but he says, "There are plenty of valuable electric projects that can be done by 4-H'ers just starting out. It's just a matter of asking your leader for advice."

Dean Erickson knows the value of electricity on the farm and how to use it. For this reason, the Electric Power Companies of Kansas salute this fine young Kansan.

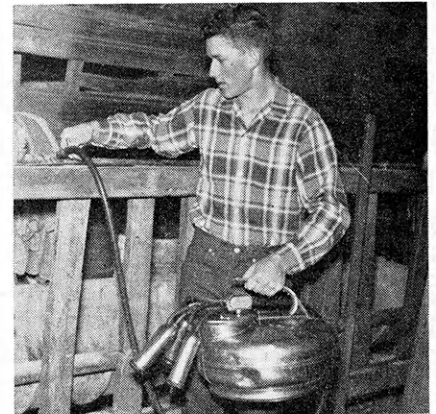
After lowering the ceilings in the family home, Dean puts in a new ceiling fixture.



For providing temporary pastures for the pigs, Dean finds an electric fence works best.



For milking dairy cows on the farm, Dean uses a vacuum milker powered with an electric motor.



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