

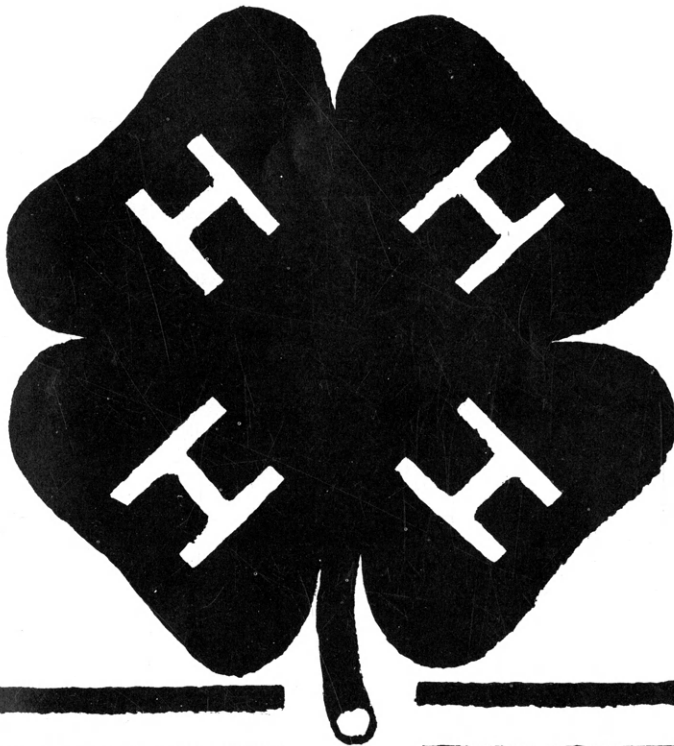
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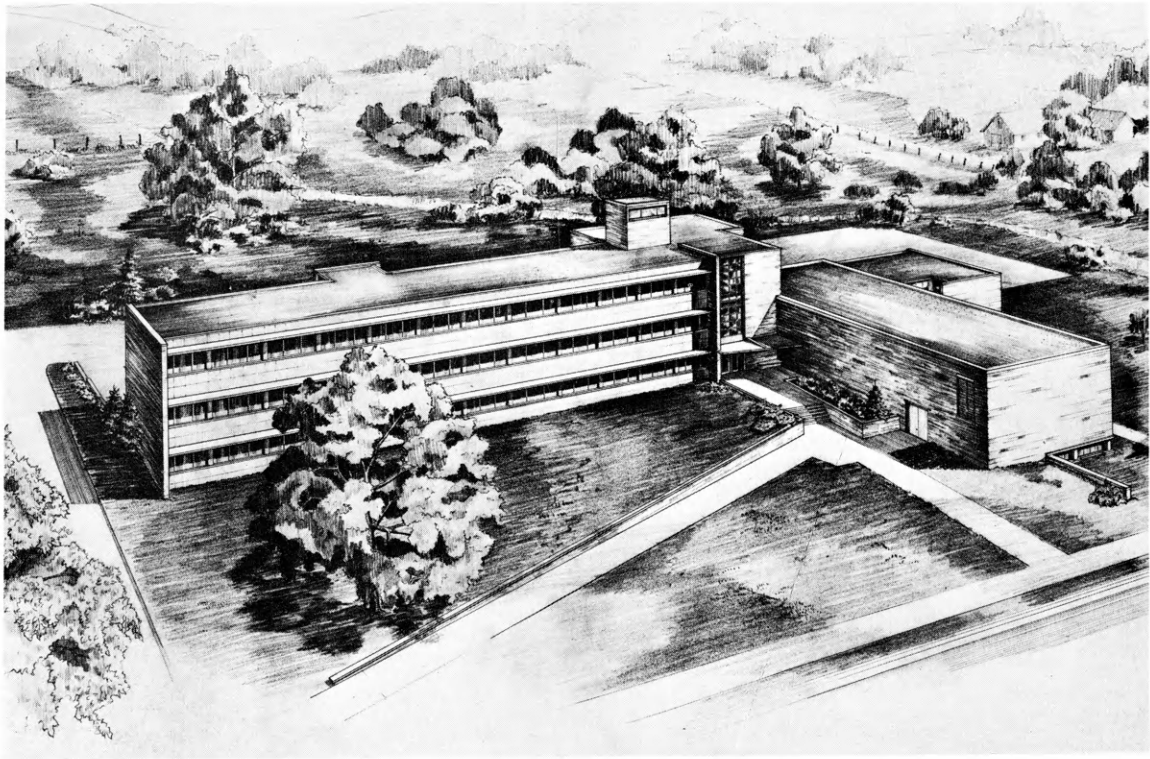


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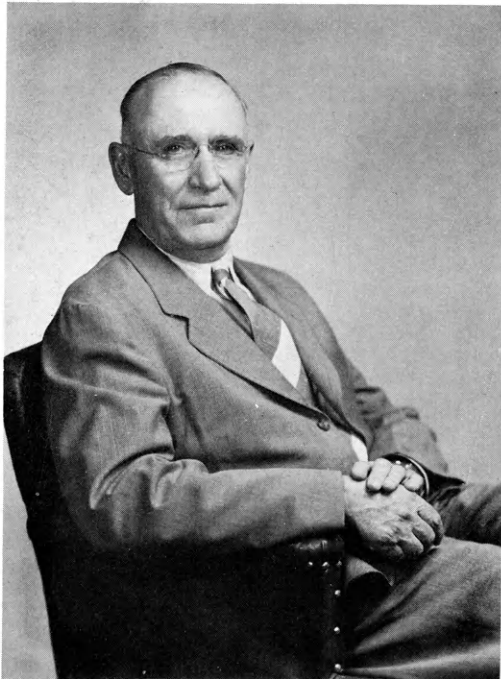
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UMBERGER HALL



"TO KANSAS AND ITS FUTURE"



An artist's sketch of Umberger Hall which will house the Division of Extension at Kansas State College. Construction of the three-story building, costing approximately \$695,000, is expected to begin this summer.

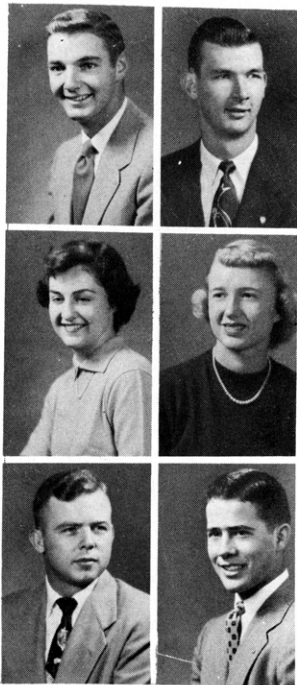
This fine building is a tribute to the late Harry Umberger who was Dean and Director of the Kansas Extension Service 28 years, 1919-1947. He developed the first county agricultural Extension service in Kansas in Leavenworth County in 1912. The Kansas Extension Service program in agriculture, home economics, and 4-H Club work that he organized and directed now operates in all 105 Kansas counties.

IN MEMORY OF DEAN UMBERGER,
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE FUTURE
OF EXTENSION WORK IN KANSAS
OF WHICH 4-H CLUB WORK
IS A MOST IMPORTANT PART.

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- President Harold Reed
- Secretary Bonnie Hoffman
- Vice President Warren Prawl
- Reporter Walt Schoen
- Song Leader Beth Shafer
- Pianist Nancy West
- Marshall Dick Hartman
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 Jack Brink, Elinor Johnson

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- Pianist Nancy Blackburn
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 Nelson Galle, Jacqueline Johnson

Collegiate 4-H Club

The Collegiate 4-H Club is the largest and one of the most popular and active organizations at Kansas State College. This club seeks as members all former 4-H Club members and others who are interested in the 4-H movement. Most of the Collegiate 4-H Club members are boys and girls who have made fine records in their respective counties.

The collegiate 4-H Club was organized in December, 1927, with about sixty members. The membership this past year totaled 350 members. The club had entered into many activities, including the publishing of the Who's Whoot, conducting radio programs at station KSAC, assisting at Round-up. They enter a float in the homecoming parade each year, have a Christmas party, two formals each year, and have a picnic at Rock Springs Ranch each spring. The Collegiate 4-H Club maintains equipment in its office which facilitates the work of the officers and members.

Officers are elected twice a year, with outstanding seniors being given recognition for rendering service to the club.

Honored Seniors

Congratulations to the 1954 outstanding seniors of the Collegiate 4-H Club.

During his four years at Kansas State College, Harold Reed has served as corresponding secretary, reporter, vice-president, and president of the Collegiate Club. He worked on the membership committee, the fall dinner-dance committee and helped with the blood drive. Harold has helped at Round-up and at Rural Life Conferences. He was the county representative for the Who's Whoot three years and worked on many radio programs.

Musical Nancy West has served as pianist of the Collegiate Club for the last three years. She has served on many committees, among them: Senior recognition, radio, membership, formal, Rural Life, and cherry pie contests. Nancy has assisted with the Who's Whoot by being county representative, Collegiate Editor and Art Editor. This summer Nancy will go to Denmark as an IFYE delegate.

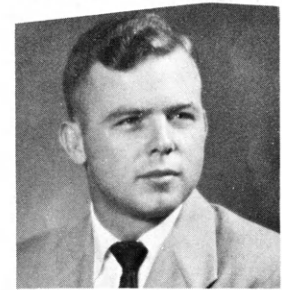
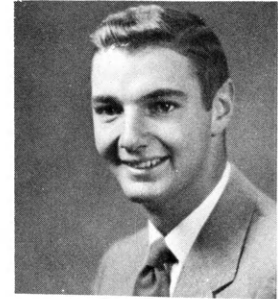
4-H's busiest man is Warren Prawl, editor of this year's Who's Whoot. He has also served as assistant editor and advertising manager. Warren was vice-president of the Collegiate 4-H Club this year. He has helped with Round-up and with the Homecoming float in 1951. Warren was an IFYE delegate to Switzerland in 1951 and is now the IFYE Alumni chairman.

IFYE to Austria in 1953 was Aldean Knoche. She also has been corresponding secretary and secretary-treasurer of the Collegiate 4-H Club. For three semesters Aldean has devoted time to the membership committee. She has also worked on fall dinner-dance committees and radio programs.

Neal Atkinson has served as vice-president and marshal of the Collegiate Club; and has made meetings loads of fun with his outstanding work in recreation. He has worked on dinner-dance programs and radio programs; and is a member of a quartette that has appeared several times as 4-H meetings. Neal has spent many Saturdays helping judge 4-H contests.

HONORABLE MENTION TO:

Irlene Rawlings, Joan Engel, Pat McCluskey Ruchman, Sherlund Prawl, and Donna Childs.



Irlene Rawlins - Special Features
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Betty Turner - Collegiate
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Dorothy and Virginia Russell
Art Editors

Many hours of willing service were put forth by the Collegiate 4-H members pictured on these pages, all in an effort to make this, the 1954 Who's Who, one of the finest yearbooks of Kansas 4-H Club activity ever to be published. Cooperation is a byword in 4-H club work, and certainly lots of cooperation was necessary to assemble the material in book form as you now see it. We have enjoyed working on it, and hope that you as a reader will gain as much pleasure in owning a copy of the 1954 Who's Who.

STATE 4-H STAFF



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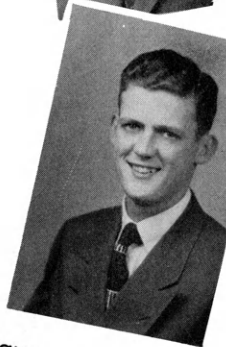
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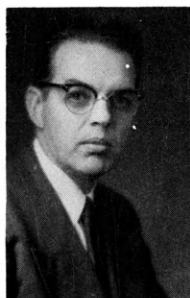
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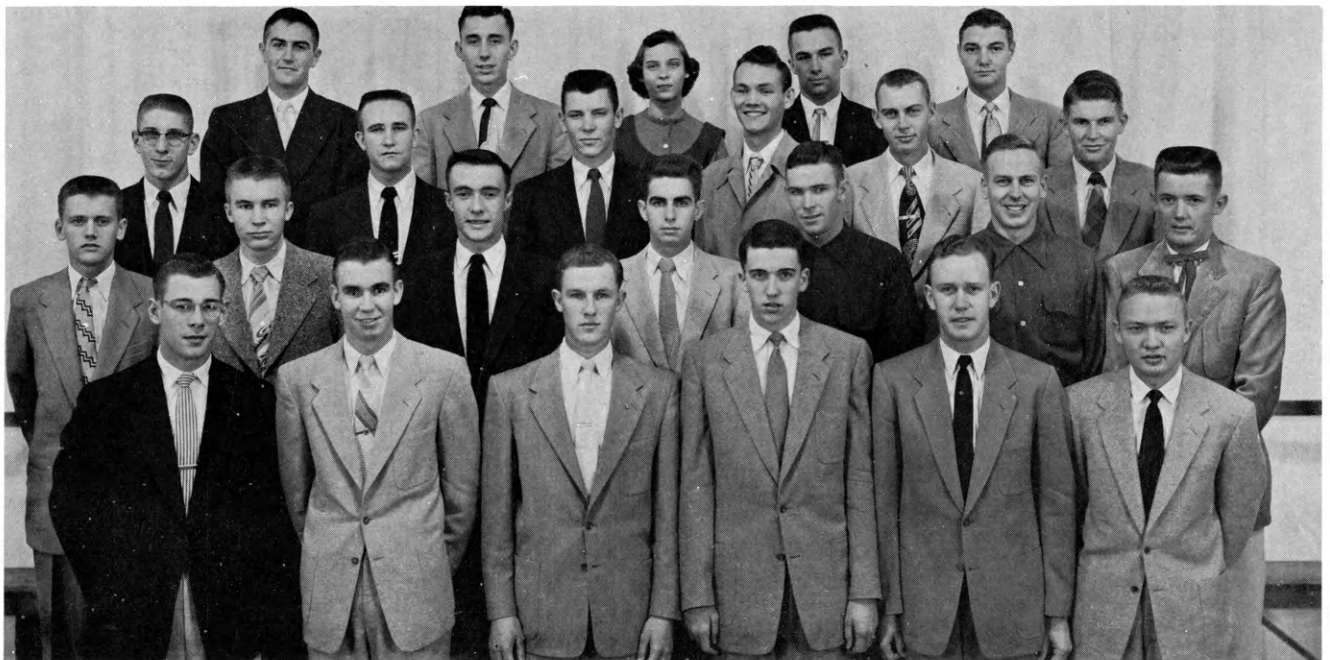
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Collegiate Members



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1ST ROW: Wilson, Van Meter, Frey, Balthrop, Olson, Johnson. 2ND ROW: Brandyberry, Helmke, Henry, Kannari, Renken, Stunkel, Wille, Petersilie, Mayhugh, Prather, Malir. 3RD ROW: Kerr, Wierenga, Boline, Trimmell, Hostettler, Pickett, Bitter, Peterson, Slyter, Houdek. 4TH ROW: Staadt, Scott, Cordon, Elliott, Stadel, Rawlings, Morrow, Lindblad, Truelove, Steiner, Hyde. 5TH ROW: Cowan, Westrup, Bergsten, Harding Sims, Russell, Trowbridge, Frederick, Blauer, Folsche, Brunswig.



1st ROW: Turner, Michaels, Puckett, Skupa, Miller, Kruger, Rawlins, Hilton, Vallentine. 2nd ROW: Collins, Broadbent, Dahl, Circle, Lynch, Perkins, Wilson, Bantz, Rupert, Dickson. 3rd ROW: Brace, Johnson, Schneider, Fankhauser, Poston, Kabance, Foster, Hanson, Frisbie, Emigh. 4th ROW: Engle Malir, McReynolds, Johnson, Loseke, Tannahill, Brown, Kranz, Fulhage, Schoof. 5th ROW: Rusk, Ottaway, Gibson, Todd, Jones, McCluskey, Childs, Stover, Wilbur, Janasek, Johnson.



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Collegiate Club



Regular meeting of Collegiate Club.



A program number at one of the meetings.



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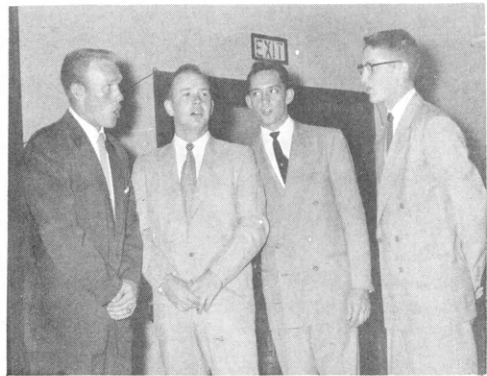
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Before and after scenes of the dinner table at the annual fall formal.



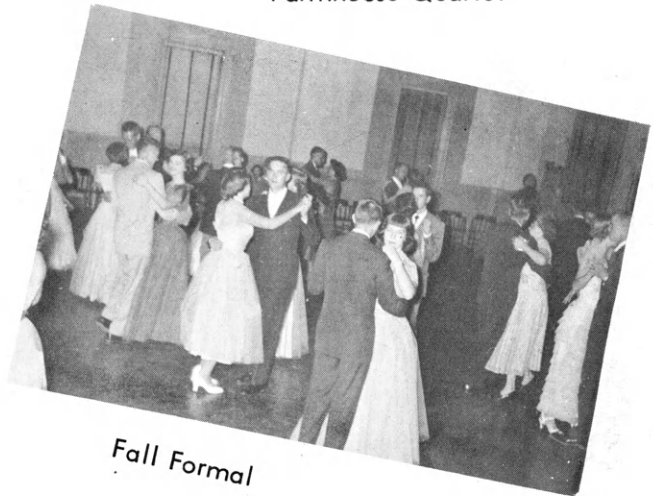
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Farmhouse Quartet



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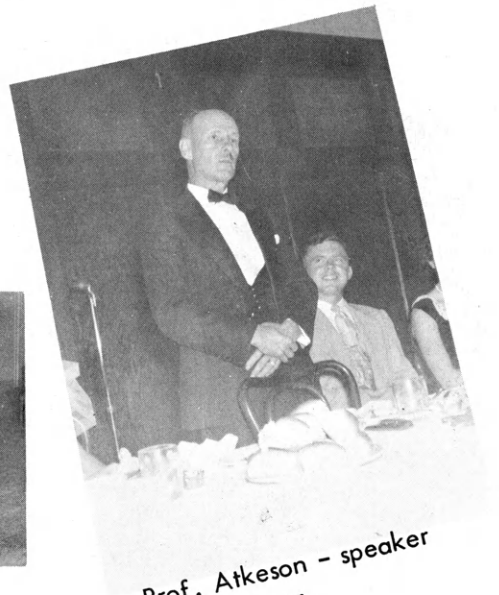
Fall Formal



Trophy being awarded to the member selling the most memberships.



First Semester President and Secretary



Prof. Atkeson - speaker at the dinner.



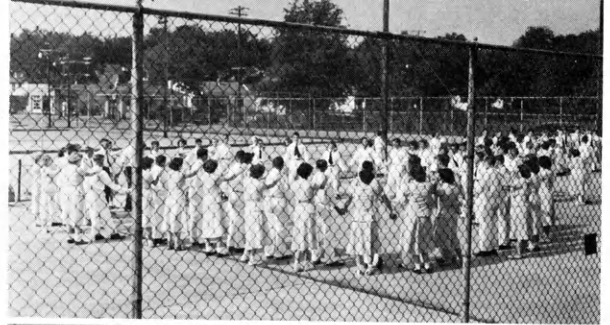
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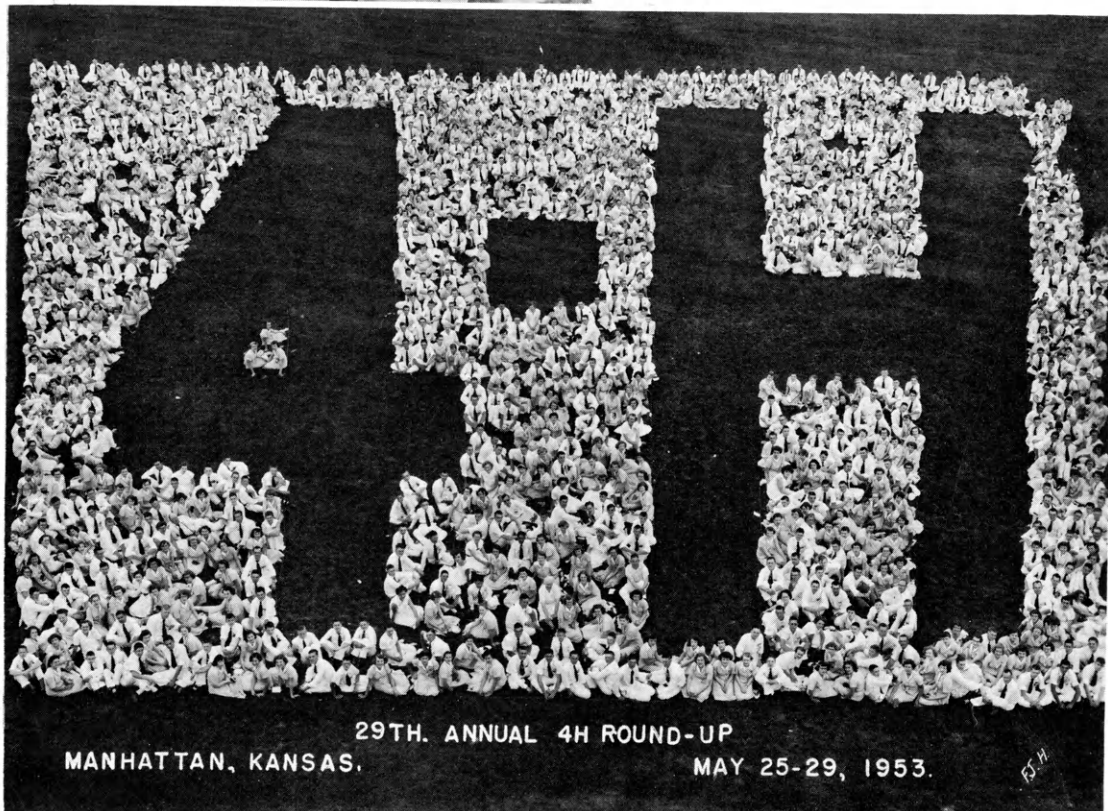
Round-Up!

When it's Round-up time in Kansas, 4-H'ers from all over the state gather on the campus of Kansas State College. Tastefully dressed in uniforms of green and white, they participate in classes, guided tours, recreation, and a trip to Rock Springs Ranch.

Each year a group picture of the 1200 4-H'ers is taken on the lawn east of Anderson Hall on the college campus.



Four club members, Jack Sexton, Luanne Hicks, Ruth Stinson, and Tom Shinn were announced as Washington trip winners. Above, Finney County receives the award from the Kansas Bankers' Association for being the most outstanding delegation to Round-up. And there's fun a-plenty, with recreation on the tennis courts.



29TH. ANNUAL 4H ROUND-UP
MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

MAY 25-29, 1953.

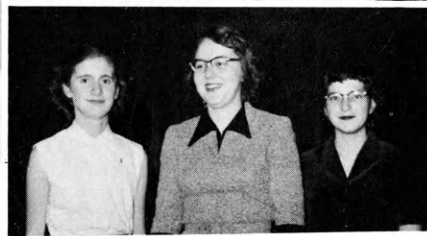
State —

Judgers

Judging is a challenge! It takes long hours of practice and study to make a winning team. But through this activity, 4-H'ers learn the standards of quality desired in their project work and develop the ability to make wise selections. Pictured below are the top clothing judgers in the state — three Morris County girls, L. Moxley, E. Harmon, and J. Viar.



The Shawnee poultry judging team, Fred Coffey, Barbara Jones, Merle Eyestone, agent, Marilyn Pence, and Bob Barr, placed second in the national contest at Chicago.

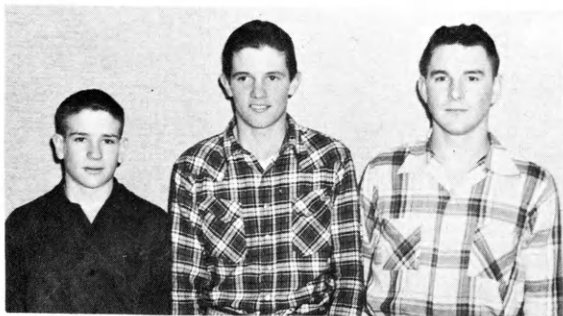


Above — Winners of the state home improvement judging contest from Montgomery County, Dorothy Denny, Mary Jane Gillen, and Phyllis Swearingen. Directly above are the members of the champion foods judging team from Sedgwick county. Carolyn Kellogg, Beverly Bishop, and Darlene Retzlaff.



Above — Sedgwick County livestock judging team, Jim Withers, Duane Wyant, Lionel Champers, Cheri Murray, Leon Randolph.

The Kansas team from Labette County, Lester Phillips, Doyle Neher, Willis Jordan, agent, Francis Grillot, and Eugene Dickerson, placed fifth in the National Dairy judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa. They were first in the Holstein division and Lester Phillips was fifth high individual.



The state crops judging team from Neosho County included Dick Dunham, Doug Battershell, and Delmar Hanson.



Hard Work

State fairs Climax



State style champs are named at Hutchinson!

County fairs are over and the top blue ribbon winners go to the state fairs - the Kansas Free Fair and the Kansas State Fair.

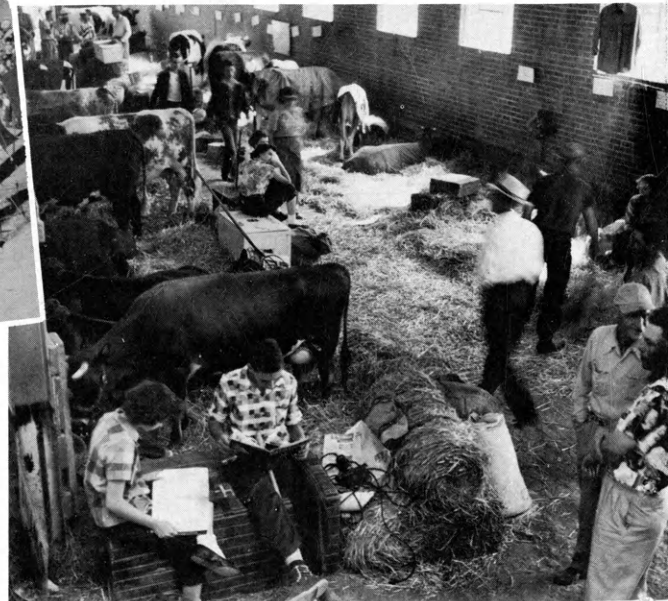
There's big excitement as the color and clamour of the carnival provides a background for the races, nightly shows and other events that make up a state fair.

In the 4-H buildings, tension runs high as boys and girls await the judges decisions. Big moments of joy and sorrow come when the champions are announced, but competition is not the sole interest in the 4-H department.

At a 4-H encampment, each 4-H'er makes friends through the program operated for the club members. Special trips and recreational activities are planned to make each fair a week of fun as well as hard work, while their own 4-H newspaper keeps them posted on the happenings at the fair.



Apart from the midway 4-H'ers wait for the moment they lead their animals into the show ring.



and Fun!

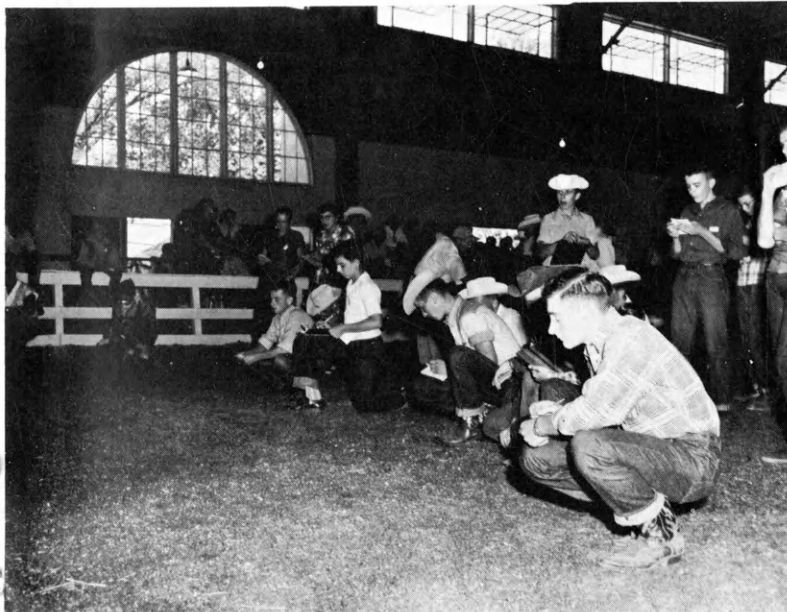
4-H Summer Activities

Scenes from the fairs show the crowds of people as they throng the midway around the big-tops. Others perched high or standing on tip-toe watch the plowing contest.

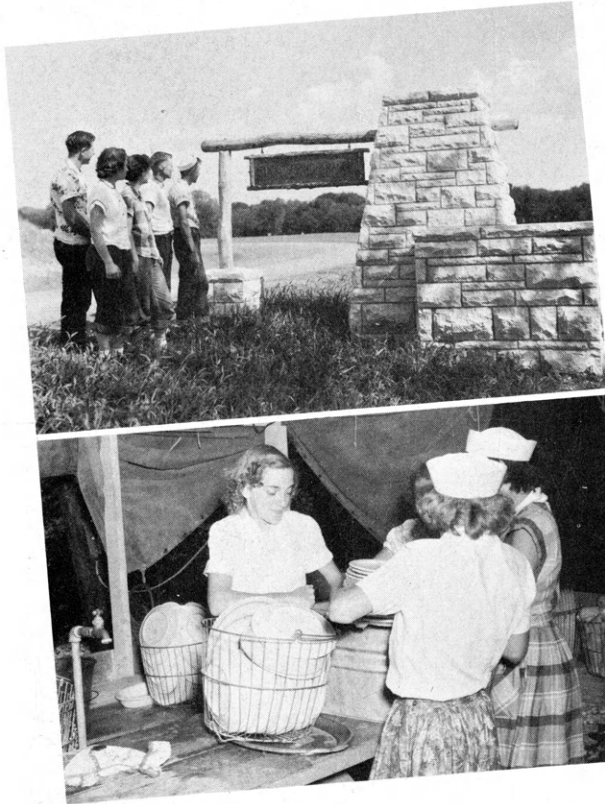
Below, serious 4-H boys concentrate on making their placings in the live-stock judging contest.

The champion booth at Hutchinson was entered by Thomas County.

Two Assistant State 4-H Club Leaders, Virginia Armstrong and Velma McGaugh, take a peek at the blue ribbon cakes.

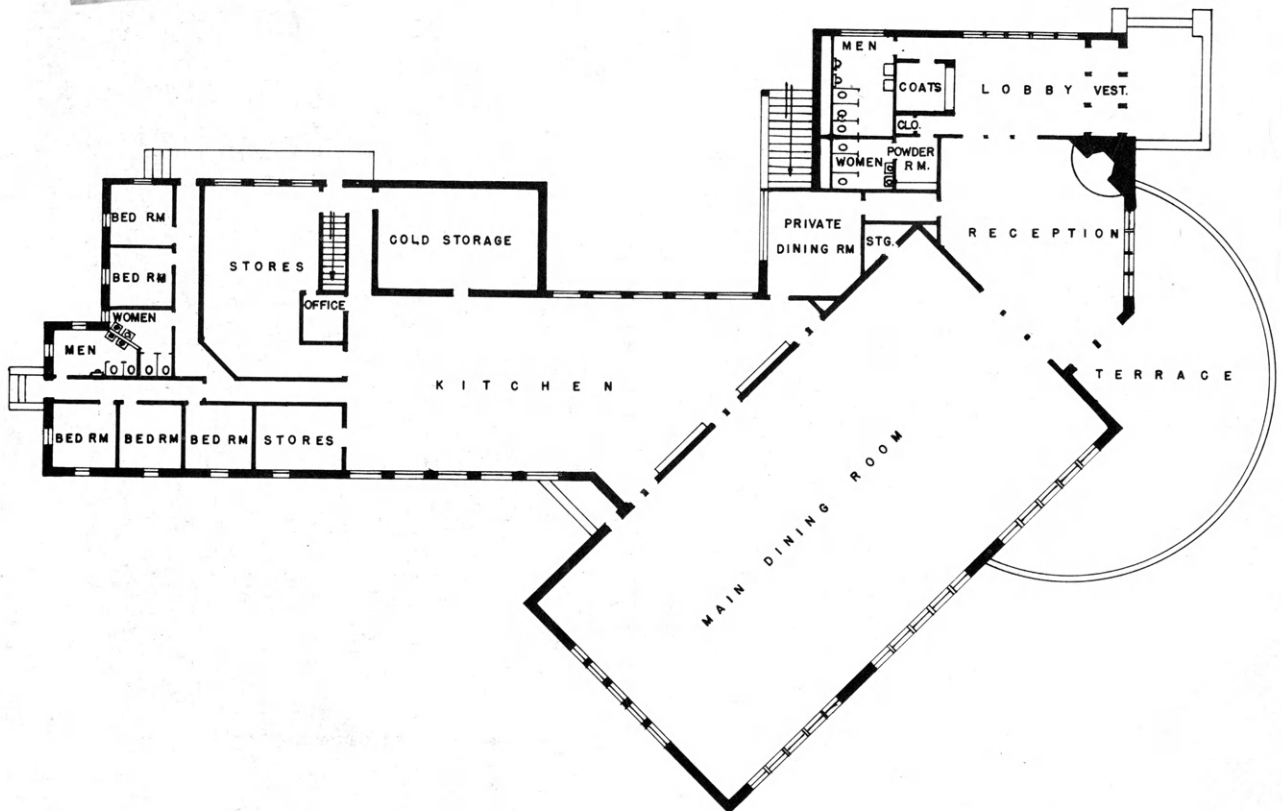


Facilities Increased at



A new gate and sign of welcome flanks the entrance to Rock Springs Ranch, State 4-H Camp. This gate is indicative of the progress being made in developing the camp. A modern swimming pool and bath-house, concrete recreation area, council circle and sewage treatment plant have been completed and placed in use.

With the construction of a new dining room, adequate dining and kitchen facilities will be provided to accommodate 500 campers. Planned for year-round use and built of native stone, the dining room also will provide all-weather recreation and class areas. The floor plan of the dining room is below.



Rock Springs

Throughout the summer, 4-H groups, larger and smaller in number than the one shown here, camp at Rock Springs Ranch. These 4-H'ers leave the camp richer in ideas and experiences. They contribute to the camp, too, as is shown by this picture of the work project, laying a new walk by the swimming pool.

Instruction in various sports, such as swimming and target shooting, is offered. The spirit of fellowship prevails as club members exchange ideas and discuss their problems with each other and with the visiting I.F.Y.E. delegates.

Class work, field instruction, and contests provide for more fun and learning at Rock Springs Ranch!



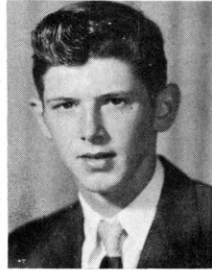
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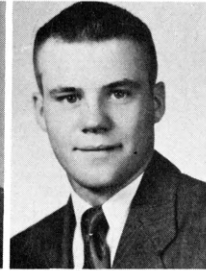
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CLARE PATTERSON, JR.
Butler
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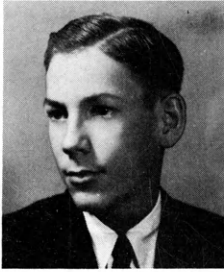
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Morris
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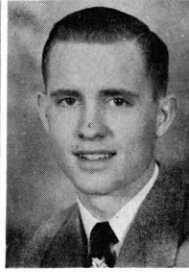
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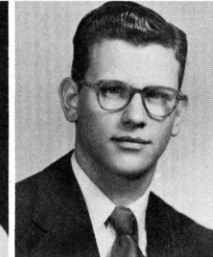
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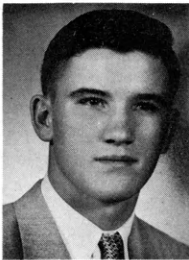
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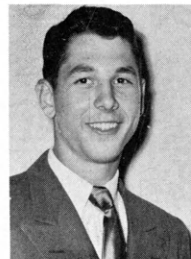
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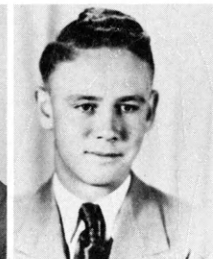
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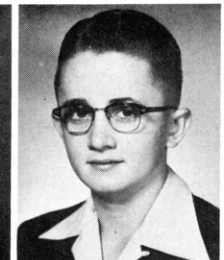
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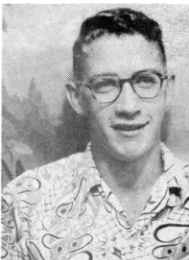
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RICHARD HAHN
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Chosen For Superior Work

BIG DELEGATION ATTENDS NATIONAL CLUB CONGRESS

Competition is keen! And the championships go to those 4-H'ers with outstanding records, though many others have also excelled in their project and activity work.

Thirty-four of these top 4-H'ers were delegates to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, the Windy City, November 29 through December 3. They were accompanied by members of the state extension staff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wilson of the Kansas 4-H Club Foundation.

Special programs, including a showing of cinerama and the appearance of such nationally known figures as Secretary of Agriculture Benson, Mrs. Charles Walgreen, and Fred Waring, plus the Shore of Fun Breakfast by 4-H talent, all contributed to an exciting week of activities.

The club members returned with happy memories and new zeal to continue their 4-H leadership and to put into practice the ideas they gained from Club Congress.



FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Barbara Lowe, Jack Van Horn, Patricia Swenson, Delmar Conner, Ardella Rusk, James Hundley, Marcia Bishop, Roy Thomas. SECOND ROW: Joyce Janousek, Priscilla Goings, Edwin Cotner, Patsy Clary, Ronnie Hughes, Linda Rundle, Gerald Calhoun, Barbara David, Clark Schartz, Nadine Kriegh, Virginia Armstrong, Assistant State Club Leader, Mrs. Fred Wilson. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Tennant, Assistant Extension Editor, Ann Elias; Gary Dalquest, Marjorie Hamon, Fred Cox, Rosemary Gladhart, Larry Cox, Alice Heim, Garry Hanneman, Sylvia Gaddie. FOURTH ROW: J. B. Hanna, Assistant State Club Leader, Leo Lefert; Mrs. Ether Self, Home Management Specialist; Walter Martin, Darrell Brensing, Clifford Manry, Pawnee County Agent; Fred D. Wilson, Kansas 4-H Foundation; J. Harold Johnson, State Club Leader.

Kansas Acclaims

The highest awards go to those 4-H'ers who have excelled in various phases of project and activity work. This year, Kansas proudly boasts the largest number of national and sectional winners of any state.

DELMAR CONNER, Rice County topped his list of trips and awards in the dairy division by attending Club Congress as National Dairy winner. During his eight years as a club member, Delmar has made 169 dairy exhibits and developed a Holstein herd of which he can be justly proud.

Named as national winner of the meat animal project was LARRY COX, Franklin County. During his 10 years of club work he has carried nearly all of the phases of livestock projects and has repeated many projects two to seven years.

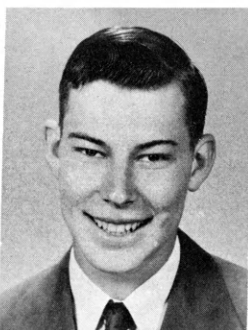
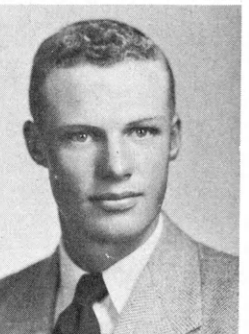
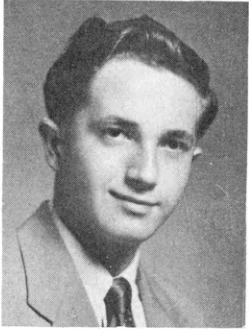
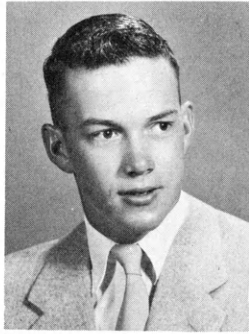
JOAN DAVID, Cowley County, was national winner in clothing. During her 10 years of club work she has completed 38 projects including 13 clothing projects and five years of junior leadership.

JACK VAN HORN, national winner in the soil conservation project, has carried the project for four years. In his record he mentions that one of the most important things he has learned is better conservation of soil and increasing the value and productivity of the land.

A total of 66 projects has been completed by the national home economics projects winner, CAROLYN MEYERS, McPherson County. Carolyn has kept complete, neat records of all her projects including the livestock and garden projects which supplement her work in home economics.

A 10 year club member from Wilson County, ROY THOMAS, won the national field crops award. Roy has included small grains, row crops and grasses in his project work. He comments, "My experience with fertilizers and soil conservation in my field crops project has been very valuable."

National honors in community relations were awarded to LINDA RUNDLE, Clay County. By organizing a sale which netted \$1,400, she was instrumental in remodeling the community church which was about to be closed because of needed repairs. Linda also reorganized a 4-H Club which had disbanded in 1939.



14 National Winners

A Barton County 4-H'er, CLARK SCHARTS, winner in entomology, has collected and mounted 253 specimens. This collection includes a study of the insects development and control. Clark has kept records on 126 different insects.

An all around 4-H'er is ROSEMARY GLADHART, Doniphan County, who took national honors in the promotional activity. As an active junior leader she has given promotional talks, demonstrations, and participated in 30 judging contests.

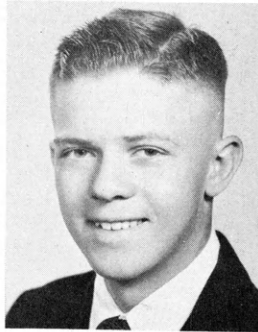
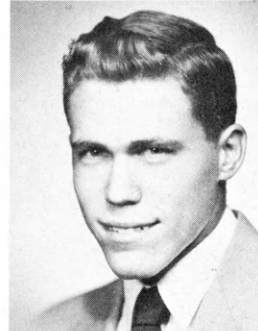
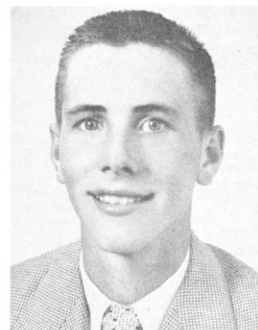
FRED COX, JR., Saline County was named sectional winner in project achievement. Basis for the ward was the overall scope and quality of project work, junior leadership, and activities.

During the six years that GERALD COLEMAN, national garden winner from Reno County, has carried gardening as a project, he has studied and experimented with varieties, fertilizers, and the control of insects and diseases. From his family garden, Gerald has introduced a wider variety of vegetables into the diet of his family, and last year realized a financial return from the sale of produce to local stores.

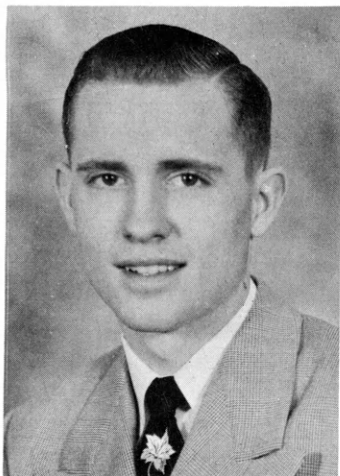
ARDELLA RUSK, winner in achievement, has a record of outstanding work in both activity and project work in all fields. This Sumner County girl has done quality work with major emphasis on beef projects and such activities as health, safety and newswriting.

Five years of continuous work in the tractor maintenance project qualified JIM HUNDLEY, Atchison County, as a national winner. During these years he has not only learned about and cared for the equipment on his father's farm, but encouraged the project through demonstrations, and a community check on farm tractors for safety.

The national poultry winner is EDWIN COTNER, Montgomery County. Brooding and laying projects have both been included in Edwin's work. He was a member of the judging team which was in competition at the International Livestock Show.



Washington Trip Announced



Four outstanding 4-H'ers were selected as delegates to the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D.C. This is a top honor awarded to active club members who have been leaders in project and activity work.

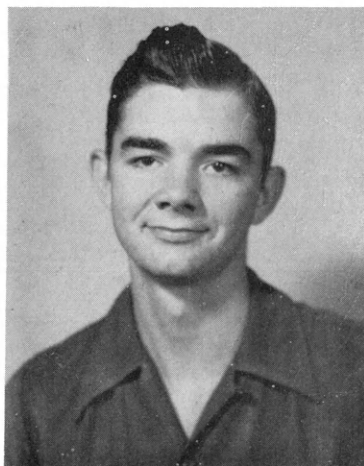
GARY NEILAN, Cheyenne County, has completed 93 projects in his 8 years of club work. He has been outstanding in judging contests, health activities, and junior leadership. He has served as president and vice-president of the county council as well as holding major offices in his club.

MARILYN PENCE, Shawnee County, was county champion in clothing, junior leadership, project achievement, and style revue last year. She has been active in health and junior leadership. Marilyn has completed 40 projects during her 9 years of 4-H work. She has been secretary and reporter of her club and the county council as well as president of her club for 2 years.



Marion County 4-H'er, SHIRLEY SUDERMAN, is a member of the French Creek Valley 4-H Club. Projects she has completed include food preparation, clothing, food preservation, home improvement, poultry garden, farm and home electrification, meal service and junior leadership. In her 10 years in 4-H, Shirley has held the offices of vice-president of the county council and president of the County Who's Who Club.

DALE BANDY of McPherson County has completed 56 projects in his 7 years of 4-H Club work. During this time he has been active in conservation, marketing, health, music, safety, and junior leadership. Dale has held nearly every office in his local club and served as treasurer for the county Council. He is a member of the Live Wire 4-H Club.



4-H'ers Visit Georgia

Connie Griffin, Lyons; Rosemary Gladhart, Highland; Kenneth Morgan, Phillipsburg; and Eddie McCoy, Sabetha; were named state award winners in the 4-H promotional activity.

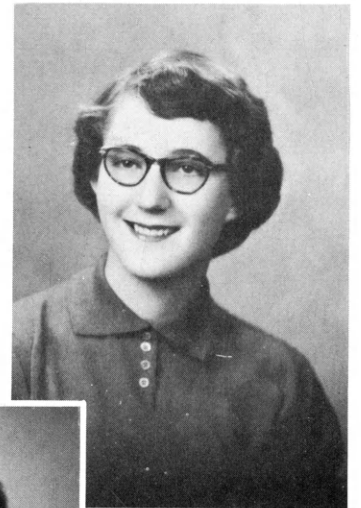
As an award for the state honor, the club members, accompanied by Mr. J. Harold Johnson, State 4-H Club Leader, made a 10-day educational trip to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Athens, Georgia. In the nation's capital they visited the national 4-H Club offices, and the National 4-H Club Center.

The Georgia State 4-H Foundation, the new Georgia State 4-H Club Camp, and club work in the Southern States were inspected by the Kansas 4-H'ers during their visit to Georgia. The promotional award trips were donated by the Sears--Roebuck Foundation.

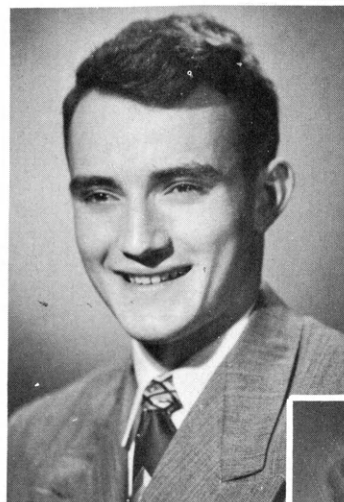
During his seven years of club work, Edward McCoy's most outstanding achievements have been in giving talks and demonstrations. He has been county promotional talk winner for the last three years. Kenneth Morgan has 12 county championships and several other awards to his credit. Active participation in judging contests, in addition to writing over 100 news stories and giving 20 promotional talks, are outstanding features of Connie Griffin's record. Rosemary Gladhart was named a national winner for her outstanding accomplishments.

Each of the promotional activity award winners has completed seven or more years of club work and has served as junior leader in their clubs. They have helped organize new 4-H Clubs and enroll new members. The four club members were a part of the blue ribbon promotional talk group that participated in Round-up.

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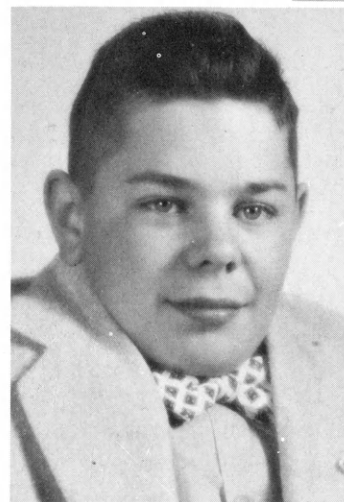
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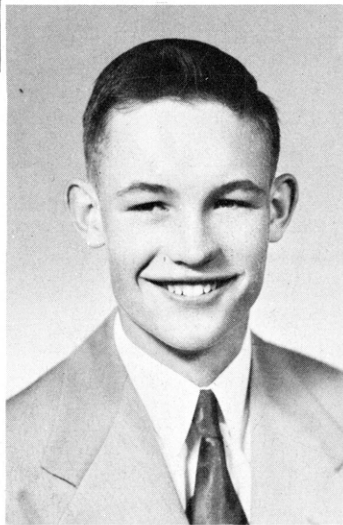
Two scholarships of \$150 each are given annually by Capper Publications to a boy and a girl standing high in leadership and general 4-H Club achievement who are planning to attend Kansas State College.

This year the awards went to Betty Ann Reichard, Franklin County, and Jim Flanders, Sherman County. Betty has completed 55 projects in her 9 years of club work. Jim has a record of 7 years club work and 58 projects.



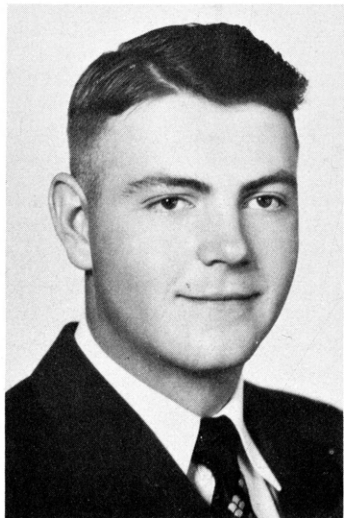
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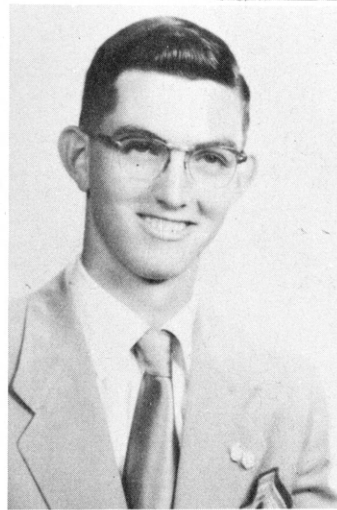
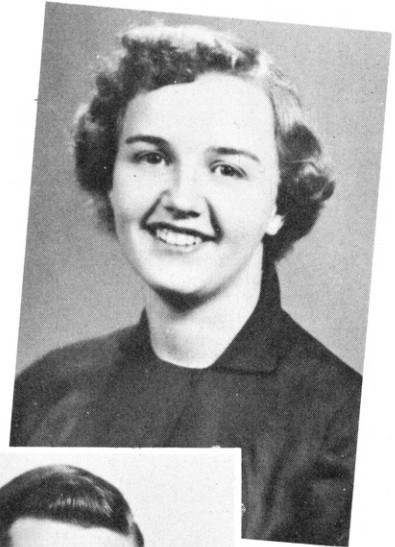
Awarded WIBW

Scholarships of \$250 from Radio Station WIBW were won by Patsy Clary, Pottawatomie County and Lester Phillips, Labette County.

Patsy is in her ninth year of club work and has completed 40 projects. She was a member of the state delegation to the 1953 National 4-H Club Congress. She has served in many of her club offices and as secretary and treasurer of the county council.

Lester has done dairy, garden, poultry, and junior leadership projects in his 10 years of club membership. He has served twice as president of the county model meeting group and has an interest in dramatics. Lester was state garden champion and received a trip to Club Congress.

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Winners of the \$100 J. R. Watkins Company scholarship were Marguerite Jahnke, Geary County, and Buford Larson, Allen County. Marguerite was chosen as the top all around 4-H girl in Geary County for 1953. Some of her accomplishments include being selected as the 1953 state food preparation winner, the 1953 state 4-H bread demonstration purple award winner and she has received county championships in every phase of home economics. Jim has been a junior leader in his club, and had livestock and crop projects as his major interest.

Camp Miniwanca

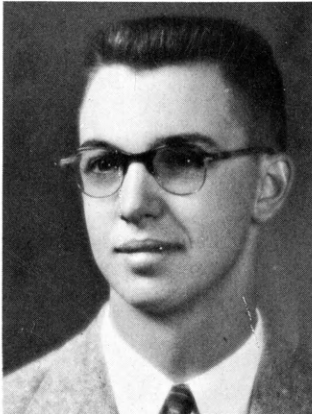
MICHIGAN CAMP TRAINS YOUTH IN FOUR-FOLD DEVELOPMENT

Six 4-H Club members of Kansas were awarded scholarships for a two week camping session at Camp Miniwanca near Shelby, Michigan. Located on the sand dunes of Lake Michigan, this American Youth Foundation leadership camp stresses the importance of a well-balanced development--physical, mental, social, and religious, in attaining leadership.

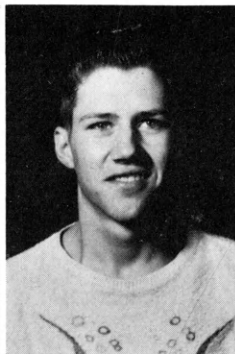
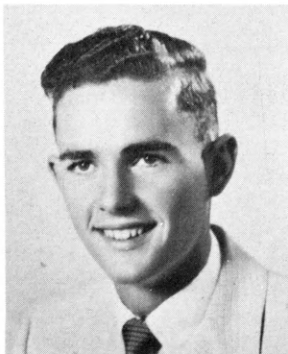
Miniwanca, meaning Many Waters, is a camp of action! Campers greet the new day at 6:30 in the morning with flag raising, limbering-up exercises and a dip in the lake, all in rapid succession. The morning is spent in an informal program of self-analysis and training in leadership. Recreational activities, organized games, tournaments, swimming, canoeing, and sailing, fill the afternoons. The sunset vesper service on a high dune overlooking Lake Michigan and lively sessions in the council circle or night beach games top off the days of high adventure at Camp Miniwanca!

Marilyn McNelis, Jane Marie Mills and Elizabeth Warren, attended the older girls camp during the first two weeks of August. The three boys, Bruce Unger, William Ray James, and Leon Lytell, were at camp the following two weeks.

These 4-H'ers were selected as camp delegates for their potential leadership abilities in addition to their past achievements as leaders. All have held major offices in their clubs and county councils. Project and activity work has been well done. They met the requirements of scholarship and physical abilities as well as having an interest in sports and recreational activities.



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BRUCE UNGER
Marshall
JANE MARIE MILLS
Cheyenne



WILLIAM RAY JAMES
Clay
LEON LYTELL
Bourbon
ELIZABETH WARREN
Donophan

Key Awards

The Who's Who Club is provided as a means of recognizing the older 4-H Club members and interesting them in remaining active in club work. The requirements for membership are a challenge to each club member, a measuring stick for his talents and efforts.

Certificate of Honor and the Gold Key Award are presented to those selected for membership in this recognition program conducted by the Kansas Extension Service in cooperation with Cities Service Oil Company, donor of the awards.



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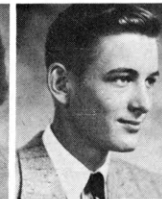
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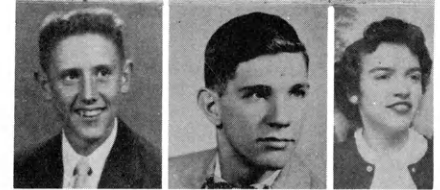


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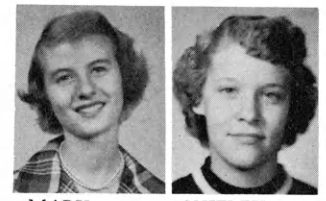


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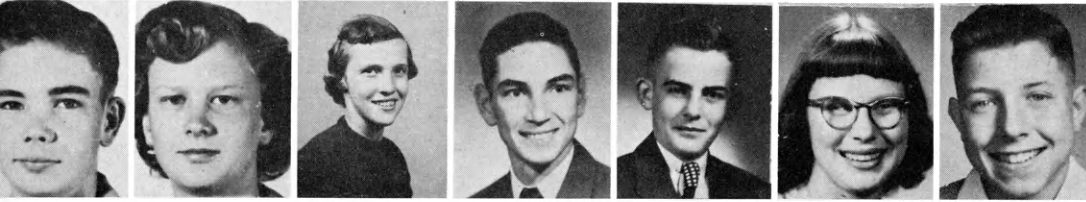


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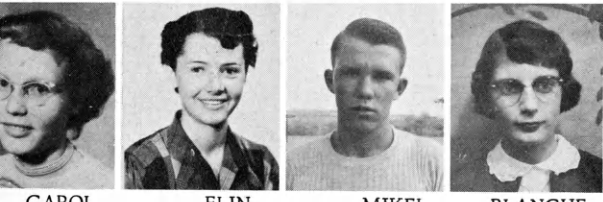


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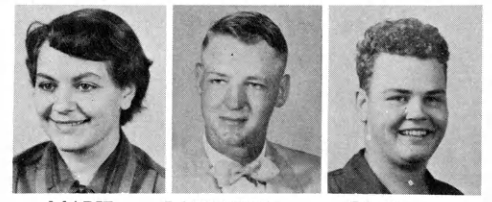
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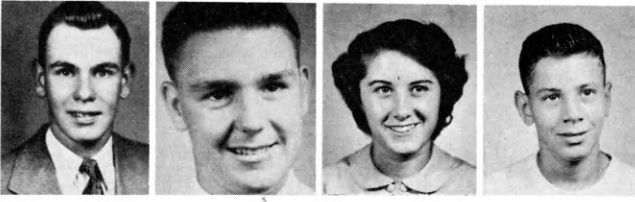
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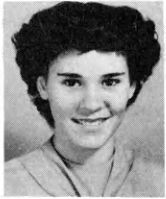
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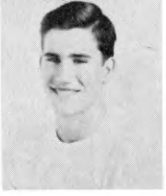
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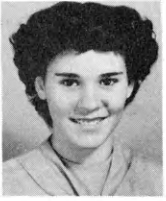
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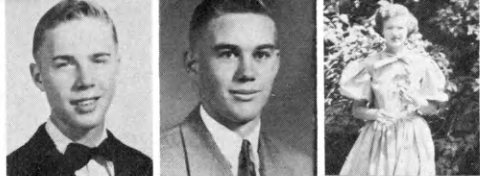
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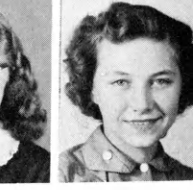
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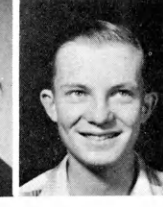
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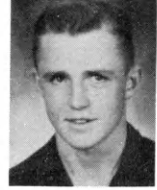
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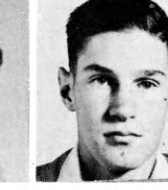
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I. F. Y. E. Program



The International Farm Youth Exchange program continued its two-way exchange of delegates with European and South American countries. In addition, India and Japan participated for the first time. As 12 4-H youths from this state each spent four months visiting in other countries, Kansas farm families were host to delegates from other countries.

As these delegates worked and played with their host families they developed an understanding of each other's lives and problems - the over-all aim of the I.F.Y.E. program in building world peace.

Since its beginning in 1948, the program has expanded until 125 U.S. delegates went abroad this last year while nearly 150 exchangees from other countries came to the U.S.

Returned delegates share their experiences with clubs and organizations in their own county and state. Approximately 25,000 talks have been given to a total audience of two and a half million people.

Above left, Carmen Crespo, Puerto Rico, helps with the housework on the Robert Hubbard farm near Emporia, Kansas. Pat Draney, Fairview, dresses in native costume while picking tomatoes on her host farm in Germany. Barbara Buffington, Chase County, demonstrates American cooking procedures to a group of Japanese girls.



Following a luncheon given by the Collegiate 4-H Club, honoring returned I.F.Y.E.'s, Willis Penner tells of his experiences in Tunisia. L. to R. - Willis Penner, Hillsboro-Tunisia; Alison Saylor, Jetmore-Sweden; Paul Whitehair, Abilene-Portugal; Arinetta Bolton, Lyons-England and Wales; Mr. Johnson, State 4-H Club Leader; Aldean Knoche, Stafford-Austria; Pat Draney, Fairview-Germany; Don Weixelman, Manhattan-Lebanon-Syria.

Expands

An intensive exchange program was opened with India. Three Kansas young men, Frederick Funk, Hillsboro, Duane Traylor, El Dorado, and John Ferrell, Sedgwick County, left in August for India. During the summer, a total of ten Indian exchanges had shared farm and family life in the home communities of the three Kansas boys. In India, the U.S. delegates had opportunity to visit in the homes of the Indian delegates.

In the pictures at the right, Jai Chand Sirkeck, India, discusses apples with the Paul Renollet family of Sterling. A look at modern American farming methods is provided for Radhokant Upasani on the Albert Klenda farm in Marion County as Mr. Klenda demonstrates a welding unit.

Endeavoring to spread the influence of I.F.Y.E., the delegates of past years formed an alumni group. The first project of this group was to conduct an orientation meeting for the new delegates and to plan an International Smorgasbord. The picture below shows the alumni in their costumes after cooking and serving the dinner to 75 guests. The smorgasbord proved to be so successful, it is being continued as an annual event.

A large number of Kansas I.F.Y.E. alumni members attended the national I.F.Y.E. conference in Ohio. The Kansas group will be host to the national conference this summer, August 26 to 29, at Rock Springs Ranch.



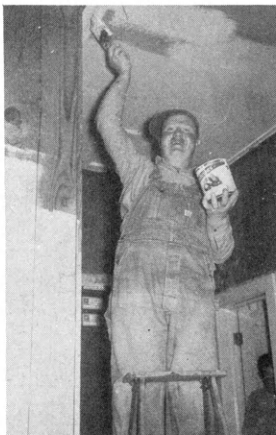
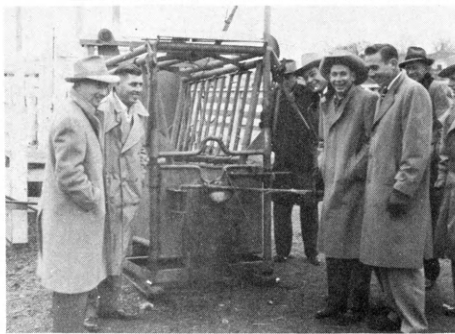
Young Adults Work

Extension works with groups of young men and women in many counties. These young adults meet together to get acquainted, discuss their problems, and have a good time. Many of them have had 4-H experience though some have not. Whether married or single, rural or urban, these young people between the ages of 18 and 30 are given opportunity to--



Learn —

Whether in meetings or organized nature where they listen to speakers, look at educational films, participate in discussions or in a less formal way--tours to places of interest, field trips, visiting among fellow members, young people learn answers to their problems.



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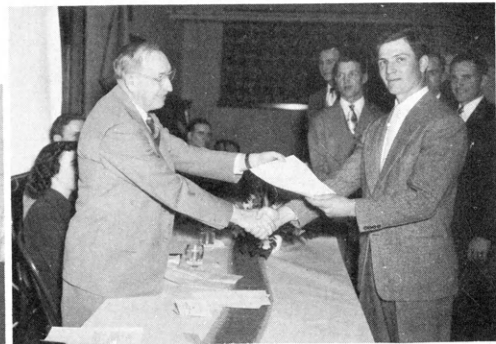
4-H Club work receives much assistance from young men and women, such as judging 4-H Club day events, training recreation leaders, serving as superintendents at 4-H fairs, purchasing equipment for 4-H'ers and others to use. Other community activities include giving clothing, food, toys to needy families, assisting with the building program at the fair grounds, contributing work and money to fund raising drives, furnishing needed equipment for hospitals and promoting world understanding.



In Counties

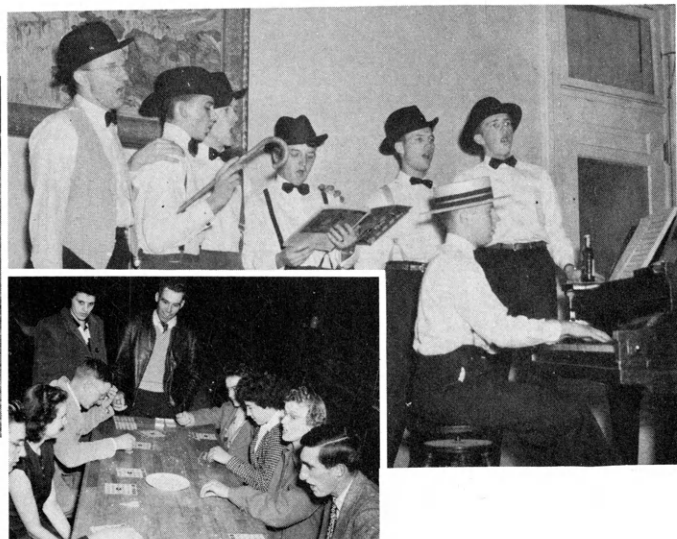
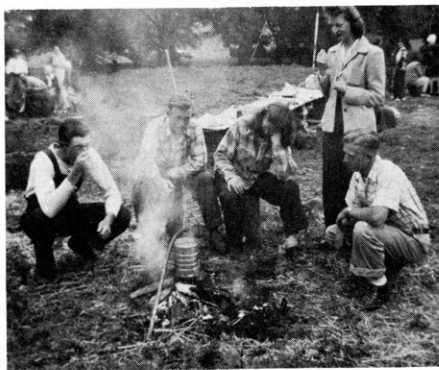
Lead —

Young adults take an active part in activities of their own group as well as in community enterprises. Many assume responsibilities as leaders of 4-H Clubs, as committee members, or officers for township, community, or civic betterment. Many lead out in educational discussions, conduct party planning or games at special events both inside and outside their own group.

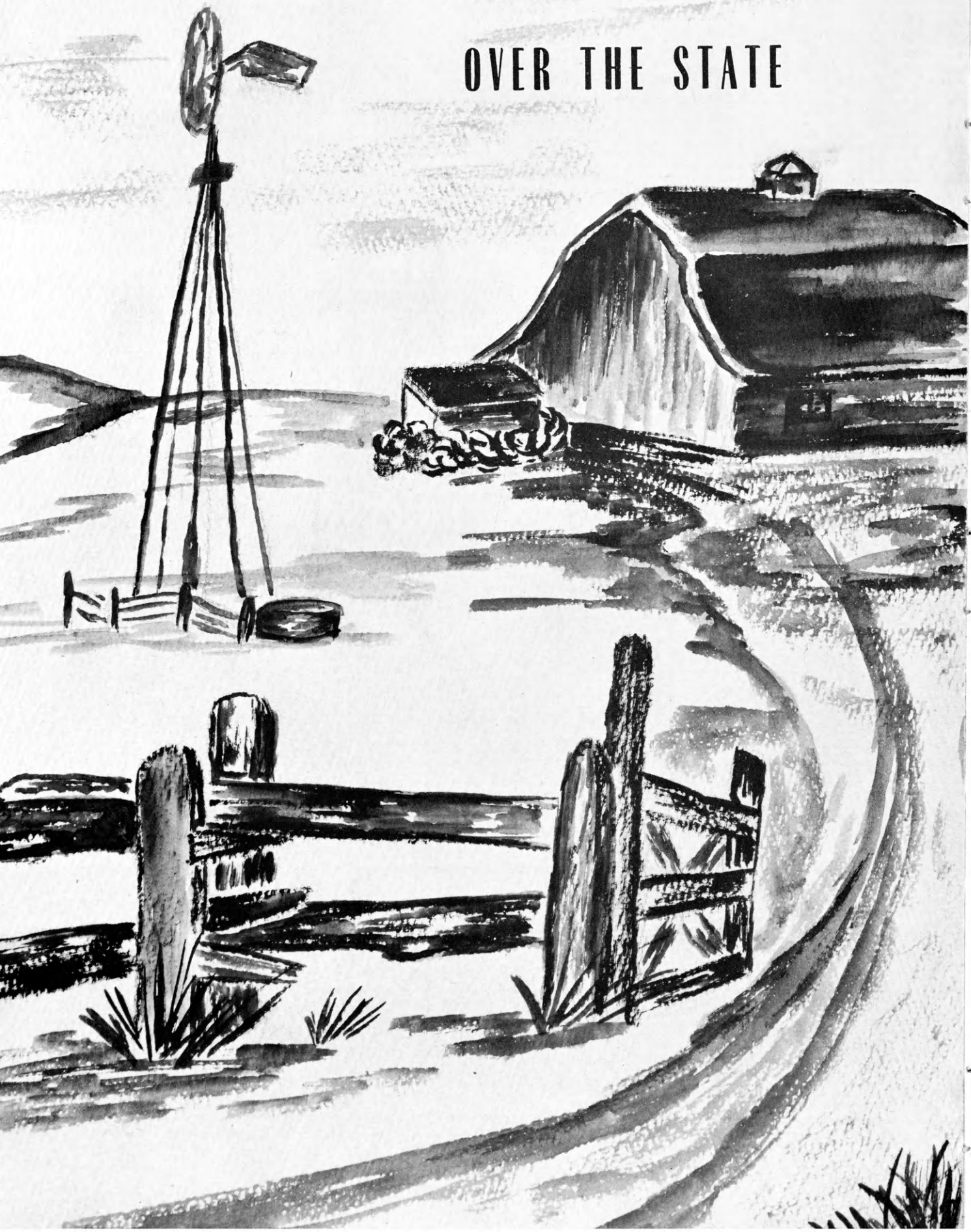


Play —

Social activities are an important part of any young person's life. Summer fun planned by young adults includes watermelon feeds, swimming, hayrack rides, softball games, roller skating, ice cream socials. The winter season brings semi-formal dinner dances, ice skating, card parties, box and pie suppers, square dances, weiner roasts, special holiday events, and talent shows.



OVER THE STATE



Allen

The highest membership in the history of Allen County was reached in 1953. There were 435 members, in 15 clubs, enrolled in 1080 projects. This year an adult leaders recognition party was held, where leaders were recognized for their work. There also was an achievement party, and a New Years eve party, which was sponsored by the county Who's Who. Under the able direction of three Extension agents, Allen County experienced a successful year.

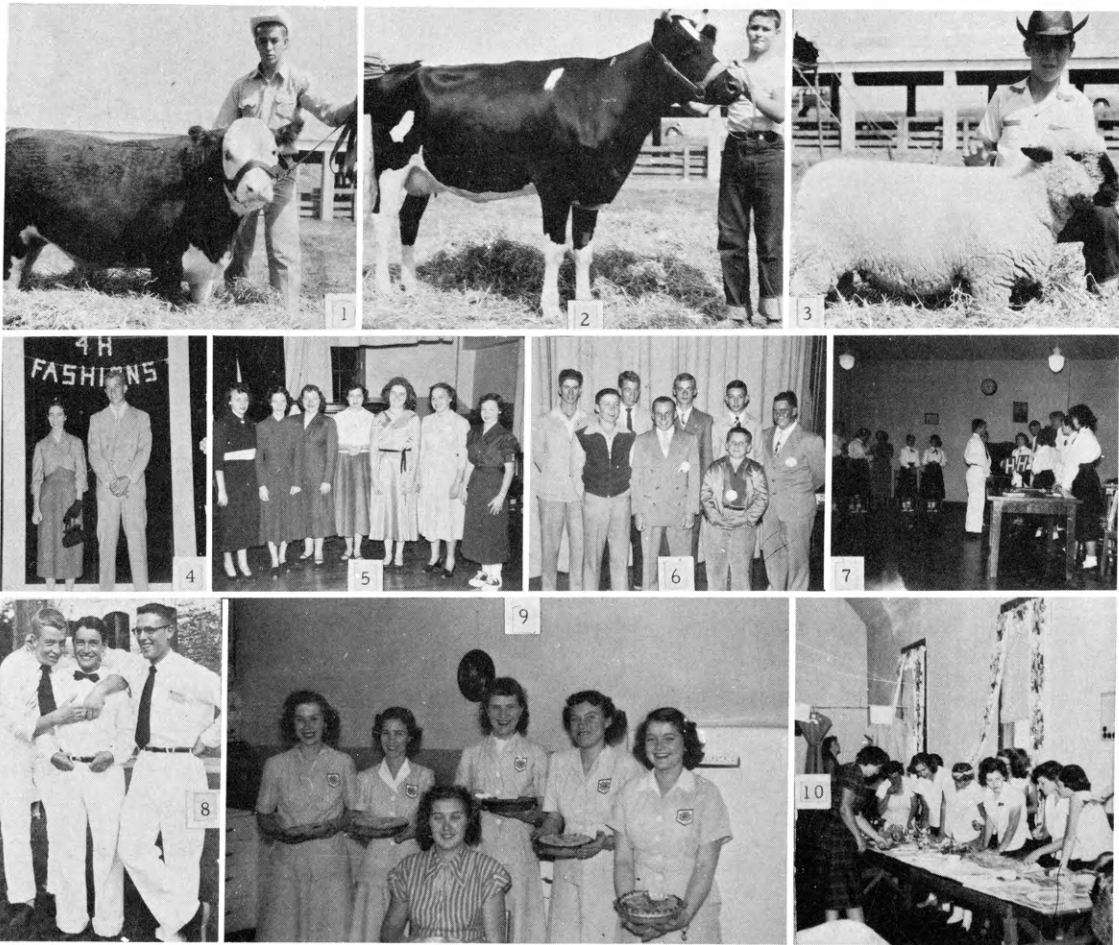


1. Busy Bees Club's folk game. 2. Robert Orth's demonstration on care of the air cleaner on a tractor. 3. This Suffolk ewe belongs to Phillip Wolford. 4. State colt champion, Priscilla Isaac. 5. Who's Who Key Award winners. 6. Jerry Middendorf's grand champion fat lamb. 7. County folk game winners. 8. Allen County project champions. 9. Blue ribbon dairy production winner was Robert Baker's Holstein cow. 10. Herbert Ellis' Angus heifer.

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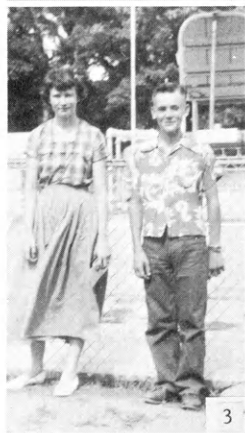
Anderson County's 12 4-H Clubs had 322 members who carried 695 projects. Forty-four members went to county camp, 8 to Round-up and 2 each to State Junior Leadership, Health and Conservation Camps. 4-H days, the county fair, Rural Life Sunday, and National 4-H Week were important events. An IFYE from Costa Rica, Hugo Saenz Marin, resided in Anderson County for a month. Home economics and agricultural judging teams, a demonstration team, and a large number of exhibits competed at Topeka and Hutchinson. The 4-H'ers entertained 600 businessmen at an ice cream supper in July. In return, the Garnett Chamber of Commerce sponsored an achievement party in November.



1. County meat animal champion, Darrell Rickabaugh with his Hereford at the county fair. 2. Johnny Ray Benjamin shown with his champion Holstein at the county fair. 3. Gail Ratliff, county sheep champion, shown with one of his prize winning animals. 4. Winners of style revue and best groomed boy contest; Darlene Johnston and Darrell Rickabaugh. 5. Girls who were county champions pictured at the 4-H achievement party. 6. Boys who were county champions, pictured at 4-H achievement party. 7. Model meeting at district 4-H Club day at Ottawa. 8. I.F.Y.E., Hugo Saenz of Costa Rica in center of picture with Darrell Rickabaugh, left, Star Shooting 4-H Club and Bob Ford, right, leader of Lucky Diamond 4-H Club. 9. Cherry pie contestants with Dixie Lee Roecker winner, seated. 10. Lucky 13 4-H girls watch their place settings as judging takes place at their club fair.

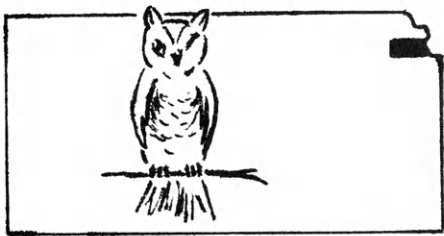
Barber

Barber County held their first 4-H Club calf sale in the fall of 1953 and it was quite successful. The 8 clubs totaled 132 in membership with 360 projects completed. Shirley Hoyt won a blue ribbon on her promotional talk at the regional 4-H day and was chosen to go to Round-up with her talk. Barbara Aubley gave a blue ribbon demonstration at the regional 4-H day at Kinsley. Don Lonker was third high livestock judge in the contest at the Kansas State Fair. The county picnic on July 23 was enjoyed by the entire county. Sponsor of the well attended achievement banquet was the Medicine Lodge Chamber of Commerce. Kenneth D. Newell is the county agricultural agent.



1. Ridge Club's booth at State Fair. 2. Relaxing at Round-up. 3. Shirley Schiff and David Schreiner at state health camp. 4. Bud Balding, Shirley Hoyt and Donna Schiff at junior leadership camp. 5. Members and leaders of the B-Square 4-H Club. 6. 4-H'ers at county camp at Ponca City. 7. Brenda Bynum, Raylene Cooper and Wilma Carson swimming at county camp. 8. B-Square 4-H'ers at the Medicine Lodge 4th of July parade.





Atchison

The 1953 enrollment in Atchison County was 344 members strong in 20 local clubs, with the assistance of 83 volunteer leaders, 62 junior leaders and 3 Extension agents. Every effort was made to build worthwhile citizens through a progressive 4-H program of good projects, interesting activities and social opportunities. Inaugurated for the first time were the businessmen's picnic and county-wide 4-H Sunday; each was a great success. The 47th annual Atchison County Fair was also a great success with over 1,750 entries. The county is proud of its national tractor maintenance champion, Jim Hundley.

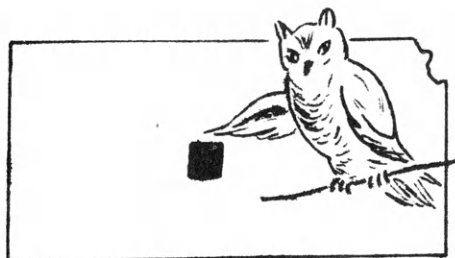


1. Round-up delegates. 2. Atchison County 4-H'ers and agents at state 4-H encampment at Hutchinson. 3. Lucky Clover 4-H Club tour. 4. "Put it on Thick," members of the Star 4-H Club preparing for a play. 5. Shannon 4-H'ers packing boxes of clothing for a needy family at Christmas. 6. Shirley and Jim Hundley dress revue winners won blue and red ribbons respectively at the State Fair. 7. Old Huron Busy Bees gather for a picture after a busy spring tour. 8. Jim Hundley giving one of his many demonstrations which won him national honors. 9. Tom Wilson showing his beef project at the annual beef judging school.



1. Welcome signs the junior leaders built and put up. 2. Marcia and Wayne Rygaard with their dairy and colt projects. 3. Sylvester Nyhart giving a demonstration on home electricity. 4. "Best all around club," Brush Creek, enjoying a Christmas party. 5. Caroline Kanning, achievement girl, giving a demonstration on her clothing project. 6. Members enjoying a farm and home electric meeting. 7. Clear Creek 4-H'ers National 4-H Week display. 8. Nancy Banks with the grand champion Sears pen. 9. Judging at 4-H dairy judging school. 10. Junior leaders attending Junior Leadership Camp. 11. Council members enjoy folk games. 12. Susie Nyhart with her prize lambs. 13. Effingham 4-H'ers viewing the poultry project of Dale Schuman. 14. Johnnie Schletzbaum and his Shorthorn Steer. 15. Shannon 4-H'ers on the job of inspecting for hazards.

Barton



Junior leaders were responsible for many of Barton County's 1953 activities. Seventy members assisted in planning several county-wide events. At the businessmen's picnic more than 1000 persons enjoyed a program and square dancing after the meal. At the State Fair, exhibitors from this county received the outstanding county crops exhibit trophy and recognition for county dairy exhibit. Don Miller showed champion and reserve Duroc gilts. Don also won a gold watch for his work in safety, and Clark Schartz was state, regional, and national entomology winner. This year 325 members completed a record 89% of projects taken.



1. Gary Laudick and Karolyn Thorn, delegates to State Health Camp. 2. County winner in room improvement, Estal Schultis. 3. Elinor Bryant, county general home economics champion. 4. State talent show winner, Linnea Brown. 5. Speakers at county leader's banquet. 6. Audrey Geil, regional promotional winner. 7. Eureka Homesteaders one-act play. 8. Don Miller, promotional talk winner. 9. Helping edit the "Midway" at State Fair was Marilyn Otte. 10. Winners in dress revue are Don Miller and Lois Otte. 11. South Bend Jolly Workers clear a dangerous corner. 12. First donation to Barton County 4-H building fund.



1. Junior leaders view Clark Schartz's entomology project. 2. Clark Schartz, state, regional and national entomology winner. 3. 4-H members and leaders at younger members county camp. 4. Top model meeting by South Bend Jolly Workers. 5. County junior leaders. 6. Delegates to the American Royal. 7. Fairview Scouts orchestra. 8. Leo Meyeres and Mrs. Nick Meyeres with charter members of Busy Beavers Club. 9. August Thorne, county dairy champion. 10. Round-up delegates. 11. Part of older camp members. 12. Jimmy Reiman and Beth Nicolson, champion county sheep exhibitors.



Brown

Brown County had a total of 374 members this year carrying 969 projects. Pat Draney, IFYE delegate, spoke at the annual achievement banquet sponsored by the Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce. One state winner hails from Brown County, Eddie McCoy, winner in the promotional activity. They had entries in food preparation, clothing and a dairy judging team at the Kansas State Fair.



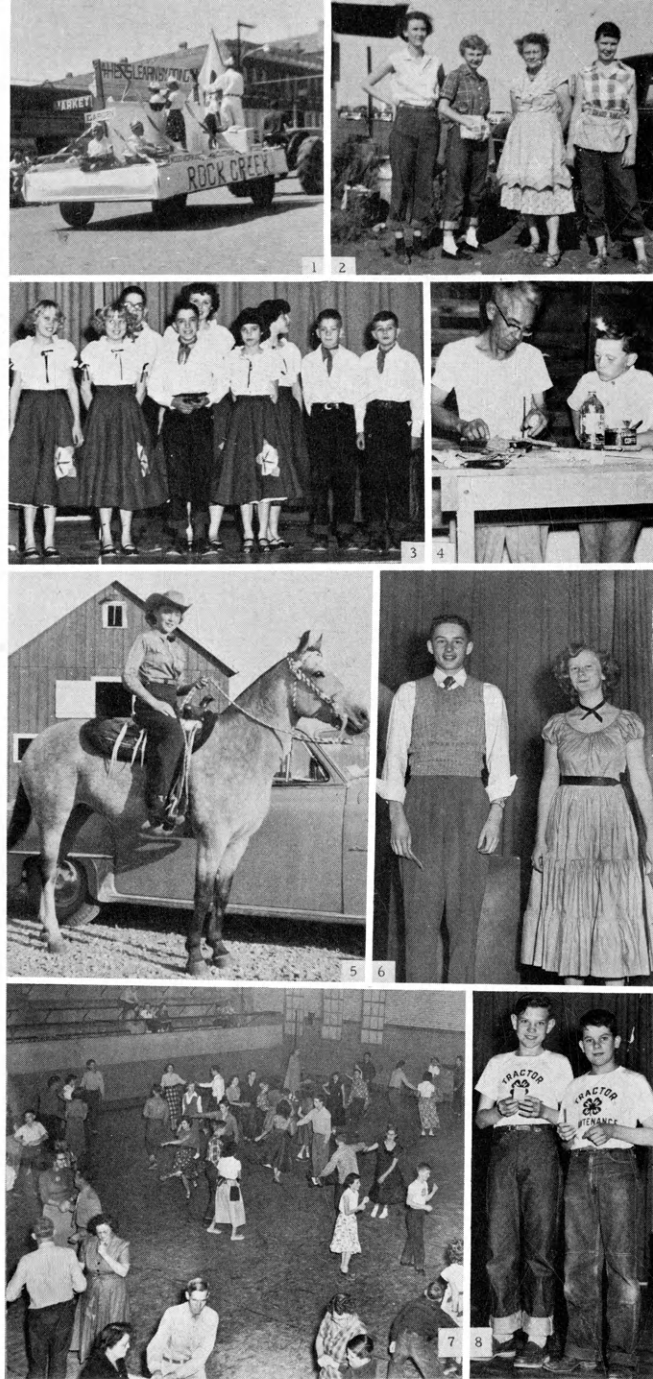
1. Brown County Round-up delegates. 2. Eddie McCoy, state promotional activity winner. 3. Ann Campbell, center, cherry pie baking champion. 4. Pat Draney, IFYE to Germany. 5. Max Dickerson demonstrates clipping a dairy heifer. 6. Dairy achievement champion is Sara Sylten. 7. Skilled tractor driving contest winners. 8. Brown County 4-H council of officers. 9. County junior leadership champion, and public speaking winner, Anna Mary Davies. 10. Demonstration at county tractor maintenance program. 11. Jolly Bakers 4-H Club. 12. County champions. 13. County health champions, and winners of blue award in state demonstration contest.



1. Everest 4-Leaf Clover, and Willis All-Star Clubs erect a 4-H sign. 2. Franklin Boosters 4-H Club float in Sabetha Dairy and Home Economics Show. 4. Morrill Tip Top Club at tour stop. 5. Mt. Zion Rustler's junior leaders plan their club program. 6. Vernon Lewis, king of Tri-County Fair. 7. Kenneth Herbster, county farm and home electric champion. 8. Robinson Meadowlark Club makes cancer dressings. 9. Everest 4-Leaf Clovers winning folk dancers. 10. Jay Campbell, winner in tractor maintenance. 11. John Sauer, county entomology champion. 12. Zion Zippers Club tour. 13. Dairy products of the Reserve Trojans Club. 14. Participants in the county safe driving contest. 15. Hiawatha Jayhawkers National 4-H Week window display.

Butler

Butler County held one of the best and most successful 4-H fairs ever. Over 2,200 entries were made by a total of 25 clubs with 636 members. The members completed 89% of 1478 projects. Clare Patterson, Jr. was state champion in the junior division of soil and water conservation. Livestock awards at the State Fair were won by Richard Hubman who showed grand champion Angus female, Beverly Snodgrass who exhibited the grand champion Holstein female, and Olin Claassen who exhibited the reserve champion Hereford steer. Nine county club members were awarded State Who's Who Keys. Butler kept up her building program by raising money for and constructing a 40' x 100' livestock fair exhibit building.



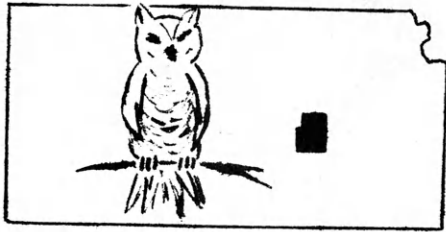
1. Rock Creek has top float in Douglass parade. 2. Vanora Vigils prepare to serve lunch. 3. Vanora Vigils blue ribbon folk dance team. 4. Roger Lilly shows "how" on a woodworking project. 5. Stella O'Donnell presents her favorite project. 6. Cleo Cherryholmes and Norma Shaver, promotional talk winners. 7. Young and old attend county-wide Fun Nights twice a month. 8. Bill Clark and Grant Dunn, top demonstration team at county 4-H day.



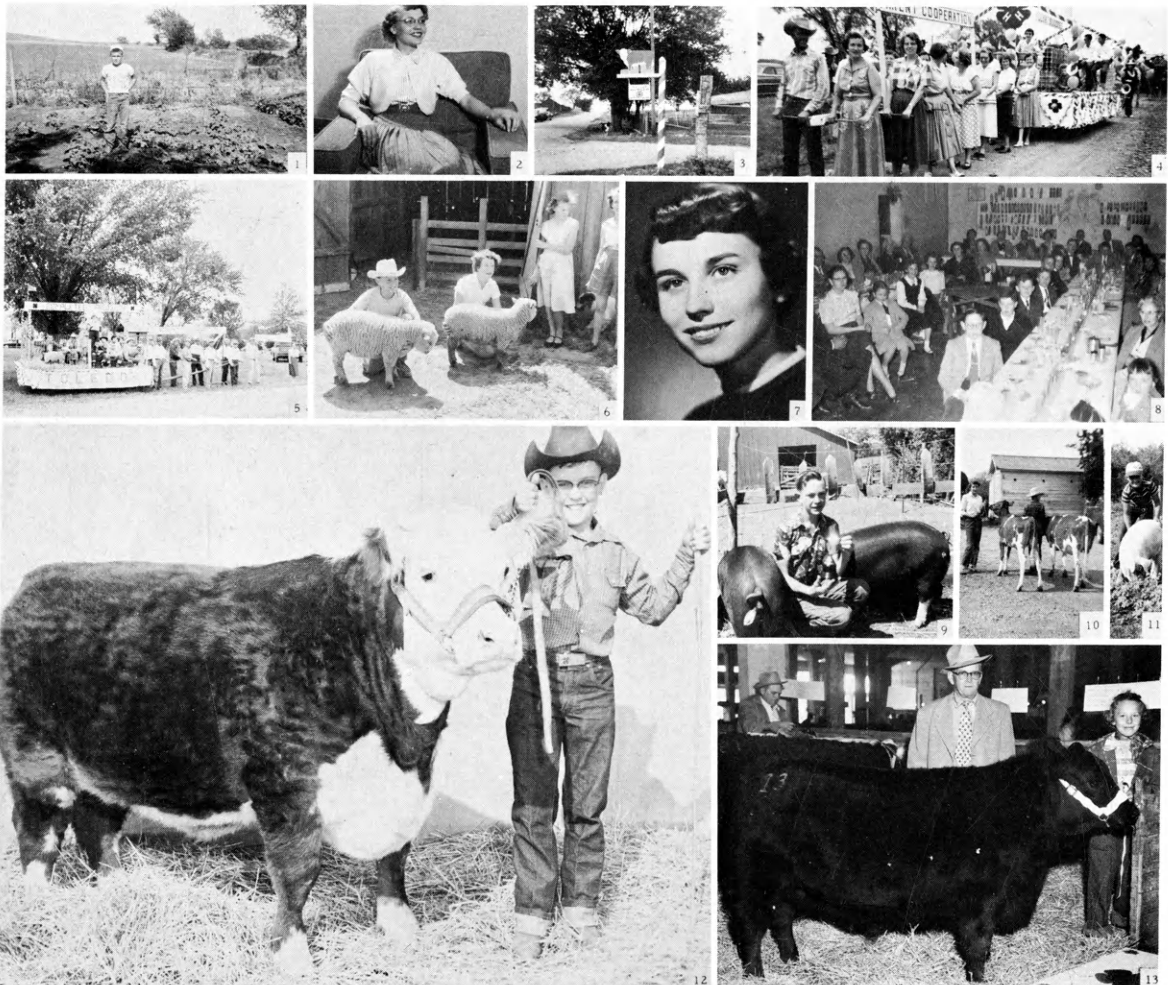


1. Haver Hill parades through Augusta at Fall Festival. 2. North Butler has top vocal ensemble at 4-H day. 3. North Butler project tour. 4. Cole Creek Chums chorus receives invitation to State Music Camp. 5. Hickory Helpers cut winter supply of wood for township hall. 6. Casoday Boosters has top play cast at 4-H day. 7. Haver Hill's model club meeting goes to regional 4-H day. 8. Rock Creek 4-H'ers on project tour. 9. Officers of Prospect Wranglers. 10. Clothing project meeting of Cole Creek Chums. 11. Rose Hill Rustlers grand champion booth. 12. Haver Hill initiates new members.

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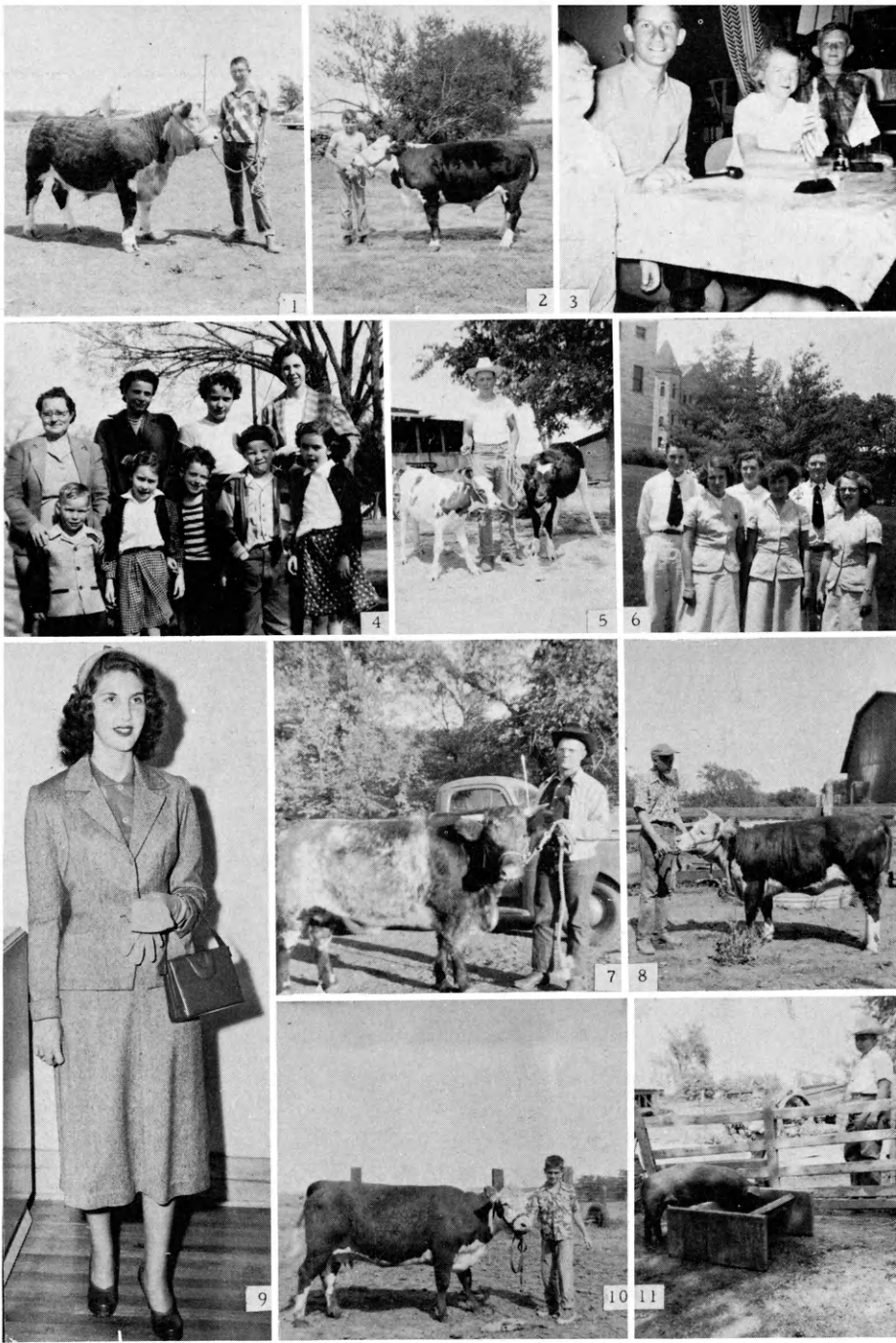
Chase County's 9 clubs had a total membership of 166 in 1953. Barbara Buffington, former member of the Toledo 4-H Club was the first IFYE delegate to Japan. Stanley Stout of the Bazaar 4-H Club was the first member ever to win two consecutive grand championships at the Interstate Baby Beef and Fat Barrow Show at St. Joseph, Missouri. Five members received the Who's Who gold key award. Sylvia Gaddie of the Bazaar 4-H Club was a Santa Fe trip winner to National Club Congress. Activities of special interest during the club year were spring beef show, county fair, business-men's picnic, and 4-H achievement banquet.



1. Dennis McCallum, Emerald, garden champion. 2. Carol Stout, Gladstone, first at Kansas Free Fair in general home economics judging contest. 3. Prize-winning 4-H sign in Bazaar 4-H Club. 4. Bazaar 4-H float. 5. Toledo 4-H Club float. 6. Mary Jo Buffon Toledo, county sheep champion. 7. Sylvia Gaddie, Chicago trip winner. 8. Toledo 4-H annual achievement banquet. 9. Wayne Yoakem, Pleasant View, with his prize winning Berkshires. 10. Dorothy Duke, Good Luck, with her champion Guernsey heifer. 11. Larry Lind, Good Luck, with his Chester White barrow. 12. Stanley Stout with "Ike" grand champion steer at Interstate Baby Beef and Pig Show. 13. Ann Roniger, Emerald, at the Kansas National Livestock show.

Chautauqua

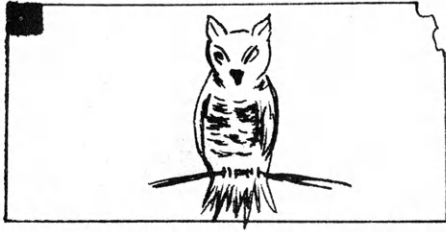
Chautauqua County has 8 4-H Clubs with 109 members carrying 240 projects. The members are continually improving the quality of the projects. Food, clothing, and livestock projects are the most popular. The Sedan and Cedar Vale Chambers of Commerce jointly sponsored an achievement day in August. The week following achievement day the Cedar Vale Community Sales Co. allowed the members to sell their fat stock free of charge. The merchants of Sedan and Cedar Vale are always on hand to buy these fine animals. Later in the fall the Sedan Chamber of Commerce provided the county 4-H members and their leaders with a fine banquet. The awards and pins are presented for the year's accomplishments.



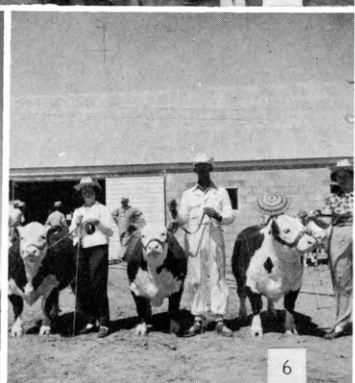
1. Tom Appleby's champion steer at achievement day. 2. John Foster and his third place steer, achievement day. 3. Belnap Booster Club meeting, president Galen Huffman presiding. 4. Members and leaders of Hewins Happy Hustlers at 1953 county spring festival. 5. Cecil Green of Cedar Vale Go-Getters with dairy heifer project. 6. County delegation at Round-up. 7. Loren Sweaney and his reserve champion steer at achievement day. 8. Gordon Thompson of the Cedar Vale Go-Getters with beef heifer. 9. Shirley Aiken at East Side Hustlers modeling county champion complete costume. 10. Alan Wicker of Cedar Vale Go-Getters with beef heifer project. 11. Lynn Jarbo of Cedar Vale Go-Getters with hog project.



Cheyenne



An outstanding accomplishment of the Cheyenne County 4-H Council was the construction of four highway signs at the junction of U.S. 36 and K. 27. Gary Neilan was a state leadership champion. Emily Douthit, Jeanelle Hendricks, and Evelyn Dean were accepted by the State Who's Who Club. One hundred forty-eight members, under the guidance of John Schlender, agricultural agent and Patricia Gallagher, H.D.A. completed 329 projects. A businessmen's picnic was held for the Bird City Community Club who had sponsored the 1952 achievement banquet. Cheyenne County earned five blue ribbons at regional 4-H Club day.



1. No weeds can be seen in this garden cared for by Marlene and Connie Schlepp. 2. This group of Cheyenne Sunflowers earned a blue ribbon at the regional 4-H Day. 3. Cherry Creekers model their new 4-H T-shirts on their annual tour. 4. The Wheeler Busy Bees pause for a pose on their club tour. 5. Jane Mills, Camp Miniwanca scholarship winner this year. 6. Connie Schlepp, Billy Walter, and Marie Semler show part of the Cherry Creek calves. 7. One of these lambs owned by Billy Stull, later became grand champion lamb at the county fair. 8. Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers are ready for a day of education and fun combined.

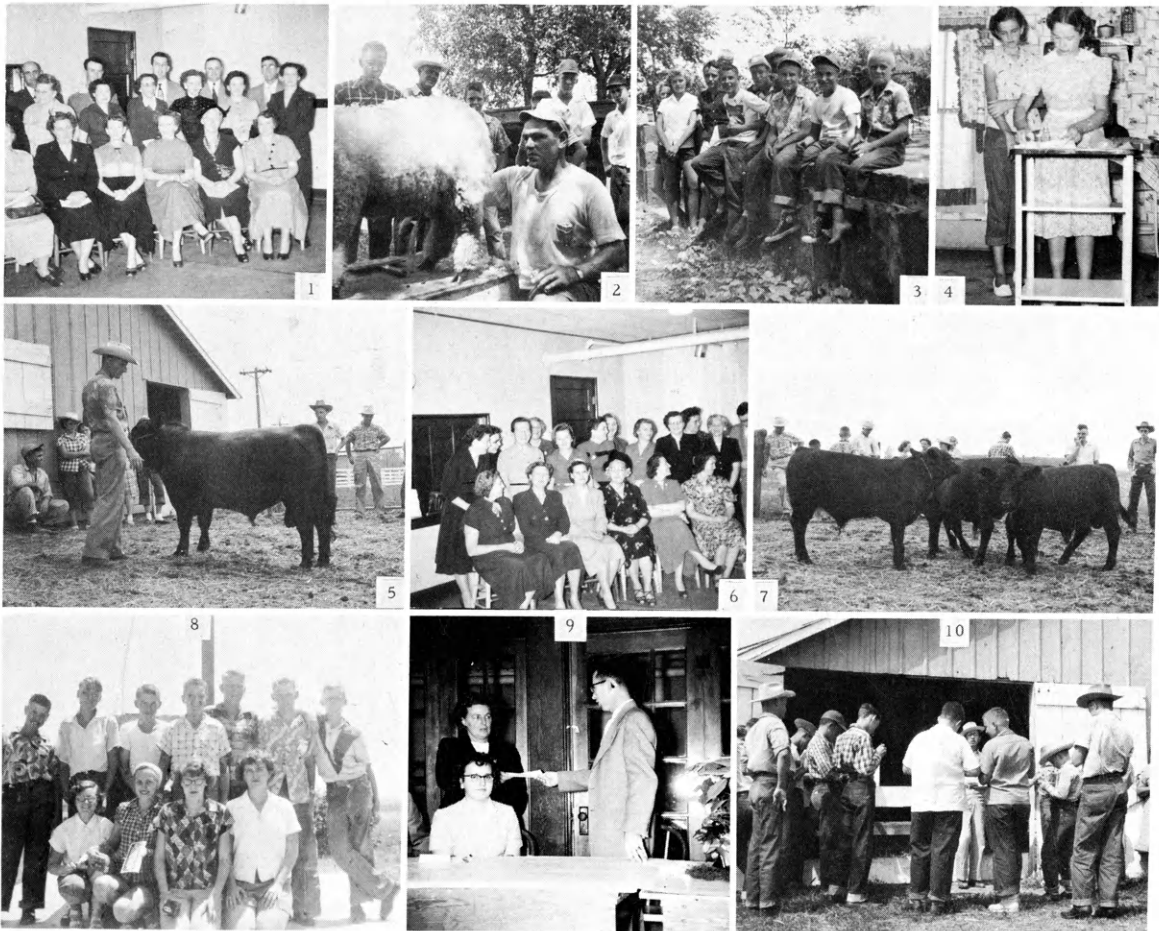


1. John Finley, district Rural Life director, shows his skill in the art of biscuit making. 2. Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers find a "hazard" on their safety inspection tour. 3. Joy Blume shows a dress she made in her clothing project. 4. Eleanor Curry models a dress which helped her win the county championship in clothing. 5. An attraction of the 1953 county fair was the sheep fitting and showing contest. 6. Gary Neilan, Plum Creek Club, added the state leadership championship to his string of accomplishments. 7. Outstanding window display of the Plum Creek junior leaders during National 4-H Club Week. 8. A scene from Plum Creeks annual Christmas party.

Cherokee



Climaxing a highly successful year for the junior leaders was the 2nd annual leaders recognition banquet sponsored by them. Cherokee County's Extension agents are W.H. Barker, Mrs. Clayre Ratzlaff, and Thurman Wren. The county had 400 members in 17 clubs completing 757 projects. Some 500 country and town folks gathered for the 5th annual businessmen's picnic, and hears Mr. Sam Schneider, Farm Director, Radio Station KVOO, Tulsa, speak on "A Philosophy of Life and Cooperation With Club Work and Extension." The event is sponsored by farm folks for businessmen and their families. Over 800 entries were shown at the 1953 county fair and \$850 paid out in 4-H premiums. Special features included a queen contest sponsored by the American Legion.



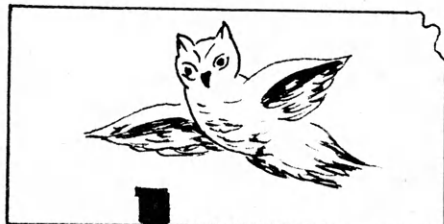
1. Adult leaders recognized at the banquet sponsored by junior leaders. 2. Whistling Bob White Club viewing sheep blocking demonstration. 3. Spring Valley Sparklers 4-H Club eat lunch at City Park during tour. 4. Lois and Esther Howard and their picnic lunch demonstration that won a blue ribbon at the State Fair. 5. Judging at the P & M judging school. 6. Project leaders recognized for outstanding work. 7. 4-H'ers 'going over' an Angus class at P & M. 8. Junior leaders attending the S.E.K. Junior Leaders Camp. 9. The Club Agent honoring Mrs. Agnes O'Malley of the Kansas Sunflower Club for 14 years of outstanding leadership. Marjo Hodgson, new president of the junior leaders is also shown. 10. Instructions being given by Club Agent to 4-H'ers at the livestock judging school at the P & M Angus farm in the county.

Clark

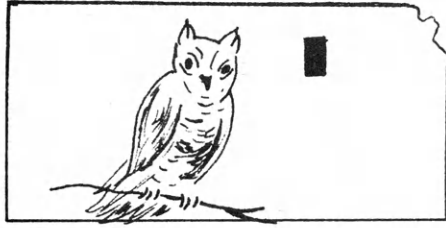
Twenty-two deferred fed steers were sold by Clark County 4-H'ers in Dodge City and a nice profit was made. This county was represented at the State Fair with two judging teams and an entry in the style revue. The Clark County Farm Bureau sponsored the achievement banquet for the 130 members in six clubs.



1. John Bair's county grand champion baby beef. 2. Patty, Juanita, and Lynde Dorsey. 3. Richard Greene and baby beef project. 4. Blue ribbon style revue winners. 5. Vernon Haller's champion lambs. 6. Suzanne Swayze, Beth Hennigh, Jolene McCammond, Tanya Edminson. 7. Carolyn Waugh, blue ribbon complete costume. 8. Duane Dorsey and Ayrshire heifer. 9. Bear Creek 4-H Club's folk dancers. 10. Diana Rankin being judged. 11. Rachel and Katheryn Lack. 12. Beth Greene's baby beef. 13. Joan Gilbert's demonstration.



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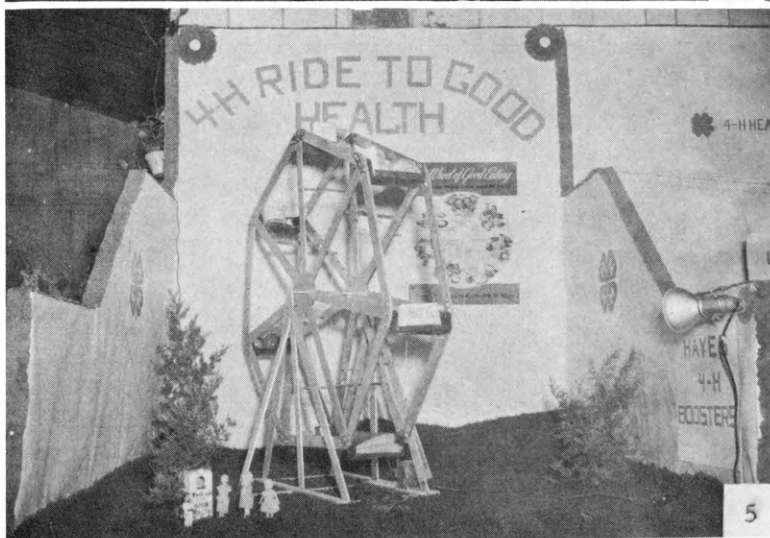
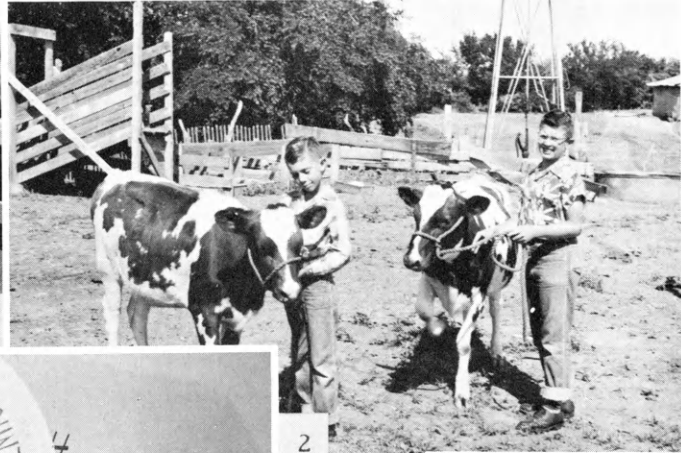


Under the guidance and leadership of Bill Van Skike, County 4-H Agent, Blanche Brooks, H.D.A., and Rex Henry, County agent, 1953 proved to be a very successful year for 365 4-H Club members from 18 clubs in Clay County. Linda Rundle brought honor to the county by being a sectional winner in community relations and attending the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. Linda is also secretary of the State Who's Who Club. Four members of Clay County were awarded the state

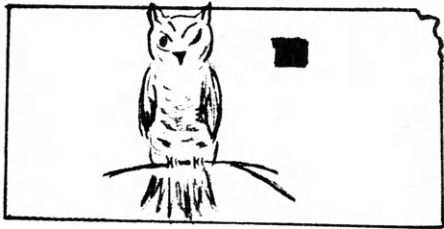
Who's Who Key Award at the achievement banquet attended by 400 members. The county 44 piece band was the official band at Round-up. Le Ann Spilker was the reserve grand champion style revue winner at the State Fair. Clay County promoted 4-H by giving talks at civic organizations, talking on the radio, and having window displays.



1. Bill James showing his colt with much pride. 2. Organizational meeting of the Fact Finders 4-H Club. 3. Officers of the Sturdy Oak 4-H Club putting the purple seal on their charter. 4. Washington Headliners Rangerette group. 5. Don Martain member of the Grant Go-Getters looking proudly at his home beautification project. 6. Clay County 4-H band attended Round-up. 7. Bill Van Skike and a county delegation talking over the radio. 8. The Hayes Boosters 4-H Club square dance. 9. Members of the Gill Haymakers working on their service project. 10. Union Rustlers Community Service project.



1. Sears Pig Committee and Karen Campbell winner of the first Sears pig. 2. Glen and Paul Haws of Lincoln Creek showing their dairy heifers. 3. Evelyn Benson, Le Ann Spilker, Bill James, and Neal Martain, winners of the county dress revue. 4. Janet Camerson winning demonstration "Beauty begins with the Brush." 5. Clay County's champion 4-H booth made by the Hayes Boosters 4-H Club. 6. Tractor rodeo at the Clay County Fair.



Cloud

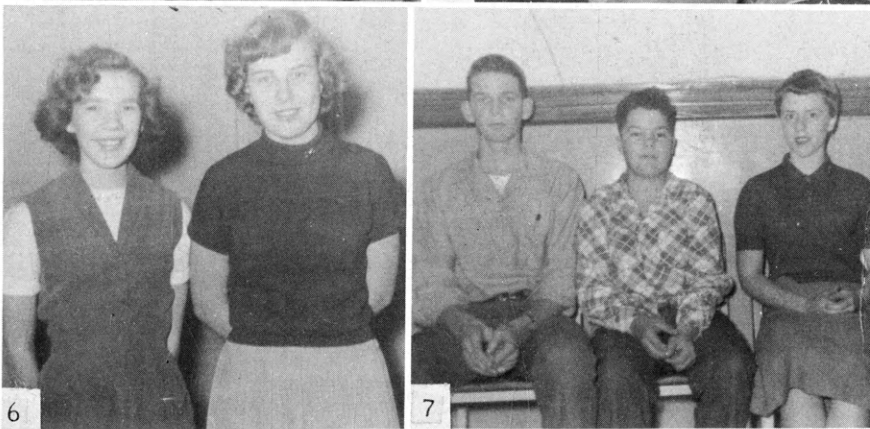
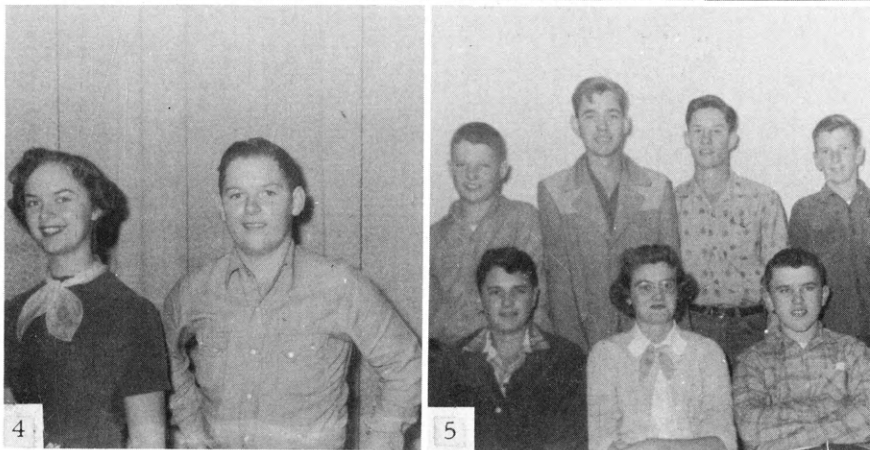
An outstanding County Council activity this year was building a wash rack at the county fair grounds. They also operated a foodstand at the county fair, served for both Co-op dinners and held a county-wide safety day in each town in the county. Among the winners at the hog judging contest at Smith Center, were David Carl-gren, George Wehking. Farrell Lee Holton had a grand champion barrow at the State Fair. Among Who's Who winners were Catherine Griffin, Sondra Cool, Ellen Wilson and Eline Selden. Catherine Griffin was also county champion in project achievement, clothing, frozen foods, farm and home safety, wheat and tractor maintenance.



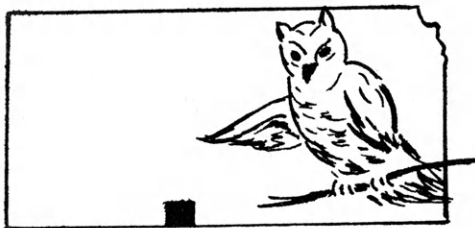
1. County style revue winners - Marlene Hess, reserve, Elaine Selden, grand champion; Dick Wheeler, reserve; Jim Walker, grand champion. 2. County campers at Rock Springs. 3. Senior boys and girls division in the Skilled Tractor Driving Contest receiving Kiwanis certificate award. 4. Top judging team at the district livestock judging school, Gilbert Wehking and Harold Walker.

Comanche

135 club members in 6 clubs, and the Extension agents completed a successful year. The livestock judging team competed at Garden City, Hays, Coldwater, and state contests. The crops team at Hays, placed 1st, and 7th at the State Fair. Home economics judging team competed at Garden City and at the State Fair. Five of the clubs made and exhibited excellent booths this year at the county fair. The 4-H'ers showed 46 baby beeves, 8 breeding heifers, 8 dairy heifers, 4 colts, 5 sheep, and 4 swine projects. Some 260 4-H'ers, parents, leaders, and guests were present at this year's achievement banquet. County champion pins were awarded in 28 different projects. All of the clubs received club awards, while 12 community leaders received awards.



1. Jerry Heft. 2. Myrel Rich and Bob Currier. 3. Mary Lee Cobb. 4. Charlotte Richardson and Stanley Richardson. 5. Carol Jean Fitzwater and Patty Peterson. 6. Rober Bean, Stanley Marley, and Frances Morris. 7. Roger Bean, Stanley Marley, and Frances Morris.





Coffey

Two state winners, Carol Krause and Meredith Brink are from Coffey County, along with 330 other 4-H'ers. Two promotional talk winners, JoAnn Ingwersen and Jarvis Brink went to Round-up, while a booth along with clothing and food exhibits were taken to the State Fair. Included in the county activities was a businessmen's picnic, the first held here, a junior leaders club, a county fair with 1200 entries, and a livestock sale. The county was represented at the State Fair, Free Fair, and Council Grove Fair. The Chamber of Commerce helped the 4-H'ers celebrate their achievements, thus closing a very successful year.



1. County project winners. 2. 1953 Who's Who Key Award winners. 3. Theodore Knapps' pheasant project. 4. Stringtown Bombers 4-H Club tour. 5. Jim Birkbuck's reserve champion baby beef. 6. Tip Top 4-H Club. 7. Blue Ribbon 4-H Club receives outstanding award from County Bankers. 8. 4-H'ers on tour. 9. Otter Creek Boosters gather scrap iron. 10. Larry Schif's bird bath and bird feeder.



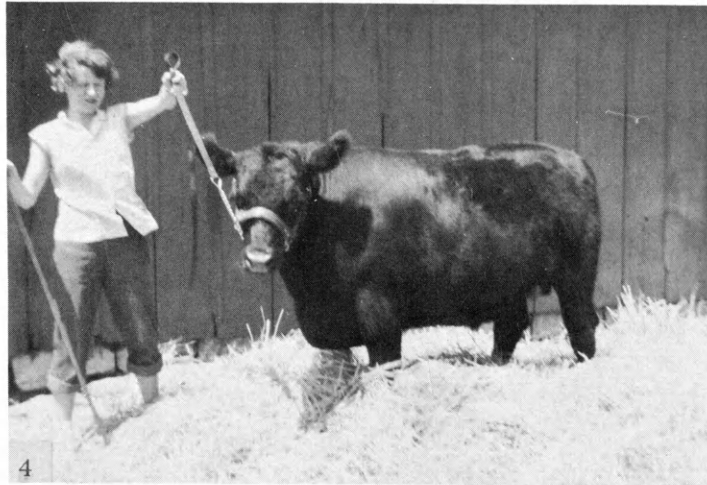
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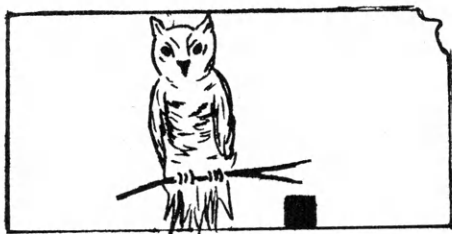
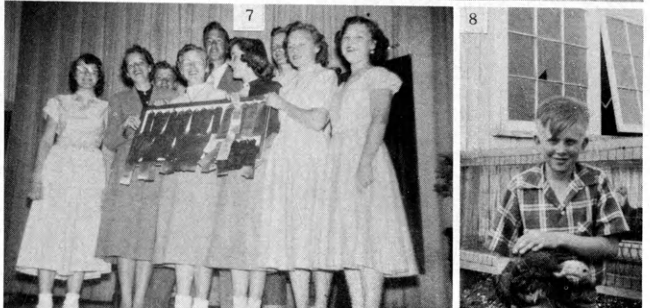
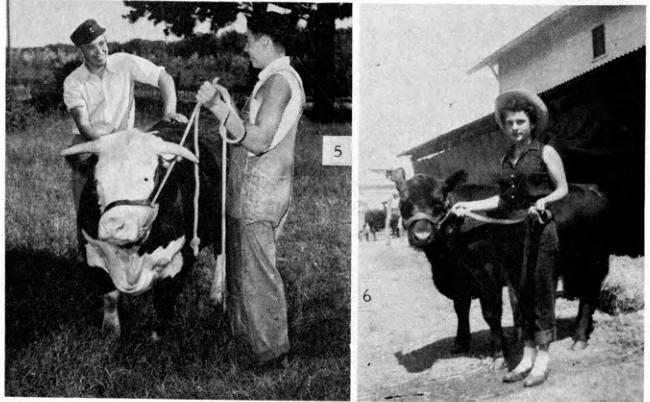
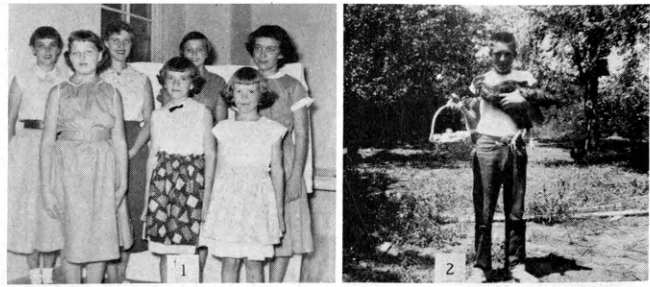


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1. Kathleen Knapp's blue ribbon angel food cake. 2. Meredith Brink, county style revue champion. 3. Patricia George's steer, "Duke." 4. First place Angus heifer is Carol Krause's. 5. Champion Club working on record books. 6. Junior leaders sell pop at county fair. 7. Carlan Whitely, Springtown Bombers 4-H Club.

Cowley

Cowley County this year boasts both a national and state winner. Joan David won national honors in clothing and Barbara Lowe was a state winner in food preparation. According to John Barton, agricultural agent, Thelma Pierce, H.D.A., and J.J. Feight, club agent. 632 members of the 22 clubs completed 1115 projects in 1953. 4-H members exhibited at three county fairs, Burden, Arkansas City and Winfield. Other annual outstanding county events were: junior leaders' banquet, county carnival to raise money for 4-H Council, and businessmen's picnic. A successful achievement banquet, sponsored by the Winfield Chamber of Commerce, finished a successful year for Cowley County.



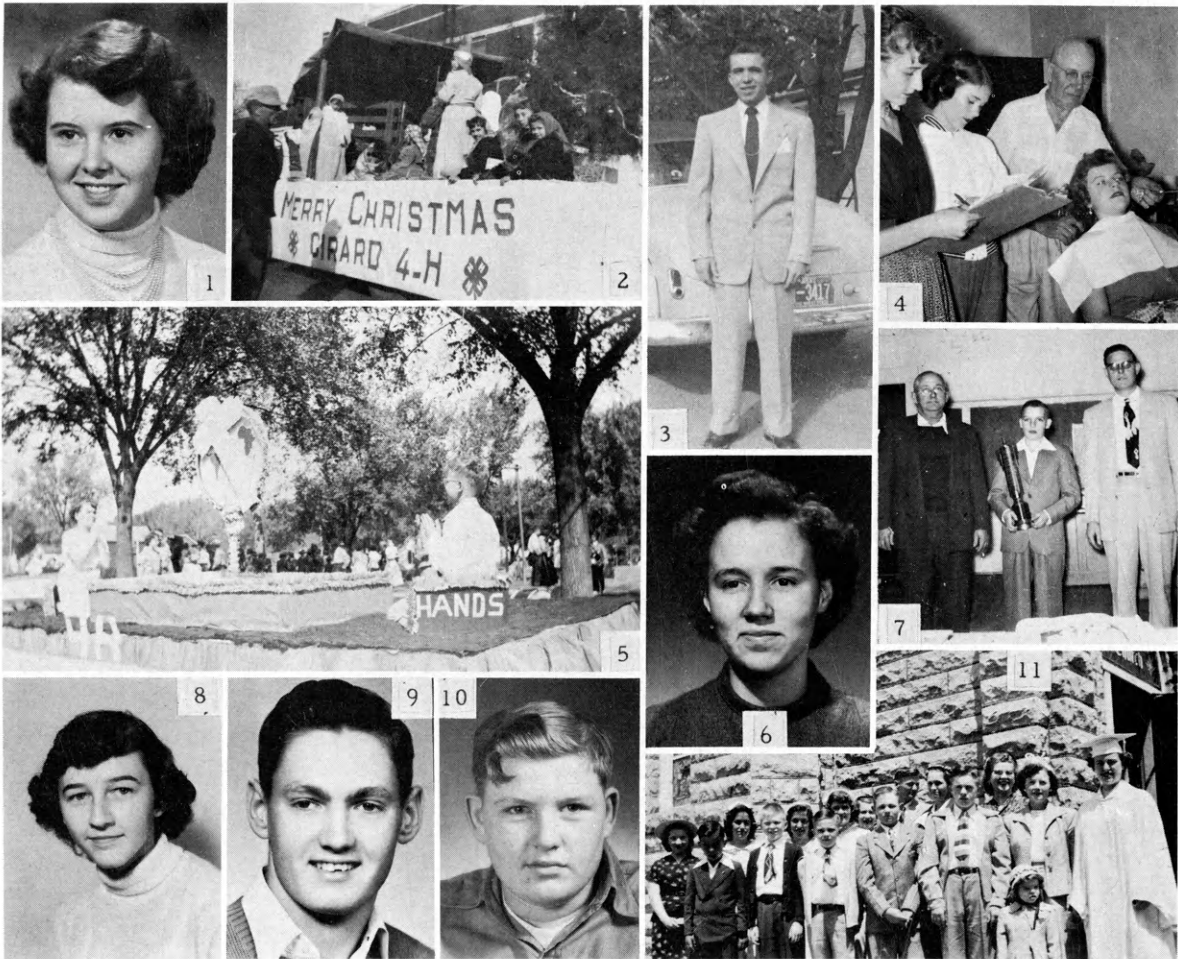
1. My, don't they look nice? Girls of Walnut Valley 4-H model their garments at club style revue. 2. Did that hen lay all those eggs? Don Stansbarger of West Bolton 4-H does all right with his laying project. 3. Delores Norton and Don Stansbarger are the royalty at the annual county carnival. 4. Barbara Lowe, Floral 4-H, practices on the cake demonstration that won her a purple ribbon at the State Fair. Barbara won a trip to Chicago as state food preparation champion. 5. Ed Clark of East Bolton' is giving Joseph Stallmeister, German IFYE, the finer points of fitting and showing beef. 6. A beauty no less the steer, that is. Looks like Annette Eastman did a good job. 7. No wonder everybody is smiling! Looks like Mt. Vernon got its share of the top ribbons. 8. Larry Nelson of Pleasant Valley 4-H really went to town with his turkey project.



1. Eugene Eastman's start in the Angus business. 2. The Tisdale trio: Dorothy Fox, Margaret Seeliger, and Janice Eastman. 3. Jerry Snyder and his steer. 4. Bob Readford thinks alot of this Hereford. 5. Pleasant Valley pauses after 4-H Sunday dinner, and before their club tour. 6. Weigh day for the rate of gain contest. 7. Bob Stansbarger's room improvement project. 8. A very enjoyable project. 9. Bob Hunt and Bill Tharp in a showmanship class at the county fair. 10. Martha Washington's prize winning conservation booth. 11. West Bolton plays hard too. 12. Style revue champions: Nancy Elliott and Joe Clark. 13. Don Hunt has been showing beef for years. 14. Harold Venable likes food preparation. 15. Barbara Lowe was sweepstakes winner at the State Fair. 16. Dee Lewis and Jack Garver's artificial respiration demonstration won a blue rating at the State Fair. 17. Wesley Moore in his garden..

Crawford

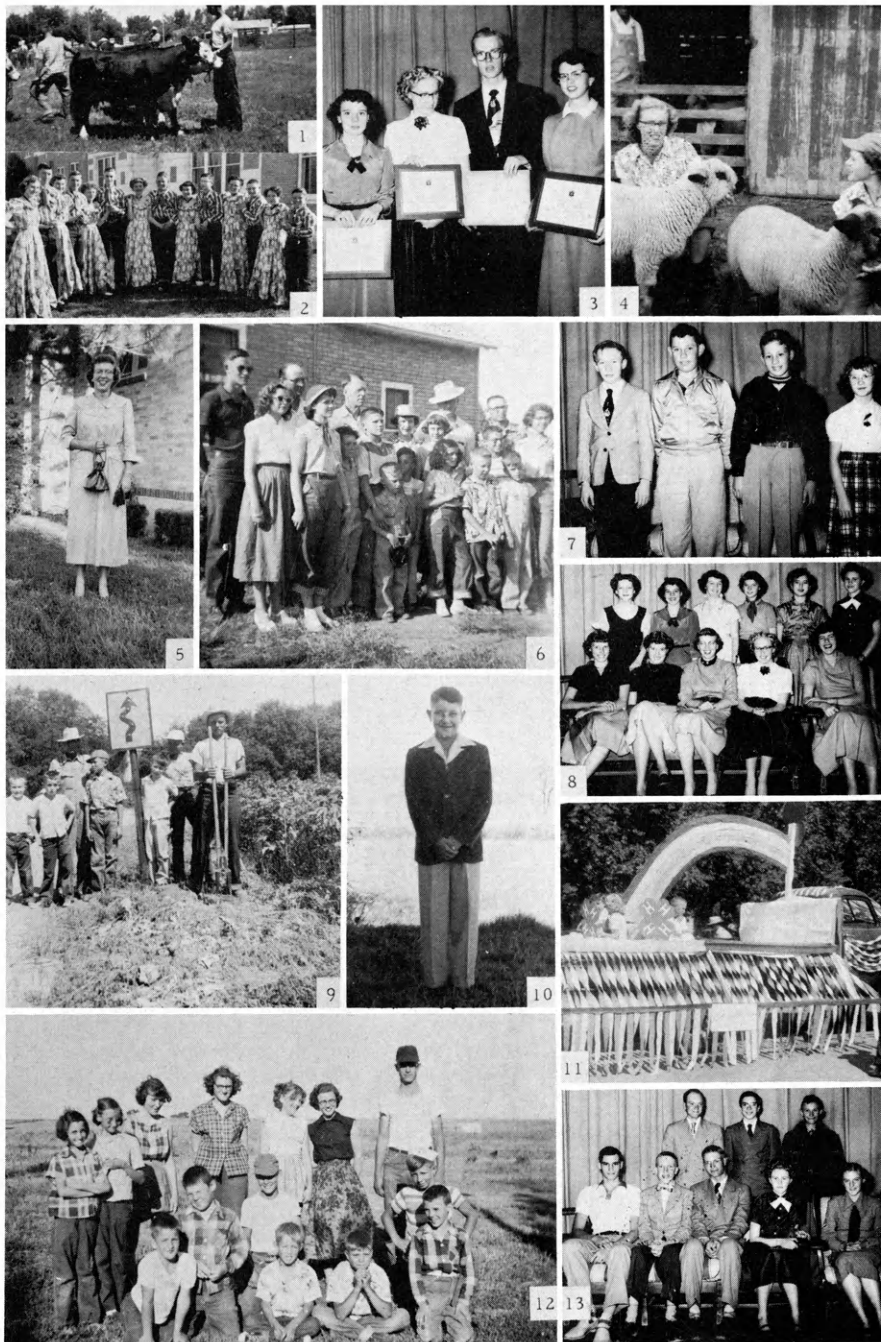
Crawford County 4-H members enjoyed a very successful year in 1953. Highlights were the 4-H picnic in June and the achievement night in November, which were sponsored by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. The picnic was attended by 350 and the finals of the soft-ball tournament were the same day. Six hundred fifty parents, leaders, and members attended the achievement party. This was the first year that parents were invited. The county camp was considered far better than in the past with 85 boys and girls attending. The county fair showed improvement in the size and quality of the 4-H Club exhibits. Two 4-H'ers received trips to the American Royal, and Walt Martin won a trip to Chicago.



1. Barbara DeLange, county champion in frozen foods and winner of the Gold Key Award. 2. The Girard Club's first prize float in the Christmas parade. 3. Jimmy Bartelli of the Jolly Sunflower Club, best groomed boy and field crops champion of the county. 4. Members of the Jolly Sunflower Club have dental examinations. 5. Pleasant Union Club's first prize float at Parsons fall fair. 6. Pat DeLange, Gold Key Award Winner. 7. Charlie Martin, receiving trophy from Bob Shackles of Purina Company. 8. Shirley Gatham, county champion in health, girls leadership, and promotional activity. 9. Walt Martin, winner of Santa Fe Scholarship and National Club Congress Trip. 10. Howard DeLange, health champion, and American Royal trip winner. 11. The Harmony Club observes 4-H Sunday.

Decatur

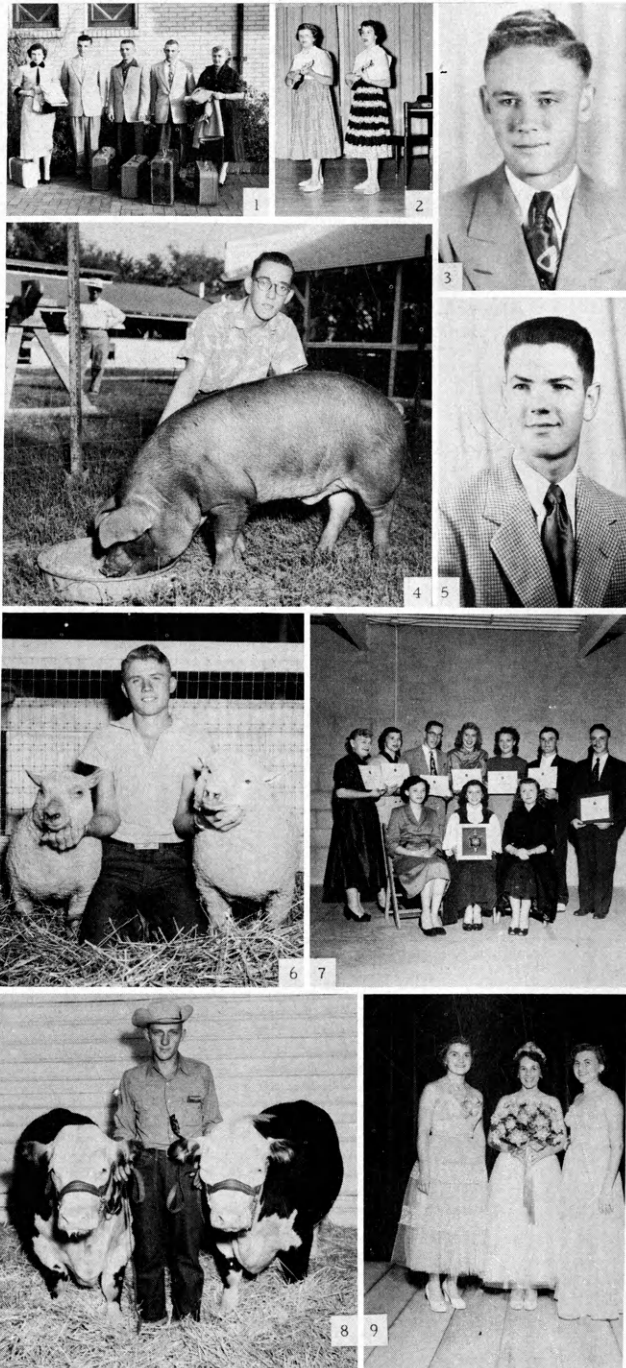
Two hundred sixty-one 4-H members of Decatur County, enrolled in 12 clubs, completed 94% of their projects valued at \$45,700.00 and costing \$23,390.00. The businessmen of the county promote 4-H by sponsoring banquets for 4-H members and leaders; buying 4-H livestock exhibited at the county fair, and sponsoring 4-H members throughout the year. In appreciation the 4-H Clubs sponsor the businessmen's picnic.



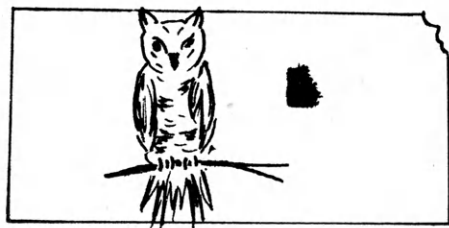
1. Dale Gaumer, exhibiting his grand champion cow. 2. The Star Valley square dancers. 3. Who's Who Key Award winners (l. to r.) Claudine Macfee, Glenva Laidig, Waldo Anderson, and Louise Morford. 4. Glenva and Janice Laidig and leader, Floyd Laidig, showing sheep projection on spring tour. 5. Nancy Johnson, was style revue winner. 6. Oberlin businessmen attend club meetings and tours. 7. County crops and garden champions. 8. These girls were champions in home economics projects. 9. Wide-A-Wake 4-H constructed signs to designate danger spots on roads in their community. 10. Lee Anthony, champion in the best groomed boy contest. 11. Olive Jayhawkers 4-H members are completing their float for parade. 12. Lone Star Hustlers 4-H tour.

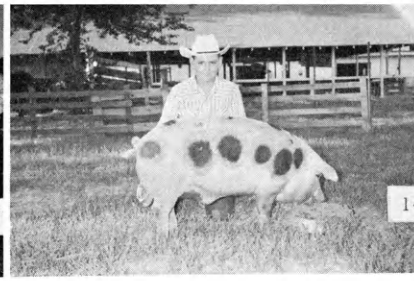
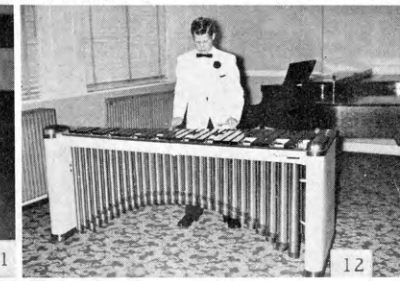
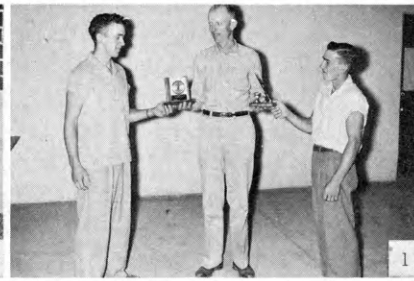
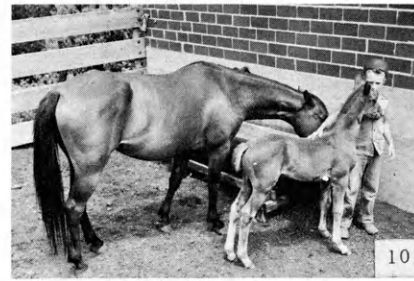
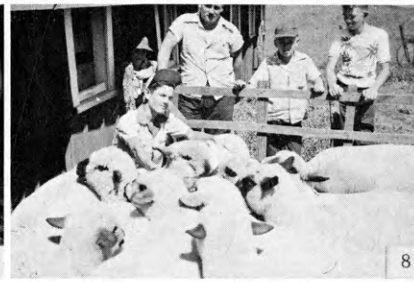
Dickinson

Dickinson County boasts three state winners in 1953--Jack Sexton, community relations; Leo Lefert, sheep; and Bruce Steffen, grain marketing. At the regional 4-H day the county's model meeting, one act play, folk game and a promotional talk rated blues. The 699 members of 22 clubs completed 1,460 projects under the guidance of the Extension agents, Lawrence Cox, Wilton B. Thomas, June Montgomery, and Helen Ruth Meyer. The annual achievement banquet was served by the business men of Abilene. A 4-H talent show was held in Dickinson County for the first time.



1. Special delegates to the American Royal 4-H Conference. 2. Elaine Engle and Katherine Myers presenting their number at the county 4-H talent show. 3. Leo Lefert, state sheep project champion. 4. Bruce Steffen with reserve grand champion barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 5. Curtis Zeigler, President of the Dickinson County 4-H Council and winner of \$200 soil conservation scholarship. 6. Gaylon Hoffman with his grand champion and reserve grand champion lambs. 7. Key Award winners for 1953 and 1952. 8. Willard Beetch with his grand champion and reserve grand champion steers at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 9. Center, Jo Anne Curran, Abilene Aggies, Queen of the Central Kansas Free Fair, 1953. Left, Dona Diehl, and right, Marilyn Garrison, the Queens attendants.





1. Newbern Wideawakes 4-H Club on tour. 2. Dickinson County 4-H Round-up delegation. 3. Paul Whitehair, IFYE to Portugal this past summer, discussing life in Portugal with Jose Matafome of Portugal. 4. Champions and reserve champions in the county 4-H style revue. 5. Laura and Jo Ann Bathurst giving a demonstration on table etiquette. 6. Navarre Boosters county champion boys basketball team. 7. Carry Creek Rustlers style revue and achievement night. 8. Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club on tour. 9. Erecting the 4-H road signs, a project of the 4-H Council. 10. Rodney Beemer with his 4-H Foundation mare and her foal. 11. Wayne Knopp, center, presenting awards to Roy and Ivan Lantz, champion and reserve champion drivers in the 4-H tractor rodeo. 12. Jerry Reagle, one of four purple award winners in the state 4-H talent show. 13. Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club folk game group. 14. Jerry Cundiff with his grand champion barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 15. Navarre Boosters county champion girls 4-H basketball team.

Doniphan

Interest in 4-H Club work is mounting in Doniphan County. Larger enrollments, greater project activity, and more participation in county-wide events bear this out. Clubs and individual club members have promoted 4-H through outstanding achievement. Rosemary Gladhart, Highland, reached the pinnacle of individual achievement in public speaking by winning national honors. Elizabeth Warren, Troy Triangle, was awarded a scholarship to Camp Miniwanoa for exceptional achievement in 4-H junior leadership, school, church, and community activities. Five new members to the state Who's Who Club are Nancy Caudle, Richard Folsche, Samuel Warren, Larry Gilmore, and Joan Parker.



1. Champion Shorthorn heifer of Fredrick Folshe. 2. Robert Meng's sheep project. 3. Purple seal for Troy Triangle 4-H'ers. 4. Instruction of woodworking tools. 5. Union Township members learn to swim. 6. 1953 Round-up delegation. 7. Selecting grand champion baby beef. 8. Brenner Circle B officers conduct a meeting. 9. Tommy Turpin's grand champion baby beef. 10. Style revue champion, Jo Ann Barber.



Douglas

Douglas County had a total to 452 members this year. They engaged in various activities; such as the Christmas Party, basketball tournament, county festival, and the 4-H Vocational Agriculture fair. A demonstration and model meeting were given at the district festival. The girls judging team placed third in the judging contest at the Free Fair. At the close of each year all the members look forward to the achievement banquet sponsored by the bankers of Douglas County. The Extension agents, Mrs. Paula R. Glover and Mr. Deal Six, are doing a marvelous job with the boys and girls in the county.



1. Gloria and Delores Ousdahl's demonstration. 2. Kanwaka Club project tour. 3. Jayhawk 4-H'ers, tops in folks games. 4. The Mitchell twins' garden project. 5. Painting Brackett Schools basement. 6. Four Leaf Clovers Club works on booth. 7. Leaders of Four Leaf Clover Club. 8. Kanwaka's blue ribbon model meeting. 9. Evelyn Griffith, county cherry pie champion. 10. Jolly Jr's visit Osawatomie State Hospital. 11. Food sale to raise money. 12. Jolly Jr's learn to judge beef.





Edwards

Edwards County had the largest number of state Who's Who initiates in 1953 of all the counties. There were 14 4-H'ers initiated into the State Who's Who Club. The county has had a very successful 4-H Club year. County-wide events included the two-day county fair held in August, an achievement banquet, county camp at Southwest camp, and 4-H Club day. Round-up and state camps at Rock Springs were attended by several of the members.

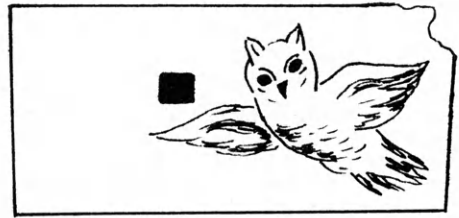
1. Eight little Indians from Wayne Workers perform a dance rating a blue ribbon at the annual 4-H day. 2. & 3. Edwards county delegation at Southwest camp, summer of '53. 4. Don Elson, an outstanding 4-H'er in the state, shown with his heifer "Christal." 5. Butch Owens shows his chickens from county to state fair. 6. Who's Who initiates. 7. Priscilla Taylor and her registered champion heifer. 8. Frank Jensen teaches a group of tractor maintenance boys the proper method of cleaning an air cleaner.



Ellis

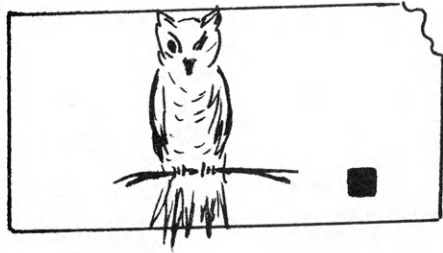
The Ellis County fair in 1953 was the largest in the history of the county. On the last day of the fair a successful businessmen's picnic was held. Over 300 persons attended the achievement banquet sponsored by the Hays Lions Club.

Jewell Gebhart, agricultural agent, and Clede Adams, H.D.A., anticipate a bright future for the Junior Leadership Club, which was organized this year. In 1953, 218 members completed 529 projects.



1. East Star 4-H Club. 2. Buckeye Jr. Farmers 4-H Club. 3. Good Hope 4-H Club. 4. Winners 4-H Club. 5. Busy Beavers 4-H Club. 6. The adult leaders of 4-H in Ellis County. 7. Younger 4-H campers. 8. County 4-H champions at the achievement banquet. 9. East Star 4-H Club. 10. Saline Valley 4-H Club. 11. 4-H campers at older camp at Rock Springs. 12. Turkville 4-H Club.

Elk



Elk County's enrollment in 1953 reached a record high of 263 members. Club members took part in district 4-H Club festival at Wichita, State Fair, and Free Fair. The county 4-H band was organized in 1953 and competed at district festival. The folk dance team from the Moline Shining Star Club brought recognition to the county by being invited to Round-up. Elizabeth Bush, IFYE from England, spent the month of August in Elk County. Climaxing the year's activities was the capacity crowd at the annual achievement party at Moline High School.

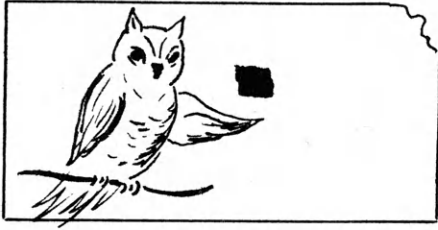


1. Elk County 4-H'ers and leaders visit WIBW. 2. Recreation at the county 4-H camp at Sedan Lake. 3. As community service, the Howard Go-Getters built a coat rack for the U.S.D.A. Building. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gragg and John Yantis discussing Howard Go-Getters Club projects. 5. Cherry pie baking winner was Donna Jo Wilson. 6. Flint Hill Boosters blue ribbon play at district festival. 7. Diana Williams and Marguerite Kimzey at club meeting. 8. Peggy Speer's blue ribbon Ayrshire heifer calf. 9. Nana Hagan's brooding flock. 10. Jim Perkins and Juanita Esch receive grand champion ribbons in dress revue from Miss Betty McBee, Home Demonstration Agent. 11. The county-wide rural electrification club under the direction of Kenneth Parker. 12. Arlan Willich and his grand champion dairy heifer.



1. Round-up delegation. 2. Roger Rankin and Richard Rankin show their registered Hampshire gilts. 3. The first cherry pie baking contest in the county. 4. Starr Stowell's demonstration at county 4-H festival. 5. 4-H Council officers gather to plan the Council program. 6. Dennis Wyant's ewe and lamb project. 7. Antioch Rustlers 4-H Club tour. 8. Project training was part of Paw Paw Lucky Clover's 4-H program. 9. Paw Paw Lucky Clover's vocal trio. 10. Wilbur Dyer's blue ribbon heifers. 11. Don Perkins demonstrates soil testing techniques at men's project training school. 12. Moline Shining Star's grand champion county fair booth.

Ellsworth



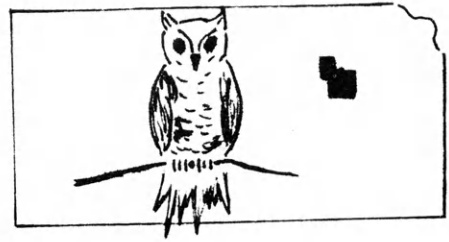
In 1953 Ellsworth County 4-H members held the biggest fair in their history with 1337 entries, according to Kermit Engle, county agricultural agent; Marie McCalvey, H.D.A.; and William Willis, County club agent. The 279 members of the 14 clubs thus completed 638 projects. Joyce Marie Janousek was awarded a trip to National Club Congress by the Santa Fe Railroad and at the State Fair, Dick Janssen won a reserve champion ribbon on his Angus heifer. A businessmen's picnic, a livestock sale, and an achievement program were all county events which helped make this a successful year for Ellsworth County.



1. Wide Awake blue ribbon play at regional club day. 2. Langley Hillbillies looking at Freddy Williams' heifer. 3. County delegates at camp. 4. Della Shuttleworth's champion demonstration at the fair. 5. Ben Handlin, county champion in leadership, general livestock, crops, sheep and achievement. 6. Hugo Saenz Marin, IFYE from Costa Rica, and John Birchers, his host. 7. Dick Janssen and his Angus heifer, reserve champion at the State Fair. 8. 4-H fair award winners. 9. Dress revue winners. 10. Warren Campbell with "Princess." 11. Tractor rodeo at the county 4-H fair. 12. Round-up delegates.

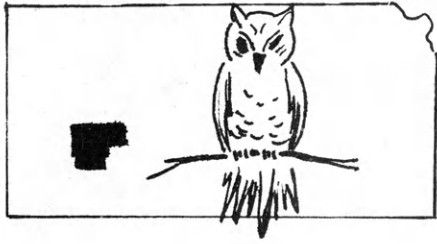
Geary

Geary County had 195 members, which is approximately 50% of those eligible. The county Who's Who Club, made up of 35 junior leaders, handles the work of a county council. They plan the county model meeting contest, spring festival, basketball tournaments, tours, county fair, achievement party, 4-H social activities, judging contests, and other activities carried on a county-wide scale. The planning and directing of all of these events and activities give the junior leaders plenty of responsibility and opportunity to be of service to others and to their organization.



1. Geary County members receiving the Key Awards for State Who's Who. 2. Lee Taylor and Marguerite Jahnke, president and secretary of Geary County Who's Who Club honored as outstanding boy and girl at the 4-H achievement party. 3. Carol Rush, county home improvement champion. 4. Adult leaders honored at the annual 4-H achievement party. 5. Shirley Harris and Dale Hartung, style revue and best groomed boy champions. 6. 4-H and vocational ag teams judging at Better Livestock Day at the A. J. Schuler Farm. 7. Phil and Bill Patterson and Sam Miller with their champion Shorthorn calf at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Finney



The Finney County state winner in 1953 was Gerald Calhoun. County exhibits at the State Fair were over 50 out of the 2,000 entries at the county fair. The crops team placed second at the State Fair.

Finney County had 329 members in 1953 and 713 projects completed. The Round-up delegation won the Kansas Bankers' trophy for the best county group. A bread demonstration was given by DeAnne Small and Martha Hall at Round-up.

Leading events of the year were the Chamber of Commerce chicken fry and the district judging school held in Garden City with over 1,000 people attending.

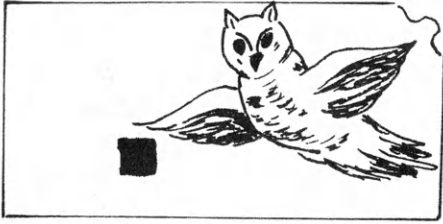


1. Marcille Brown showing her rabbit project to other members of the Pawnee Indian 4-H Club. 2. Lincoln Livewires clothing girls showing off their work. 3. Fun at the Beacon Boosters party. 4. Donnie Reimer, Pawnee Indians, is proud of his swine project. 5. Tom Bergkamp, Tim Nolan and Tommy Leiker, sorting shoes to ship to Korea. 6. Wanda Jean Hays and Richard Woodard, dress revue champions. 7. Up and Atoms outing to Scott Lake. 8. Lincoln Livewires 4-H officers. 9. Leaders attending a leaders training meeting.



1. Wanda Jean Hays and Gerald Calhoun receiving the county leadership award. 2. Greta Ann DeRemus showing off her dairy project. 3. Kenneth Lillibridge showing his beef project to the members of the Pawnee Indians 4-H Club. 4. Gleason Brown and Carl Warner giving a woodworking demonstration at the Pawnee Indians parents night. 5. Up and Atoms safety committee - Robert Heiman, Theresa Leiker and Tim Nolan. 6. County Who's Who key Award winners. 7. Denver stock show winners talking to their sponsor, Gus Norton. Sharon Barlow, Eveanna Clutter, Gerald Calhoun, Larry Powell and Gus Norton. 8. Finney County delegation at Round-up. 9. Pat Enslow grooms her baby beef calf.

Ford



4-H Club work hit an all-time high in 1953. There were 16 clubs with 361 members enrolled. Various county-wide events were held during the year in which the club members participated. These included the cherry pie baking contest, county 4-H Club day, 4-H Sunday, judging contests, 4-H county camp, a businessmen's picnic, 4-H fair, county style revue and talent show. Club members from Ford County also participated in district and state events, such as the 4-H de-

ferred fed steer show and sale, regional 4-H Club day, Garden City district 4-H judging school, district junior leadership camp, South-West Fair, Round-up and all the state camps at Rock Springs Ranch. Several exhibits from Ford County were on display at the Kansas State Fair.

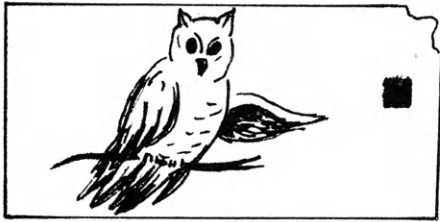


1. Community Life and Rural Life Association members at their annual Christmas Party. 2. Ford County Rural Life and Community Life member's annual Christmas banquet. 3. Philip Robison and Ronnie Shelor present a demonstration. 4. Prairie Schooners 4-H Club float. 5. Cake being served by Colene Campbell on a project tour. 6. Sandra Zink showing her clothing projects on club tour. 7. Wright Wonder Workers present their annual Christmas radio program. 8. LaDonna Dirks and Marilyn Roenfeldt demonstrate egg freezing. 9. Gary Cummings' grand champion steer at the Kansas National Junior Livestock Show. 10. Duane Million demonstrates throwing a calf. 11. Walter Couch showing his grand champion baby beef at the fair. 12. Barbara Martin giving her foods demonstration. 13. Leonard Mugler and champion heifer. 14. Carl Stuckey, Gary Cummings and Walter Couch with their champions at the county fair. 15. Myrna Everhart displays her home improvement project. 16. Bob Barnes and Danny Hahn show off cakes baked in their foods project.

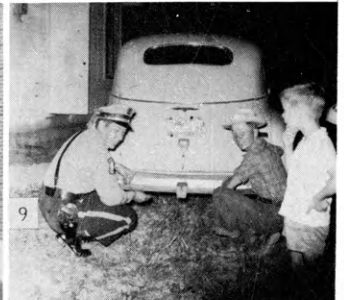


1. High Flyers Club of Kingsdown. 2. Barbara Zink serving Norvella Deaver a wedge of her champion pie at the county cherry pie baking contest. 3. Prairie Schooners rechecking the Virgil Mayfield farm and find hazards corrected. 4. Prairie Schooners placing danger signs where they belong on Mayfield farm. 5. Ford County delegation at Round-up. 6. Ford County boys and their bird's eye view at camp. 7. Jolly Workers Club during regular meeting. 8. Mrs. Deborah Hobble presents style revue champions. 9. Club members and Extension agents attending Ford County 4-H camp. 10. Members from various counties at junior leadership camp at Southwest camp in session.

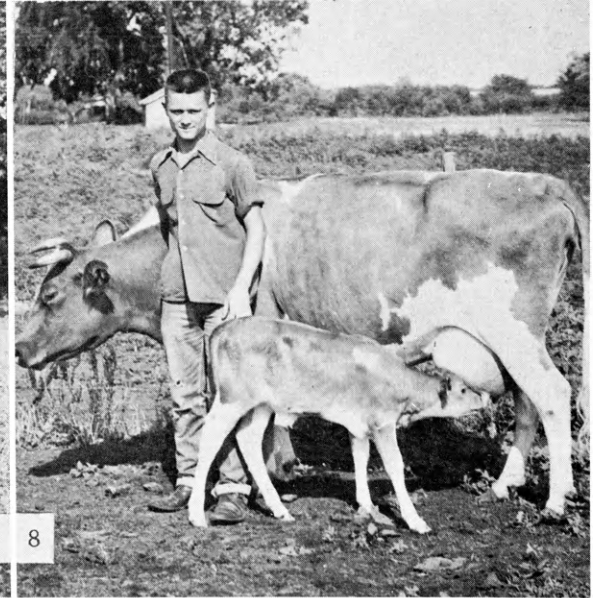
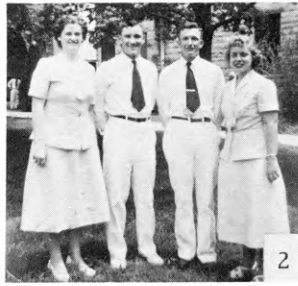
Franklin



Franklin county is proud of its two national winners, Jack VanHorn, who won national honors in soil conservation, and Larry Cox who was a national winner in the meat animal program. Ruth Stinson won a trip to National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D.C. Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham was a state alumni winner. This year 1,287 projects were completed by 487 members. At the district contest Charles Miller won top blue on his promotional talk and Berea Booster's Club took top blue with their band. Ruth Stinson was high individual in foods judging at the State Fair.



1. Leaders banquet served by 4-H'ers. 2. Yelnia Proffitt prepares a buffet luncheon for Full O Pep Club members and mothers. 3. Far and Near's float. 4. Members of Berea Boosters 4-H Club on a project tour. 5. Officers and leaders of Jawhawk Club hold annual program and planning committee. 6. Franklin, Linn, Douglas and Coffey Counties make walk around pool at Rock Springs during camp. 7. 4-H members who attended the Little American Royal at Kansas State College. 8. Franklin County delegation to Leader's Conference. 9. Patrolman Don Miner and Duane Anderson apply safety tape to a car.



1. Barbara, Liea and Mary Johnson with the road sign put up by Far and Near 4-H Club. 2. National Club Camp winners from Kansas. 3. Berea Booster's safety float. 4. Members of the Junior Judges Club during an Arbor Day tree planting ceremony at Richter Church. 5. Marjorie Roechers models her champion style revue dress. 6. Berea Boosters band won top blue at both the county and regional 4-H days. 7. Terry Woods with his American Legion heifer project. 8. Dean Jordon and his American Legion heifer project.

Gove

Gove County completed its fifth year in 4-H Club work under the direction of an Extension agent with 5 clubs and over 100 members. A new club, the Meadowlarks, was organized in '53. Some of the county activities were the county 4-H day, achievement day, square dance party, and an achievement banquet. The Gove County clubs participated in the district 4-H day with a number of blue award winners, sent teams to the Hays judging contest with a crops team placing sixth, sent a large number of exhibits to the State Fair winning many blue and red ribbons. One Gove County member, Norma Bollinger, placed third in the state clothing judging contest. A record number of exhibits were shown at the county 4-H fair with a garden exhibit of exceptional size and quality.



1. Larry Wertz and his state reserve champion baby beef. 2. Hackberry 4-H square dancers were blue ribbon winners at county 4-H day. 3. Eleanor Katt, Ve-Go 4-H Club, gives a blue ribbon demonstration on making cookies. 4. Sondra Owen's turkeys grew to be prize winners at the county 4-H fair. 5. Dress revue champions. 6. Joe Sutcliffe exhibits his blue ribbon garden products. 7. Joe Sutcliffe, Cloverleaf 4-H Club, with his purple ribbon poultry project. 8. Mrs. Dorothy Duncan judged foods at the county achievement day. 9. Mitchell Graham proudly exhibits his blue ribbon Hereford heifer. Mitchell was also potato champion of the county. 10. Quinter 4-H members presented the play "One Little Black Lamb," which won a blue award in both county and district 4-H day contests.



Graham

Graham County organized 2 new clubs in 1953 to bring the county total to 10, with a total membership of 152. There were 470 4-H entries by 113 club members at the Graham County Fair in 1953. Nine baby beeves were sold in Hill City by club members with a top price of \$41.00 cwt. and an average of \$24.33, received. Entries in the district 4-H day were 1 play by the Bow Creek club, 1 individual demonstration by V.T. Worcester, and a team demonstration by James McKim and Richard Moore. A county livestock judging team, clothing team, and foods team, represented Graham County at the State Fair. Glenn Busset spoke at the annual achievement banquet with 200 club members present. Pearl S. Roots in the H.D.A. and Gene Ott, the agricultural.



1. Group attending the Northern Eagles Club tour. 2. The Prairie Wildcats Club with parents and leaders. 3. A truck load of fun on the Bow Creek tour. 4. Members of the newest club, the Millbrook Sunshiners. 5. Graham County's camp group. 6. Hill City's Club float in the county fair parade. 7. The Hill City Club ready for a picnic after their tour. 8. The girls sextet from the Jolly Jawhawkers Club. 9. The Buchanan Bouncers Club at one of their tour stops. 10. The Penokee Club on their spring tour. 11. Dick Rudman shows his baby beef on the Wise Owl Club tour. 12. Mrs. Pearl S. Roots, H.D.A., presenting Mrs. Iris Keiswetter with the pearl clover for 15 years of 4-H leadership. 13. Phyllis Clark receiving Who's Who Key Award from Ernest Back, Cities Service Representative. 14. County delegation to Round-up, left to right; C. Brungardt, M. Gustafson, J. Moore, D. Worcester, and E. Allen. 15. Bogue Blazers Club inspecting Yvonne Gosselin's garden.

Grant

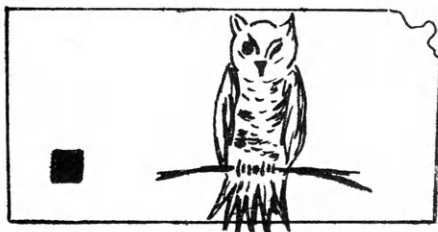
Grant County's 125 club members recorded a new high of 795 exhibits at the county fair. More than 165 club members, leaders and others enjoyed the 4-H achievement banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Grant County 4-H Clubs did themselves proud and held a fried chicken picnic for all Chamber of Commerce members and their families.

Twenty-three 4-H county champions and leaders attended the American Royal sponsored by The Grant County Farm Bureau and Ulysses Coop.

Marshall Walker is the county Extension agent.

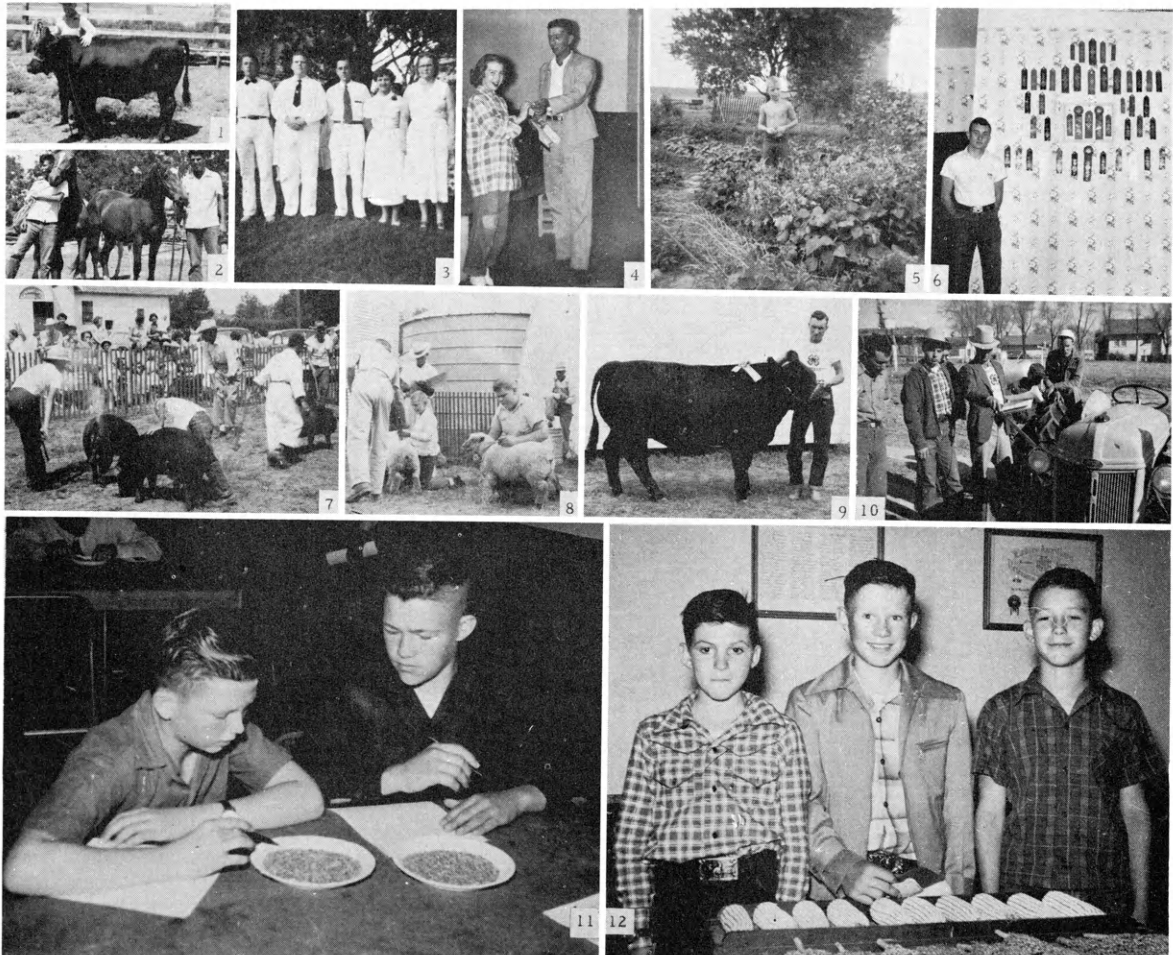
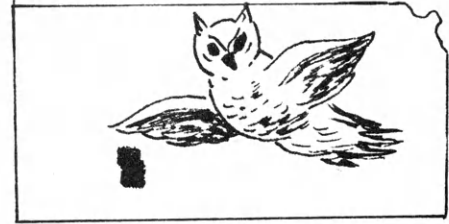


1. Joyce Reusser, Bearcreek Boosters with her county champion steer, "Sambo." 2. Robert Murphy, Bearcreek Boosters shows his two white Shorthorn steers and Shorthorn heifer. 3. Sunflower 4-H Club planting trees and shrubs at the school house. 4. Cimarron 4-H square dancers at the businessmen's picnic. 5. Shari Kepley, Sunflower 4-H grand champion gardener at the county fair. 6. Bud Hockett and his county reserve champion Hereford steer. 7. Karley Kay Gray, Bearbreek Boosters, was selected grand champion style revue. 8. Grant and Haskell County 4-H'ers and leaders at the base of Liberty Memorial at the American Royal. 9. Sunflower 4-H Club members on tour. 10. David Meyer, Full-O-Pep 4-H, and his registered Ayrshire heifer. 11. Tommy Gray and Sonny Joyce, Bearcreek Boosters 4-H, present their county champion demonstration. 12. Martha Leonard and Kay Christian, Cimarron 4-H, county champion girls demonstration team. 13. Full-O-Pep 4-H Club presenting their model meeting during county club day. 14. Johnny and Richard Murphy, Full-O-Pep 4-H, with their Shorthorn heifers.



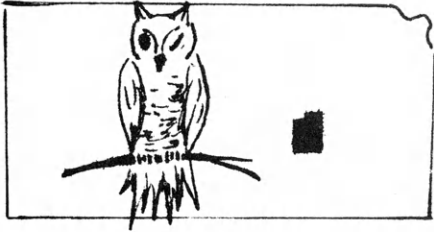
Gray

Milton N. Thomas, county agent, reports a total of 77 members, in 4 clubs, with 178 projects completed. Gray County had 2 blue ribbon entries in the regional 4-H day competition, and outstanding projects were exhibited at the State Fair. Blue ribbon winners were Danny Faulkner, with a dairy heifer, Bob Blackwelder's Duroc gilt, and Leon Whittaker's tractor maintenance demonstration. The achievement banquet was sponsored by the Farmer's Cooperative, and it is certain that everyone had a good time.



1. Jim Egbert, and his calf project. 2. Delvert and Carrol Pickle with their horse projects. 3. 1953 Round-up delegates. 4. Sam Koury presenting an award to Juliann Sloan. 5. Dale Kendall's garden project. 6. Leon Whittaker, president of Busy Bee Club, and his ribbons. 7. Judging gilts at the county fair. 8. Judging lambs at the county fair. 9. Leon Whittaker and his champion Angus calf. 10. A class of the Plow Boys tractor maintenance club. 11. Lynn Markel and Bobby Blackwelder at the judging school. 12. Winners of the district crop judging school.

Greenwood



A junior leadership club was formed in 1953 with over 40 members. The safe drivers contest was won by Lowell Tucker and Connie Stover. The annual achievement banquet was held October 1, and in July a businessmen's picnic was held with about 500 people attending. Shirley Beth Griffith represented Greenwood County at the State Fair in the style revue, and the county was also represented at the district 4-H festival at Wichita. From 12 clubs, 271 members completed projects.



1. Float from the Upper Fall River Jawhawker 4-H Club. 2. Quincy Go-Getters blue ribbon booth. 3. Shirley Beth Griffith, 4-Corners, county style revue champion. 4. Brenda Fisher, county sheep champion, and her fat lamb. 5. Bartene Evans, Pat Weirshing, Arlene Holmes, Barbara Baysinger of the Madison Pacesetters 4-H Club. 6. Verdigris Valley Vigilantes blue ribbon booth at Topeka. 7. Marjorie Schmut, Lamont Boosters, county 4-H council president. 8. Deferred fed steers, belonging to Bill and Bob Sears of the Eureka Boosters Club. 9. This beef project belongs to Maurice Erickson. 10. 4-Corners square dance team. 11. Girls of the Harmony Sunflowers 4-H club. 12. Harold McCormack owned the champion steer at the county fair.

Hamilton

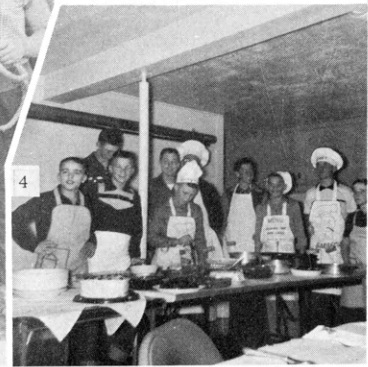
Eighty-eight Hamilton County boys and girls participated in 4-H Club work during 1953. Three club tours and a county tour allowed members opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate their projects. The clubs took part in county and regional 4-H day, 4-H Sunday, Round-up, businessmen's picnic, exhibited at the county and State Fair, and attended all state-wide camps. The 4-H year was climaxed with the achievement banquet, sponsored by the local Rotary Club, where the leaders and county champions received their awards.



1. County champions at the achievement banquet. 2. Melvin Huser and Marie Crotinger with Who's Who awards. 3. Richard Plunkett's poultry project. 4. Fitting a calf for show. 5. Willing Workers work to raise money. 6. Round-up delegates. 7. Gene Eberhart's Aryshire heifer. 8. Kay Wells and his Berkshire gilt. 9. Shorthorn heifer belonging to Roger Slaven.

Harper

Josef Stallmeister, I.F.Y.E. from Germany, was made an honorary 4-H member of Harper County this year at the annual businessmen's picnic. Sydney Smith, winner of the county talent show, won a purple award in state competition. 288 4-H'ers completed 647 projects this year in Harper County. Over 300 attended the achievement banquet given by the Anthony Chamber of Commerce. Special emphasis was placed on countywide rat and mouse eradication. The Homer Kleier heifer program was set up and the first heifer was awarded to Jimmie Long, Tip Top Club.



1. The top play at the regional 4-H festival in Kinsley. 2. Sidney Smith, state talent show purple winner. 3. Barbara and Beth McIntire with their Shorthorn breeding heifers. 4. Let's eat! Victory 4-H Club boys serve a game dinner. 5. Buccaneers 4-H putting out bait stations during the rat and mouse eradication program. 6. Harper County's 1954 cherry pie bakers. 7. Antonio Sotomayor, I.F.Y.E. from Chile and Bill McIntire.

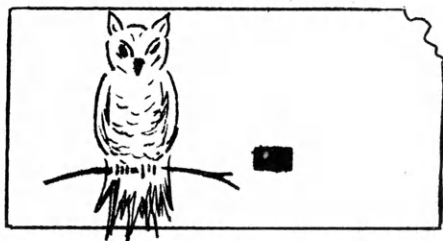


1. Joint meeting of the Piloteers and Sunflower 4-H Clubs with Antonio Sotomayor. 2. Outstanding boys and girls achievement winners, Charles Seipel, Ray Drumright, Marcella Albright, and Rogene Davis. 3. Tip Top 4-H Club with their rat and mouse display window. 4. Larry Phye and his grand champion gilt. 5. Gary Harmon and his grand champion breeding heifers. 6. Judges sampling cherry pies at annual cherry pie contest, 1954. 7. New Waldron 4-H Club. 8. Spring Robins rat and mouse display window. 9. Piloteers 4-H Club--outstanding project achievement club. 10. Gary Harmon putting the finishing touches on Victory's game dinner put on by the boys for their fathers. 11. Outstanding 4-H Club, Do It Yourself. 12. Dana Lee and Donna Olivier with their breeding heifers at the Harper fair. 13. Gary Phye and the registered Duroc boar given by Sears-Roebuck. 14. D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) 4-H Club put up a safety sign.

Harvey

In 1953 Harvey County set a new membership record. We had 347 members in 12 clubs. There were 2 new clubs organized last October. Last year 850 projects were completed by 326 members for 94% completion. Harvey County participated at the district 4-H day at Wichita and won 4 blue ribbons, 4 red, and 1 white. Harvey County also had a first place Holstein calf at the State Fair.

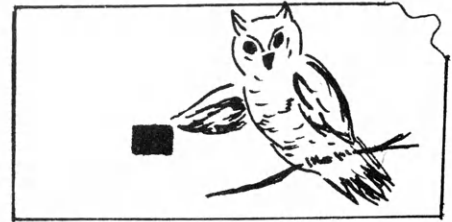
Other activities were the businessmen's picnic, livestock sale, and the achievement banquet. Several members attended state leadership camp and 65 members attended county camp.



1. Burrton Western Harvey Booster's college Christmas trees. 2. County style revue winner, Connie Eschelman. 3. Halstead Cloverleaf's prize winning float. 4. Richland Livewires on annual tour. 5. Richard Denno, county champion reporter. 6. Gem-Go-Getters, outstanding club award. 7. Lucky 13 members in top folk game. 8. Richland Livewires construct school signs. 9. Joyce McClure, and top pen of lambs at Fat Stock Show. 10. Reserve champion Ayrshire of county belongs to Randall Schmidt. 11. Clarence Chapples' garden. 12. Newton City Slickers at county camp. 13. Macon Improvement H.D.U. presents sewing machine to Carolyn Bland. 14. Blue ribbon in style revue were Betta and Delores Schmidt. 15. Halstead Cloverleafs construct dead-end barriers.

Hodgeman

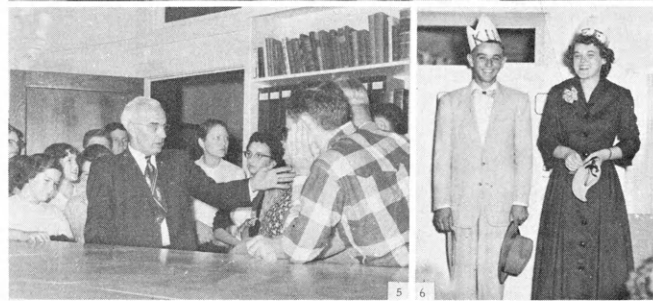
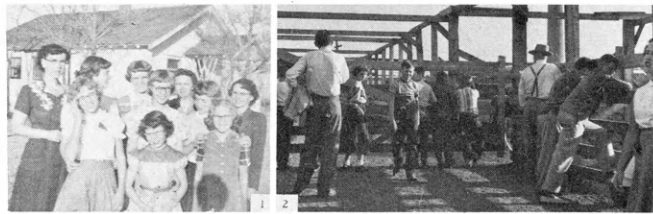
Increasing activity and interest in the 4-H program has been noticeable this year. Six clubs with 113 members have shown a fine completion record. 4-H members participated in many county and state events. The County 4-H Fair featured a night show for the first time this year which included a livestock parade, style revue and a fitting and showing contest. This succeeded in bolstering public enthusiasm for the 4-H program. Experience plus enthusiasm and initiative has pushed 4-H Club work in Hodgeman County to new heights.



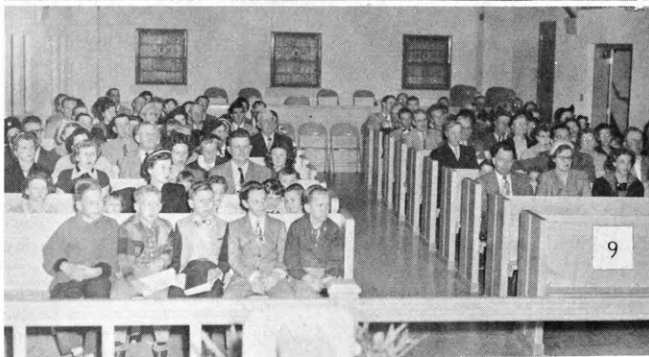
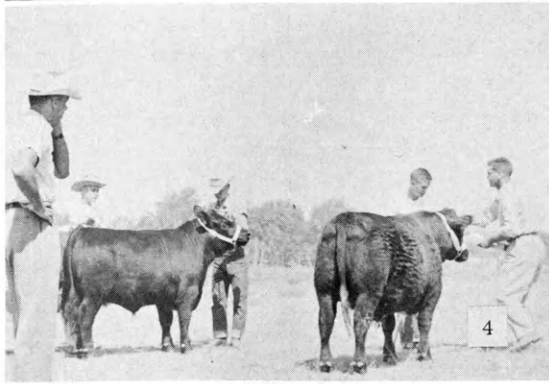
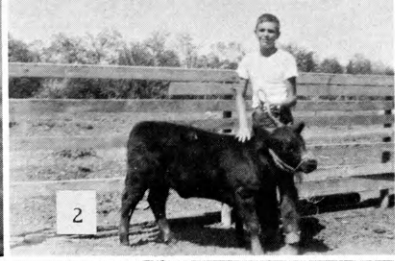
1. A blue ribbon booth at the State Fair exhibited by the Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club. 2. Junior leaders at Southwest Junior leadership camp. 3. A fine start in the sheep business by Charlynn, David and Bernard Brazda. 4. Jolly Hustlers 4-H girls won style revue at local achievement program. 5. Junior leaders from Pawnee Valley Booster Club give a demonstration on blocking a lamb. 6. Betty Drach exhibits her champion Hereford breeding heifer. 7. A Sears gilt litter is shown by Gordon Harms. 8. Larry and Lane Barthalomew show off their fine Angus heifers. 9. Pictured is Buckner 4-H Club who boast a 100% completion record. 10. The Silverlake 4-H square dance team. 11. Pictured are the 1953 Who's Who Key Award winners.

Haskell

The foundation for a new club in Haskell County was laid in 1953. The 70 members in 4 clubs were led by Extension agents Dorothy Hoyt and Willis Blume to complete 129 projects. Club members participated in county and district model meetings, demonstrations, promotional talks, judging schools and fair. The large new building added to the enjoyment of the county fair, the best Haskell County ever had. Gladys Bale, Dwayne Patterson, Dannell George and Verna Miller won several ribbons at the State Fair. Even a snowy night did not keep a large crowd from the achievement banquet at which Who's Who Key Awards were presented to Mark Elliot and Verna Miller.



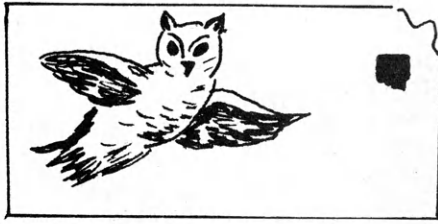
1. Cloverleaf 4-H Club. 2. Haskell and Grant Counties at American Royal. 3. Complete costume group at fair. 4. LaVelle Leonard poses her nephew Linn Leonard in style revue at fair. 5. Welcoming Haskell and Grant American Royal delegates to visit KU campus. 6. Dannell George and Alice Degenhart, king and queen of style revue. 7. Colusa Go-Getters entertain Valley Boosters Club at a weiner roast.



1. Alice and Howard Degenhart groom their calves for the 4-H show. 2. Francis Miller and calf of Angus breeding heifer. 3. Lakeview project meeting. 4. Steers in baby beef class at fair. 5. Fredys Miller with her Brown Swiss breeding heifer on club tour. 6. Russell Oliver on club tour. 7. Bonnie Ontone and her favorite friend. 8. Valley Boosters at Elwin Anthony home on tour. 9. 4-H Sunday at Copeland. 10. Haskell County Round-up group.

Jefferson

A special program and supper proved successful in keeping older members interested in 4-H Club work. 1,006 entries were claimed at the largest fair in eastern Kansas counties in their new 4-H building. Donna Kempton and N.E. Stroud were the agents with a membership of 396 in 18 4-H Clubs. State championships were won by Marjorie Hamon, achievement winner, and Tom Frisbie, corn winner. Every other month the junior leaders met to plan and work on records. With each club helping, a chicken fry was given for 50 Valley Fall's businessmen.

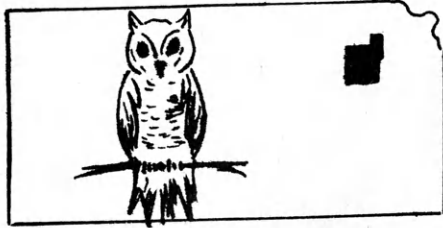


1. Outstanding 4-H'er Louise Butzbach. 2. Fifth place carlot of baby beeves at St. Joseph Interstate Show. 3. Pat Burns and his champion Hereford at the Kansas Free Fair. 4. Max Garbe giving electric demonstration. 5. County camp at Rock Springs. 6. Eddie Frakes, 4-H council president presiding. 7. County champions and award winners for 1953. 8. Joyce Schofield, IFYE, delegate from Australia living on Butzbach farm at Oskaloosa. 9. Geraldine Fritz, county style revue winner.



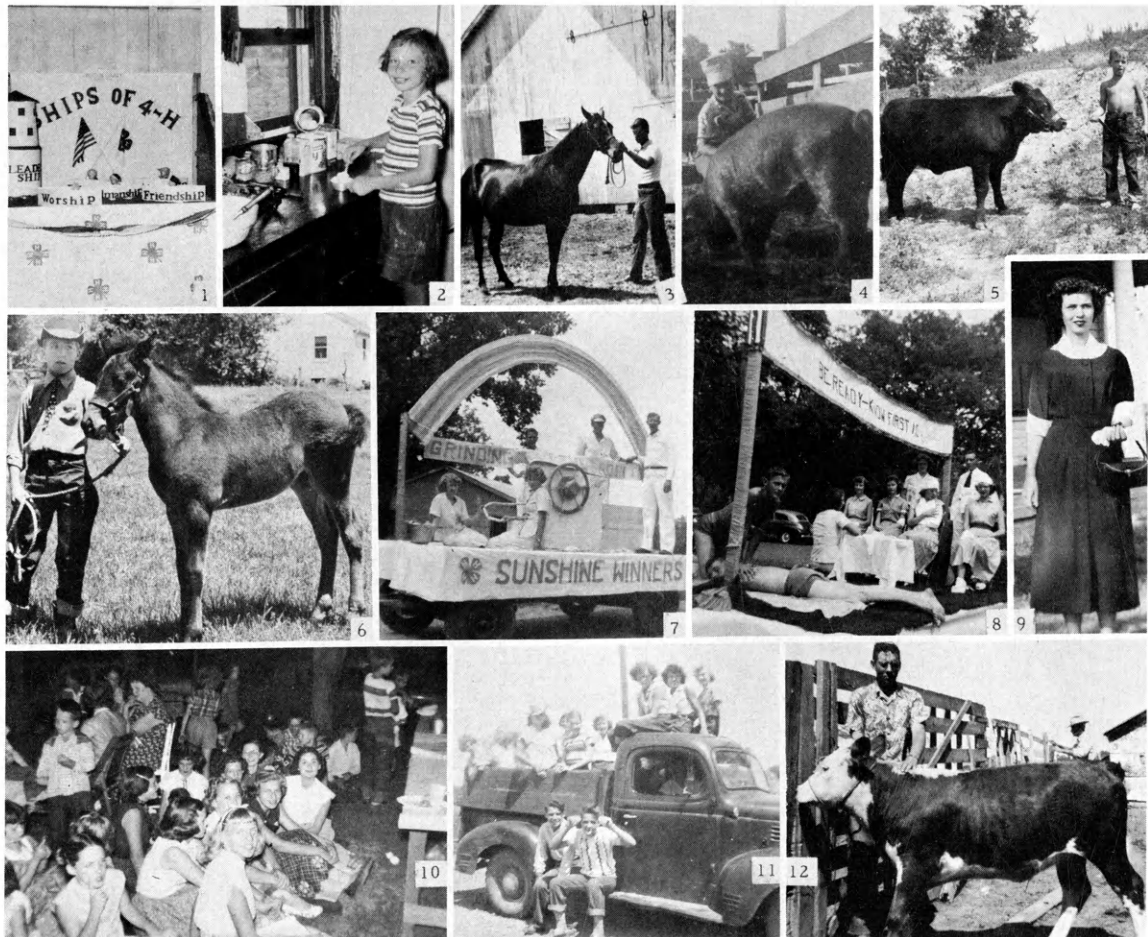
1. Jolly Juniors 4-H installation ceremony for 1954 officers. 2. State winners, Marjorie Hamon and Tom Frisbie receiving recognition at achievement program. 3. Leaders recognition for "Place in the Sun" program. L. to R. Jody McCabe, Elaine Clark, Daryl Becker Mrs. E. G. Becker and Tom Frisbie. 4. County agent and 4th place state livestock judging team. 5. T.V. demonstrators and champion demonstration in 1953-Michels Schultz and Mary Ramseyer. 6. Who's Who Key Award recognition at achievement program. 7. Meriden Club home away from home. 8. Lois and Nadene Cleavinger giving demonstration at farm and home electric meeting. 9. 4-H leaders recognition at annual achievement program. 10. 4-H Round-up delegation for 1953. 11. Nortonville clothing project meeting. 12. Farm and home electric winners who helped Jefferson County win the state award.

Jackson



The Jackson County fair was highlighted by a 4-H Tractor Derby and a parade of 4-H Club floats. The junior leaders have their own club and emphasize community service, fellowship and recreation. In the district 4-H day Jackson County entered folk games, play, demonstrations and promotional talks. 1162 projects were completed by 382 members. Recognition and

awards were given to the 14 clubs, their leaders and members at the achievement party in December. Square dancing, games and refreshments completed the evening. Arliss Honstead and John F. DeMott are the Extension agents.



1. Jackson County 4-H booth at Kansas Free Fair. 2. Linda Fowler, Ontario Busy Bees, in the midst of her foods project. 3. Lyle Beam, Sunshine Winner's 4-H Club, displaying his American Saddle horse project. 4. Richard Bausch, Hoyt Livewires, showing his swine project. 5. Richard Watson, Holton Jayhawk 4-H Club, showing his grand champion breeding heifer. 6. Rue Armstrong, Holton Jayhawks 4-H Club, showing his colt project. 7. Sunshine Winner's 4-H Club float at county fair. 8. Denison Builders 4-H Club float at 4-H fair demonstrating first aid. 9. Alma Jean Klahr, Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club, displaying her clothing project. 10. Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club annual picnic supper. 11. Whiting Whistler's 4-H Club tour. 12. John Davis, Sunshine Winners 4-H Club, showing his beef project at the club tour.

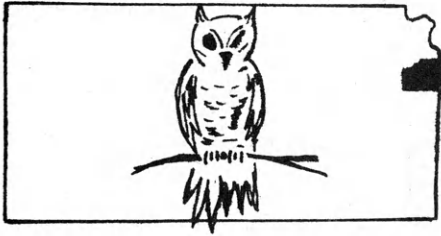
Jewell

Jewell County has over 300 4-H members in their 15 clubs. Over 1,000 exhibits were placed in the county 4-H fair with 49 exhibits going on to the Kansas State Fair. During the year 4-H members participated in county and regional 4-H days, Round-up, county camp at Rock Springs, health camp, soil conservation camp, jr. leadership camp, county and state fairs and concluded the year with the annual achievement banquet attended by 4-H'ers parents, leaders, and friends.



1. Doris Wierenga, soil conservation winner. 2. Varena Blattner, Mrs. Harold Beam, Ruth Morauk, Laneta Hollern at the Hays judging contest. 3. Dwight Borger and Darrel Sanderion with the float for R.E.A. day. 4. Carol Thummel, Deanna Ron, Varena Blattner, Donna Ferguson play lummi sticks at a junior leadership party. 5. Melvin Tinsley with his beef project. 6. Eldon and Lanila Hallern with their lamb projects. 7. Jerry Voboul, West Side Winner, standing in the midst of her garden project. 8. Jonia play cast which won blue in district competition. 9. Reserve style revue winner, Varena Blattner, member of Whitmond Builder.

Johnson



Johnson County this year had a scholarship winner in soil conservation, a grand champion Angus steer and a grand champion barrow at the Kansas Free Fair. According to Harold E. Eversmeyer, 4-H Club agent, 300 members of 14 clubs completed 92% of their projects. Outstanding county events were the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, Gardner Free Fair, and the Sears and Roebuck Foundation recognition dinner for 4-H community and project leaders. The successful achievement banquet, sponsored by the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, finished a very successful year for Johnson County.



1. Janie and Nancy Haskin listen to Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra T. Benson, when he visits their farm. 2. Betty Moore shows her Angus steer to 11th place at the American Royal. 3. Jim Stone with his grand champion steer at Kansas Free Fair. 4. One class of dairy at the county fair. 5. H.A. Wiswell with his grand champion barrow at Kansas Free Fair. 6. Frank Roberts presenting his blue award fire safety demonstration at Kansas Free Fair. 7. Mary Frances Loftus and Lois Hackerott, champion clothing demonstrators. 8. 4-H sign erected by Spring Hill Rustlers. 9. Barbara Mills, style revue winner. 10. Franklin Lane, county wheat and soil conservation champion, state conservation scholarship winner. 11. 1953 Who's Who Key winners. 12. 1953 county champions.

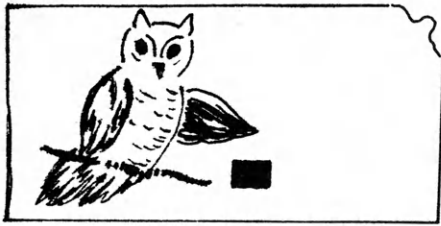
Kearny

Merlin E. Line, agricultural agent and Cora A. Blackwill, H.D.A., guided Kearny County's 105 members in completing 209 projects in 1953. Through the wonderful cooperation of 4-H promoters and friends in Kearny County, the fair buildings were covered with metal siding and 12 booths were constructed following State Fair specifications. Sharon Taylor, Anna Ploeger, Lois Jean Lennington, Betty DeKeyser, Mary Anna McKinney, and Trussell received state Who's Who Key Awards at the 1953 Achievement banquet.



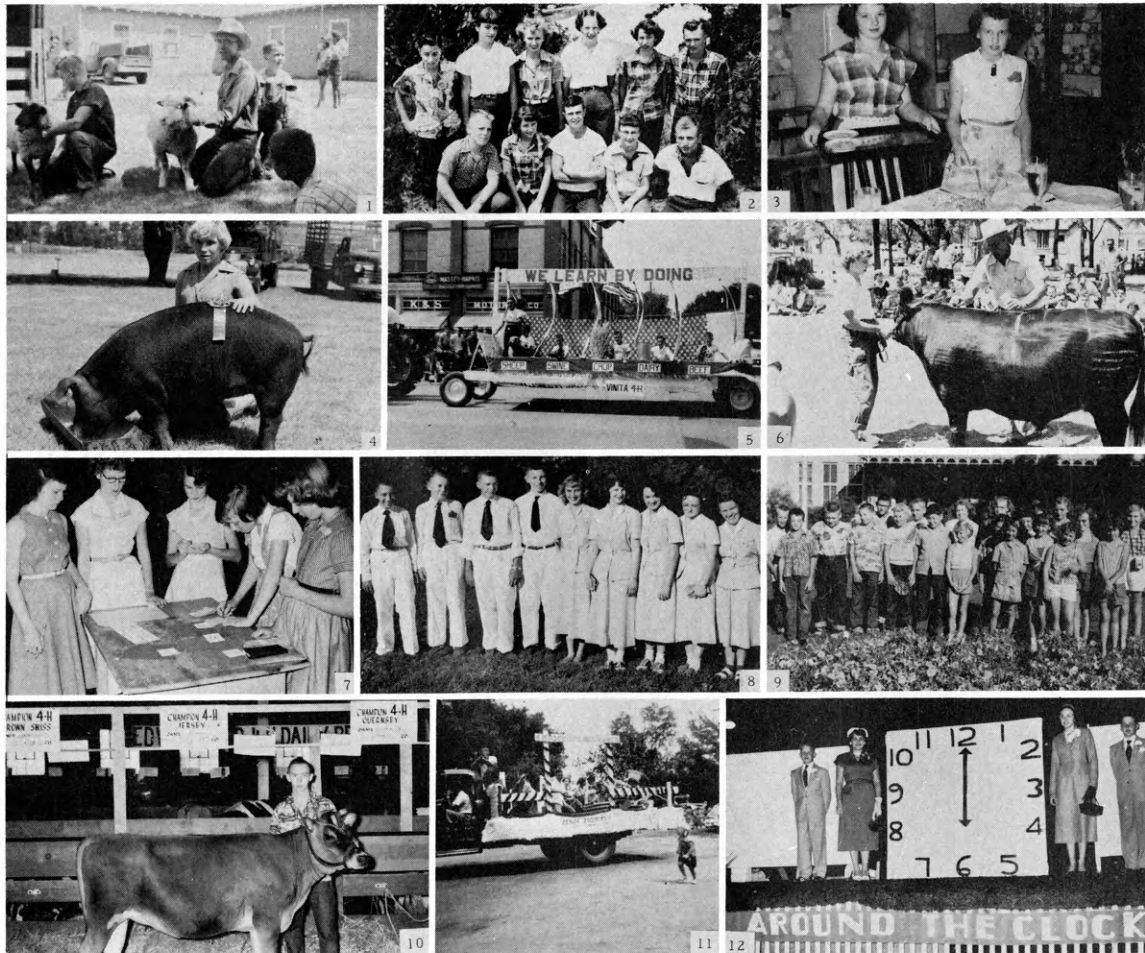
1. Peppy Workers play cast at spring 4-H Club day. 2. Janice and Dorothy Bisterfelt lead out their prize steers during Sunset Club tour. The Angus was awarded champion of county show. 3. Prairie View advanced foods class for 1954 with their leader, Mrs. Oliver Shriver. 4. Wayne McClellan, Peppy Workers 4-H, with his reserve champion fat pig. 5. Kearny County delegation to 1953 Round-up. 6. Joyce Baker and Neal Copenhaver after an enjoyable stay at health camp. 7. Janice Bisterfelt and Carolyn Davis display their ability to wrap gift packages. 8. Anna Ploeger, Kearny County style revue winner. 9. Southwest Kearny 4-H'ers swing out at 4-H Club day. 10. Southwest Kearny 4-H Club members were gracious hosts on 4-H Sunday. 11. Mary Anna McKinney doesn't let hot, dry weather prevent her from producing vegetables.

Kingman



Kingman County's 4-H enrollment reached an all-time high of 390 boys and girls, of which 96 per cent completed their projects. Kingman also had more junior leaders in 1953 than in any other year, namely 68 4-H'ers. Roland Belcher holds the title of state marketing winner in addition to being the exhibitor of the 4-H champion Jersey at the State Fair. 1953 was also a year of experimentation for some 4-H'ers in a completely new field. Woodworking was taken by 75 boys and girls who completed 766 wood articles. Other activities of

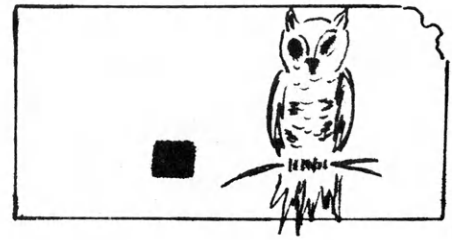
Kingman County included the annual businessmen's picnic, and achievement banquet, which was sponsored by the Kingman Chamber of Commerce. This county played host to the district livestock judging school at Norwich, were 300 members and adults representing the county participated in it.



1. Galen Pinkerton, Earl Wineinger, and Larry Branine with their county fair sheep. 2. Older 4-H camp group. 3. Joan Mark and Carolyn McCoy serving breakfast. 4. Patricia Borgelt's county champion Duroc gilt. 5. County fair float. 6. Jeanette Miller and her Angus steer at the Norwich District Livestock Judging School. 7. County home economics judging contest. 8. Round-up delegates. 9. Younger members at 4-H camp. 10. Roland Belcher's state champion Jersey. 11. Zenda county fair float. 12. Style revue and best groomed boy contest: Champions--Kenneth Foley, Louise Ravenstein; Reserve champions--Norene Clayton and Bill Ridge.

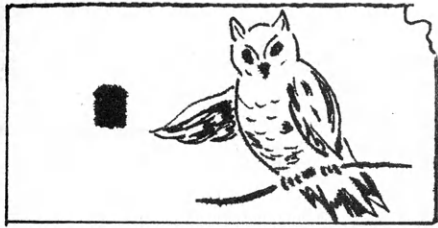
Kiowa

Monte C. Clark, county agent, reports 96 members in 6 clubs completed 215 projects. The poultry show was sponsored by the Greensburg Chamber of Commerce. Kiowa had judging teams in livestock, clothing, and foods at the State Fair. Outstanding entries at the State Fair were in wheat and clothing with a top-rating booth. One-hundred ninety 4-H'ers and Rotarians attended the county's achievement banquet. Other county events were the businessmen's picnic, with 151 men attending, and the county fair held in Greensburg. Kiowa County had a model meeting, two demonstrations, a vocal ensemble, and an instrumental ensemble at the district 4-H day.



1. Victory Club's champion booth at the county fair. 2. Eunice Rinkel, county general home economics champion received a reserve grand champion ribbon on her dress at the county fair's style revue. 3. Melva Hayse shows her heifer that was champion at the county fair. 4. The Loyal Booster Club after erecting their 4-H sign. 5. County fair style revue champions. 6. Seven interested 4-H'ers at the spring poultry show. 7. Gary Kilgore, county swine champion and his champion Duroc gilt. 8. Gary Kilgore shows his woodworking projects to the Unique Rustler's Club members on their tour. 9. Upward Strivers Club officers eating refreshments after the meeting. 10. Round-up delegates on their afternoon tour.

Lane



A new club, Spring Creek Eager Beavers, was formed in Lane County in 1953. A new 4-H building program was begun at the fair grounds. William A. Honeyman, county agent, and Helen McCollum, home demonstration agent took Lane County to the district club days to enter in all events. The achievement banquet was served by one of the home demonstration units. One hundred sixty-three members completed 258 projects this year.



1. Eugene Shapland and his swing project on club tour. 2. Barton Rittgers and Bonnie Fenley with good garden results in spite of dry weather. 3. Ella Jane Wilson and her brooding project. 4. Howard Lawrence and Larry Jasper of Shields Jayhawk Club, working on 4-H building on the fairgrounds. 5. A group of Lane County 4-H'ers at Southwest 4-H Camp. 6. Girls sewing project meeting of Dighton Golddigger 4-H Club. 7. 4-H leaders receiving recognition from Howard Lawrence, 4-H council president. 8. Lina Owen, past president 4-H council and Who's Who member. 9. Amy Aggies model meeting. 10. Myrna Whipple and Ann Stanley, Alamota Livewires, demonstrate at 4-H Club day. 11. Members of the Alamota play cast present play night.

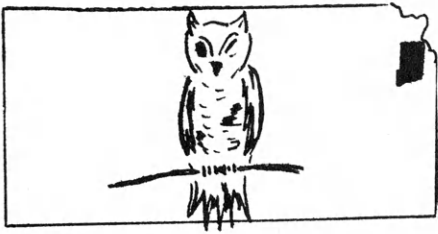
Lincoln

One hundred sixty-five 4-H Club members belonging to 7 clubs completed 347 projects in 1953. Members, leaders and parents attended the achievement banquet, which was sponsored by the Lincoln County Farm Bureau Association. The clubs were active this year by participating in county activities--the county fair, Rock Springs Ranch, junior leadership camp and music camp. Lincoln County competed in the district 4-H day held in Beloit with demonstrations, a play, and music. Four Lincoln County 4-H'ers, Thayla Webb, Calvin Adams, Mary Jane Murray, and Billy Clark were selected for the Who's Who Key Awards.



1. Sylvan Grove Hustlers--largest club in the county. 2. Jr. Sunflower Club, the oldest continually active club in Kansas. 3. Harold Morton with his Angus heifer. 4. Gary Brown's reserve champion dairy heifer. 5. Members and leaders of the Sunrise Club on project tour. 6. David Good's grand champion baby beef. 7. This blue ribbon pig belongs to Loren Naegele. 8. Thayla Webb, dress revue and clothing winner. 9. Wide A-Wake Club. 10. Neal Meither and Lu Bell Meither with champion beef heifers. 11. Members of Beverly Boosters Club at county camp.

Leavenworth



A plot of ground was purchased in 1953, upon which the 4-H community building will be built, along with a building for the girls' exhibits. In Leavenworth County 369 members in 18 clubs, completed 716 projects. County-wide activities included a leader's banquet, garden and flower show, and an achievement party. Schools were held in tractor maintenance and in farm and home electricity. Alice Lou Heim was the state winner in the farm and home electric activity and received a trip to Chicago. Deanna Anderson was the state winner in rabbits, while Bobby Bozworth was dairy production winner, and received a trip to the National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo.

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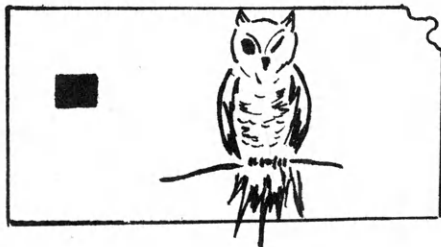
1. Bobby Basworth and champion Jersey. 2. Demonstration at farm and home electric school. 3. Deanna Anderson, state rabbit winner. 4. Myron Schwinn's sheep. 5. Lucky Clover vocalists. 6. Farm and home electric school. 7. Tractor maintenance class. 8. 1953 Who's Who members. 9. Bell Club presents "4-H Story" to library. 10. Five of the winners in county electricity activity. 11. State winner of farm and home electric activity, Alice Lou Heim.

Logan

1953 proved to be a successful year for Logan County's 105 4-H members. The club year proved to be full of 'first' for the county. The county chorus won blue awards in county and district contests; the 4-H council earned a red state award; blue awards were earned in wheat, clothing and style revue at the State Fair. Logan County was represented at Round-up, music camp, conservation camp, State Fair, district club day, and regional judging contest. County events included club day, county fair, style revue contest, demonstration contest, talent show tractor maintenance and driving contest and cherry pie baking. Many awards were given to 4-H members, project and club leaders at the annual achievement banquet. Eight members received Who's Who Key Awards.



1. County chorus members at music camp. 2. Round-up delegation. 3. Ruena and Adrienne Quinn won second on their colt at Salina showing. 4. Norma Winterscheidt, blue ribbon winner in state style revue. 5. Marvin Daniels, poultry champ. 6. Jackie Merica in her blue ribbon suit. 7. Caron Stevenson, county garden champ. 8. The Rainbow Club winning model meeting in county. 9. The county achievement award went to Marvin Miller. 10. Larry Miller, county market pig champion. 11. Donald Schwebach, winner of county tractor driving contest. 12. Norma Smith, alfalfa winner. 13. Beatta Maurath, first place winner in the county fitting and showing contest. 14. Union Club on tour. 15. Don Hockersmith and his champion breeding heifer.



Lyon

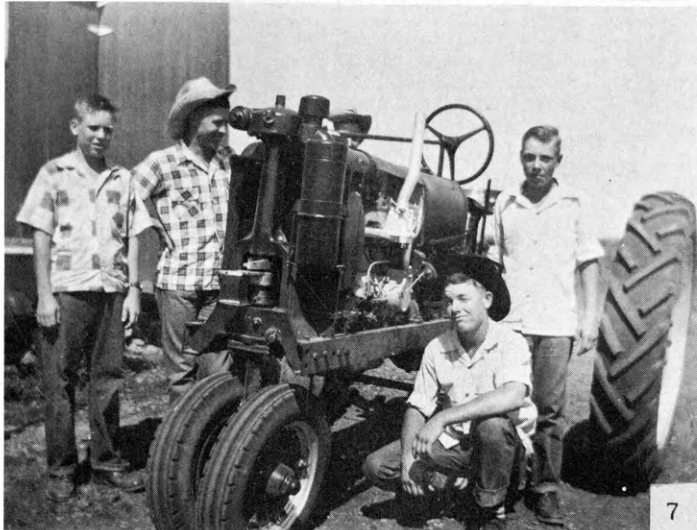


The 547 club members enrolled in 23 clubs in Lyon County completed 1380 projects. Ronnie Hughes was state beef champion and Clare Pearson was state legumes and grasses champion. Approximately 650 were present at the fried chicken dinner given for the Emporia business and professional people. There was a grand total of 1682 entries in the 4-H division of the county fair.

A showing and fitting contest was held for the first time this year with 38 members competing. A new Junior leaders' organization was started in October. 1300 people attended the annual achievement party which was given by the Chamber of Commerce of Emporia.

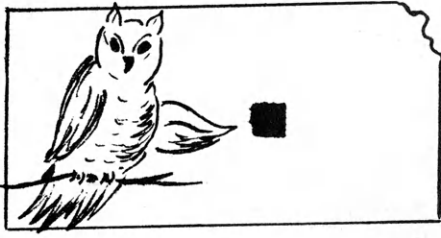


1. La Van Place, Donald Mays, and Franny Sue Ashley write own instrumental arrangements. 2. Stanley Parsons, county agent, almost got into trouble at Round up. 3. Reading Club's trash barrels for the park. 4. An outstanding member is Leda Vernon. 5. John Rex Burns' project is pheasants. 6. Le Anna Boline, Clare Pearson, and Leda Vernon are junior leaders. 7. Doris Pearsons' chicken project. 8. These leaders have served five years or longer as club leaders. 9. Mrs. Chester Wright (center) has been a leader for twenty-eight years.



1. Mrs. Chester Wright, Mrs. John Wingert and Lucille Davis, long-time leaders. 2. Le Anna and Marvin Boline with their beef projects. 3. Sign put up by Flint Hills Club. 4. Who's Who Key Award winners. 5. Emily Lee Jackson's new quarterhorse. 6. The dairy calf belongs to Irene Sweet. 7. Tractor maintenance boys. 8. Honorary 4-H member, Harry Bauck.

McPherson

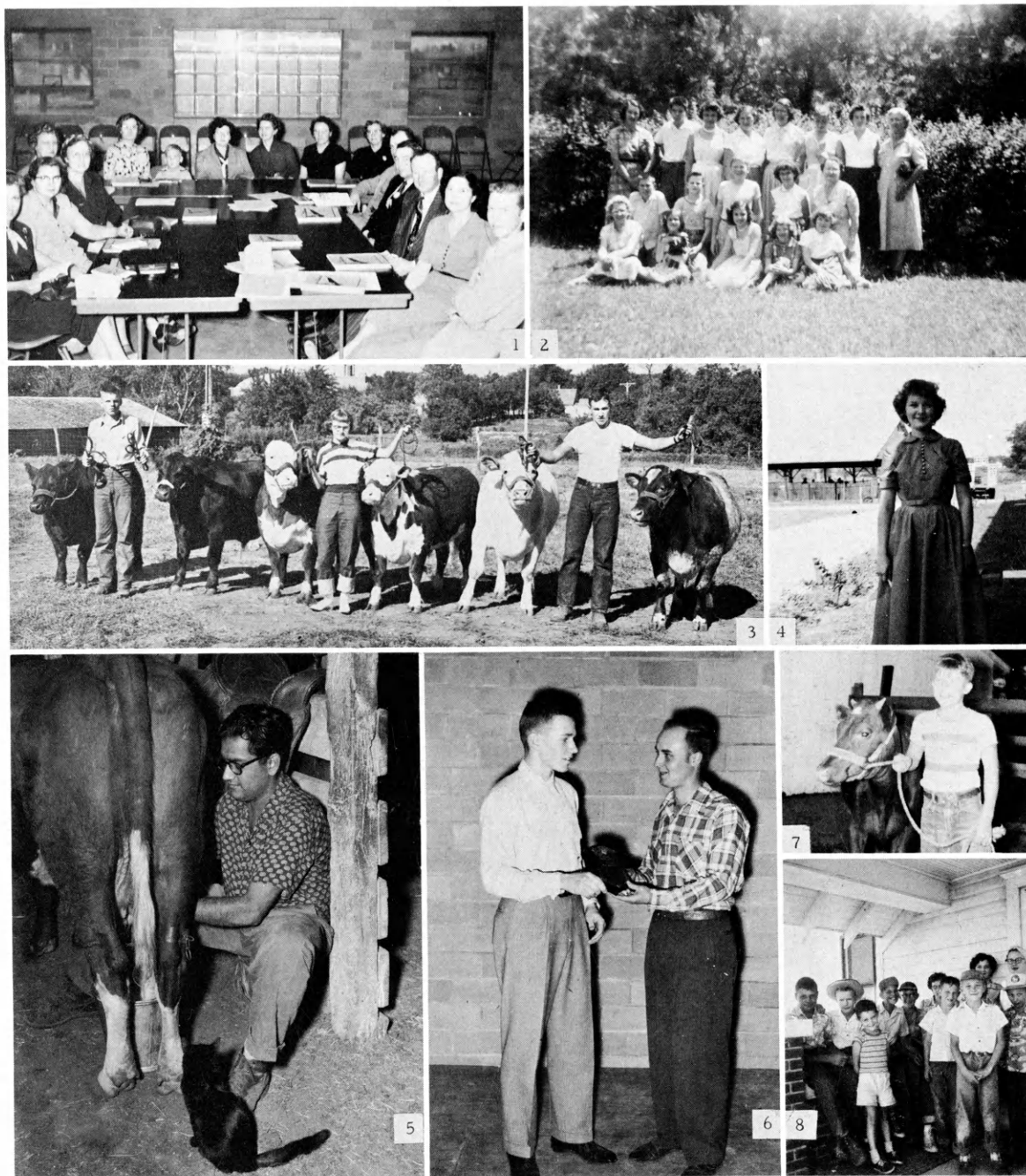


McPherson County is proud of Carolyn Myers national girls record winner who received a trip to Club Congress in Chicago. Mary Jo Bengston and Elizabeth Dahlsten, state dairy foods demonstration winners, who received wrist watches from the Carnation Co. Maida Tinsley state winner in dairy production was awarded a trip to National Dairy Congress at Waterloo. Wayne Carstenson received \$200 scholarship at Kansas State College in the

state soil conservation program. The county fair was the largest in history. Events highlighting the year were the county Round-up, businessmen's picnic, and achievement banquet.

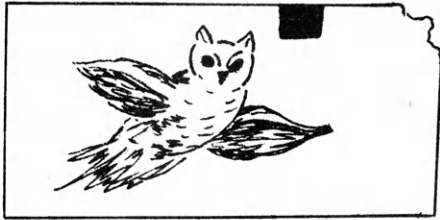


1. Tommy Schrag showing his grand champion steer. 2. Sue Embers room improvement project. 3. Maida Tinsley at the county cherry pie baking contest. 4. Carolyn Myers, state and national winner of the girls record award program. 5. Conway 4-H Club sewing class. 6. Conway 4-H Club's blue ribbon booth. 7. Marie Sawyer, county health champion. 8. Lola Hanson, winner of the county cherrypie baking contest. 9. Golden Opportunity Club's window display during National 4-H Club week. 10. Fun night at the county 4-H building. 11. Katherine Crowther and Beth Kirby, purple ribbon winners with a clothing storage demonstration.



1. A leaders' training meeting. 2. Cottonwood 4-H Club tour. 3. Grand and reserve champion of breed exhibited by Clyde Bolin, Deanna Goering and Nelson Galle. 4. Doreen Lafferty, blue ribbon clothing winner at the State Fair. 5. Girishkumar Pandya, Indian IFYE on the Dale Galle farm. 6. Nelson Galle, presenting Ronald Wedel a plaque for the best window display. 7. Mickey Decker and his heifer project. 8. Spring Valley Jayhawkers receiving a charter.

Marshall



A businessmen's picnic was held in conjunction with the 4-H fair in Marshall county in 1953. 852 projects were completed by 352 members under the leadership of Edwin Hedstrom, Marie Hendershot, and Kenneth Visser, extension agents. Arlyn Peterson was wood-working champion. A blue ribbon baby beef, Chester White barrow and poultry exhibit were won by Marshall County at the State Fair. This year Marysville Chamber of Commerce sponsored an achievement party for the county's 17 clubs.

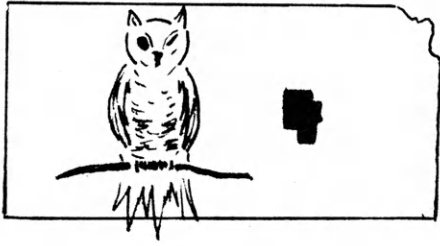


1. The Axtell Busy Bees' booth during National 4-H Club Week. 2. The Axtell Busy Bees girls making their booth for the 4-H fair. 3. Sunflower 4-H Club displays its purple seal. 4. Patty Pletcher with her prize winning demonstration on "Zip Zip Horray." 5. Frank Naaf showing his garden on a project tour. 6. Ben Hildebrandt, Sunflower 4-H Club leader, presenting county corn champion medal to Ivan Bartels. 7. Members of the Balderson Boosters 4-H Club stop on their project tour. 8. Allan Naaf and his corn project.



1. Allan Naaf, Frank Naaf and Gary Koberowski shown discussing Allan's corn project. 2. 4-H'ers on the county room improvement tour. 3. Members of the Sunflower 4-H Club stop for refreshments after their tour. 4. Mrs. Joe Cooper, clothing leader for the Wide Awake Club showing a pattern. 5. Donald Schroeder shows his sow on a project tour. 6. One of the local mechanics conducting a tractor maintenance school. 7. Dorothy Hildebrandt and her baby beef project. 8. Members of the Sunflower 4-H Club after their project tour. 9. Robert Sextro and his sow and litter project. 10. The clothing girls of the Wide Awake 4-H Club. 11. Donald Schroeder with his litter of pigs. 12. Frank Naaf with his Sears gilt.

Marion



Over half of the 17 clubs in Marion County received purple seals at the achievement banquet sponsored by the Marion Kiwanis Club and Scully Estates. One leader, Milford Blair, received the State Board of Agriculture Leadership award, while Garry Hanneman was state swine champion, and Shirley Suderman was girl's leadership champion. Two 4-H'ers were sent as IFYE's last year, one, Willis Penner, to Tunisia, and Frederick Funk to India. The county Who's Who Club sponsored a trip to

Kansas City for all of the county champions. Over 500 attended the picnic for the businessmen and their families, and there were over 1300 projects on exhibit at this year's county fair.



1. Gary Hanneman, state swine champion. 2. County champions at Kansas City. 3. Sheep exhibitors at the county fair. 4. Betty Sellers, Who's Who president and second in cherry pie contest. 5. Florence and Marie Jirik with their dairy calves at the fair. 6. Silver Creek's model meeting ceremony. 7. Sunshine 4-H foods class, Joyce Conyers, Carlita Bass, Mary Lou Conyers, and Milford Hett. 8. Shirley Suderman, state girls leadership champion. 9. Frederick Funk, Marion County IFYE to India. 10. Garden projects of Vernon Bowers, Art Dieter, and Kenneth Bowers. 11. An electric demonstration given by Rodney Negley and Robert Christiansen. 12. Loren Funk, Shirley Suderman, and Virgil Funk, blue ribbon ensemble.

Mitchell

The 369 members of Mitchell County under the leadership of Mr. Joe Neill, county agent and Mrs. Mary Reed, H.D.A., completed a very successful year. In the county fair there were over 1500 outstanding exhibits which well represented the 15 clubs in the county. The 4-H Club members placed 94 entries in the state fair and rated 23 blue ribbons. Of the five demonstration teams in the county, four of them were blue ribbon winners. The 4-H livestock was shipped in groups to Saint Joseph and were sold on a graded basis. An open air achievement party was held September 11. The 4-H clubs furnished the entertainment numbers.



1. Glen Elder officers: Darrell Megli, Don Hauptli, Shirley Megli, and Ronald Stouffer. 2. Hunter girls' cooking class. 3. Winning play cast of spring festival plays. 4. Roberta LaJean Carpenter showing their swine project. 5. David Snyder and his Herefords 6. Preston and Ann Bassford giving the first aid demonstration he took to the State Fair. 7. West Beloit Club's county booth. 8. The blue ribbon Round-up delegation. 9. Walnut Creek Club members at their achievement night. 10. Pleasant View members at their achievement banquet and party. 11. Cherry pie baking contestants: Ellen Duff, Carolyn Guard, Marlene Shay, and Charlene Kresin. 12. Ed and Bob Sahfeld and their poultry projects. 13. Roxanna Creitz showing her dairy calf on the club tour. 14. Christmas parade float. 15. Carolyn Guard, winner of the county cherry pie baking contest.

Miami



Highlights of Miami County's 4-H year included six county wide parties held in various sections of the county. Another important event was Miami County junior leaders' trip to Lake of the Ozarks for a little "extra-curricular" fun. Miami 4-H'ers participated in judging events at the Topeka and Hutchinson fairs. The dairy team claimed seventh at the State Fair. At the achievement banquet, nine 4-H'ers received state Who's Who Key awards. With a record membership of 470 members, Miami County worked hard in 1953, under the guidance of Roger Hecht, Muriel McHale and Bruce McLaurry, extension agents.

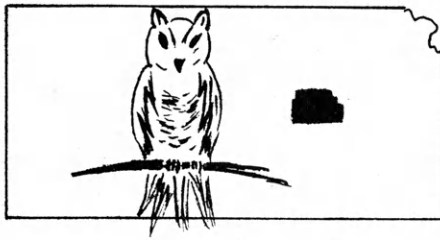


1. Allemande left at a county-wide party. 2. Wayne Harklerode and Clifford Brown show two champion heifers. 3. Robert Gardener, county sheep champion look over flock of ewes. 4. Cot Mor wins first in 4-H basketball. 5. Club leader, Harold McCarty, shows members how it is done on their spring tour. 6. David Wilson feeds his deferred steers. 7. Lloyd Recknan demonstrates how to fit a calf on the Twin Valley Club spring tour. 8. Donald Bratton, county beef champion and his sister, Bonnie. 9. Jay Smay, local mechanic, gives the tractor maintenance boys instruction on timing an engine.



1. Linda and Sharon Manchester show champion Guernsey heifers. 2. Progressive hunts for hazards in their safety contest. 3. Robert Scherman and Carrol Gallagher show top heifers. 4. A champion Ayrshire showed by Lowell Slyter. 5. Ila Homrighausen, county champion in home improvement. 6. Roylene and Charlene Johnston won county and state honors with their "black" cattle. 7. Eldon Kohlenberg, and one of the ewes that earned him the title of county livestock champion. 8. The 4-H members of the Schendel family. 9. Round-up delegation. 10. From Osage Rustler, Curtis Slyter shows a champion Shorthorn. 11. County poultry champion, Judith Kettler, gathers eggs from her poultry flock. 12. The junior leaders camp out at Lake of the Ozarks. 13. A "set" at a county-wide party.

Morris

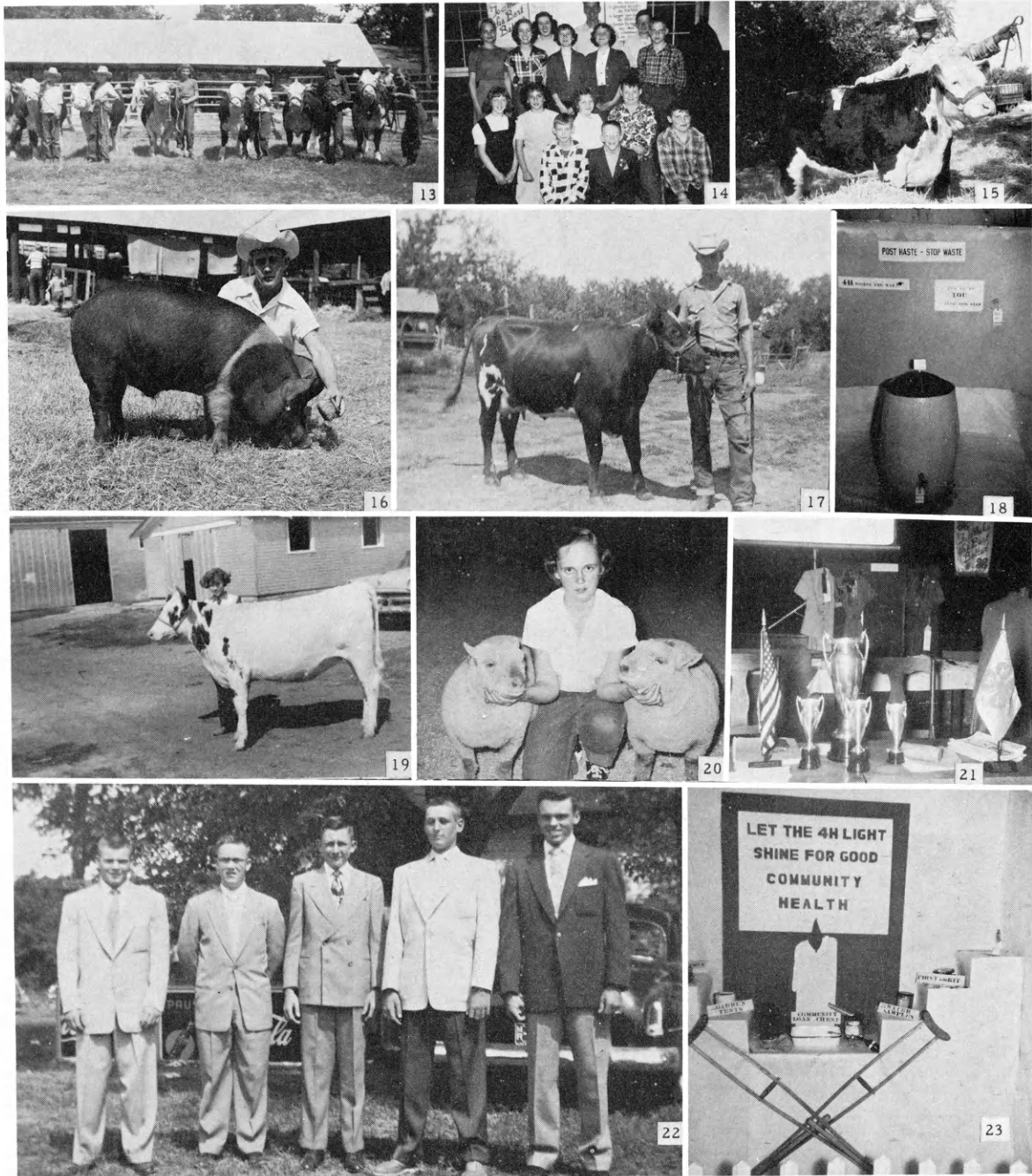


Two hundred sixty-two members of 14 clubs in Morris County worked together to make the 1953 4-H Club year a success. Two state champions were claimed by Morris County--Zella Harmon health improvement girl and Gary Dalquest state style revue. Gary received a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago. Elaine Olson showed the grand champion steer at the State Fair and reserve champion at the Kansas National Fat Stock Show

and the American Royal. One of the outstanding events of the year is the annual 4-H picnic held during the fair. The businessmen of Morris County are royally treated by 4-H members.



1. Left, Lynn Moxley and Gary Dalquest, grand champion style revue winners. Right, Donna Schoof and Lester Harmon, reserve champions. 2. Marilyn Borkert and her horse that was entered in the cow pony contest at the county fair. 3. Elaine Olson's State Fair grand champion, and Wichita reserve champion steer. 4. Council Oak 4-H Club's county reserve champion health booth. 5. Zella Harmon, Janis Viar and Lynn Moxley State Fair foods judging team winner. 6. Neosho Valley's champion county fair booth. 7. May Bowen's county grand champion barrow. 8. Zella Harmon, state health improvement girl. 9. Gary Dalquest, state best groomed boy winner. 10. Janis Viar and her county reserve grand champion steer, state reserve champion Shorthorn, and Tri-County champion Shorthorn. 11. Donna and Janis Schoff's county, Tri-County and State Fair demonstration. 12. Elaine Burns, outstanding county 4-H'er.

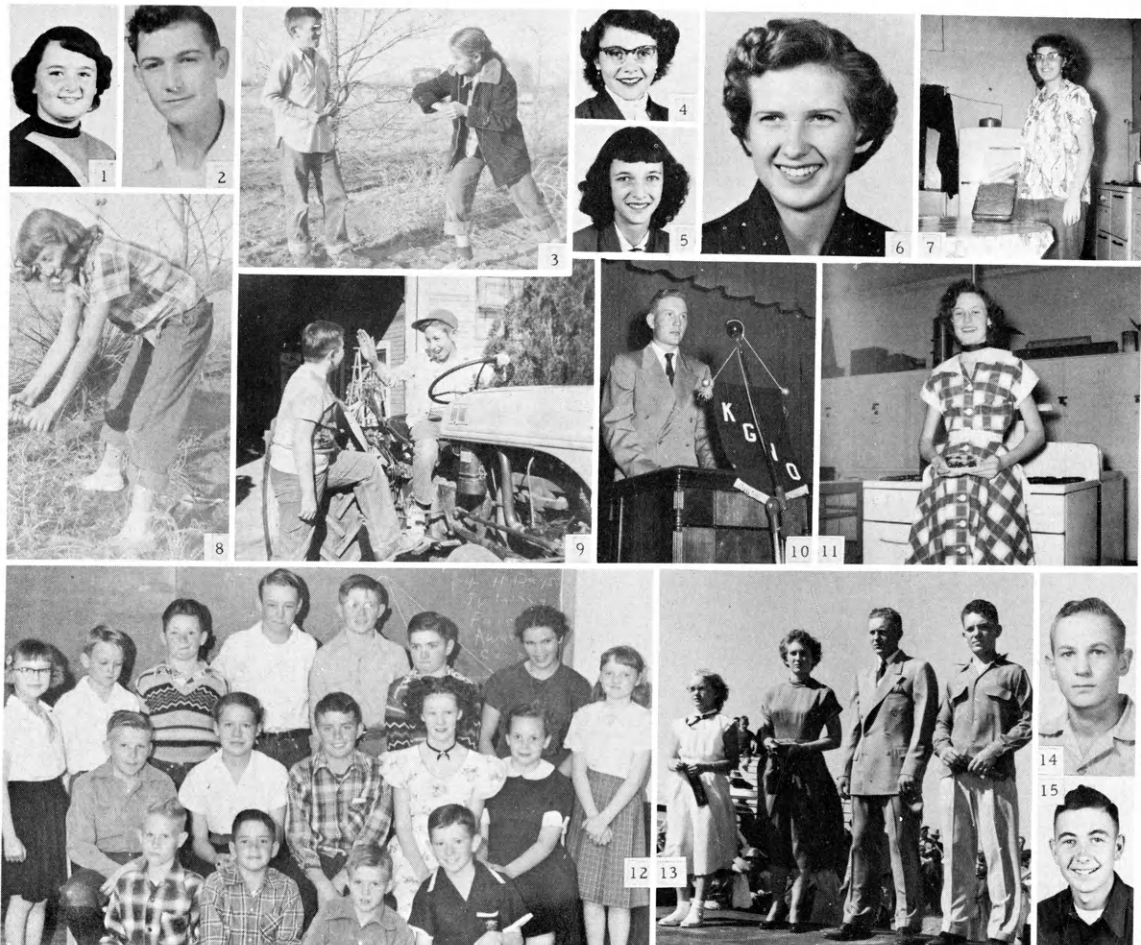


13. Group of baby beeves from the Parkerville 4-H Club. 14. Council Oak 4-H Club. 15. Gary Dalquest's county fair grand champion steer. 16. Jerry Thomas' champion Hampshire pig. 17. Ronald Brockleman with his champion Milking Shorthorn cow. 18. Top soil conservation booth at the county fair by the Council Oak 4-H Club. 19. Mary Hodson and her county champion Ayrshire heifer. 20. Janis Schoof's county grand and reserve champion and Tri-County champion lambs. Delavan 4-H Club's trophies received at the Tri-County Fair. 22. The senior best groomed boys at the county fair. 23. Health booth of Full-O-Pep 4-H Club, outstanding in the health activity.

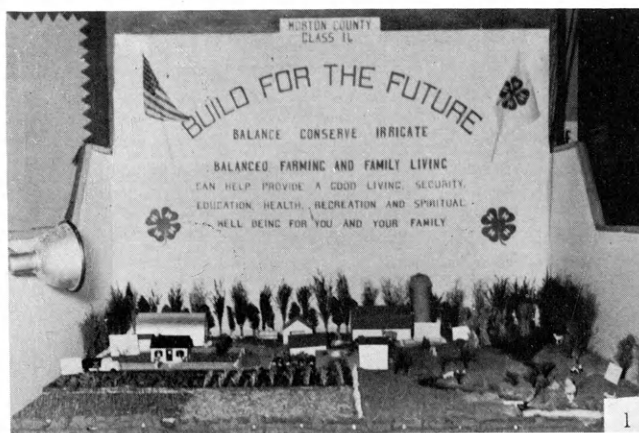
Morton



Perhaps Morton County has had stronger 4-H years than 1953, according to Wilbur W. White, county agricultural agent, yet this is the fifth consecutive year that the value of products produced has been well over \$20,000. A style revue and best groomed boy contest was held for the first time. Bob Sipes of the D.I.Y. Club was the first and only Morton County 4-H'er to receive the Who's Who Key Award. Patty Boekhaus, Best Yet Club, accompanied by Velma Payne, H.D.A., was the delegate to the American Royal as the outstanding 4-H girl of the county. For the third consecutive year the Morton County 4-H booth received a blue ribbon at the State Fair due to the efforts of the D.I.Y. Club.



1. Carolyn Claassen, Best Yet Club, clothing champion. 2. Crops champion was Freddie Claassen, Best Yet Club. 3. Glenda Griffith and Freddie Barnes, Borderline 4-H Club, caught calves at the fair in the calf catching contest. 4. Edna Mae Guymon gave a promotional talk on citizenship and 4-H. 5. Alice Guymon, Borderline Club, health delegate. 6. Patty Boekhaus, Best Yet member, American Royal trip and style revue champion. 7. Frances Williamson, Yucca Club, shows prize cake. 8. Marsha Jeanne Daniels demonstrates how she caught a pig at the county fair. 9. Larry Green and Charles Behm discuss tractor maintenance. 10. Bob Sipes, D.I.Y. Club, promotional winner, State Who's Who Key Award, and best groomed boy. 11. Charlene Stout, Yucca Club, and her winning cherry pie. 12. Recently organized Tip-Top 4-H Club. 13. Style revue winners at county fair. 14. Eugene Bitner had a blue ribbon wheat exhibit at State Fair. 15. Charles Sipes, D.I.Y. Club, state conservation camp trip winner.



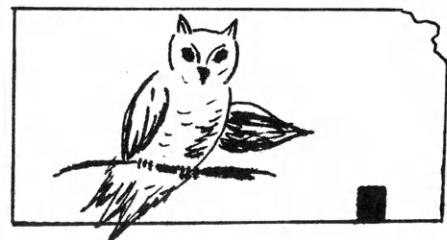
1. The blue ribbon D.I.Y. booth at State Fair. 2. Helene Hayward, Borderline 4-H Club leader, shows members some pointers in the art of sewing. 3. Best groomed boy contest at county fair. 4. Some members of the Borderline 4-H Club. 5. Morton County delegates to Southwest camp.



Montgomery

For the seventh consecutive year Montgomery County 4-H'ers have used the weekly radio show, "4-H'ers on the Air," to inform the community of their activities. The 1953 activities have been many and varied. A recent project has been a fund-raising drive for new county fair buildings. An active junior leaders club, county, state, inter-state fairs, annual achievement party, businessmen's picnic, and judging and demonstration teams occupy members' time and effort. State champions included Edwin Cotner, poultry; Pat Ringle, frozen foods, Harold Swearingen, home beautification; and Charles Mathis, soil conservation. Robert Rees claimed reserve champion best groomed boy honors at the State Fair. Montgomery County's crops exhibit at the State Fair received blue ribbon recognition.

1. Pumpkin Creek Pals exhibit blue ribbon lighting booth at 4-H Club fair. 2. Gloria Cox, Duck Creek Boosters, received blue ribbon rating at state talent show. 3. Sylvia Theiss, style revue and Robert Rees, state reserve champion best groomed boy at State Fair. 4. Cherry Go Getters look over home economics products during tour. 5. Livestock judging school at Warren Keltz's. 6. Pat Ryan and Nancy Beurskens, Up and Coming, inspect a cherry pie. 7. Southeast Kansas junior leaders promenade. 8. Judges, demonstrators, and exhibitors at State Fair. 9. Busy Band's folk game invited to Round-up. 10. Montgomery County 4-H Club campers. 11. Members of Peppy Pilots stop for a picture. 12. 32 take part in the Round-up program.



Neosho



Twenty-one clubs, with 435 members entered 770 exhibits at the county fair. At the State Fair three judging teams were entered, with the crops team placing first. Neosho County also participated in regional 4-H day and received 5 blues. With 70 adult leaders and 50 junior leaders to help the agents and members, Neosho has completed a successful 1953.



1. Loy Reinhardt's Hampshire sows. 2. State crops judging team, and agents look at Iowa corn. 3. County champion heifer belongs to Dan Edwards. 4. Don Meyer's corn project. 5. Leaders Demonstration Training School. 6. County health contestants. 7. Woodworking projects of Jimmy Baker and Robert Lamb. 8. Carol Thielen packs a school lunch. 9. Galesburg club girls can, cook, and sew. 10. Doug Battershill's champion Brown Swiss. 11. Garden and poultry projects of Maribelle and Gary Berthot. 12. Grand champion and reserve beef shown by Leon Storck and Joseph O'Brien. 13. This reserve champion heifer belongs to Dale George. 14. Round-up delegates. 15. Tomatoes and dog belong to Eugene McClure.



Nemaha

The 14 clubs of Nemaha County had a total of 280 members during 1953. Members participated in county and district 4-H Club days, county 4-H fair, county fair, Free Fair at Topeka, State Fair at Hutchinson, Better Beef Days at Horton, state junior leadership, conservation, and health camps, and district judging at Holton. Two leaders, Mrs. Frank Alexander and William Lackey were recognized in a broadcast over KFEQ. There were six Who's Who Key Award winners. Gary Schlagael received a blue ribbon on his demonstration at the Free Fair and the State Fair.



1. Red Vermillioners on their annual summer tour. 2. The HHHH Club's community service project. 3. Lucky Shamrock girls on their tour. 4. Champion rabbits--owner, Charlene Strahm, Lucky Clover. 5. Donna Foster, president of Red Vermillion and her champion Ayrshire. 6. County camp held at Sycamore Springs in July. 7. Rustlers' 4-H Club tour.



1. Grace Havercamp, county promtional talk winner. 2. Gale Gavvert attended health camp. 3. Mary Ann Heinen, Kelly Highlights, was County Junior Leadership Champion. 4. County champion in six divisions and state blue ribbon winner—Mary Lee Sourk. 5. Nemaha County 4-H'ers who participated at encampment at Hutchinson. 6. Grand champion ewe at Agricultural Fair, owned by Larry Rilinger. 7. Lakeshore Club honors leader William Lackey. 8. Virginia Fagler, Wetmore Cardinals won 24 blue ribbons and 1 red. 9. State blue winner in clothing—Dana Strahm. 10. County Agent Herbert Bulk. 11. County champion in dairy, Beverly Sourk. 12. Marlene Spielman, state blue winner sewing. 13. Ruth Bishop, H. D. A. 14. Lakeshore's float at V-J Day parade. 15. Virginia Sourk, County food preparation champion. 16. Lakeshore program committee. 17. Larry Swartz, County garden champion. 18. Ronald Henry was one of county poultry winners. 19. Harvey Allen, county champion in news writing, meat animal, and achievement. 20. William Lackey, Lakeshore leader for fourteen years.

Ness



Ness County has 8 4-H Clubs with 169 members in 4-H this past year. One hundred fifty-nine 4-H members completed projects. The four 4-H members enrolled in the Sears gilt project raised an average of 10 pigs per litter. They were Larry Hinnergardt, Florence Brown, Bruce Peters and Laurice Margheim. This past year a district Angus show and a district Holstein show were held in Ness County to help further the judging work for members. The room improvement project was a very important project and some outstanding work was accomplished. The 4-H Advisory Committee took a very important job in starting and completing the heating project of the 4-H building at the fair grounds. The H.D. Units did a great deal in helping to finance the project.

1. Clyde Stieben and his county grand champion heifer. 2. Arnold Booster Float at the county fair parade. 3. Allen and Gary Janke showing their senior calves on club tour. 4. Walnut Valley's float during the parade. 5. Gwen Combest and her district, county, and state demonstration. 6. Ransom Junior Farmers and their garden float during the parade at the fair. 7. Gene Freezor and his state blue ribbon Berkshires. Gene also received a blue ribbon in the fitting and showing contest. 8. Larry Hinnergardt and his Sears gilt project. 9. Lila Ryersee and Delores Belhm and their bottle fed orphan lambs. 10. Walnut Valley program planning members. 11. Gerald Schwein and his Berkshire gilts, first place county winners, second place state winners. 12. Kenneth Freezor and one of his woodworking project articles.



Norton

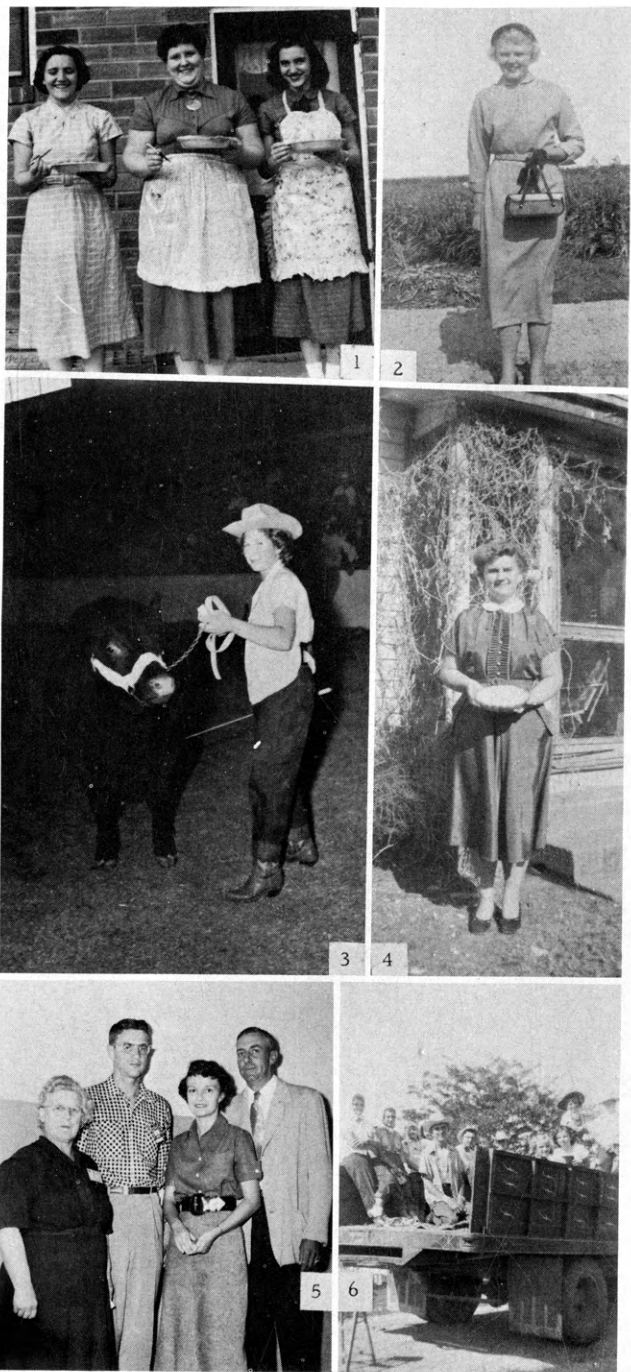
Norton county had successful year under the leadership of Beverly Stagg, county agent, and Mahala Arganbright, home demonstration agent. 426 members completed 743 projects in 1953. A skilled tractor drivers' contest was held at the county fair. 15 out of 16 clubs received seal awards at the Achievement party. There were 1,147 entries at the county fair and 26 at the State Fair. Winning blue ribbons at the district 4-H Day was Norton county's one-act play, model meeting, band, vocal ensemble, and chorus. Approximately 600 attended the annual businessmen's picnic this year.



1. Walnut Ridge's booth at county fair. 2. Barbara Lang with her baby beef. 3. Harriet Henry, county leadership winner. 4. Darrell Riemann and his two baby beeves. 5. Dave Ashley and Loretta Cranmer—dress revue winners. 6. 'Jingle Bells'—Cedar Ridge number that won blue ribbon at county and district 4-H days. 7. Busy Jayhawker float. 8. Carol and Roger Huff with their fat lamb and dairy heifer. 9. Emmett Builders float at implement parade. 10. 4-H'ers at county camp at Rock Springs. 11. Busy Beavers Band, blue ribbon winners at county and district 4-H day. 12. March of Dimes did well here.

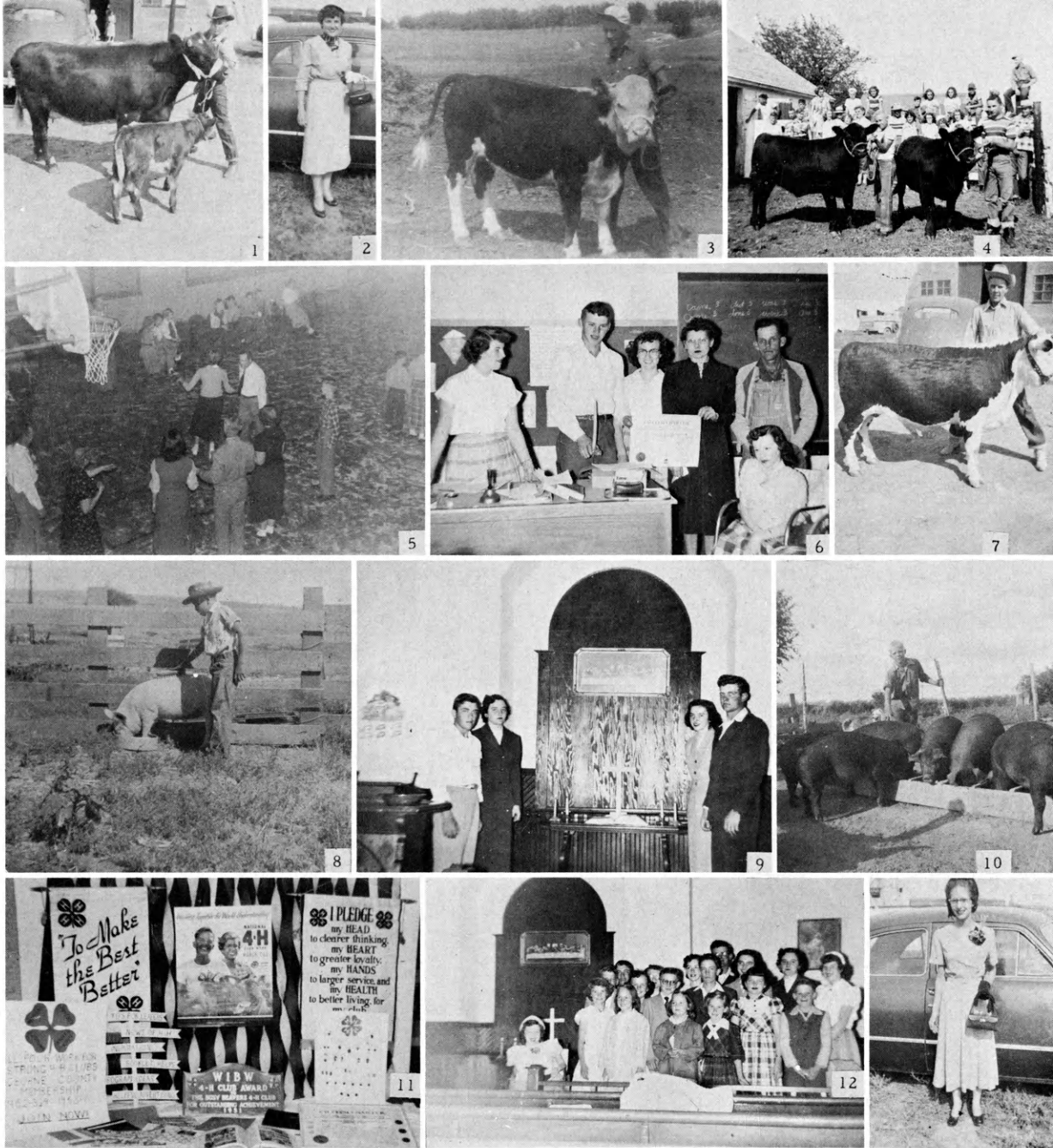
Osborne

Osborne County's 16 4-H Clubs had 292 members enrolled in 666 projects. The 4-H Council received a blue award for its 1953 work. Duane Spears was named a sweepstakes award winner at the Kansas State Fair. Treva Westfall received the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship. Eight clubs received purple seals. There were nine catch calves and eight Sears gilts given away at the county fair. Both programs are improving in quality. Seven 4-H members were accepted by the State Who's Who Club. Two adult leaders attended the State Leaders Conference at Hutchinson. The second annual 4-H Spring Beef Show was held with a total of 49 beef animals entered.



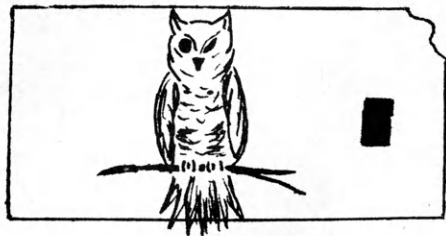
1. Donna Minear, Dorothy Minear, and Charlene Spivey, winners of 1954 cherry pie baking contest. 2. Naomi Holling in her blue ribbon complete costume. 3. De Anna Beck's prize winning Shorthorn. 4. Marilyn Stephenson, 1953 county cherry pie baking contest winner. 5. Duane Spears, second from left, a sweepstakes winner at Kansas State Fair. 6. Valley View 4-H Club on 1953 tour.





1. Richard Steward's Shorthorn breeding heifer. 2. Maurita Paschal blue ribbon style revue winner. 3. Wayne Garrett and his baby beef. 4. Rodney and Carlee Stevens showing their steers on the summer tour. 5. Square dancing at county achievement party. 6. Placing the purple seal on Winfield's newly acquired charter. 7. Robert Paschal and his baby beef at county fair. 8. Roger Knoll and his registered Yorkshire breeding gilt. 9. Junior leaders after placing candles at the altar during the joint Blue Hills and Winfield 4-H Club Sunday. 10. Ronald Holling's swine project. 11. Baby Beaver's 4-H Week display. 12. Blue Hills and Winfield Clubs combined 4-H Sunday Services. 13. Wieda Carswell in her county fair style revue outfit.

Osage



Osage County boasted another fine year of outstanding 4-H Club work. Membership, growing steadily, reached an all-time high of 483 members in 21 4-H Clubs in 1953. Activities participated in by the club members were: Spring 4-H Club day, spring feeders show, two spring livestock judging schools, two clothing and foods judging schools, summer camp at Rock Springs Ranch, and Round-up at Kansas State College. Members

in Osage County keep agricultural agent, Walter W. Campbell, and HDA Nellie Lindsay busy with fairs. There are three county 4-H fairs and two state fairs for these Osage Countians. The highlight event of the year was the county wide achievement day which is held in the fall.



1. Vassar Blue Ribbon Club on project tour. 2. Gavona Michaels wearing her tailoring project. 3. Phyllis Lohmeyer, Jim Rogers, and Givenda Kellum at the county fair. 4. Dave Eklund with his Sears gilt project. 5. Barclay 4-H Eagles at club achievement day. 6. Lyndon Leaders 4-H Club members at the 1953 4-H Club Round-up. 7. Kathleen Wilson, Joan Markley, and Gavona Michaels at the county style revue. 8. Ken Hylton, Gavona Michaels, Charles Garrett, and Jim Collins at the county 4-H Club day. 9. Jean Garst, Tom Gilmore, Kay Wadsworth, Charles Michaels, Mary Atkinson, Charles Garrett, Helen Burch, Bus Bond, and Ken Hylton.

Ottawa

Approximately 180 Ottawa County 4-H'ers made the highest percentage of completion and completed the most 4-H projects of the best quality ever done by these 4-H'ers.

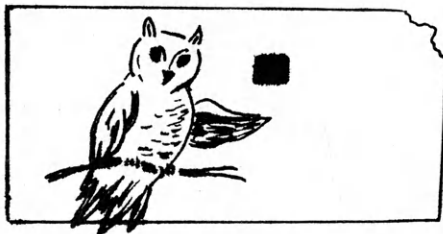
The club year was highlighted by Lamar 4-H'ers winning a trip to American Royal as state health champion club and by Nadine Kreigh winning a trip to the Club Congress.

The county 4-H day was quite outstanding and the winners of blue ribbons at the district were model meeting by Rockhill, demonstration by Max and Billy Fuller, demonstration by Judy Gardinier of Solomon Valley, and folk game by Solomon Valley.

At the county fair, best groomed boy was Donald Spohn, Colver; style revue winner Mary Kay Steinbrock, Delphos; and grand champion steer was shown by Bernice Bremerman, Lamar 4-H.



1. Lamar 4-H Club leaving Salina for the American Royal after winning the health activity award. 2. Donna Peterson and Sharon White demonstrating the various milk drinks. 3. Colver Livewires project meeting. 4. Bernice Bremerman and her grand champion Shorthorn steer. 5. Max Fuller giving his soil conservation demonstration at county 4-H day. 6. Rockhill achievement night. 7. Girls from the Colver Livewires 4-H Club with advance clothing projects. 8. Judy Gardinier showing her audience how to set a dinner table. 9. Pleasant Valley Club sextette at 4-H day. 10. Delphos 4-H musical number at 4-H Club day. 11. Judy Krisher, Ramon Austin, and Myrna Lee Krisher sing for the judges at 4-H day. 12. Lamar achievement banquet.





Pottawatomie

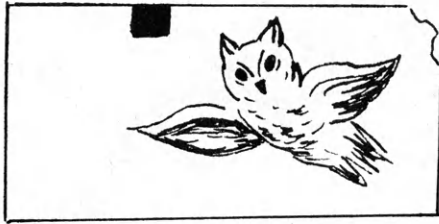
Periodic county parties sponsored by different groups highlight Pottawatomie's social calendar of the 4-H club year. Wholehearted participation in other activities prove, however, that these social events were supplemented by intense club work. 4-H Club days, fairs, and judging schools occupied the members' time. Baby beef projects seemed to be a favorite among the county's

311 members. Several members showed at the Kansas Free Fair and American Royal. A Chicago trip awarded to Pat Clary indicates her outstanding 4-H work.



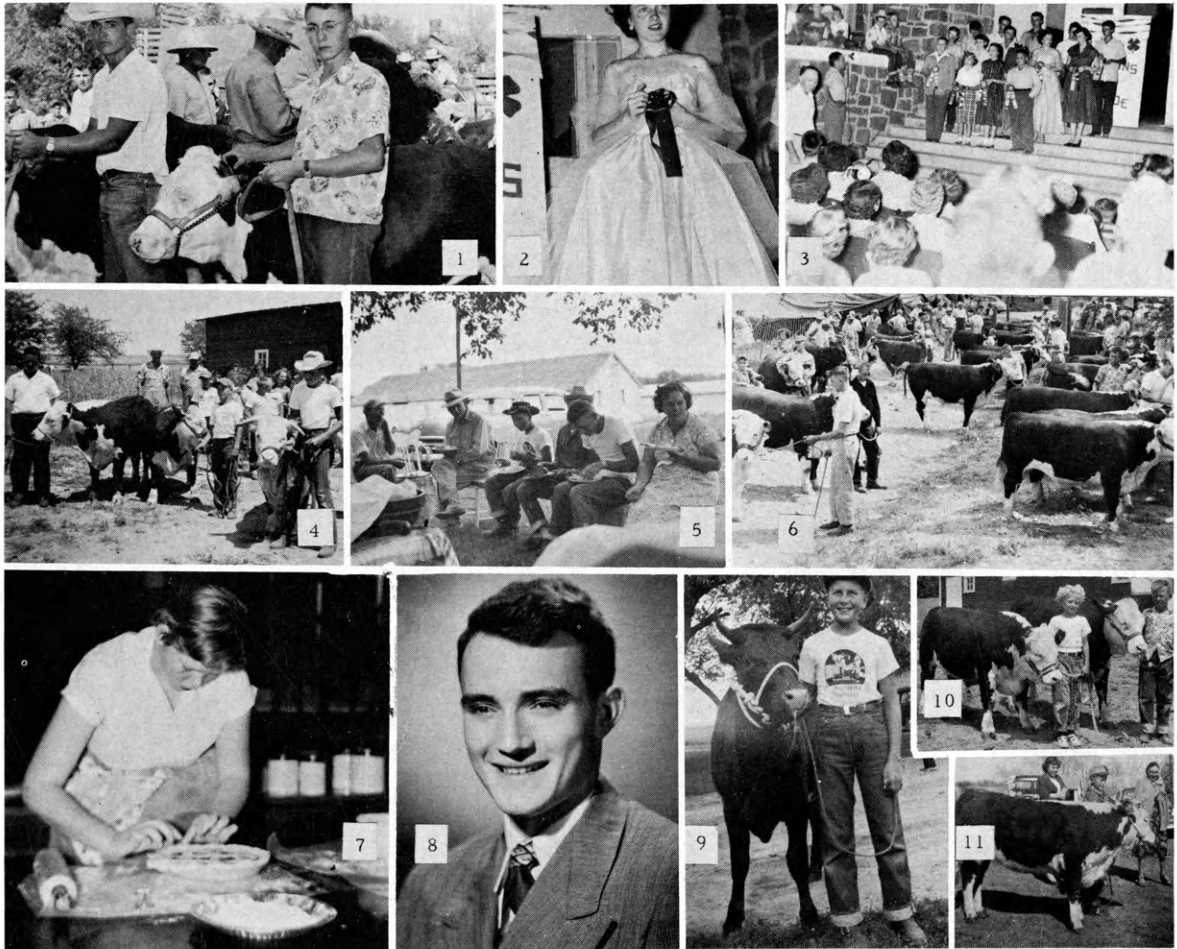
1. 1953 Achievement Banquet. 2. County cherry pie contest. Left to right: Mrs. Willard Olson - Judge, Becky Stadel, Marie Kuehl - county winner, Connie Clary and Karen Tessorf. 3. Pottawatomie County delegates Raymond Stratton, Connie Clary and Rosalie Rezac reporting on the American Royal. 4. Don Flinn, county best groomed boy participating at Hutchinson. 5. Tannerville 4-H Club tour. 6. Connie Clary, county champion in swine and news writing. 7. A group of girls modeling for the county style revue. 8. Vermillion 4-H Club booth as it appeared at Kansas Free Fair. 9. Blackjack 4-H Club instrumental ensemble played at county 4-H Club day, regional 4-H day and for several other programs. Left to right: Connie Clary, Joan Dawson, Pat Clary and Lynne Hofman. 10. Rosalie Rezac, outstanding 4-H Club member, county achievement girl and American Royal trip winner. 11. Johnnie Ordevza, Fulbright Scholarship student from the Philippines. 12. Pat Clary, county junior leadership chairman, Chicago trip winner.

Phillips

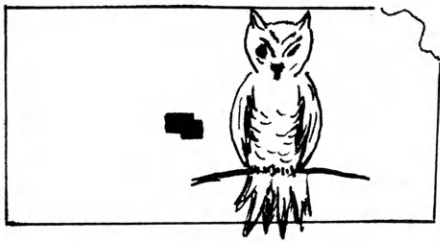


Phillips County has 16 clubs with a membership of 238. The local achievement banquet was the main event of the year. It was served by the home demonstration units. The crowd of 250 enjoyed a talk by Don Weixelman, IFYE delegate. The 4-H and FFA fair was the largest one to be held in Phillips County; 34 baby beeves were entered -- the largest group in the fair history. Kenneth

Morgan, Iowa Union 4-H Club, was one of four state winners in 4-H promotional activity. 4-H Club members participated in many activities during the year. Included in these activities were: 4-H Club days, 4-H Round-up, 4-H and FFA fair, county camp at Rock Springs Ranch, State Fair at Hutchinson and Co-op Camp.



1. Eddie Heinze, Jr. and Lelan Schick, with his grand champion baby beef. 2. Style revue champion, Carol Lala, won a blue ribbon at State Fair. 3. Champion and reserve champion displaying their ribbons at the county fair. 4. Jerry Westbrook, Richard Westbrook and Billy Bogart exhibiting Hereford breeding heifers. 5. Picnic time after Iowa Union 4-H tour. 6. A class of Hereford baby beeves being shown at the 1953 fair. 7. Tenda Easley was county cherry pie winner. 8. Kenneth Morgan was a state winner in the 4-H promotional activity. 9. Harlan Nonhof exhibits his registered heifer. 10. Kay and Gary McDowell exhibit their baby beeves. 11. Kenneth DuBois exhibits his breeding heifer during 4-H tour.



Pawnee

Pawnee County had 255 club members in 11 4-H Clubs. They were represented at the State 4-H Music Camp at Rock Springs, by its 4-H chorus led by Daniel Zook and accompanied by Mrs. Jack Doll. Our 4-H dairy exhibitors won the State Board of Agriculture trophy. Allen Klein, showed champion Guernsey cow at State Fair. Allen also attended National Dairy Congress in Waterloo, Iowa, as a state 4-H production winner. Roy Peter Bach showed the champion Shorthorn beef heifer. Leon Sucht was second high individual in livestock judging at the State Fair. Over 500 participated in the annual fried chicken picnic for the business men, given by 4-H'ers, parents and leaders. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored professional entertainment acts which drew a crowd of over 2,000 at the 4-H fair.



1: 4-H'ers are making use of the fine wash rack at the 4-H Fair. 2. Valley View Victorians visit a wheat project on tour. 3. All dressed up -- 4-H style revue class at fair. 4. River Ramblers 4-H Club on their club tour. 5. Zook Zippers making ready for their tour. 6. Conkling Cubs hearing a discussion on projects by Margaret Hagerman. 7. Jackie Campbell, Valley Center Boosters, telling orner members about his project. 8. Older 4-H Club members went to county 4-H camp at Rock Springs. 9. Rozel 4-H Club in their Christmas program. 10. Just showing my apron off -- class at 4-H fair. 11. Garfield Boosters 4-H Club - all aboard for our tour.



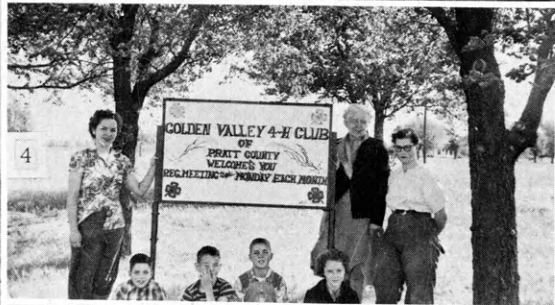
1. A truck load getting ready to go to Southwest 4-H Camp. 2. Cooks in the making - - Tiny Toilers project meeting. 3. Champion booth at fair - Valley View Victorians. 4. Dairy breed champions at county 4-H fair, Millicent Schultz, LeRoy Martin, Harold Coachman, Allen Klein, and Rhonda Johnson. 5. Joan Blackwell, center, was best county cherry pie baker in 1953 and Darlene Wilson, right, was champion in 1954. Carolyn Finger is at right. 6. Grand champion baby beef - Kendall Klein. 7. Collegiate members at Kansas State College, and Extension agents at a breakfast given by Extension agents. 8. Martha Lewis with her champion fat lambs at the county fair. 8. Barbara Birzer, Burdett Blue Ribbons 4-H Club, and sewing project. 10. County style revue winners and blue ribbon winners at the State Fair. 11. Outstanding boy and girl, Louise Wilson and Leon Sucht, receive watches from the First State Bank and Schumacher Jewelry.

Pratt



This past year Pratt County had 17 4-H Clubs with 220 members. Ninety-five percent of these members completed projects. The value of these completed projects was \$46,095.82 with a net value of \$21,846.96. Joan Eubank and Phillip Lunt from the Richland Rustlers 4-H Club were state winners in citizenship. This award was indeed unusual since there were two state winners in the same activity. We had the largest and best county fair

this past year that Pratt County has ever had. The cooperation of the Extension agents, leaders, farmers, homemakers and 4-H members was outstanding. This year Mrs. C. C. Mott completed her 25th year as a 4-H leader. Mrs. Mott has an outstanding record as a leader and has contributed much time and effort to furthering 4-H work in our county.

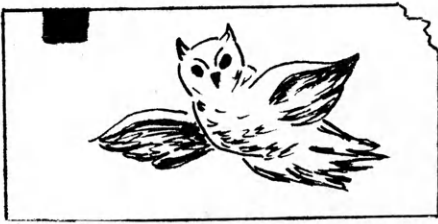


1. Carolyn Miller, left, had county grand champion fat lambs and Nancy Roberts, right, received the reserve champion lambs. 2. Elaine Lunt and Ted Patterson, county leadership champions, were presented a pen and pencil set at the county achievement banquet. 3. Naomi Stadel and David Woolfolk, county style revue champions. 4. A sign showing 4-H work in Pratt County erected this year by the Golden Valley 4-H Club. 5. State Who's Who Key Awards were presented to Phillip Lunt, Ted Patterson and Joan Eubank by Bill Swearingen, 4-H Club agent.



1. Ninescah Livewires Club's ceremony at district 4-H day. 2. County fair flag pole, a county council project. 3. A representative from a local bank presented a savings account for outstanding project record keeping. 4. Elaine Lunt, Richland Club, giving her promotional talk at the Leaders Conference. 5. Pratt County's delegation at State Leaders Conference at Hutchinson. 6. Pleasant Climbers 4-H Club, newly organized Pratt County club. 7. The Southwest 4-H Club's new 4-H sign. 8. Freda Smart, president of the Sawyer Hustlers Club, with the Chamber of Commerce trophy awarded awarded the grand champion booth.

Rawlins



Rawlins County had its second highest membership since 4-H Club work was started. 192 members participated in events such as livestock and home economics judging, businessmen's picnic, county and State Fair. An IFYE delegate from Brazil visited many clubs and told them of his country's agricultural youth work.

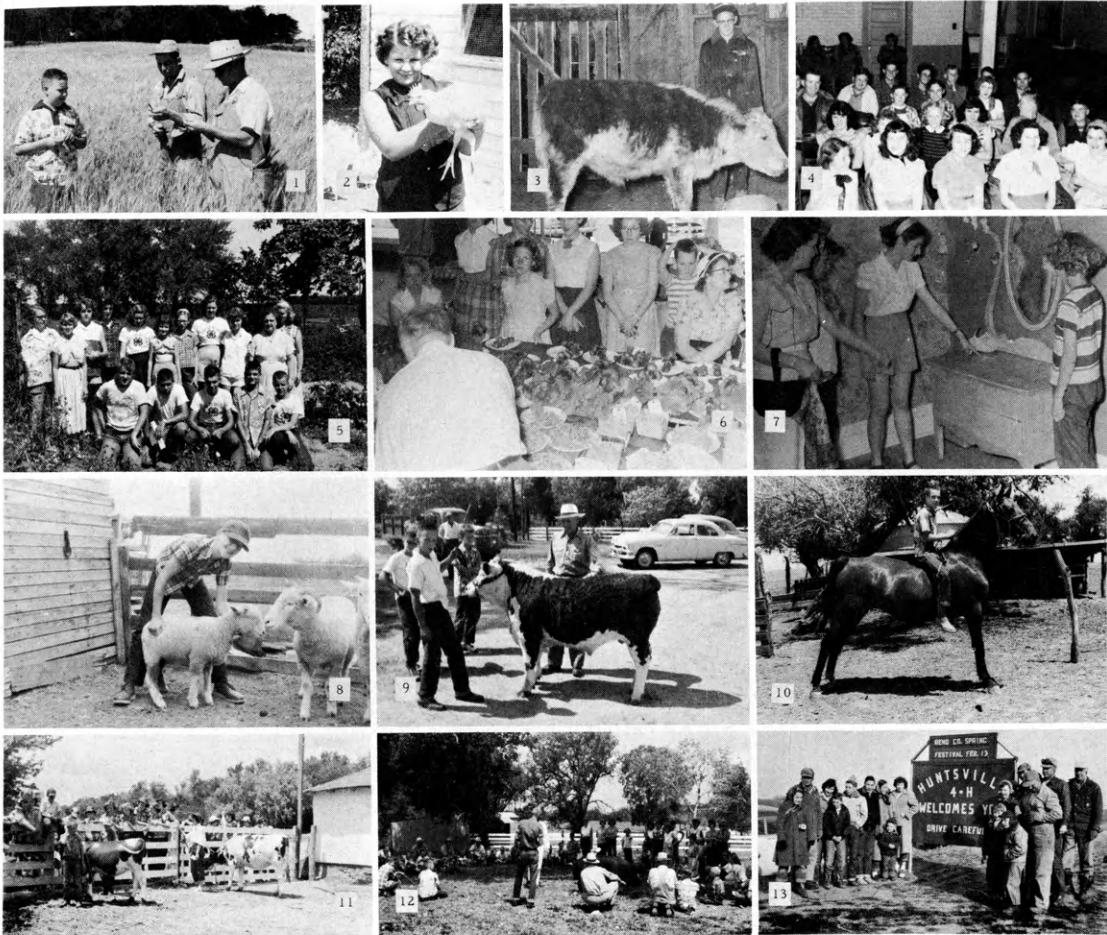
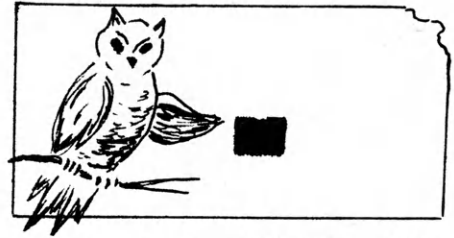
The Driftwood Sunflowers received a safety award in competition with three other states. Club members exhibited at their county fair, making it the largest ever held. State Fair delegates participated in many events and represented Rawlins County well. Club members are determined to make it the largest membership and to do a better job this coming year.



1. Ilion Meadowlark Club after completing their tour. 2. The younger group of the Lakeside Buffaloes performed as square dancers at the achievement day. 3. Albert Holub, Beardsley Beavers, shows some of the 1953 plantings and shrubs. 4. The State Fish and Game Commission assisted Beardsley Beavers with trees and shrubs, as well as pheasants. 5. Driftwood Sunflowers were entertained by the Lions Club as a reward for their safety activity record. 6. Members of the Beardsley Beavers Club included conservation of wildlife for their activity this year. 7. Ludell Livewires on their club tour. 8. Gene Samson, Chardon 4-H Club and his team mate, Patricia Ann. 9. Rawlins County camp delegation at Rock Springs. 10. Rawlins County blue ribbon at the State Fair was prepared by Driftwood Sunflowers. 11. The Pins and Needles Sewing Class of the Ilion Meadowlark Club. 12. Lakeside Buffaloes presented a booth on 4-H judging. 13. Charles and Jimmy Unger present their calves on the Herndon 4-H tour. 14. A group square dancing from the Beardsley Beavers. 15. State Fair delegates, Deloit Peterson, Bob Wright, and Jack Kanak with an India IFYE delegate.

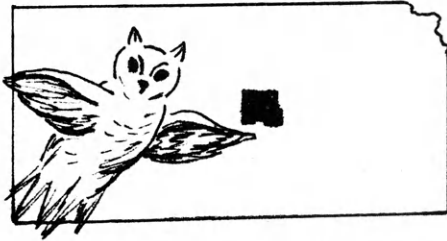
Reno

Reno County had 593 boys and girls enrolled in 22 clubs in 1953. Donna Hobbs, Turon Club, was named state winner in the laying flock project. Gerald Coleman, Prosperity Club, was named state and national winner in the garden project. Clinton Peirce, Partridge Club, was awarded a purple ribbon on his demonstration at the State Fair. The achievement program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was attended by 460 club members, parents and leaders. 1953 was a very successful club year for the club members and interest shown promises a better year in 1954.



1. Huntsville tour of Don Geist's wheat project. 2. Karen Norquist's poultry project. 3. This beef calf belongs to Duane Schroeder. 4. Model meeting winners, Mitchell Club. 5. Obee Club tour. 6. Spring garden show. 7. Connie Stan's room improvement project. 8. Ewe and lamb projects belong to Pinky Beesick. 9. Wayne Wise's Hereford calf. 10. Ralph Geist with his mare presented by Kansas Saddle Horse Association. 11. Judy and Kerry Williams on the Partridge Club tour. 12. Livestock judging school. 13. Highway sign erected by the Huntsville Club.

Rice



Rice County's record speaks for itself in determining the success of the 1953 4-H activities. Recognition came ty county members and clubs in many various aspects of club work. Bon Ame Club was named state safety club. Individual members that excelled were Delmar Conner, state and national dairy achievement champion; Dwight Bennett, state safety champion; Pat Swenson, state canning champion, and Connie Lou Griffin, a state promotional winner. District 4-H Club day found Rice County competing in full force. A model meeting, folk game, instrumental and vocal ensemble. and demonstration were among their entries. Nineteen teams represented Rice in the Hays Judging School. Their county fair has been enhanced recently by the erection of 3 new permanent buildings. Eighty-four entries went from the county to State Fair.

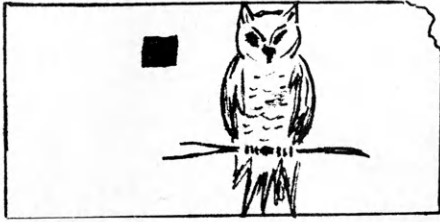


1. Selecting the grand champion baby beef at the county fair. 2. Lyle Brothers and his county grand champion fat steer. 3. Rice and Stafford County delegates to the 4-H Club American Royal Conference. 4. Connie Griffin, trip winner in the 4-H promotional talk activity. 5. 4-H Club Key Award winners at the annual achievement Banquet. 6. The 1954 4-H Club council officers. 7. Rice County Round-up delegates. 8. Safety committee of the Bon Ame 4-H Club, state champions in the safety activity for 1953. 9. Boys ready for the camp out, a feature at Rock Springs. 10. Junior leaders enjoy folk games at the monthly get-to-gethers.



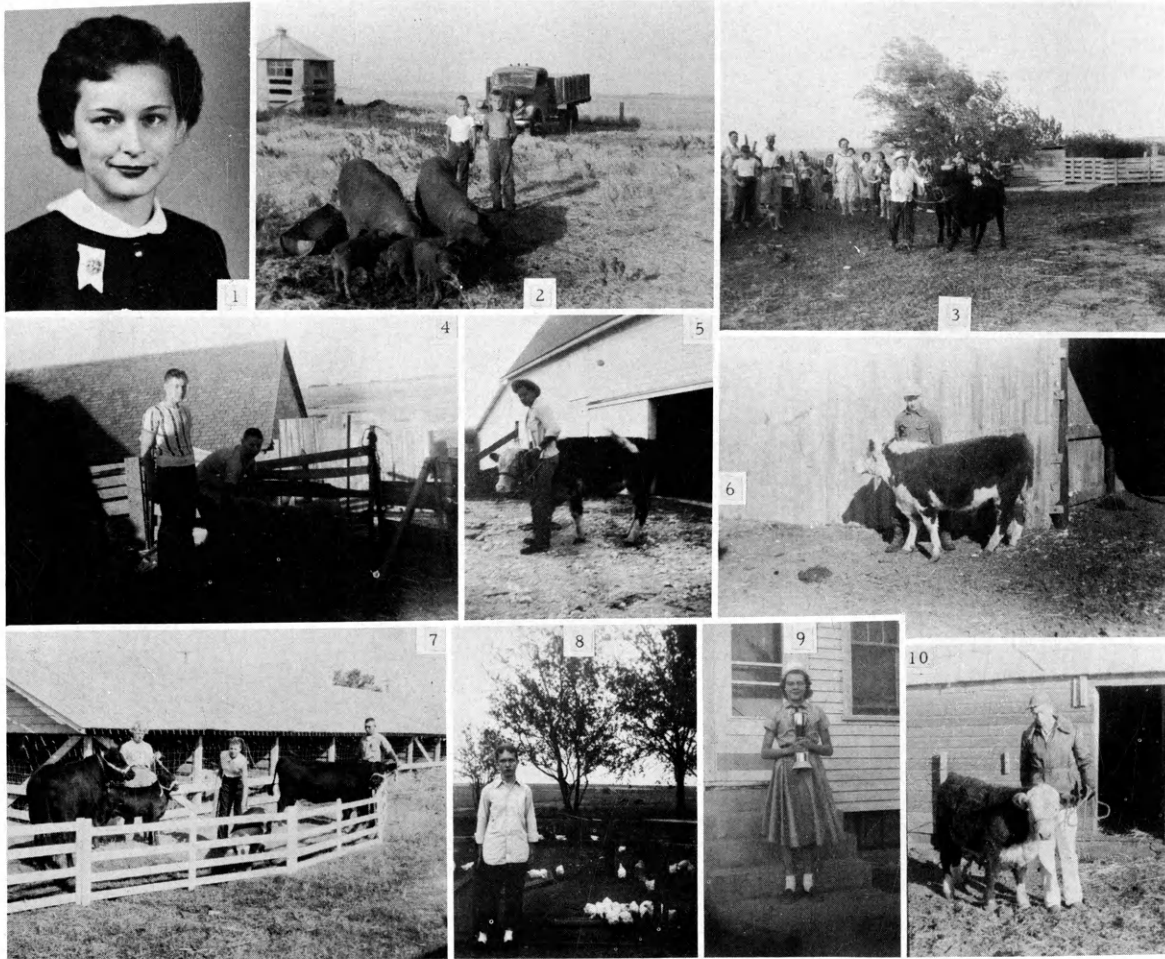
1. State junior leadership camp delegates and Shivraj Singh, India I.F.Y.E. 2. Older camp group. 3. Raymond Lucky Four's display their 1953 awards at the local club achievement. 4. Sewing class from the Jolly Aldenites 4-H Club. 5. County style revue and best groomed boy champions, Joneta Edwards, Dwight Bennett, Glenda Reed, and Delmar Conner. 6. The younger camp group. 7. The Raymond Lucky Four's winning 4-H Club float. 8. Shirley Hardwick, county cherry pie baking champion. 9. Winners in the 1954 county cherry pie contest. 10. Jack Engelland with his State Fair demonstration. 11. Valley Bluebirds county fair float. 12. The Valley Bluebirds 4-H Club's ceremony on the I.F.Y.E. program. 13. Delmar Conner's State Fair exhibit and a national 4-H Club achievement champion. 14. Pat Swenson, state canning champion.

Rooks



The 11 clubs in Rooks County pay tribute to one of its outstanding club members, Corrine Heitschmidt, who passed away while attending Kansas State College. The 4-H program was stronger in the county even though there was a drop of 7 members over 1952, in completing projects. Most of the clubs carried to the community a better community service program, and a stronger educational program.

There were 625 exhibits at the county fair, an increase of 130 exhibits over 1952. 4-H'ers from this county had 34 exhibits at the State Fair. The county 4-H council was host to the regional 4-H Club day at Plainville. Clubs entered judging teams at Hays, Sutors, and also at county and state judging contests. A district judging school was held at Randall Tucker's for the surrounding counties.



1. Corrine Heitschmidt, Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship winner, 1951, outstanding in clothing. Passed away while attending Kansas State College. 2. Ronnie and Mike Burton, East Plainville, showing Duroc pigs on tour. 3. Jackie Horton showing cow and calf on East Plainville tour. 4. Lonnie and Roy Pywell, Palco 4-H with breeding ewes. 5. Jack Macy, Woodston 4-H exercising his baby beef. 6. John Griebel, Mt. Pleasant with calf caught at fair. 7. Fitting and showing contest at fair. 8. Janet Macy, Woodston 4-H with her chickens. 9. Darlene Maddy, Rooks County fair queen. 10. Tommy Clark, Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship winner in 1952, with calf caught at fair.



1. Earl and James Ochampaugh, Star 4-H, with Spotted Poland China hogs. 2. Busy Bee Club relax after meeting. 3. James and Earl Ochampaugh, Star 4-H, Brown Swiss heifers. 4. Allan Roy and Earl Kellogg grand and reserve champion baby beef at the fair. 5. 4-W square dance set at regional festival. 6. Norman Roelfs, Star 4-H, showing calf caught at fair. 7. 4-W Club meeting, following tour and dinner. 8. Marie, Edith, and James Holloway, Bow Creek 4-H Club, with livestock. 9. Richard Vanderlip, Woodston 4-H, filling bird feeder for conservation project. 10. Richard Oliva, Woodston 4-H, with breeding heifer.



Riley

Something new, a Ground Hog Feed, was held by the County Council to raise money. An achievement banquet, livestock sale, and county fair also had Riley 4-H'ers in attendance. At the State Fair three judging teams were entered and in livestock judging, Dave Carlson was high individual. At District 4-H Club Days the boys' quartet, promotional talk, chorus, and folk games all received blue ribbons. Riley County certainly did well with 926 projects completed by 427 members. Elmer W. Blankenhagen, Mrs. Billie Burnette, and Loren Goyen are the Extension agents.



1. Gerald Strauss' champion hog. 2. County safety and room improvement winner, Dolores Fay. 3. Basia Miller, Who's Who Key Award winner. 4. Dairy project of Harold Strauss. 5. Ready to work, Strong 4-H Club girls. 6. Janice and Willa Warner's cooking project. 7. Ashland Club's sewing project class. 8. Prize winning heifer is Ralph Weller's. 9. Jim Murray and Lee Stadel, Be Busy Club. 10. Phillip Scott won a Sears-Roebuck award. 11. Wildcat 4-H'ers model dresses they made.



1. Nancy Irvine, 1953 style revue winner. 2. County promotional talk winner, Bernice Kientz. 3. JoAnn Scritchfield's dairy project. 4. Beef project of John Irvine. 5. County grand and reserve champions belong to Larry Henry. 6. Be Busy Club members. 7. Larry O'Neil's and Larry Henry's entries at county fair. 8. Strong 4-H'ers provide welcome signs.



Republic

With the aid of Arthur Jacobs, Dorothy Crabtree and Garnett Zimmermanly, Extension agents of Republic County, a junior leaders club was organized in November. 865 exhibits were entered at the county fair. A skilled drivers contest was held in June. 350 attended the businessmen's picnic and talent show. Republic County has a total of 14 clubs with 321 members completing 726 projects.

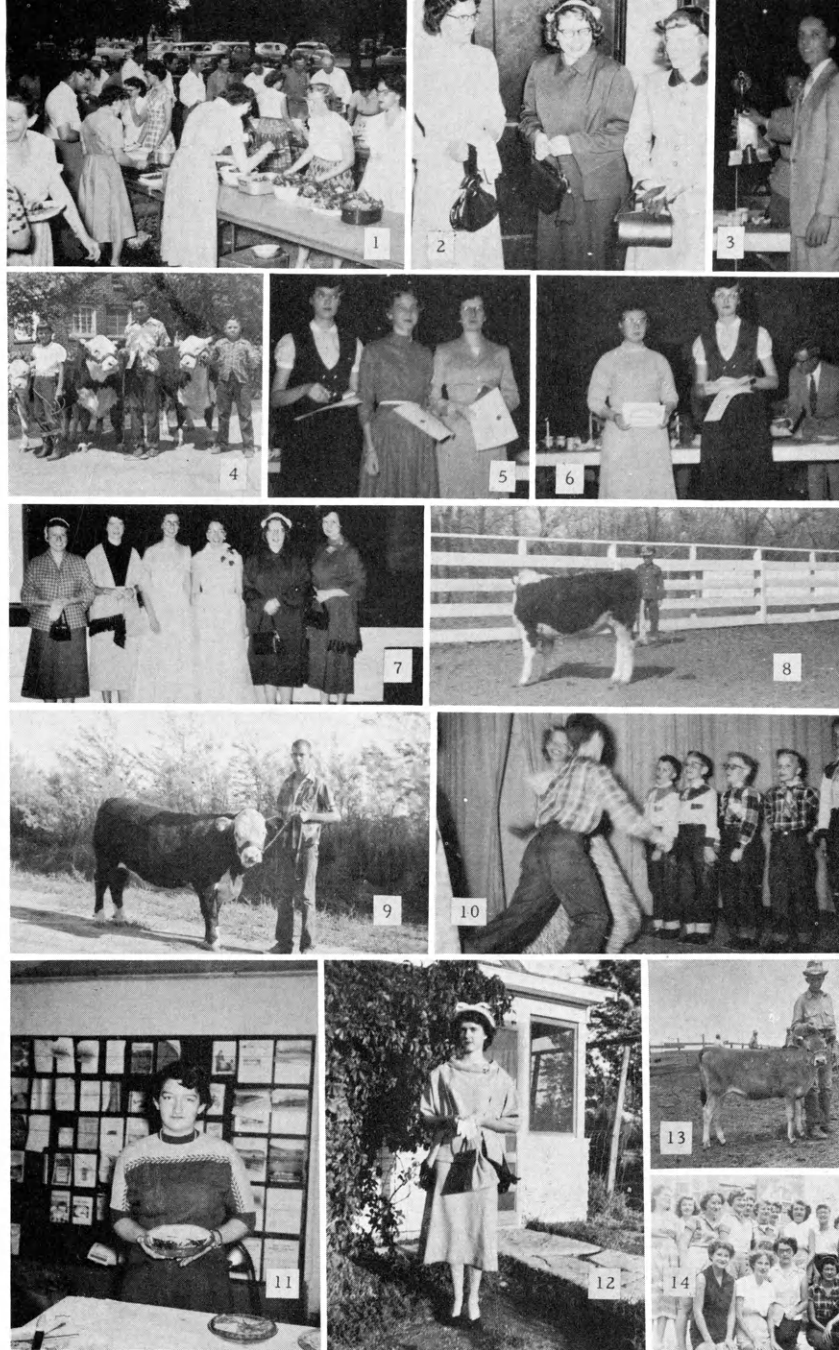


1. Munden 4-H Club blue ribbon square dance at district festival. 2. Boys delegation to Round-up. 3. Officers of Narka 4-H Club. 4. Barbara Johnson with her winning demonstration. 5. Girl delegates to Round-up. 6. Narka 4-H Club at a picnic. 7. Jacqueline and Barbara Johnson showing champion ewe and ram. 8. Illene Rizek and her prize Hereford steer at Wichita Fat Stock Show. 9. Betty Childs, grand champion style revue, and home economics champion. 10. Mrs. Lewis Rizek, leader of Munden 4-H, receiving certificate of honor. 11. Narka 4-H sign with judging team and coach. 12. Illene Rizek, reserve champion style revue.

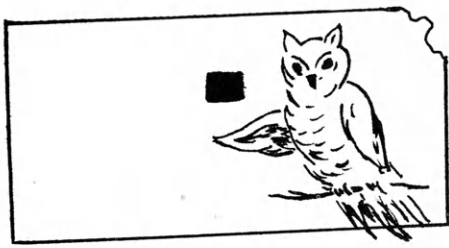


Rush

Two 4-H Clubs were organized in Rush County this year and received charter Love Valley at Liebenthal, and Busy Bees at Otis. Enrollment reached an all-time high with 212 members in 9 clubs. Two state champions were named from Rush County. Ann Elias, LaCrosse Harmoniers was state home improvement winner and received a trip to National Club Congress. Karen West, Brookdale Hustlers, was a state dairy foods demonstration winner and received a gold watch. Highlights of the year were achievement banquet sponsored by LaCrosse Chamber of Commerce, erection of 4-H welcome signs at all highway entrances to the county, fair, judging contests, county 4-H day, 4-H picnic, county party, and camps.



1. County picnic for LaCrosse Chamber of Commerce and Fair Board. 2. Eleanor Yound, Edna Thomas, and Marsha Janke at style revue judging. 3. Ronald Schroter receives his club's achievement trophy. 4. Nancy, Larry and Robert Collins with their baby beeves. 5. Who's Who Key Award winner, Karen West, Dana Kunish, and Barbara Rivonka. 6. State champions, Ann Elias and Karen West received recognition certificates. 7. County style revue winners. 8. Marvin Dinkel's beef project. 9. Doug Graver's grand champion steer. 10. Big Timber 4-H Club, county blue ribbon musical game. 11. Yvonne Seaman, county cherry pie baking contestant. 12. Joy Graver, county style revue champion. 13. Robert Cain's dairy project. 14. 4-Holder camp group.



Russell

This was Russell County's biggest year in 4-H Club work. There were 11 clubs with 265 members, who carried 708 projects. 1953 saw the completion of the new 4-H building at the fair grounds. There were 1166 entries at the county fair, and 78 of these were exhibited at the State Fair. Several clubs participated in a farm safety drive sponsored by the Kansas Farm Bureau, and Russell County was top in the 6th district. The state newswriting champion was Kathryn Johnson of Prospectors Club. The largest achievement banquet in Russell County 4-H history was held November 21, with some 500 members, leaders, parents and guests present.



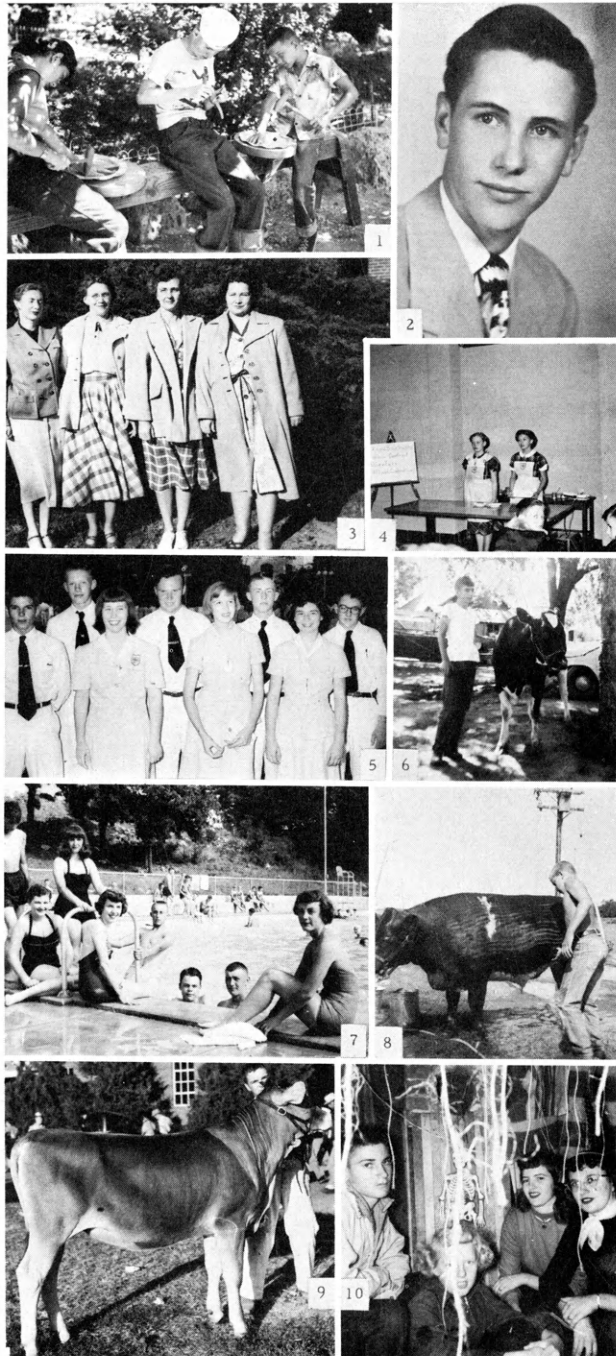
1. Delegates to Round-up. 2. Wheatlands safety booth. 3. Russell County's new 4-H building. 4. Howard and Stanley Griffin's Angus heifers. 5. Prospectors 4-H Club chorus. 6. Folk game by East Wolf members. 7. East Wolf's mixed quartette. 8. Denny Dumler's Sears-Roebuck gilt. 9. Bender Hill Club's model meeting. 10. One-act play by Boswell Boosters Club. 11. Darrell Rogg's poultry project. 12. Sheep project of Donald Dumler. 13. Velda Steinle's rabbit project. 14. Tractor driving contest at 4-H fair. 15. Poultry project of Verna Lange.



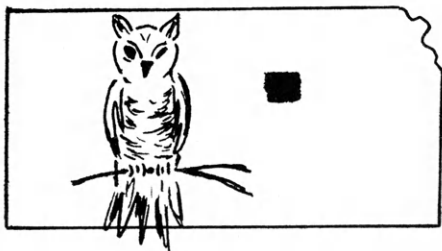
1. Grand champion steers and heifers of each breed. 2. Top garden exhibitor is Harlan Mudd. 3. King and queen of 4-H fair with president of 4-H Fair Association. 4. Boswell Booster's reserve champion booth. 5. Reserve champion steers and heifers. 6. Grand champion booth of Jayhawk Club. 7. Meal service displays at 4-H fair. 8. Blue ribbon winners of style revue. 9. Food preparation blue awards. 10. Top recreation leaders, Lauda and Karen Fallis, with Max Horn, of County Banker's Association. 11. State news reporter, Kathryn Johnson, with Ernest Back of Cities Service Oil Company. 12. Wheatland Club's safety team, with President of County Farm Bureau.

Saline

Saline County really stood out this year with state winners in health, dairy production and brooding poultry. Donald Beach received a state soil conservation scholarship. Fred Cox, Jr. is the national achievement winner from Saline. Nine judging teams and six demonstrations represented the county at the State Fair. There are fifteen clubs and 398 members which work to make 4-H a success in this county.



1. County camp at Rock Springs. 2. National achievement winner, Fred Cox, Jr. 3. Delegates to state leaders conference. 4. Tops in demonstrations, Roberta Swenson and Glennys Runquist. 5. 1953 Round-up delegates. 6. Gary Winslow's dairy project. 7. Saline County's eight representatives to Junior Leadership Camp. 8. Marvin Johnson and calf before the show. 9. Junior champion at State Fair is Chester Peterson, Jr's. Brown Swiss. 10. Willing Worker's Halloween Party.





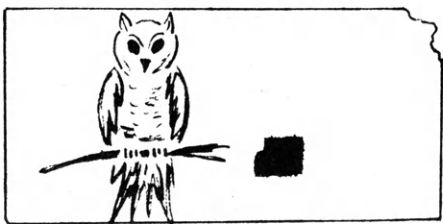
1. Ready for an overnight judging trip. 2. Before and after home improvement. 3. Highway signs by Bavaria 4-H Club. 4. Kathy Kramer, promotional talk winner. 5. Demonstrations from Willing Workers Club. 6. Health demonstration by Pam Carney. 7. Bob Richter and grand champion barrow at county fair, State Fair, and Wichita Fat Stock Show. 8. Smoky View Club's instrumental ensemble. 9. Judy Kauth's mare from Kansas 4-H Foundation. 10. County cherry pie winner, Mary Huser. 11. Paul Bell, Jr.'s poultry project. 12. Top vocal ensemble - Brookville Club. 13. Dairy projects of Larry and Kenneth Lindholm. 14. Mt. Tabor Club's square dancers. 15. Salina Ramblers present a health scrapbook. 16. Sunny Valley 4-H Club Christmas Party. 17. Both boys and girls attend Holstein Field Day. 18. Kipp Club's booth at Lions Carnival.

Sedgwick

Sedgwick County is proud of the 1089 4-H members, 55 community leaders, 184 women project leaders, 71 men project leaders, and 175 junior leaders who were responsible for the completion of nearly 2,000 projects in 1953. In many instances the quality of work and exhibits of these members were worthy of state recognition, but the main point of emphasis in the county continues to be the rounded program that allows each club member, winner or loser, an opportunity to participate in the phases of the program that trains for better citizenship in the future.



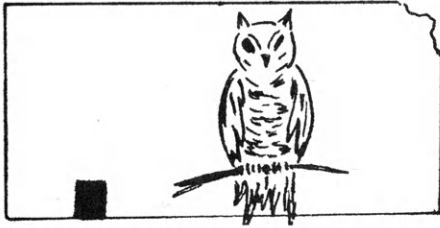
1. Tom Shinn, Washington trip winner. 2. Champion pen of lambs at Junior Fat Stock Show. 3. County champions, left to right, Velma Beagley, achievement; and Bruce Hand, achievement. 4. Clothing judging team. 5. Crowning the king and queen of the county show. 6. Winners of county style revue. Marcia Bishop won honor of state style revue champion. 7. County promotional winners: Angeline Elliott and John Balthrop. 8. County health winners: Donna Turner and James Rush.





1. County champions, left to right, Lionel Chambers, leadership; Lou Ann Woods, leadership; and Cecil McCurry, service. 2. County champions, left to right, John Balthrop, all round livestock, Donna Turner, all round home economics, and Larry Tjaden, all round crops. 3. Round-up delegates visit the chapel. 4. Home improvement judging team. 5. Indian IFYE delegates are made honorary 4-H members. 6. Members receive instructions on vegetable judging at spring garden show. 7. County champion booth. 8. Dairy judging team placed second at State Fair. Curtis Creed, left, was high individual at the Fair. 9. Champion pen of barrows at Junior Fat Stock Show. 10. County 4-H band. 11. Billy Sue Bevelhymer wins sweepstakes trophy at the first showing of 4-H colts at Saline Charity Horse Show. 12. Meats judging team work in gaining right to represent Kansas at American Royal.

Seward



County-wide participation in 4-H Sunday activities occurs annually in Seward County. All the members and their leaders unite to attend church in a body and then enjoy a picnic dinner, games, and entertainment in the afternoon.

More specifically, Seward County clubs have done their part in bringing recognition to their county. Reserve champion honors went to the Riverside Boosters Club on their booth at the State Fair. Sunset Club's outstanding presentation of a district blue ribbon winning play entitled them to an invitation to take it to Round-up.

4-H members, leaders, and parents were guests of the Chamber of Commerce in November for their annual achievement banquet. V. S. Crippen and Rosemary A. Crist, Extension agents, direct Seward County's activities.

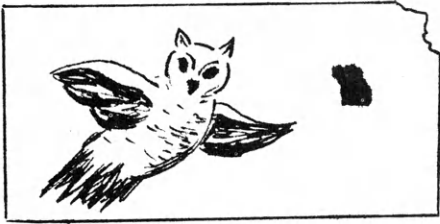


1. Wide Awake girls who entertained their mothers at a tea and style revue. 2. Ronnie Clodfelter with his blue ribbon rabbit. 3. Wide Awake 4-H'ers gave the one act play "Three's a Crowd" at 4-H Club day. 4. Seward County delegates to state Round-up. 5. Larry Morris, Jerry Brown and Berry Mitchell of Wide Awake Club planting a tree for club conservation project. 6. Janice Winterstein, Elaine Welch, Jerry Brown and Steve Boles of Wide Awake Club constructing a safety booth which took a blue ribbon at the county fair. 7. Donna Stewart and Loren Nix of Westline Pals, blue ribbon demonstration at county 4-H Club day. 8. Westline Pals girls participate in local style review.



1. Style revue group at the Eager Beavers 4-H Club fair. 2. Group of Eager Beavers who attended the Southwest County Camp at Dodge City. 3. Blue ribbon play given by Sunset Club. 4. Blue ribbon square dancers, Westline Pals 4-H Club. 5. Members of Eager Beavers Club judging grasses. 6. Myrna Lofland standing in her garden. 7. Members of Wide Awake Club irrigate nursery trees. 8. Westline Pals 4-H Club blue ribbon chorus. 9. Westline Pals looking at Carol and Stanley Packer's breeding heifers. 10. Trip winners to Fort Worth Livestock Show awarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Shawnee



The gross value of Shawnee County's 1100 completed projects was nearly \$120,000. An achievement party sponsored by the Topeka Chamber of Commerce gave special recognition to 114 of the 762 members. 4-H basketball and softball tournaments were sponsored by the county Who's Who Club. The 4-H band made 18 public appearances in 1953, including one at Round-up.

The county fair, sponsored by the county 4-H council, was the largest to-date, with 1500 exhibits. The poultry judging team rated first at the State Fair. Shawnee County's state winners were: Barbara Jones, dairy production; Melvin Martinek, wheat; and Chester Todd, soil conservation.



1. County council officers for 1954: President, Shirley Compton; Vice-president, Marjorie Smerchek; Secretary, Doris Ecord; Reporter, Carol Wendel. 2. National winning poultry judging team, Marilyn Pence, Barbara Jones, Merle Eyestone (coach), Bob Barr, Fred Coffey. 3. Representatives to American Royal: Bob Barr, junior leadership; Marilyn Shipman, secretary book; and Melvin Martinek, wheat. 4. Janet Eggleston and 'April Storm'. 5. Part of "gang" at State Fair. 6. Adult leaders' banquet at Ranch House. 7. Best groomed boy contestants. 8. Delegates to 4-H Club Round-up. 9. Bethel 4-H top model meeting. 10. Ed Tonar directs 4-H band at Sears-Roebuck banquet.

Sheridan

Sheridan County's seven 4-H clubs had an enrollment of 127. The Sunshine Club's livestock judging team won third place at the Fort Hays judging school. One of the big events of the year was the 4-H and FFA fair. The first day was 4-H club day. Judging contests, livestock parade, and style revue made a busy day. Sheridan County had five Who's Who winners; they were Phyllis Gaede, Don Sumner, Pauline Reitcheck, Caroline Reinert, and Larry Mosier. Some other big events of the year: attending Rock Springs Ranch, State Fair, 4-H Club Day, and the businessmen's picnic.



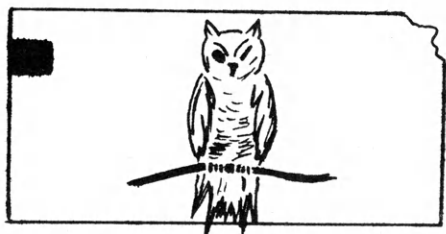
1. Stan and Steve Mosier, Sunshine 4-H. 2. Lois Chapman, Sunshine 4-H. 3. Darrell Johnson, Sunshine 4-H. 4. Larry Watkins, Sunshine 4-H. 5. Marilyn Rueschoff of the Sunshine club 6. Linda Shaw, Sunshine 4-H. 7. Dean Richards, Saline Valley 4-H. 8. Harry Schwarz of the Angelus 4-H Club. 9. Virginia James, Evening Star Club. 10. Bobby Borger, Saline Valley. 11. Donald Oren, Sunshine 4-H. 12. Shirley Chapman, Sunshine 4-H. 13. E. O. Back, Agricultural Representative of the City Service, Kansas City, presents key awards to Phyllis Gaede, Evening Star; Larry Mosier, Sunshine 4-H; Caroline Reinert, Fairview; Pauline Reitcheck, Fairview 4-H; and Don Sumner, Evening Star 4-H. 14. Lola Chapman, Sunshine 4-H Club.

Sherman

Sherman County 4-H'ers kept busy in 1953 by participating in club projects and varied activities. The district 4-H Club day occupied members' time and energy in preparing for a model meeting, play, folk game, vocal ensemble, demonstrations, and a promotional talk. The annual judging school and contest attracted a majority of the county membership. County fair activities were climaxed by a livestock sale with the proceeds of \$12,661.81 from 106 animals. A 4-H Rotary banquet was on the county's yearly calendar at which the 4-H'ers provided special entertainment. Sherman County, under the guidance of Evans Banbury and Evelyn Finegan, has 13 clubs with a membership of 248 young people.



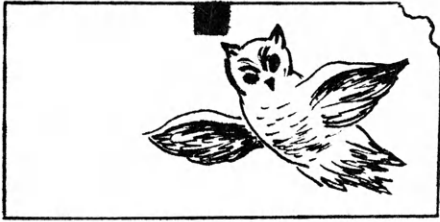
1. Warren Star girls, and outstanding club award. 2. Fat pig project of Larry Daise. 3. County model meeting. 4. Reserve champion fat hog belongs to Ray Lasley. 5. Llanos girls serve project leaders. 6. Janet Hastley with champion steer. 7. Champion breeding ewe of Maxine Stephens. 8. Welcome sign of Warren Star Club. 9. Norman Archer's champion fat lamb. 10. Louise Briney's Hereford steer.



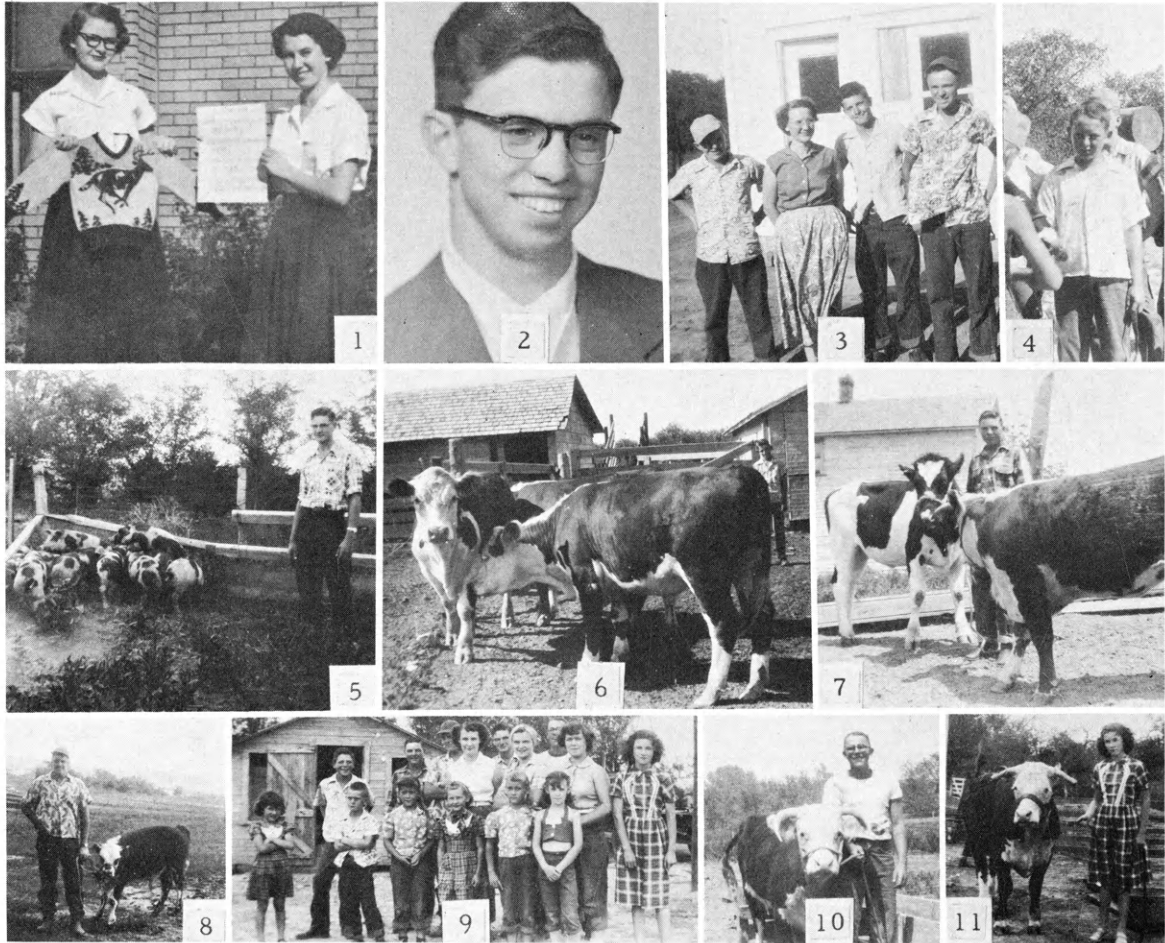


1. Donna Willson's Angus steer. 2. Grant Boosters Club tour. 3. Sandy Hill Club's reserve champion booth. 4. Garden project of Donald Elder. 5. Tour of Warren Star Club. 6. Ready to serve the Father-Son Banquet. 7. Donald Smith's rabbit project. 8. Llanos Club's style revue. 9. County poultry champion, Shelly Hunt. 10. Gary Coons and champion dairy heifer. 11. Brenda Morgan, Glendale Livewire's Club. 12. State Line members display sheep projects. 13. Larry Daise's Herford project. 14. Grand champion booth, Llanos Club.

Smith



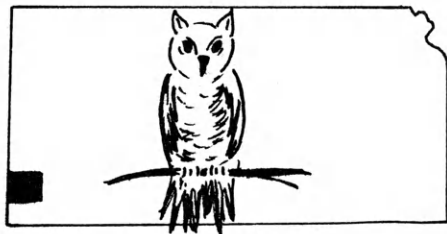
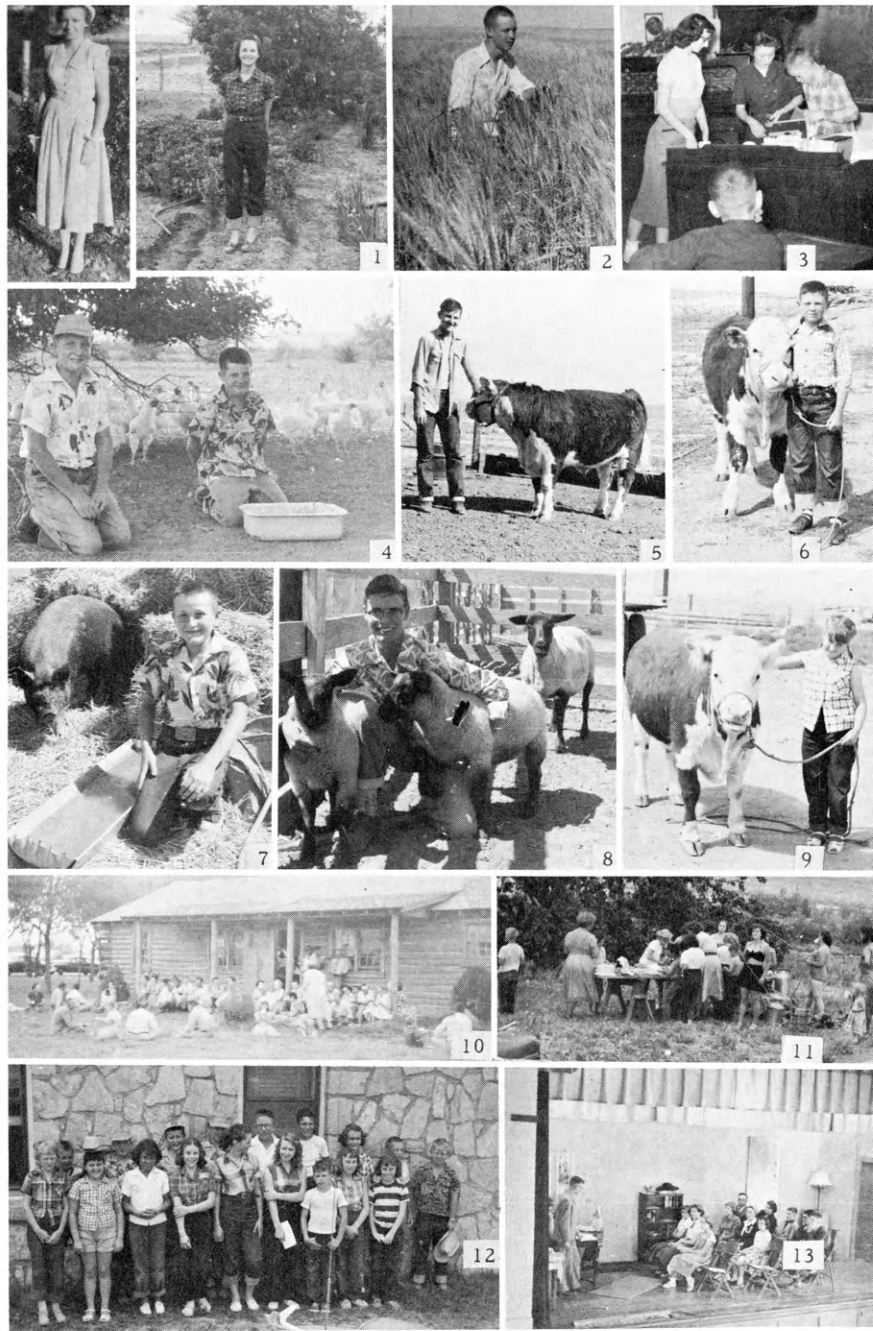
Three new clubs in one year! That is the Smith County record for 1953 bringing its clubs up to 10. These clubs sent 5 delegates to Round-up and 39 delegates to summer camp at Rock Springs. At the State Fair, Pauline Seemann won a blue ribbon in the style revue. Paul Gilpin, extension agent, is looking forward to another successful year in 1954.



1. Marjean Roush and Sherry Burgess demonstrating how to wash a sweater. 2. Marian Hackerott, winner of the soil conservation award. 3. Leaders and junior leaders of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club. 4. Jimmy Duston shows off his Holstein heifer. 5. Lowell Woods and his ton litter. 6. Dickie Sweat and his deferred steer project. 7. Leading out his two heifers is Elton Dykens. 8. One of Howard Rouse's baby calves. 9. Logan Atoms 4-H'ers go on their tour. 10. Owen Carper's replacement heifer. 11. This beef belongs to Inez Viers.

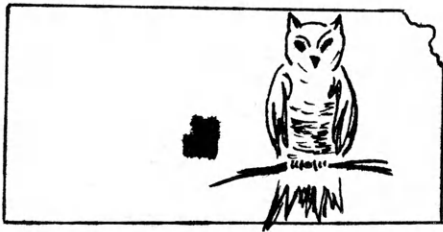
Stanton

Stanton County boasts 100 per cent completion of projects in 1953. According to John O. Allman, the 88 members completed 153 projects. The Mitchell Meadowlark Club received honors in the Farm Bureau sponsored Farm Safety program. The achievement banquet for the 5 clubs was sponsored by the Johnson Rotary Club. An annual picnic for the Rotary Club was given by the county council in return.



1. Pearl Arnold, Sunflower, Style revue (blue ribbon at state). 2. Maurina Loader, Go-Getters, and her garden. 3. A. L. Kibler, Jr., Big Bow, and his wheat. 4. Donna Pepper, Janet Raney, Jimmie Combs, Mitchell Meadowlark, regular meeting. 5. Darrell and Ronald Ruth, Big Bow and their chicken project. 6. Vernon Bearce, Manter, and his baby beef. 7. Ronald Davis, Mitchell Meadowlark, and his beef. 8. Lanny Loeppke, Big Bow, and his pig. 9. Warren Arnold, Sunflower, and his sheep project. 10. Anita Carrithers, Mitchell Meadowlark, and her beef. 11. 4-H Rotary picnic. 12. Manter picnic after spring tour. 13. Stanton county delegation at southwest camp-Ford County. 14. Sunflower model meeting at 4-H Club Day.

Stafford



Ninety-five percent of the 268 4-H members completed 534 projects for 1953. Participants in district 4-H day competition received 4 blue and 2 red awards and 4 members and 4 program numbers for the model meeting were given All-Star recognition by district judges. Judging teams made an outstanding record with the second high team and second high individual at the livestock contest during the Hays judging school, second high team and third high individual in the State Fair home improvement judging contest.

State Fair exhibitors received one grand championship, one reserve championship, 14 blue, 22 red, and 15 white awards.



1. Mile O'Connor is another veteran feeder in the Cloverleaf Club. 2. Tasty sandwiches were Connie Suiter's contribution to hungry Cloverleaf members on their spring tour. 3. Bobby Johnson, Cloverleaf Club, shows a well started steer to fellow club members. 4. Wayne Johnson, Cloverleaf Club, and his Shorthorn steer which later became a champion. 5. Adrian Suiter's steers show a lot of quality as seen during the Cloverleaf tour. 6. Radium Club members turn to the lighter side of 4-H work at their annual Christmas party. 7. Citizenship and 4-H, Radium 4-H Club's theme exemplified by their fair booth.



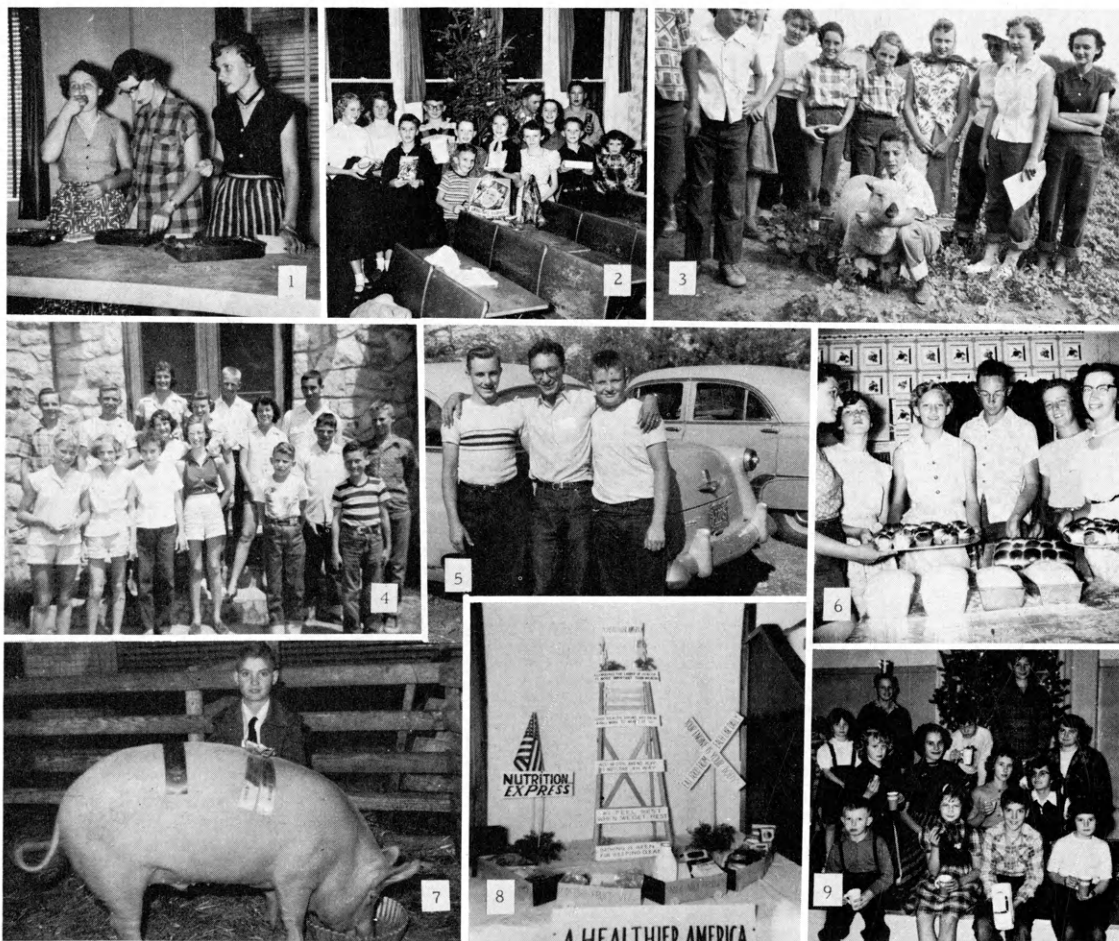
1. This group was caught relaxing at the older 4-H camp at Rock Springs. 2. Serious leaders all--this group of club presidents and vice-presidents. 3. The weight of responsibility for adequate club records is carried by this group of club secretaries. 4. Darrell Brensing, Chicago trip winner, adds a few finishing touches to his State Fair reserve champion. 5. This group of club reporters are getting an early start at the winter officer training school. 6. Meadowlark members take time out from caroling to pose for this Christmas picture.



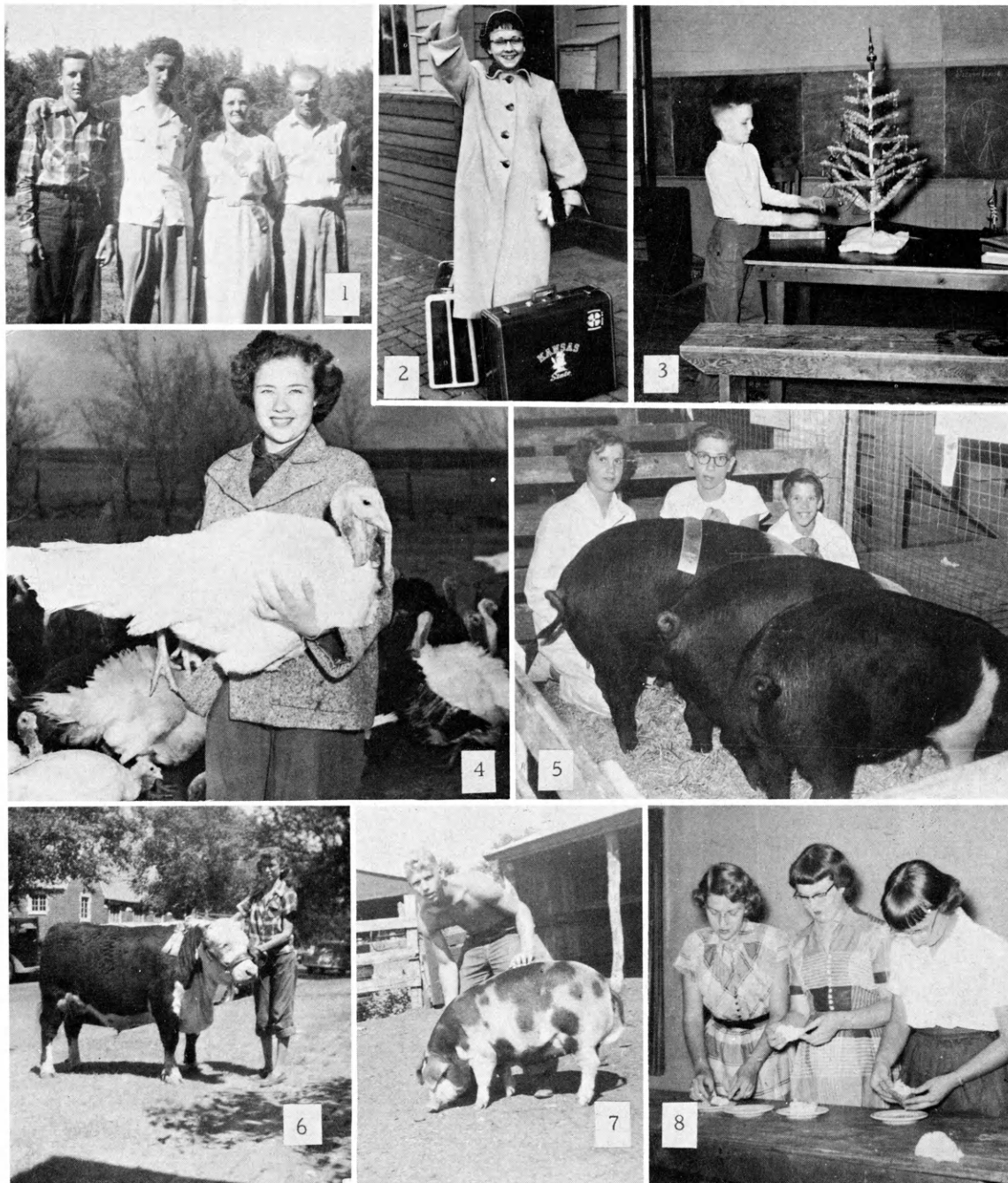
Sumner

Sumner County is proud of its four state and national winners, Ardella Rusk, national achievement, Melva Beat, state turkey champion, Carol Rusk, state news-writing, and Karen Dusenbury, dairy production winner. The Jolly Workers also received a blue on their health activities.

The county was represented at the regional 4-H day, county and state fairs, and the Wichita Fat Stock Show. Within the county a picnic for business men, a talent show, the 4-H fair, and an achievement banquet highlighted the program. 1953 was a successful year for Sumner County.



1. Perth girls judge cakes. 2. Sunflower Club's Christmas Party. 3. Merle Simpson and his lamb. 4. Group officers at camp. 5. Gilbert Devriendt, Belgian IFYE in center with Sumner 4-H'ers. 6. Skylark members and bakery. 7. Reserve champion barrow at Wichita show belonged to Wallace Wolf, Jr. 8. Rome Rockets top booth. 9. Christmas Party for Home Valley Meadowlark Club.



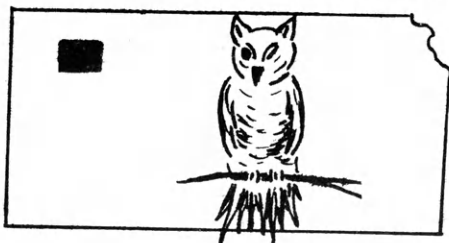
1. Jorge Carmigniani of Ecuador and Kay Bates' family. 2. National achievement winner, Ardella Rusk. 3. Ray Sayzek gives a demonstration. 4. Melva Beat, state turkey champion. 5. Anson 4-H'ers and their pen of barrows. 6. Champion steer belonging to Wylma Jeanne Haggard. 7. Wayne Rigg's champion gilt. 8. First in foods and home improvement judging is Rome Rockets Club.

Thomas

Thomas County has completed an active and very successful year. The 12 clubs had an enrollment of 196. The total completion was 94.4%. Some of the outstanding events of the year were the county fair, achievement banquet, various judging events, and the style revue. The county model meeting, along with the girl's promotional talk winner were invited to attend Round-up. Club members, leaders, agents and parents have been working together to make their community a better place in which to live.

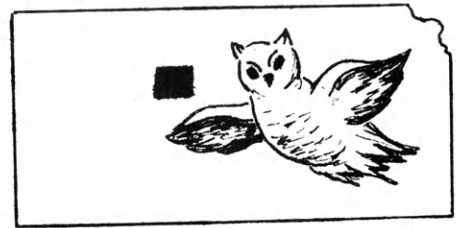


1. Champion of booths at the State Fair. 2. Helga Schaezel, German IFYE, who stayed at the Lloyd Sims home. 3. Demonstration by Connie McIntyre, "How to Make a Puppet." 4. Thomas County model meeting group attending Round-up. 5. Connie McIntyre's blue ribbon room improvement project. 6. Style revue and best groomed boy winners were Kathleen Ryan, Connie McIntyre, Edward Metzler, Donald Waaf-ter. 7. Round-up delegation. 8. One of the stops on the county tour. 9. Jo Ann Marrs' purple ribbon breeding heifer. 10. Who's Who Key Award winners. 11. Spectators at the county tour.



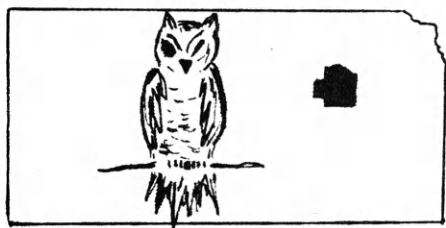
Trego

Trego County now has 8 clubs with 182 members. They carried 355 projects valued at \$20,755. All clubs have capable community leaders with 26 junior leaders to aid them. A complete county council program was developed. 428 exhibits were made at fairs with 4 blue ribbon booths. 48 county champions were given awards. Parade and style revue was part of the county fair. Among the special events were: fairs, county camp, picnic, tours, spring festivals, Round-up, judging schools, and special activities such as safety, home electric, and tractor maintenance. The demonstration on misuse of electric cords attended Round-up. Quotas to most state events were completely filled.



1. Rita, Kenneth, and Charles Weigel and their registered Milking Shorthorn heifers. 2. Elmer Harvey, county poultry champion. 3. Carol Baugher's grand champion dairy project. 4. Ogallah 4-H goes Christmas caroling. 5. Gary Hanna, county crop and wheat champion. 6. Mont Rose county grand champion booth. 7. Allaire Ries and Bobby Lynn, Round-up delegates and champion demonstrators at spring festival. 8. Charles Tidball, farm safety activity. 9. Wa Kee's county champions: Stanley Smith, rabbits; Larry Hixon, poultry; Mickey Barger, garden; Kenneth Hockman, dairy. 10. Kenneth Hockman, and his champion Holstein heifer. 11. South Downer Club's county champions: standing-Allaire Ries, Ernie Smith, Ruby Folkers, Beverly Smith, Bobby Lynn, Emery Folkers. Sitting-Caroldean Stenzel, Dwayne Dietz, Ronald Stenzel, Larry Wiedeman. 12. Dwayne Dietz's grand champion baby beef. 13. Alan Deines, his grand champion sheep. 14. Tractor maintenance county and state blue ribbon demonstration-Allaire Ries and Bobby Lynn.

Wabaunsee



4-H beef cattle projects in Wabaunsee County totaled \$14,300 and swine \$14,000 this year. The 206 Wabaunsee County 4-H'ers completed 390 projects and finished the year in grand fashion at the new fairgrounds location. The metal home economics building with knotty pine inside and the two new pole-type livestock buildings were the pride and joy of the county fair. The county project tour and the county picnic at Lake Wabaunsee in

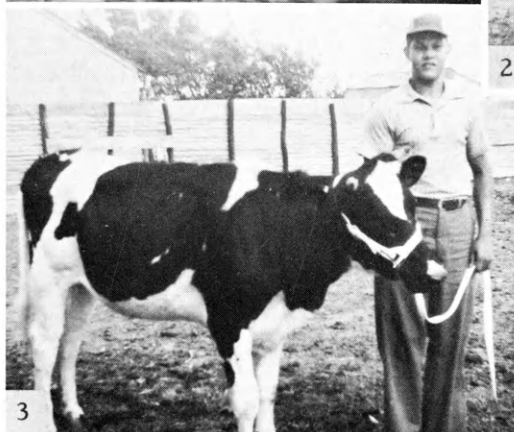
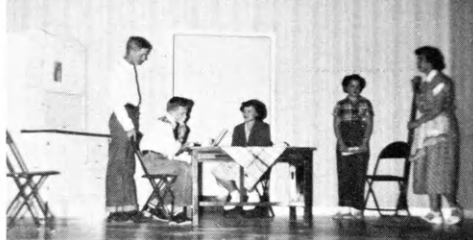
June were highlights of the year. The home economics judging team placed fourth at the Free Fair contest. Margaret Hund was awarded a Who's Who pin at the 4-H achievement party in November.



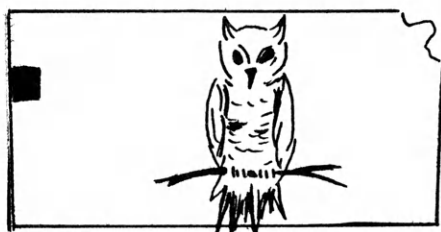
1. The Harveyville girls perform at achievement party. 2. 1953 Round-up delegates. 3. Grand and reserve champion dress revue winners. 4. Wayne Reiners shows his Holstein heifer. 5. Tom Watkins, Happy Valley 4-H Club, displays his mare and colt project. 6. 110° F. didn't keep these 4-H'ers from the county project tour. 7. Mr. Back of Cities Service presents a Who's Who Key Award. 8. Blue Ridge 4-H Club examines a field of wheat. 9. Skit by the Kaw Valley Ramblers at achievement party. 10. Friendly Farmer girls give a tea for mothers. 11. Lois McKnight shows her grand champion steer at the county fair.

Wallace

Wallace County has 107 4-H'ers in 5 clubs, which completed 192 projects. This county had a picnic for business men, exhibits at the county fair, a live-stock sales, achievement banquet, and three members, Janice Van Laeys, Billy Paul, and Patty Goings in State Who's Who. Patty Goings won an educational trip to Chicago, and Billy Paul a fire prevention scholarship. Approximately 1000 persons viewed the exhibits at the county fair, the largest crowd in the fair's history. A new feature this year was a catch-it-calf and pig contest. This year at the achievement banquet, the practice of giving pins for the number of years in club work was revived.



1. Play by Fort Wallace Pioneers. 2. Harry Hundertmark's sow and litter. 3. This blue ribbon heifer belongs to Melvin Scheem. 4. Dick Bowman's sheep project. 5. Patty Goings feeds her colt. 6. James Reiss, best groomed boy. 7. County cherry pie baking champion, Janice Van Laeys. 8. Hugo Saenz, IFYE from Costo Rico, during a club tour.



Washington



Washington County had a successful year with 326 members in 16 clubs. The county was well represented at the State Fair with Sherryl Dees receiving a purple ribbon on her demonstration and blue ribbon winners, Joan Kruger in the style revue, Lynn McCelland with a Jersey heifer, and Everett Lutjemeier with his yellow corn. Extension agents, E. L. McCelland and Katheryn Weinhold, are looking forward to another successful year in 1954.



1. Ready to broadcast a radio program over KSAC. 2. Ralph Davison, Sigrid Persson, IFYE from Sweden, and Dean Parrack. 3. Entries in the best groomed boys contest. 4. Emeryk Krosnoski, IFYE from Brazil, and Joan Kreuger's colt project. 5. Joanna von Waaden, Ardyce Fiser, and Barbara Sawin being judged at county fair. 6. Lois and Mary Finlayson's Hereford steer projects. 7. Hereford steer project of Richard Bierbaum. 8. Dress revue champions, David Rolland, Ardyce Fiser, reserves, Joan Krueger, and Billie Meyer, champions. 9. Sherryl Dees, purple ribbon demonstration winner at the State Fair. She received a gold watch from the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for presenting it at the American Royal.

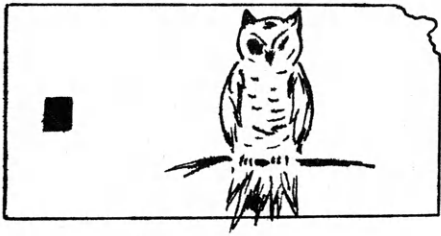
Wilson

At the Wilson County Fair 911 entries were exhibited by 360 4-H'ers. These 4-H'ers belong to 16 clubs and completed 800 projects. Clothing, food preparation, and livestock judging teams were entered at the State Fair. At the district 4-H day Wilson County received a blue on their folk game, play, both team and individual demonstrations, and instrumental ensemble. A safety drivers contest and adult leaders' recognition banquet were sponsored by the Farm Bureau. An achievement banquet was held, and at this, four members received Who's Who Key Awards. Roy Thomas was state field crops champion.



1. Jerry Jordon and Paulette Campbell in the dress revue.
2. Jim Timmons' Brown Swiss heifer.
3. Jerry and J. D. Jordon, Happy Hustlers Club with their babybees.
4. Best groomed boy is Billy Hempen.
5. Becky Loucks with her clothing exhibit.
6. This bread exhibit is Mary Jean Farwell's.
7. The Skyrocket 4-H Club's booth.
8. Style revue champion is Mary Jo Kidd.
9. This top Jersey cow belongs to Robert Fuhlage.
10. Suzanne Kidd's fat barrow.
11. Round-up delegates.
12. Donna Meyers with her cake.
13. Dorothy Porter's tasty cake.
14. Style revue models are Martha Wilson and Lucille Kidd.
15. De Anna Gibson with her sample of food preservation.

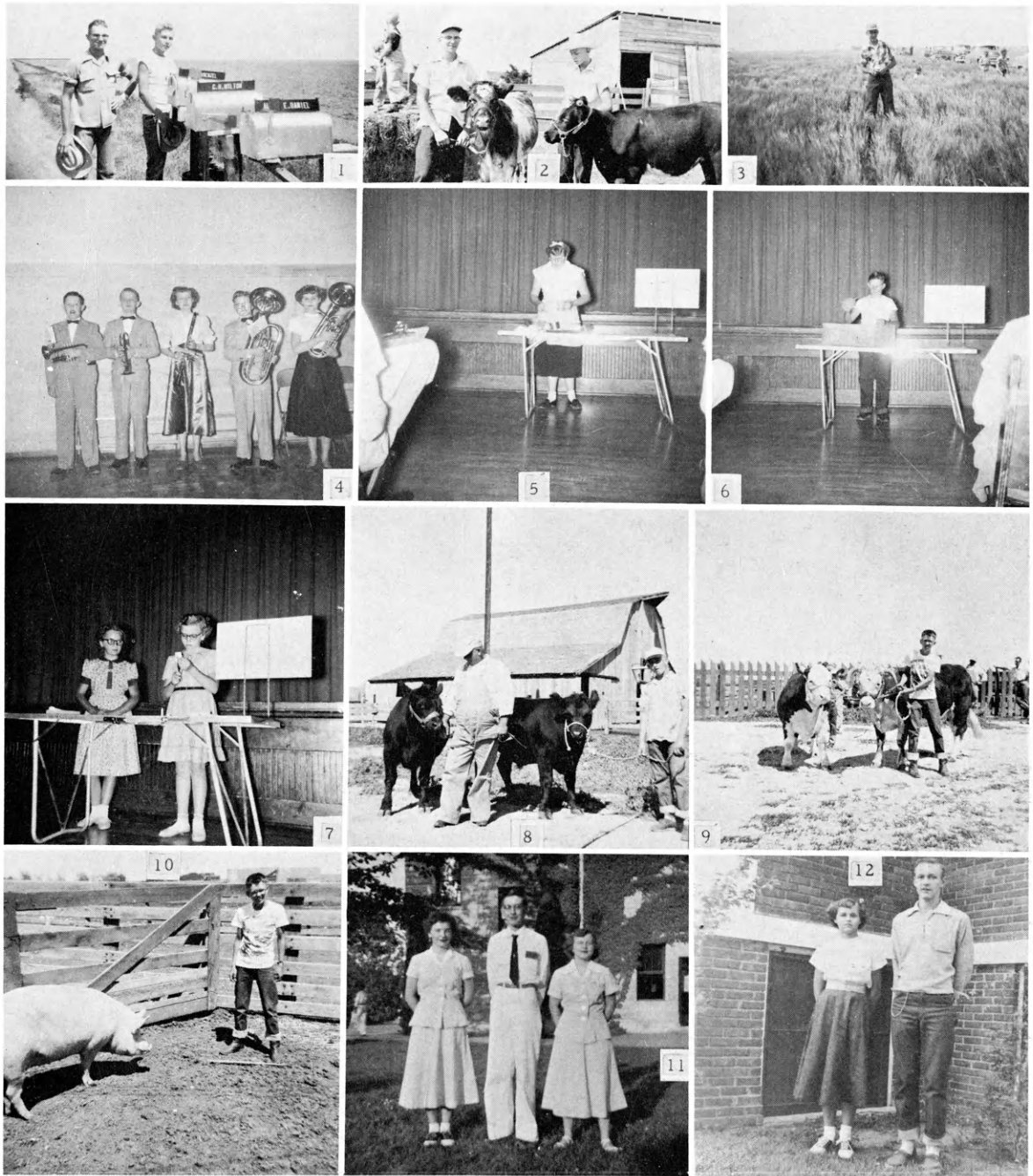
Wichita



Under the guidance of Mrs. Onabelle Hayden and Jack Wilson, the 4-H'ers of Wichita County completed 110 projects in 1953. Special events that helped to promote 4-H in Wichita County were the businessmen's picnic, county fair and livestock sale, and the annual achievement banquet. Joyce Pearson, Pleasant Valley Boosters, was accepted as a member of the State Who's Who Club. She also received a blue award in style revue at the State Fair.



1. Beef projects of Dolores Wilken on 4-H tour. 2. A garden project is the pride of Jerry Hahn. 3. Kathleen Furse, Diane Furse, Donna Braun and Lyla K. Rowton of Marienthal Go-Getters display their finery on a 4-H tour. 4. Jerry, Kenneth, and Gary Gardner of the Busy Beavers and their baby beef projects. 5. Jerry Spradling and Ted Woodbury are competitors in the beef projects. 6. Members of the Busy Beavers foods class display their products. 7. Leanna Marcy and Aneth Marcy display their clothing projects. 8. Alvin Wilkin exhibits his champion breeding project at county fair.



1. Dallas Hahn and Darrel Kuhlman of the Lydia Jayhawkers display their talents on painting and installing signs on mailboxes as a community project. 2. Dallas Hahn exhibits his dairy heifers. 3. Ellis Rewerts of the Lydia Jayhawkers inspects his wheat project. 4. The instrumental ensemble from Lydia Jayhawkers attend regional 4-H. 5. Donna Braun, Marienthal Go-Getters demonstrates making a piecrust. 6. Vernon Braun demonstrates at the county fair. 7. Aneth Marcy and Oneita Marcy demonstrate at county fair. 8. Marlyn Marcy and his Angus baby beeves on a 4-H tour. 9. Ted Woodbury of Busy Beavers and his beef projects. 10. A Yorkshire swine project is carried by Ted Woodbury. 11. Leanna Marcy, Ellis Rewerts, and Joyce Pearson at 4-H Round-up. 12. Dolores Wilken and Francis Wilson, winners of the Farm Bureau Achievement Award.

Woodson

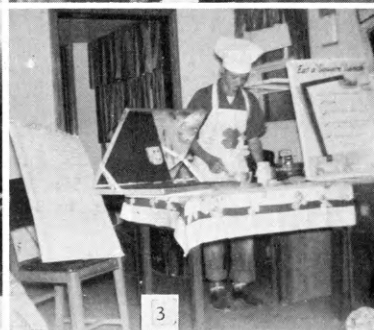
Fair time, leadership camp, Round-up, tours, and many good times together mark a very successful 1953 for the 10 clubs of Woodson County. The Woodson County fair was held in August through the combined efforts of many professional organizations throughout the county. The clubs united this year to complete a project of furnishing the new 4-H building with chairs and tables. The highlight of the year was the organization of the Who's Who Booster Club. Its membership is limited to those taking junior leadership. Agricultural agent, Orville F. Denton and HDA, Mary Meek are the county Extension agents.



1. Who's Who Key Award winners. 2. Sheldon Caudell, Bob Evans, Shirley Caudell, Diana Pringle, Betty Evans, Robert Brown, and Dennis Terrell. 3. Stony Vale 4-H Club project tour. 4. 4-H Club leaders of Woodson County. 5. Janice Hoarsch 4-H Club queen. 6. Donald Sicka 4-H Club king. 7. Shirley George, county style revue champion. 8. Achievement award group of 1953. 9. Clothing girls in blouses and skirts at the county fair. 10. North Star 4-H Club. 11. Sheep projects of Mary Lou Weston and Carolyn Beinie. 12. Round-up delegates.

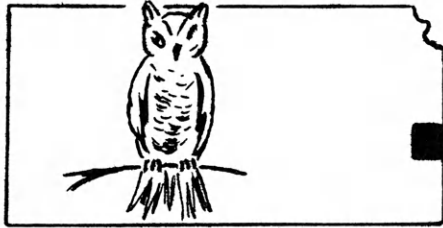
Wyandotte

Wyandotte County totaled 338 4-H members from 12 clubs with the completion of 542 projects for 1953. Blue ribbons were won at the district 4-H day by the play, chorus, folk games, promotional talk and demonstration. The county fair this year was a big success with 1200 entries. The total attendance at the fair was 1500. Entries at the State Fair consisted of foods, complete costume and booth. A blue ribbon was won by the foods demonstration. This year the achievement banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce was the largest ever held. 350 members and leaders and 175 sponsors attended. 23 members received county championships. The junior leaders club helped with county events and also did an excellent job of helping adult leaders. The annual flower and garden show was held again this year to provide a showing of flowers and garden products. The 4-H Clubs again entered a float in the American Royal Parade this year.



1. 1953 cherry pie baking contest, showing their results, from left to right: Karol Geyer, Betty Klempner, Jeanie Campbell, Corrine Smith. Jeanie Campbell was county winner. 2. Jerry Goodrick, Wyandotte Live-Wires, showing off a new lamb from her ewe and lamb project. 3. Fletcher Bray, Morris Club, giving his fair demonstration on "Packing a Lunch Box." 4. Pauline Pflaum, Wyandotte Live-Wires, showing a rabbit on their club tour. 5. Cooking class from Welborn 4-H Club taught by a junior leader, Jackie Tolman. 6. Maurice and Gary Buckley, Wyandotte Live-Wires, seated on the foot stools made as part of their woodworking project. 7. 1953 delegates to 4-H Round-up. 8. Judging at Johnson County.

Bourbon

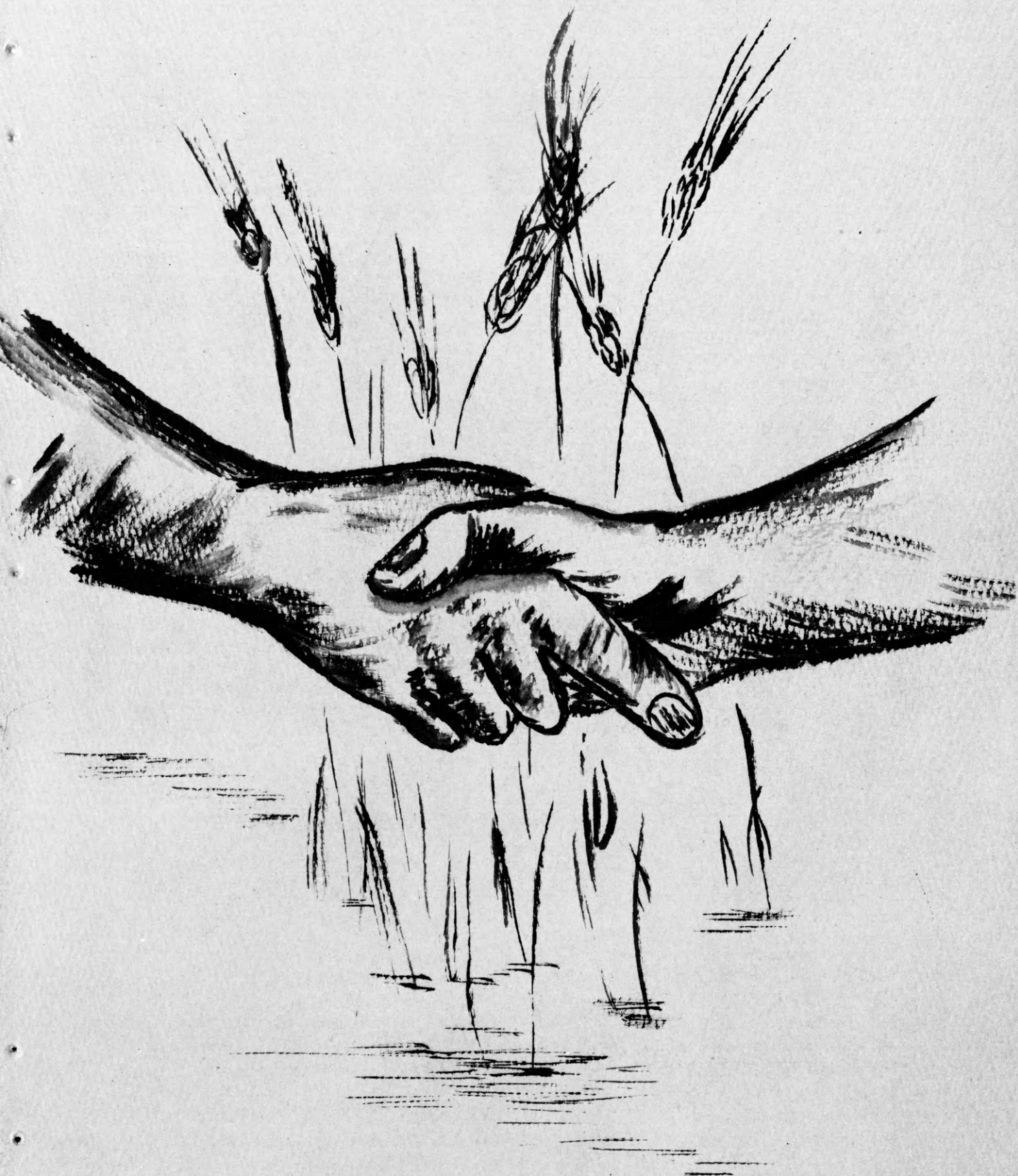


The largest crowd of the county fair was in attendance on the 4-H Club night when the baby beef projects were sold, the style revue, a parade of livestock, and the skilled drivers contest was held. In October the Ft. Scott Chamber of Commerce had an achievement banquet for the 4-H'ers. From the 305 members 93.5 per cent completed their projects, and belonged to 15 clubs. Leon Lyell went to Camp Miniwanca, and Marjorie Woodward received a blue ribbon in the style revue at the State Fair.



1. Irene Stewart's baby beef project. 2. Baby beef project of Mickey Bradbury. 3. Julius Karleskint's sheep project. 4. Loretta Karleskint's project. 5. Bronson 4-H Club's tour group. 6. Pauline Perry and her Hereford heifer. 7. Square dancers from the Northwest Scott Club. 8. Duck project of Lois Chambers. 9. Play cast of Northwest Scott. 10. Beef project of Billy Bradbury. 11. Katherine Stewart's capon project. 12. Conservation camp winners, all from the Goodluck Club, Buddy Murphy, Mary Margaret Murphy, and Pat Gorman. 13. County sorghum champion is Dwayne Query, here with his baby beef.

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Labette

Labette County has quite a few firsts to its name for 1953. Lester Phillips was high individual in poultry judging in the state. Francis Grillot, Jr., and Linda Jones both placed first in the state skilled drivers contest. The first place dairy judging team also is from Labette. At the State Fair blue ribbons were received for Angus heifer, Holstein heifer, wheat and on clothing. An achievement banquet was held at which 43 outstanding club members were recognized. The Parsons Chamber of Commerce presented a special program to the 4-H'ers, leaders and parents. There were 801 projects completed by 501 members in 21 clubs.



1. Officers of Labette County 4-H Council. 2. Style revue winners. 3. Labette County camp officers at Camp Teel, Oswego. 4. Float prepared by 4-H Council members for Christmas parade. 5. Virgil Billups displays the ribbons won by his champion Hampshires this year. 6. Larry Richardson sells his champion fat Angus steer at the Parsons Fall Festival for 50 cents per pound. 7. 4-H queen and her attendants at Parsons Fall Festival from Sunflower 4-H Club are Charlotte Habiger, Norma Lee "Bunny" Robison, Queen, and Mary Lou Berends. 8. Club leaders dish out refreshments at the close of Altamont Rooters 4-H Club tour. 9. Robert Adams shows his reserve champion fat steer at the Parsons Fall Festival. 10. First tractor maintenance school in county gets underway for tractor maintenance leaders and members. 11. General county achievement winners, Geraldine Sullivan and Lester Phillips, and J. Willis Jordan, Club Agent. 12. Richard Hornback shows his champion Angus heifer at the county fair.

Linn



Linn County 4-H'ers experienced the biggest and best county fair in many years. Their own 4-H building constructed of steel with a concrete floor was completed in time for occupancy at that time. The 4-H summer picnic, the annual achievement banquet, and 4-H Club days were other red letter days on Linn County's 1953 calendar. Three hundred eight 4-H'ers belong to the 14 clubs in Linn County, with their activities directed by Ruth Duree, Bruce McLaury, and Irl Parker Jr., Extension agents.



1. Richard McCoy and his blue ribbon Holstein cow and calf. 2. Theron and Thurman Miller with their breeding heifers at the club tour. 3. Patricia McCoy, president of Valley Rangers Club and president of junior leaders group. 4. Wallace McGee, president of 4-H council, and his beef breeding heifer. 5. LeRoy McCoy and his blue ribbon Holstein heifer. 6. Leola Conley, Lucky Clover Club, receiving the Centerville Bank Cup for best exhibiting club at achievement banquet. 7. Merle Beckman, and Johnny Driskill, with their county fair red ribbon breeding heifers. Johnny Driskill also was champion demonstrator. 8. Lucky Clover Club members with fair ribbons. 9. Eva Mae Reece, outstanding girl exhibitor at the county fair. 10. Sylvia Ellen Henderson with ribbons won at the Linn County Fair; the Hume, Missouri Fair; and the Butler, Missouri Fair.

Scott

Scott County completed another excellent year with 6 clubs and over 90% completion. Two main county activities were a county wide tour and a dance. The dance proceeds went into the building fund. D. Dean Dicken is the county agent.



1. Anna Patoon is shown with her garden project. 2. Pence Club square dance group. 3. Deanna Kay Tucker and her Angus project. 4. Dickie Hollister and his grand champion dairy cow. 5. Safety sign erected at the Scott-Wichita County line was the project of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. 6. Pence 4-H Club in session. 7. Jack Frick and his grand champion baby beef. 8. Phyllis Kaufman received the achievement, food preparation and leadership awards. She received a gold wrist watch for being outstanding 4-H Club girl. 9. Manning Jayhawkers musical float was first place winner in the fair parade.

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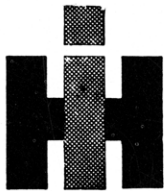
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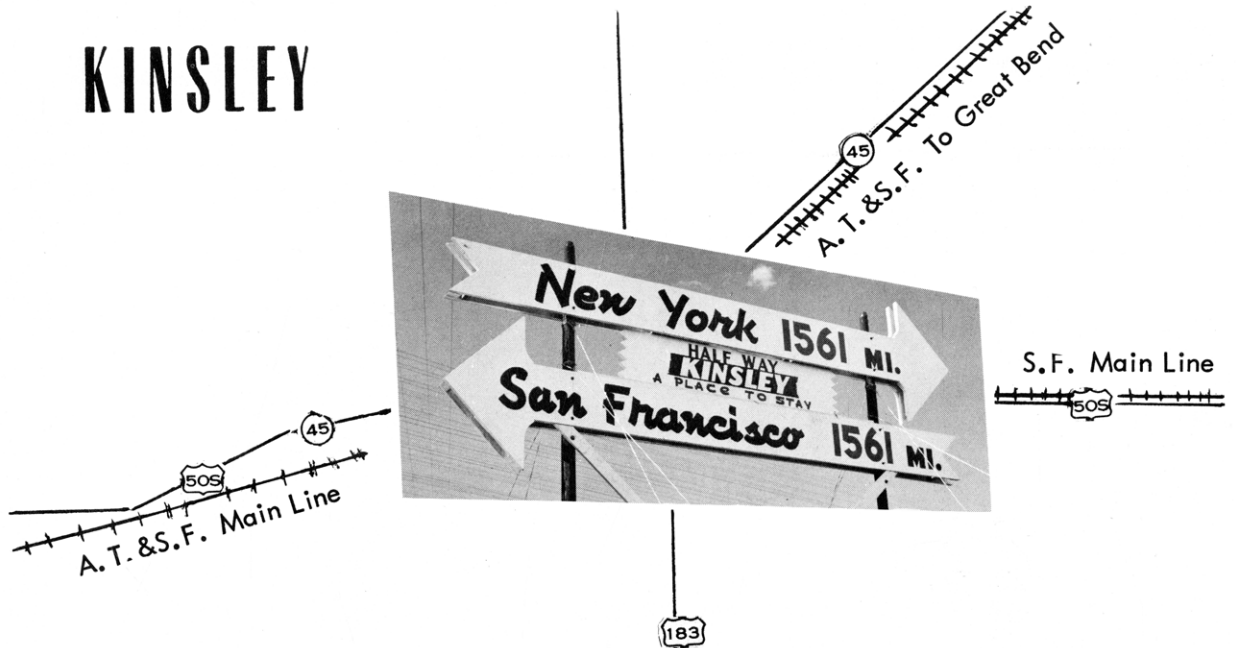
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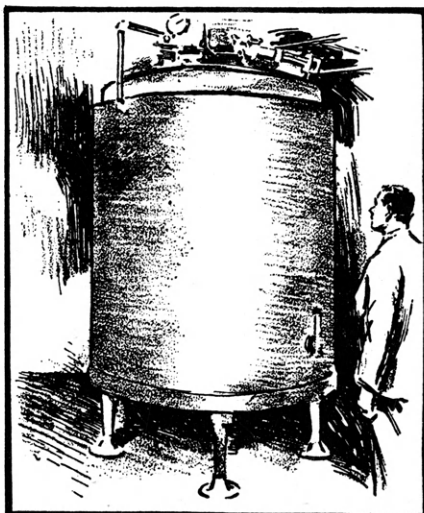
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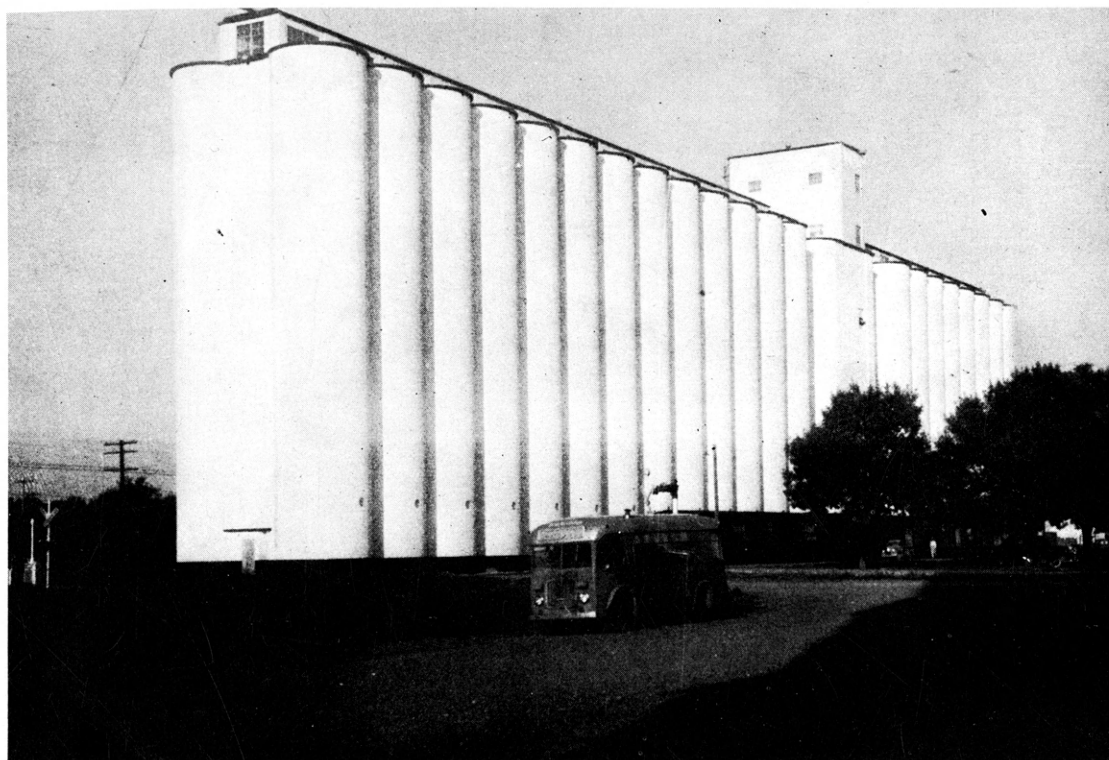
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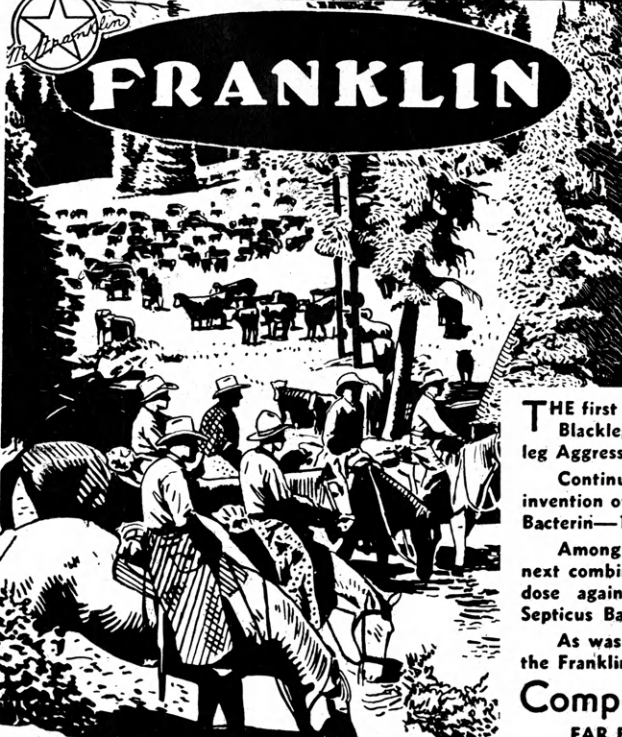
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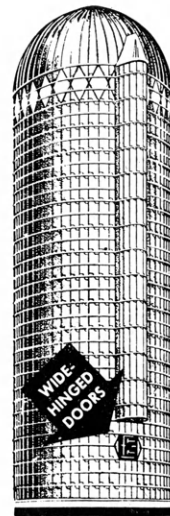
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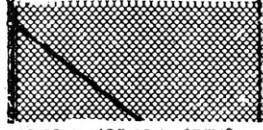


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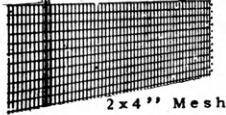
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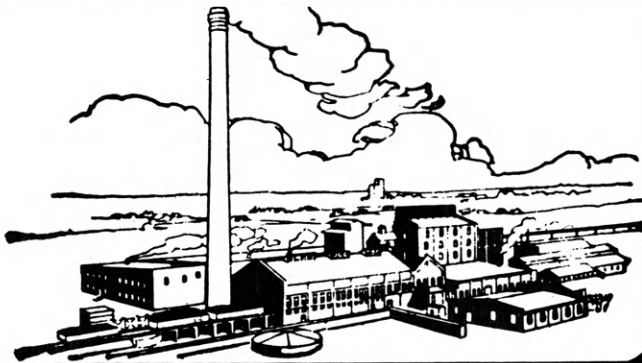
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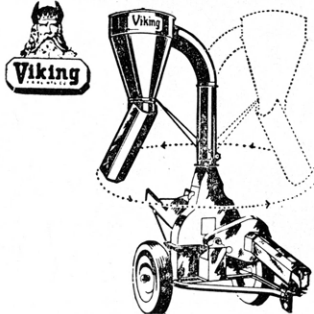
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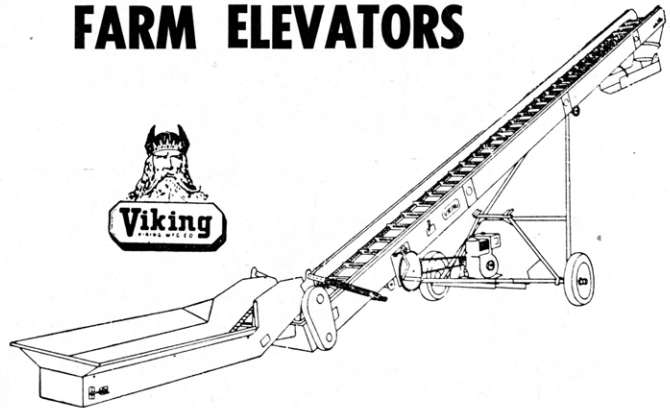
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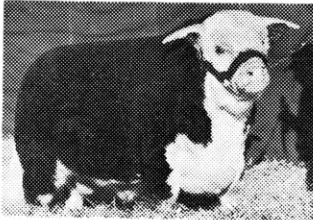


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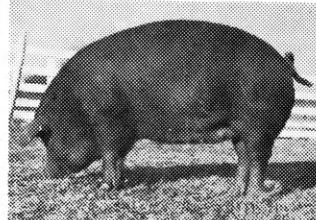


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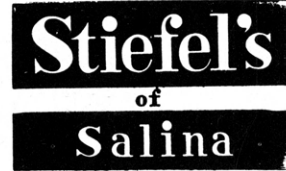


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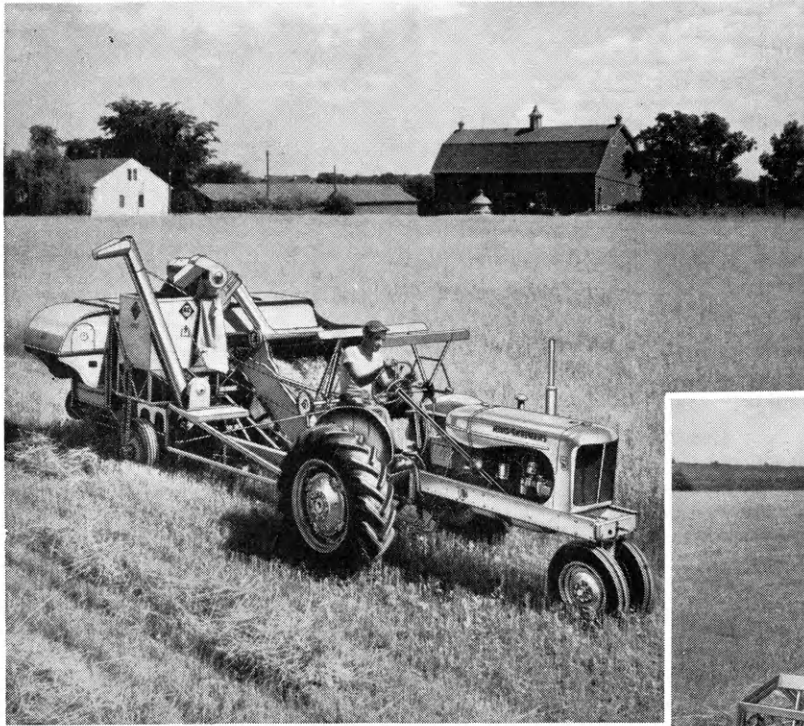
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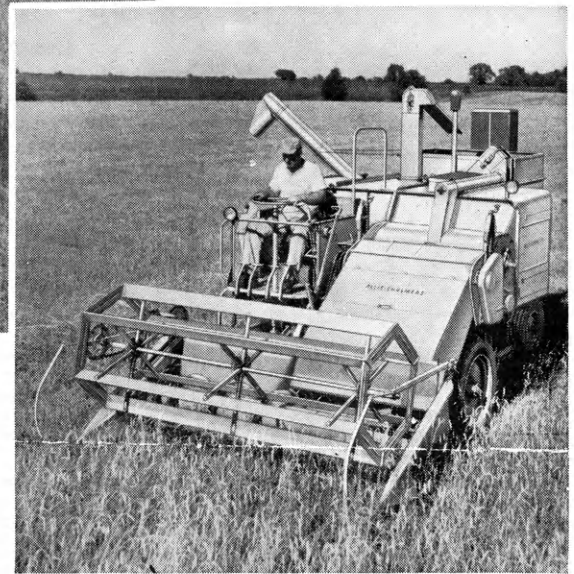
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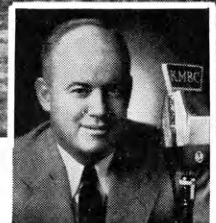
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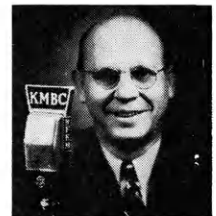
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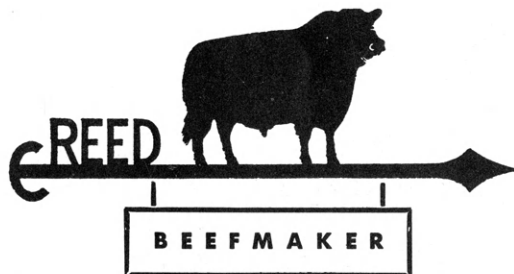
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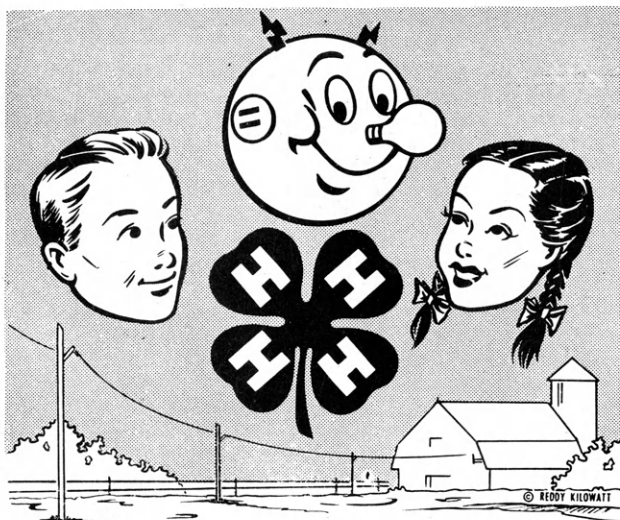
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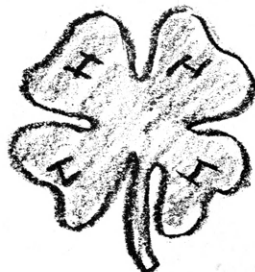
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H-H-H-H

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H-H-H-H

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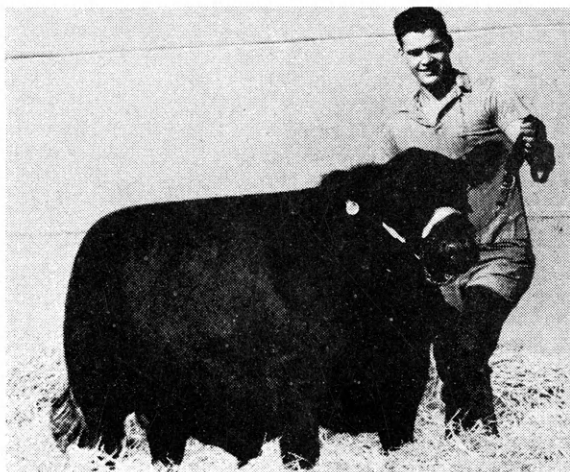
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