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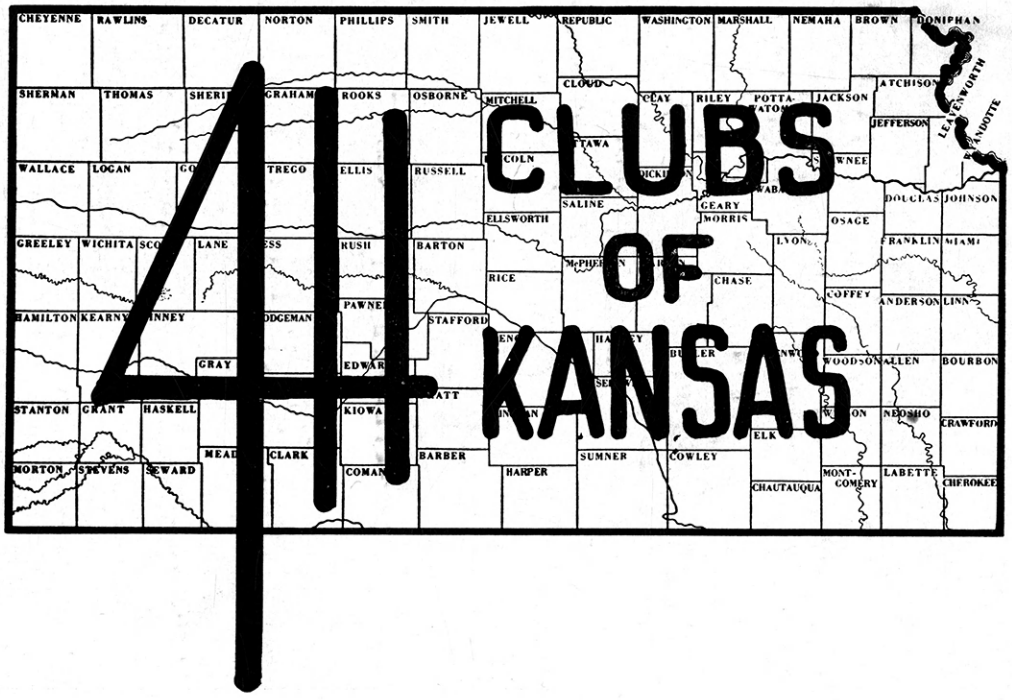

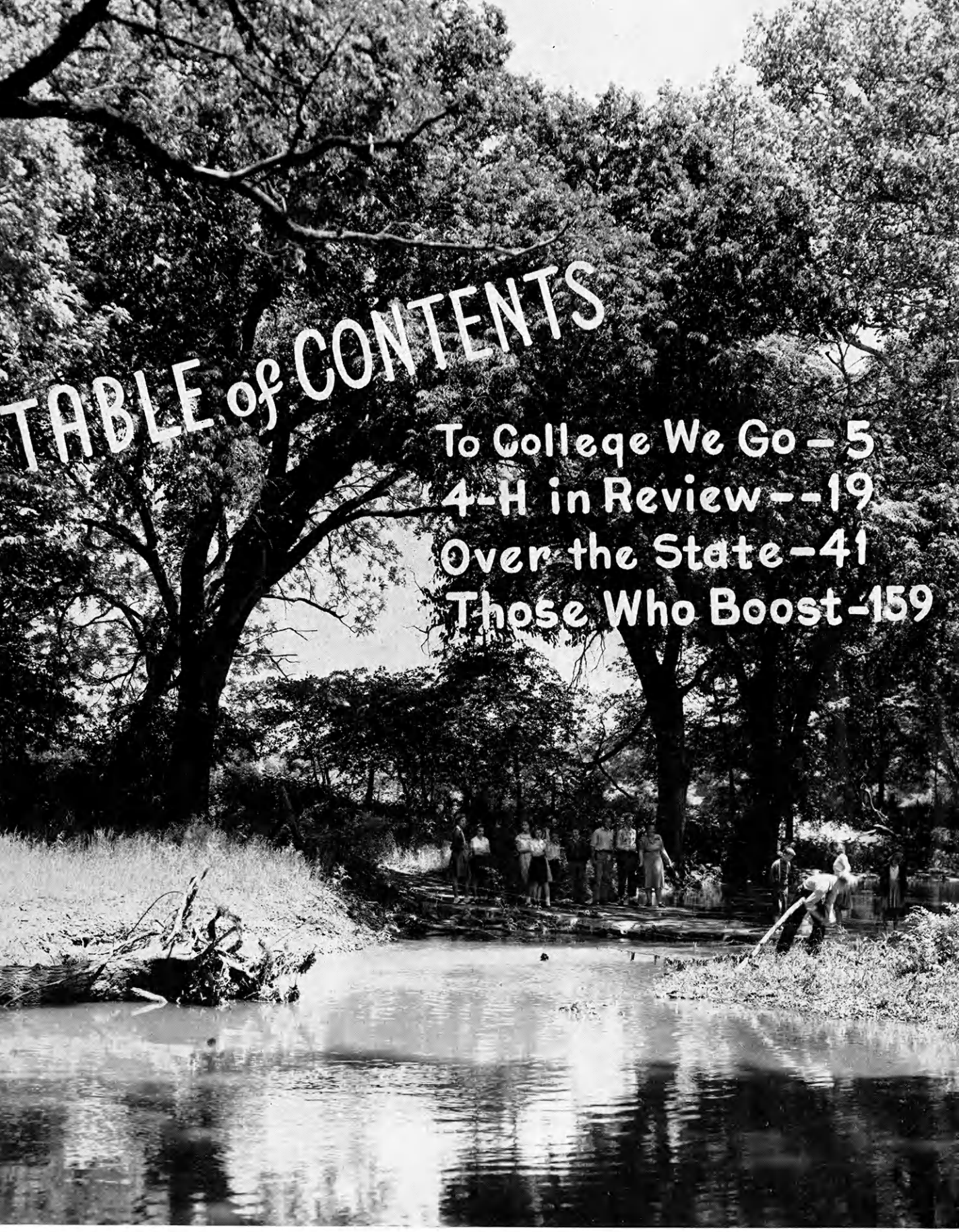

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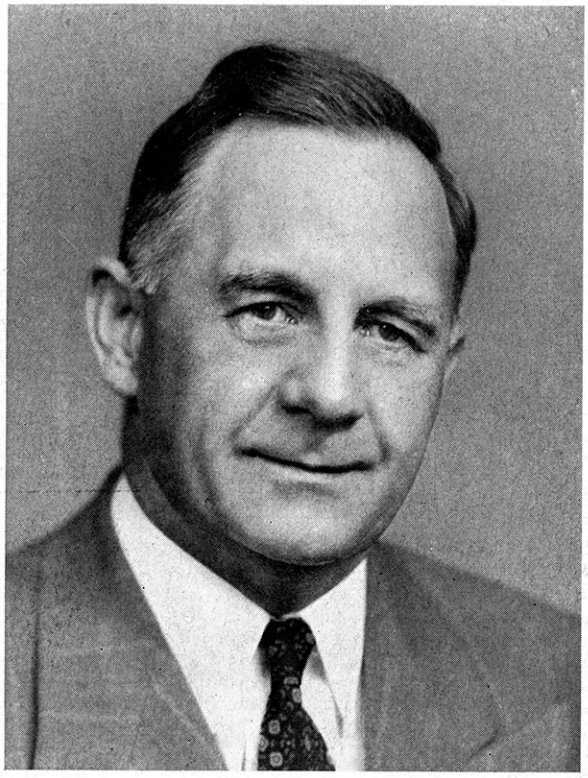


Perhaps no other activity in the state has greater possibilities and opportunities for the development of the best in citizenship than the 4-H Clubs. For that reason it gives me pleasure to call attention to the great work carried on by this organization in developing essential youth programs.

Based upon training under skilled guidance, the program of the 4-H Clubs brings to each club member a broader understanding of the problems of rural life and its importance in the economic structure of the country. The clubs have created for themselves a permanent place in making Kansas a better place in which to live, bring to modern rural life new and greater incentives for cultural, social and recreational development. Better citizenship means better community life, a better and more responsive state and nation. The 4-H Clubs are striving toward that end.

This year is of especial significance as it marks a forward step in the development of the great recreational and educational center at Rock Springs Ranch, which has had such enthusiastic support by loyal friends in all parts of the state. The results to be attained by this youth center will be of incalculable value to the state now and in the years to come.

I join with the other friends of the 4-H Clubs everywhere in extending best wishes and sincere hopes for the success of 4-H Club work, and for the direction and encouragement given the youth of the state.

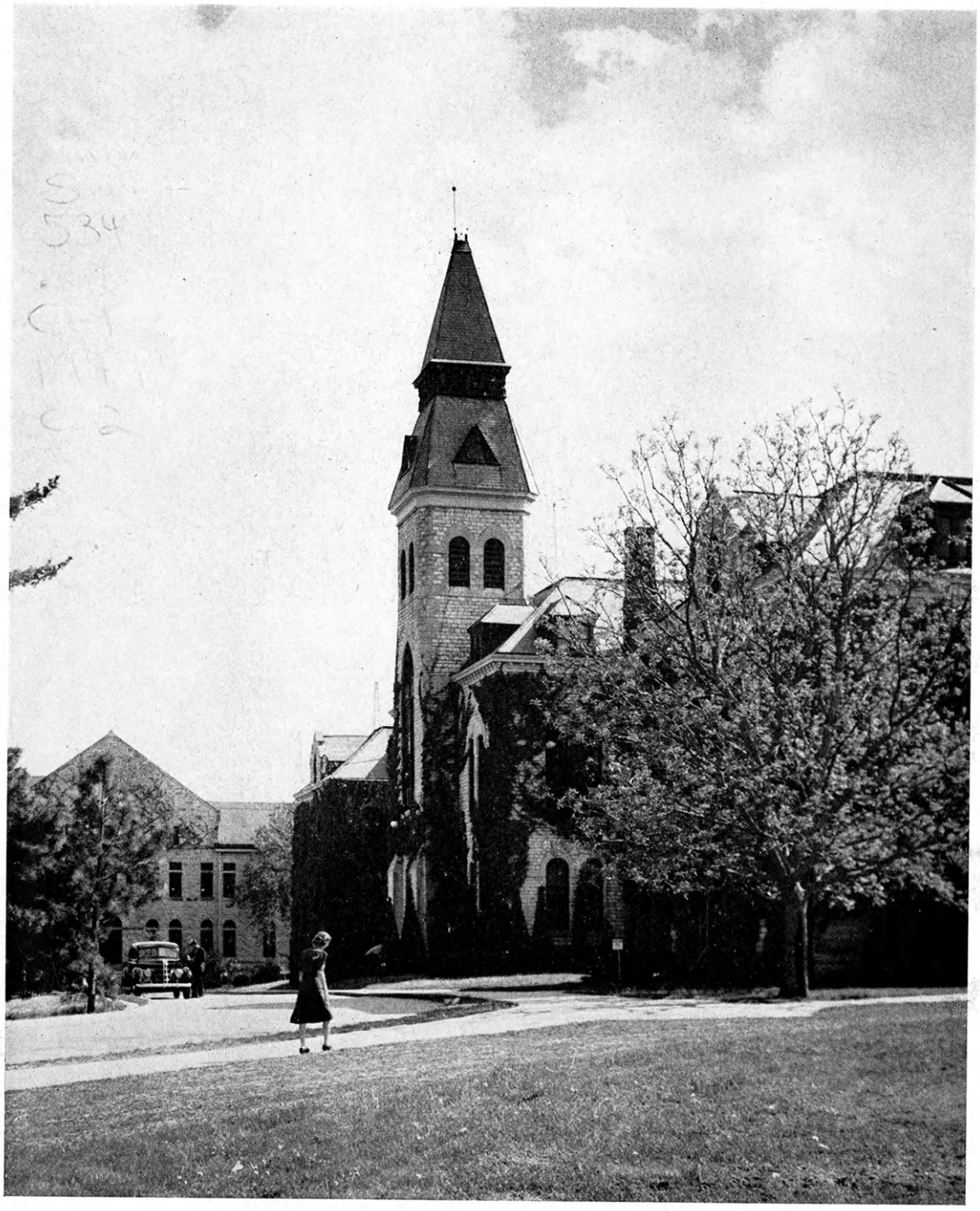
*Governor Frank Carlson*

## *I Pledge*

My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service
My Health to better living
For my Club
my community
and my country.

4-H CLUB MOTTO

## *"To Make the Best Better"*



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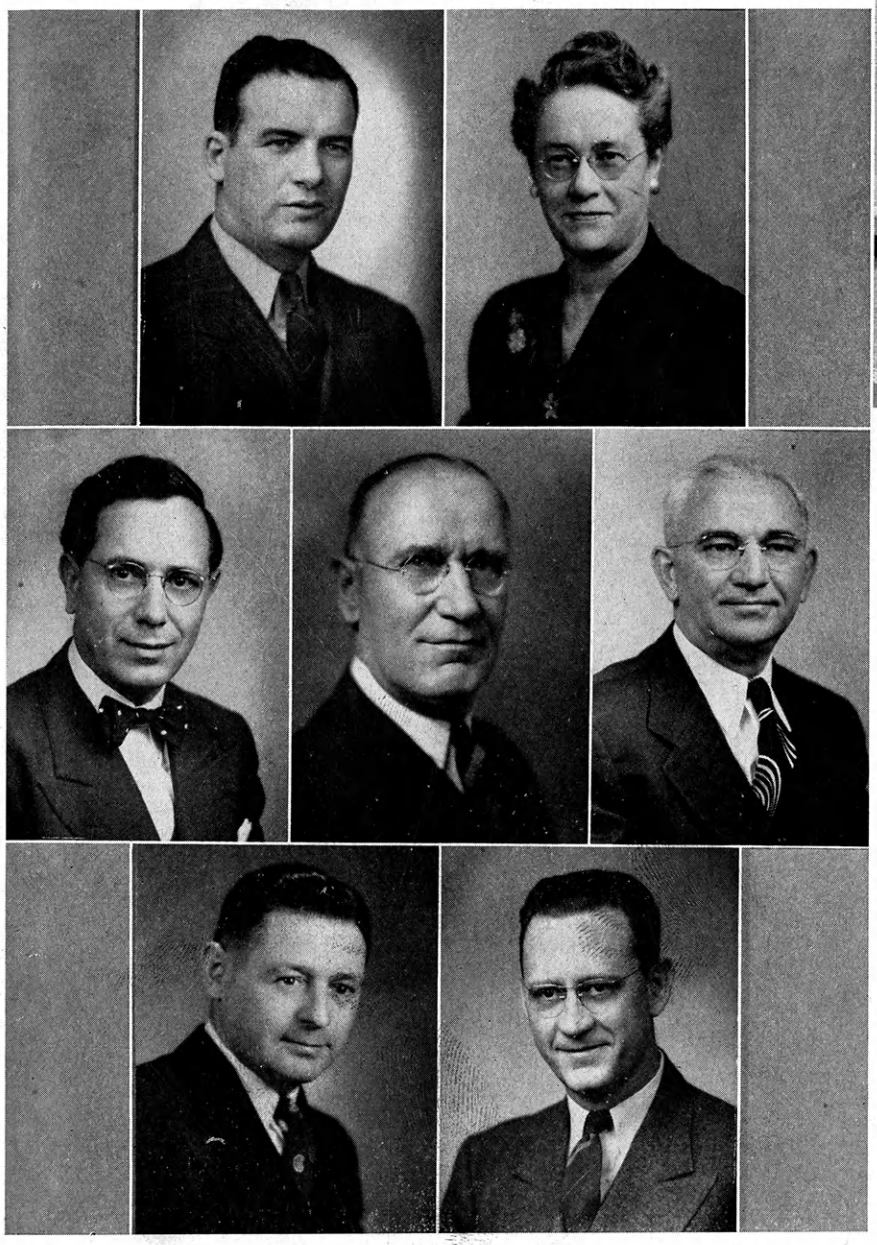
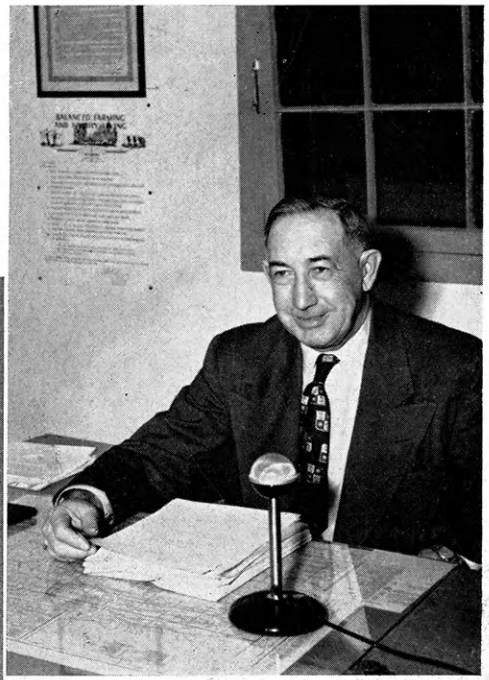
These are the people that make Kansas State College what it is. It is their responsibility to direct the activities of the different schools on the campus. They are responsible for directing the education of the more than 7,000 students who attend the college each year. Their responsibilities go beyond the ivy covered walls of the campus; they are the servants of the people of the state. Actually, the campus of Kansas State College extends to the far corners of the state.

# EXTENSION OFFICIALS





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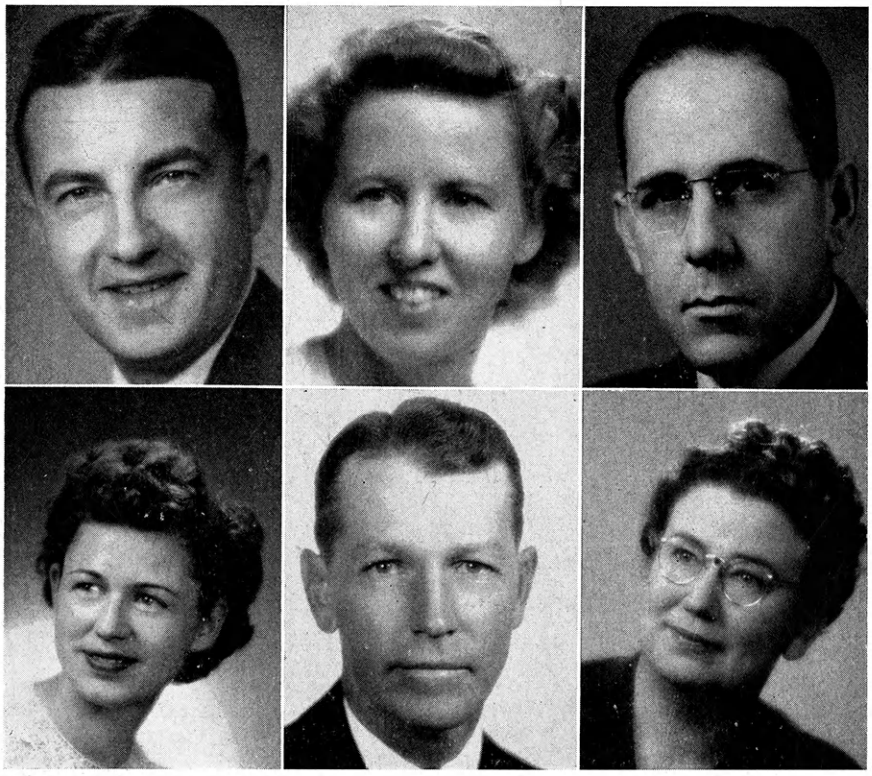
The "off-campus" arm of Kansas State College—the Extension Service—reaches well over a hundred thousand rural people each year in its varied education program. Not only giving instruction in agriculture and home economics, the Extension Service points its program towards educating for "Balanced Farming and Family Living." Engineering extension, a group of agricultural and home economics specialists, an able 4-H Club staff, an agricultural and home demonstration agent staff, a world-wide home study service, and a public information department combine to balance the Extension Service program.

# STATE 4-H STAFF



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The 4-H Club members of Kansas owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the 103 county agricultural agents, 84 home demonstration agents and 29 county 4-H Club agents for their cooperation in the 4-H program and their assistance in making this WHO'S WHOOT render a real service to the rural youth of Kansas.

# COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB

Over six hundred members representing all six schools at Kansas State college made the Collegiate 4-H Club the largest campus organization again this year. Organized in 1927 with 60 members, the steady growth of the club may be attributed to the sound basis on which it is organized.

Under the sponsorship of J. Harold Johnson, state 4-H Club leader and his staff, the club has three basic purposes which are (1) to maintain contact with former 4-H Club members and students with a similar background of interests; (2) to assist with the promotion of 4-H Club work on a state-wide basis and (3) to make a definite contribution to the welfare of Kansas State college.

Membership in the Collegiate 4-H Club is limited to those who have been 4-H Club members. Associate membership is extended to those enrolled in the schools of home economics and agriculture who display an active interest.

Stanley Meinen
Howard Wood
Mary Lou Edwards

Dick Chase
Laura Belle Overly
Ruby Dickey

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The WHO'S WHOOT staff presents with pleasure this 1949 yearbook of Kansas 4-H Club work. Many hours of willing service have been put forth to make this book better and larger than ever before and the staff is grateful for the opportunity to present the WHO'S WHOOT in the hope that it will prove of value to the 27,000 Kansas 4-H Club members, their parents, leaders and friends.

The nine WHO'S WHOOT editors were selected last fall to guide this Collegiate 4-H Club service project. Over 200 other Collegiate 4-H Club members as well as state 4-H Club leaders and county extension agents are the real backbone of the book for it is upon their cooperation and assistance that the success of the book is assured.

The WHO'S WHOOT staff is deeply grateful for the assistance it has received from these various groups.

# COUNTY WHO'S WHOOT REPRESENTATIVES

*Back row, left to right*—John Allman, Miami; Laureen Mueller, Stevens; Genevieve Reed, Neosho; Alicia Rankin, Barber; Patricia Murphey, Comanche; Calvin Orr, Wilson; Paul Enders, Rice; Patricia Lawrence, Cowley; Ruth Moomaw, Lane; Gerda Krupp, Edwards; Darlene DeMeritt, Allen. *Fifth row*—Norman Manz, Geary; Frank Hagenbuch, Jr., Douglas; Ralph Germann, Clay; Delmar Hatesohl, Washington; Arden Sheets, Coffey; Michael Murphy, Barton; Bob Greve, Harper; John R. Holden, Montgomery; Robert Acre, Jr.,Clark; Floyd Leonard, Haskell; Gene Rizek, Republic; Jim Russell, Finney. *Fourth row*—Max Oltjen, Brown; Byron Albers, Doniphan; Harold Walker, Mitchell; Laurel Sundgren, McPherson; Henry Starkey, Hamilton; Kenneth Boughton, Lyon; Jack Hayward, Morton; Victor Crotinger, Rush; Fred Hoffman, Greenwood; Carrol Glanville, Wichita; Don Brock, Linn. *Third row*—Emmett Scott, Phillips; Harold Ramsey, Bourbon; Allen Watts, Woodson; Theron Krehbiel, Butler; Duane Chrisler, Ellis; Raymond Neher, Crawford; Robert Lawton, Harvey; Stanley Meinen, Sherman; Vincent Pieschl, Ottawa; Harold Eversmeyer, Franklin; James Chenoweth, Gove. *Second row*—Barbara Meili, Lincoln; Marjorie Moon, Pratt; Maxine Cooley, Dickinson; Theresa Navinskey, Leavenworth; Delores Knoche, Stafford; Carolyne Mischler, Osborne. *First row*—Betty Duphorne, Wallace; Darlene Thompson, Kiowa; Dale Handlin, Ellsworth; Norma Skonberg, Osage; Mary Lou Edwards, Riley; Nellie Bauman, Nemaha; Robert Chesney, Rooks.

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Especially commended are the county WHO'S WHOOT representatives for their work on the book. Contacting potential advertisers in each county and assisting county Extension agents with the WHO'S WHOOT in any way possible takes up a large part of the student's vacation from school. Another part of their responsibility is to keep the "folks" back home informed of progress on the book.

County representatives are selected from Collegiate 4-H Club members and are indispensable to the publication of the WHO'S WHOOT.

# COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB

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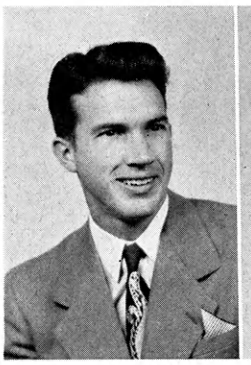
# COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB

# HONORED SENIORS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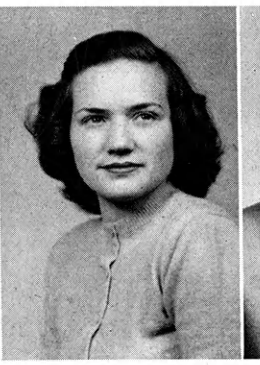
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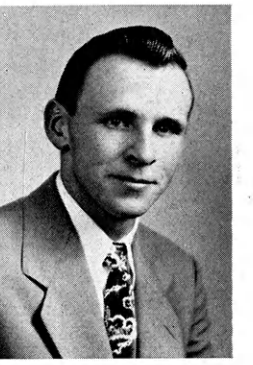
Howard Lindholm

This year the four seniors chosen as outstanding Collegiate 4-H Club members were Laura Belle Overley, John Sjo, Laberta Kugler, and Howard Lindholm. Those receiving honorable mention were Enid Keiswetter, Mary Schlagel, Dean Schowengerdt, Betty Warren and Richard Winger.

Each year four outstanding seniors are chosen for their outstanding 4-H Club work at Kansas State College. Their record is taken from Collegiate 4-H Club committees they have served on, programs they have participated in, willingness to work when called upon, 4-H offices held, and other 4-H Club work they have done in their four years of college.

John Sjo was president of the Collegiate 4-H Club during the spring semester of 1948 and also during the summer school of 1947. He has served on the radio committee and on the nominating committee several times. He has also been a member of various 4-H Club Days judging teams. He was a member of the Student Planning Committee during 1947 as a representative of the Collegiate Club.

Laberta Kugler has been very active in 4-H work also. She has held various offices in the Collegiate Club which are assistant pianist in the fall of 1947 and pianist in the spring of 1948. The committees on which she has served are dinner dance committee, senior recognition committee and radio committee. She is county page editor of the 1949 WHO'S WHOOT. Her hard work on these various time consuming tasks help her to gain her place as an honored senior.

Laura Belle Overley has served on numerous committees such as spring picnic foods committee in 1948, membership committee, chairman of ticket sales for the fall dinner dance in 1947, decoration committee for the dinner dance in 1946. She was secretary of the summer Collegiate 4-H Club in 1946, vice president in the fall semester in 1948, and she has been special features editor for the WHO'S WHOOT. In addition to all of these activities she entered into other campus activities including representing the School of Home Economics on the Student Council.

Howard Lindholm served on the WHO'S WHOOT staff in 1946 and 1947. He won the membership cup in 1946 which is given to the 4-H'er selling the most memberships during the Collegiate 4-H Club membership drive. He was chairman of the spring formal committee in 1948 and the program committee for the dinner dance of 1948. He was vice president of the Collegiate 4-H Club in the fall of 1947. His work is known to many for he has not confined his activities to the Collegiate 4-H Club alone.

The honorable mention seniors have also served on committees, held offices and participated in many activities which should not be overlooked. We are grateful for the work these men and women have done to promote 4-H Club work and for their help in the Collegiate 4-H Club.

# COLLEGIATE 4-H ACTIVITIES

Just name the activities in which you wish to participate and the Collegiate 4-H Club will probably have a place for you. Social activities ranging from picnics to semi-formal dances; service activities from acting as guides for campus visitors to presenting a weekly radio program are all a part of the Collegiate 4-H Club activities.

Social events last year included a fall dinner-dance, spring semi-formal, Christmas party, box supper, and various other special occasions. At the fall dinner-dance the annual presentation of the membership cup to the one who had sold the most membership was made. Ruby Dickey, last year's winner, presented the trophy to Dick Winger. Dancing and recreation followed the banquet program. The spring formal was the major spring activity. An intermission program included the designation of the honored seniors, tap dancing, and special music.

A box supper in the spring raised more than $100 for Rock Springs Ranch. The spring picnic was held at the camp site and members wished the box supper had been more successful so as to hasten the completion of improvements for the grounds.

1. Fall semester's president Richard Chase and secretary Ruby Dickey. 2. Business part of a regular meeting. 3. Spring semester president Stanley Meinen and secretary Mary Lou Edwards. 4. 4-H Quartette this year was composed of Norris Carlson, Bob Chesney, Henry Starkey and Mowry Gilbert. 5. Selling memberships. 6. Square dancing at a regular Collegiate 4-H Club meeting. 7. Social dancing is another part of most regular 4-H Club meetings. 8. Ruth Kelling was song leader during the fall semester.

# COLLEGIATE 4-H ACTIVITIES

Two meetings a month with recreation and interesting programs in addition to current business problems provide a well-rounded program of activities for the organization. Various forms of recreation are used, including dancing and folk games.

The services of the Club to 4-H Club work and to the college is on the increase. In addition to sizable contributions to the Student Union ($4,500) and to the Memorial Chapel ($175), the Collegiate 4-H'ers will construct a bulletin board near the Memorial Chapel this year.

Members assisted with the State Rural Life Association meeting in March and with the State 4-H Club Round-Up in June.

Something new was added to the Club's activities this spring when a recreational leadership group was organized. The work includes training in square dancing and folk games, as well as other types of recreation.

A Collegiate 4-H project, the Extension Interest Group, resulted in the establishment of an Extension Club for students. Lloyd Wiseman and other Collegiate members provided the leadership and stimulus for this organization.

1. Ruby Dickey presents Richard Winger with the membership cup. 2. Dancing at the Fall Dinner Dance. 3. Recognition of honored seniors at the Spring Semi-Formal. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Regnier at the Spring Semi-Formal. 5. Stanley Meinen and Jeanne Warren at the Spring Semi-Formal. 6. A few of the dancers at the Spring Semi-Formal Dance. 7. Intermission ballet exhibition at the Spring Semi-Formal Dance. 8. Spring picnic at Rock Springs Camp. 9. Santa inspects his sack of presents at the 4-H Club Christmas party.

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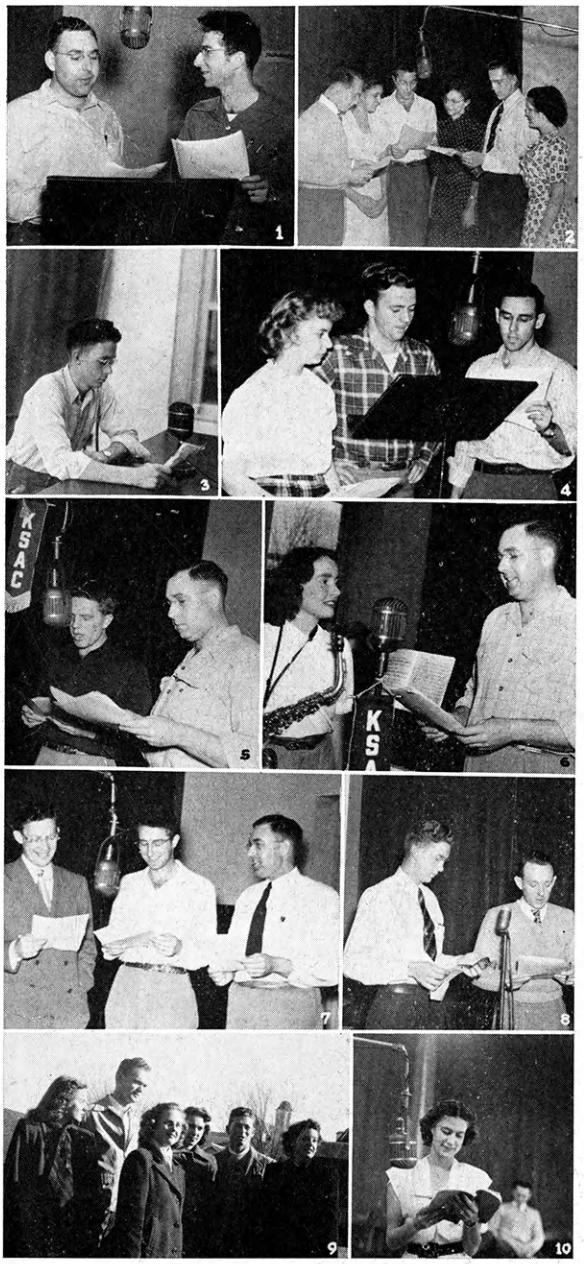


1. Floyd Ricker and Dale Watson, co-chairman of the radio committee, broadcast over KSAC. 2. A special feature skit is sent to 4-H Club members over Kansas by means of KSAC. 3. Harold Ramsey tells of 4-H Club news over Kansas. 4. Three 4-H Club members present a discussion on some 4-H Club activity. 5. Floyd Ricker and Delmar Hatesohl are "On the Air." 6. Rosemary Wright plays a saxophone solo for the music part of the radio program. 7. Floyd Ricker and Dale Watson confer with Bob Hilgendorf, program supervisor of radio station KSAC. 8. Lloyd Wiseman and Jim Leathers tell about the Extension Interest Club over KSAC. 9. These six Collegiate 4-H Club members all attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. 10. Laureen Mueller sings a solo over KSAC.

The radio committee, under the co-chairmanship of Dale Watson and Floyd Ricker the first semester and Dale Watson the second semester, sends out weekly messages to a potential audience of over five million. Each Saturday afternoon at 1:15 the "Voice of the Collegiate 4-H Club" heralds special features, music, news, and county salutes. A timely topic about 4-H Club work is chosen for the special features section. These topics include parliamentary law, camping, recreation, record books, etc. Sometimes there is a special guest on the program.

Harold Ramsey and Bill Parker have been working with the news section. They receive their information from county Extension agents, county papers, and state 4-H Club leaders. County salutes, in which the counties of outstanding Collegiate 4-H Club members are recognized, have been under the direction of Dale Apel and Dale Johnson. The music, as well as the rest of the program, is prepared and presented entirely by Collegiate 4-H Club members.

One of the largest projects of the Collegiate 4-H Club is the publication of the WHO'S WHOOT.

# COLLEGIATE 4-H ACTIVITIES

1. Square dancers enjoy themselves at a regular 4-H Club meeting. 2. J. Harold Johnson, state 4-H Club leader always has his desk piled high with papers. 3. The WHO'S WHOOT in its earlier stages. 4. Selling memberships in the Collegiate 4-H Club. 5. Erna Bly, 4-H Club Department secretary, helps the Collegiate 4-H Club and its members in numerous ways. 6. Roger Regnier, Glenn Busset and John Hanna, assistant state 4-H Club leaders, confer together in their "spacious" office. 7. Lucille Rosenberger and Velma McGaugh, assistant state 4-H Club leaders, look at the "birdie" for this one. 8. Harold Eversmeyer is recreation leader for the Collegiate 4-H Club. 9. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Collegiate 4-H Club. 10. Staff members and county representatives work on the WHO'S WHOOT some Saturday afternoon. 11. Eyes Up fellows because here is where the special features section of the WHO'S WHOOT is being assembled. 12. Collegiate 4-H'ers even ringed Glenn Busset in for some work this time. 13. Five corresponding secretaries work hard at handling the correspondence for the Club's 600 members. 14. The Collegiate Club had intramural teams in basketball, volley ball and soft ball. 15. Square dancing at a regular Collegiate 4-H Club meeting.

# 4-H IN REVIEW

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## ACHIEVEMENT

LeRoy Reif, member of the Eureka Homesteaders 4-H Club of Barton County, is the boys achievement winner. LeRoy has been active in club work for nine years and his major projects have been various livestock projects along with a strong crops program. His present livestock and crops program includes four Hereford females, one Hereford male, two Angus fat calves, four Ayrshires, 80 acres alfalfa, and 50 acres of oats. LeRoy is 20 years old and has been awarded county junior leadership champion several times.

Girl's achievement winner this year is Wanda Stutz, a member of the Shining Star 4-H Club of Atchison County. Wanda has had a total of 58 projects. As a result of her beef breeding project she now owns 30 head of purebred Angus cattle with an estimated value of $8,740. Wanda's projects include breeding beef, baby beef, dairy, gardening, potatoes, food preparation, food preservation, meal service, home improvement, and home beautification. She has entered 33 county exhibits, four state and one national exhibit.

These two scholarships of $250 each are awarded annually to Kansas 4-H members by John Morrell and Company.

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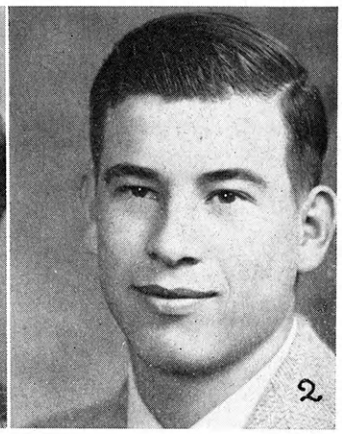
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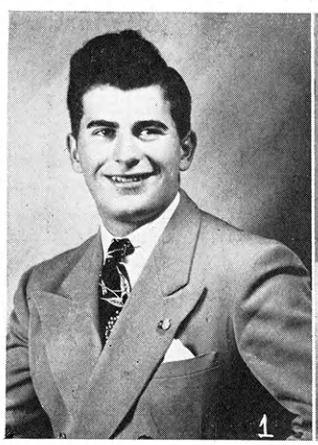
## SERVICE

From the Eureka Homesteaders Club of Barton County comes Evelyn Haberman with an outstanding record . During five years of club work, Evelyn has participated in two demonstrations and six judging contests. Her major projects are clothing, serving breakfast and dinner, home improvement, and junior leadership. Evelyn was county champion in junior leadership, style revue and girls' project achievement. Organization of two new clubs and a 4-H Club orchestra was part of Miss Haberman's activities in 4-H Club work. She has won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and will travel to Europe this summer as a representative from the Kansas 4-H Clubs. She is now a freshman at Kansas State College.

Keith Boller, a member of the Lucky 13 4-H Club in Harvey County, has had his share of championships in poultry, demonstrations, swine, soil conservation, and leadership during his six years of club experience. He has helped organize three new clubs in Harvey County. Junior leadership, breeding beef, baby beef, sow and litter, alfalfa, and clover are some of the projects undertaken by Keith. In 1948 he was the county champion of the best groomed boy contest. Through his enthusiastic leadership, the Harvey County 4-H Clubs have profited by Keith's participation in 4-H activities, his associates and agents say.

Two $250 scholarships are awarded by radio station WIBW each year to Kansas 4-H Club members who have been outstanding in leadership and service.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# LEADERSHIP

Betty Stephens, with nine years of 4-H Club work in Sherman County, has carried a varied and intensive project and activity program. A member of the Grant Boosters 4-H Club, Betty helped plan and arrange numerous radio programs over radio station KWGB in Goodland. A red ribbon winner in demonstrations at the State Fair, she has exhibited 56 entries in county competition and four in state competition. She was clothing project leader for her club in 1948 and has a strong junior leadership record. Betty attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in 1947. Other activities include helping with state and county functions, style shows, banquets, camp, and membership drives.

Eleven years in 4-H Club work is the record of Bob Gentry, an outstanding member in Shawnee County. Bob's initiative has led to the organization of a 4-H band in the Rossville 4-H Club. He is a member of the State Who's Who Club, was state livestock champion in 1946, a County Council member two years. Bob carried junior leadership five years, and deferred fed steers, sow litter, fat pig, breeding gilt, breeding ewe lamb, alfalfa, and corn were included in his project program. In addition to his project work, he carried an outstanding program in 4-H activities. He has presented 17 demonstrations in competition and has participated in 39 judging contests.

These two $150 scholarships are awarded by Arthur Capper for outstanding 4-H Club work.

# Carl Raymond Gray

Carl Raymond Gray Scholarships to assist 4-H members obtain higher education are provided by the Union Pacific Railroad. Winners are chosen on the basis of project work, records, scholastic standing, character, interests, and qualities of leadership in community and school activities.

| 1949 WINNERS | COUNTY |
|---|---|
| Patricia Draney | Brown |
| Patricia Bartlett | Clay |
| Keith Duane Burt | Cloud |
| Joyce Lauer | Dickinson |
| Patricia Warren | Doniphan |
| Rosemary Wade | Douglas |
| Shirley Janzen | Ellsworth |
| Delores Rush | Geary |
| Barbara Wainwright | Graham |
| Clarence David Todd | Jackson |
| Ray Burns | Jefferson |
| Bryon Eugene Taylor | Logan |
| Lloyd Ray Hanson | McPherson |
| Virginia Rowe | Marshall |
| Charlotte Walker | Mitchell |
| Ellen Banman | Nemaha |
| Shirley Ann Carswell | Osborne |
| Phyllis Adee | Ottawa |
| Velma Zeller | Pottawatomie |
| Alvin Wendland, Jr. | Riley |
| Mary Ann Griebel | Rooks |
| Richard E. Brown | Saline |
| Darlene Shepherd | Shawnee |
| Janese Follis | Sheridan |
| Mona Piper | Wyandotte |

# WATKINS

1949 WINNERS

Mildred Flottman.....Neosho County

Gerald Knowles .....Saline County

These two scholarships of $100 each are given by the J. R. Watkins Company of Winona, Minnesota. This award annually given to one boy and one girl encourage 4-H members to attend college. Winners are selected from members having outstanding 4-H records, especially in leadership.

# TRIPS

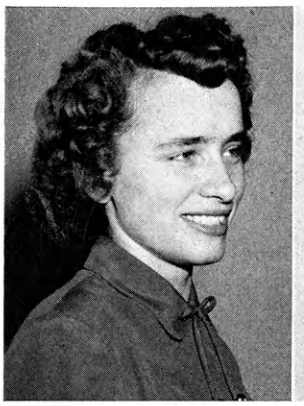
## NATIONAL CLUB CONGRESS

*Front row, left to right*—Eula Mae Kelly, Armin Samuelson, Vera Lee Unruh, Ivan Schmedemann, Walter Vitt, Mae Meinen, Herman Popp, J. Harold Johnson, Patricia Murphey, Velma McGaugh, Dean L. C. Williams. *Center row*—John Coolidge, Helen Ruth Meyers, Don Ellison, Doris Hahn, Bob Heitschmidt, Roberta Dill, Duane Pulliom, Gretta Nuttle, Herman Wingert, Nadine Entrikin, Maurice McClure. *Back row*—Glenn Busset, Sam Hundley, Joan Shaver, Rex Thomas, Donna Marie Hutt, Bill Drumeller, Donna Dudley, Eugene Brinkman, Dorothy Haslett, Bob Plank, Evelyn Haberman, Max Heinly.

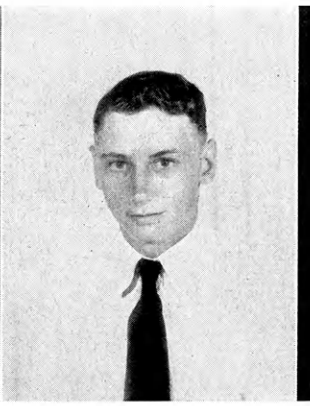
On the 28th of November last year, twenty-eight excited 4-H Club members met in the Union Station in Kansas City to journey together to Chicago to represent Kansas at the annual National 4-H Club Congress. Delegates to the Congress include state and national champions, Rock Island and Santa Fe trip winners.

For five days the delegates were housed in the Stevens Hotel as guests of persons and organizations interested in rural youth. They attended banquets, luncheons, and breakfast with the best in entertainment. At group meetings, they had the opportunity of meeting with more than 1,200 4-H members from every state in the United States as well as people from several foreign countries. These meetings give the young people new ideas and inspiration for advancing their own community. Those fortunate enough to attend came home inspired and better able to help other 4-H Club members "To Make the Best Better."

# NATIONAL CLUB CAMP in Washington, D.C.

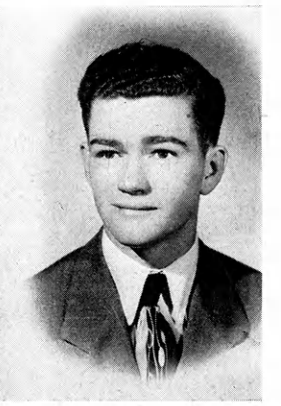


Joyce Schrader



Lester Seuser

Dorothy Haslett



Harold Sommers

The four Washington, D. C., trip winners this year are Dorothy Haslett, Arkansas City; Joyce Schrader, Hudson; Lester Seuser, Bison; and Harold Sommers, Robinson. The highest award in 4-H Club work, the Washington trip to attend the National 4-H Club Camp comes only after years of outstanding 4-H Club work and service. The first National 4-H Club Camp was organized in 1927. Held in June of each year, this select group of 4-H Club members visit historic sites and governmental offices in Washington in addition to participating in impressive ceremonies. Leadership training is an important part of the program as 4-H'ers engage in group discussions and listen to national and internationally known speakers.

Joyce Schrader is a widely known Stafford County club member with eight years of project work to her credit. Clothing is one of her strong points. She has made everything from tea towels to a tailored suit, 101 garments in all. Food preservation records show this club member has a total of 840 quarts of food canned and two county championships in this project. In eight years of Club work she has made 120 entries at the county fair, and in seven years, thirty-six exhibits have gone to the State Fair. As a 4-H Club member she has held nearly all of the club offices. Joyce received the Danforth Award for work in leadership.

"During the last year, I was engaged in more 4-H activities than ever before," states Lester Seuser. "Some of the community activities in which I have enjoyed participating were: skilled driver's course, county chorus, 4-H Club Day play, boys octette, livestock judging school, and local picnics and tours." Lester was Rush County livestock champion and crops champion last year. He has assisted in establishing soil conservation practices on his father's farm. Five years ago a terracing program was initiated. Ponds and fields planted on the contour are other accomplishments. Lester has been in Club work nine years and has held offices of club reporter, president, and county council president for two years.

Dorothy Haslett, who for nine years has been an active member of the Creswell 4-H Club in Cowley County, was state canning champion this year, has received state recognition in the news writing activity, and has extensive judging and demonstration experience in home economics. Dorothy has been a regular exhibitor at the county and state fairs. Her leadership ability has been expressed in the offices she has held in her local club and as county council secretary. Junior leadership is one of her enthusiasms. At present she is enrolled in the Arkansas City Junior College.

A member of the Robinson Meadow Lark 4-H Club in Brown County for six years, Harold Sommers has an outstanding junior leadership record. He has helped secure new members for the club, helped in selection of members' projects, made arrangements for county tours and helped plan and make a booth for the Tri-county Fair as well as giving valuable assistance on record books. Harold has held 4-H offices of president—two years, recreation leader, parliamentarian and county council president. He has completed fourteen projects which include swine, beef, corn, breeding heifer and deferred steers.

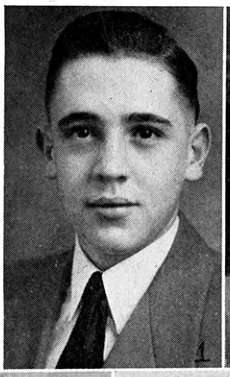
# CHAMPIONS

## NATIONAL

*Left to right* — *County*

John DeMott — Cowley
Soil Conservation

Mae Belle Meinen — Sherman
Food Preparation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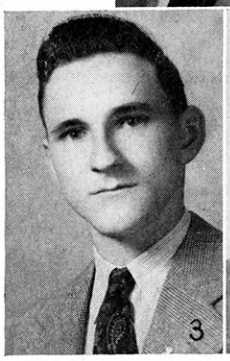
Hermann Popp — Reno
Meat Animal

Ivan Schmedemann — Geary
Health

Walter Vitt — Neosho
Tractor Maintenance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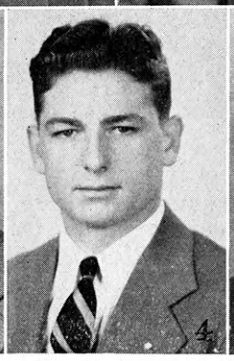
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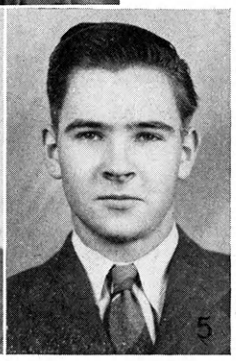
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## STATE

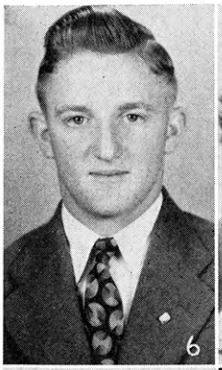
*Left to right* — *County*

Max Heinly — Rice
Legumes and Grasses

Vera Lea Unruh — Ford
General Home Economics

Larry Seaman — Comanche
Swine

Don Ellison — Allen
Corn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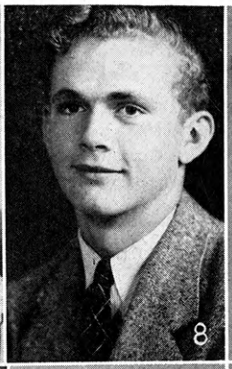
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Lois Ottoway — Sedgwick
Home Grounds Beautification

Dorothy Haslett — Cowley
Canning

Duane Pulliom — Harper
Poultry

Donna Marie Hutt — Jewell
Garden

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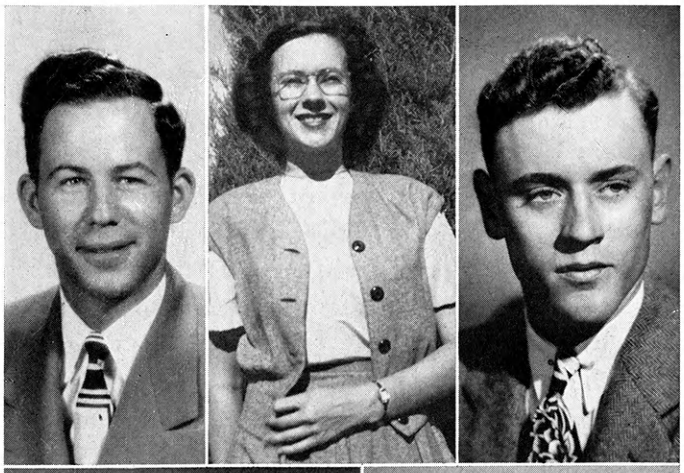

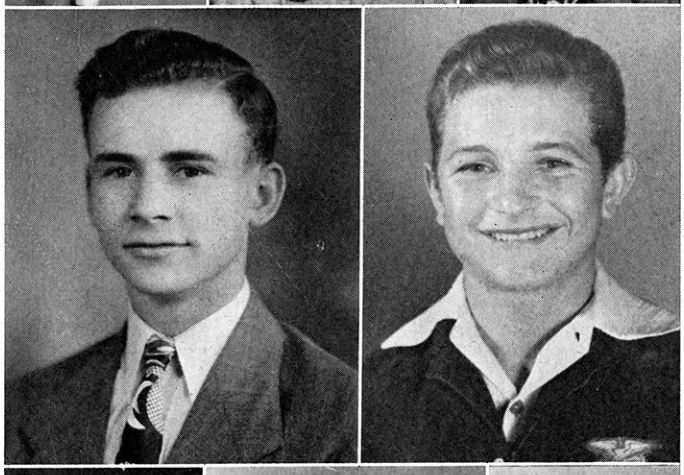

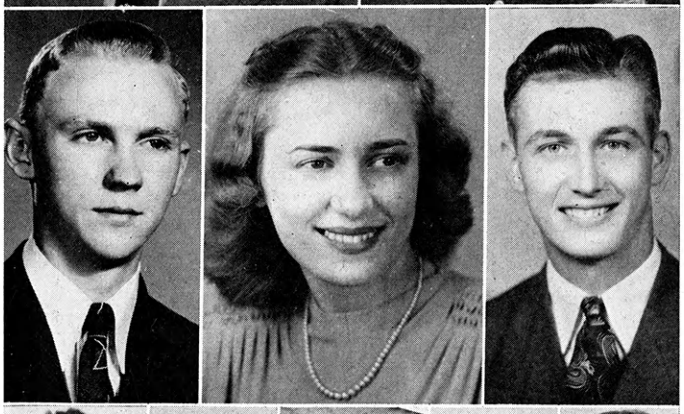

## STATE CHAMPIONS

| *Left to right* | | *County* |
|---|---|---|
| Bob Heitschmidt | Best Groomed Boy | Ellsworth |
| Roberta Dill | Clothing | Rice |
| Bill Drummler | Dairy | Montgomery |
| Bob Zumbrunn | Sorghum | Geary |
| Eugene Brinkman | Sheep | Montgomery |
| John Paulson | Wheat | McPherson |
| Irma Baresel | Dress Revue | Geary |
| Herman Wingert | Beef | Lyon |
| Doris Hahn | Safety | Ford |
| Sam Hundley | Better Methods Electric | Atchison |
| Bonnie Rarick | Frozen Foods | Mitchell |
| Bob Plank | General Crops | Johnson |
| Nadine Entrikin | Home Improvement | Dickinson |

# WHO'S WHO

Kansas 4-H Club members deem it a high honor to be selected for membership in the Who's Who 4-H Club, a state honorary organization active since 1923. To qualify for membership, a 4-H'er must have contributed to the club program in his county through project work, leadership, and community activities. Candidates must also be 15 years old and have been in 4-H work for at least three years. Applications for membership in the Who's Who Club are considered by a committee of members.

Officers of the Club for 1948-49 are Jack Collins, president; Jack Baird, vice-president; Diane Bayer, secretary-treasurer; and Keith Boller, reporter.

In recent years, several county Who's Who Clubs have been organized to further 4-H work throughout the state. Some counties where Who's Who Clubs are organized are Cowley, Geary, Shawnee, Sedgwick, Dickinson, and Republic.

| *Left to right* | *County* |
|---|---|
| Doris Keas | Atchison |
| Evelyn Haberman | Barton |
| Max Oltjen | Brown |
| Gretta Nuttle | Butler |
| Dale Apel | Chautauqua |
| Robert Acre | Clark |
| Carol Huck | Comanche |
| Patsy Murphey | Comanche |
| Dorothy Haslett | Cowley |
| Patricia Lawrence | Cowley |
| John DeMott | Cowley |
| Iris Rahn | Cowley |
| Elden Richardson | Cowley |
| Gerald Wilson | Cowley |
| Frank Hagenbuch, Jr. | Douglas |
| Donna Kay Anderson | Edwards |
| Floyd Crockett | Edwards |
| Bernard Meyer | Edwards |
| Harold Facklam | Geary |
| Donna Palmer | Republic |
| Joyce Rasmussen | Republic |

| *Left to right* | *County* |
|---|---|
| Barbara Gaines | Geary |
| Bill Gfeller | Geary |
| Bill Haslett | Geary |
| Leona Manz | Geary |
| Walter Ramsour | Geary |

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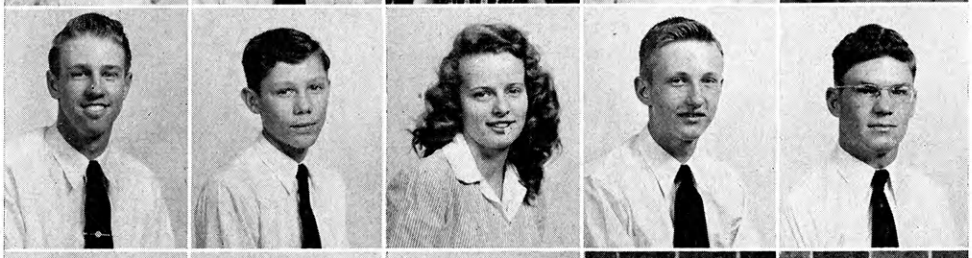
| Marlayne Worcester | Graham |
| Keith Boller | Harvey |
| Alice Cowan | Harvey |
| Irene Ratzlaff | Harvey |
| Beverly Kindler | Jewell |



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| Bob Plank | Johnson |
| Ralph McGrew | Lyon |
| Geraldine Cooper | Marshall |
| Richard Talbot | Marshall |
| Dale Schwindaman | Marshall |

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| Caryl Weaver | Marshall |
| Geneva Schafer | McPherson |
| Harlan Copeland | Neosho |
| Mildred Flottman | Neosho |
| Jenevieve Jackson | Neosho |

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| Geneva Pillot | Neosho |
| Genevieve Reed | Neosho |
| Naomi Shay | Neosho |
| Elaine Spielman | Nemaha |
| Walter Vitt | Neosho |

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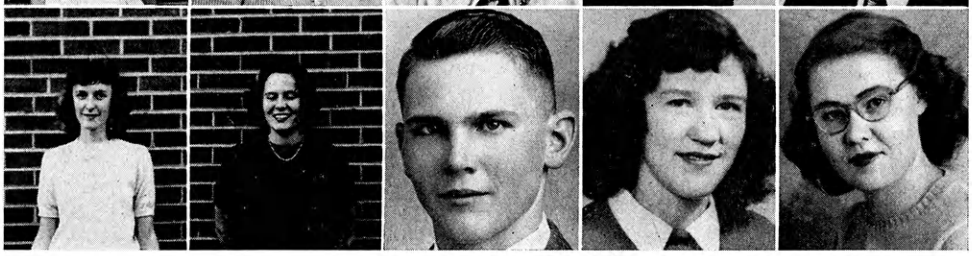
| Ruth Watkins | Neosho |
| Beryle Barngrover | Norton |
| Phyllis Adee | Ottawa |
| Loren Goyen | Pratt |
| Gene Peterson | Rawlins |



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| Virginia Roth | Reno |
| Pat Strandberg | Reno |
| George Brzon | Republic |
| Pauline Cardwell | Republic |
| Donna Childs | Republic |

# WHO'S WHO

| *Left to right* | *County* |
|---|---|
| Ruth Corbit | Republic |
| Neal Eickman | Republic |
| Bud Hanzlick | Republic |
| Glen Morley | Republic |
| Edward Palmer | Republic |

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| Kenneth Reynolds | Republic |
| Eugene Rizek | Republic |
| Evelyn Rizek | Republic |
| Raymond Sis | Republic |
| Carol Jean Blackhall | Rice |

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| Phyllis Enders | Rice |
| Edith Sutton | Rice |
| Diane Bayer | Riley |
| Barbara Bayles | Riley |
| Joanne Brooks | Riley |

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| Merle Chalmers | Riley |
| Dorine Heitschmidt | Osborne |
| Jeanne Murray | Riley |
| Norma Pate | Riley |
| Pat Stagg | Riley |

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| Alvin Wendland, Jr. | Riley |
| Mildred Ficken | Rush |
| Shirley Foos | Rush |
| Royce Haley | Sedgwick |
| Charlene Meinert | Sedgwick |

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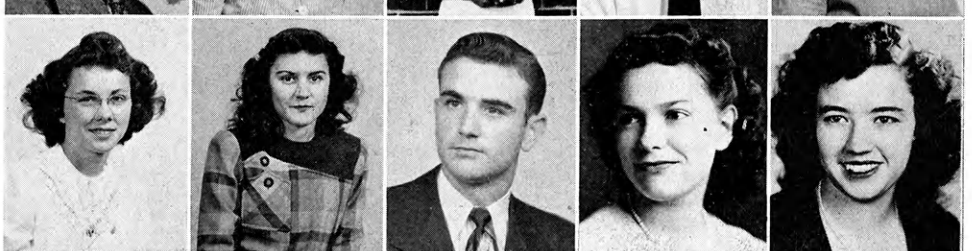
| Elaine Barr | Shawnee |
| Mae Belle Meinen | Sherman |
| Stanley Meinen | Sherman |
| Joan Shaver | Sherman |
| Betty Stephens | Sherman |



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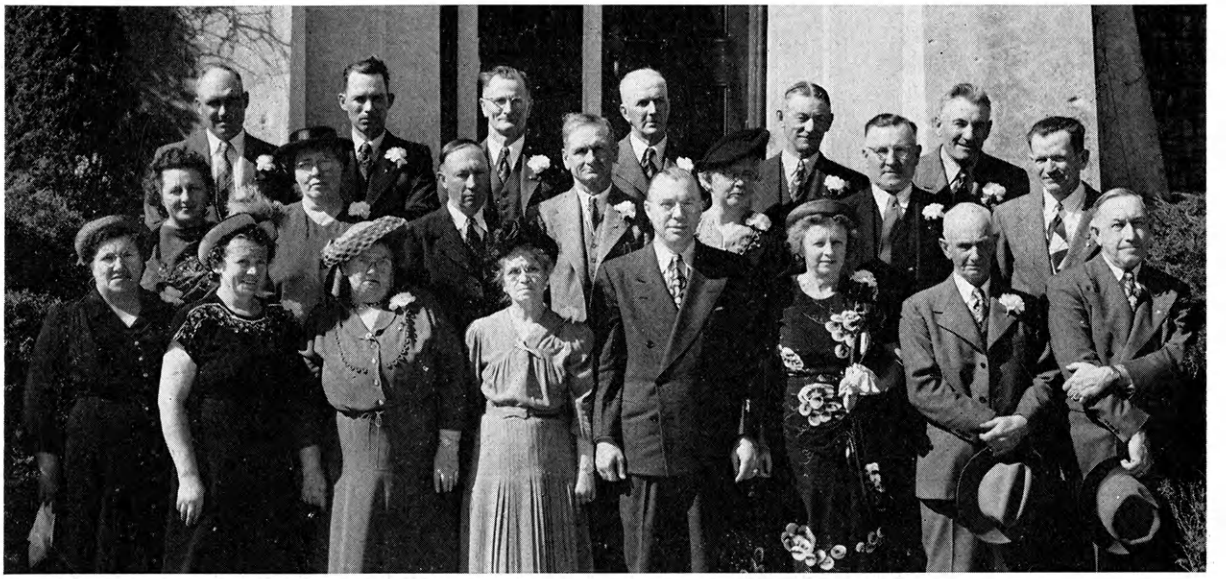
| Carol Detwiler | Smith |
| Elaine Kelling | Smith |
| Lorene Clark | Sumner |
| Donna Dudley | Sumner |
| Rex Thomas | Wilson |

# WHO'S WHO AMONG LEADERS



*Back row, left to right*—W. H. Painter, Meade county; Kenneth Sherwood, Republic; Ben Meyer, Edwards; B. N. Cooper, Osage; Walter Haltom, Reno; Thomas Curry, Sedgwick. *Second row*—Mrs. Laurence Fauver, Marshall; Mrs. Floyd Streator, Doniphan;Glen Allen, Shawnee; J. B. Whitley, Sumner; Mrs. C. C. Mott, Pratt; George Vitt, Neosho; John Keas, Atchison. *Front row*—Mrs. Chester Wright, Lyon; Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mitchell; Mrs. J. B. Whitley, Sumner; Mrs. J. E. Stuckey, Sedgwick; President Milton S. Eisenhower, Kansas State; Mrs. John Thielen, Neosho; S. R. Hutcheson, Johnson; Dean L. C. Williams, Extension Service, Kansas State College.

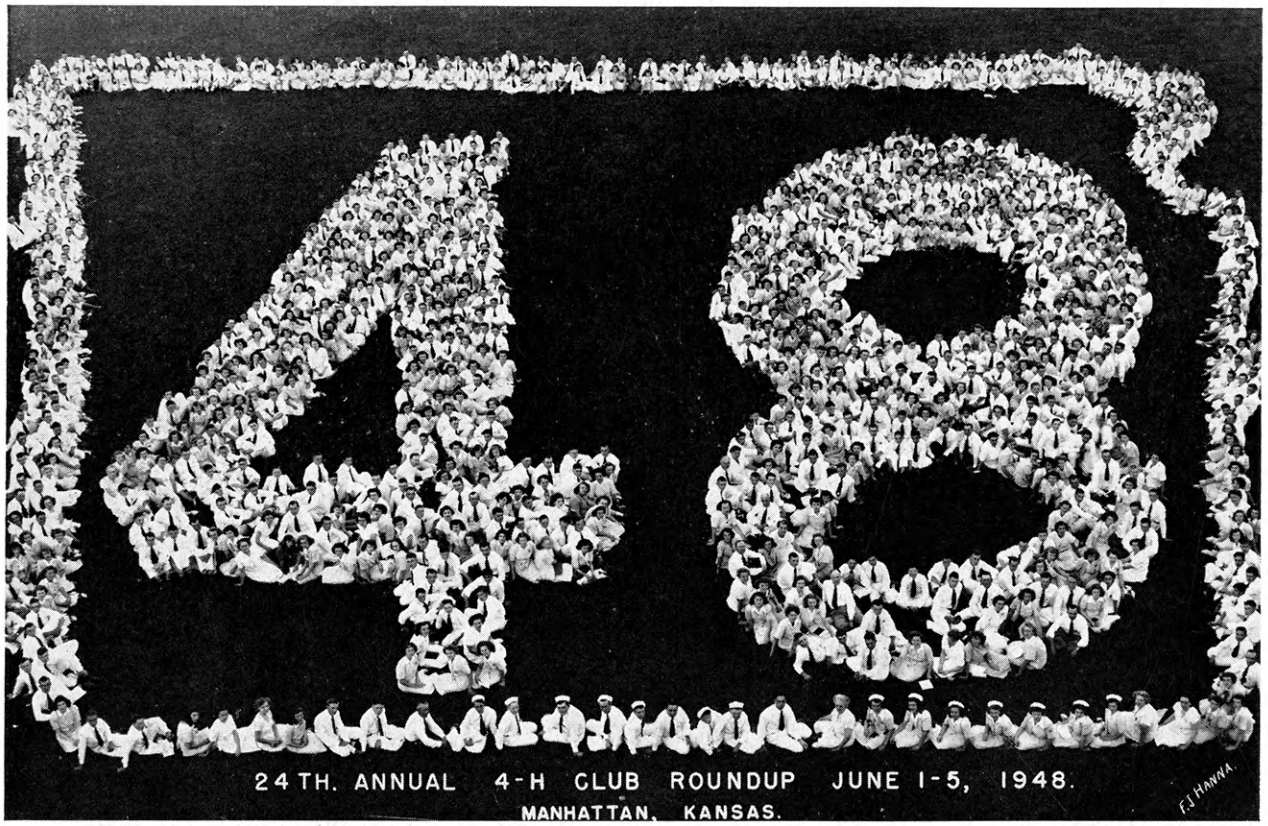
"Human jewels" are what Mrs. Lucy Pottorf says she has obtained from her work as a local 4-H Club leader. She is shown at right receiving the award of the Emerald Clover for her 25 years of service. This is the first such award to be given in Kansas and was presented by President Milton S. Eisenhower, Kansas State College, at a special leaders recognition dinner held in Manhattan during National 4-H Club Week in March.

The College went "all out" to recognize the service of the volunteer leaders of the state. This special recognition to the long-time leaders was symbolic of the credit due the more than 5,000 adult 4-H leaders throughout the state.

Attended by 21 leaders pictured above from all over Kansas with from 15 to 25 years service, the Manhattan luncheon highlighted the week which featured special leaders recognition dinners at various points over Kansas. During a special program broadcast over radio station KSAC, each was presented a certificate of award. A tour of the campus and a tea in Dean Williams office concluded the day's program.

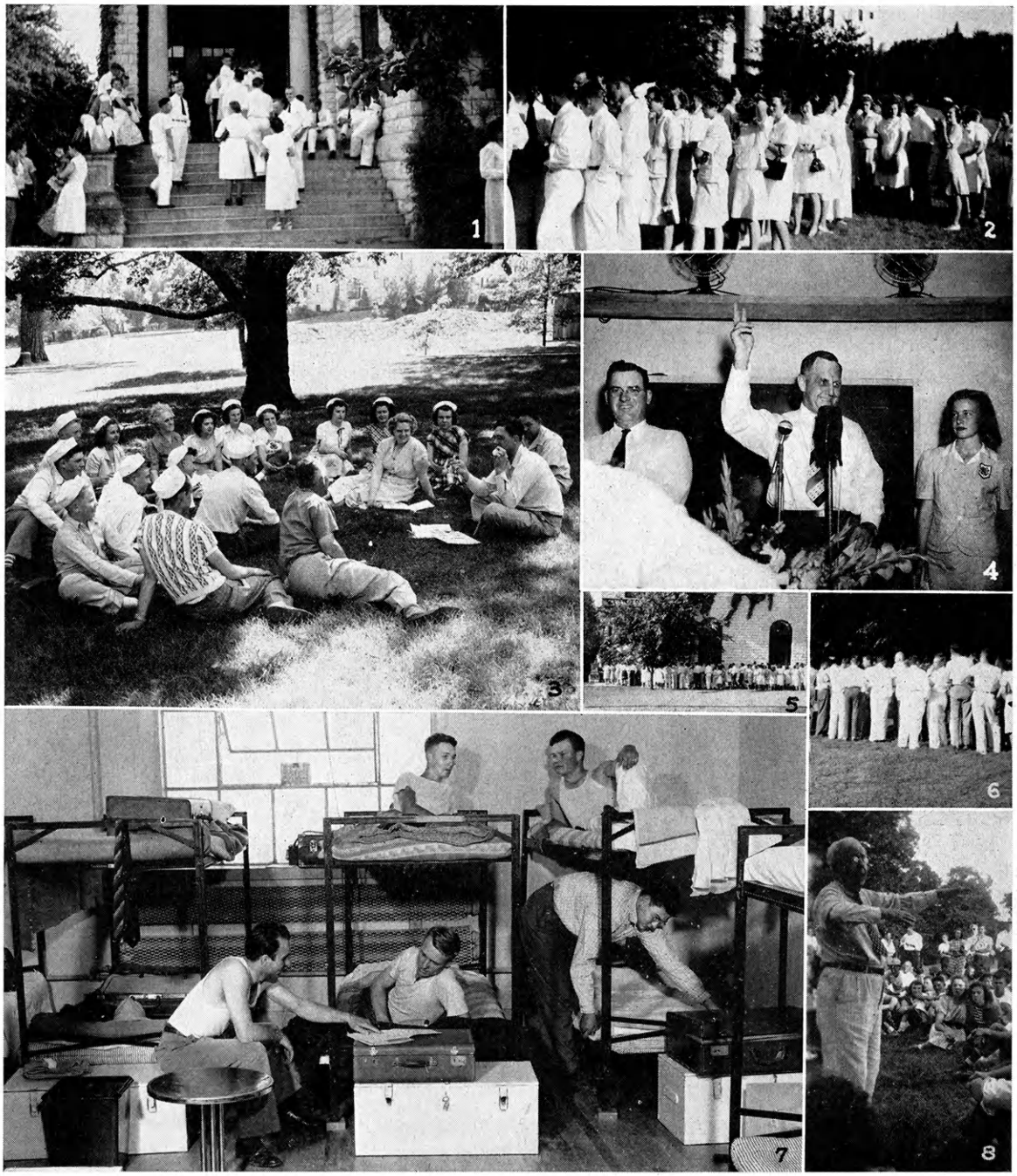
In addition to Mrs. Pottorf, four leaders with more than 20 years service as a local club leader were B. N. Cooper, Mrs. Chester Wright, Mrs. C. C. Mott and Walter Haltom. They are pictured at left.

# ROUND-UP




Each Spring for 25 years 4-H members from over the state of Kansas have been packing their tooth brushes, bed rolls, and uniforms in preparation for a visit to Kansas State College for Round-up. The 1200 4-H'ers who will be on hand the first week of June, 1949, will have the honor of celebrating the silver anniversary of this state-wide event.

From 105 counties of Kansas, club members gathered last year to visit the college, headquarters for their club activities. For many it is the first time that they have seen the beautiful campus. The green and white uniforms are very attractive against the gray stone class room buildings. Tours of the campus to visit the laboratories, lecture halls, and class rooms give the club members a preview of the school many will soon be attending. College professors leading the classes during Round-up acquaint the farm youth with the men and women who train our leaders.

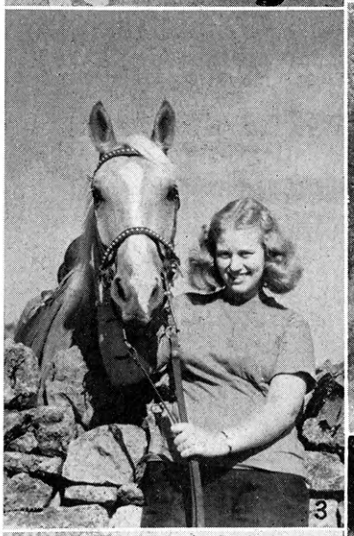


Activities during the week were many. Classes were conducted for leadership, citizenship, recreation, and project training. A visit to Rock Springs 4-H Camp highlights one day. Selected winners in the 4-H Club Day contests in model meetings, talks, demonstrations, plays, and music show other members how to present these activities.

Fellowship is an important part of the week. Friends are made from all parts of the state as all join in the recreation and group singing, led by nationally known persons. The pleasures of group living are enjoyed as members are housed in the dormitories, the gym, and the judging pavilion on the campus.

A banquet highlighted the last night of the Round-up, which was attended by Governor Carlson.

# 4-H CAMP at



Tucked away in the Flint Hills of Central Kansas lies the beautiful Rock Springs Ranch, owned by the 4-H Club members of Kansas. Consisting of 348 acres of rolling hills, wooded bottomland, spring-fed streams and bluestem grassland, the camp attracted over 5,000 participants last year. This year, with a newly completed swimming pool, the attendance is expected to be even greater.

Main attraction of the camp for visitors is the large spring flowing at the rate of 1,000 gallons a minute. Campers engage in a varied recreational program which includes music, handicraft, judging, nature study trips, ball games, vesper services, and folk games. Beautiful Palomino horses given by livestock breeders of Kansas provide horseback riding. Swimming will be an added treat for campers this summer.

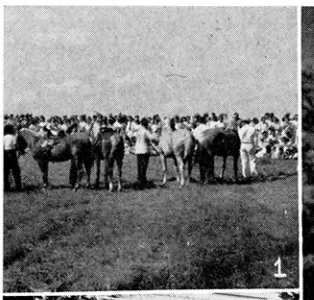
The natural amphitheatre, in a grove of trees located across the creek from the central buildings, is the setting for many campfire get-togethers.

# ROCK SPRINGS

Large tents provide sleeping quarters for the 4-H'ers. Food is served family style in large dining tents. The state health, conservation, and junior leadership camps, as well as many county camps, are held at Rock Springs Ranch annually. Church groups, home demonstration units, and many other groups enjoy the facilities of the Camp, as it is not limited to 4-H.

Future plans include turning the Ranch into a year-around training center to accommodate 500 campers. Much is being done to get permanent buildings and when completed, it will be one of the finest in the Midwest.

Rock Springs Ranch, located on an all-weather road midway between Junction City and Herington, is an answer to the great need for leadership training in Kansas.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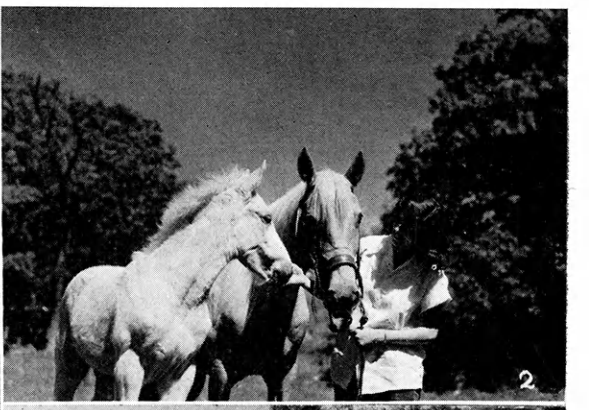
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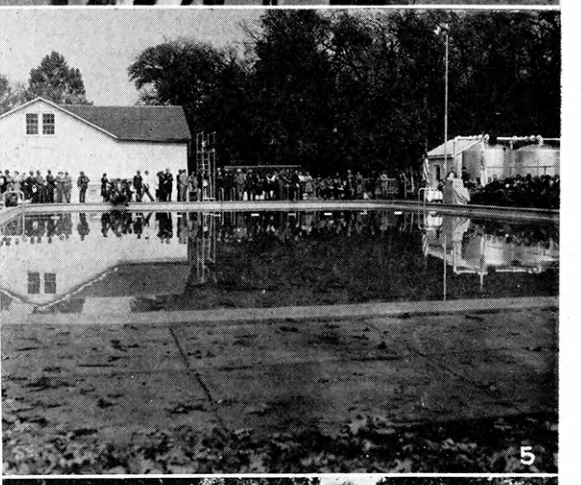
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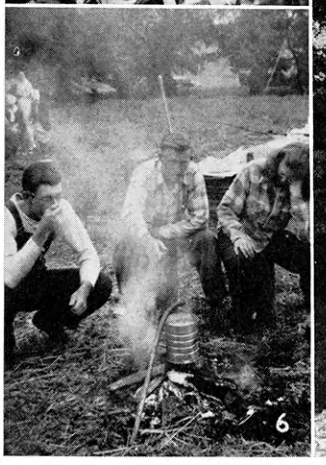
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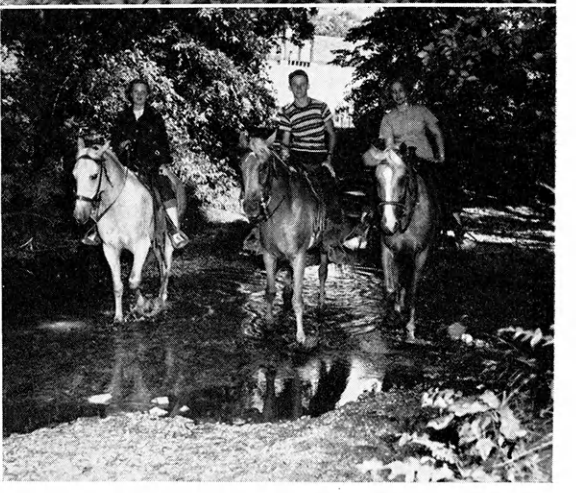
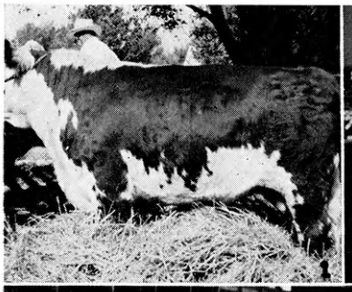
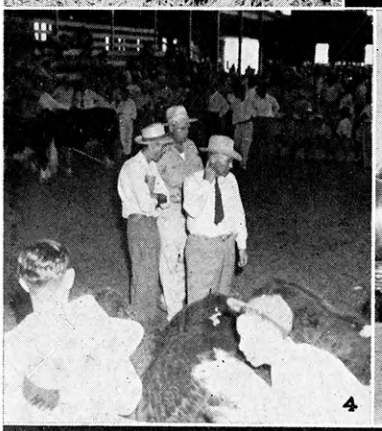
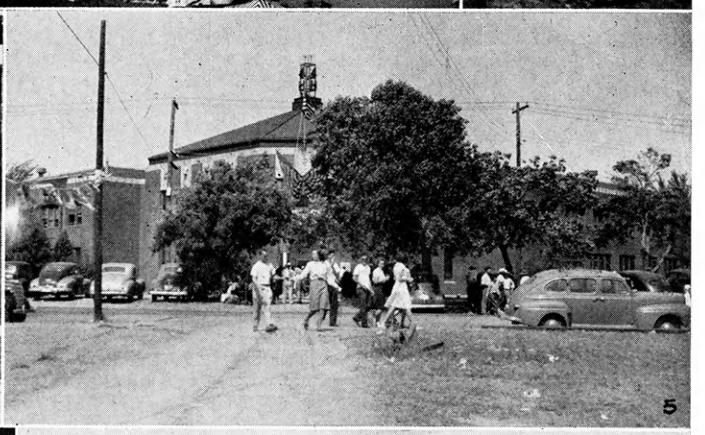


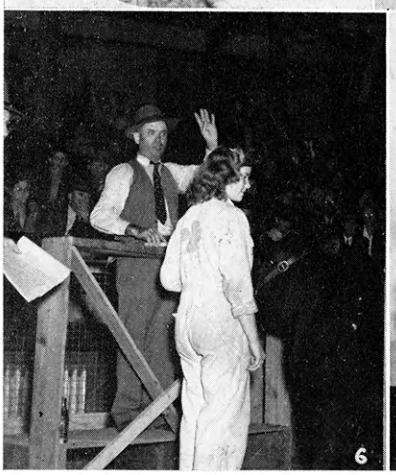
# COMPARING EXHIBITS

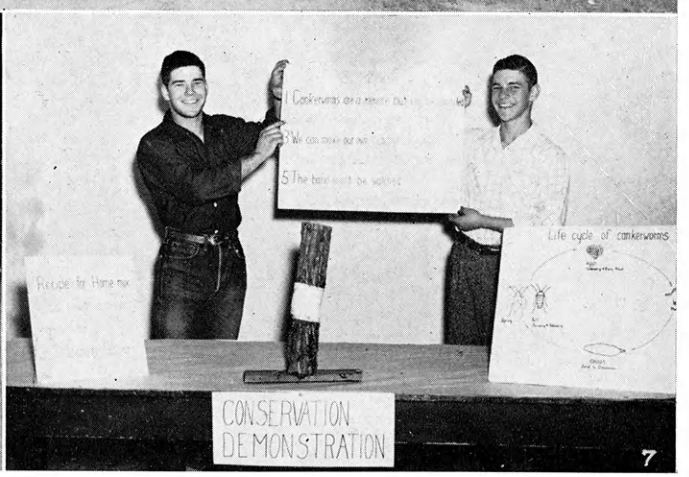
## at Kansas State Fair












Each fall club members from all over Kansas are packing clothes, exhibits and livestock for the State Fair. Life at the encampment for a week is certainly a week never forgotten. It's filled with tours, recreation, showing of exhibits, judging, demonstrating and, oh yes, taking in the carnival and other exhibits of the fair.

Meals are served for the 750 boys and girls in the encampment. A sale is held at the end of the week for the boys and girls to sell their livestock.

The pictures above are of animals ready for show, the actual judging of them, a demonstration, the encampment building, and the carnival.

After you have been there a day or two, you are all one big happy family. The friends that you meet and associate with at the Kansas State Fair are never forgotten.

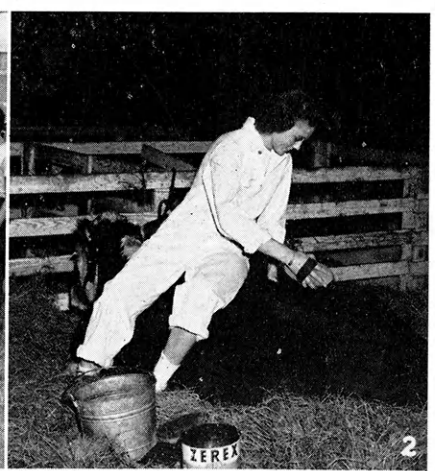
# BETTER MEAT

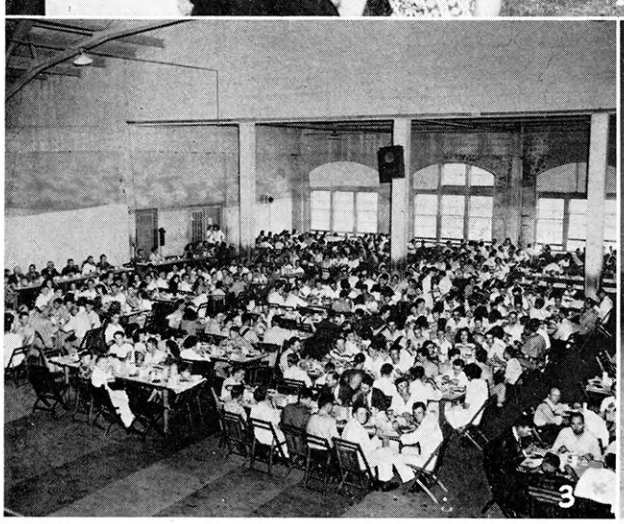
## Exhibited at State 4-H Fat Stock Show

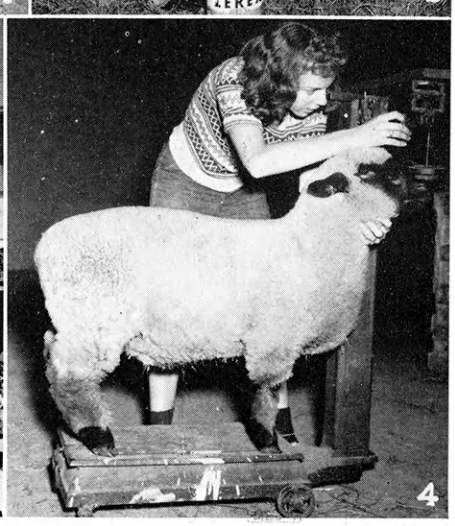
The four days spent at the 4-H Fat Stock Show in Wichita each year are packed with excitement and work for all. In order to attend the show, 4-H'ers must be participants. All are busy showing their animals or working on judging teams—either livestock or meats. The show and the encampment are held in the Forum Building.

Some of the highlights include the parade, in the arena, of all livestock exhibited, the banquet where awards are made, the sale of the champions on Friday, the sale on Saturday, the tours of the city, and the parties or entertainment given each night.

On Saturday everyone goes home, tired but happy. The school and classes many 4-H'ers miss could never make up for the education and recreational features of the encampment, to say nothing of the many new friends made.



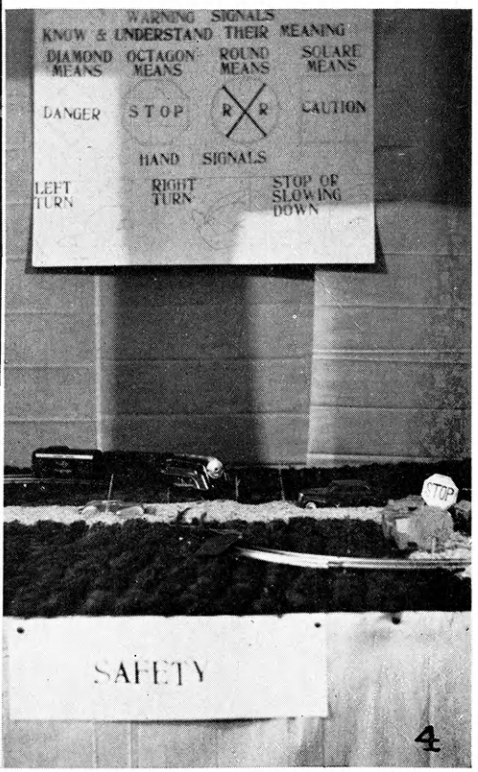



Hey!! Watch out for that car! Startled, you look up to see that you are walking against the traffic light across a busy intersection. Each year club members are learning NOT to do this, rather, they are learning the rules of safety and good health.

Safety and health in the home, on the road, at work and at play are a necessary part of each 4-H member's daily activities. Each year safety and health winners are picked from among those who have been the most active in promoting safety and health programs in their clubs.

Safety and health measures cover the field from testing drinking water supplies to holding annual inspections of teeth for cavities; from marking curves and narrow bridges on county roads to fixing a broken stair step which could cause a serious fall.

The scenes here are representative of the safety and health activities which are promoted by 4-H Club boys and girls over Kansas.




# SAFETY and HEALTH

# RECREATION

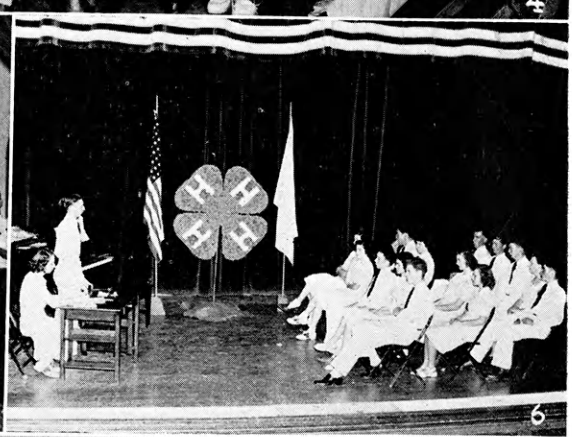
Boys and girls belong to 4-H Clubs because they enjoy 4-H Club work. A variety of recreation, along with other activities, makes the club meeting an event to which members look forward. On tours and at camps, as well as at every regular meeting, recreation furnishes a definite and important part of the program.

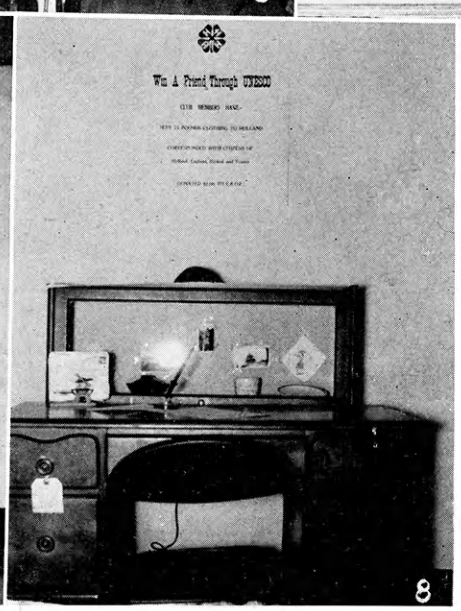
Folk games have been stressed in recent years. However, a wide variety of active, quiet and musical games are used and dramatics and musical training is promoted.

Training of recreational leaders has made rapid strides with the program at the state camp workshop and at such events as Round-Up and the State Junior Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. In 1948 and 1949 the nationally known recreation specialist, E. H. (Duke) Regnier, University of Illinois, led Kansas 4-H Club members in a recreational training program at Round-Up.

It is important to learn to enjoy our spare moments. Wholesome recreation planned and conducted so that all members enter wholeheartedly provides an important phase in the life of every 4-H Club boy and girl.

# DEMOCRACY in ACTION






Members in 4-H Club work are indeed fortunate to learn the qualities of self expression and leadership which are so necessary in our democracy. Democracy implies fairness and an equal opportunity to have a voice in our government. Model meetings, reports, and actual practices impress upon the mind of the club member the rules of parliamentary procedure which the president uses in giving each member an opportunity to be heard.

Learning to be a good citizen of our nation and of the world is one of the most important duties and privileges of our youth. Better world citizens are being developed through interest in UNESCO and work done in foreign relief programs.

4-H Club work is important in the education of youth. The program is based upon democratic ideals for the purpose of training farm boys and girls to become more useful citizens in a better tomorrow.

# RURAL LIFE ORGANIZATIONS

What happens to 4-H Club boys and girls when they graduate from 4-H Club work? Approximately 2,000 of them in more than 36 counties are members of the Rural Life Association. This organization "bridges the gap" between 4-H Club work and the adult Extension program.

Membership in the Rural Life Association is open to all youth 18 years and above who are interested in rural living. They may remain in this organization until they become a part of the adult program.

The State Rural Life Conference held on the Kansas State College campus each year in March was attended by approximately 300 delegates from 27 counties this year. Pictures of the Conference are on this page.

The six district directors elected at conference time to "chart the course" for the older youth program were—

Eastern District: Miss Betty Cusic, Shawnee
Mr. Junior Armstrong, Atchison

Northwest District: Miss Joan Murray, Mitchell
Mr. Clarence Garten, Dickinson

Southwest District: Mrs. G. T. Wilson, Jr., Clark
Mr. George Pike, Clark

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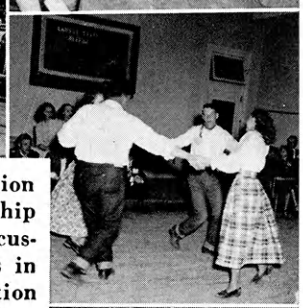
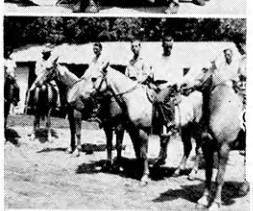


The purpose of the Rural Life Association is four-fold—education, recreation, leadership and service. The members engage in discussions at state Rural Life Camp, as well as in their regular monthly meetings. Recreation varies from horseback riding at camp to playing bingo in Morris county, roasting wieners in Johnson county, holding their annual semi-formal dinner-dance in Cowley county and giving a square dance exhibition in Harper county.

The most popular service projects are assisting with 4-H Club work in various ways. They raise money through various projects such as food sales as Riley county does to assist them with service projects. Members assume leadership responsibilities in carrying out their four-fold program.



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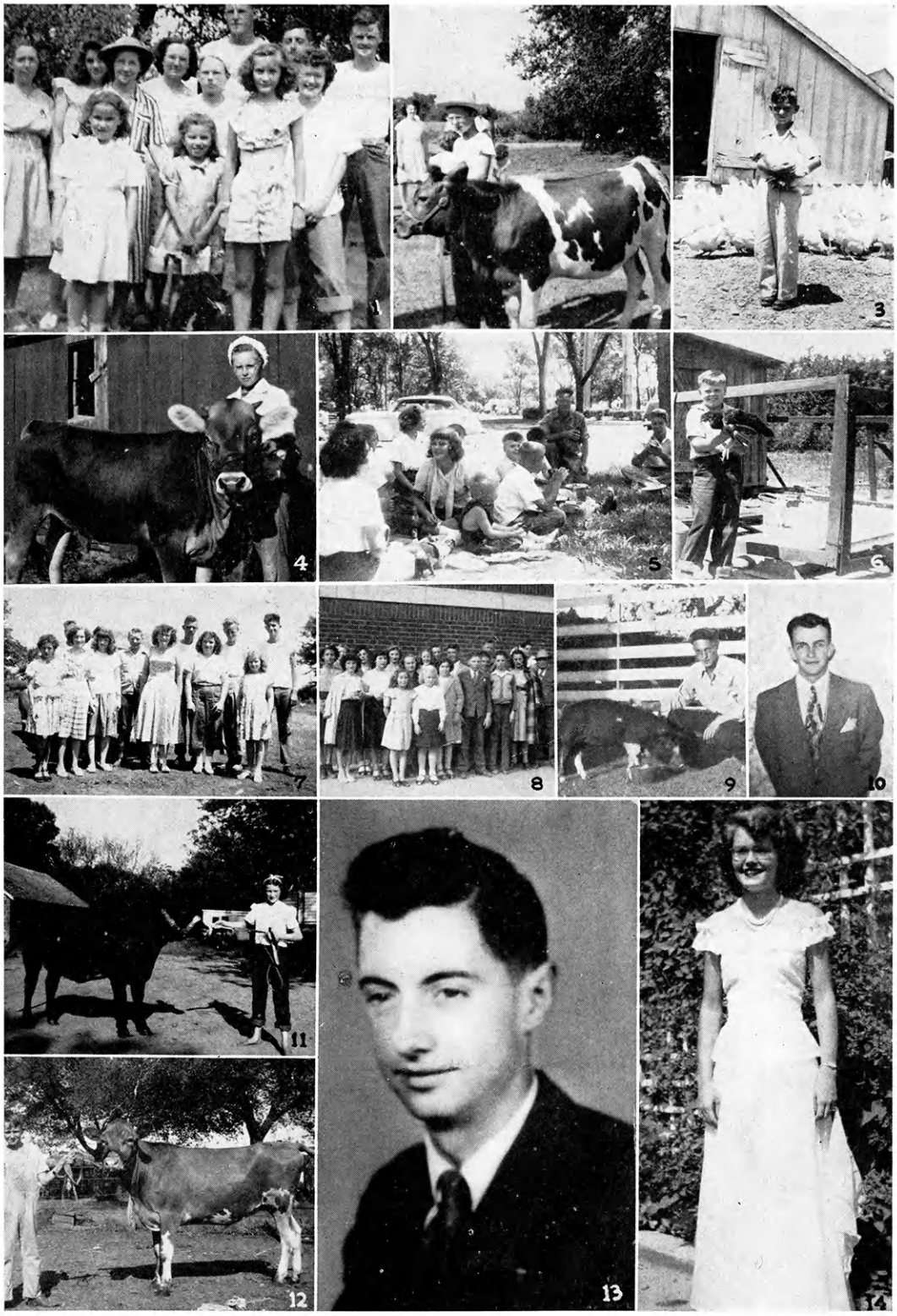

1. Onion Creek 4-H Club. 2. Ferris Creighton, Full-O-Pep 4-H Club, shows his Guernsey heifer. 3. Robert Orth, South Logan Club, county poultry champion. 4. Charlotte Townsend of the Onion Creek Club shows her Brown Swiss heifer. 5. South Logan 4-H Club goes on a picnic. 6. Paul Femmings, South Logan Club, was a county poultry champion. 7. Sunflower 4-H foods project group. 8. Horville 4-H Club goes to church. 9. Howard Russell, Sunflower 4-H Club, and his swine project. 10. Joe Baker, Sunflower Club, blue ribbon winner in the state best groomed boy contest. 11. Betty Bartlett, Sunflower 4-H Club, and her beef project. 12. Donald Brinkman, Full-O-Pep Club, shows his Guernsey heifer. 13. Don Ellison, state corn champion for 1948. 14. Marlene Townsend, blue ribbon clothing project member and county home improvement champion.

Allen County 4-H Club members have enjoyed 1948 4-H Club work by redecorating their own 4-H County Council room and by attending the 24th 4H Achievement banquet with an attendance of 500 club members, leaders, parents, business men and their wives. This is the largest 4-H Achievement banquet ever held for Allen County 4-H Club members.

They participated in county-wide weekly judging schools, presentations of programs for civic organizations, 4-H Sunday, and a fair with over 1700 entries, including a full evening program in front of the grandstand with the livestock show, style revue and best groomed boy contest. They participated in state wide events, Round-up, had 87 exhibits at the state fairs, and attended state junior leadership camp. The year climaxed with Don Ellison as state corn champion and Santa Fe trip winner going to the National 4-H Club Congress.

# ANDERSON

1. June tour of Dynamite 4-H Club. 2. Dynamite's blue ribbon booth at county and Topeka Fair. 3. County Fair parade float from Silver Arrow. 4. Joe Hart shows his Shorthorn baby beef. 5. Silver Arrow's "bus load" goes on tour. 6. Relaxing on the lawn at State Fair encampment. 7. Homemade games in action at leaders meeting. 8. Roger E. Regnier tells leaders about 4-H aceivities. 9. Doris Kreipe and Rosemary Setter demonstrate "Making Peach Pie." 10. Seekers Not Slackers 4-H'ers view Dean Howarter's calf. 11. George Zentner, Jim Warren, Bob Zentner, the livestock judging team. 12. Best groomed boy, Earl Lizer, and stylist, Jeanne Warren, at Hutchinson.

Anderson County's 266 members belonged to fourteen clubs during 1948. Completion of 636 projects was 91 per cent. Club members participated in county, sub-district, and district 4-H Club Days. Seven members and two leaders attended Round-up and twenty-eight members attended a four county camp at Rock Springs Ranch in June. Members also participated in the State Health Camp, State Junior Leadership Camp, Coffeyville Junior Leadership Camp, county and State Fairs. An Achievement Party was held for members and their parents, November 8. 4-H club members and leaders were active in the 4-H Camp fund drive in November and December.

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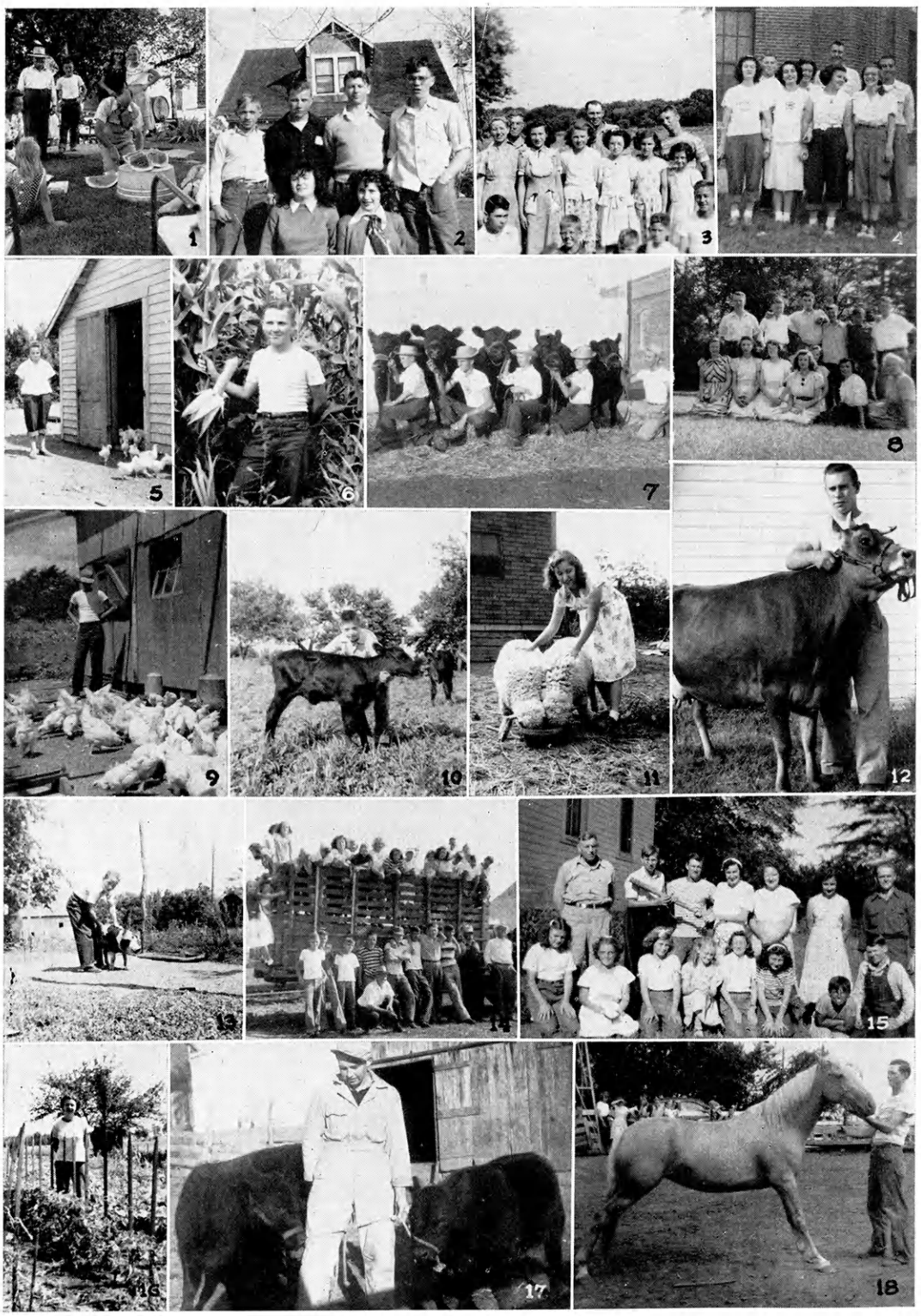


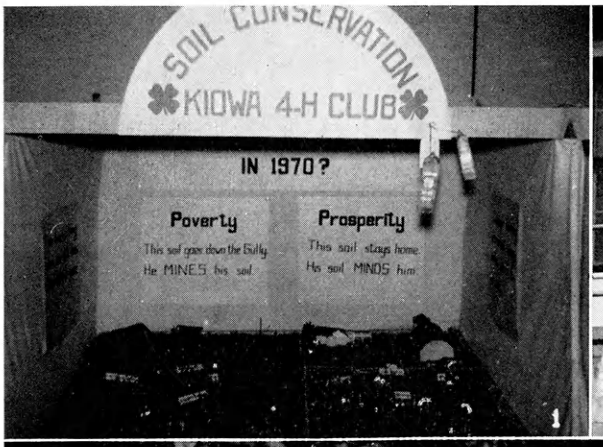
1. Friendly Farmer Fellows 4-H tour. 2. Huskie Rustlers 4-H officers. 3. Prairie View 4-H Club. 4. Atchison County group at the State Fair in Hutchinson. 5. Alice Ann Lee, Shamrock 4-H Club. 6. William Gerety, Effingham 4-H. 7. Roy Lanter, Robert Wallace, Clarence Buttron, Gilmore Dahl, Daryl Nieman, third place county winners at St. Joe Baby Beef Show. 8. Atchison County group at Round-up. 9. Grimes Behler, Old Huron Busy Bees 4-H club. 10. David Johnson, Cooperative 4-H. 11. Barbara Gellings, Mt. Pleasant 4-H. 12. Dwight Reecs, Brush Creek 4-H. 13. J. C. Roudebush, Lucky Clover 4-H Club. 14. Parallel 4-H Club tour. 15. Rose Valley Rustlers 4-H tour. 16. Wanda Stutz, Shining Star 4-H Club. 17. Daryl Nieman, Star 4-H Club. 18. Max Hargrove, President of County 4-H Council and Effingham 4-H Club.

The 364 members of the nineteen 4-H Clubs in Atchison County finished in 1948 with 87.1 per cent completion of the 680 projects undertaken.

There were 650 members and parents who attended the 4-H Achievement program and lunch furnished by the Atchison Chamber of Commerce. Sam Hundley was state winner of the Better Methods contest and received a trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago. Doris Keas was a winner in the National 4-H Dairy Production contest. Twelve booths were exhibited at the Atchison County Fair, one at the Tri-County Fair in Horton, Topeka Free Fair, and the State Fair in Hutchinson.

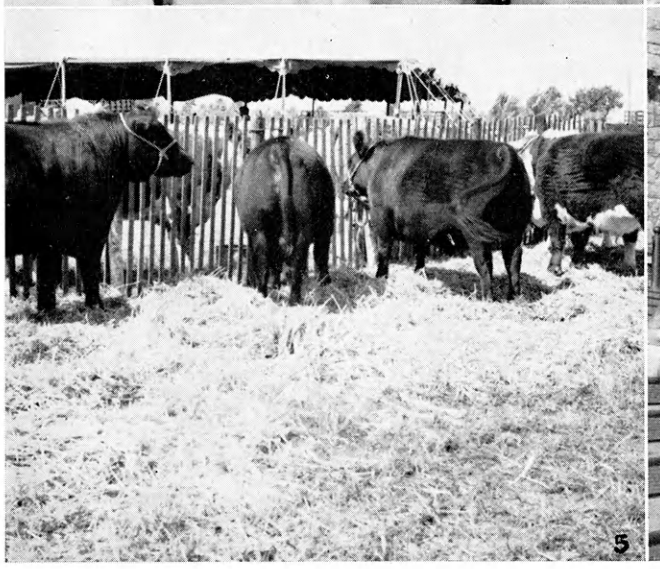
At the County 4-H Day there were 135 members who partticipated in demonstrations, musical numbers, promotional talks, and model meetings.

$723.00 was raised by the Harvest Festival for Rock Springs 4-H Camp which brings the total contribution to $997.00.



# BARBER

1. Champion booth at county fair and blue ribbon winner at Hutchinson State Fair. 2. Jayhawker Club members cleaned and painted the schoolhouse kitchen and the community center. 3. Round-up delegates. 4. Bill Schrock, Kiowa Club, with his steer which was reserve champion Hereford at the State Fair. 5. A few of the steers at the night "tie out" at the County 4-H Fair. 6. A few campers on the steps to the swimming pool at Camp Wentz.



Barber County 4-H members achieved outstanding success in 1948 through inspiration received from their community leaders. Ten clubs with 173 members had a completion of 92%. The members profited $14,503.00. There were 575 exhibits at the 4-H fair and 32 exhibits at the State Fair. Fifty members attended the Barber-Harper 4-H Camp. 250 members, leaders, and parents attended the county wide 4-H picnic. The 4-H council invited club members and parents to the achievement banquet again for the second year.

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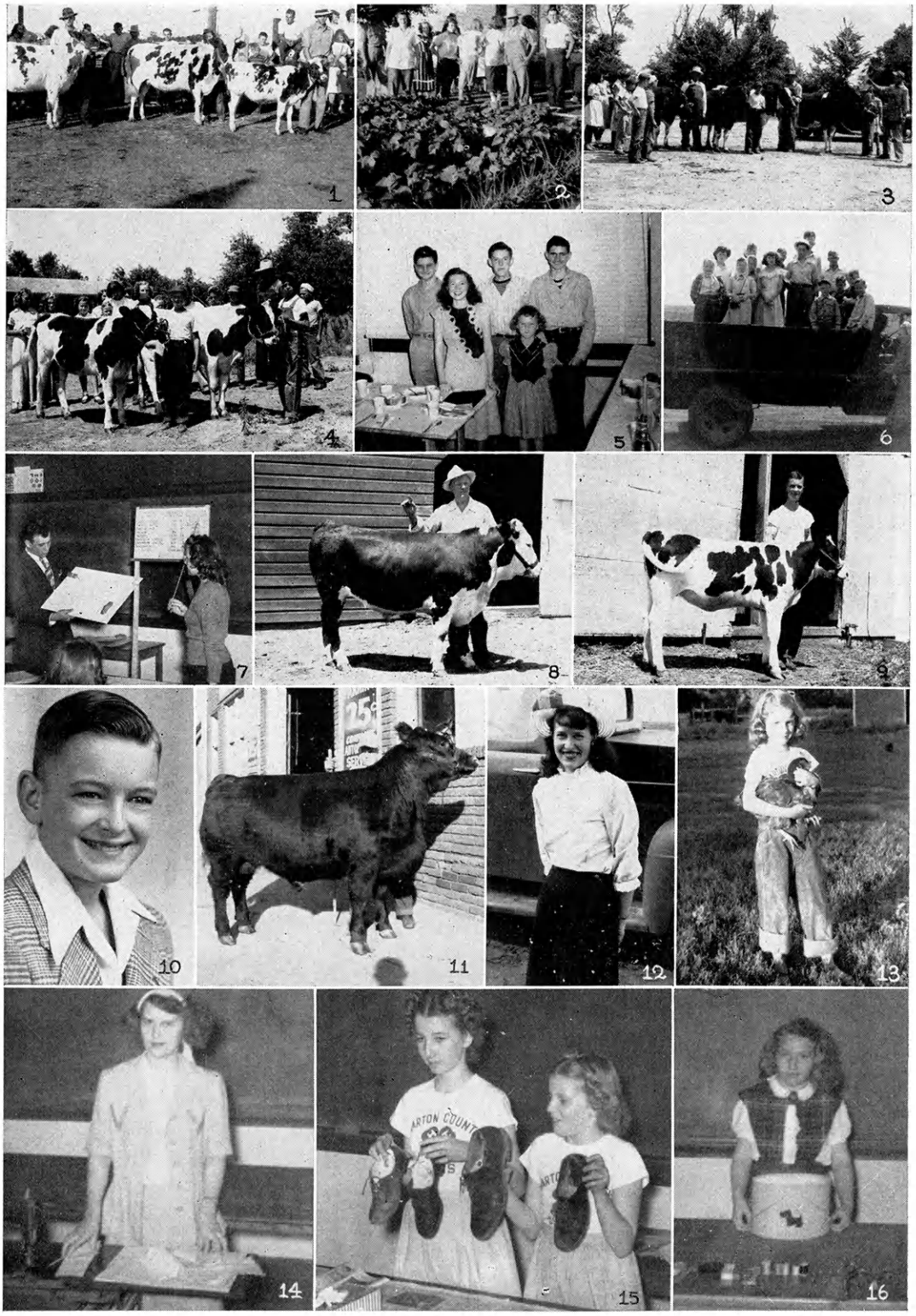
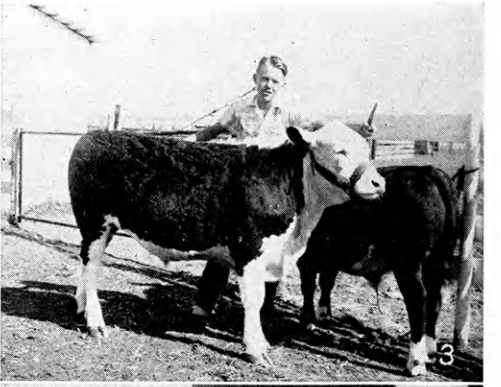


1. Donna and Roy Calhoun of South Bend Jolly Workers show their Ayrshires on club tour. 2. Garden of Donna Calhoun, South Bend Jolly Workers 4-H Club, exhibited at county and state fairs. 3. The DeWerff's of the Comanche Lucky 4's show their Holsteins. 4. Glen Krueger and Neil DeWerff, Comanche Lucky 4's, showing Glen's two Holstein heifers on tour. 5. County fair blue ribbon winners of Busy Beavers 4-H Club. 6. Busy Beavers 4-H Club take part in 4-H judging contest at Walnut Hill Hereford Field Day. 7. LeRoy Reif and Evelyn Haberman present a safety demonstration. 8. Eddie Funk and his baby beef project on club tour. 9. Holstein heifer project of Carl Karst, Fairview Scouts 4-H Club. 10. Donny Miller of Eureka Homesteaders 4-H Club, county potato champion for 1948. 11. Estel Schultis, Ft. Zarah 4-H Club, shows his Shorthorn baby beef. 12. Betty Myers of Busy Beavers 4-H Club, delegate to Cooperative Recreation Training Camp. 13. Alvina Otte, Heizer Livewires, proudly shows one of her pullets. 14. Marlene Batchman, Sunny Valley 4-H Club, demonstrates "Making Button Holes." 15. Carol Robison and Norma Jean Stewart, Heizer Livewires, give demonstration "Care of the Shoes." 16. Marilyn Otte, Walnut Valley 4-H Club, gives demonstration "Mending and Serving Kit."

Some facts concerning the 1948 4-H program of Barton County reveal that there were 446 members enrolled in 29 organized clubs with 211 boys and 239 girls; they were enrolled in 879 projects. The Eager Beavers and Great Bend Buzzers were two newly organized clubs.

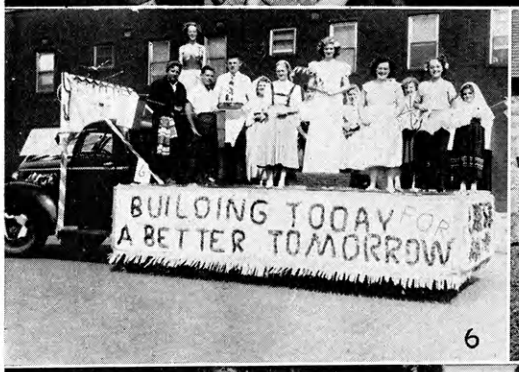
In 1948 there were 356 who completed projects with a gross estimate of $88,549.01 from a cost of $38,190.15 invested at the beginning of the project work.

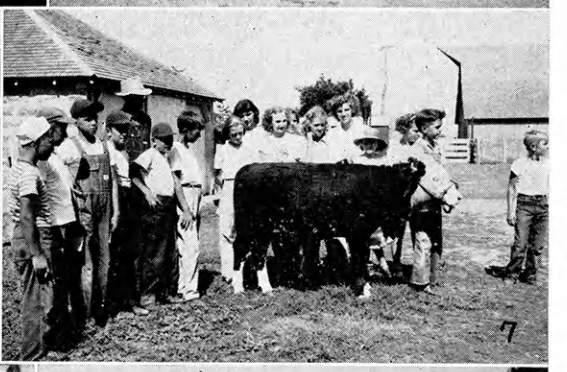
In the 4-H Club Day, which was the largest of its kind to have been staged in the county, there were 60 entries, which broken down were: 24 demonstrations, 8 promotional talks, 5 model meetings, 5 folk games, 4 plays, one vocal ensemble, 6 choruses, 6 instrumental ensembles, and one orchestra. From this, 10 entries went to the sub-district and 5 of this group to the district 4-H Club Day.



# BARTON

1. The Eureka Homesteaders 4-H Club. 2. Marvin and Kenneth Parten, champion and reserve champion in the county best groomed boy contests. 3. Bob LeRoy of the Busy Buzzers 4-H Club and two of his Hereford baby beef steers. 4. Members of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club at the 4-H Achievement banquet. 5. Gary Yeakley's Guernsey heifer project on Eureka Homesteaders 4-H Club tour. 6. Claflin 4-H Club float at the annual Labor Day parade. 7. Comanche Lucky 4's take a look at Clark Schartz's Hereford steer. 8. 1948 Barton County Round-up delegation. 9. Dean Asher and wheat project on Busy Buzzers 4-H Club tour.





Some of the highlights of the year were: Rural 4-H Sunday, 4-H and Chamber of Commerce picnic, local judging events, district and state judging events. Club members participated in two county camps and ten members attended 4-H Rock Springs Ranch Camp. At county 4-H Fair, which is the only one in the county, there were 1296 exhibits, 120 of which went to the State Fair. Climax of the year's progam was the Achievement program with 547 present, including the Chamber of Commerce who gave the banquet for the 4-H members completing their projects and their leaders.

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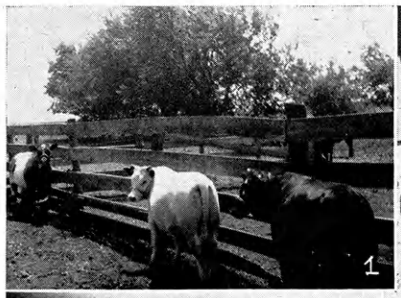
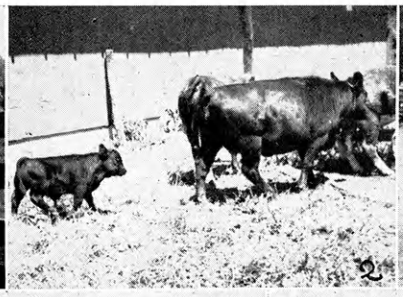
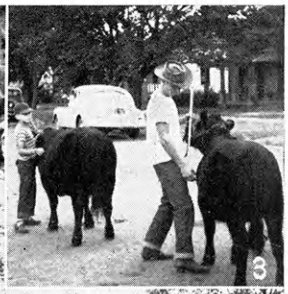

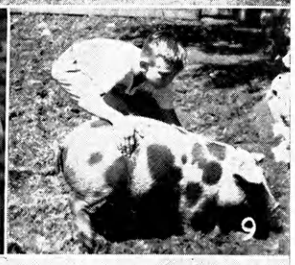

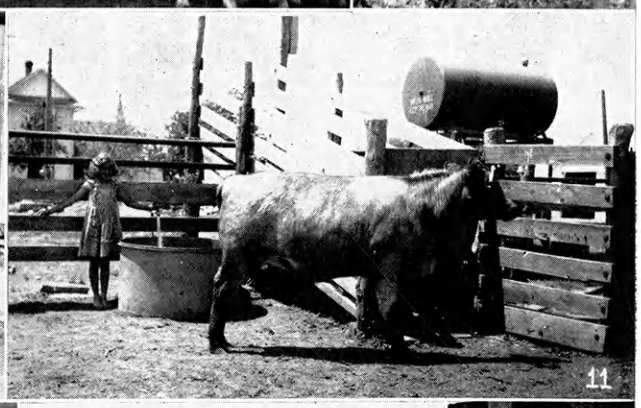
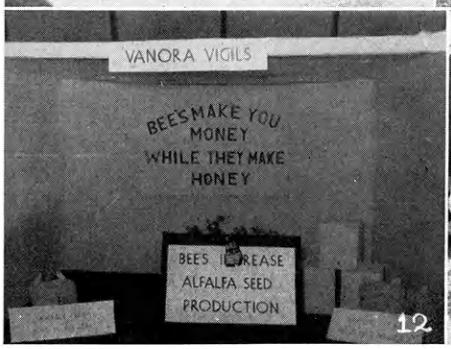

1. Clyde Markee's registered breeding heifer and baby beef projects. 2. The first return from Margaret Chase's registered Angus heifer project. 3. Judging Angus calves. 4. Inspection of a successful garden project on the club tour. 5. County blue ribbon folk game girls. The costumes represent Swiss wear. 6. Gladys Weber and her baby beef. She also won a registered Hereford breeding heifer in the KFRM radio contest. 7. 1948 Roundup delegation. 8. Rose Hill Club studying dairying on a club tour. 9. Darrell Carlton showing his pig on a club tour. 10. Grand champion baby beef shown by Virginia Smith is inspected by County Commissioner W. H. Cummings and leader C. C. Cunningham. 11. "Fresh clean running water is important to projects," says Donice Regier. 12. County champion booth which was blue ribbon at the State Fair. 13. Ray Hoss judging the Spotted Poland China class. 14. Butler county style revue girl Eleanor Joy Cherryholmes and best groomed boy, Duane Traylor at the State Fair.

4-H Club work being a foundation for sound agriculture, home economics and youth on the farm brought an increase in Butler County 4-H Club work during 1948. There were 467 members in 21 clubs, the largest number of clubs in Butler County's history. Some 904 projects were carried with a gross income of $87,852.40 from the projects completed.

Butler County 4-H members stood high at the state shows and were one of the high counties, whihc in turn brought each Butler County club leader a year's subscription to the National 4-H Club News as a recognition for their work.

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1. 4-H members viewing a Sears Gilt project on a club tour. 2. Winning quartet at the Kansas National Fat Stock Show at Wichita. Douglass Voth, Wesley Pletcher, Verle and Merle Krehbiel. 3. 1948 judging contest winners at the county show. Contest sponsored by the El Dorado Kiwanis Club. $50 in prizes awarded by Charles E. Heilmann and C. C. Cunningham of the Club. 4. Cast for the radio program presented over KSAC. 5. Lloyd Willhite, newly elected Butler County 4-H council president. 6. Blue ribbon county chorus from the Cole Creek Chums and their instructor, Mrs. E. Templeton. 7. Lowell Willhite inspecting his wheat project on a club tour. 8. Butler County representatives in the District 4-H Day at Emporia. 9. Champion Shorthorn baby beef shown by Clyde Markee. 10. Members leading the calves so the judge can see them. 11. 1948 project achievement girl, Eleanor Joy Cherryholmes; project achievement boy, Lowell Willhite with Chas. E. Heilmann and C. C. Cunningham, Kiwanis Club representatives, who sponsored the trip to the American Royal for the members and the outstanding adult leader, Mrs. Frank Orton. 12. Class of 27 Herefords at the county show.

Miss Gretta Nuttle, a former room improvement state winner, received a Rock Island trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago for her outstanding club work.

Considerable work has been done in music this past year. The boys' quartet took first place in the Kansas National Fat Stock Show 4-H quartet contest. This award made a tape recording with a public address system possible for use in advancing 4-H Club publicity in Butler County.

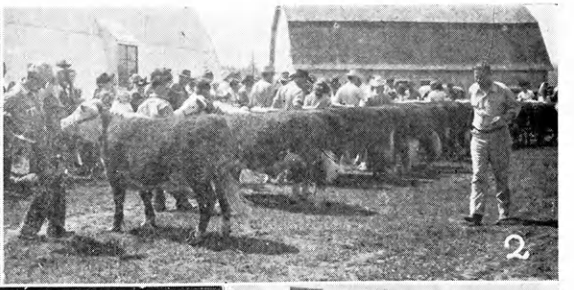
Some 88 adult leaders and 45 junior leaders voluntarily gave their valuable services in carrying on club work this year.

# BROWN

1. Joyce Pults is shown making a dickey blouse from a scarf for Nancy Ross. Both girls are members of the Willis All-Stars 4-H Club. This demonstration was given many times in Brown county and at both state fairs. 2. Group of Brown County 4-H boys and girls at the Inter-State Dairy Show at St. Joseph. 17 of 21 entries placed in the blue ribbon class. 3. This window display was made at Horton during the Tri-County fair there in September by the Willis All-Stars 4-H Club. 4. Another group of Brown County 4-H'ers at the Inter-State Dairy Show. 5. Harold Sommers of Robinson Meadowlark 4-H Club is entering his second year as Brown County 4-H county council president. Other officers are vice president Delores Schuetz; secretary Sue Moyer; reporter Rosalie Bruening. Harold was best groomed boy in 1948 and his demonstration "A Safety Bull Pen" won a blue ribbon at both state fairs. 6. Patricia Ehelmesser, South West Brown County 4-H, grand champion demonstrator.

Brown County's 4-H activities were many and varied in 1948 for the 377 members from 16 clubs. They took their share of state awards in many areas and their achievements were outstanding—as Patricia Ehelmesser, South West Brown County 4-H, who won the grand champion demonstration at both Kansas State Free Fair at Topeka and the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson. She was also county style revue champion.

There were 21 entries in the Inter-State Dairy Show at St. Joseph, Missouri, in June 1948, and 17 of these placed in the blue ribbon group. Harold Sommers, Brown County 4-H Council president, was county best groomed boy in 1948 and his demonstration "A Safety Bull Pen" placed a blue ribbon at both fairs.

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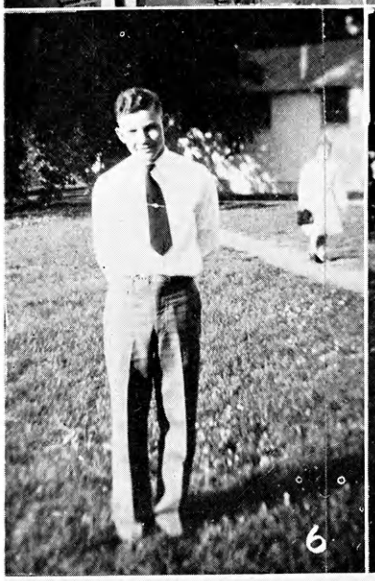
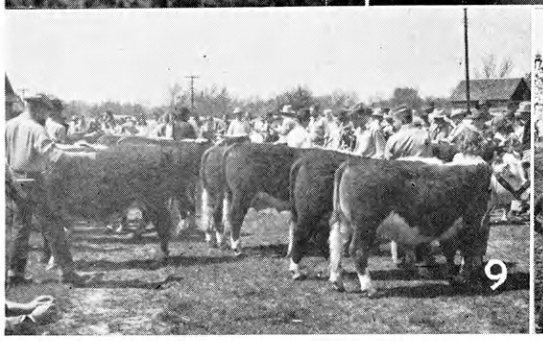
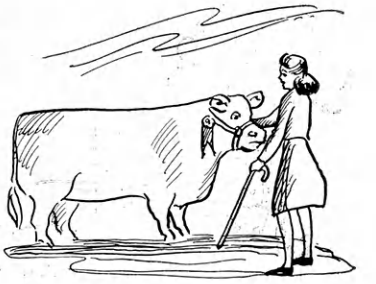


1. Blue ribbon Hereford bull at the spring beef show. 2. Lot Taylor judging calves at the spring beef show. 3. Anne Homan, speaker at 4-H Achievement banquet. 4. Robert Gammell, Dan Pherigo and Bob Reidel, outstanding 4-H boys. 5. Mike Stout and Bud Dexter with their blue ribbon Angus at 4-H Achievement Day fair. 6. Dan Pherigo, county health champion. 7. Barbara Buffington and Lila Andrews at 4-H Roundup. 8. Elizabeth Pretzer, grand champion style revue winner. 9. Judging 4-H calves at the 4-H Achievement Day fair. 10. Calf scramble for 4-H'ers at the Flint Hills Rodeo.



With 158 members, an increase of 32 over last year's enrollment, Chase County had an 85 per cent completion of projects. Gold pin awards were made at the 4-H Achievement Banquet to Joyce Sheridan, Jane McKee and J. M. Frey for their outstanding 4-H work. The 4-H Clubs carried on their work very well this summer, although handicapped until fall by having neither a county nor a home demonstration agent to help them.



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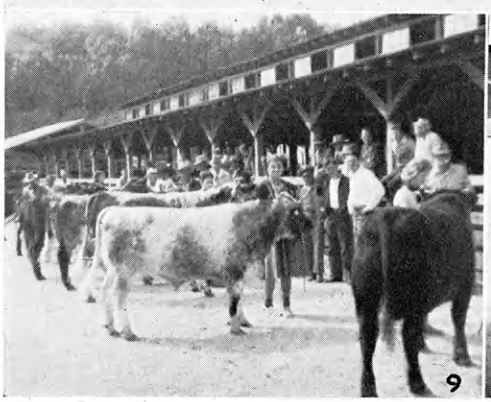

1. Breed champions at the Joplin Junior Livestock Show. 2. Dale Slusser, Spring Valley Sparklers 4-H Club. 3. Wilma Jean Huston, Mrs. Delbert White and Junior Powell, club's celebration of 25 years since receiving charter. 4. Norma Smith, secretary of All Star 4-H Club. 5. Tom Grant, Anna Marie O'Malley, Martha Jean Reagan, and Gary Ledford at Rock Springs State Junior Leadership Camp. 6. Spring Valley Sparklers 4-H Club at livestock judging school. 7. Gene Hamilton with hog and beef project, Jayhawkers 4-H Club. 8. Sheridan 4-H Club members on tour. 9. Class of Shorthorn baby beef calves at Joplin Junior Livestock Show. 10. Nick Meyer is an active poultry project member. 11. This is Sheridan's first 4-H club president, Beverly Spriggs—present 4-H president, and Gene Shipley, farm forecaster from WIBW at the 25 year celebration.

Cherokee County donated over $200 to Rock Springs Ranch. They held a 4-H Sunday with 250 present, and gave a program at the Methodist Church in Columbus. There were five who attended the fair at Hutchinson and a group also attended the two judging schools held at Coffeyville.

Sheridan held a 25 year anniversary celebration which was a grand event, and there were over 300 entries at the County Fair this year.

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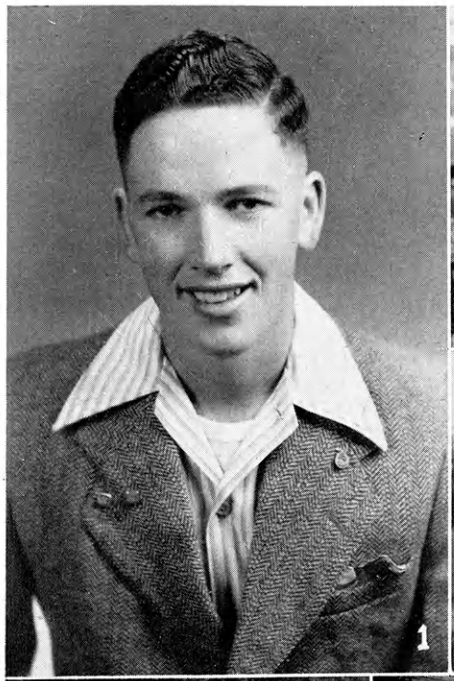

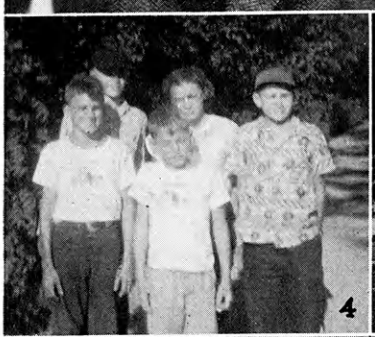

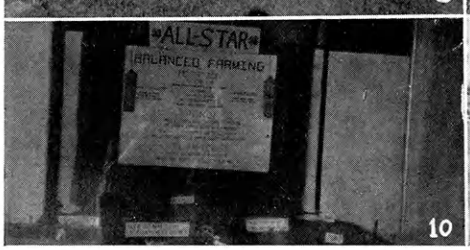

1. Billy Bert Jessee, 4-H county council president. 2. Regular meeting of Sheridan 4-H Club at home of Mary Rose, Martin, and Gary Ledford. 3. James and Harold Duff with baby beef projects, Spring Valley Sparklers 4-H Club. 4. Di-Kner 4-H Club county camp delegations: left to right—Bill White, Earl Foss, Sherman White, Donna White and Elmer Ray Zwakler. 5. John Robert O'Malley, County Champion tractor maintenance achievement, Anna Marie O'Malley, County Champion Leadership Clothing Achievement, Kansas Sunflower 4-H Club. 6. Eileen Auman, Spring Valley Sparklers. 7. Wanda Lee, All-Star Club, on way to Round-up. 8. Girls project meeting—left to right: Beverly Spriggs, Mrs. White, Ardis Fox, Miss Christiansen, Dolores Powell, June Nickershon, Mary Rose Ledford, and Delores Naugh. 9. Eddie Joe Meyer with lamb project, Jayhawkers 4-H Club. 10. All-Stars first prize soil conservation booth. 11. Sheridan 4-H Club officers: left to right—Mary Rose Ledford, secretary; Gary Ledford, president; Beverly Spriggs, reporter; Martin Dedford in the center is a member. 12. Dolores Powell, junior leader, and her exhibits at the fair.

Cherokee County 4-H activities for 1948 are as follows: ten attended Round-up, two attended the health camp at Rock Springs, two attended the conservation camp, 75 attended the summer camp at Joplin, Jimmy Hefley tied for first in the judging contest at the O'Bryan Ranch, Norman Smith won third, ten attended the judging school at Topeka, we entered in the wool and lamb show at the Joplin Junior Beef Show, 15 members were in the District Festival at Emporia, we put on two radio programs over a Joplin radio station, and gave two programs to the Baxter Springs Lions Club and two to the Baxter Springs Kiwanis Club.

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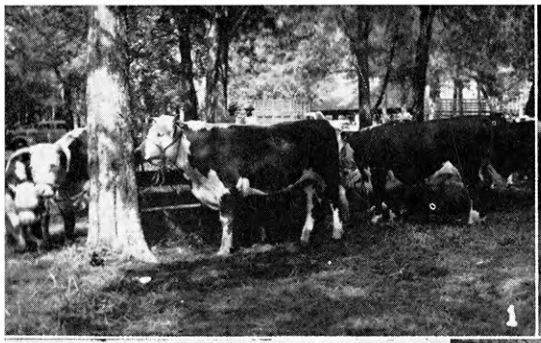

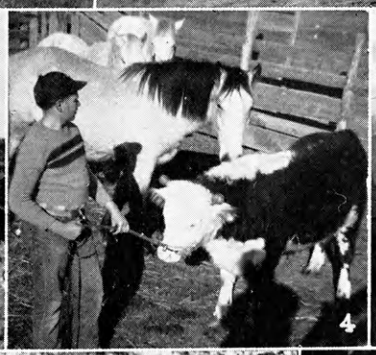

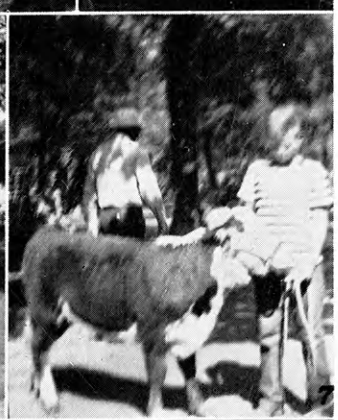

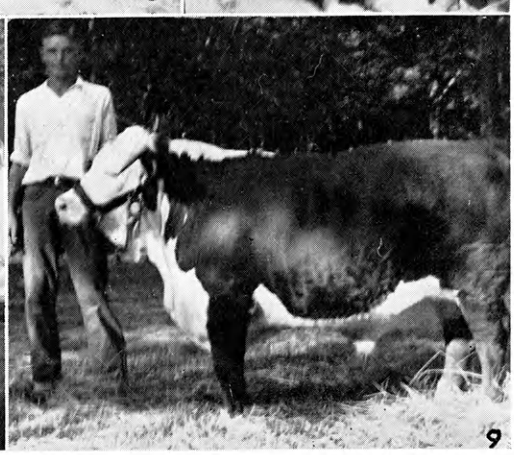

1. Beef show at the 4-H fair in Cedarvale Park. 2. Belknap Boosters 4-H tour and picnic. 3. Shirley and Kenneth Aiken of East Side Hustlers show their calves. 4. Champ Herndon, East Side Hustlers, and calf and colt project. 5. Cloverdale 4-H pop stand at beef tour. 6. Littrell calves shown on the Wauneta 4-H tour. 7. Jimmy Harvey of Hewins 4-H Club displays his blue ribbon breeding heifers. 8. Round-up delegates. 9. Bernard Lemert and his grand champion steer at the Chautauqua County 4-H Fair.

Chautauqua County 4-H Club work continues to grow as indicated by 142 members in 9 clubs during the year. The Peru Club has been organized since the close of the report year.

The baby beef project created the greatest interest followed by clothing and gardens.

Interest has been maintained by participating in all activities; spring festival, 4-H club Round-up, county camps, state fair, judging contests, picnics, tours, 4-H fair and Achievement Banquet.

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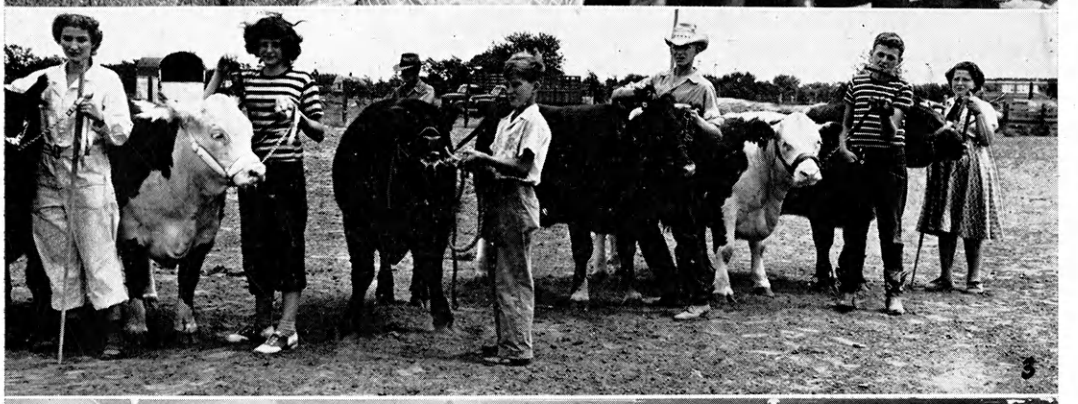


1. Frank Criesner, Jr. and Carol Vallentine were grand champions in style revue. 2. Members of the Bear Creek club as they were on their scrap drive are Diana Rankin, Helen Gardiner, Ellen Allison, Don Howell, Dean Leslie and Henry Gardiner. 3. Champions from each class at the county fair are Helen Gardiner, Kay Randall, Bob Greene, Kenneth Acre, Phillip Randall and Esther Thompson. 4. Interior of 4-H building located at the fair grounds in Ashland.

Clark County 4-H members completed a full year of project work by exhibiting in the county, Southwest and State Fairs. Members also participated in the Fat Stock Show and Sale and the American Royal. The newly completed 4-H Building has provided a place for a great many 4-H activities. Over a hundred 4-H members attended a county-wide achievement party. Clark County members are looking forward to a banquet next year when the kitchen is more nearly equipped.

One of the biggest events of the year was the carnival sponsored by the 4-H County Council. Every club had at least one stand in place by 5 p.m. Saturday. The crowd came early for supper and the building was filled to capacity the remainder of the evening. Acres Club was organized and granted a charter and gold seal this year. The Lexington Club hopes to be reorganized next year.

# CLAY

1. Olive Hill 4-H boys exhibiting the results of a club sponsored wolf hunt. 2. Ladysmith 4-H girls exhibiting food preparation projects. 3. Karl and Roy Rau, Industry 4-H Club, with their champion Hereford breeding heifers. 4. Clay County Round-up delegates, 1948 5. Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club going on a tour. 6. Podunk 4-H girls comparing sunburns at the end of a tour. 7. Nola Eib, county style revue champion 1948. 8. David Schoeneweis, Podunk 4-H Club, past council president and district blue ribbon promotional talk winner. 9. Joyce Molyneaux's Shorthorn on Parallel 4-H Club tour. 10. Paul Heilman, Olive Hill 4-H Club, and his Jersey. 11. Louise Butzbach, Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club, and her champion demonstration at County 4-H Club Day. 12. Three of the seventeen baby beef exhibits at the County Fair exhibited by John and Bill Brethour and Gene Bauer. 13. Barbara Larson's wheat project, Parallel 4-H Club. 14. Wakefield 4-H junior leadership girls up to bat. 15. Marvin Tannehill, Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club, with his champion Ayrshire heifer.

Two hundred eighty-eight 4-H'ers in Clay County were enrolled in 589 projects. The achievement banquet drew a record attendance of 303. Sixty-nine Clay County 4-H'ers camped with Washington and Marshall counties at Rock Springs Ranch. 4-H Council food stand at County Fair netted $324.00. Forty-seven 4-H animals sold for a total of $9,222.00 at first county livestock sale.

One hundred and seventy-two persons participated in spring livestock judging school and contest. Five clubs had window displays as a part of this event. Other county-wide activities included membership party, 4-H Sunday and home economics judging school. The county council sponsored a two night roller skating party for all members, dividing the age groups into 10 to 14 years of age and 14 and over. Later a county-wide swimming party was conducted.

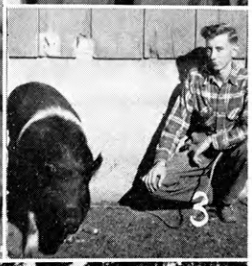
# CLOUD

1. Republican Valley 4-H Club on project tour. 2. Jay Scovell, Charles Lagasse and William Hefner comprised the first place livestock judging team at five county judging schools. 3. Boys from Mighty Oaks Club looking over Braun brothers' garden project on spring tour with Norman Manz, assistant club agent. 4. Jay Scovell with "Hezekiah," senior shorthorn steer calf project. 5. Round-up delegates at Rock Springs Ranch were Frank Campbell, Rex Elliott, Keith Burt, Duane Gehrke, Arlene Sharp, Barbara Holbert and Mariesther Lagasse. 6. Hill and Dale Club in Lyle Lagasses' Pawnee wheat project. 7. J-Hawk Club on spring tour looking at Clive Shelley's twin Jersey calves. 8. County agent looking over Darrel Rolph's garden on spring tour. 9. Natalia Johnson, J-Hawk Club, and her Duroc barrow, blue ribbon 4-H and first place open class Duroc at State Fair. 10. Girls from Elk Creek Club, organized in 1948, with Mrs. Geo. Sharp, leader.

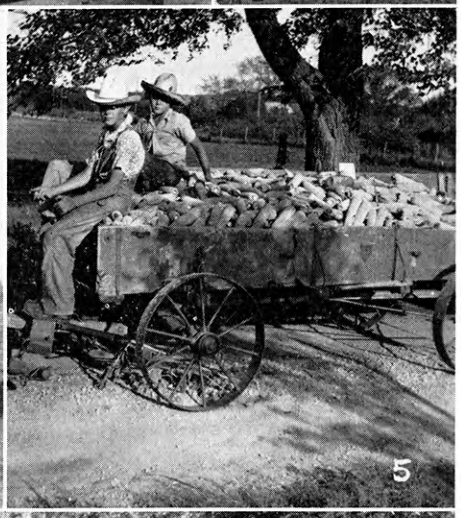
Interest in club work and numbers of clubs and members in Cloud County reached new high points in 1948 with 264 members in 14 clubs. Outstanding features of club activities were participation of 40 boys in livestock judging work with the county team placing in the blue ribbon group at Wichita, outstanding project tours held by nearly every club, three outstanding new clubs were organized.

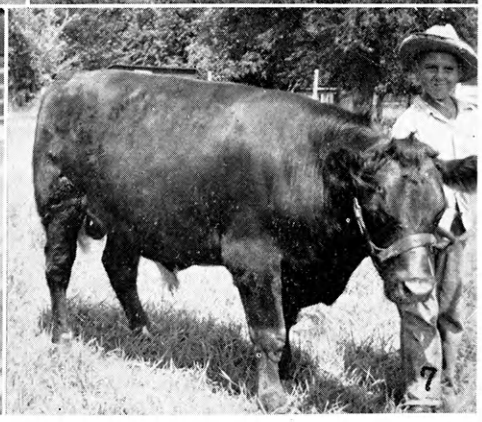
Club members participated at the Topeka Free Fair, Hutchinson State Fair, Wichita Fat Stock Show and the American Royal.

# COFFEY



1. Tip Top 4-H Club tour. 2. Dorene Hatch, champion, secretary, treasurer and song leader. 3. Daryl Knight, Blue Ribbon Club, with his Registered Hampshire gilt. 4. Larry and Randall Schif of the Champion 4-H Club with Royal, Black Gold, Champ and Big Chief. 5. Marion and Raymond Feltner with a load of Marion's corn, Otter Creek Boosters Club. 6. The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. 7. Raymond Feltner with his Shorthorn baby beef, "Terry," Otter Creek Boosters Club.





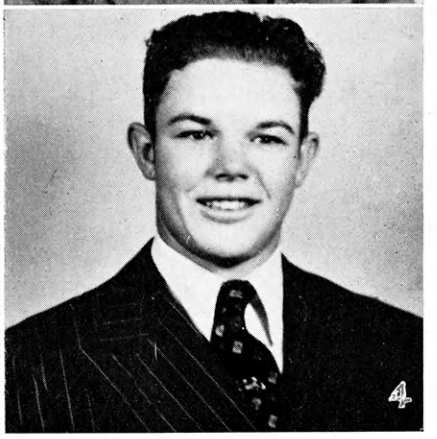
There are 12 Clubs in Coffey County. The greatest achievement of these 12 clubs containing 211 members is the fact that 207 of the members completed their projects, about 98 per cent.

The clubs enjoyed a party at the American Legion Building in Burlington in July. Later in the summer about 60 of the club members attended Rock Springs Camp with the Shawnee county group.

The Best Ever Club received the cup given by the Coffey County Bankers' Association to the outstanding club in the county. The keen competition for the cup given to the outstanding club helps in keeping project completion at a high level.

# COMANCHE

1. Seated left to right—Lewis "Mike" Murphy, Barbara Gregg, Patsy Murphey, Phyllis McCulla, Paula McCay, Donna Lohrding Hazen, Billy Jo Hawkins. Standing left to right—Shirley Stewart, Jimmy Swisher, Larry Seaman, Eva Mae Wolf, Stanley Deewall. 2. Norma Jean Hendrix. 3. Norman Sherman. 4. Hubert Deyoe.

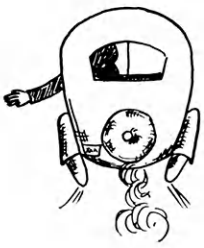


Comanche County 4-H Clubs are proud to present their champions for 1948 which are pictured above. There were two Chicago Trip Winners from the county this year (Patsy Murphey and Larry Seaman) .

Larry Seaman showed his Hereford steer to Reserve Grand Championship at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. The county livestock organization known as Comanche Herefords awards each year a trip to the Denver Stock Show for the outstanding beef project members of the county.

# COWLEY

1. Gerald Wilson, county council president, county champion in leadership and crops, shows Sears Gilt to Floyd Roberts, seven states director of Sears Foundation. 2. Le Roy Osborn's swine project. 3. Jane DeVore, demonstration champion. 4. 1948 Round-up Delegates. 5. Bill Patterson, county health champion. 6. Walnut Township tour representatives of Walnut Valley, South Walnut and Salem Grove 4-H Clubs. 7. Wayne David, high individual in state poultry judging contest. 8. Dorothy Haslett, Chicago Trip Winner and state champion in food preservation. 9. John Cook's poultry project. 10. Dorothy Vanskike, Minawanca Trip Winner. 11. Joyce Lanier, blue ribbon winner in clothing and home improvement. 12. State champion crops judging team were Don Drake, Walter Lewis, and Francis Groene. 13. Lloyd Craig and his lamb project. 14. Gene Shipley presents outstanding club achievement award to Akron 4-H Club. 15. John DeMott, Chicago Trip Winner and National Soil Conservation Champion, showing shelter belt.

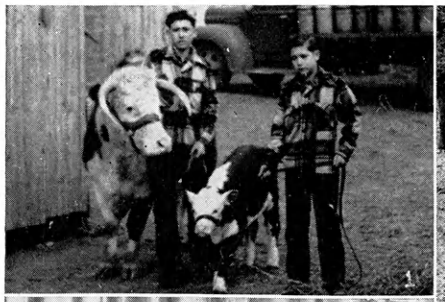


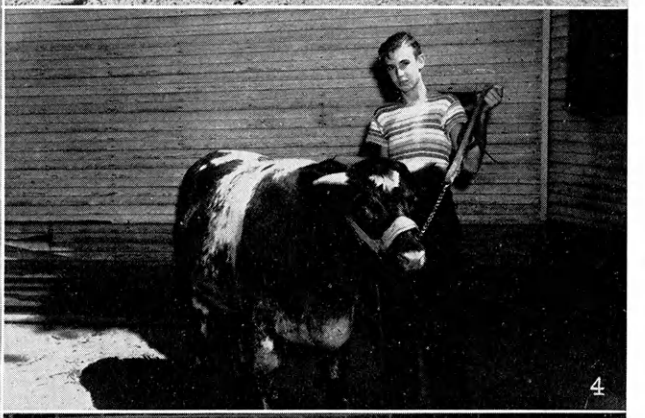
In 1948 Cowley County had 722 members in 25 clubs, there being 363 boys and 359 girls. 1403 agricultural and home economics projects were carried with 1221 being completed. 628 members completed records which was 87 per cent of those enrolled.

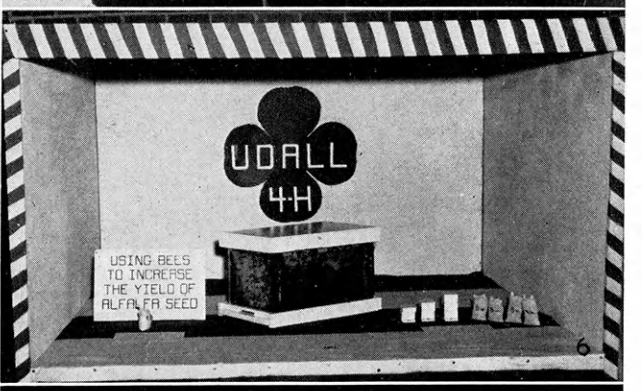
Leadership for the clubs was voluntarily given by 63 women leaders, 35 men and 72 junior leaders. Club members and clubs participated in project and activity available to Kansas Club members.

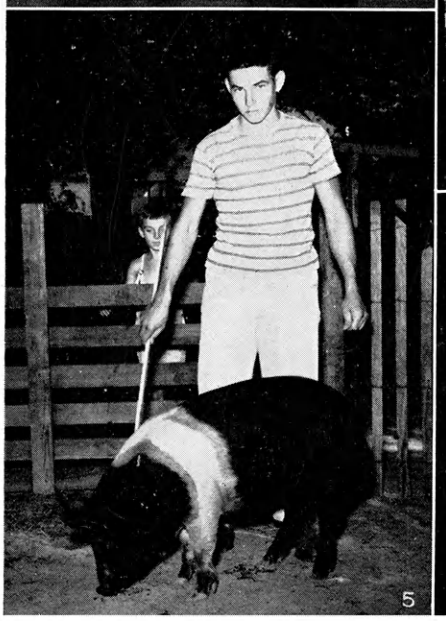
641 members exhibited 2007 projects at the three fairs, viewed by 30,000 people. Projects were valued at $87,200.20. 73 exhibited 128 projects at the state fairs and American Royal. The total premiums received from all exhibits was $2,570.35.

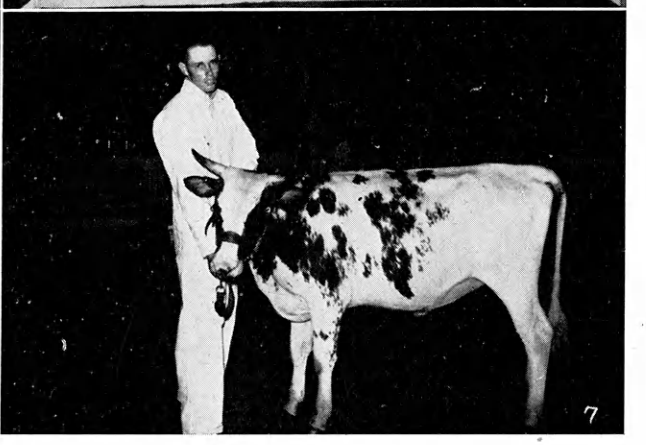
# COWLEY







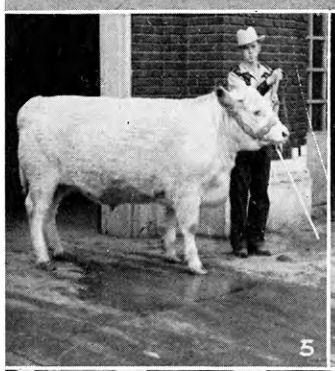



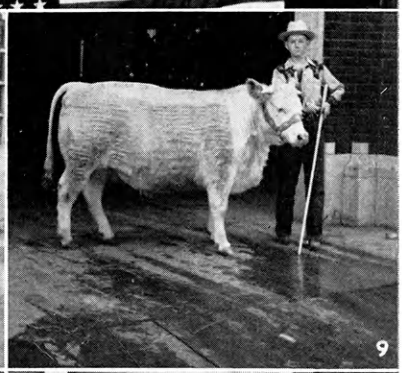


1. Jack and Jimmy Bradley display Jack's breeding project. 2. Twelve deferred steers, projects of Don and Mark Drake. 3. Margaret Dempsey and Gerald Wilson, blue ribbon award winners in style revue and best groomed boy at State Fair. 4. Donald Hunt and grand champion baby beef. 5. Glen David shows champion Hampshire gilt at the State Fair. 6. Grand champion county booth exhibit. 7. Frank Baxter, county dairy champion, and his project.

Some of the high honors received during the year include the following: 2nd highest membership in state for 2nd consecutive year, blue award to county council, 9 blue awards in 4-H Club Days, 3 blue award demonstrations in state contests, 3 high individuals in judging contests, 6 blue award judging teams of which two were state champions, one of 4 girls in state to attend American Youth Camp, outstanding lady leader, two state champions and one national champion.

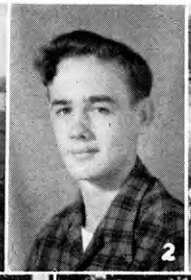
# CRAWFORD

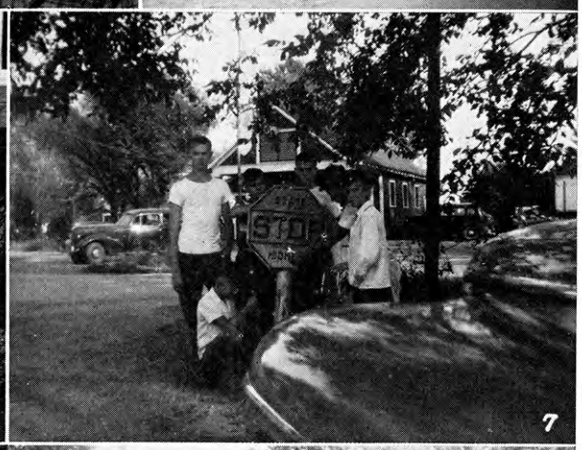




1. County delegation at the junior leadership camp at Coffeyville. 2. County delegation at the county camp at Joplin. 3. Jolly Sunflower 4-H Club blue ribbon model meeting at the 4-H Club Day. 4. Walnut Crackerjacks are receiving a flag from the "Woodman of the World." 5. Merlin Ralph, Farlington Best Yet 4-H Club, and his sixth place Shorthorn at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 6. Vic Smith, Farlington Best Yet 4-H Club, and his Angus steer at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 9. Donald Ralph, Farlington Best Yet 4-H Club and his Shorthorn steer at Wichita Fat Stock Show. 10. Girard 4-H Club vocal ensemble at county 4-H Club Day. It was blue ribbon in county and subdistrict. 11. Jolly Sunflower 4-H Club play cast at county 4-H Club Day. It was a blue ribbon play. 12. Record Breakers 4-H Club instrumental ensemble was county winner at the county 4-H Club Day.

During 1948 there were 18 active 4-H clubs in Crawford county. A total membership of 369 with 303 of these completing projects gave a completion record of 82 per cent. Some of the outstanding events were the 4-H Club Days, county picnic, county softball and basketball tournament, state 4-H Round-up, Coffeyville junior leadership camp, county fair, county camp, State Fair, Wichita Fat Stock Show, county Achievement Day and the Joplin Achievement Day. A county 4-H Club Carnival was held in December.



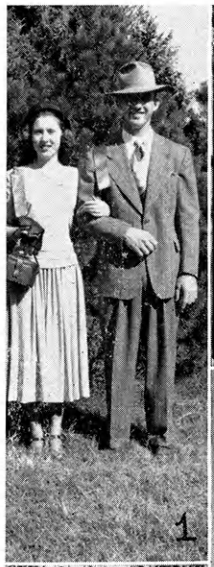


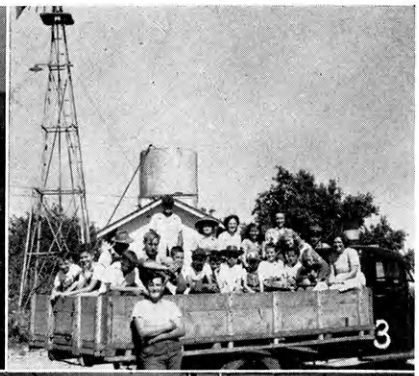
# CRAWFORD

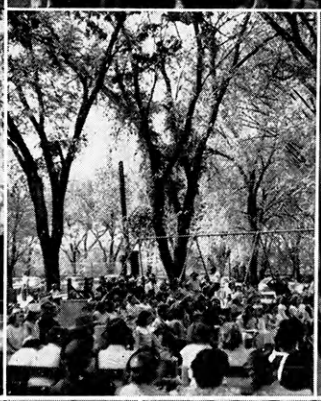
1. Farlington Best Yet 4-H Club. 2. County health champion, Norman Caldwell of the Jolly Sunflower 4-H Club. 3. Judging contest at the Hereford show in Girard. 4. Henry Stovall, Nifty Fifty 4-H Club, president of County Council. 5. Darlene Hanks, Myers Mixers 4-H Club, county style revue champion. 6. Jo Ann Holt, blue ribbon 4-H Club, girls promotion talk blue ribbon winner in county and sub-district 4-H Club Days. 7. Safety activities of the Jolly Sunflower 4-H Club. 8. Jolly Sunflower 4-H Club tour. 9. County 4-H Club picnic at Pittsburg. 10. Nifty Fifty 4-H Club folk game at the county 4-H Club Day. It won blue ribbon in the county and sub-district. 11. Jolly Sunflower float at Arma Homecoming.

Norman Caldwell of the Jolly Sunflowers 4-H Club, our county health champion, was the state winner in the dairy production contest for Guernseys. Kenneth De Lange of the Girard 4-H Club received state recognition in the tractor maintenance activity, but was too young to receive state championship. This has been an outstanding year in Crawford County in 4-H Club work with the largest attendance on record at the county picnic, county camp, Achievement Banquet and 4-H Club exhibits at the county fair. Crawford County also has a very active and outstanding Rural Life group.

# Dickinson

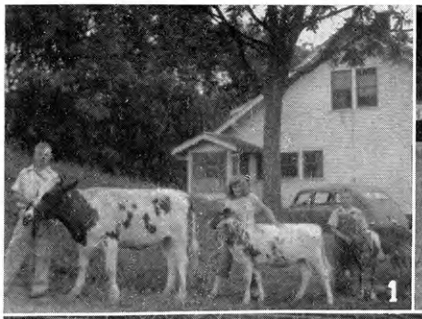


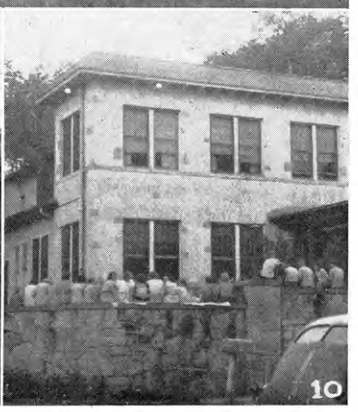




1. Nadine Altwegg, Fragrant Hilltoppers 4-H Club, and Frank Garten of the Sand Springs 4-H Club, blue ribbon winners in the style revue and best groomed boy contest held at the 1948 State Fair. 2. Food preparation girls of the St. Joseph's Leaders 4-H Club exhibit their products at a local Achievement Day. 3. Members of the Lyon Prospecters 4-H Club on tour. 4. 1948 Round-up delegates. 5. Recreation time at 4-H county council meeting. 6. Frank Garten, 1948 county council president, presiding at the afternoon program on 4-H Sunday. 7. 4-H members and their parents enjoying the 4-H Sunday afternoon program. 8. Holland Sunflowers 4-H Club presents a blue ribbon model meeting at the Northwest District 4-H Club Day. 9. Nadine Entrikin, Holland Sunflowers 4-H club, was state home improvement champion for 1948. 10. Members of the Harmony Hustlers play cast. Their play won blue ribbon at the Northwest District 4-H Club Day. 11. Dickinson County Rural Life Association enjoying a semi-formal Christmas party and dance.

Seventeen 4-H Clubs in Dickinson County participated in the 1948 club program with Mr. Merlin E. Line, county club agent, supervising the county program with the help of 52 adult leaders and 62 junior leaders. 456 members carried 976 projects. In addition to their regular club work, members found time to take part in the following activities and state events: four blue ribbon events at the Hays District 4-H Club Day, 4-H Sunday, county camp, Health Camp, Jr. Leadership Camp, Annual Business Men's Picnic, county and state fairs, Wichita Fat Stock Show, American Royal, State Meats Identification and Judging team, state champion in the poultry brooding project, and state champion in the home improvement project.





# DONIPHAN

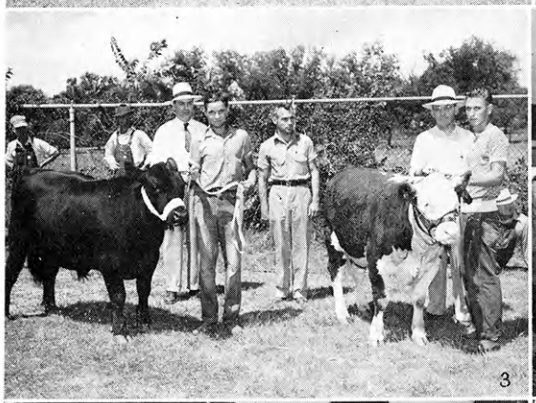
1. Inspecting Sammy and Elizabeth Warren's Ayrshires. Troy Triangle Club tour. 2. Delegation to State 4-H Round-up. 3. Norman Elliott and his Shorthorn which placed fifth at American Royal. 4. Kansas State Fair Encampment Delegates. 5. Handicraft class, Atchison-Doniphan County 4-H Camp, Sycamore Springs. 6. Girls dormitory and dining hall, Atchison-Doniphan 4-H Club camp, Sycamore Springs. 7. Hereford baby beef class, Doniphan County 4-H Fair at Highland. 8. Warren Prawl, Severance, left, and his medium weight Shorthorn, grand champion at County Fair; first at Tri-County Fair and at the Kansas Free Fair. Sherlund Prawl, Severance, right, and his light-weight Shorthorn, first at County Fair; grand champion at Tri-County Fair; junior champion, Kansas Free Fair; and champion Shorthorn, American Royal. 9. Leota Elliott, Doniphan County style revue champion. 10. Assembly at Atchison-Doniphan 1948 4-H Camp, Sycamore Springs.

In Doniphan County, one of the most outstanding accomplishments of the 1948 4-H Club year was to increase the number of Clubs from 8 to 13, and the total enrollment from 196 to 264. With this increased enrollment the county is very proud to have had 84 per cent completion of projects.

Highlights in county activities include the 4-H club camp with Atchison County at Sycamore Springs with 45 attending from Doniphan County. We also sponsored a county 4-H fair.

Members also attended the State 4-H Round-up and the State Health Camp. They participated in the Junior Dairy Show at St. Joseph, the Tri-County Fair at Horton, the Kansas Free Fair and the Kansas State Fair, the St. Joseph Interstate Show and the American Royal. One member exhibited a Baby Beef at the International in Chicago.

# DOUGLAS



1. Angus steer class at the County 4-H and FFA Fair. 2. Hereford steer class at the County 4-H and FFA Fair. 3. Grand champion steer owned by Ted Worthington and reserve champion steer owned by Frank Hagenbuch. 4. Jayhawk 4-H Club. 5. Health lesson by Dr. Mott to the 4-H health delegates. 6. Palmyra 4-H Club members collecting water samples, left to right, David Kerns, Harold Bailey Lane Collins. 7. Meadowlark 4-H Club tour. 8. Meadowlark 4-H Club tour. 9. Sally Topping, Kanwaka 4-H, county food preservation champion.

One of the activities of the Douglas County program is the 4-H and Vocational Agriculture Fair held at the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, each August. The Lawrence community chest sponsors the prizes and the Federal Indian School furnished all the facilities at the Fair.

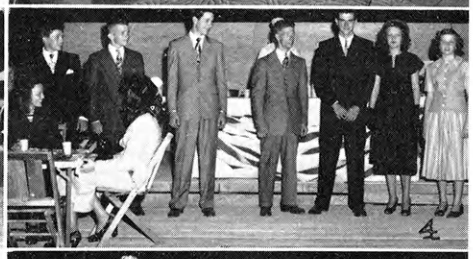
Another activity is the Bankers' Achievement Banquet sponsored for the twenty-first time this year. For the past three years 4-H shows have been held in place of the club tours. This type of program seems to create more interest in the community—not only the families are present, but many in the community attend.

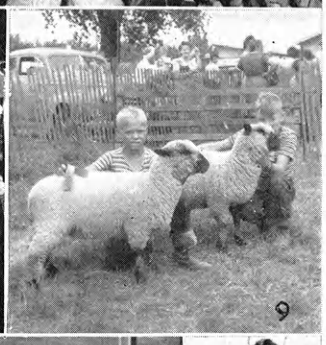
# DOUGLAS

1. Bobby Howe, Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club, who was reserve champion in the Junior Yearling Hereford class. 2. Joanne Armstrong, Meadowlark 4-H Club, county clothing champion and reserve style revue champion. 3. Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club tour. 4. Freida Luckan, Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club. 5. Kanwaka and Lone Star 4-H Clubs on field trip to Kansas City, Missouri. 6. Melvin Johnson's swine project, Lone Star 4-H Club. 7. Doris Heffner, beef project, Lone Star 4-H Club. 8. Alvin Fishburn and his Angus steer project. 9. Paul Hoover and his swine project. 10. Lone Star 4-H Club project tour. 11. 1948 Round-up delegates stop at the Center of the World on the way to Rock Springs Ranch. 12. 1948 Round-up delegates.

One of the unique activities of Douglas County is their 4-H health program. Dr. Mott, director of the health program in this county, holds a class each month with one or two representatives from each 4-H Club. This program in turn is taken to each individual club by the health representatives. This has proved to be an excellent way of helping the community to be conscious of the importance of health today.

# EDWARDS





1. County champions receive awards at Achievement banquet. 2. Josephine and Eva Marie Posey win state clothing demonstration award. 3. Four-H Clubs hold county-wide evening vespers. 4. Snack Bar Skit sports the Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy Contest winners. 5. Kinsley Livewire girls win Hays Livestock Judging Contest. 6. Floyd Crocket impersonates Al Jolson at Minstrel Show. 7. Janet Fisher and Phyllis Lamb pose for camera at county fair. 8. "Bones" Roenbaugh and "Petunia" Miller make eyes during county chorus minstrel. 9. Dickie Smith assists Billy Johnson with his grand champion ewe and wether. 10. Lucky Clover Club teaches proper driving with their safety booth. 11. Belpre Busy Bees observe 4-H Club Sunday. 12. Nancy Richardson will use poultry profits to finance college education.

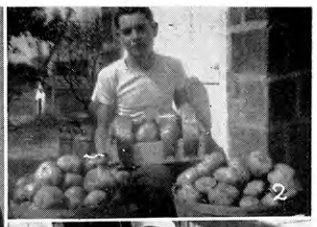
One hundred eighty-seven 4-H'ers participated in the 1948 Club program. Music activities were stressed in the county during the year which resulted in 22 chorus members and an instrumental ensemble attending the State 4-H Round-up. Junior leaders, which formed 15 per cent of the total enrollment, sponsored all county activities as well as club project work. County-wide events included a vesper-service, window display contest, 4-H Club Day, judging contests, better narrative contest, training schools for all types of project work, and a junior leadership camp as well as county camp, fairs, and achievement banquet. One hundred per cent cooperation of local business men and livestock breeders have greatly promoted 4-H Club work in Edwards County.

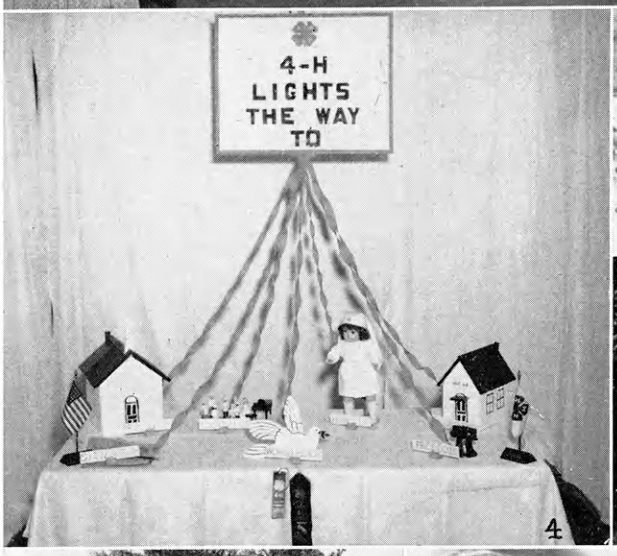
# ELLIS

1. Style revue champions are Elma Jane Binder, Rosie Pfeifer, Delores Denning and Barbara Fellers. 2. Ellis County livestock entries at the State Fair. 3. Blue Hill cooking and sewing group. 4. LeRoy Gosser, county garden champion, and Betty Pfannenstiel, food preservation champion. 5. Leaders, left to right are, back row—Jakie Henrickson, Herman Davis, F. E. Meenen, Ernest Craig; front row—Mrs. F. E. Meenen, Mrs. Paul Sunley, Mrs. R. L. Dickinson, Mrs. Alois Denning, Mrs. Audrey Slaughter. 6. County champions receiving their medals at the Achievement Party. 7. Blue Hill Club tour. 8. Left to right are James Leiker, county swine champion; Jewell Gebhart, county agent; Alex Schmidt, past president of county Farm Bureau, and Lois Armbruster, county poultry champion. 9. The Dennings with their fair entries. 10. A tractor maintenance group. 11. Ellis county delegation to 4-H Round-up. 12. Older 4-H Camp group at District Camp at Hays.

Ellis County has six 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of 234 members. The Victoria Club had an enrollment of 84 members, the largest in the state. County Agent Jewell O. Gebhart is unassisted in the county as he works to further 4-H interests for the benefit of Ellis County boys and girls along with his work with Farm Bureau. The 4-H county council served 1200 people at the annual Fort Hays Judging Round-up at the experiment station. The district 4-H Club Day was held at Hays where 26 counties participated. Seven counties participated in the 4-H Camp at Hays in August. The county 4-H Fair was the best ever in 1948.

# ELLSWORTH



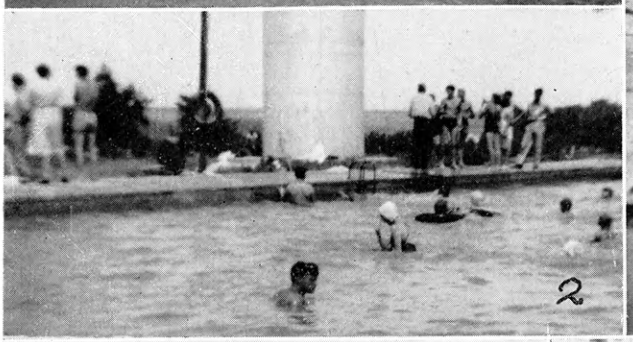


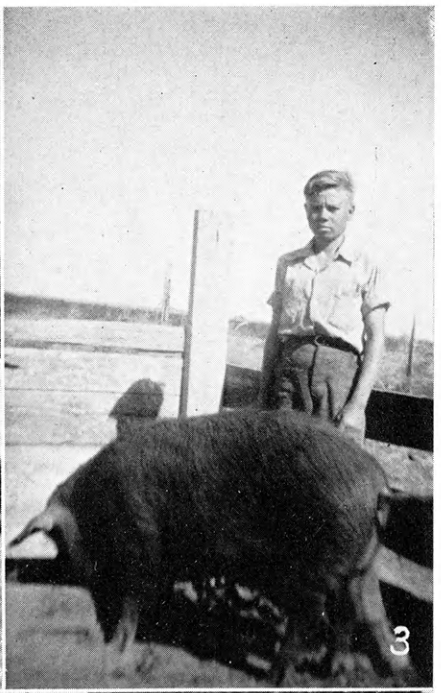
1. Noble 4-H musical game group won blue ribbons in county, sub-district and district 4-H Days. 2. Gordon Zahradnik, county potato champion. 3. Junior Zahradnik, county swine champion. 4. Noble booth at county 4-H fair. 5. Ellsworth County 4-H Round-up delegation includes Helen M. Loofbourrow, H.D.A., Dorothy Fleming, Bill Nelson, Delores Headley, Donald Kihn, Marion Heiken, Tino Munoz and Kermit V. Engle, county agricultural agent. 6. Style revue and best groomed boy champions and reserve champions are Dale Handlin and Ramona Schacht, reserves; Bob Heitschmidt and Lois Lee Eggers, champions. 7. Palacky 4-H Club tour. 8. Loy Laird entered a blue ribbon demonstration at the State Fair. 9. Ellsworth County 4-H members camping at Rock Springs 4-H Camp. 10. Noble float in the county 4-H fair. 11. David Essick, Wide Awake Club. 12. Noble 4-H Club Achievement Day.

Two hundred twenty-four 4-H Club members with their fifty-two leaders completed a most successful year's work in 1948. Projects were 86 per cent completed. These were valued at $73,550. Events taken part in by club members and adding enthusiasm and value to the club program included a district officer and leaders school, home economics project leaders school, district leaders conference, health contest, 4-H Days, camp, judging contest, Achievement Party, 4-H Sunday, tours, leader recognition banquet, State Fair and county 4-H fair. The latter was the biggest event in the county in 1948 and the best fair in Ellsworth County 4-H Club history.

Bob Heitschmidt was state best groomed boy and received a Santa Fe trip to National 4-H Club Congress. Junior Zahradnik won the State Fair Sweepstakes Medal in 1948.

# FINNEY



1. Flag lowering ceremony at Southwest Camp. 2. Swimming pool at Southwest Camp. 3. Roger Lippert and his Duroc gilt, Countryside 4-H Club. 4. Dean Gigot's wheat as it appears on the Go-Getters 4-H tour. 5. Wide Awake 4-H safety float for Cattlemen's Carnival. 6. Pawnee Indian 4-H members on a picnic table constructed as a community project at State Lake near Kalvesta. 7. Roberta Beasley, 4-H county council president.

Constant radio and newspaper publicity and emphasis on project work are creating interest in 4-H Club work among urban as well as rural people. The 4-H and Business Men's Chicken Fry, the 4-H Sunday picnic, the 4-H Achievement Show, the 4-H Achievement Party and the Chamber of Commerce Achievement Banquet were the outstanding county events during the year.

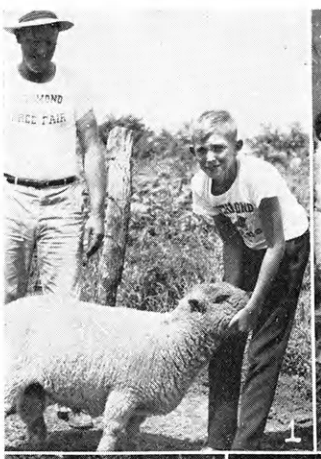
Finney County club members and leaders also participated in the Southwest Fair, State Fair, American Royal, Denver Stock Show, Conservation, Health and Leadership camps at Rock Springs Ranch, Hays Round-up, 4-H Club Round-up, Recreation Camp at Park College, State Leaders Conference and District 4-H Club Day.

# FORD

1. Officers of Ford County camp at Southwest 4-H Camp. 2. Chow line at Southwest 4-H Camp. 3. Mrs. Robert Lofthouse, leader, and members of DIY, Jrs., 4-H Club who made a tape recording for radio station WIBW during Farm Safety Week. 4. Gailen Hainer, DIY, Jrs., county wheat champion. 5. Janita Kirkpatrick, Wilroads Gardens 4-H Club, county style revue champion. 6. Patsy Wassen, 1948 president, Prairie Schooners 4-H Club. 7. Wilroads Gardens 4-H Club play cast, red ribbon winner at District 4-H Club Day. 8. Flag lowering ceremony at Southwest 4-H Camp. 9. Jean Dowling, DIY, Jrs., county reporter champion. 10. Ruth Dirks, DIY, Jrs., county food preservation champion, county project achievement champion. 11. Patsy Payne, DIY, Jrs., county health champion. 12. Vera Lee Unruh, general home economics champion, Chicago trip winner, frozen foods champion. 13. Doris Hahn, DIY, Jrs., state safety champion, county leadership winner and county outstanding girl. 14. Richard Kline, Keen Klippers, county soil conservation champion.

One of the outstanding features of the 4-H program in Ford County is its leadership. There were 31 junior leaders enrolled in 1948.

Vera Lee Unruh, state winner in home economics achievement and Doris Hahn, state winner in safety, were delegates to the 1948 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Club members participate in the program of the Southwest Camp, Rock Springs Ranch, State Fair encampment, exhibit at Southwest Fair and State Fair, and hold their style revue at the annual picnic of the county farm bureau.



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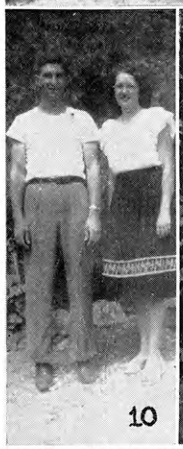
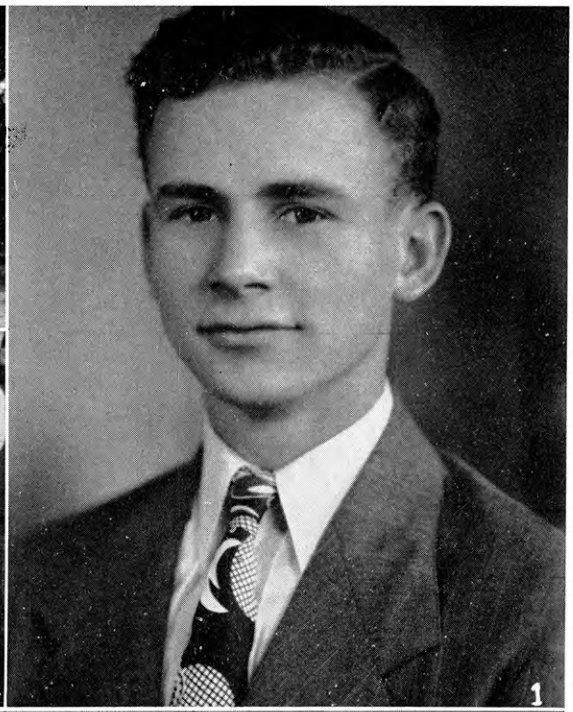


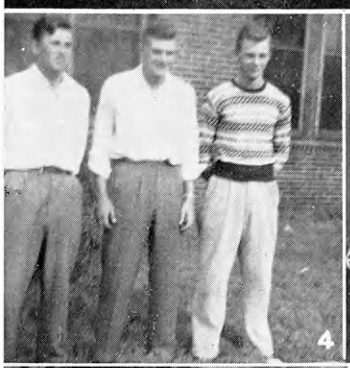
1. Sheep champion Gene Vining. 2. Rainbow's project tour. 3. Style revue winner Doris Milliken. 4. Girls judging team and alternate are Coleen Lickteig, Mayrene Counselman, Ruth Stinson and Lorene Lickteig. 5. Part of Franklin County delegation at camp at Rock Springs Ranch. 6. S.H.A.-F.F.'s spring tour. 7. Jayhawk club were winners of county play and musical game contest. 8. Winners of the best groomed boy contest were Millard Wren, Jr., and James Boucek. 9. Clothing champion Norma Stoffer. 10. Franklin County health champions were Mayrene Counselman and Lauren Gaddis. 11. Franklin County Round-up delegation. 12. Reserve champion dairy production demonstration team at the State Fair were Mary Ann McAuliffe, Lauren Gaddis. Leader is Glenn Oswald. 13. A food project meeting of the Centropolis Beaver's Club.

Franklin County participated in the following events during 1948: county, sub-district and district 4-H Club Days, Round-up, 4-H Sunday, work shop in Hutchinson, judging schools held by Miss Randle and Mr. C. C. Elling, county and state fairs, American Royal, Dairy Council at Waterloo, Iowa, and county camp at Rock Springs with Linn and Douglas counties.

Lauren Gaddis and Mayrene Counselman attended state health camp, Bonnie Anderson—the National Dairy Council, Henry Morgan won a trip to Camp Miniwanca in Michigan. Doris Milliken was a blue ribbon winner in the style revue at Hutchinson, Lauren Gaddis and Mary Ann McAuliffe were reserve champion demonstration team at Hutchinson. Mayrene Counselman placed first in the state food preparation contest, the team placing third in foods and fourth in clothing judging.

# GEARY

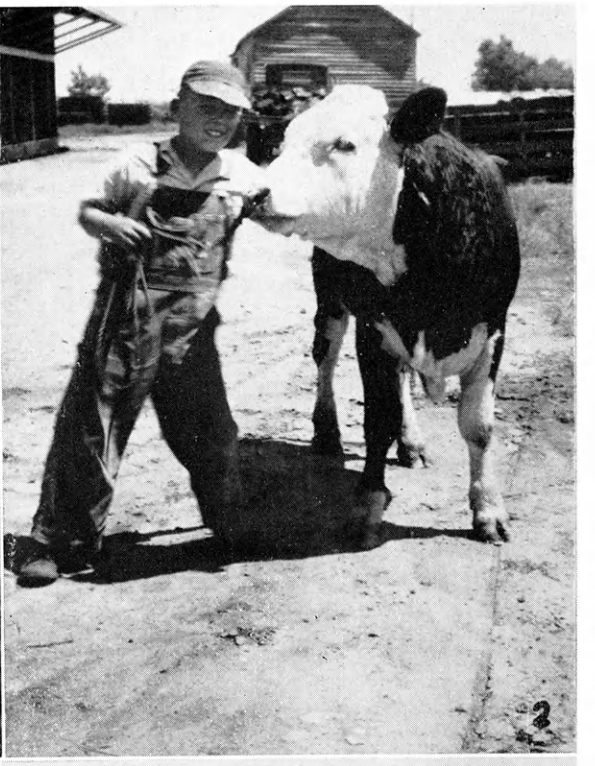




1. Bob Zumbrunn, Geary County Who's Who Club president and state sorghum champion. 2. Officers and councilmen of the county camp at Rock Springs Ranch. 3. County model meeting squad at Round-up where they presented their meeting. 4. Raymond Otto, Bill Gfeller, and Bob Zumbrunn were county and state champion livestock judges. 5. Clark's Creek and Blueline Club members at the American Royal. Clark's Creek won the trip as the state's best club in health activity and the Blueline as the best club in safety work. 6. Irma Baresel, Geary County and Kansas style revue champion with Ivan Schmedeman, Geary County best groomed boy and health champion. 7. Bill Gfeller, Blueline Club, with Big Boy, county grand champion baby beef.

Geary County has had an outstanding year for 4-H achievements during 1948. Geary County won the state model meeting contest, and the Clark's Creek Club received the American Royal trip for having the best community health program. The Blueline Club won the state farm safety program and a trip to the American Royal for ten members and their leaders.

Ivan Schmedemann won first in the state health contest and was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress where he placed in the health blue ribbon group. Irma Baresel won the state style revue contest and also a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. The Geary County poultry judging team won the state contest at Hutchinson and placed second in Chicago. The livestock judging team won the state contest, placed first at the American Royal and were 11th in the national contest at Chicago. Bob Zumbrunn, Harold Biegert, Raymond Otto and Sam Miller were members of the team.

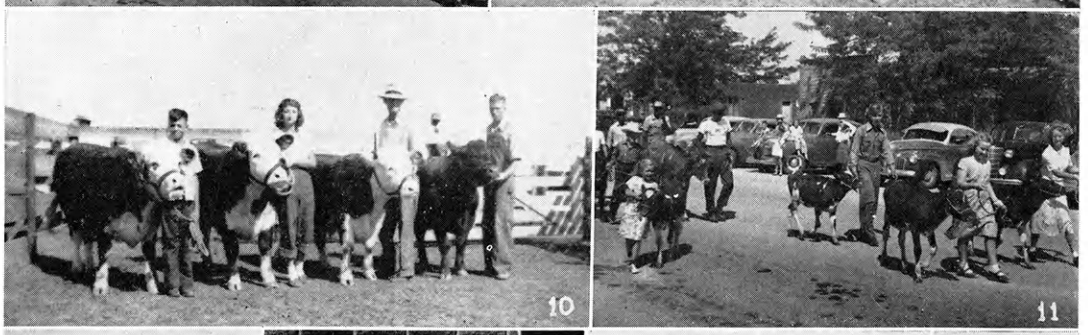


# GOVE

1. Irven Chenoweth and his registered Hampshire sow. 2. Jerry Mathes and his Hereford heifer. 3. Delores Baalman and her garden. 4. Left —Jerry Mathes with his Hereford heifer and to the right—Billy Gean Bechard with his Shorthorn heifer.

Gove County, being new and just organizing, have many goals and objectives to achieve, but much progress has been made already. The one club that is now active is the Grinnel Jayhawker 4-H Club, and they are increasing their interest, activity, and enthusiasm for 4-H work in the county. The members carried a variety of projects this year and Larry Moor attended camp at Rock Springs.

# GRAHAM



1. Hays Round-up. 2. Solomon Valley Tour. 3. Recreation time at 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. 4. Rosalie Moore shows her skill in Food Preparation on the Hill City tour. 5. 1948 Round-up Delegates. 6. Charles Worcester with grand champion calf. 7. Wise Owl Tour. 8. Beef calves at the 4-H Fair. 9. Baby beef calves at Hill City sale. 10. 4-H Club baby beef calves at the Hill City sale pavilion. 11. Dairy calves at the Graham County 4-H Fair. 12. Kenneth McBurney, first in crops judging at Hays Round-up. 13. 1948 Champion Home Economics judging team at Hays Round-up. Marlayne Worcester, Betty Keiswetter, Darlene Worcester. 14 Contour garden at Kathleen Higer's home, Hill City tour. 15. Alice and Laurel Goddard giving a fitting and showing demonstration.

Graham County 4-H Club members have an active year around program. A basket dinner for 4-H families preceded 4-H Sunday services. Spring festivals, judging schools and camp at Rock Springs, fair participation, all play an important role in 4-H club work. Junior leaders enjoyed a skating party at Norton.

Graham County won first in home economics team judging, and first and third individual crop judging at Hays Round-up. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Catch-a-Calf Contest at the county fair. Ten calves were roped by 4-H members. To show their appreciation, club members entertained the Chamber of Commerce with a fried chicken dinner.

Club members participated in county fair, five county fair at Stockton, Topeka Free Fair, State Fair at Hutchinson, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and Deferred Fed Show at Kansas City.

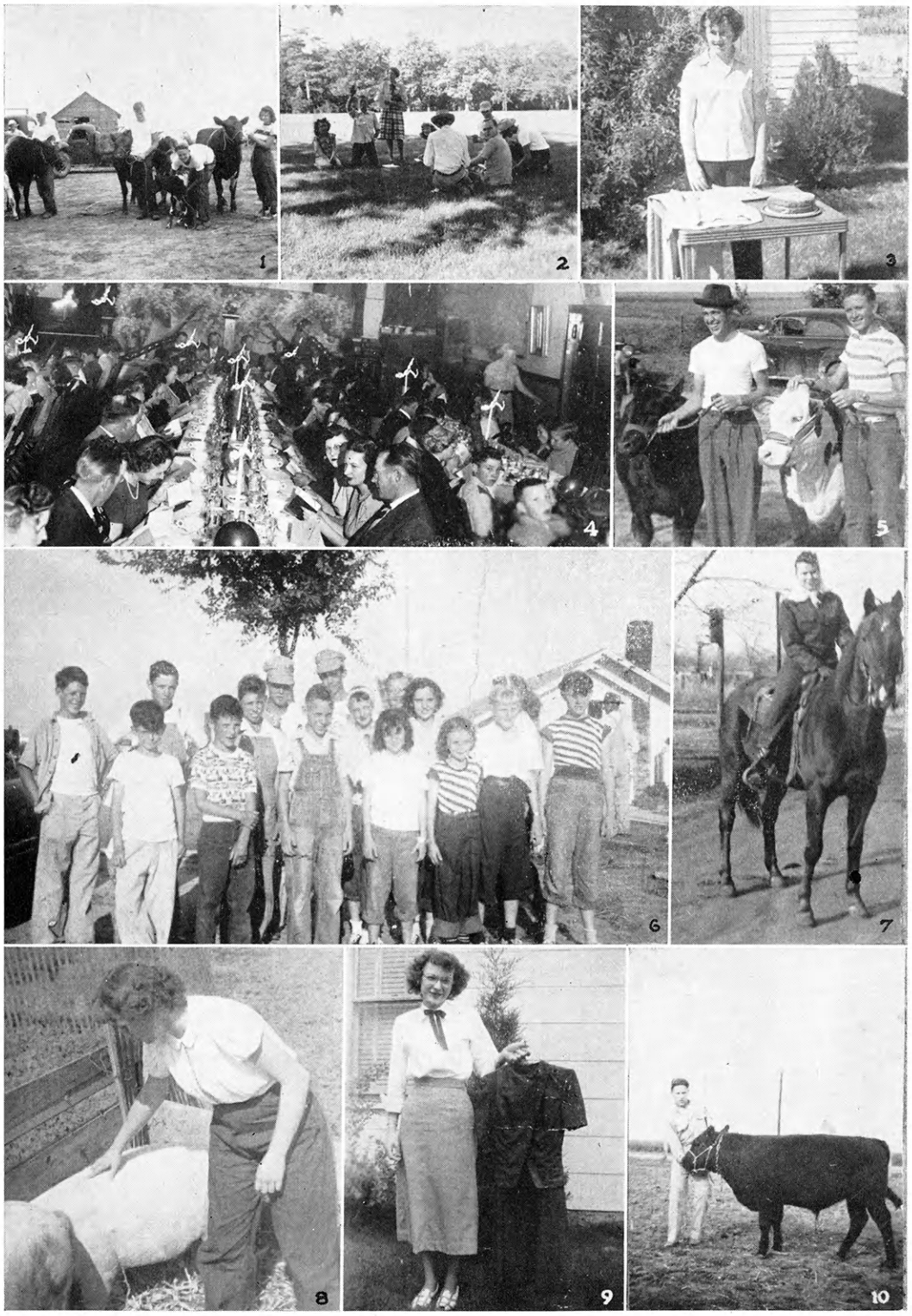
# GRANT

1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Blue ribbon winners in livestock and county champions awarded the American Royal trip by Grant County Farm Bureau. 8. Bearcreek Boosters 4-H Club. 9. Full-O-Pep Club. 10. Sunflower 4-H Club. 11. Ryus Rustlers 4-H Club. 12. Victory 4-H Club. 13. Shamrock 4-H Club.

At the beginning of 1948 three clubs were active: Bearcreek Boosters, Sunflower, and Victory. These clubs organized a county-wide membership drive and three new clubs were organized with seventy-five members. The new clubs were Full-O-Pep, Ryus Rustlers, and Shamrock.

A County Council was organized with Robert Moore, President; Jack Julian, Vice-president; and Barbara Hennigh, Secretary. Outstanding county-wide activities included a joint 4-H Sunday service with Stevens county, a two day County Fair, and the 4-H Achievement Banquet. County champions and blue ribbon winners in livestock were awarded a trip to the American Royal.

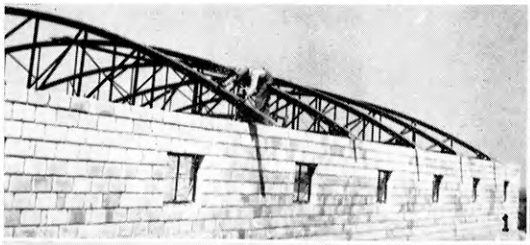
# GRAY

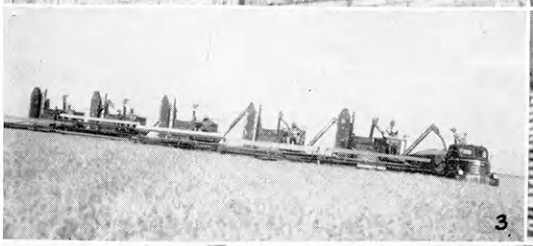


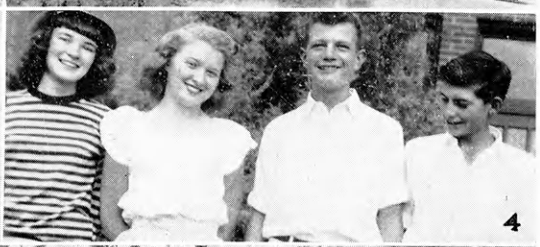
1. Bob, Bill, Glenn and Cleo Kittle and their dairy projects—North Star 4-H Club. 2. Round-up delegation. 3. Anelle Lupton, baking champion from the Sky High 4-H Club. 4. Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet. 5. Dana Lupton and Merril Dean Flair with Merril Dean's beef projects. They are from the Sky High 4-H Club. 6. Busy Bee 4-H Club tour. 7. Anabeth Robins, 6th year achievement winner, Riverside 4-H Club. 8. Marlene Blackwelder, swine champion, from the Sky High 4-H Club. 9. Joyce Hagen, county and district style revue champion, from the North Star 4-H Club. 10. Carl Schminke of the Ensign Boosters Club.

1948 was a year of many accomplishments for the Gray County 4-H Club members. The 105 club members of six 4-H Clubs completed many individual projects and performed many services for their community. These services were brought before the public in such a manner that the public now can recognize the value of 4-H Club work and its place among the various youth organizations. This mutual friendship with the people and other organizations within the county was the outstanding accomplishment of 1948.

# GREELEY





1. 4-H community building. 2. Running foundation for 4-H community building. 3. Harvesting Valdean Pearson's wheat project. 4. Georgia Sanders, Wilma Byerly, Bruce Vogt, and Jimmie Schulz at Hutchinson Fair. 5. Jimmie Schulz at State Fair. 6. The band at Round-Up. 7. Bruce Vogt at State Fair. 8. O.K. Club float — sorghums on summer fallow versus continuous cropping. 9. Ivan Osburn and his poultry project. 10. Wilma Byerly, county champion in leadership, project achievement, home economics, food preservation, clothing, style revue, garden and health. 11. Helen Brunswig killing flies with DDT. 12. Home demonstration agent and Will Rogers. 13. Glenn Dale and Rodger Kuder in their garden.

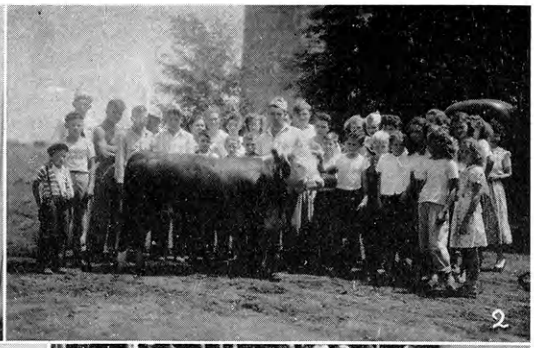
Club enrollment in 1948 was 126 members. Our county is the smallest in the state of Kansas from the standpoint of population.

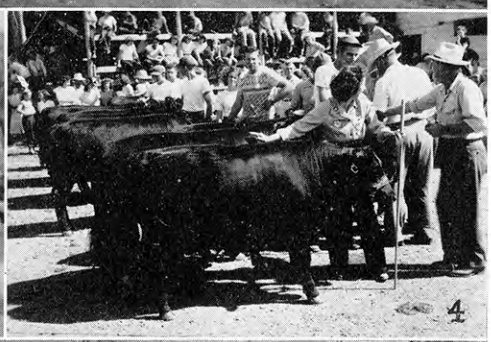
County-wide club events held each year include 4-H Club day, 4-H Sunday, project tours, 4-H fair, and county achievement banquet. The biggest event during the year was the beginning of a 4-H Club Community Building, 120 ft. by 60 ft., of native limestone. This building is to be used for fair exhibits, county-wide parties, roller skating, and other community events. 4-H clubs raised $7500 over a two year period. Home demonstration units raised $1600 by selling chances on a jeep.

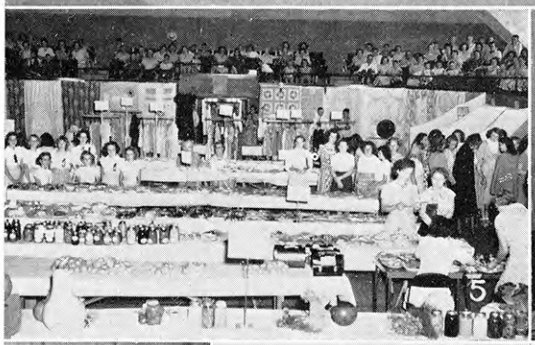
Major projects are wheat, sorghums, breeding heifers, swine, garden, clothing, foods and room improvement.

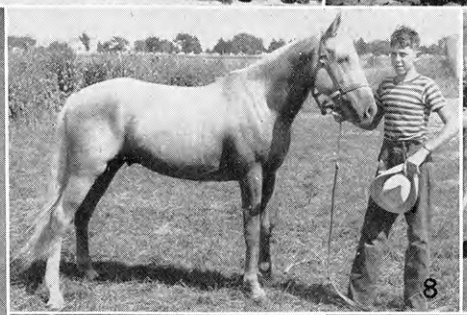
# GREENWOOD

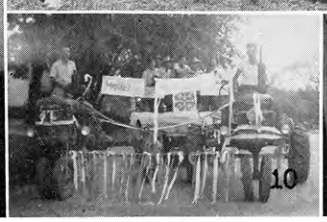
1. Zelda Ward, Dorothy Schwab, Shirley Adams, Alice Marie Boone, had complete costume entries at 1949 fair. 2. Bachelor Buttons Club on a project tour. 3. Harmony Sunflowers were the folk game winners at the county 4-H Day. 4. Winners of lightweight Angus class at 1948 fair receive their ribbons. 5. Home economics display at the Eureka Memorial Hall during 1948 fair. 6. Style revue and best groomed boy contestants at the 1948 fair. 7. Irlene Rawlings was style revue and clothing champion. 8. James Lee Boss and his prize winning colt—one of 23 colt projects in the county. 9. County livestock judging school. 10. Eureka Boosters had the winning float in the rodeo parade. 11. Venice Bellman was 1948 home improvement champion and alternate poultry champion. 12. Ebberts Brothers—Ronald was alternate general livestock champion; Grogan was leadership champion, general livestock champion, sheep champion and safety champion; Ray Lee, project achievement champion and poultry blue award winner. The three were the top contestants at the county judging school.





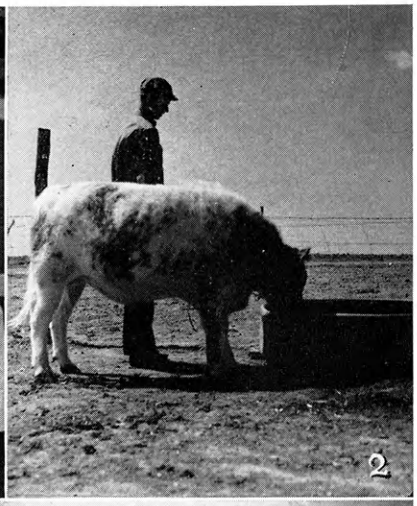



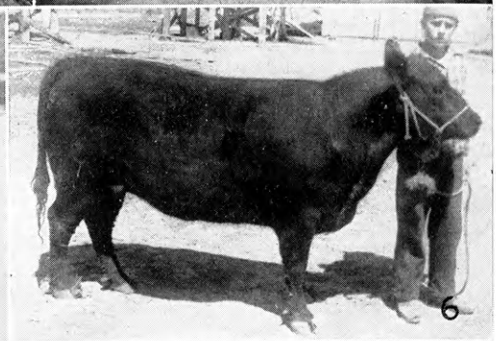




1948 was a banner year for 4-H Club work in Greenwood County with the greatest number of clubs (14) and the greatest number of members (322) that it has ever had. Outstanding 4-H events included livestock and home economics judging schools, 4-H Club Day, 4-H Rally, 4-H Business Men's Picnic, 4-H Achievement Banquet, county fair and 4-H livestock sale. Outstanding activities work was done on health, safety, recreation, judging and newswriting. The 4-H program is directed by Miss Isabel Fell, home demonstration agent and William A. Wishart, county agent.

# HAMILTON

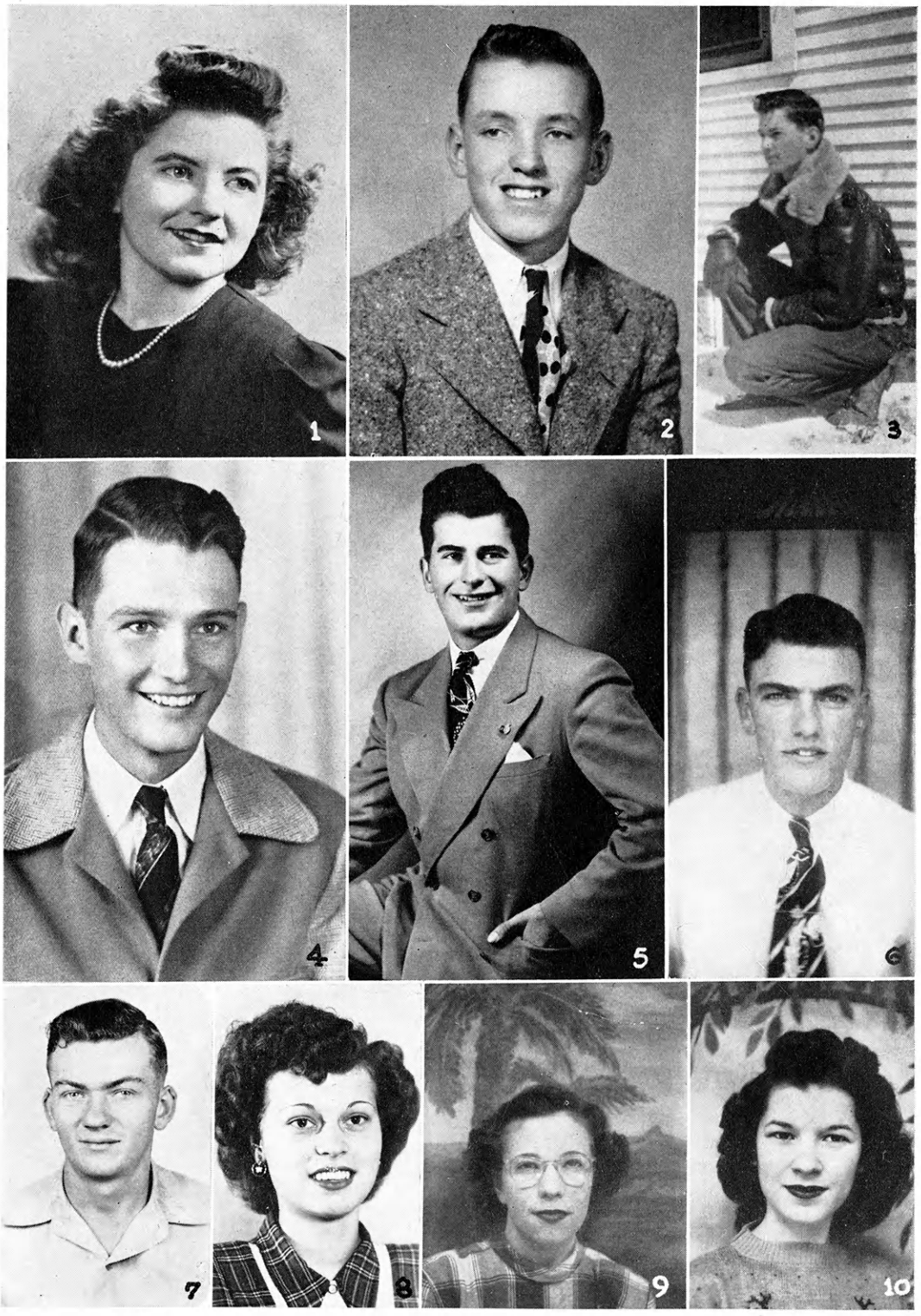




1. Club members ready for Southwest Camp. 2. Francis Webb and his blue ribbon Shorthorn. 3. Members of the C-4 Club waist deep in Don Lewis's wheat project. 4. Pauline and Velma Finkenbinder of the Syracuse Willing Workers 4-H, named county co-champions of the Room Improvement Project. 5. Enjoying the swimming pool at Southwest Camp. 6. Larry Ashmore and his Angus heifer. 7. The Coolidge Straight Shooters examining a wheat project. 8. The Hesse brothers showing their New Hampshires during the Straight Shooters show. 9. Elva Collins, county poultry champion.

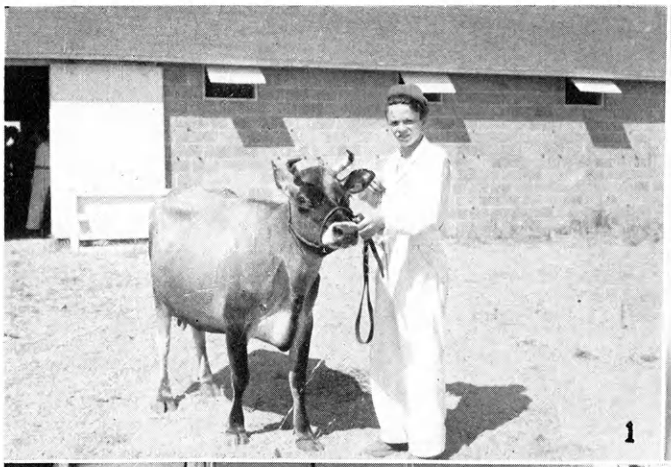
One hundred and eight Hamilton County boys and girls participated in 4-H Club work during 1948. Three club tours were held by as many clubs to allow members to show how they were handling their projects. The clubs took part in a 4-H Club Day, held a county 4-H Fair and a number exhibited and took prizes at the State Fair. Other features of the club year were the three-day camp at Ford County Lake and the Achievement Banquet sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

# HARVEY



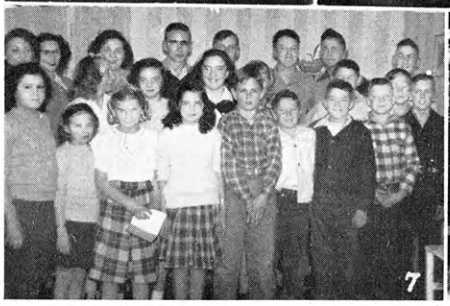
1. Elaine Titus, girls leadership champion. 2. General livestock champion, Don Kater. 3. Champion reporter, Roland H. Ensz. 4. Jim Parker, county tractor maintenance champion. 5. County leadership champion, county best groomed boy, county soil conservation champion, state WIBW Service Award Winner, Keith Boller. 6. County sheep champion, state and national sheep shearing champion, Maurice McClure. 7. Ross Litton, Richland Livewires, sorghum champion. 8. County health champion, Regina Tieszen. 9. Alice Cowan, county general home economics champion. 10. Lois Mae Henry, county safety champion.

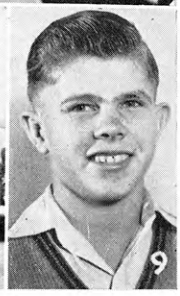
Some of the accomplishments of Harvey County 4-H members will mark 1948 as an outstanding year in 4-H work. This year Harvey County Dairy and Livestock Judging teams placed second in the two state contests held at Hutchinson State Fair and at Wichita Fat Stock Show.



# HARVEY

1. County dairy champion, county general crops champion, Philip Boster. 2. County champion demonstration team member, Kathleen Koerner. 3. Richland Livewires window exhibit. 4. Richland Livewires on tour. 5. County clothing champion, Irene Ratzlaff. 6. Harvey County 4-H quartette, Mervin Deschner, Donovan Smith, Richard Knott, Bob Knott, Mrs. K. L. Knott, accompanist. 7. Hesston Union, champion club. 8. Lucky 13 Club on tour. 9. County health champion, Richard Kasitz.

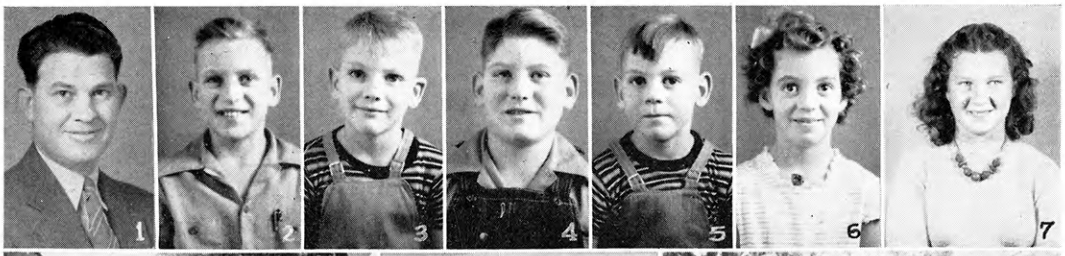


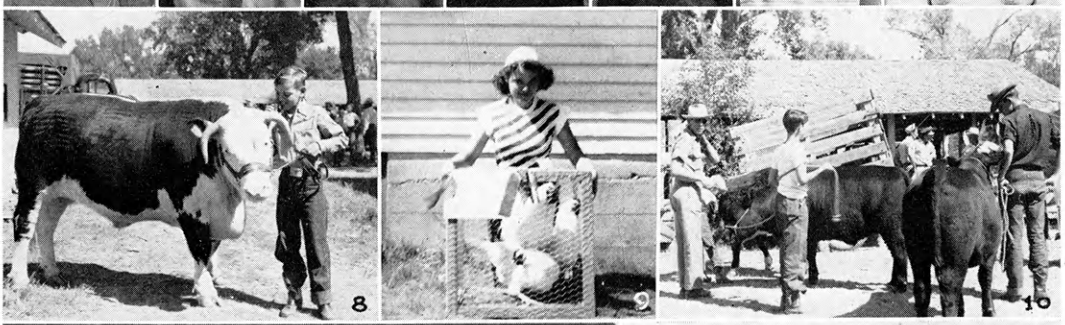


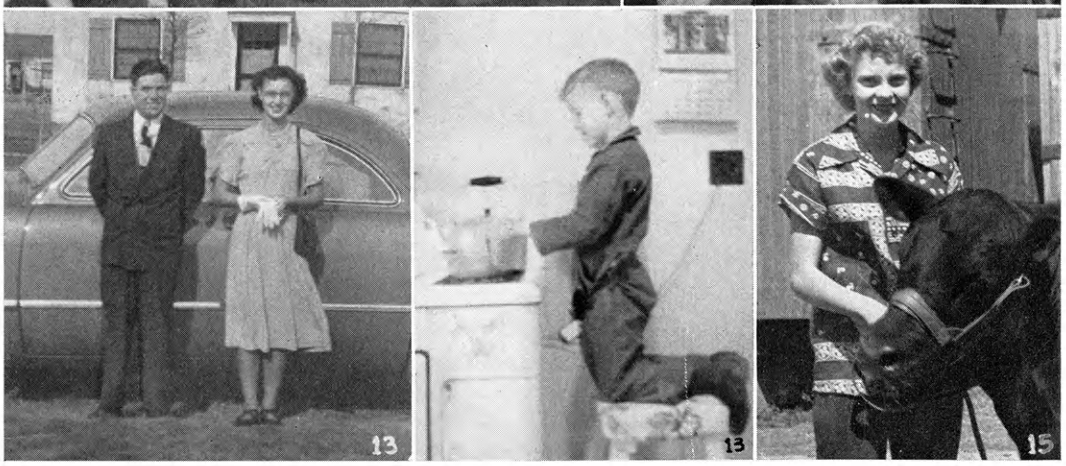
Another event that will mean a great deal to Harvey County in the future is the camp at Rock Springs Ranch. Harvey County camped with Neosho, Anderson, and Johnson counties.

A large number of the members participated in 4-H Club Days, Achievement Banquet, Harvey County 4-H Fair, Kansas State Fair, Fat Stock Show, American Royal, and the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth.

# HASKELL



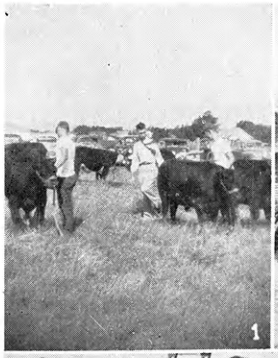


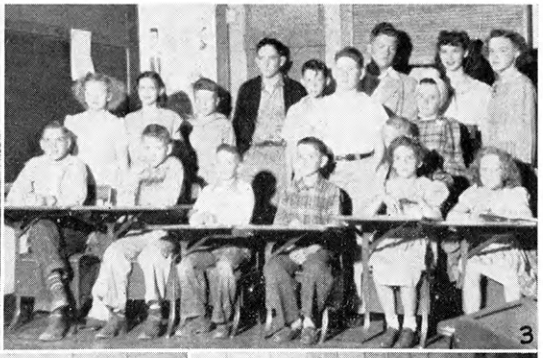


1. Elbert McDonald of Satanta sponsored the Haskell county pages in the WHO'S WHOOT. 2. Don Dunham, winner in cooking. 3. Larry Dunham, project cooking. 4. Dwight Dunham won blue ribbon on his breeding gilt. 5. Joe Dunham, cooking project. 6. Kitty Dunham. 7. Shirley Smith was foods champion. 8. Jerry Jay Walters with his calf project. 9. Alice Degenhart, poultry champion, won blue ribbons at the Great Southwest Fair, Dodge City, in both 4-H and open class. 10. Loading out for the 4-H sale at Dodge City after the fair. 11. Haskell County delegation to Round-up. Left to right, Beulah Kells, Delores Shepard, sponsor Forest Simpson, Jack Conover, and Don Moore. 12. Round-up delegates—Beulah Kells, Delores Shepard and home demonstration agent Fay Millikin at Rock Springs Ranch. 13. Mearle Simpson, best groomed boy, and Delores Shepard, style revue winner of Haskell county. Delores was also clothing champion. 14. Dale Moore making soup. 15. Geraldine Hawes was beef champion.

Haskell County 4-H Club program under the direction of county agent Willis L. Blume and home demonstration agent Faye Mullikin completed a successful year in 4-H Club work. Haskell County was represented at 4-H Round-up by four club members and one leader. They won a red ribbon for group participation. Alice Degenhart of Colusa 4-H Club and Don Moore represented Haskell County at the State Health camp. Beulah Kells, Barbara Bale and Alma Lee Santala were at the Conservation camp.

# HASKELL





1. Judging at the Haskell County fair. 2. Don Josserand, health champion and his Angus calf project. 3. Colusa Go Getters 4-H Club of Haskell County. 4. Verna Miller won first in canning in Haskell County. 5. Satanta Go Getters 4-H Club painted and placed trash cans for Satanta parks. 6. Verna and Fredys Miller, first and second place winners in gardening. 7. Wheat, Haskell County's king of crops. 8. Carol Jean Patterson of Colusa Go Getters Club was the county wheat champion. 9. Don Moore, one of eleven boys in Haskell County who had cooking projects. Don with Donna Hesser won a blue ribbon on a new method cake baking demonstration. 10. Alice Degenhart, health champion and club secretary, is working on her secretary's book. 11. Fredys Miller, gardening champion, is shown here with her sewing exhibit. 12. Judging at the Southwest Fair. Wayne Walters and Don Moore with their Angus calves. 13. DuWayne Patterson won blue ribbon on his Suffolk sheep and blue on his wheat project.

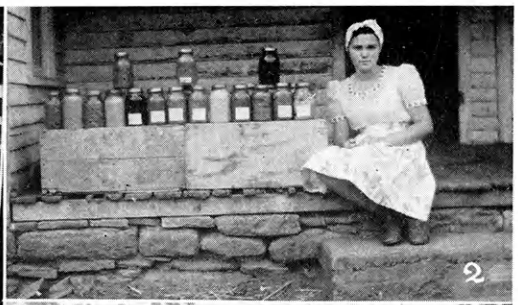
Haskell County was represented at the Tri-State Fair at Liberal with seven entries and won blue and red with their calves. At the Great Southwest Fair, Haskell had seven exhibitors. They won 4 blues, 2 reds and 1 white. Haskell was represented at the State Fair by Geraldine Hawes and Wayne Walters. They both won blue ribbons on their calves. The county wheat champion for 1948 was Carol Jean Patterson.

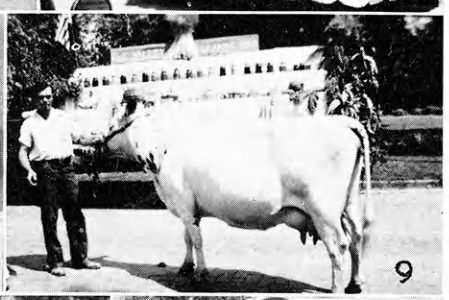
# HARPER

1. 1948 Round-up delegates. 2. Donnie Vornauf and the Sunnyside 4-H Club showing his champion Brown Swiss heifer. 3. Prize winning 4-H float at Anthony's 70th Anniversary celebration. 4. Dean Stackfleth of the Tip Top 4-H Club with his Holstein heifer. 5. Swimming pool at Camp Wentz. 6. Kenneth Bateman, winner in the 4-H Stock Horse Contest at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 7. Ernie Schmidt with his champion lamb and cane he won in showmanship. 8. Merle Walker, 1948 4-H Council president. 9. Duane Pulliam and Barbara Whaley, style revue and best groomed boy county winners. Duane was also state poultry champion. 10. 1947 Achievement champions. 11. Piloteers 4-H Club group headed for Camp Wentz.

1948 was a successful year for the 280 members of the 14 clubs in the county. The 4-H'ers were active in the county 4-H Club Sunday Service, 4-H Club Days, state fairs and the county fair at Harper. We are looking forward to a bigger and better fair at Harper this year. The clubs also had a money raising campaign to get funds for the future 4-H cabin at the Anthony Lake. The year's activities were climaxed by the annual Achievement Banquet sponsored by the Anthony Chamber of Commerce. Tentative arrangements have been made to sponsor a musical comedy to raise money for Rock Springs Camp.

# JACKSON



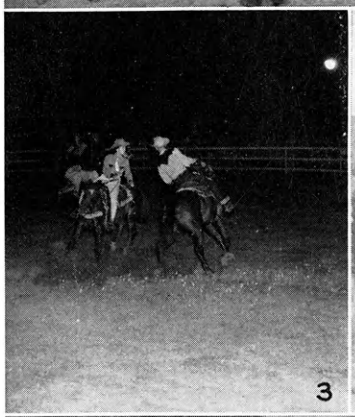


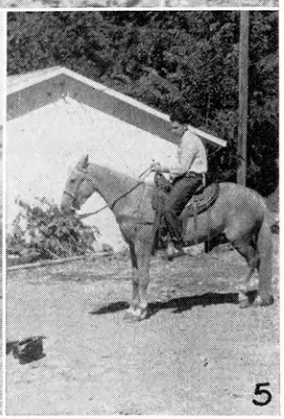
1. Carbon Merrymakers take top honors on their safety booth. 2. Canning project pays off for Beryle Cordell. 3. Sunshine Winners Look at Dean and Sally Newman's Jersey calves on their club tour. 4. Girls from the Happy-Go-Lucky Club paint mailboxes. 5. Barbara Fritts and her calf "Rachel." 6. Happy Hurricanes 4-H float at the Jackson County fair. 7. Jackson County delegation at Rock Springs Ranch. 8. Mary Baertch, Sears Roebuck scholarship winner and county junior leadership champion. 9. Eldon Shafer and his grand champion cow. 10. Clarence Todd and his grand champion baby beef. 11. A group of Jackson County girls get together outside of their tent at Rock Springs Ranch. 12. Phyllis Patton, county style revue champion and blue ribbon winner at the State Fair.

Jackson County with 317 members in 14 clubs participated in a well rounded 4-H program of camps, judging schools, fair exhibits, leadership training and good project work. Three scholarships were awarded to 4-H members in the county for outstanding work in 4-H. One club, the Hoyt Livewires, received a purple seal for their outstanding club achievements.

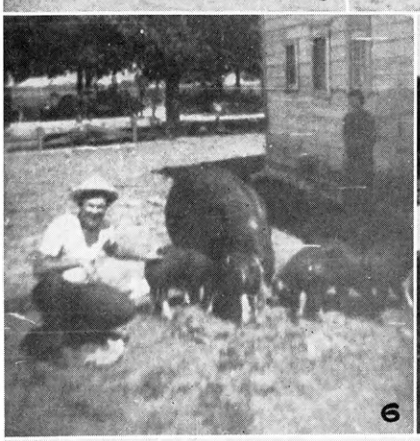
Delegates attended the 4-H Round-up, junior leadership camp, soil conservation camp, State Fair encampment and a county 4-H camp held at Rock Springs with Miami and Jefferson counties. The Holton Lions Club sponsored a gilt contest in which a member from each club receives a purebred gilt. Members of 4-H are given the opportunity to plant corn given by a local seed corn dealer who also sponsors a corn show.

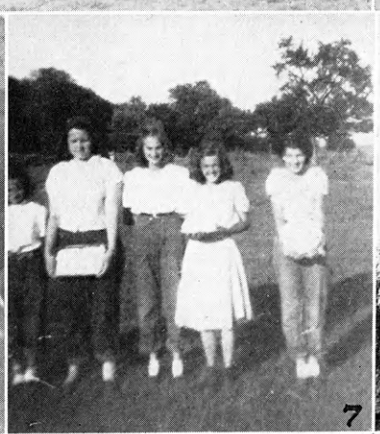
# JEFFERSON

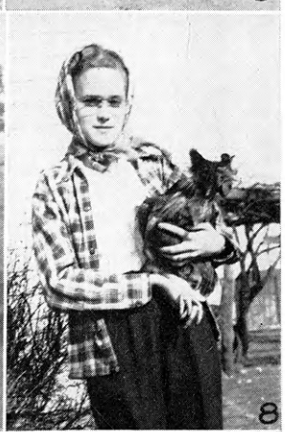


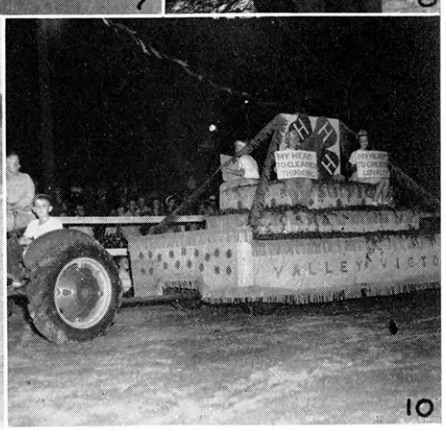



1. Members and projects with their leader, Paul Hensleigh. 2. Lonnie Sands and his garden, member of the Citizens of Tomorrow Club. 3. Scene at 4-H Fair and Horseshow. 4. Sieben brothers and their deferred fed projects. 5 Kenneth Hackathorn, saddled for a ride at camp. 6. Bob Trude and his pigs, Kaw Valley Club. 7. Kaw Valley girls and their cakes. 8. Roanne Ritchie, grand champion winner in poultry and outstanding club member. 9. Tom Noll and "Line-backer." 10. Valley Victors float at the fair.






The 4-H program in Jefferson County this year was very successful and enjoyable, with 376 members and 40 leaders participating. The program consisted mainly of good monthly meetings, good projects, good tours, parties and various other activities within the clubs.

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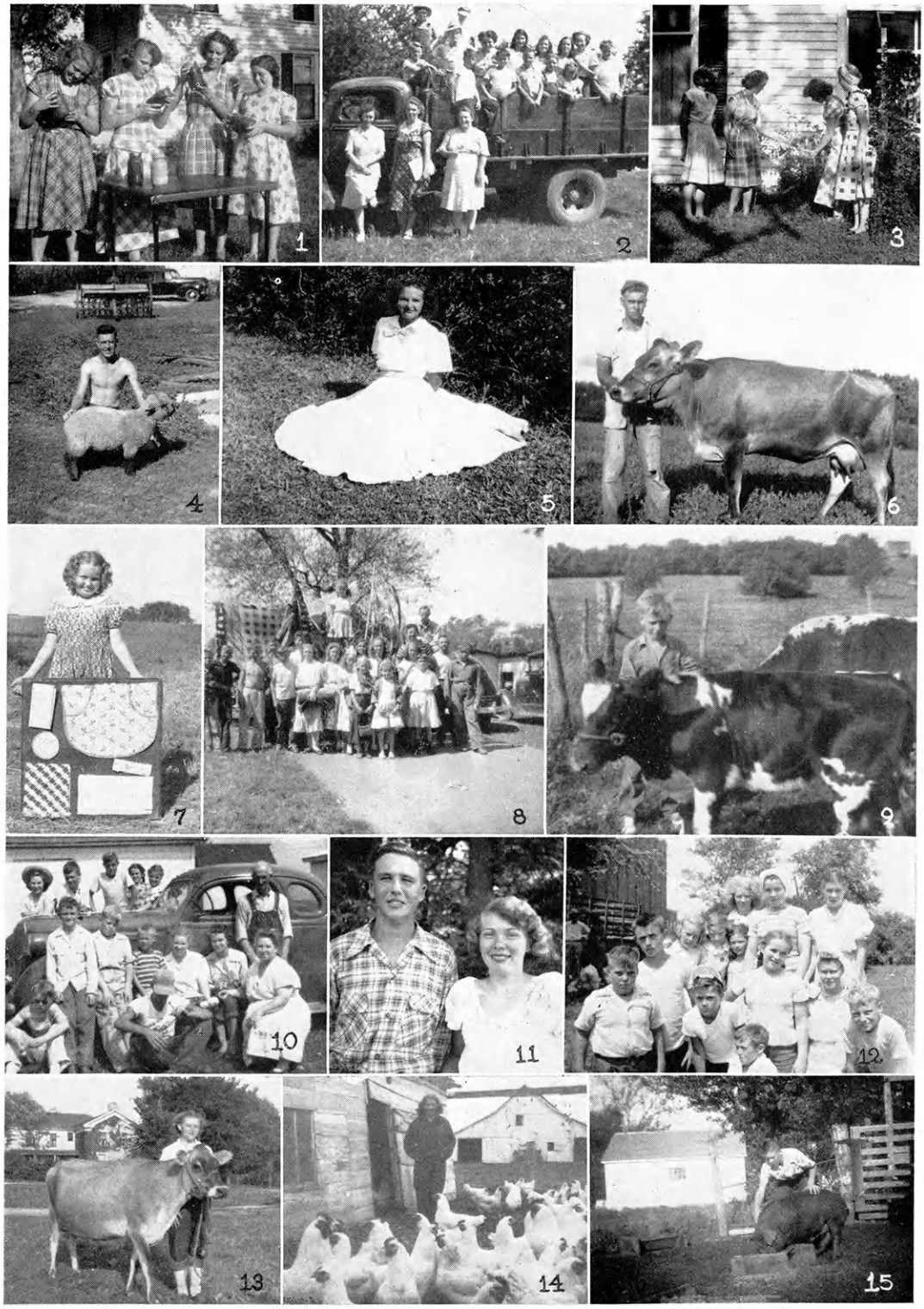
1. Scene at county picnic. 2. Round-up delegation. 3. Caroline Flagg, a member of the Jefferson County team demonstration. 4. Georgia Shirley, a member of the Jefferson County team demonstration. 5. Prosperity club float at the fair. 6. Jocelyn Gunselman and her garden. 7. Girls of the Citizen of Tomorrow Club and their sewing kits. 8. The Rooting-Tooting Valley Victors band. 9. Donald Leu of the Boyle Boosters Club. 10. Carrol Hamon at the fair, a member of the Prosperity Club. 11. Jimmie Lobb, Victory Club, at the fair. 12. Thomas Frisbie, county garden champion, and his sweet Spanish onions. 13. Wilma and Billy Holey of the Golden Valley Club. 14. Elmer Epler, Meriden, was crops achievement winner. 15. Bob Bigham, county dairy champion.

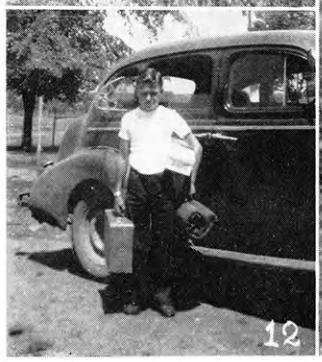
The county wide activities consisted of an industrial tour of Topeka, good council meetings, 4-H Club Day, county wide picnic, county camp at Rock Springs Ranch, county 4-H fair and horse show, Achievement banquet and a net profit on projects of over $30,000.

# JOHNSON



1. Livewire 4-H Club food preservation class learns to judge. 2. Kaw Hustlers 4-H Club on project tour. 3. Home grounds beautification project of Marie Jensen. 4. Charles Brink, Sharon 4-H, and his lamb. 5. Marguerite Anderson, Harmony 4-H, wearing her project dress. 6. Jerry Hendrix, Zion Zippers 4-H, and his Jersey cow. 7. Mary Klamm, C.R.L. 4-H member, displays first year sewing. 8. Sharon Club and their float for Old Settlers parade. 9. David Anderson, Harmony 4-H, and his 4-H heifer. 10. Oxford Hustlers, tired but happy after serving lunch at terracing demonstration on Ambert Meyer farm. 11. Elizabeth Calderwood and Le Moyne Zimmerman, county health champion, attend State Health Camp. 12. C.R.L. 4-H Club on tour of Kansas City industrial district. 13. Ruth Frazier, Sharon 4-H member, and her Jersey cow. 14. Lois Williams, Sharon 4-H Club, and her White Plymouth Rocks. 15. Jones Biven, Stanley Buccaneers 4-H Club, and fat pig.

Johnson County 4-H Clubs completed a highly successful year in 1948. The 20 clubs with 417 members was a new record. These members enrolled in 802 projects and had a completion of 84 per cent. Important activities of the members included county, sub-district and district 4-H Club Days; 4-H Round-up attended by 18 delegates; county 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch with 53 members and leaders attending; the 4-H Club-Chamber of Commerce chicken feed; county fair; Kansas Free and Kansas State Fairs as well as participation in a 4-H calf scramble at the Olathe Rodeo; numerous county parties; and a talent show at the Olathe Old Settlers Reunion.



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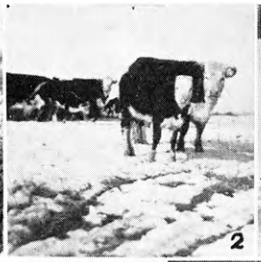
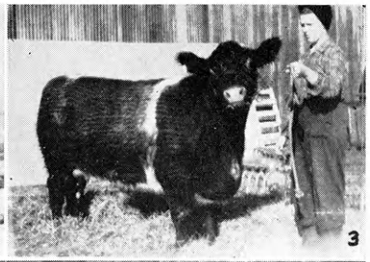
1. Johnny Calderwood, Livewire 4-H, and his Milking Shorthorn heifer. 2. Jo Ann Kordes, Pioneer 4-H Club, and home garden project. .3 Sharon 4-H members on project tour look at Jimmy Barrett's wheat. 4. Zion Zippers 4-H Club on scrap drive. 5. Doris Dempsey, Sharon 4-H, and her Holstein cow. 6. Victory 4-H Club on tour. 7. Patricia and Carolyn Kurtz, Sharon 4-H, and their clothing projects. 8. Foods project meeting of Pioneer 4-H girls. 9. Bob Plank, 1948 state field crops champion, and his Pawnee wheat. 10. Pioneer 4-H Club members look at Franklin Lane's calves while on project tour. 11. Wayne Knabe, Oak Ramblers 4-H, and his Angus calf. 12. Chuck Moyer, C. R. L. 4-H Club, leaving for camp at Rock Springs Ranch. 13. Joe Hopkins, Livewire 4-H Club, and his tall corn. 14. Jackie Jordan, Kaw Hustlers 4-H member, and his muskmelons.

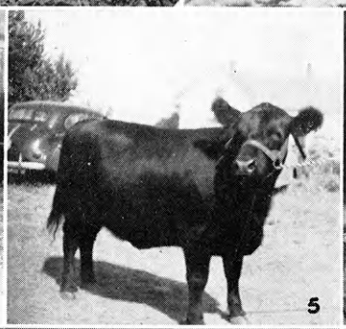
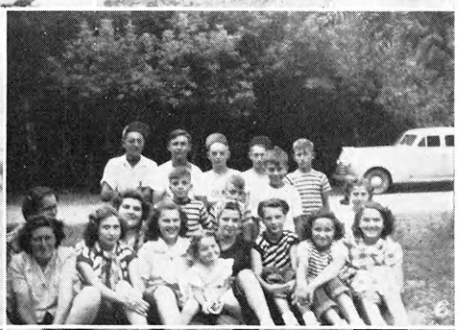
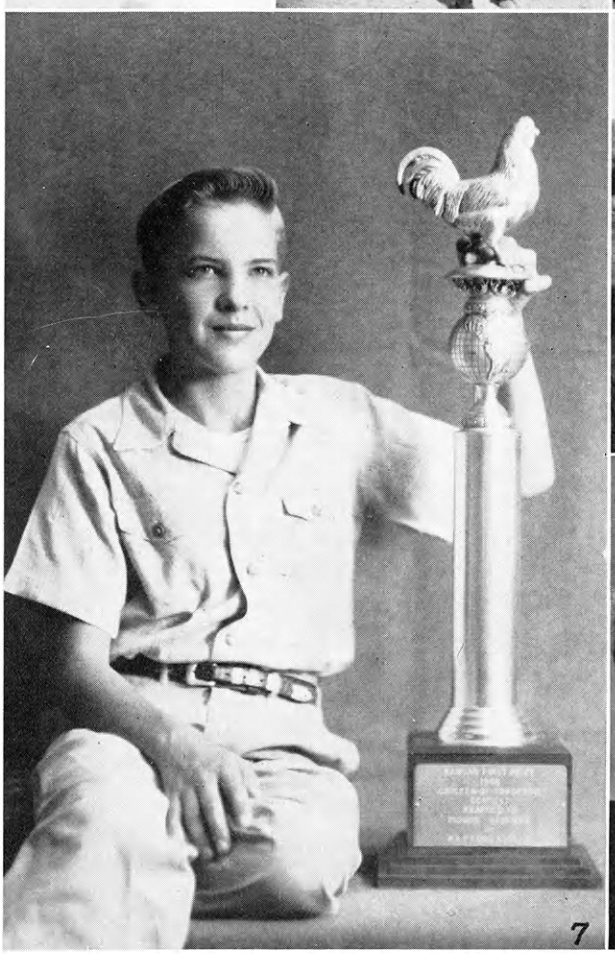
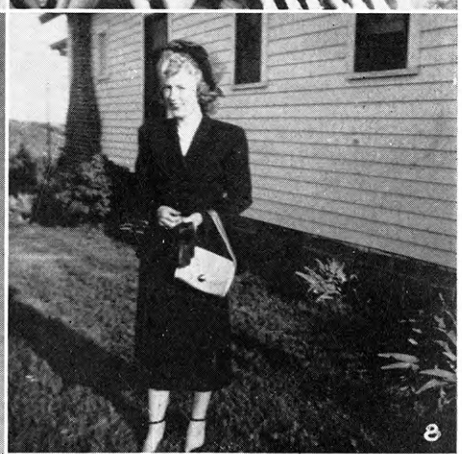
Special honors came to the county when Bob Plank, Pioneer 4-H Club, was selected state crops champion and awarded a trip to Chicago. Also the Sharon 4-H Club was selected as one of seven "typically outstanding" clubs in Kansas by radio station WIBW and given special recognition.

A special home grounds improvement project was introduced in the county in 1948 resulting in beautification of many members homes.

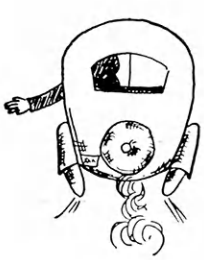
County extension agents are Lynndel Old, county club agent; Mrs. Berniece Crandall, home demonstration agent; and C. T. Hall, county agricultural agent.

# JEWELL

1. A stop on a 4-H tour. 2. Paul Dahl's Hereford, Webber Wide Awake 4-H Club. 3. Shirley Kindler and her Shorthorn steer shown at the American Royal. 4. Virginia Kindler and her Shorthorn steer shown at the American Royal. 5. Shirley Kindler's Angus heifer. 6. Westside Winners 4-H Club's local achievement day. 7. Richard Hedstrom, Mankato Eager Beavers 4-H Club. In competition with adults as well as 4-H members, he won the state champion in the 1948 Chicken of Tomorrow contest. 8. Donna Parsons, Montrose 4-Leaf Clover. 9. Donna Hutt, state garden champion and Chicago trip winner. 10. Jimmie Dodd, Whitemound Builder, winner of the Junior Division of the State plow terracing contest.

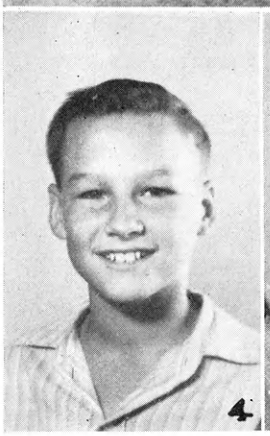


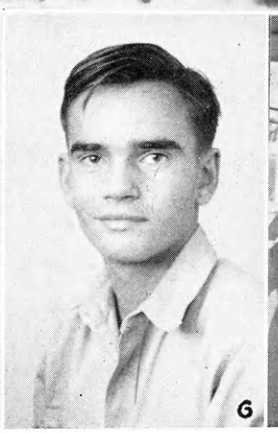
The 16 4-H Clubs in Jewell County had a total membership of 300. Approximately 700 4-H members, parents and 4-H Club friends held the annual Jewell County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet in the Mankato high school building.

Three Jewell County 4-H Club members received state-wide recognition. They are Jimmie Dodd, Whitemound Builders, state champion in the Junior Division of the State Plow Terracing Contest; Donna Marie Hutt, Webber Wide Awake, state garden champion and Chicago trip winner; Richard Hedstrom, Mankato Eager Beavers, won the state championship in the Chicken of Tomorrow Contest.

The officers of the county council were Red Henningsen, Ionia Hustlers, president; Lauradell Fearing, White Rock Rustlers, vice president; Betty Beam, Whitemound Builders, secretary; and Donna Parsons, Montrose 4-Leaf Clover, reporter.

# KEARNEY





1. Peppy Workers 4-H Club float which was a part of the parade at the Kearny County Fair. 2. Carolyn Davis of the Peppy Workers 4-H with a few of her young turkeys. 3. Younger members of the Pioneer 4-H Club. 4. Arnold Davis, secretary of the Peppy Workers 4-H Club. 5. Anna Ploeger, Peppy Workers, a blue ribbon cookie baker at both the county and State Fairs. 6. Jerry Paasch, president of the Pioneer 4-H Club. 7. Clifford and Jack Randolph of the Pioneer 4-H Club.

Interest in 4-H Club work increased during the 1948 club year. Eighty per cent of the club members completed their projects and were honored by an Achievement Banquet sponsored by the Kearny County Farm Bureau. The Pioneer 4-H Club was organized in the fall of 1948. 4-H Sunday, Round-up, camp, participation at fairs and an achievement banquet were highlights of the year.

# LABETTE

1. Sue Marvel, clothing, Valeda Lucky Thirteen club. 2. County project champions are Don Stuteville, Jack Robbins, Charles Foster, Eldon Hart, Francis Grillot, Jr., Tommy O'Conner, Keith Kugler, John Hunter, Aaron Dale Martin, and Lester Phillips. 3. Lester Phillips, dairy. 4. Francis Grillot, Jr., dairy production. 5. Eldon Mosler's champion sow. 6. Norma Karhoff, Thrifty Thrivers 4-H Club, was selected as the most outstanding girl of the year. On the right is Mark Coursey, chairman of Parsons Chamber of Commerce 4-H committee, sponsor of the annual achievement banquet. 7. Don Stuteville, swine. 8. Ripon Rustlers. 9. Other county project champions are Alberta Martinie, Norma Dumm, Beryl Wheat, Norma Karhoff Eldon Mosler, Mary Hartwell, Marilyn Elliott and Almeda Stevenson. 10. Tommy O'Conner, sheep. 11. Thrifty Thrivers 4-H on tour. 12. Norma Karhoff, Almeda Stevenson and Mary Hartwell, food preservation judging team at the State Fair. Almeda was high individual.

Labette County completed an active 4-H Club year with more than three hundred and twenty members with five hundred eighty-eight projects. Three thousand six hundred dollars were raised for the county camp in spite of the fact that floods wiped out more than fifty per cent of the total crop harvested in the county.

County 4-H'ers from Labette County received a red ribbon for their model meeting in the Eastern District 4-H Club Day and two blue ribbons with their promotional talk and one-act play.

At the State Fair the crops team placed third and the poultry team third. Francis Grillot, Jr. ranked second and fourth in the above contests, respectively. Eldon Mosler was sixth high individual among 153 contestants in the livestock contest.

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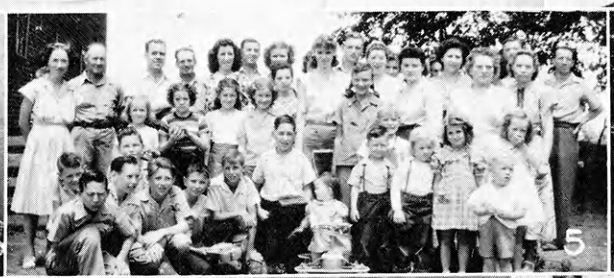

1. County 4-H Club camp buildings (capacity 100 campers). 2. Stover Steppers 4-H Club blue ribbon booth. 3. Beryl D. Wheat was county health champion. 4. Frankie Branham, health. 5. Sunflower 4-H Club on tour. 6. Almeda Stevenson, Coleen Davis and Mary Hartwell, home improvement judging team at the State Fair. Mary Hartwell was second high individual. 7. Charles Bolen, grand champion beef showman. 8. Gerald Neher, dairy production champion. 9. Labette Leaders 4-H Club. 10. Caldwell Livewires' officers. 11. Joycie Wheat, clothing. 12. Mary Hartwell, outstanding club member. 13. Frankie Branham, Valeda Lucky Thirteen Club. 14. Carl Jones with his grand champion baby beef.

Norma Karhoff received state dairy food demonstration honors and was selected as the outstanding girl in Labette County. Bob Robbins was chosen as the most outstanding boy in county 4-H work. Charles Bolen and Leland Elliott received a blue ribbon on their demonstration at Hutchinson. Norma Jean Dumm won a white ribbon with her demonstration on Leather Accessories. Marilyn Elliott rated a blue ribbon in the style revue and Robert Thygerson received a blue ribbon in the Best Groomed Boy contest.

The home improvement judging team ranked second with Mary Hartwell as second high individual. The food preservation judging team ranked third with Almeda Stevenson ranking as high individual, her second consecutive year for this honor.

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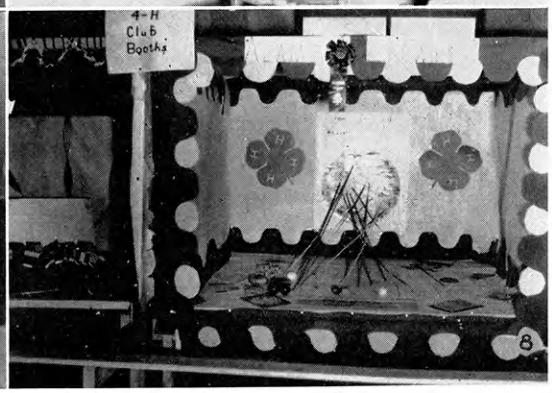


1. Members and leaders in home improvement project are taken on a tour. 2. Phyllis Hanna and her improved room in the room improvement program. She is from the Dighton 4-H Club. 3. Style revue at the county fair with Mrs. Grant Gibson in charge. 4. Champion Lane County 4-H steer was shown by Kent McMillen. 5. Donna Harper of the Healy 4-H Club and her improved room. 6. A 4-H demonstration at the Lane County Fair with Mrs. Dale Patton in charge. 7. Wanda Lewis and her improved room. 8. The champion 4-H Booth was exhibited by the Alamota 4-H Club.

Ninety-one per cent of the 124 members completed their records in 1948. Profit from Lane County 4-H projects amounted to $16,318.10. Nearly all the club members participated at the county fair with 16 judging teams and 18 demonstration teams from the five clubs in the county. Eighty-seven per cent of members exhibited. Thirty-two members showed at the Southwest Fair and the State Fairs.

Thirty-four members from all clubs participated at the 4-H Club Day with four clubs giving model meetings. Four clubs participated in the county 4-H camp and each club was active in the health program.

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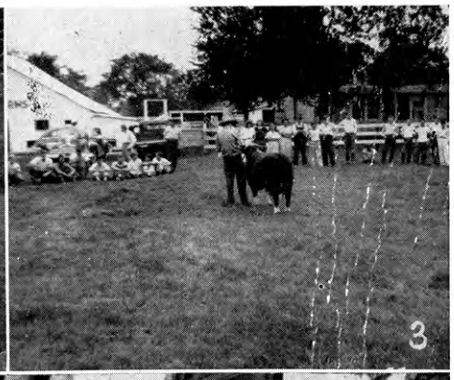
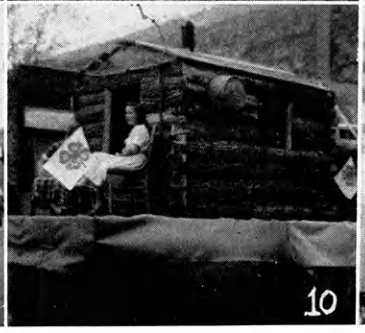


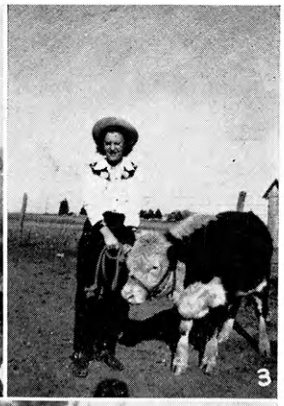


1. The winning 4-H sign. An activity promoted this past summer. Every 4-H family in Leavenworth County displays a 4-H club member's sign in front of their home. 2. Three 4-H boys at Clyde Farms, Clyde, Missouri, during National Holstein convention week in Kansas City when the delegates and visitors made a tour of the Clyde Hill Farm. 3. A 4-H judging school conducted at the Premier Hereford Farm last summer. 4. A 4-H dairy judging school held at the Meyer Dairy Farm last summer. 5. Delegates from Leavenworth County attending Round-up. 6. Ninety 4-H members giving flag salute and club pledge at county 4-H camp. 7. Herbert Krueger, bugler at our county 4-H camp at Bonner Springs. 8. Jim Wilson sitting on the tractor that he and his brother Joe bought and paid for from money made on their swine project. Jim and Joe are only 11 and 12 years old. 9. County 4-H refreshment stands at the three-day Leavenworth Pioneer Days Celebration from which they took in over $1100.00. 10. This was the winning 4-H float in the parade in the Pioneer Celebration. 11. A typical 4-H club in Pioneer costume.

Leavenworth County completed one of the most fruitful and eventful years in 1948. Several activities were carried on as can be seen in the pictures presented here. 1948 saw every 4-H family in the county display a 4-H sign in front of their farm. Three good judging schools were conducted. Participation in the Leavenworth Pioneer Days Celebration was good. Six 4-H floats were entered in the parade. Over $1100.00 was raised by the clubs on eat stands and over $600.00 was cleared; 40 per cent of the profit was divided among the clubs and 60 per cent was given to the Council. The 4-H clubs of Leavenworth County presented a two-hour program in front of the grandstand the opening night of the County Fair.

In 1948 six of the fourteen clubs earned purple seals and two were awarded charters.

# Linn



1. Home economics judging team competed at the Kansas Free Fair. They are Ruth Rees, 4-Leaf Clover; Barbara Breuel and Mary Ann Bruce, Busy Bugs 4-H Club. 2. Jimmy Streeter, Jayhawker 4-H, and his purebred heifer. 3. Ada Grace McGee, Washington Workers 4-H Club, and her calf. 4. Margaret Edmonds and Joan Townsley gave a red ribbon table setting demonstration at the State Fair. 5. Avis Elaine Caldwell, Cadmus 4-H Club, was a blue ribbon style revue winner at the State Fair. 6. Barbara Breuel, Busy Bugs 4-H Club, was outstanding Linn County 4-H girl. 7. Live Wire 4-H Club put out road markers for safety. 8. Bert Curry, Jayhawker 4-H Club, had a blue ribbon demonstration on bee-keeping at the State Fair. 9. Ada Grace McGee and her pony. 10. Linn county group attending encampment at Hutchinson. 11. The clothing judging team at Hutchinson—Mary Ann Bruce, Barbara Breuel, Busy Bugs 4-H Club, and Avis Caldwell, Cadmus 4-H Club.

Thirteen organized clubs took active part in 4-H Club work in 1948. All of them exhibited at the county fair in demonstration, judging, style revue, food preservation, food preparation and clothing. The baby beef exhibit was excellent with the Angus breed predominating and taking the championship. For the first time a good showing of dairy heifers was exhibited, three purebreds were shown along with a dozen grades. Swine outnumbered all other classes of livestock. Interest in 4-H was far above past seasons. One boy demonstrated at the State Fair, winning a blue ribbon. Four girls demonstrated at the same fair, winning red ribbons in each demonstration. Our clothing champion won a blue ribbon at the State Fair. At the American Royal, a third place ribbon in the Shorthorn heavy class and a fourth in the Angus class were won by two of three boys exhibiting.

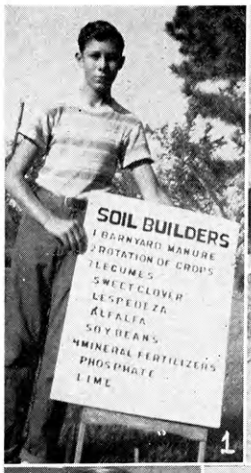
# LOGAN

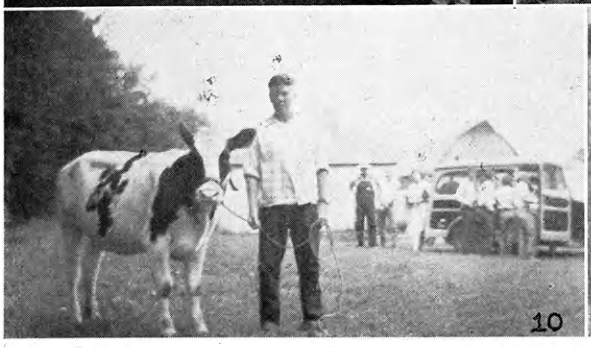
1. Smoky 4-H Club red ribbon float. 2. Marjorie Hauschild, County Foods Champion and Foley award winner. 3. Dorothy and Norma Jean Smith, all around 4-H girls of Rainbow club. 4. Verna Voshall, girl's record award and blue ribbon dress award; Delma Uhrich, Smoky 4-H club secretary; and Glennis Uhrich in her blue ribbon dress. 5. Smoky 4-H Club. 6. Leonard Foos, county poultry champion. 7. Rainbow Club's blue ribbon float. 8. Some of the Rainbow Club members. 9. Arlen Rose chasing the calf he caught. 10. Luetta Bemiss, county style revue champion. 11. Gene Davis, best groomed boy and tractor maintenance champion. 12. Wanda Depperschmidt, the only girl who succeeded in catching a calf at the calf catching contest.

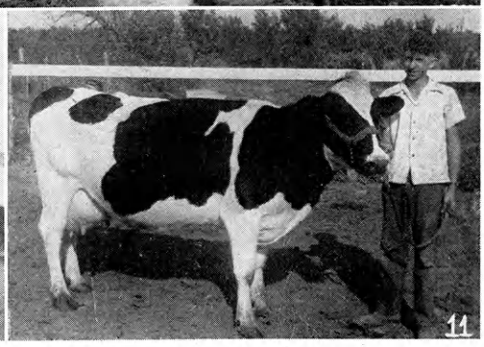
Logan County's 4-H work is carried out by three clubs with sixty members enrolled. They took part in many activities and have shown initiative and competence in their 4-H participation.

A feature of the Oakley Birthday Celebration was the calf catching contest this year. Eleven calves were donated by the business men and contestants were divided according to age groups. Wanda Depperschmidt was the only girl who succeeded in catching a calf.

# Lyon





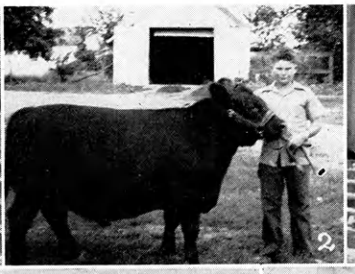


1. Ralph McGrew, 20th Century 4-H Club, president of county council, county demonstration champion. 2. Marjorie Hubbard, Chamness 4-H Club, county dairy champion and blue ribbon winer at 4-H division of Black and White Show. 3. Admire 4-H club on project tour. 4. 20th Century 4-H Club picnic following club project tour. 5. Kenneth Boughton, Chamness 4-H Club, was county health champion. 6. Lyon County 4-H delegates at Round-up. 7. Marilyn Spade. 8. Badger Creek 4-H Club at annual project tour. 9. Loris Luginsland, county sheep champion and blue ribbon winner at Hutchinson State Fair. 10. Elvin Johnson, Admire 4-H Club. 11. Leonard Chamberlin, Bucher 4-H Club, won first place in fitting and showing dairy cattle at Topeka Fair.

The year 1948 was a very successful one for the Lyon County 4-H clubs. There were 22 clubs in the county with a total of 492 members. Of these 22 clubs, 9 received the purple seal for their year's work, and a net profit of $70,254.33 was realized for the year's work.

The Lyon County Fair was held in August with over 1200 exhibits by 4-H members. 143 exhibits were shown at the Topeka and Hutchinson Fairs.

Lyon County has its own 4-H Club deferred calf show and sale, which was sponsored by the Emporia Junior Chamber of Commerce. Forty-one 4-H members entered 137 calves at the show and sale which was held on November 6. The average price at this sale was $30.26 per cwt.



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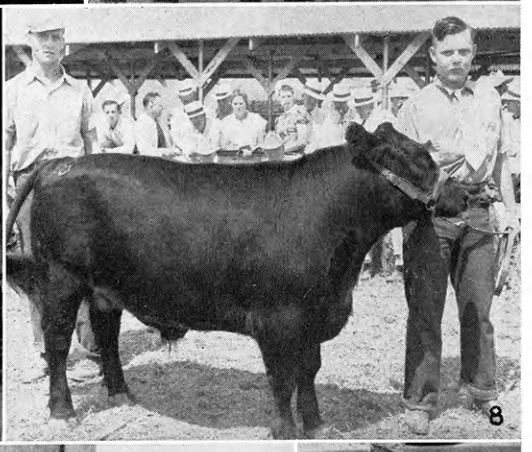


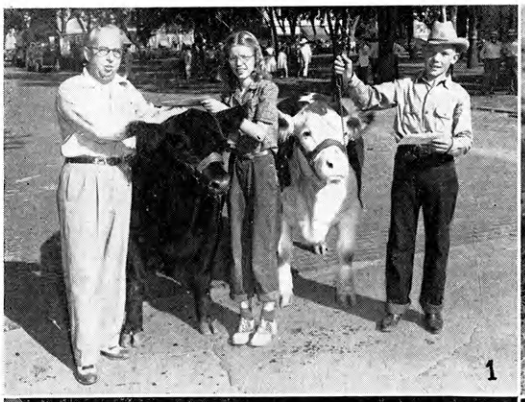
1. Eplo Beacons 4-H Club vocal ensemble were blue ribbon winners at the Lyon County spring festival. Shirleen Schmidt, Dorothy Schmidt, Joann Redeker, Norma Jean Redeker, Thouret Lea Haag, Shirley Haag. 2. Ronnie Hughes, general livestock champion, with his reserve champion calf at the Lyon County Fair. 3. Eplo Beacons 4-H Club musical games, blue ribbon winners. Shirleen Schmidt, Floyd Haag, Donald Hageman, Herbert Haag, Marvin Schmidt, Kenneth Schmidt. Bottom row—Leta Hageman, Una Marie Hageman, Charlene Lenninger, Leonarda Schmidt, Frances Lutz. 4. Vicky Miller, Admire 4-H Club. 5. Bob Long of the Rinker 4-H Club was county junior leadership champion and received the Governor's Safety Award. 6. Lorna Lou Smith of Badger Creek 4-H Club with her champion Hereford at the county fair. Lorna Lou was also county poultry champion. 7. Dorothy Jones of Badger Creek 4-H Club is crowned Queen of the Lyon County Fair. 8. Herman Wingert, at left, was county and state beef champion. 9. Plymouth 4-H Club officers and leaders. 10. Mary Elaine Harrouff,county frozen foods champion, at Rock Springs Ranch.

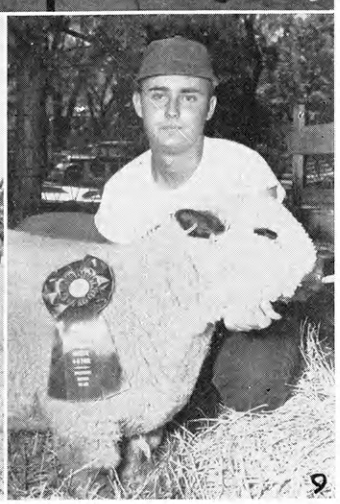
Other outstanding events included an achievement party with 1200 attendance, over 100 members attended the Rock Springs camp, and delegates attending the Hutchinson State Fair encampment, the Kansas City Royal encampment and the 4-H Round-up at Manhattan.

During the summer a picnic was given for the businessmen of Emporia and this proved to be a big success. Herman Wingert of the Sunflower 4-H Club was selected 4-H state beef champion and attended the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

Lyon County now have their own 4-H Club Agent and they are planning even greater things during the coming year.

# McPherson



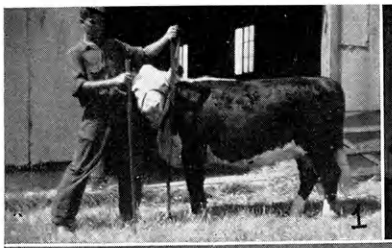


1. Helen Sterling showed the grand champion Angus at the county fair. Bill Ericson showed the reserve champion Hereford. Edwin R. Wood of the Quiring Funeral Home looks on. 2. Tommy Holt and his grand champion baby beef at the Kansas Free Fair, Topeka. 3. 4-H Club adult leaders from all over the county at the 4-H Achievement banquet. 4. The county champion group of five Angus steers at the Kansas National Livestock Show at Wichita. Laurel Sundgren, Barbara Ericson, Bob Geiman, LaRuth Sundgren, James R. Peterson, Helen Sterling and Clement Lindholm. 5. The four dairy breed winners at the county 4-H Fair, Jersey — James Holwerda, Ayrshire—Donald Unruh, Holstein — Verlin Campbell, Milking Shorthorn—Helen Knackstedt. 6. County 4-H Club champions for the year 1948. 7. Grand champion poultry exhibit owner is Maynard Esau. 8. Best dress 4-H cowboy is Wendell Nelson and best dressed 4-H cowgirl is La Ruth Sundgren. 9. Grand champion fat lamb at the county fair is owned by Ronald Wedel.

McPherson County had 363 4-H Club members enrolled in 873 projects in 1948. Three hundred and twenty club members completed their projects, making a completion of 88 percent. The five leading projects were crops, beef, swine, dairy and garden.

Some of the most important 4-H Club events during the year are the 4-H fair, Achievement banquet, Fun Nite, county Round-up, Barbeque and 4-H Camp, which was held last year at Camp Bide-a-Wee. Sixteen representatives attended the State Fair at Hutchinson and seven leaders and club members attended the Free Fair in Topeka. A total of 28 leaders and club members attended the American Royal in 1948.

McPherson County had the state wheat champion and the livestock exhibitors won the all around livestock exhibit trophy at the State Fair.



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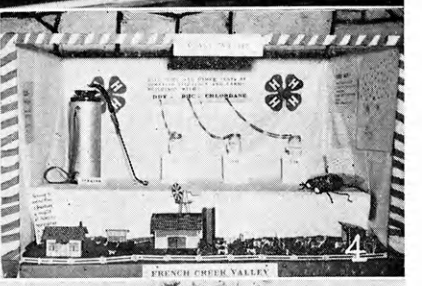
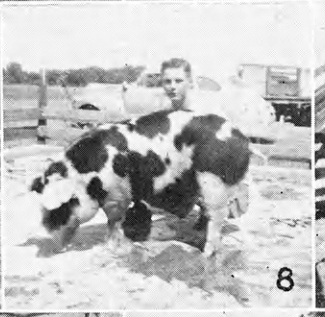




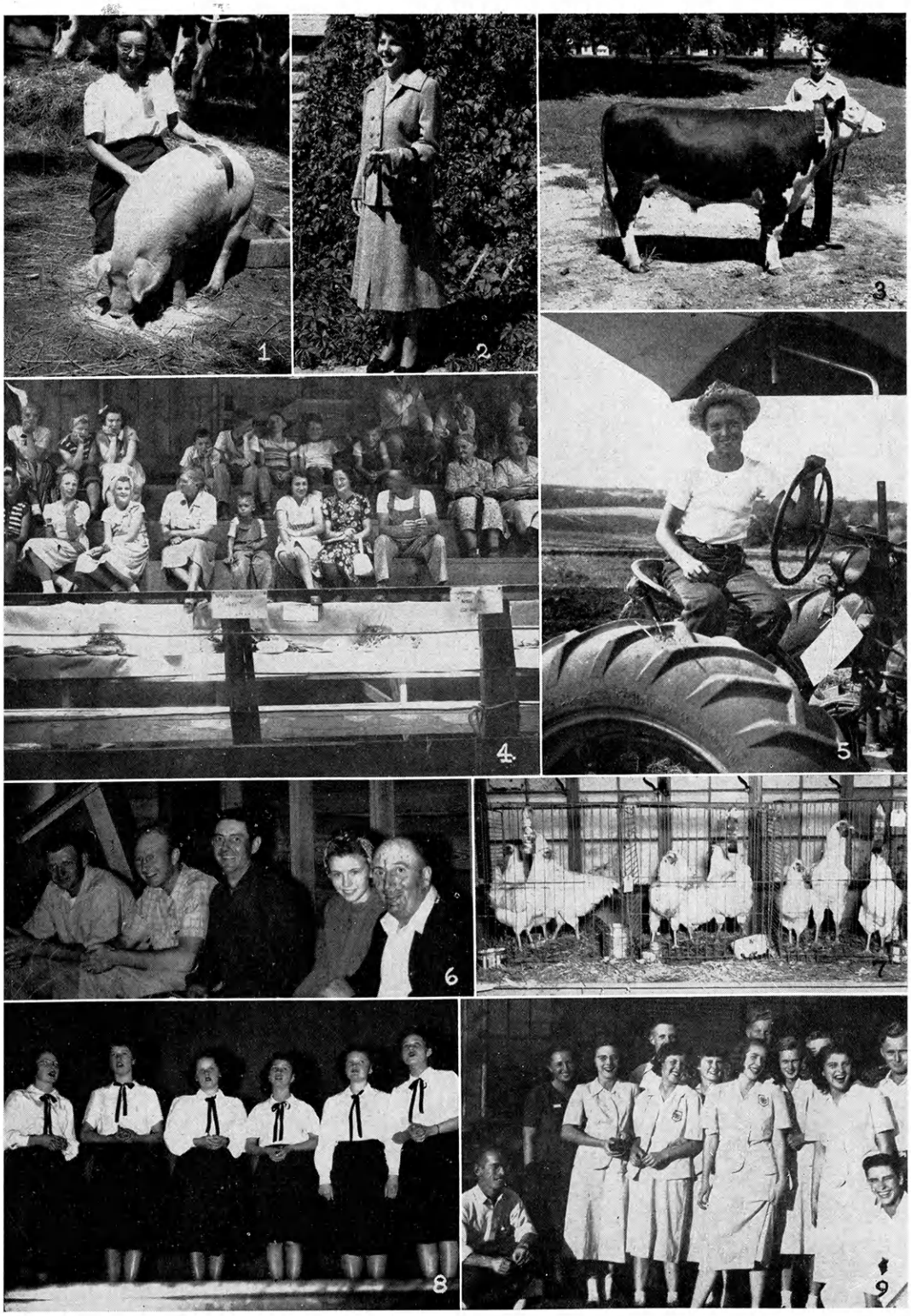
1. Bill Medley, Harmony Hustlers, county general livestock champion. 2. The wash dress class at the county Achievement Day fair. 3. The best dress class at the county Achievement Day fair. 4. The blue ribbon booth made up by the French Creek Valley 4-H Club and exhibited at the Tri-County Fair. 5. Jim Donahue, Harmony Hustlers, county beef champion. 6. Douglas Fitch, Peabody Hustlers, with his ten deferred fed Angus steers. 7. Happy Hustlers 4-H Club float that won 1st prize at the Old Settler's picnic. 8. Alfred Beneke, Lucky Cloverleaf, county swine champion. 9. Five deferred fed steers belonging to Jim Donahue, Harmony Hustlers. 10. Marion County's food preparation table at the Tri-County Fair. 11. Group of Marion County boys at county camp at Rock Springs Ranch. 12. Frederick Funk, Marion County best groomed boy champion.

Marion County had 231 members in 12 clubs in 1948. This past year Marion County hired a full-time 4-H Club agent. The Achievement party was held December 14 in the Marion city building. The party was sponsored by the Marion Kiwanis Club. Two one-act plays were presented by the Kansas State Players from Kansas State college. Hot cocoa and doughnuts were served at the end of the party.

Besides the 4-H Fair the Marion County 4-H Clubs enjoyed the Round-up, health camp, county camp, conservation camp, junior leadership camp, State Fair encampment, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and the Kansas City Deferred Fed Show and Sale.

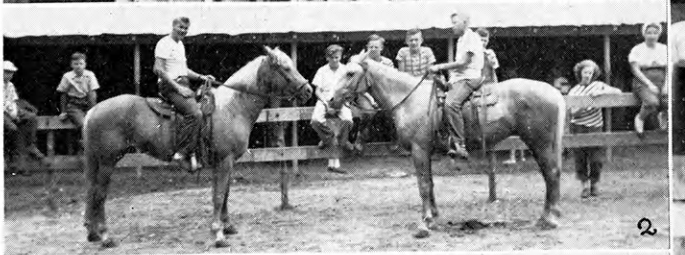
Several Marion County club members showed and sold their projects at the Tri-county 4-H show and sale, held in Herington for the first time this year. Marion County had one club entered in the health project. French Creek Valley received a $20 award, to be used to purchase supplies for their health project, from the Kellogg Company.

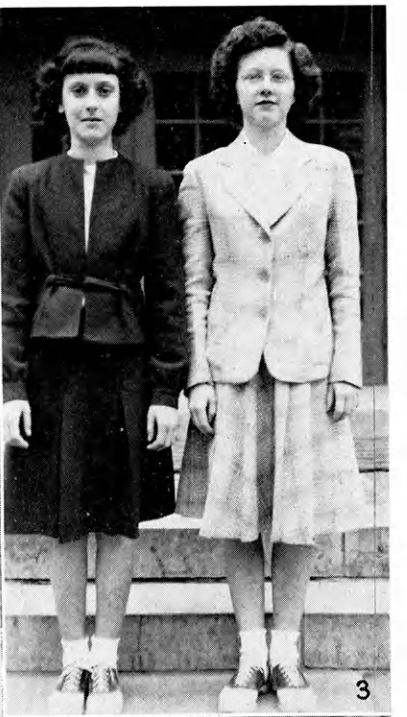
# MARSHALL



1. Lorene Holle and county champion barrow at the county 4-H achievement fair. 2. Carolyn Hanson, county style revue champion. 3. Loren Kruse and county grand champion beef at the 4-H achievement fair. 4. Richland Center 4-H Club fair at Summerfield, Kansas. 5. Bruce Ungerer, county plow terracing champion of junior division, placed third in state contest. 6. One of the county carnivals used to raise money for Rock Springs Ranch. 7. Poultry display at 4-H Achievement Fair. 8. Jolly Farmers sextet at 4-H Club Day. 9. Kansas State Fair encampment delegation.

In the year 1948 Marshall county membership rose to 403. This greater membership has given rise to a more active and varied program. Highlights were the scrap paper drive which added a new motion picture camera to the county; camp at Rock Springs Ranch, and the largest 4-H Achievement Fair sponsored by the Marysville Chamber of Commerce. The 4-H'ers are increasing their activities in all county and state events.





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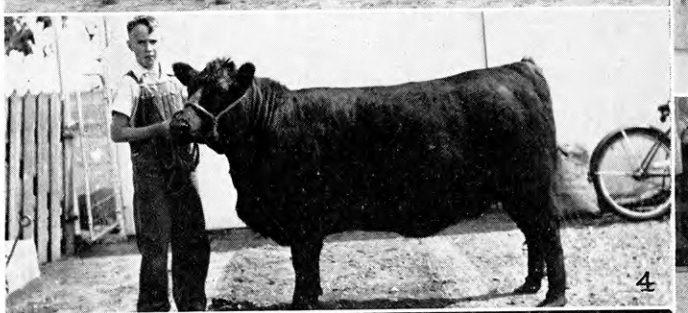
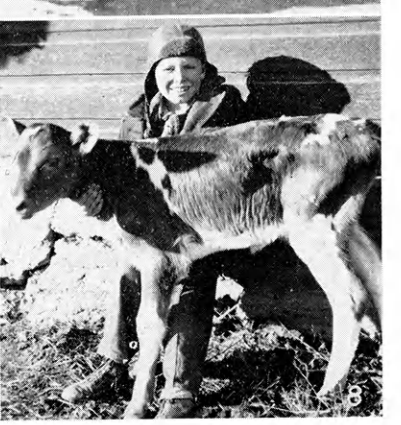


1. February, 1948 county council meeting. 2. Harold Thompson, Progressive 4-H Club, and Buford Debrick, Twin Valley Club, pose on Rock Springs Ranch palominos. 3. Rita Jo Oyster and Nellie Faye Lyon, state blue ribbon demonstration. 4. Gary Williams, Victory 4-H Club, and county champion beef heifer. 5. Robert Prothe, Twin Valley, and his reserve champion beef heifer. 6. Round-up crew ready to leave for Manhattan. 7. County play day at Osawatomie Lake. 8. Tommy Brockway, Happy Go Getters, a brand new member with his brand new calf project.



Miami County 4-H Clubs were bigger and better in 1948. Seventeen clubs with a total of 350 members participated in county events including 4-H Club Day, county camp at Rock Springs Ranch, all county Play Day and county fair. Miami County had a state blue ribbon demonstration. Junior Husted, Plum Creek, was in the state health blue ribbon group.

The biggest and best fair ever held in Miami County climaxed the club year. Three new buildings were erected on the fair grounds in '48 and the club members helped out in labor, finance and other ways. The 350 members constituted the largest membership in history and an increase of 50 members over 1947.

Some of the activities carried out by clubs were mail box painting, square dancing, baseball teams, skating parties and tractor maintenance clinics.

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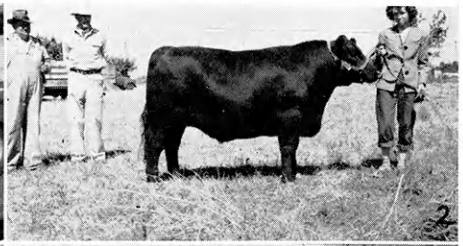
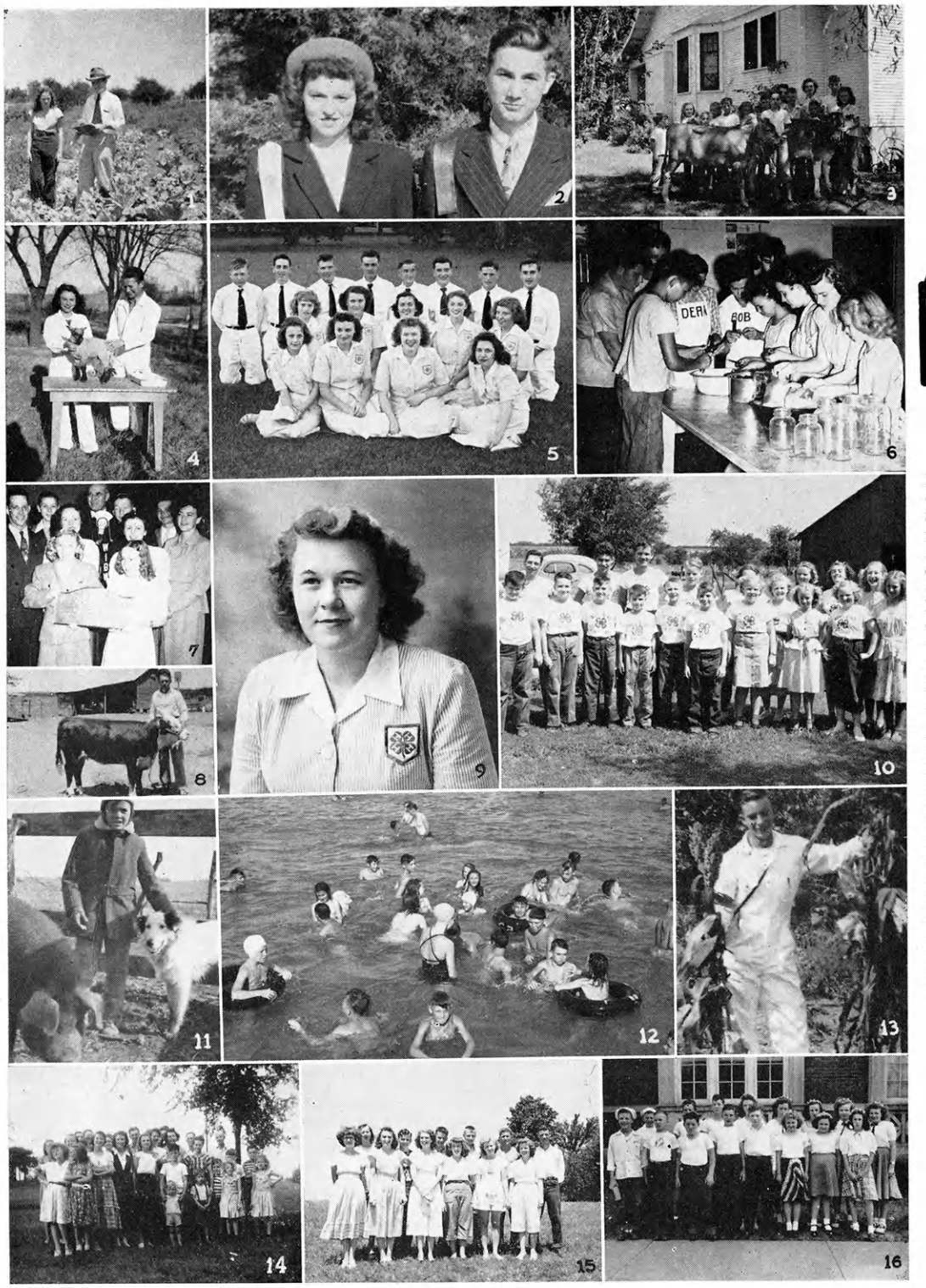


1. Pleasant View club tour. 2. Grand champion of the Mitchell County fair was shown by Virginia Kelley of the Loyal Workers Club. 3. The 4-H stand was built on the county fair grounds by Mitchell County 4-H Clubs in 1948. 4. State Fair entries at Hutchinson. 5. 1948 Round-up delegates. 6. Blue ribbon Angus group at the Mitchell County Fair. Left to right they are Virginia Kelley, Dorinda Mears, and Gilbert Harlow. 7. Jim Lomax's dairy project. 8. Geneva and Bonnie Rarick from the West Beloit club were state frozen foods champion in 1947 and 1948. 9. Jean Snyder, Fairview 4-H had a blue ribbon dress at the 1948 county fair. 10. Blue ribbon Hereford group at county fair. Left to right they are Dorinda Mears, Gilbert Harlow, Mildred Love, and Richard Morrell. 11. 1948 Fairview Club chorus. 12. The Mitchell County group that broadcast over KSAC were Gilbert Harlow, George Betz, Jr., Arlene Vernon, Dorothy Reiter, Mrs. George Betz, and Joyce Slaven.

Mitchell County 4-H Clubs emphasized group projects during 1948. Among their collective achievements were group safety and health activities and community beautification. The Eureka Club received state recognition for its group health activities. The Asherville Club received the $50 Moritz Award for having the best all around exhibit at the county fair. A 4-H stand on the county fair grounds was built and paid for by the clubs during the year. Awards for personal achievement and service went to Mrs. J. C. Murray for her 16 years of service to Club workers and $25 awards to Bud Criswell and Mary Ellen Stover for being the outstanding boy and girl of the year.

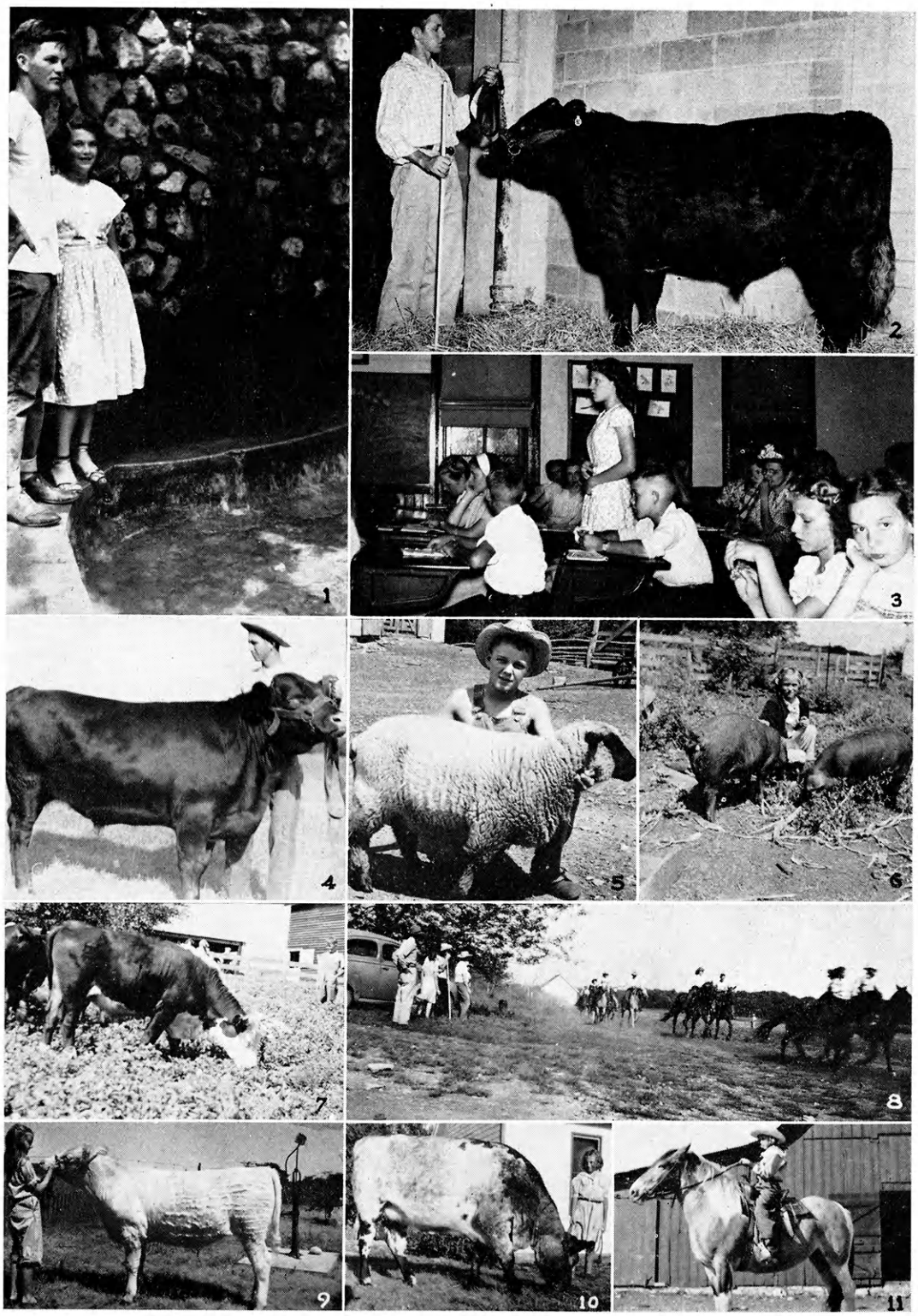
# MONTGOMERY




1. Selma Shope, Sears garden champion. 2. Claudine Shope and Bill Ringle compete at State Fair. 3. Claudia and Carol Myers exhibit dairy projects on club tour. 4. Maxine and Eugene demonstrate how to dock a lamb. 5. Round-up delegates. 6. Jolly Workers canning for hot lunches at the local school. 7. Bob White, club winner of WIBW award. 8. James Aiken, outstanding beef project member. 9. Norma Jean Patterson, Washington trip winner. 10. Busy Band members pose on tour. 11. Jack Daniels, Rutland Ramblers. 12. County campers enjoy a swim. 13. Donald Sewell, county crops champion. 14. Ridge Rustlers and parents. 15. Southeast Kansas junior leadership camp officers. 16. Tyro Hustlers, folk games champions.

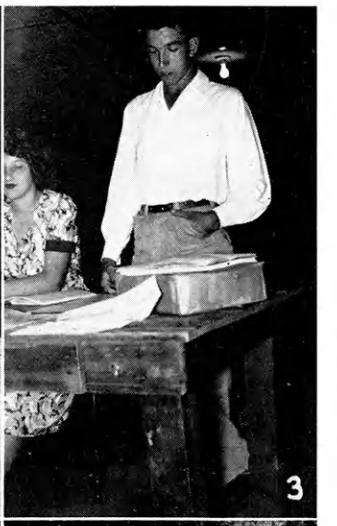
Business men's picnic, county-wide judging school, continuous weekly radio programs, outstanding projects, junior leaders club, sports and other activities continue to build club interest in Montgomery county. Four-H'ers of the county point with pride to Norma Jean Patterson, Washington trip winner; Eugene Brinkman, state sheep champion; Bill Drumeller, state dairy champion and to members of the state home improvement judging team.

# MORRIS



1. Bill Schoof, Four Mile, and Joyce Prichard, Prairie Schooners, county health champions. 2. Bill Hutchinson of Wilsey Busy Bees 4-H Club and his baby beef which was sold for the benefit of Rock Springs Ranch. The calf was donated by a local farmer and the feed was paid for by the 4-H clubs of the county. 3. A meeting of the Neosho Valley 4-H Club. 4. Bill Hutchinson and the county 4-H baby beef. 5. Junior Barber, Busy Workers 4-H Club, and his prize winning fat lamb. 6. Nellie Mae Bowen, Big John 4-H Club, and her pigs. 7. John Meyer, Full O Pep Club, with his deferred fed calves. 8. The clubs of southeast Morris County combine to practice a square dance on horseback for the rodeo. 9. Barbara Jones, Big John 4-H Club, and her Shorthorn steer. 10. Barbara Jones of the Big John Club and her Milking Shorthorn heifer. 11. Deanna Slusher of the Big John Club and her cow pony.

96% completion of all projects in 1948 out of 483 projects was the record set by 215 members from Morris County. Two new clubs were organized in 1948 bringing the total clubs in the county to twelve. Eleven clubs entered nine demonstrations, eight project talks, five plays, and four model meetings at the county 4-H Festival. Six members and two leaders attended th 4-H club Round-up in June. 59 members attended State 4-H Camp at Rock Springs in June. This was one of the best camping periods we have ever had. In August the county 4-H clubs sponsored the district 4-H judging school at Camp Frement where 230 4-H members from over the state attended. Meals were prepared by the 4-H Council.



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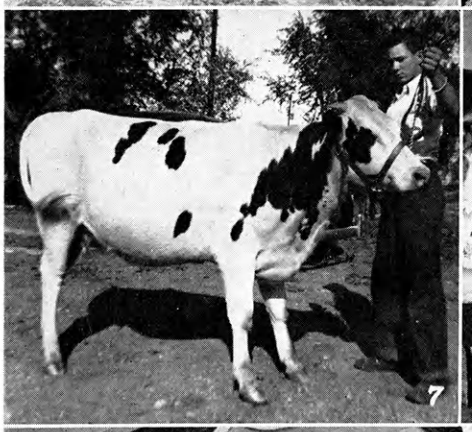
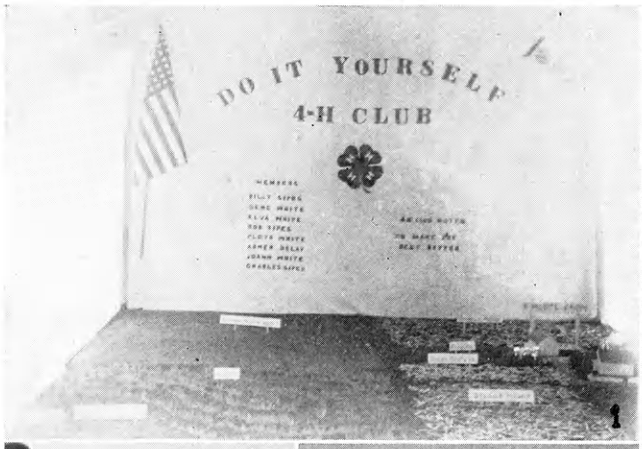


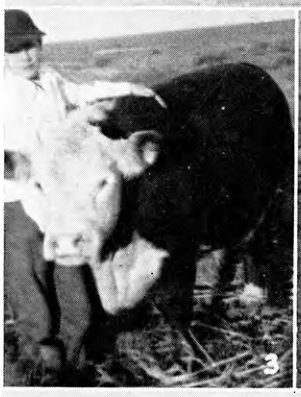
1. Morris County 4-H'ers work on their handicraft at Rock Springs Ranch. 2. Barbara Elliott, Prairie Schooners Club, sold the first animal, a lamb, where the proceeds were to be given to the State 4-H Camp. 3. Teddy Wilkerson and Jacqueline Bosch, Council Oak 4-H Club at a regular club meeting. 4. Four Mile Club enjoys watermelon after inspecting club members projects. 5. Dick Schoof and his prize Hereford baby beef. 6. Morris County group at Rock Springs Ranch at the county 4-H camp. 7. Kenneth Hebrank, Peppy Pick Ups 4-H Club, and his Holstein Friesian heifer. 8. Billie Mae Williams, president and Lucille Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Neosho Valley 4-H Club. 9. Willing Worker's grand champion 4-H booth at county fair. 10. A special sermon and service marked the 4-H Sunday program of the Wilsey Busy Bees at the Methodist Church in Wilsey. 11. Elda Ruth Peterson, Delavan 4-H Club, and her Angus baby beef. 12. Four Mile 4-H Club group at the county 4-H camp.

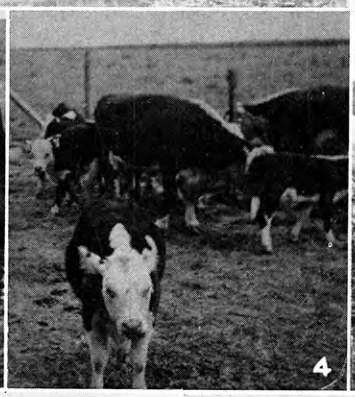
Approximately 900 attended the 4-H and Farm Bureau Picnic in connection with the three-day 4-H Fair in August where 4-H members had 930 exhibits. Morris County won 280 placings at the Tri-County Fair at Herington. Twelve members made 51 exhibits winning 39 placings at the Free Fair. Fifteen members made 44 exhibits at the State Fair, placing in thirty of them.

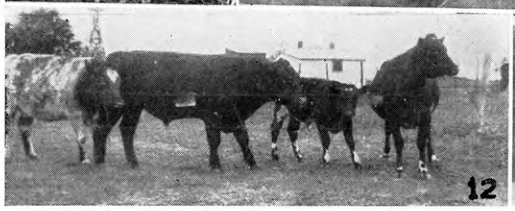
Score cards for scoring clubs were used again in 1948 and the banner clubs were: Wilsey Busy Bees, Busy Workers, and Four Mile. 350 4-H members, parents and friends attended the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet that was provided by the Council Grove Chamber of Commerce. At this banquet county champions in various projects were recognized.

# MORTON



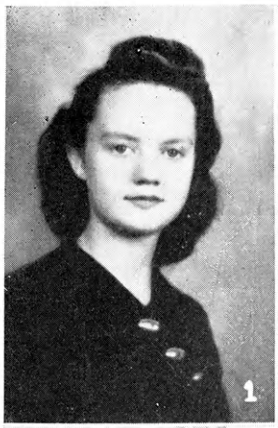






1. D.I.Y's 1st place booth at the Tri-State Fair. 2. Twila Gore, Borderline 4-H Club, with her canning project. 3. Bob Sipes, D.I.Y Club, and his fat steer "Smity," first place deferred fed steer at the Tri-State Fair. 4. Part of the registered Hereford herd in which Floyd, Elva, Gene and Jo Ann White, all of the D.I.Y. Club, have had prize winning individuals. 5. Flag raising at the Ford Lake 4-H camp. 6. Group picture taken on 4-H county tour. 7. Rodney Long, Yucca Club, raises a field of Westland Milo and was county crop champion. 8. Floyd White, D.I.Y. Club, loading part of his 4,000 bushel wheat crop. 9. Shorthorn heifer of Jim Clinesmith, Yucca 4-H Club. 10. Registered Hereford hogs belonging to Floyd Coen. Floyd is the leader of the 4 Leaf Clover Club. 11. Billy Sipes, D.I.Y. Club president, with his polled Hereford heifer. 12. Registered Shorthorn cattle at the Dickinson farm where Terry grew Westland Milo, O.I.C. hogs and Shorthorn cattle as projects. 13. Coen's herd of Brown Swiss.

Morton County has some very strong individual 4-H members in the five clubs of sixty-four members. Twylah Gore, Borderline Club, was the most outstanding 4-H member in 1948. Floyd White, D.I.Y. Club in 1947 and Dwaine Steinheuhler 1947 wheat champion, have gone to the American Royal. Boots Lewis, Four Leaf Clover Club, won at home and in the five-county, with a commendable showing in the district, with her promotional talk. Yucca Club had three red ribbon winners in grain sorghum at the State Fair at Hutchinson, (Rodney Long, Phil Dorth and Terry Dickenson) in 1948, and Billy Tucker of the Four Leaf Clover Club had a similar honor.



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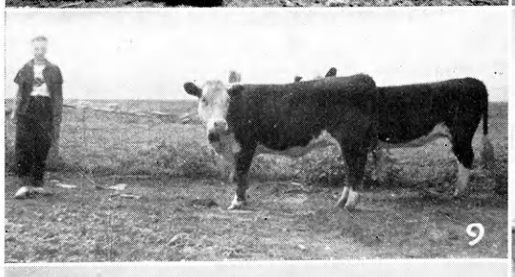


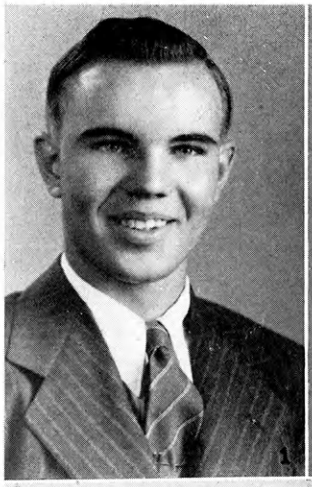
1. Boots Lewis, Four Leaf Clover club, is past president of her club and winner of county and sub-district 4-H Club Day promotional talk contest. 2. Pat Shruner, Borderline Club. 3. Doris Butler, Borderline Club. 4. Laree Green, Borderline Club. 5. Wayne Studerbaker's hogs. 6. Evelyn Griffith. 7. Laree Green, Borderline Club, had one of two top heifers in Tri-State Fair. 8. Rex Studerbaker's poultry project. 9. Barbara Barnes, Borderline Club, had one of two top heifers in Tri-State Fair. 10. Original play put on by the Borderline Club. Written, directed and produced by Mrs. George Atwood, and cast of Twyla Gore, Jolly Mayberry, Doris Butler, and Donald Randolph. This play received a blue ribbon. 10-12. Before and after joining 4-H. 11. County float that toured the state with the Temperance Tornado, 1900 miles in 10 days, Eldon Reagin and Eddie Leaming of the Borderline Club.

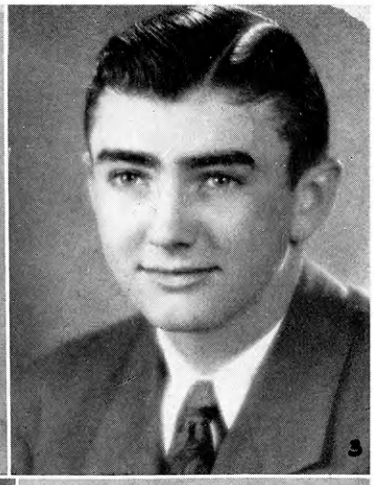
Betty (Mills) Wilson, Richfield Club, was secretary of the three-county camping group at Southwest Camp, Dodge City the past summer. Harold Morgan, Yucca Club; Billy Sipes, D.I.Y. Club; and Evelyn Griffith, Borderline Club, were the delegates to Round-up in 1948.

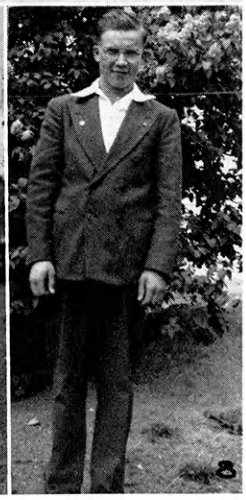
Returns from wheat projects in 1948 would approximate $17,000.00, sorghum grain projects $5,000.00, and the value of the Hereford cattle owned by Morton County 4-H members would exceed $3,000.00.

Jack Hayward, former Borderline Club member and Morton County 4-H Council president has been a constant help in preparing the Morton County pages.

# NEMAHA





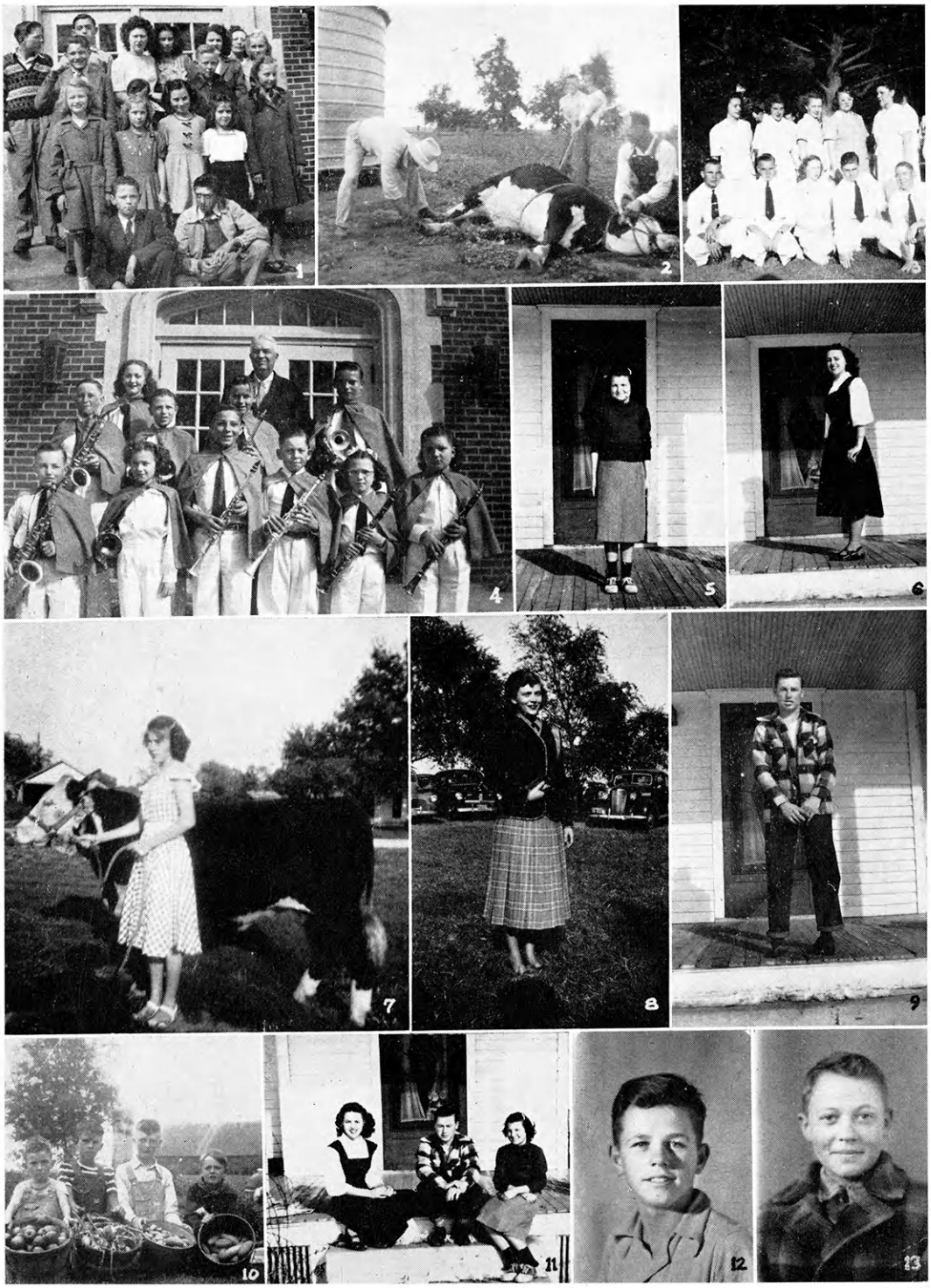


1. Eldon Mulroy, Soil Conservation Scholarship winner. 2. Doris Sourk, demonstration contest winner at Topeka and Hutchinson. 3. Don Montgomery, tractor maintenance champion. 4. Elaine Spielman, project achievement girl and food preparation champion, blue ribbon champion in style revue and safety. 5. Wilma Bauman, junior leadership champion and secretary of county council. 6. Verda Kellenberger, general home economics champion, member of trio. 7. The Lakeshore 4-H Club tour. 8. Eugene Mulroy, state blue ribbon health winner.

Two new 4-H Clubs were organized in the county in 1948 making 15 clubs with a total membership of 326. The junior leaders have shown much initiative and competence in planning and carrying out the county-wide Business Men's Picnic and by sponsoring lunch stands at the State Terracing Contest.

Members exhibited at various fairs and shows, both county and state.

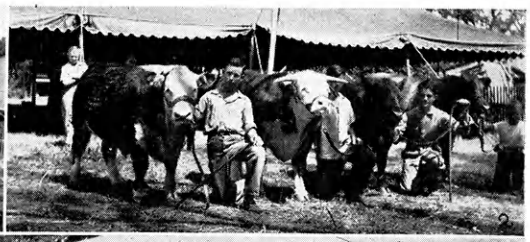
# NEMAHA



1. Wildcats 4-H Club members. 2. County agent demonstrating trimming on club tour. 3. Nemaha County Round-up delegates. 4. County 4-H band, Mr. Baldwin, director. 5. Jane Kuckelman, county champion. 6. Health alternate. 7. Mildred McFall, and "Lubby," grand champion baby beef. 8. Ellen Banman, reserve champion of state style revue, county clothing champion and county council president. 9. Wheat champion, Kenneth Mathewson. 10. Garden projects of the Nemaha Meadowlark Club. 11. Marilyn Mathewson, health alternate; Kenneth Mathewson, wheat champion; and Jane Kuckleman, state blue ribbon winner in news writing. 12. Boyd Allen, general livestock and garden champion. 13. Clarence Engelken, awarded governors medal in safety and general crops champion.

1948 was a banner year for the Nemaha County 4-H Clubs. The County Council operated a lunch stand at the State Terracing Contest and paid $500.00 on the new fair buildings. Exhibits from the county appeared at the St. Joseph Fat Stock Show, American Royal and the Topeka and Hutchinson Fairs.

# NEOSHO



1. Angus heifers on exhibit at the county 4-H fair. 2. County fair champion baby beeves, placed in order, left to right. 3. Participants in the county health contest. 4. County fair champion ewes, in order from left to right. 5. Members attending the State 4-H Round-up. 6. County health champions are Rose Marie Ludlum and Merle Noakes of the Hillcrest Club. 7. The Neosho Valley Busy Bees Club in Charles Larson's oat field. 8. Ronald Cheyney, Rural Workers, with his purebred Hereford heifer. 9. Delmar Hanson, Neosho Valley Busy Bees, showing his potato project to the club on its tour. 10. Phyllis Hines, Hillcrest Club, with her purebred Holstein heifer. 11. Chorus of the Neosho Valley Busy Bees Club won first in county and sub-district 4-H contests and second at the district contest. 12. The registered Angus heifer of Felix O'Brien, Prides of the Prairie Club. 13. Up and At 'Em Club in the garden of Ida Ruth Volmer. 14. Judging school on the Oswald Barnhardt farm. 15. Hereford baby beef project of Delmar Hanson, Neosho Valley Busy Bees Club. 16. Members of the Rural Workers Club at Robert Beaman's garden.

Neosho County has 16 clubs whose 299 members participate in all the county events. The Achievement banquet was held in Chanute. The county 4-H Day, health contest and 4-H Fair were held in Erie. Club members participated in the sub-district 4-H Club Day at Parsons, district 4-H Club Day at Emporia, Free Fair, State Fair and the Fat Stock Show. The Up and At 'Em club displayed the grand champion booth at the State Fair. It demonstrated good swine production. Mildred Flottman was high individual in the clothing judging contest there and the crops judging team was second high.

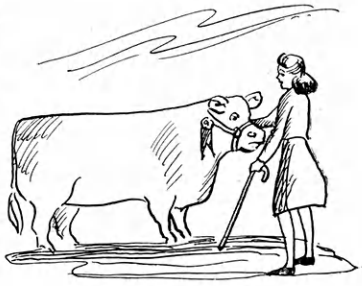
Nine members attended 4-H Round-up in Manhattan. Neosho County camped at Rock Springs Ranch with Harvey and Johnson counties.

# NESS

1. The blue ribbon winner of folk games at the Southwest District 4-H Club Day was the Jayhawk 4-H Club. 2. A Tri-county 4-H Club meeting in one of the new club members basement home. 3. Halbleib girl's baby beef and heifer project in the Happy Kansas 4-H Club. One on left placed first in its division at Wichita Fat Stock Show and was shown by Joan Halbleib. 4. Three clubs judging teams at Taylor Ranch, Great Bend. Two girls placed first and second in their division. 5. Mary's sow and litter. 6. Arnold Booster's regular 4-H meeting in Arnold high school. 7. 4-H members at summer camp at Camp Christy, Scott county state lake. 8. Mary and her sow "Bessie." 9. Ransom Junior Farmers caroling at Christmas time. 10. Delegates to 4-H Round-up at Manhattan. 11. Ness County reserve baby beef shown by Ronald Horchem, right, and his sister's blue ribbon heifers. 12. Dairy heifer projects of Donald and Merle Harris of the Topnotch 4-H Club.

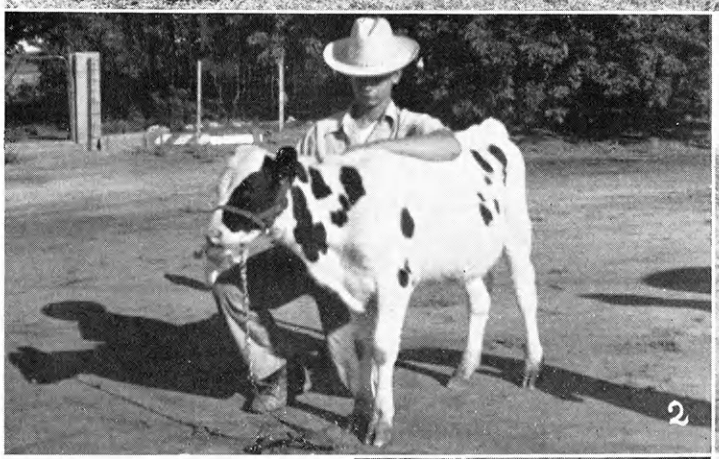
Ness County had two events at the Southwest District 4-H Day with the Ranson play cast being top winners in the play division. The county 4-H fair was held on the 4-H fair grounds given to the 4-H Clubs by Mrs. Grace Beardslee. During a windstorm last spring one building on the fair grounds blew down and with the cooperation of 4-H members and leaders the building was completely torn down and built into a hog shelter. The county 4-H fair was the largest ever. The clubs averaged 84% completion for 1948.

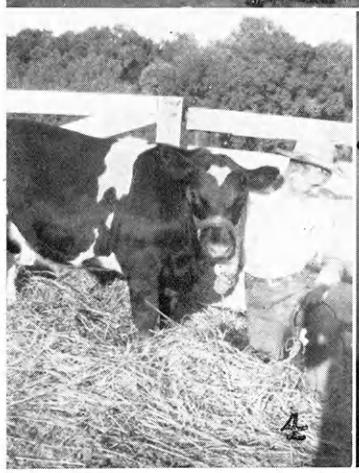
The Ranson Junior Farmer 4-H Club held a 21 year celebration with the charter members being honored.



# NORTON

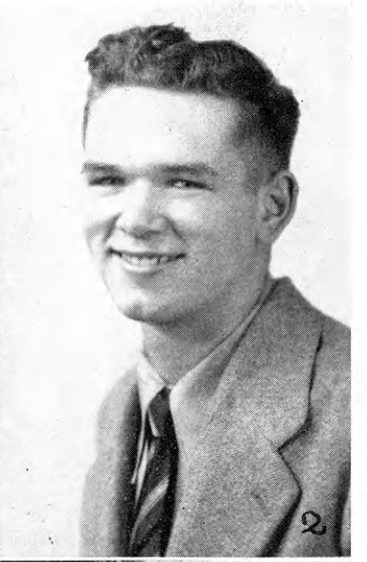
1. The Good Hope Boosters champion fair float. Leaders of the club shown are Ray Ellis and Mrs. Carl Kendall. 2. Harold Krauss with his Holstein dairy heifer, from the Solomon Valley Hustlers 4-H Club. 3. Conrad Otter and his blue ribbon pig. Conrad is county council representative from the Almelo 4-H Club. 4. Bob Jones from the Solomon Valley Hustlers Club with his Shorthorn baby beef project. 5. Doris Kintigh, Walnut Ridge Club and Delbert Neverve of Nebraska was crowned Queen and King at the McCook 4-H Stock show and sale by Val Peterson, Nebraska Governor. 6. The girls trio from the Almena Club consist of Colleen Runyan, pianist (not shown), and Velda Poage, Barbara Dragt and Beryle Barngrover.





Norton county reached its peak in 4-H membership in 1948 with 376 members enrolled in 13 clubs of which four were new clubs. Membership has steadily climbed from 126 members in seven clubs in 1945. In 1947, nine clubs had 220 members. Norton county had the honor of being one of the few counties who reached and surpassed their 4-H membership goal in 1948 as set by the state committee.

The county extension agents in Norton county are Marie Hendershot and Beverly D. Stagg. Mrs. Kenneth Price served as emergency assistant for part of the 1948 club year.



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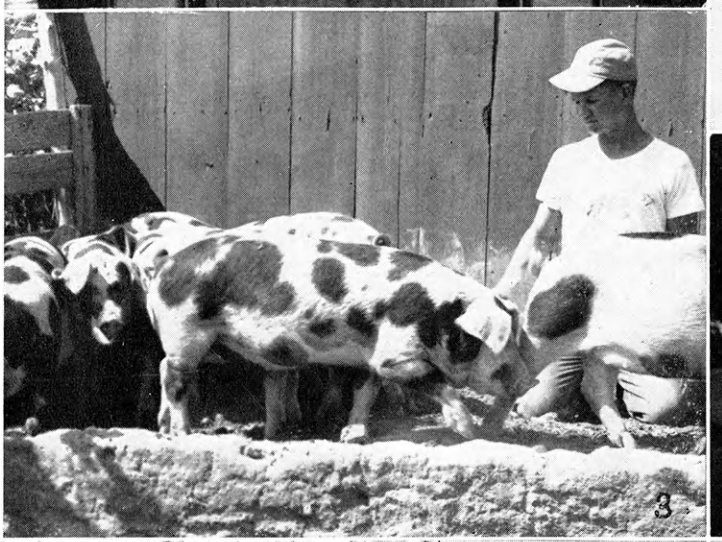
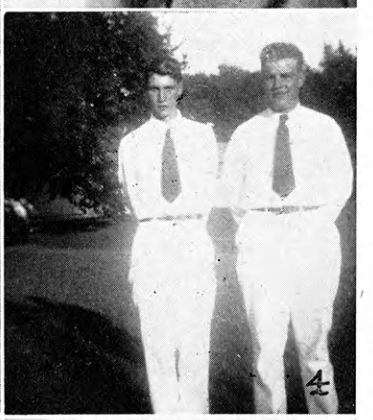
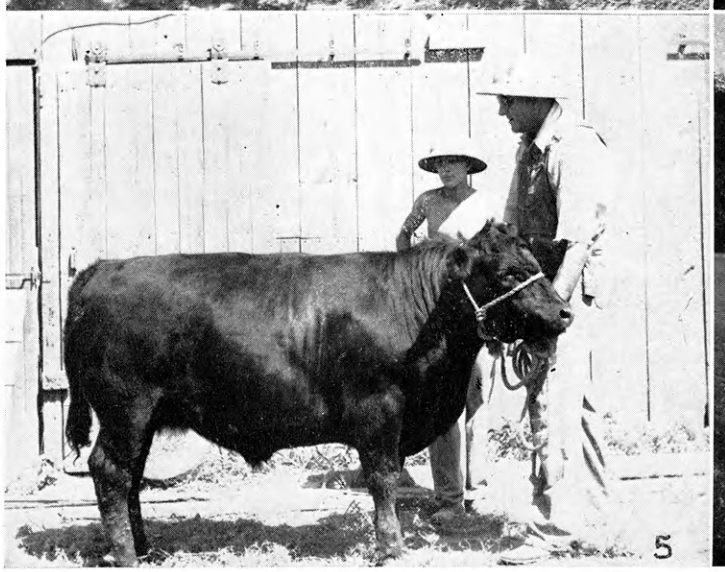




1. Norton County's style revue champion at work in her home. Elaine Ross is a member of the Cedar Ridge 4-H Club. 2. Wilbur Dunavan, Emmett Builders, won a $50 savings bond for outstanding leadership from the First National Bank of Norton. 3. Leo Beckman and part of his pigs in his sow and litter project. A member of the Emmett Builders Club, he was swine champion in 1948. 4. Ralph Britton, Jr., leader of the Prairie Doy 4-H Club, and Victor Streit, president of the New Almelo 4-H Club. 5. Robert Whitney, his father, and Robert's Angus baby beef. Robert is a member and his father is leader of the Emmett Builders Club. 6. Beryle Lee Barngrover of the Cedar Ridge 4-H Club won a $50 savings bond for her junior leadership work. It was presented by the First National Bank of Norton.



The successful club work in the county has been due to the fine cooperation of adult and junior leaders. The county council has taken an active lead in promoting 4-H activities. Eight clubs entered teams in a 4-H softball league climaxed by a hotly contested tournament in which the Sunflower 4-H Club came out victorious. Norton County members have taken part in 4-H Round-up, health, junior leaders and conservation camps, State Fair, American Royal and the Republican Valley 4-H Calf show during 1948.

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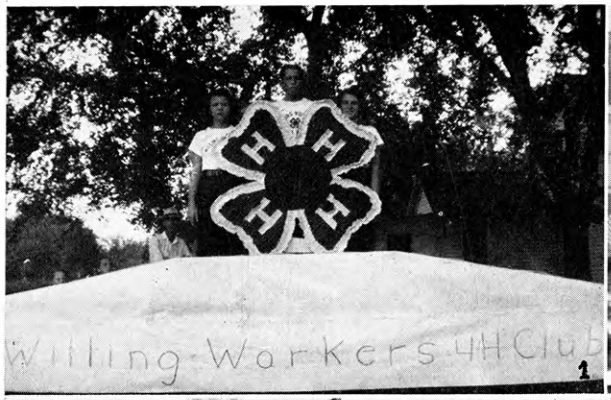

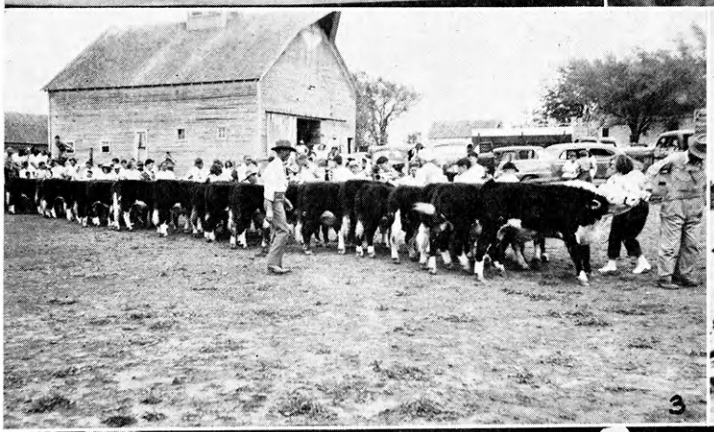

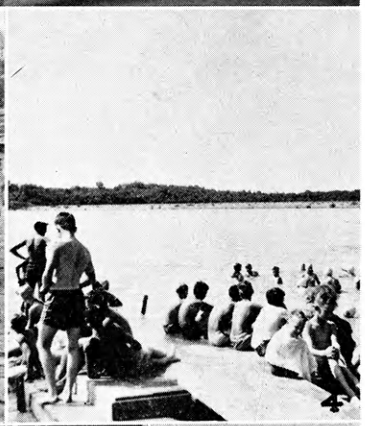

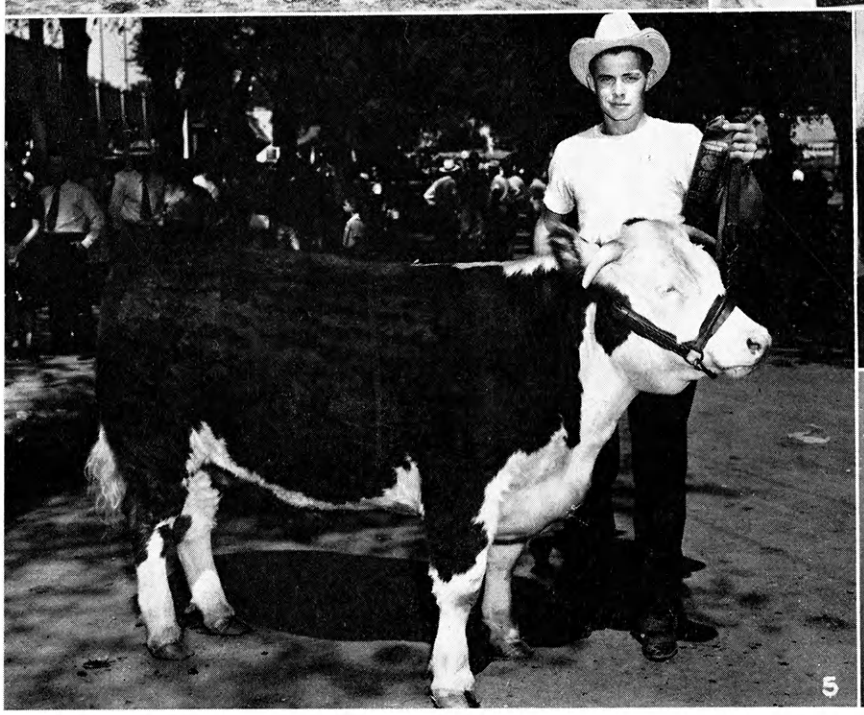

1. The float built and shown in the parade during the Osage City Fair by the Willing Workers Club. 2. Melvern Highlines float, depicting Halloween in the July 4 Parade in Lyndon, was a prize winner. 3. Class of Herefords at the Spring Feeder's Show, Blair Cooper's Farm. Elmore Stout, Cottonwood Falls, is looking them over. 4. Swimming time during the 4-H Camp at Lone Star Lake. 5. Bob Featherston with his reserve grand champion baby beef "Blocky" at the Kansas Free Fair. 6. Beverly Long, county food preservation and food preparation champion from the Willing Workers 4-H Club. 7. Dick Kimball, county garden champion, from the Burlingame Club.

Osage County had a big 4-H Club year in 1948 including many county and club activities.

Baby beef projects were the most popular with 99 boys and girls enrolled. 98 calves were exhibited in competition at the Spring Feeders Day at Blair Cooper's place.

Included in activities were the Spring 4-H Club Days with Osage County finishing with two District blue ribbon winners, a promotional talk by Virgil Silvers and a one act play by the North Osage Livestock Club.

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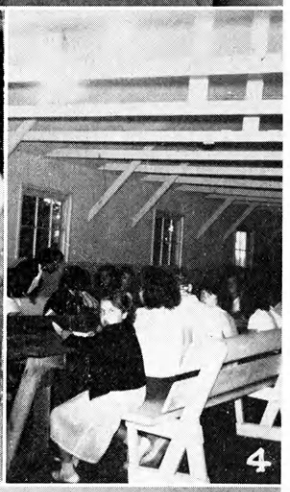


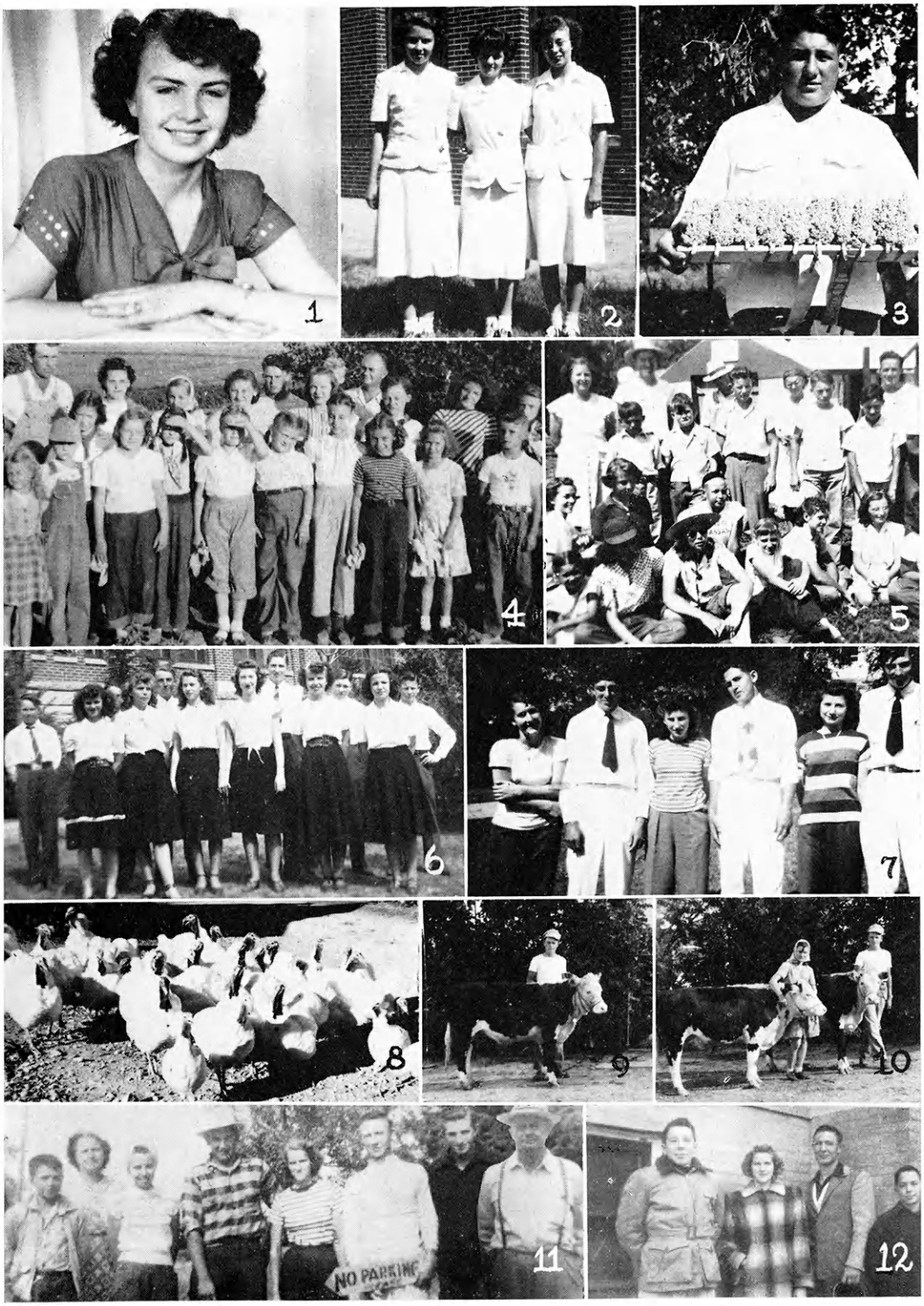
1. Part of the crowd getting in line for "chow" at Feeder's Day. 2. Sue Vann, County Girl's Leadership Champion and one of the top club members. 3. The Burlingame 4-H Club stops at the Tindell home during a club project tour. 4. Recreation during a rainstorm, singing and playing games. Dining Hall at Lone Star. 5. The cast of the 4-H play "Pig of My Dreams." Left to right, top row: Jack Garrett, Bob Hollis, Murline Hoover — the coach; front row, Ruth Hoover, Arlie Ann Gilmore, and Sue Vann. 6. Jack Garrett, general livestock champion and an active member.

110 club members and leaders were enrolled for summer camp at Lone Star Lake and everybody had a grand time.

Club members not only made up the two biggest fairs for the county but went on to Topeka to do their usual top job of winning. Bob Featherston, Michigan Valley, took reserve grand champion with his Hereford steer and a number of other places were won down the line by other members.

Lyndon business men fed 198 4-H members and leaders at the Annual Achievement Day in Lyndon. Virg Hill was the speaker and the members provided club entertainment numbers.

# OSBORNE

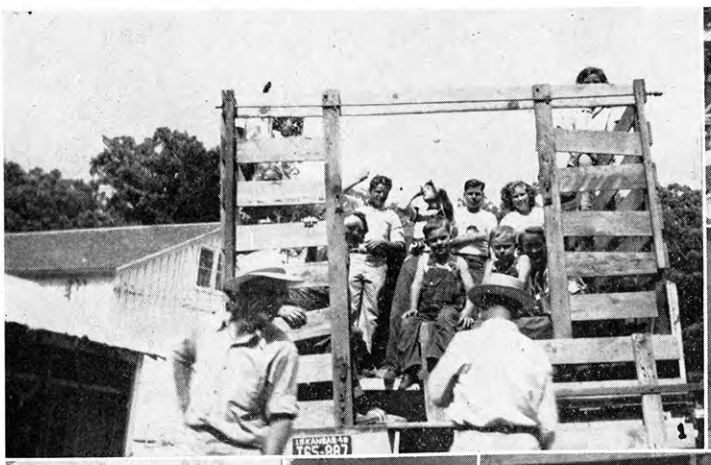



1. Phyllis Thompson, Natoma Rustlers 4-H Club, county champion in news reporting and blue ribbon winner in the State. 2. Osborne County's Food Judging team at the State Fair 1948—Phyllis Thompson, Nina Kirkendall and Priscilla Paschal. 3. Everett McComas, Hawkeye Hustlers, took first in state in the Axtell Sorgo, his 4-H project. 4. Busy Beavers 4-H Club tour 1948. 5. Natoma Rustlers 4-H Club on tour. 6. Osborne County's blue ribbon chorus at district 4-H Club day. 7. Osborne County delegation for Round-up at Manhattan. 8. First prize turkey project of Margaret and Shirley Mayes, Victory 4-H Club. 9. Gerald Kerft, Busy Beavers 4-H Club, baby beef project. 10. Della Marie and Herald Kerft, baby beef projects, Busy Beavers 4-H Club. 11. Osborne County delegation at the Kansas State Fair 1948. 12. County Winners. Left to right—George Yost — beef champion, Shirley Carswell — style revue, Bill Bortz—wheat champion, Larry Yost —swine champion.

Osborne County carried a per cent completion of 95 per cent on a membership of 262.

The County Achievement Fair was a big success. The new agricultural quonset hut was in use and payment was practically cleared on it. This spring we plan to put a cement floor in the hut.

With 13 Clubs in county all interested and active, under the guidance of best of leaders, 4-H work in the county should be at an all time high in 1949.



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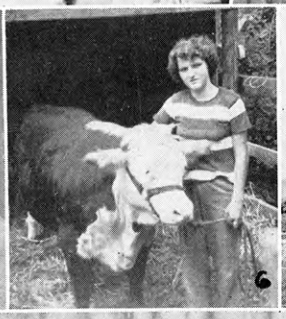
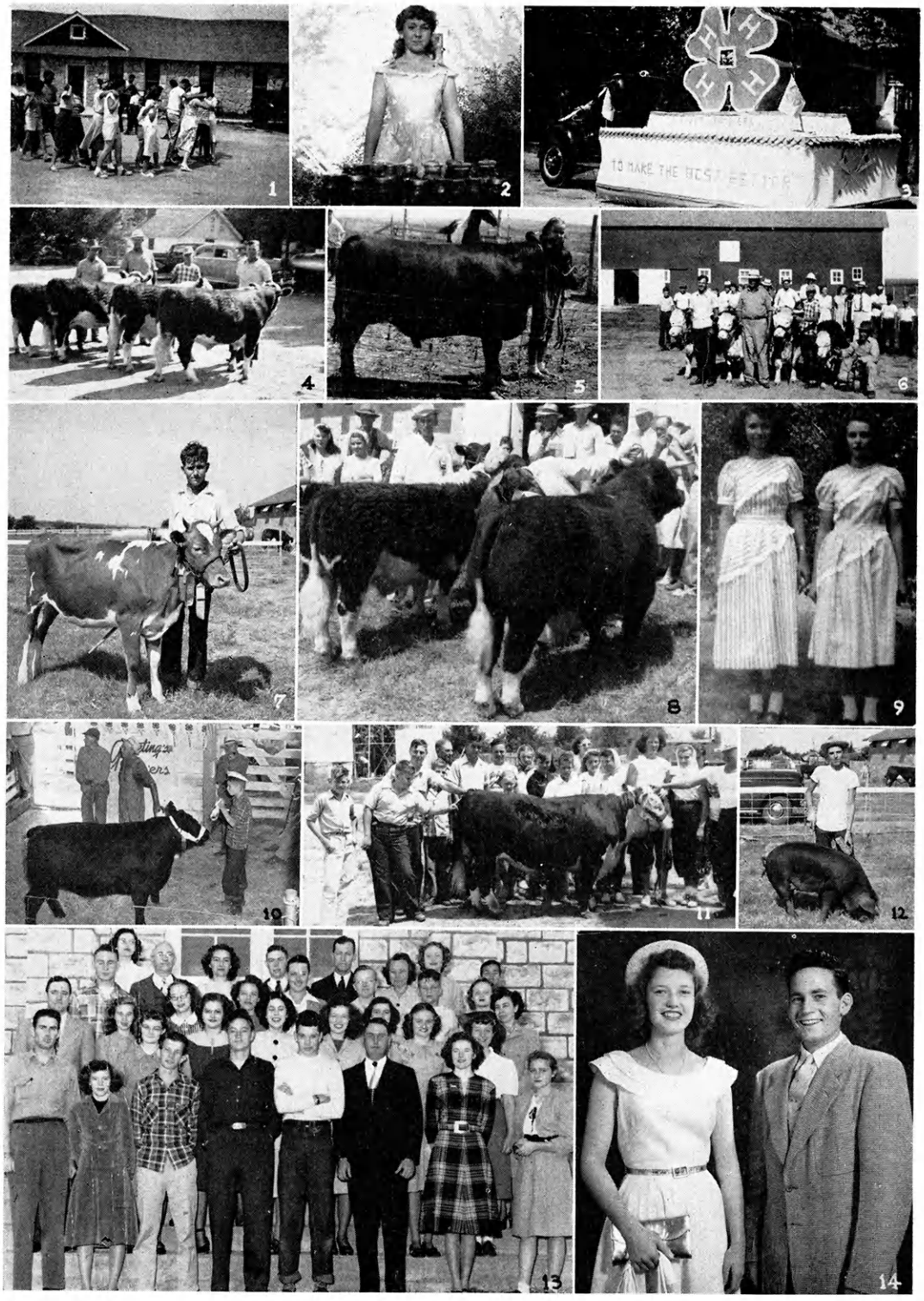


1. Lamar 4-H Club members and parents are ready to go to Rock Springs Ranch. 2. Ottawa County group at Rock Springs Ranch. 3. Louis Cooper going through the "Old Sausage Mill" at the Lamar 4-H box supper. 4. County agent Cooper, Darlene Posttethwaite, and Nadine Kreigh on Woodsdale 4-H tour. 5. County food preparation winner. 6. Crystal Flett and baby beef. 7. Max and Billy Fuller and their cocker spaniel and foster family. 8. WIBW plaque.

Ottawa County has approximately 200 4-H'ers who are growing in enthusiasm and numbers every year. Last year one of the clubs was recognized by station WIBW for its outstanding work. Several outstanding leaders of Ottawa County have devoted years of service and many are devoting a lot of time now. One new club has been organized at Bennington and others will probably be organized. Quality and quantity were up at this year's fair. Every year club members are gaining the respect and support from the people of Ottawa County as they continue to show their ability in leadership and in better ways of farming and living. Character and leadership are two of our most important projects in Ottawa County.

# PAWNEE




1. County groups at Southwest District 4-H Club camp. 2. Joan Haun, Tiny Toilers, displays canning exhibit while on tour. She was the best all round girl exhibitor at the county fair. 3. River Ramblers 4-H Float in Pawnee Rock and Larned parade. 4. Burdett, the blue ribbon club, shows a sample of 4-H beef. 5. Darlene Wi'son, Conkling Cubs Club, shows her steer while on tour. 6. Leon Steffen of the Burdett Blue Ribbons club, shows his beef project to fellow club members and friends while on tour. 7. Jerome Sauer, Rozel Hustlers, is proud of his grand champion dairy female at the 4-H fair. 8. Roland Froetschner and Leon Steffen showing for champion baby beef. 9. Ina Mae and Mary Horton modeling 4-H dresses while on club tour. Ina Mae, Zook Zippers Club, was outstanding 4-H girl in the county. 10. One of several 4-H animals sold after the 4-H fair. 11. Linda Welch is showing her steer to members of Garfield Boosters Club while on tour. 12. Donald Frotschner, Tiny Toilers Club, with his grand champion gilt at the county 4-H fair. 13. Pawnee and Edwards County junior leadership members enjoy an overnight camp in Larned. 14. Betty Ann Meador and Duane Atterberry, Tiny Toilers Club, were county style revue and best groomed boy champions.

There were 230 boys and girls in club work in 1948 compared to 155 in 1947. Ten year average for Pawnee County is 158 members. There were 598 exhibits at the county 4-H fair. Four-H club projects at the beginning of the club year were valued at $23,528.12 and at the close of the year they were worth $58,450.07, a net profit of all projects of $34,921.94. County 4-H Council held 11 meetings. All nine clubs held local club tours. Two hundred seventy attended the Annual 4-H Achievement banquet. Club members in 1948 participated in state health camp, state and county junior leadership camps, district 4-H camp, 4-H Club Sunday, state 4-H Round-up, Ft. Hays judging contest, Lewis Field Day, sub-district and district Club Days, Southwest Fair, Kansas State Fair and the American Royal.

# PAWNEE

1. Rozel Hustlers 4-H Club members and leaders on 4-H Club tour. 2. Part of the Rozel Hustlers 4-H Club enjoying a bit of shade while on 4-H tour. 3. Zook Zippers 4-H Club relax before lunch while on tour. 4. Garfield Boosters looking over a 4-H garden while on tour. 5. Millicent Schultz, River Ramblers club, shows grand champion Brown Swiss calf at the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson. She was champion in showmanship at the county fair. 6. James Nairn, River Ramblers, with grand champion fat barrow at county fair. 7. Leon Steffen, Burdett Blue Ribbons club, showed the grand champion steer at the State Fair, Hutchinson. The steer sold for $1 per pound. 8. Conkling Cubs on 4-H tour. 9. The largest class of Angus steers ever exhibited at the county 4-H fair. 10. Roundup delegation—Duane Atteberry, Ronald Cauble, Lavina Welch, E. C. Manry, Mrs. Bob Smith, Dorothy Arnold, Joye Romeiser, and Mrs. J. Miller. 11. Zook Zippers 4-H Club members ready to make club tour.

Pawnee County had one of the most successful years since 4-H was organized in the county. Four of the nine clubs received Purple Seals. Clubs were the Conkling Cubs, Garfield Boosters, Zook Zippers and Tiny Toilers. Three new clubs were organized—Valley Center Boosters, River Ramblers and Pawnee Peppers. Leon Steffen exhibited the grand champion baby beef at the State Fair. Millicent Schultz exhibited the champion Brown Swiss female at the State Fair. Ina Mae Horton, Zook Zippers 4-H Club, was awarded a gold watch by the Larned First State Bank for being the Outstanding 4-H Girl. Melvin Strobel, Garfield Boosters, was awarded a gold watch by the Schumacher Jewelry company for being the outstanding 4-H boy in the county.

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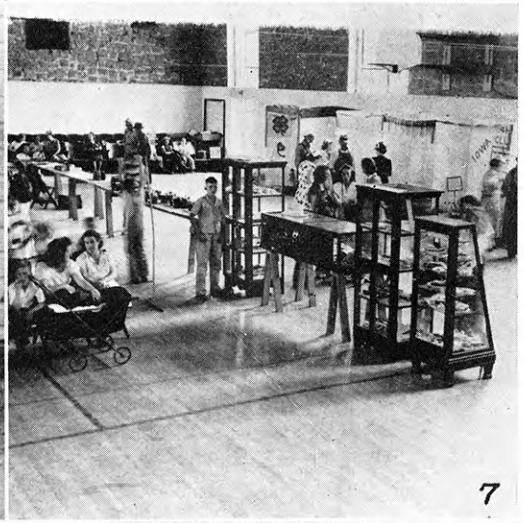
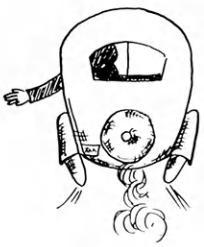


1. Part of the field crops exhibit at the 1948 county fair. 2. Best groomed boy contestants are Kenneth Morgan, Tommy Young, Jack States, Larry Vincent, Gene Stalder, Dewey Breese and Larry Sullivan. 3. The Skilled Drivers Club. 4. Charles Portenier, Farm Project 4-H Club, with his county champion pig. 5. Judging style revue contestants at the county fair are Dorothy Detwiler, judge; Betty Ann Westbrook, LaRita Vincent, Jane Bogart and Mary Lou Durnil. 6. Mary Jane McLaughlin, Deer Creek 4-H Club, with her dairy calf. 7. A view of the county fair exhibits. 8. Girl and boy winners of style revue and best groomed boy are LaRita Vincent, Mary Lou Durnil, Kenneth Morgan and Gene Stalder. 9. The We're Willing Workers' county champion booth.

Phillips County has shown an increase in club enrollment for 1948. More fields have been attempted and completed. A greater community interest is being shown by parents and civic organizations. 4-H Sunday, tours, county wide events, fairs, and achievement events have created greater interest for a stronger 4-H each successive year.



# POTTAWATOMIE

1. Blackjack 4-H Club project tour. 2. Edna Hoft, state potato and garden champion, also county leadership and project achievement girl and home improvement blue ribbon group. 3. Janice Casey, Shining Star 4-H Club, and her grand champion baby beef. 4. Linda Kolterman, Victory 4-H Club, county news writing champion. 5. Betty Rickstrew and Dean Duncan, style revue and best groomed boy contest winners. 6. Wilma Worthington, Victory 4-H Club, was Capper Scholarship winner and winner of the Governor's safety award. 7. Arthur, Stanley and Helen Hay of the Arispie 4-H Club. 8. Merle Orsborn, county leadership boy, safety winner and soil conservation champion. 9. Melvin Zeller was state poultry laying project winner. 10. Velma Zeller, Victory 4-H Club, was county food preparation and home beautification champions and reserve county style revue champion. 11. Shining Star float placed first at Havensville Community Fair and St. Mary's Centennial. 12. Robert Rezac, county wheat champion. 13. Marjorie Zeller, county home improvement champion, blue ribbon group in style revue and poultry. 14. Jackie Bernritter, Shining Star, dairy champion. 15. Arispie Club project tour. 16. Shining Star trio and accompanist.

Three hundred twenty 4-H club members in 16 clubs completed 548 projects in Pottawatomie County. Delegates from the county attended the Sears banquet at Topeka; state leaders conference; county, sub-district and district 4-H Club Day; Round-up; Tri-county camp; state health camp and leadership camp. 4-H Club members exhibited at the county fair at Onaga, Free Fair, State Fair and the American Royal. Judging teams participated at the Free Fair and the State Fair.

One new club, Emmett, was organized during the year. The 4-H county council won the highest award of merit for the third consecutive year. Melvin Zeller of the Victory 4-H Club won the state award and a trip to the American Royal on his laying project. Robert Rezac, Arispie 4-H Club, won a similar trip as county wheat champion. Edna Hoft, Arispie 4-H Club, was state garden and potato champion.

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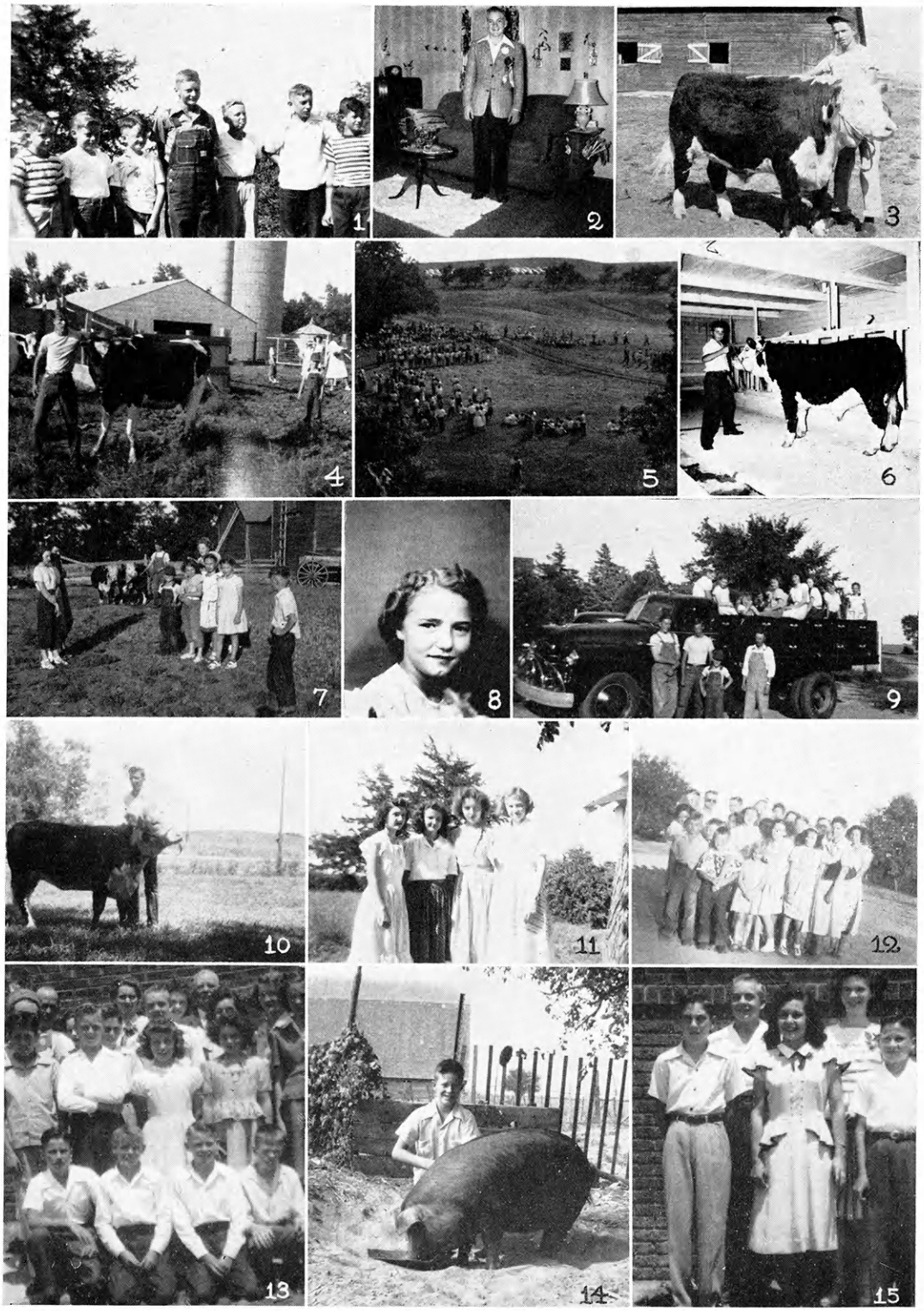
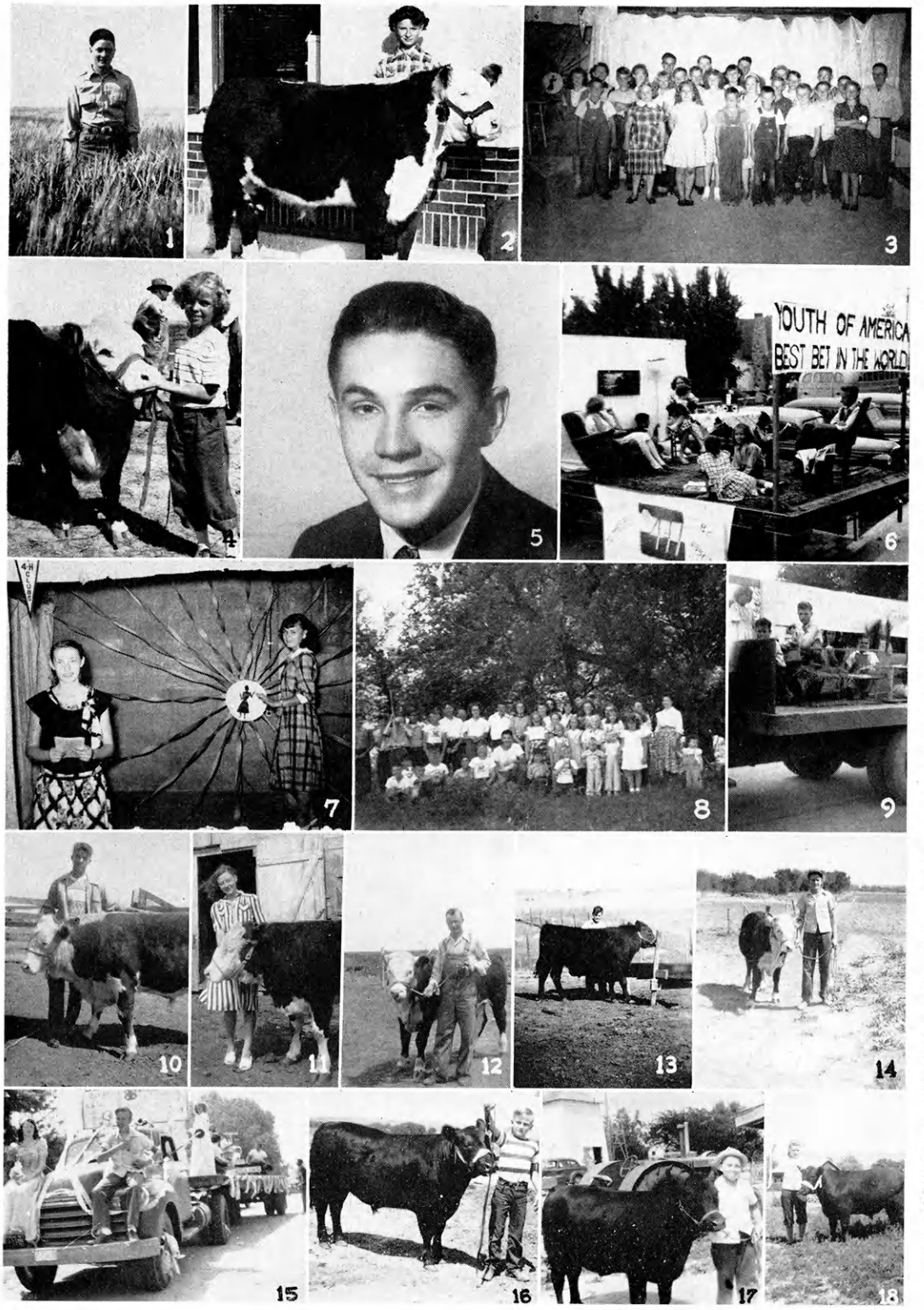


1. Boys of the Richland Rustlers Club all took cooking projects. 2. Bob Moore, Lincoln Bluebird 4-H Club, reserve champion best groomed boy. 3. Jahliel Nossaman, Social Plains, and baby beef. 4. Jack Strait, Iuka 4-H, and his prize heifer. 5. State 4-H Camp during Round-up. 6. Edgar House, Ashton Busy Bees, and his baby beef. 7. Iuka's 4-H Club during tour. 8. Irene Keller, Ashton Busy Bees. 9. Iuka 4-H Club on tour. 10. Jimmie Henrie, Hopewell Sunflower Club, and his baby beef. 11. The Richland Rustlers girl's cooking class. 12. The Social Plains group following picnic. 13. Lincoln 4-H Club group following 4-H Sunday program. 14. Bobby Swonger, Twin Mound, and his grand champion fat pig. 15. Officers of Lincoln Bluebird 4-H Club.

Sixteen 4-H Clubs of Pratt County have a membership of 259 members with 90 per cent com- of projects in 1948.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Achievement Banquet in January and the 4-H members give them a chicken dinner during the summer. 4-H Sunday programs were conducted by most of the clubs. The clubs participated in the 4-H Club Days program, exhibited projects at county and state fairs and the Wichita Fat Stock Show, bringing home their share of ribbons.

# RAWLINS




1. Delmar Pancake and his wheat project. 2. Janie Haug and her calf. Janie was purple winner in the Republican Valley 4-H Show. 3. Members of the Beardsley Beavers 4-H Club. 4. Diana Higley and her grand champion calf—Chardon 4-H Club. 5. Gene Peterson, Beardsley Beavers 4-H Club, state winner in the promotional activity. 6. The first place float here was from the Blakeman Jayhawkers Club. 7. Style Revue champions of the Beardsley Club — Rita Peterson and Juliana Harwerth. 8. An outdoor meeting of the Beardsley Beavers and the Blakeman Jayhawkers 4-H Clubs. 9. The Better Farm Workers Club's rodeo float. 10. Earl Higley and his calf—Chardon Club. 11. Connie Cooper and her sponsored calf — Chardon 4-H Club. 12. Francis Kanak of the Chardon 4-H Club. 13. M. J. Ryan and his calf—Better Farm Workers Club. 14. Duane Allacker of the Herndon Cardinal Club. 15. Jolly Mixers 4-H Club Float. 16. Clifford Kogl and calf—Jolly Mixers Club. 17. Bob Henningson and calf—Herndon Cardinal 4-H Club. 18. Fawna Latimer and calf—Jolly Mixers 4-H Club.

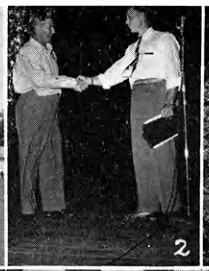
Club work in Rawlins County is made up of 159 club members from nine 4-H clubs throughout the county. Following is a list of the clubs: Achilles Busy Bees, Beardsley Beavers, Better Farm Workers, Blakeman Jayhawks, Chardon, Herndon Cardinals, Jolly Mixers, McDonald Cornhuskers, and Ilion Meadowlarks.

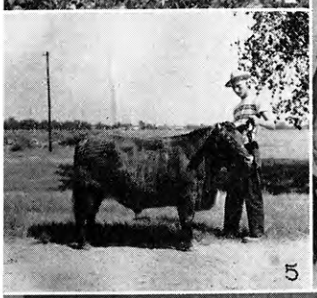
Events of county-wide attendance and interest are the county 4-H—F.F.A. Fair, camp in Colorado, and county-wide achievement party.

Rawlins County was well represented by state winners, namely, Gene Peterson, purple ribbon winner in the promotional talk activity, and Blakeman Jayhawk 4-H Club, winner in the news writing contest.

Rawlins County is gradually gaining members and new clubs and increased interest in the 4-H club program throughout the county. More interest is being shown by businessmen and parents alike.

# Reno





1. Round-up delegates. 2. Walter Haltom being congratulated on completion of 21 years as 4-H Club leader by county club agent. 3. Scene at Rock Springs Ranch. 4. Garden inspection on Turon tour. 5. Merle Oldenettle's grand champion steer. 6. Lottie Grace Emery and Margie Neighbors work on Union Valley booth. 7. Virginia Roth and blue ribbon meal service exhibit. 8. Union Valley 4-H Club chorus. 9. Charlotte Wipf and Irene Shuff with their lambs—Huntsville 4-H Club. 10. Top junior leaders —Glen Hurst, Hayes 4-H Club, and Betty Proffitt, Haven 4-H Club. 11. Donna Hanna, North Reno, receives best club plaque from Carl O'Hara, Farm Bureau president.

Twenty-three 4-H Clubs composed of 602 club members conducted club activities and projects during 1948 with 83 adult and 69 junior leaders. Each club either participated in a community fair or held a local club tour, in addition to county activities such as 4-H Day, county fair and county champ. North Reno 4-H Club was named outstanding club for the fourth straight year. Reno County 4-H Clubs were cited for their participation in state fairs in 1948 for which two leaders from each club will receive a one year subscription to the National 4-H Club News.

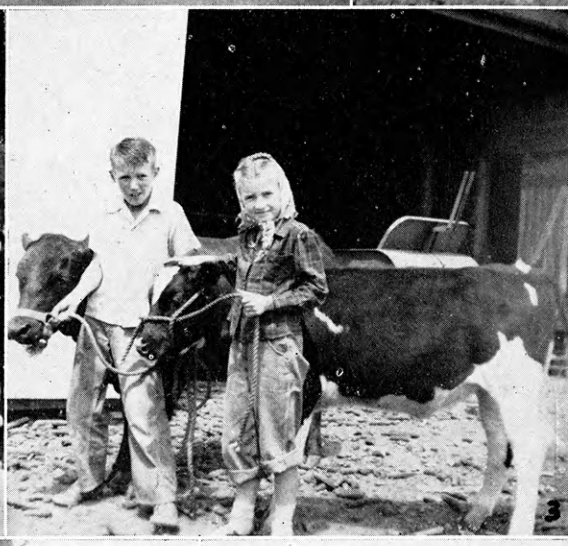
# RENO

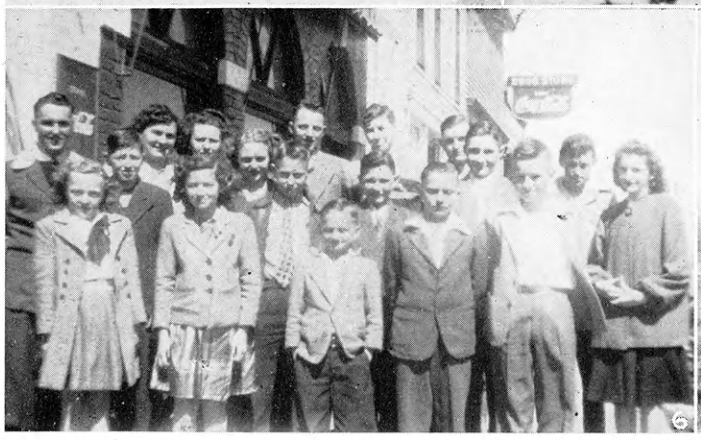
1. Top booth at county fair by Obee 4-H Club. 2. Abbyville Busy Lads and Lassies get ready for tour. 3. Wayne Viney's rabbit project—Obee 4-H Club. 4. Haven girls model dresses in style show for mothers. 5. Haven 4-H members ready for a meeting. 6. Herman Popp, national meat animal champion. 7. Charles Kinast's grand champion lamb. 8. Turon cooking girls "mix it up." 9. Patricia Strandberg, general home economics champion. 10. Irene Linder and her Angus heifer. 11. Max Dale's swine project. 12. Vernelle Miller, Partridge, takes Jerseys along with home economics. 13. County style champions—Wallace Ungles and Patricia Glover. Reserve honors go to Marilyn Peirce and Homer Bagley.

Clothing girls earned the State Board of Agriculture clothing exhibit trophy at the Kansas State Fair. Betty Proffitt, Marilyn Peirce, and Letha Krehbiel won second place in the State Fair Clothing Judging Contest. Betty was second high individual. Herman Popp, Haven 4-H Club, was named National Meat Animal winner to receive a Chicago trip. Ronald Miller, Partridge 4-H Club, received a $25 Savings Bond in the State Dairy Production contest.

The Pretty Prairie 4-H Club Girls' Trio won a blue ribbon at the District 4-H Club Day and were invited to Round-up. A composite model meeting group and the Pretty Prairie 4-H Club one act play received red ribbons at the District 4-H Day.

# REPUBLIC





1. Jacquelin Johnson and Georgia Mulch, Willowdale 4-H, with their sewing projects. 2. Willowdale 4-H tour. 3. Lynn and Karen Reed, Liberty Rose Creek Club, and their projects. 4. Merry Meadow Larks 4-H Club on 4-H Sunday. 5. Kenneth Reynolds, Merry Meadow Larks 4-H Club, with his blue ribbon Southdown lamb at Wichita. 6. Sherdahl 4-H Club on 4-H Sunday.

Republic county's 4-H program is carried on by 14 community clubs with a membership of 317 boys and girls. Projects carried by the 153 girls and 164 boys total 739 with a combined value of $134,218.13. Through funds secured by the operation of a refreshment stand at the North Central Kansas Fair, our Council has made it possible to participate in many state wide activities. Registration fees were paid for fifteen leaders to attend District and State leaders conferences, ten delegates expenses were paid to state camps in recognition of outstanding accomplishments and the annual Achievement Party was financed from this source.

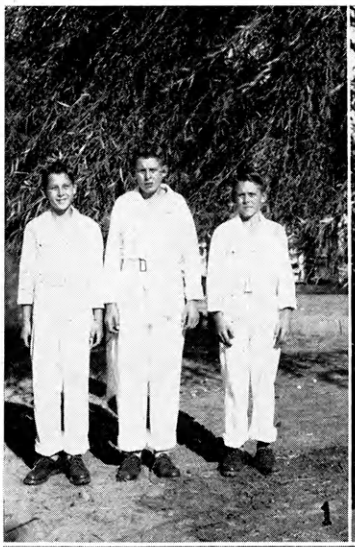
# REPUBLIC

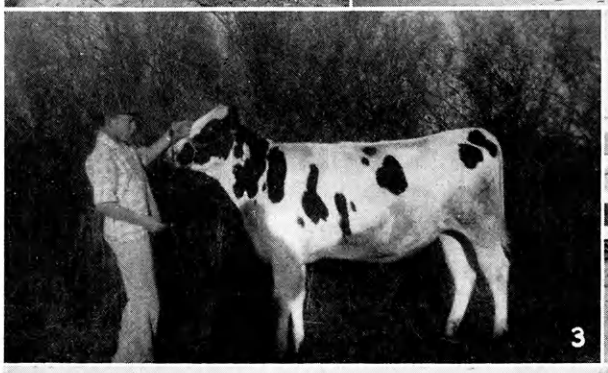
1. The three grand champions at the Wichita Fat Stock are from one county, one club and two of the members are from one family. 2. Donna Childs—dress worn in style revue. 3. Evelyn Coons and garden project from the Liberty Rose Creek Club. Liberty Rose Creek safety window display in Belleville.

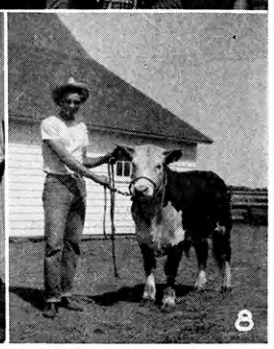
The Munden 4-H Club from Republic county won a unique honor at the Fat Stock Show in 1948 by having three of its members show grand champions—Amos Blecha, Washington trip winner, showed the grand champion fat lamb. Evelyn Rizek showed the grand champion fat barrow—a Duroc. Eugene Rizek, brother of Evelyn, showed the grand champion baby beef—a Hereford. This was the first time in the history of the show that all three championships have been won the same year by club members from one county.

Participation in other district, state and national events included ten at Round-up, nine at the State Fair, 22 at the Fat Stock Show, 16 at the district judging school and 40 at the Regional 4-H Festival. Amos Blecha attended the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C. and Arden Krohn was one state safety champion.

# RICE







1. Lewis Bennett, Curtis Bennett and Dwight Bennett, 1st, 2nd and 3rd outstanding boy exhibitors at the county fair, Bon Ami 4-H Club. Larry Sankey, Rice County beef champion, from the Bon Ami Club. 3. Delmar Conner and his state junior champion Holstein heifer. 4. Lewis Bennett and champion, Rosebud. 5. Pleasant View 4-H Club tour. 6. Pepper Pal's officers. 7. Bon Ami 4-H Club was the outstanding Club in the county. 8. Edwin January, leadership boy champion, Pleasant View 4-H Club.

Rice County has a membership of 286 4-H Club boys and girls with 54 adult leaders and 37 junior leaders. The membership carried 833 projects besides entering into practically every one of the 4-H activities such as conservation, safety, model meetings, tractor maintenance, health, judging and demonstrations. In addition to project activities, 75 4-H Club members attended Rock Springs Ranch. Community tours, picnics and fairs were participated in by every club in the county.

A 4-H Leaders' Banquet honoring the community, project, and outstanding junior leaders was held on February 21. After the floods last summer the Bon Ami 4-H Club stressed a program for testing water at homes that had been flooded, to aid in controlling a typhoid outbreak. The annual 4-H Club fair was held at the Lyons High School on August 18-19-20.

# RICE

1. Barbara Beyers and sheep project from Pleasant View Club. 2. Pleasant View reserve champion float at the county fair. 3. Eldon Banistor and his fat lamb project, from the Pleasant View Club. 4. Dwaine Arnold and his beef project, Pleasant View Club. 5. Ione Bolton's beef project, Mitchell 4-H Club. 6. Kermit Peterson and his fat lamb project, Pleasant View Club. 7. Harold Reed and his gilt project, Valley Bluebirds Club. 8. Dwaine Arnold and his sow and litter project, Pleasant View Club. 9. Jolly Aldenites Club tour. 10. Joliy Aldenites grand champion booth at the county fair. 11. Mighty Mitchell Club tour. 12. Grand and reserve champion home improvement booths at county fair, shown by Pat Ward and Beverly Koch of the Jolly Aldenites Club. 13. Grand champion float at the county fair, Jolly Aldenites Club. 14. Mighty Mitchell officers for 1948 are Dean Man Warren, Dolores Bolton, Ione Bolton and Delmar Conner. 15. Francis Calderwood and (16) Lois Calderwood were Bon Ami outstanding 4-H Club members.

Out of 14 clubs in the county, five were awarded purple seals and six clubs were given gold seals. Rice County also received five state awards. Max Heinly was state 4-H legumes and grass champion. Roberta Dill was state clothing champion. Carol Jean Blackhall won the Holstein Freisan Association award for the Kansas State Champion 4-H Calf Club and was state dairy production champion for the Holstein breed. She received a trip to the National Dairy Congress in Iowa. Lois Calderwood had the state champion reporter's book. Delmar Conner showed a Holstein calf in three state shows—Kansas Oklahoma and Texas—and won the junior championship at two of these. The dairy and clothing teams from Rice County both won third place at the State Fair.

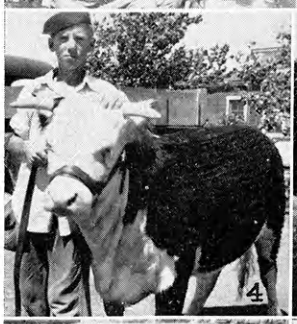
# RILEY

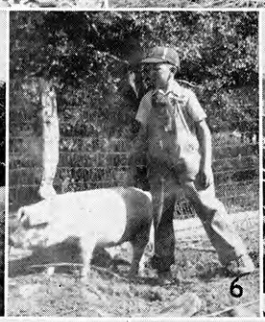
1. Virgil Vissor's "Magic" at the county fair. 2. Junior Wendland, College Hill, grand champion barrow at Kansas State Fair. 3. Alfred Pishny, Swede Creek, at county fair. 4. Zeandale Booth at county fair. 5. Ogden 4-H booth. 6. George Atkinson, College Hill, grand champion lamb at Kansas Free Fair. 7. Cedar Creek-Blue Valley float in the fair parade. 8. Frey Twins, Strong 4-H Club dairy winners. 9. Frey Twins, Strong 4-H Club dairy winners. 10. Be Busy Trio, JoAnn Allerheiligon, Pat Stagg, and Diane Bayer. 11. Mary Ann Mallon, Strong 4-H Club, demonstration winner at county fair. 12. Lymon Schurle, Wildcat 4-H Club, reserve champion cow at Kansas Free Fair. 13. Leading the parade are Barbara Bayles of Cedar Creek 4-H and Dick Hodgson, Be Busy 4-H Club. 14. Champion steers at county fair. 15. Arlis Bergsten of Cedar Creek style revue champion.

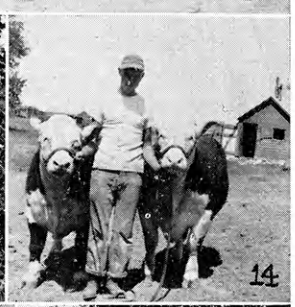
Riley County has eighteen 4-H Clubs with a combined memberhsip of four hundred boys and girls.

4-H Club members and their leaders are playing an important part in the establishment of a permanent fair grounds with adequate housing facilities. Businessmen, farmers, and 4-H Club members alike are all vitally interested in this project which means so much to 4-H Club work.

# ROOKS







1. West Paradise Club digging potatoes which were donated to the school lunch program. 2. Mt. Pleasant Club tour. 3. Ross baby beef. 4. Leon Ross, county livestock champion. 5. Elizabeth Bartlett, Jr. Leadership Champion. 6. Carl Sander, swine champion, with "Baby Snooks." 7. Freeman Sander. 8. East Plainville livestock judging team. 9. Lael Hrabe and county fair champion heifer. 10. East Plainville Club calves at county fair. 11. Livewire community dinner. 12. Alan Roelfs and his dairy heifer. 13. Joyce Buss. Don Odle. 15. Bud Heitschmidt and his livestock. 16. West Paradise girls. 17. Livewire sewing project leader and members.

One hundred and eighty Rooks County 4-H members in eleven clubs ended a progressive 1948 club year with 249 members and parents attending the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Representatives of Rooks County attended the Kansas State Fair, Junior Leadership Camp at Rock Springs, State Health Camp at Rock Springs, Five County 4-H Camp at Hays, and 4-H Roundup at Manhattan. Outstanding accomplishments of clubs this year were included in the health and conservation club projects, and county recreation program.

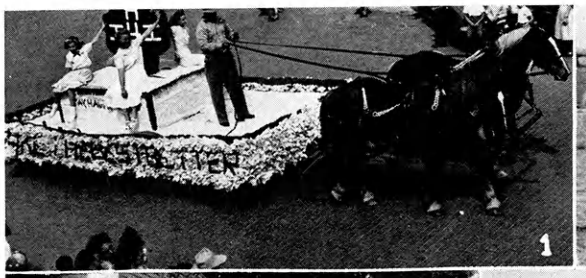
A step forward in club work has been made regarding the UNESCO program that is planned for the next year. Also, "war" has been declared on parliamentary procedure. Rooks County is prepared to uphold the 4-H motto—"To Make the Best Better."

# RUSH

1. Shirley Foos (background), Lone Star Rangers, Duroc gilt. 2. Dixie Gisick, Lone Star Rangers, and her Shorthorn heifer. 3. Betty Gisick, Lone Star Rangers, and market lamb. 4. Buddy Schrott, Brookdale Hustlers, and his Angus heifer. 5. Kenneth Folkerts, Timken Roller Bearings, beef project. 6. Maurice Pivonwa, Timken Roller Bearings, "chore time." 7. Oakie Robison and Frances Elder, Lone Star Ranger, First Aid Demonstration. 8. Flag Raising at Rush County Fair. 9. Lowell Hemden, Garfield Go Getters, and room improvement project. 10. Walnut City 4-H Club spring tour. 11. Charles Schrott, Brookdale Hustlers, and his spring lamb. 12. Enola Baker, La Crosse Harmoniers, county style revue winner. 13. Laurel Hergert (right background), Garfield Go Getters, baby beef project. 14. Douglas Grover, Timken Roller Bearings, beef heifer. 15. Joyce Schrott, Brookdale Hustlers, and home economics projects. 16. Timken Roller Bearings foods projects members.

In Rush County, 134 4-H Club members carried 295 projects valued at $40,500.00 in 1948. At the Rush County Fair a style revue was held in front of the grandstand. Lester Seuser received the Danforth Scholarship and attended the National Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Michigan. All phases of 4-H Club work was exhibited at the State Fair at Hutchinson. Maurice Pivonka was reserve champion in best groomed boy contest at Hutchinson. A tractor maintenance program under the leadership of Fay O. Jennings and Beverly Baldwin has been established with the co-operation of tractor dealers. Popular events include judging schools, camps, 4-H Sunday, tours, Achievement Banquet and entertaining the LaCrosse Chamber of Commerce. Carrol Reichel was wheat champion in the county and was awarded a trip to the American Royal. Nancy West and Lowell Hemken represented Rush County at the American Royal.

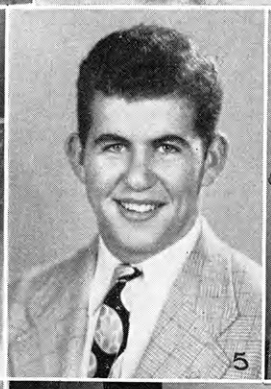
# RUSSELL

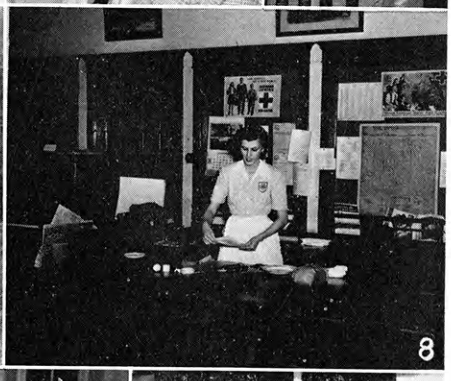


1. The Jayhawk 4-H Club float in the parade during the 4-H Achievement Fair. 2. Donald Dumler, his brother Arnold, and their blue ribbon Shorthorn steers. These two boys are members of Lone Star, the youngest club in Russell County. 3. Ellen Craig, Paradise Dell, and her blue ribbon heifer. 4. Robert Waudby, Smoky Valley 4-H Club, and his grand champion steer. 5. Richard McGuire, East Wolf 4-H Club, corners his grand champion fat barrow during the 4-H Achievement Fair. 6. Joyce Eulert, Saline Valley 4-H Club, smiles as she tells how to make a good cake at the county-wide tour. To her left are Bonnie Bryan and Marilee Austin from the Blue Hill Club. 7. David Betts, Clover Leaf, and Frances Kvasnicka, East Wolf, pose after winning the county best groomed boy and style revue contests, respectively. 8. Soil conservation in relation to farm income was the center interest of Clover Leaf 4-H Club's County Champion booth at the 4-H Fair.

421 projects were carried by 173 members in Russell County in 1948. The county council helped organize a 4-H Fair association. Then the council helped raise funds to start a permanent home for the 4-H Fair. An outstanding event of the year for Russell County 4-H Clubs is the county-wide tour and picnic held the last week in July. More outstanding demonstrations have been presented than in any recent year of Russell County 4-H Club work. A demonstration on dress accessories presented by Marjorie Heard and Mildred Fuller of the Boswell Boosters 4-H Club placed in the blue ribbon class at the District 4-H Club Day; this being the first blue ribbon won by a Russell County demonstration at a district festival in over five years time.

# SALINE





1. Four purple ribbon winners of Lions Club Soil Conservation project ready for their airplane ride over the country. 2. Wendell Walker, Gypsum 4-H Club, and his blue ribbon garden exhibit. 3. Eugene Carlson, Gypsum, county tractor maintenance champion. 4. Smokey View 4-H Club ready for their recreation following their tour. 5. Gerald Knowles, Chicago trip winner 1947, county champion in health, leadership, home beautification, corn, and sorghum. 6. Bob Richter, county swine champion, and his ribbons. 7. Fred and Luella Cox of Smoky View releasing quail for their conservation project. 8. Gertrude Tillberg, Bavaria, county champion demonstration, blue ribbon county 4-H Day, sub-district 4-H Day, district 4-H Day county fair and State Fair. 9. Saline Valley 4-H Club on their tour. 10. Brookville 4-H'ers wrapping Christmas presents for their UNESCO family in Europe. 11. Saline Valley 4-H Club ready to start on their tour. 12. Sunny Valley 4-H Club members and leaders posting their first sign on their 2200 acre game reserve. 13. Norma Will, Bavaria, outstanding food preservation member.

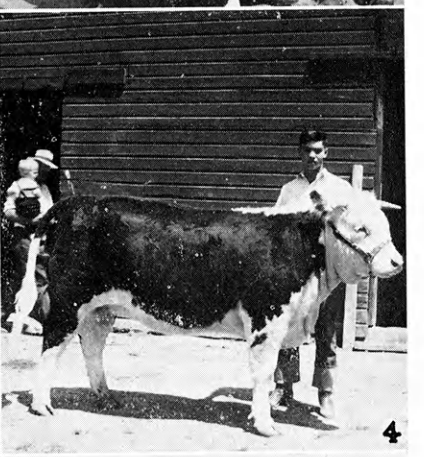
Topping the list of activities for 1948 was the soil conservation project sponsored by the Lions Club. 25 members entered, 8 won $25 bonds and top 4 received airplane rides.

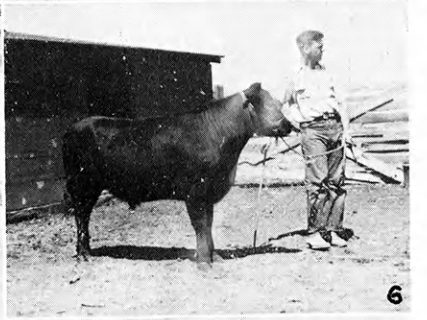
Six demonstrations at the State Fair—5 blue ribbons and 1 white.

Five judging teams State Fair—Food Preparation, 1st; Food Preservation 2nd; Clothing, 6th; Dairy, 6th; and Livestock, 10th. 79 members exhibited at the State Fair.

Eighty-six members attended county camp at Rock Springs. Sunny Valley and Willing Workers 4-H Clubs established game reserves of 2200 acres and 2600 acres.

# SCOTT



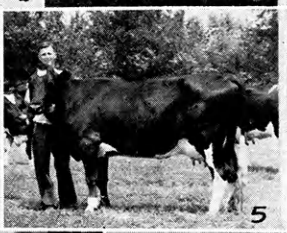


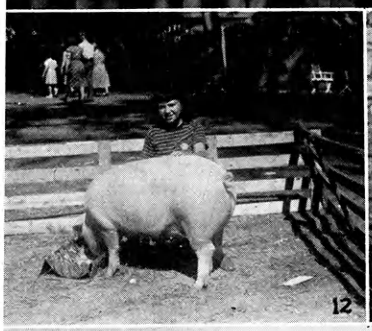
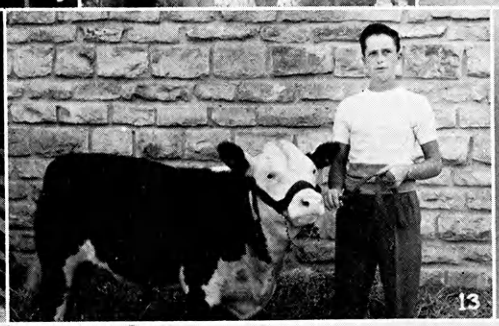
1. Leon Armantrout and his garden project. 2. Dick Crist hitches a ride on Gail Rudolph's calf, later grand champion baby beef at the Scott county fair. 3. Harold Crist and Dwight Neuenschwander discuss a 4-H project at the annual county 4-H tour. 4. Loren McDaniel showing his breeding heifer, later grand champion at the Scott County fair. 6. Edwin Cheney with his prize filly, Sunny Slope 4-H Pride, donated by Sunnyslope Farms, Scott City, Kansas. 6. Orlan Brower and his 4-H Angus project. 7. James and Richard Tucker standing deep in their wheat project.

Scott County now has an enrollment of 114 members, which is the highest enrollment we have had in the county. The first 4-H club in Scott County was organized in 1931 and now in 1948 there are six clubs in all. In 1947 Clyde Schinnerer was a Chicago trip winner in his tractor maintenance activity. Camping days are always looked forward to. Scott County is in a five county area that camps at the Scott County State Park.

The members of Scott County have also taken an active part in raising funds for the State 4-H Camp. Mr. R. B. Christy, prominent banker and rancher of Scott County, presented two palominos to Rock Springs Ranch.

# SHAWNEE



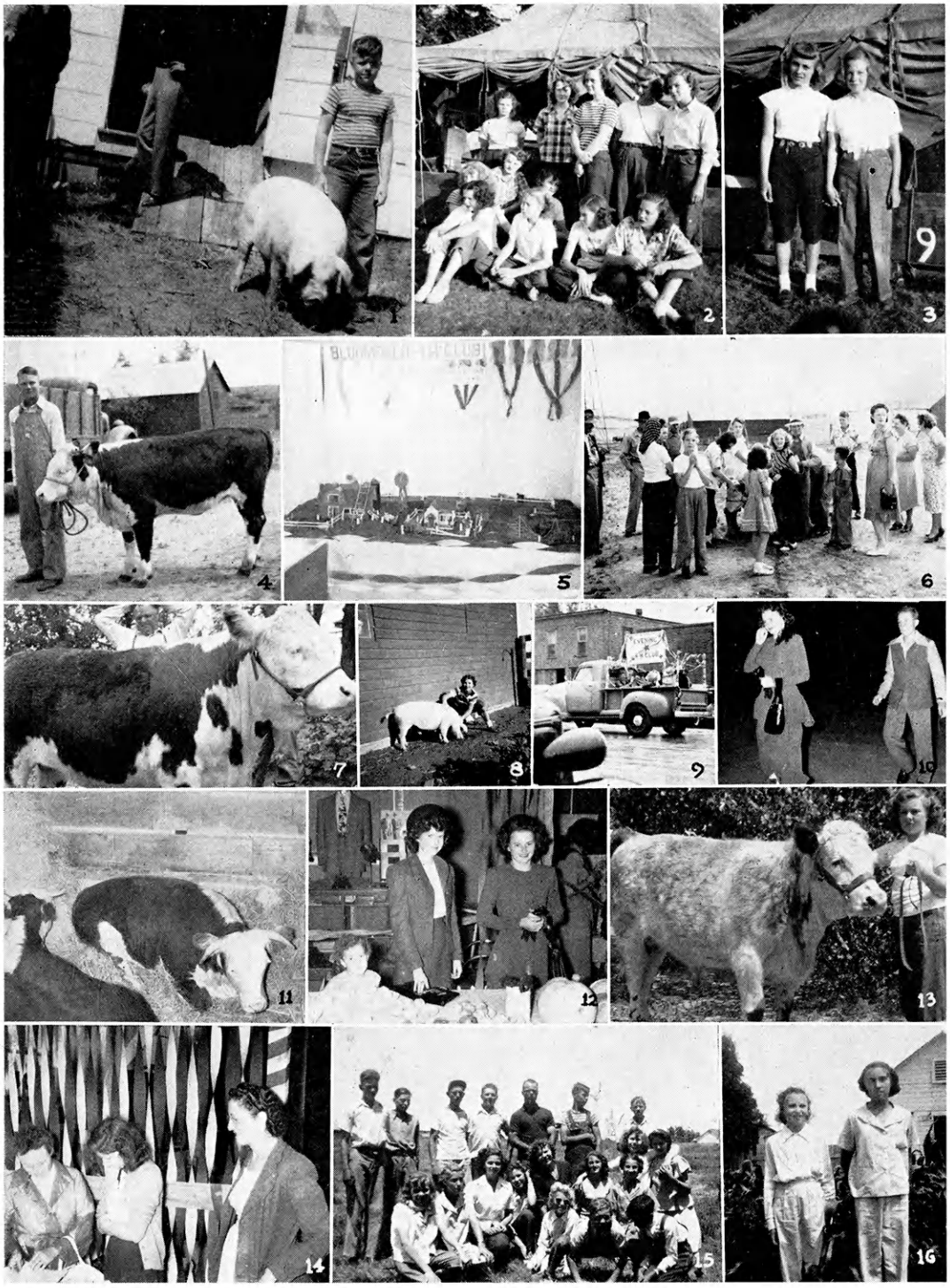



1. Shawnee County contestants at District 4-H Club Day, Emporia. 2. Awaiting trip to Rock Springs for county camp. 3. Dover soil conservation boys. 4. Bob Engler with Hereford project. 5. Kermit Palmer with his grand champion Holstein cow. 6. Round-up chorus delegation from Shawnee County, 1948. 7. 1948 Round-up delegation. 8. Bob Gentry, county and state junior leadership champion. 9. Six Mile's safety members. 10. 4-H poultry queen and attendants at Topeka Broiler Show. 11. Armin Samuelson, former 4-H member, who represented Kansas in the foreign student exchange program. 12. Norma Cole and her grand champion barrow. 13. Bob Reid and his champion senior calf. 14. Loretha Allen, county junior leadership champion. 15. Shawnee County 4-H band.

More than 700 Shawnee boys and girls enrolled in club work this year and their 1200 projects grossed more than $149,000. Our county chorus and instrumental ensemble were invited to Round-up. The livestock judging team won first at Topeka, second at Hutchinson and third at Wichita. Shawnee County 4-H band made 26 appearances before 29,000 people.

Bob Gentry was selected state leadership champion. Norma Cole exhibited the grand champion fat barrow at the Topeka Free Fair. Marilyn Pence exhibited the grand champion pen of birds for the second year in succession. Shawnee County 4-H Clubs camped with Coffey County at Rock Springs Ranch.

# SHERIDAN



1. Phillip Sealock, champion livestock project winner, with his fat barrow at the fair. 2. Sheridan county girls delegation at county camp. 3. Sue Mahanna and Charlotte McCormick, Happy-Go-Lucky Club, at camp. 4. LeRoy Wessel, Bloomfield Club, and his Hereford breeding heifer. 5. One of the many booths at the county fair. 6. Bloomfield club tour. 7. Irene Cooper's champion baby beef on Sunshine 4-H tour. 8. Charlotte, James and Tubby, Hoxie Hustlers 4-H Club. 9. Evening Star Club members get wet in the parade at the county fair. 10. Style revue champion, Agnes Campbell, of the Solomon Valley Club. 11. 4-H breeding heifers taking it easy at the County Fair. 12. Agnes Campbell, Solomon Valley, and Ilona Shea, Bloomfield, waiting for the county style revue to start. 4-H Garden exhibit in the foreground. 13. Shirley Sealock with her first place Shorthorn on the Sunshine Club tour. 14. Checking in at fair time, left to right—Mrs. Hazel Andregg, Emergency 4-H Agent, Ilona Shea, and Mrs. Vesta Shea, leader. 15. Fairview 4-H Club members. 16. Dorothy and Carolyn Reitcheck of the Fairview Club in their garden.

4-H Club enrollment in Sheridan County reached an all-time high in 1948 with 231 members. Five new clubs were organized bringing the total to 11 clubs in the county.

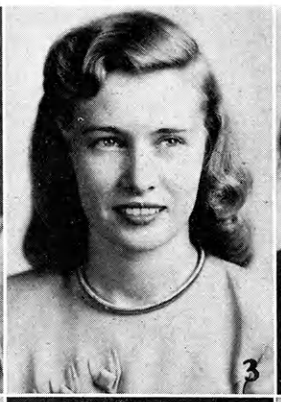
Outstanding events of the year were the county 4-H fair and sale and the fried chicken dinner following the sale. The sale and picnic were initial efforts in Sheridan County, both of which were very successful. The clubs chose the picnic as a means of expressing their appreciation to the local businessmen for their support of the 4-H Club program in Sheridan County.

# SHERMAN

1. Llanos 4-H group at camp near Cameron Pass, Colorado. 2. Sherman County blue ribbon model meeting at Hays. 3. Dale Stephens, Grant Boosters, livestock champion. 4. Nancy Errington, Harmony Hustlers, with "Butch," grand champion Hereford. 5. Sherman County group at camp near Cameron Pass, Colorado. 6. Pioneers of '39 Club tour. 7. Barbara Doggett, Grant Boosters, first prize light weight Hereford baby beef. 8. Gene Davis, Beaver Valley, county beef champion, and his grand champion Angus. 9. Llanos 4-H Club style revue girls. 10. Beaver Garden club being entertained by Pioneers of '39 at a picnic. 11. Maurice Barnes, Beaver Valley, best groomed boy champion.

Membership in the 11 Sherman County 4-H Clubs reached an all time high in 1948 with 230 members and a completion of 97.4 per cent. The members carried 506 projects with a total valuation of $71,700.

There were three judging contests, a demonstration contest, style revue and best groomed boy contest, 4-H Achievement banquet, 4-H Club Day held in the county. 55 members and leaders attended a four-county camp at Cameron Pass, Colorado. The county was represented at the Fort Hays Experiment Station judging contest, Round-up, State Fair, health camp, district leaders conference and District 4-H Club Day.



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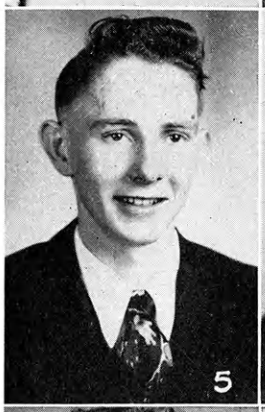


1. Joan Shaver, Beaver Valley, was Rock Island trip winner to National Club Congress and purple winner in promotional talk. 2. Mae Belle Meinen, Harmony Hustlers Club, was national food preparation champion. 3. Loranell Anderson Nelson, Harmony Hustlers, was Washington trip winner. 4. Betty Stephens, Grant Boosters, was Capper Scholarship winner. 5. Donald Duell, Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club, was delegate to state health camp. 6. Virginia Dautel, Pioneer of '39, delegate to state health camp. 7. Elaine Birkholtz, Sherman Leaders, home improvement champion. 8. Nadyne Scofield, Sherman Leaders 4-H Club, was style revue champion. 9. Roy Duell, Harmony Hustlers, wheat champion. 10. Arbutus Dautel, Pioneers of '39, was food preservation champion. 11. Grant Boosters Club tour. 12. Joyce Peters and Luanne Hicks, Llanos 4-H Club, had 1st place demonstration team in county. 13. Hugh Errington, Harmony Hustlers, awarded sweepstakes medal for outstanding man leader. 14. Beverly Taylor, Soilturners, sheep champion. 15. Irma Stephens, Grant Boosters, home beautification winner. 16. First place vocal ensemble at sub-district 4-H Club Day by the Grant Boosters. 17. Sherman Leaders 4-H Club.

The county was proud of its four blue ribbon entries, a model meeting, play, promotional talk, and vocal ensemble at the sub-district 4-H Club Day and blue ribbon model meeting and promotional talk at the District 4-H Club Day.

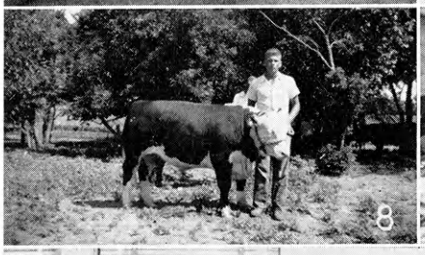
The highlights for members and leaders were abundant this year. Hugh Errington of the Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club was awarded the sweepstakes medal by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture as the outstanding boys' leader. Loranell Anderson was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. Virginia Dautel was named a state blue ribbon winner at the state health camp. Mae Belle Meinen, state and national food preparation winner; and Joan Shaver, Rock Island Trip winner and state purple ribbon winner in the promotional activity, were both awarded trips to the National Club Congress. The state champion in girls leadership was Betty Stephens.

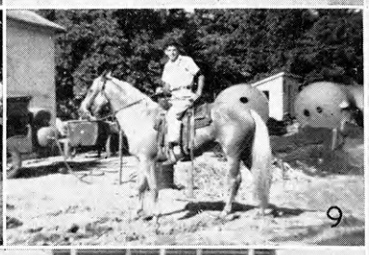
# SMITH

1. Joan Franklin, president of Logan Atomic Club, and her Angus steer. 2. Leo Peters, Solomon Valley 4-H; Beverly Ellis, Logan Atomic 4-H Club, and Bob Merkey of the Harlan Circle 4-H Club at State 4-H Round-up. 3. Roger Ellis, Logan Atomic Club, and his purebred Holstein cow. 4. Max Mullen, Logan Atomic Club, the county soil conservation winner. 5. A class of 4-H Angus steers at the county fair. 6. A group of Harlan Circle Club members on a project tour. 7. Gene Coop, Harlan Circle 4-H Club, county health champion. 8. Smith County delegation at 4-H Round-up. 9. Norma Patman, Heart of America Club, style revue winner and county clothing champion. 10. El Dean Halthus, Uhl 4-H Club, was county beef champion.

Smith County has completed a successful year of club work. The largest increase of projects was in baby beef, poultry, wheat, garden, swine, clothing and food preparation. A large group of 4-H'ers enjoyed summer camp at Rock Springs Ranch. Parents and club members served 350 Chamber of Commerce members to fried chicken and ice cream. Two county health champions attended state health camp. Members participated in the Hays Judging Contest, Hutchinson State Fair, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and the American Royal. Every club in the county had a well-planned project tour. Two new clubs were formed. One of the highlights of the year was the Achievement Banquet given by the Smith Center Chamber of Commerce.

# STAFFORD

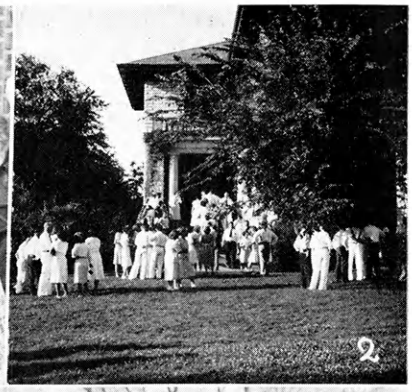


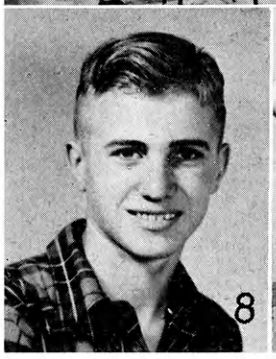
1. County champions. 2. Jay Zongker and his garden project. 3. Clyde and Peggy Foster's swine project. 4. Marion and Jim Toland with their wheat project. 5. Wanda Stalcup was state safety alternate. 6. Antrim play cast. 7. Antrim Club members were musical game winners. 8. Thomas Dean Taylor and his beef project. 9. Clyde Foster at the State health camp. 10. County 4-H Club Day. 11. Ethelmae Wilson was style revue champion and county council president.

The year 1948 was an expansion year for Stafford County. The membership increased to 244 4-H Club members with five new clubs being organized. Primary emphasis has been on project work, although a well rounded club program is being conducted. The most important county 4-H Club events during the year are the 4-H Fair, Achievement Banquet and 4-H Camp which has been held at Hays the past two years. 4-H'ers of the county point with pride to Wanda Stalcup, winner of the gold watch from Senator Capper for outstanding work in the Farm Safety Activity; Myron Brensing, grand champion Milking Shorthorn heifer at the State Fair; Thomas Dean Taylor with the reserve grand champion Duroc fat barrow at the State Fair; and Aldean Knoche who received honorable mention in News Writing.

# STANTON



1. A few of the Big Bow 4-H Club members. 2. Waiting for breakfast at Round-up. 3. Winning float at Johnson Rodeo Parade. 4. David Ruth, Carl Dahlquist, and Dorothy Molz, officers of newly organized Big Bow 4-H Club. 5. Refreshments on a hot summer day's Club tour. 6. Preparing for the flag lowering ceremony at Southwest Camp. 7. Stanton County group at Southwest Camp. 8. Richard Arnold, president of the Wide-Awake Sunflower 4-H Club. 9. Francis Edwards at summer camp. 10. Cynthia Collingwood, Richard Arnold and Mary Collingwood, 1948 Round-up delegation. 11. Martha Collingwood, secretary of the Wide-Awake Sunflower 4-H Club.

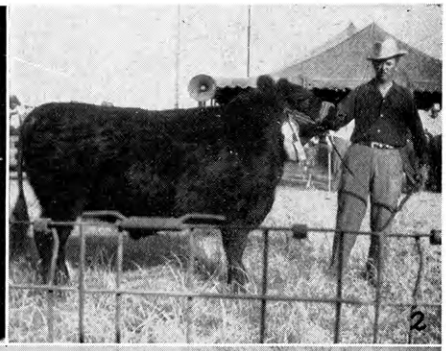


The 4-H program in Stanton County is moving ahead. The Wide-Awake Sunflower Club was the only active club in 1948. Working from that nucleus, two new clubs were organized and members were enrolled for 1949. Our total membership at the present time is 70.

The Big Bow Club and the Manter Boosters are the two new clubs organized. The Manter Boosters boast a membership of 35.

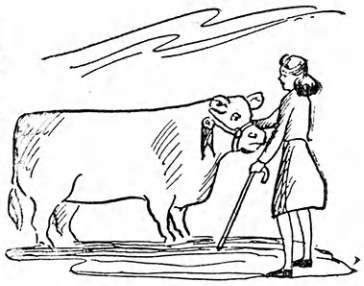
Popular events for our clubs include summer camp, 4-H Sunday, club tours and picnics.

# STEVENS



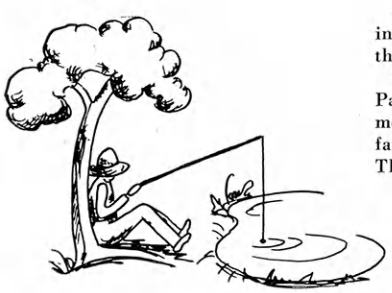
1. East Side Kids, musical game, county and district festival. 2. Donald Kinser, Betel 4-H Club, grand champion fat steer. 3. Grand champion winners at county fair: Donnie Harper, Betty Harper, Alma Mae Harmon, Ila Harper, La Jauna Stoops, Paul Flower, Jimmie Richardson. 4. East Side Kids 4-H Club received placque for most outstanding group in five counties. 5. Stevens County Round-up delegates. 6. Harold Mueller, county champion of style revue, wheat, and sorghum. 7. Boys Round-up delegation, Harold Mueller, Bob Harper, Raymond Fincham. 8. 4-H Camp delegation, Dodge City Camp. 9. Donald Smith, reserve champion fat steer. 10. Leona Ricord and Mrs. Helen Nordyke, leader of Southwest Booster, during 4-H Round-up at Manhattan. 11. Donald Smith, reserve champion fat steer. 12. Sunrise Services at Dodge City District Camp.

Club work in Stevens County is progressing nicely under the able leadership of our community leaders. This year's work has produced a variety of projects and activities. Six clubs were active during 1948. These include East Side Kids, Daisy Dell, Glendale, Bethel, Southwest Boosters, and Moscow Zippers. 27 club members attended District Camp at Dodge City. A total of 9 club members attended the State Camp at Rock Springs during the Health, Junior Leadership, and Conservation Camps. Other activities which Stevens County club members participated in are: Round-up, State Fair, American Royal, Hays Judging Contest, Festivals, 4-H Sunday, Dodge City Fair, and County Fair and Gascapades.



# SUMNER

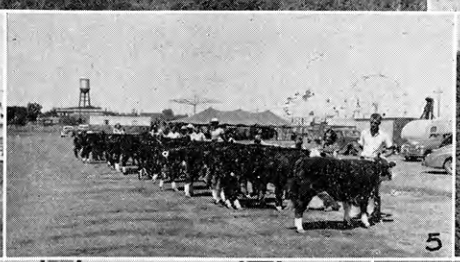
1. Who's Who Club. 2. Sofio Pillieo at county camp. 3. Perth 4-H Club tour. 4. Ruby Nevitt and Zoe Frambers exhibit nutbread. 5. County camp. 6. Placing livestock at county 4-H Club fair. 7. Livestock judging school. 8. Achievement banquet had as its theme "Winter Wonderland." 9. Home Valley Meadowlarks test well water. 10. Virginia Hock, county style revue winner and state fair blue ribbon winner in style revue. 11. Paradise Valley 4-H Club tour. 12. Roundup delegates are Wanda Miller, Joan Mortimer, LaRee McLain, Darlene Almack, Helen Neises, Gwendolyn Bussard, Donna Dudley, Virginia Eshelman, Mrs. Chas. Dudley, Mr. HoBart Frederick, Kyron Hall, Edgar Berger, Norwin Stunkel, Howard Brown, Harry Jenista, William Payne, John McCorgary, and Mr. Earl Hart. 13. Jolly Workers 4-H Club Achievement banquet.

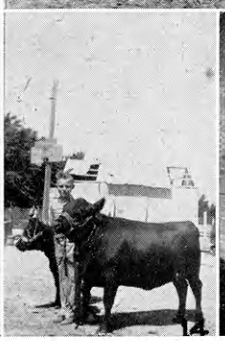


Sumner County 4-H Clubs raise funds by dipping sheep. Approximately 5500 sheep were dipped in 1948 by nine 4-H clubs. Remember when Duane Werneke dipped a dog in the vat? The crew then dipped Duane.

The Sumner County 4-H Who's Who Club, organized in June under the leadership of Mr. Bill Parker, is planning to increase its present membership of forty by inviting all eligible 4-H Club members to join. During the year this club raised funds by selling soft drinks at the county 4-H fair. They had a semi-formal Christmas party and are active in supporting county-wide events. The club meets regularly each month.

# THOMAS





1. Play cast gets last minute instructions at Round-up. 2. Phil Ljungdahl and his Angus baby beef. 3. James Donn, Levant Club, and his fine Hereford steer at Western National at Denver. 4. Larry Henry, Highlander Club, and his reserve champion baby beef at county fair. 5. Lineup of Herefords at the Thomas County Fair. 6. Play cast of the Wise Owl 4-H Club at Round-up. 7 Jean Sims, Country Pals 4-H Club, and her Grand Champion Ayrshire. 8. The County Pals are ready for a picnic after their club tour. 9. Urdia Rogers and her grand champion Milking Shorthorn cow, from the Rexford Club. 10. Lenna Hughes, Rexford Club, shows her breeding beef calves to members. 11. Touring farmers of the Farm Bureau on a sugar beet farm in Colorado. 12. Joann Marrs, Levant 4-H Club, and her Hereford baby beef calves. 13. The first clothing class in Thomas County. Some of these members are now leaders. 14. Bob Ljungdahl, Country Pals Club, exhibits his Angus breeding heifers. 15. Mary Siruta and Carolyn Swanlund of the Brownville 4-H Club.

Thomas County has ten active 4-H Clubs. All clubs received seals in 1948 with four clubs receiving purple seals for outstanding attainments. The county is active in many outside activities. They sponsored a subscription drive on the local paper and bought a fine bus with the money going to the special fund and distributing a certain percentage to all clubs and the council. They also donated $1400 to a new livestock barn for 4-H beef on the fair grounds.

The active 4-H council meets six times a year regularly and on special call. Attendance has been excellent since a reorganization of meeting plans a year ago.

# TREGO

1. Margery Rie's champion turkeys. 2. Young, but enthusiastic 4-H Club members. 3. South Downers top judging teams. 4. Gloria Stowe in her 4-H Club Day chorus costume. 5. Young but enthusiastic 4-H Club members. 6. On our project tour. 7. Cattle judging on our project tour. 8. Alfred Dietz showing his prize steer in 1947. 9. Valetta Folkers was runner up in best dress. 10. John Gaither, grand champion best groomed boy and State Farmer in FFA. 11. Janice Gaither, reserve champion in complete costume. 12. Having fun at Camp Christy. 13. Patricia O'Toole is champion in complete costume.

In spite of the fact that Trego County does not have a county agent, Trego County has been able to maintain two 4-H Clubs in the hope that in the future they may acquire more interest by establishing more clubs. Prizes at the county fair were equally divided among the members of both clubs; however, competition is limited due to the small 4-H enrollment. Members took part in state events such as the State 4-H Round-up, State Fair and the District 4-H Club camp near Scott City.

# WABAUNSEE

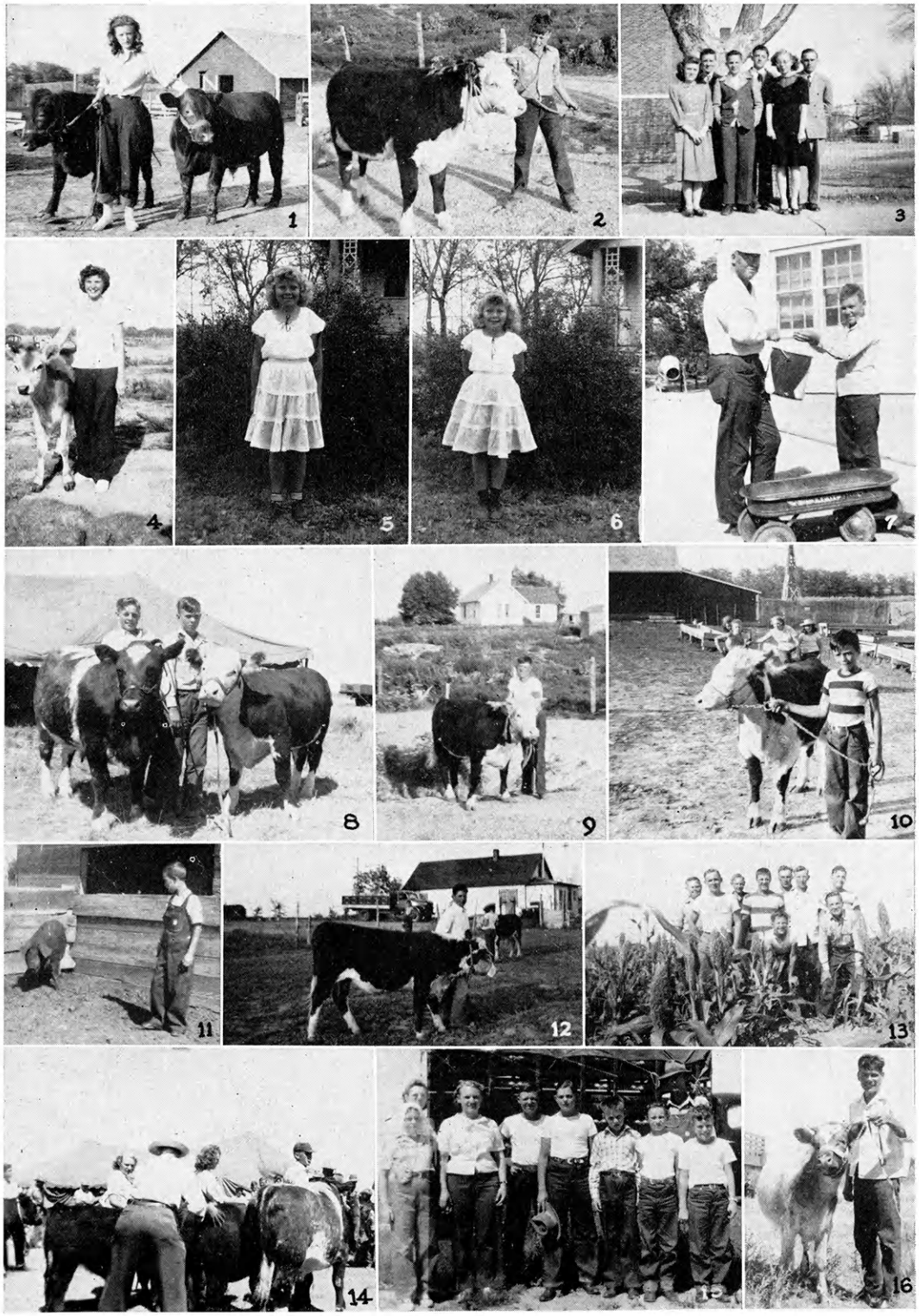
1. Deferred steers on the Friendly Farmer Club tour. 2. Ben Johnson, King, and Virgie Schultz, Queen, of the county 4-H Fair. 3. Chalk's folk dance entry at District 4-H Club Day. 4. Tractor maintenance meeting in the south half of the county. 5. Charles Imthurn, Maple Hill Club, with his fat steers in the early spring. 6. Blue Ridge 4-H spring tour near Alta Vista. 7. Gentling an Angus steer on the Kaw Club's early spring tour. 8. Maple Hill girls on tour displaying food preservation projects. 9. Wabaunsee livestock judgers at the Moxley Judging school.

Wabaunsee County 4-H'ers owned over $86,000 worth of projects in 1948. This ownership of property is contributing materially to the building of a better rural youth. The beef project, consisting of 80 long fed steers and 140 deferred steers, was the major project in value, fitting well into this beef county. The county 4-H Fair was climaxed with the crowning of the King and Queen for 1948. This selection is made annually by the adult leaders.

The outstanding club of the year, selected by a committee of the county council, was the Cottonwood Club in Wabaunsee township.

The services of the adult leaders is the keynote of this youth program in Wabaunsee County.

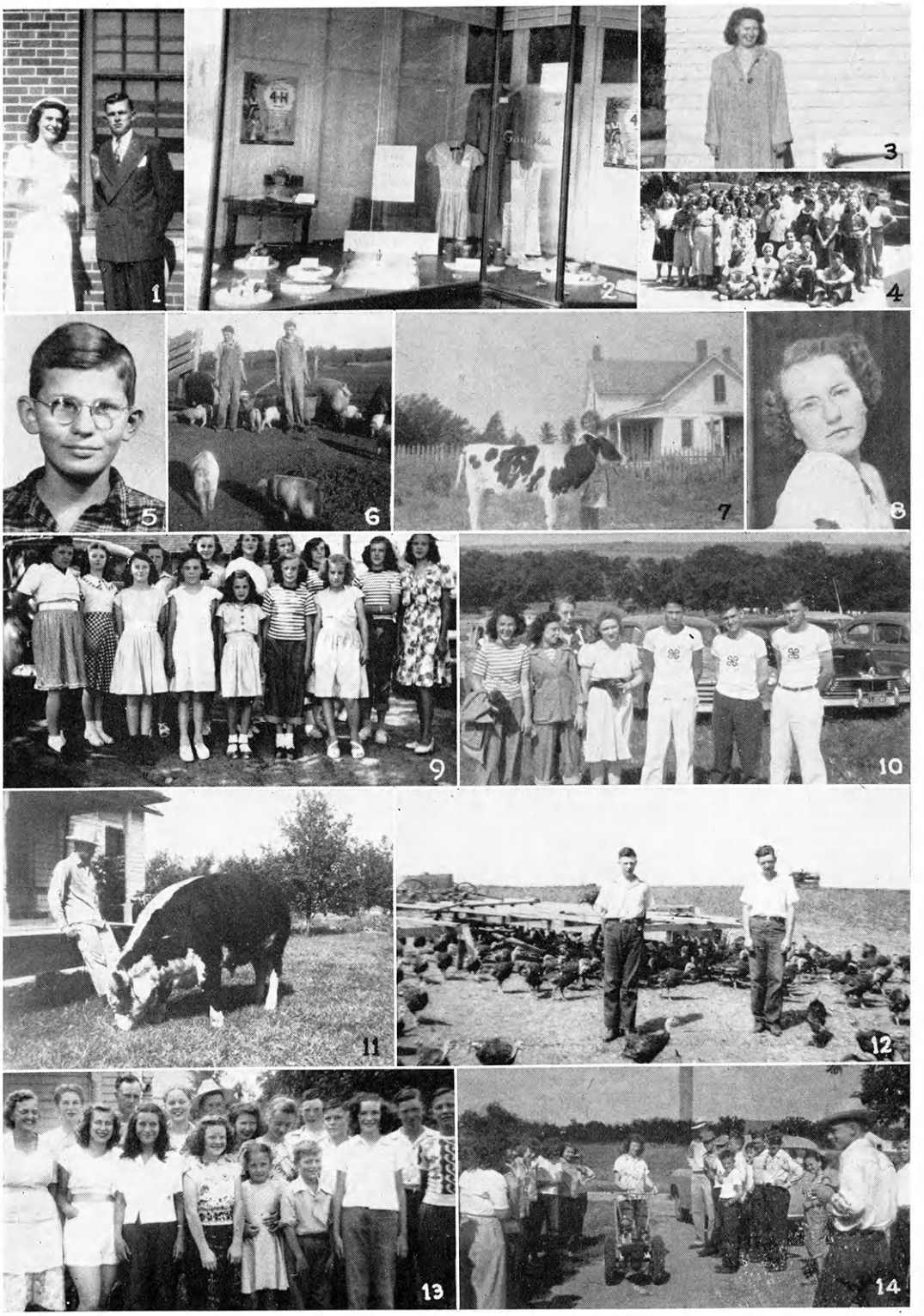
# WALLACE



1. Ethelyn Cloyd, Morton Hustlers Club. 2. Calvin Bowman, Morton Hustlers Club. 3. Smoke Valley 4-H Club play cast "Sparks From an Old Flame." 4. Betty Wastenberg, Harrison Endeavor 4-H Club. 5. Shirley Dienes of the Harrison Endeavor 4-H Club. 6. Janice Dienes of the same club. 7. Donald and Orval Fry of the Harrison Endeavor Club. 8. Bobby Blackwell with his grand champion Shorthorn steer and Howard Siebert with his Hereford steer. Both are from the Harrison Endeavor Club. 9. Bill Bowman, president of the Morton Hustlers, with his breeding heifer. 10. Marvin Jones, Morton Hustlers. 11. Jack Chaney, Blue Bird 4-H Club. 12. Dan VanLaey, Morton Hustlers, with his blue ribbon heifer. 13. Smoky Valley 4-H Club on tour looking at Ronald Duphorne's sorghum project. 14. Judging at the Wallace County fair. 15. Morton Hustler's 4-H Club preparing to go to Camp Christy. 16. Harry McGonigle, Weskan Future Farmers 4-H Club, with champion milking Shorthorn heifer.

The year 1948 marked highlights in 4-H activities in Wallace County for it marked an all time high in both membership and completion of projects. The Achievement Fair held August 30 and 31 was the paramount event of the year. The Fair was held in and around our newly completed Quonset with booths arranged along the sides and clothing and crops exhibited through the center of the building. The style revue and best groomed boy contests were the stellar attractions and were held the evening of the first day.

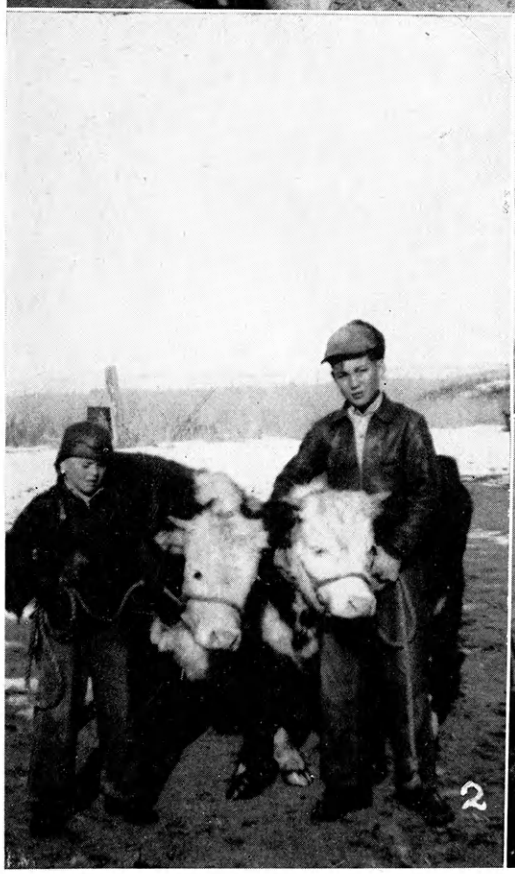
# WASHINGTON

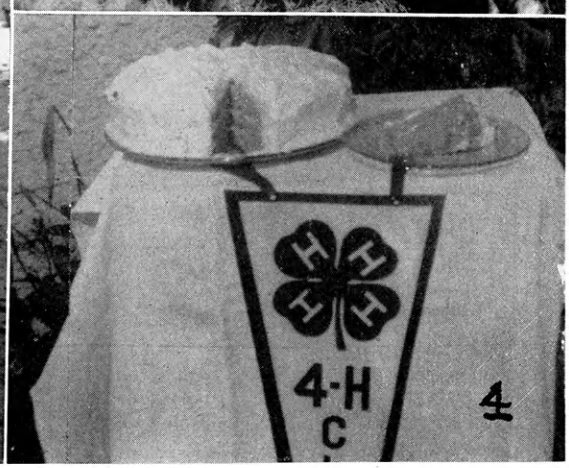


1. Lorna Livingston and Harold Tuma, style reserve champions, Mahaska 4-H Club. 2. Lavering 4-H Club window display for National 4-H Club Week. 3. Jean Beggs in her complete costume, Lavering 4-H Club. 4. Washington County at 4-H camp at Rock Springs. 5. Milton Henderson, Pursley 4-H Club, poultry champion. 6. Willis Heck county swine champion, with his brother. 7. Mardee Zabokrtsky, Prairie Home 4-H, county dairy champion. 8. Madeleine Henderson, Pursley 4-H Club, canning champion. 9. Busy Bee 4-H Club project meeting. 10. 4-H Round-up delegation. 11. Harold J. Tuma, fat steer champion, of the Mahaska 4-H Club. 12. Richard and John Young, Lavering 4-H Club, with turkey project. 13. Lavering 4-H Club spring tour. 14. Mahaska 4-H Club spring tour.

Washington County enjoyed their annual achievement banquet this year sponsored by the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Every club in the county completed a spring and fall tour. One of the main features of the year was the window displays which highlighted the National 4-H Club Week.

# WICHITA






1. Two brothers, Jack and Lionel Rickford, are always good competition in any fair. They also have wheat projects. 2. Charles and Jack Smades show off their 4-H calves. Both caught them at the calf contest at last year's fair. Charles' calf won 3rd at the fair. 3. Francis Wilson shows the calf he caught at the fair. He is from the Pleasant Valley Boosters 4-H Club. 4. Phyllis Wilson shows her baking skill. She was also second in style revue at the State Fair.

Livestock, clothing, food preparation and wheat are the most important projects in this county. There are two 4-H Clubs, the Marienthal Go-Getters, and the Pleasant Valley Boosters. Club membership has been based upon quality instead of quantity. Two new clubs are being organized which will give greater competition among clubs at the county fair.

One of the highlights at the county fair is the "catch calf and keep it" contest. The 4-H members are always eager to participate in that event. Two members went to the State Fair, Marquita Fetsch and Phyllis Wilson. They won three seconds and one third in clothing and style revue.

Those receiving special recognition in 4-H were Eldon and Lois Glanville, Maxine and Lawrence Woods, Laquita Rausch, Emogene Wood, Irene and Eileen Berning, Marquita and Patricia Fetsch, Phyllis and Francis Wilson, Keith and Charles Smades and Lionel Rickford.

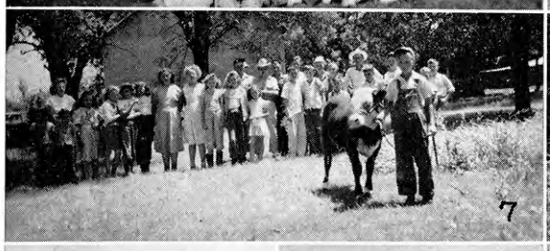
# WILSON

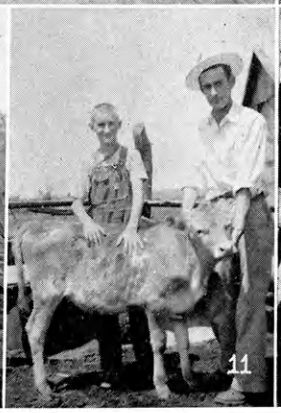
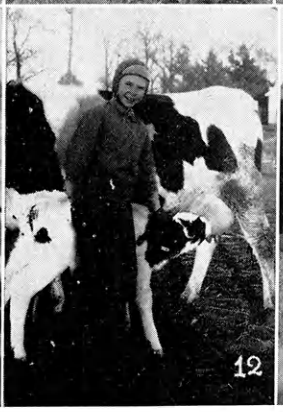
1. Rex Thomas, Better Citizens Club, state promotional activity and Santa Fe award winner. 2. Betty Holland and Phyllis Myers, Happy Hustlers, were demonstration team winners at 4-H Club Day. 3. Cloverleaf Winners musical game, winners at county and sub-district 4-H Club Day. 4. Good Luck model meeting, blue ribbon at 4-H Club Day. 5. Round-up delegation. 6. High Prairie Pioneers play cast, winners at 4-H Club Day. 7. Cloverleaf Winners 4-H Club at the State Fair. 8. Billy Ward, Better Citizens Club, with his wheat project. 9. Velma Beth Nelson and Jacqueline Smith, Better Citizens Club, demonstrating how to make ice cream at a project meeting. 10. The Happy Hustlers grand champion booth at the county fair. 11. Wanda Wing, High Prairie Pioneers, county style revue champion. 12. Jim Newby, Cloverleaf Winners, county champion in the best groomed boy contest. 13. State Fair delegation.

Club work in Wilson County has provided a variety of projects, all important to the county as a whole. The clubs had a membership drive which resulted in a membership of 275 in 14 clubs.

Outstanding features of the year were 4-H Junior Leadership Camp at Cedar Bluff, 4-H Club Days, Round-up, county fair, county picnic, State Fair, Fat Stock Show, American Royal and National 4-H Club Congress. 1948 has been an outstanding 4-H year in Wilson County.

# WOODSON



1. Three-in-One 4-H Club boys visiting a garden project. 2. Stonyvale 4-H Club and their leaders on the day of their tour. 3. Vernon 4-H Club on their tour. 4. Junior Gorman, Stonyvale 4-H Club member, and his fat barrow which was reserve champion at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 5. M-R-B 4-H Club and their leaders on their tour. 6. Betty Ropp, Stonyvale 4-H Club member, won the Rotary Club dairy production cup for being county dairy production winner. 7. Neosho Valley Boosters 4-H Club with their leaders on the day of their tour. A. I. Gaulding is showing his project. 8. Sanford Bushman, Vernon 4-H Club, shows his fat barrow to his leader, Charles Powell. 9. North Star 4-H Club members. 10. Helen and Anita West, Stonyvale 4-H Club members, among the flowers making up their home beautification activity. 11. Ted Muns, Neosho Valley Boosters Club leader, visiting Billy Scheibmeir's Guernsey heifer project. 12. Robert Ropp, Stonyvale 4-H Club member, and his dairy production project. 13. Jack Weseloh, Neosho Valley Boosters 4-H Club member, and his purebred gilt project.

The Woodson County 4-H Club program has made nice progress during 1948. Most of the dairy foundation projects have come into production and Woodson County has been represented many times n the high ten in dairy production in the state. Members have been very active in judging work. The three day fair sponsored by the Yates Center Chamber of Commerce and the Woodson County Farm Bureau was a success. The Achievement party with Lucille Elmore and her Whiz Kids was a highlight in the 4-H Club year. Membership in 10 clubs made up 262 members. Members showed projects at the Topeka Free Fair and the State Fair in addition to the Wichita Fat Stock Show. Woodson County again has a Sears Scholarship winner. All clubs had successful project tours.

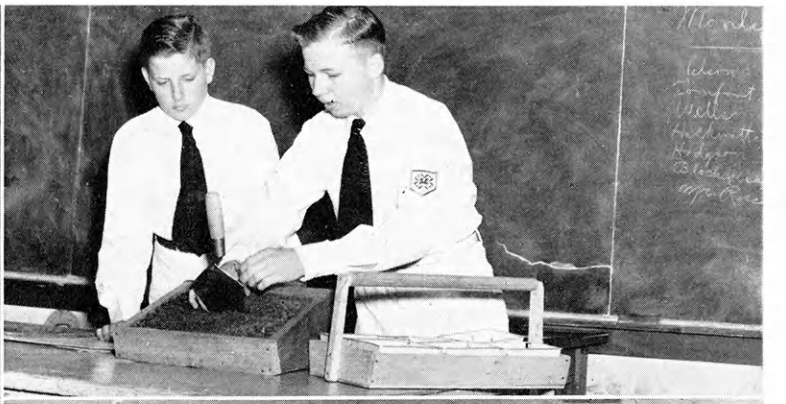
# WYANDOTTE

1. 1948 Round-up delegation. 2. Delegates to state health camp. 3. Instruction in beef judging. 4. Recreation at county 4-H camp. 5. Dairy judging school. 6. Ready to go swimming at county 4-H camp. 7. Club tour of Welborn 4-H Club. 8. K.P. detail at county 4-H camp. 9. Club members on an insect hunt for conservation. 10. Wyandotte County 4-H float in American Royal Parade. 11. Hazel Grove Club tour —boys cooking class serve refreshments.

The 1948 Club year in Wyandotte County was enjoyed by 350 club members who participated whole heartedly in all county and local club activities. Eighty club members enjoyed the county 4-H camp held at Bonner Springs. All the club members working together made the county 4-H fair at Bonner Springs a success.

The clubs in the county consisted of ten old clubs and four new ones. These new clubs—Sinai, Turner, Muncie and Queens Garden—have proven to be excellent 4-H Clubs and are expected to offer the older clubs keen competition at festivals and fairs in 1949.

# 4-H CLUB DAYS



More than 16,000 Kansas 4-H Club members and leaders participated in county, sub-district and district 4-H Club Days during 1949, state 4-H Club leaders estimated. The last 4-H Club Day this year was at Kinsley, April 23. However, 4-H Club Days start to claim the attention of 4-H Club members soon after Christmas as they start preparation for the county 4-H Club Day, generally held in March. Soon after the county competition, first place winners go on to five-county or sub-district days and then to the District 4-H Club Days held this year in Hays, Emporia, and Kinsley. A select 150 4-H winners will come to the State 4-H Round-up at Kansas State College in June where they will show more than 1,000 other 4-H delegates the "cream of the crop" events.

4-H Club Days started in Kansas in the early 1930's as model meeting contests, Kansas being the first state to have model 4-H Club meetings. Plays, bands and small vocal and instrumental groups were gradually added to the original model meeting.

As program improvement features—the demonstration, folk games, and promotional talks—were added, the 4-H Club Days became an integral part of 4-H Club work. They are a means of fulfilling the objectives of 4-H Club work which is to teach and train for democratic living, not just for agriculture and home economics.

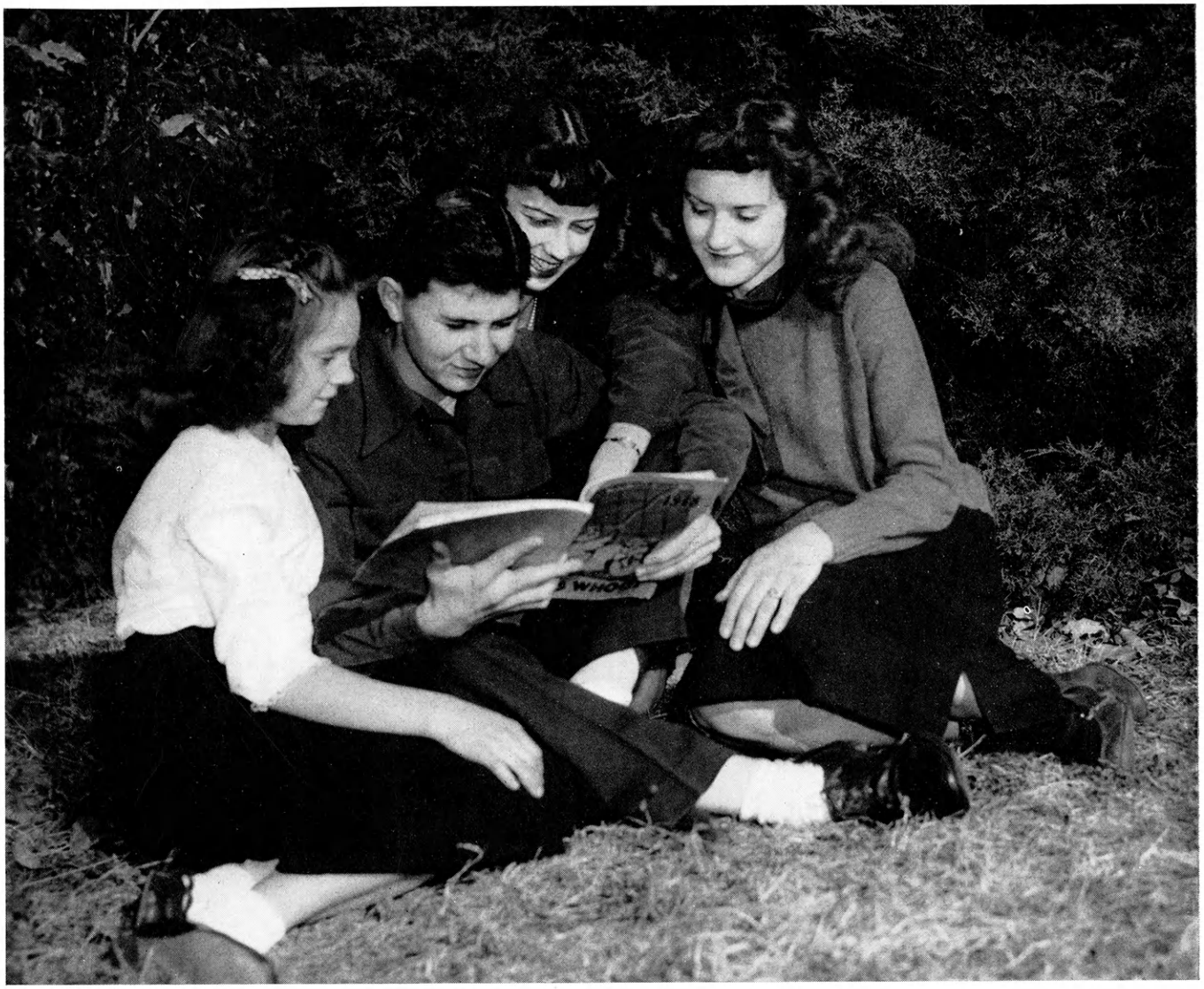
The model meeting teaches the 4-H Club member to conduct meetings according to parliamentary procedure and to plan good overall meetings. Plays provide dramatic expression for the 4-H'ers and bring drama and plays to rural communities. The musical program, including bands, instrumental ensembles, choruses and trios, give many club members an opportunity for musical participation many of them would not find in high schools. They also stimulate the formation of many small musical groups in rural areas.

Demonstrations promote good project work and improve meetings. Promotional talks provide opportunities for older 4-H Club members to aid in promoting 4-H work and in helping other rural youth.

Previously known as 4-H Spring Festivals, the events were renamed during the war because they are so broad as to take in nearly all aspects of 4-H Club work.

Not an end in themselves, 4-H Club Days provide program numbers which may be given numerous times in the community. Assistant state 4-H Club leaders report plays have been given as many as 12 to 15 times and promotional talks and demonstrations are given at numerous 4-H Club meetings and before many civic organizations and community meetings.

4-H Club Days stimulate rural community activity and participation. Offsetting the decline in numbers of rural schools, 4-H Clubs help to stimulate community life. As an example the Be Busy 4-H Club of Riley County is cited as "maintaining a rural community for many years right in the shadow of Manhattan."



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Hubby: "Darling, what's wrong? Why the bandage on your eye?"
Wife: "Don't be silly, this is my new hat."

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Teacher: "Now, Johnny, if I lay two eggs over here and three over here, how many will there be altogether?"
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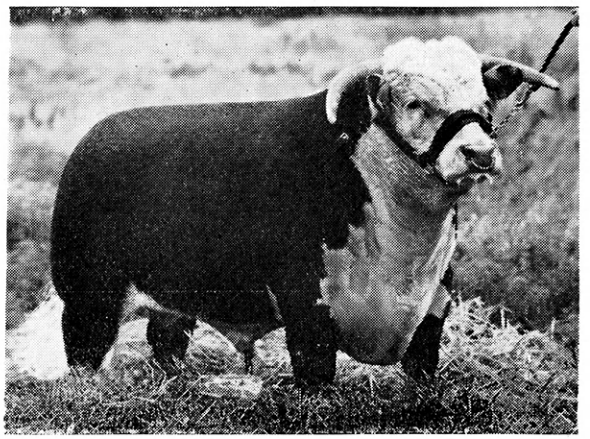

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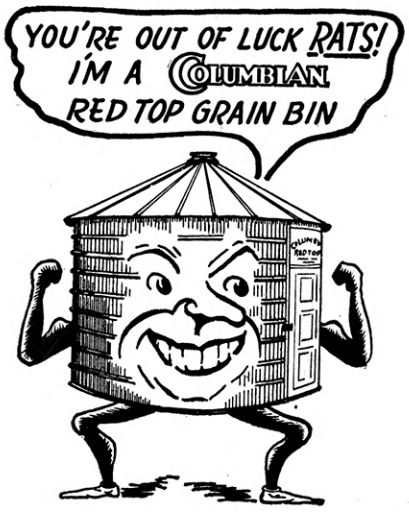


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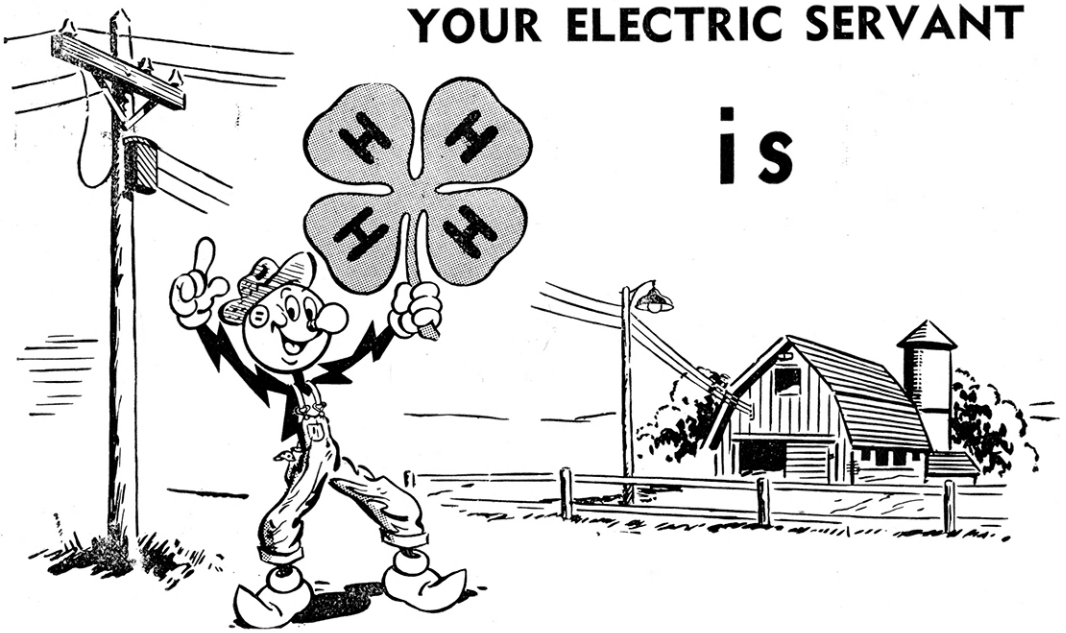


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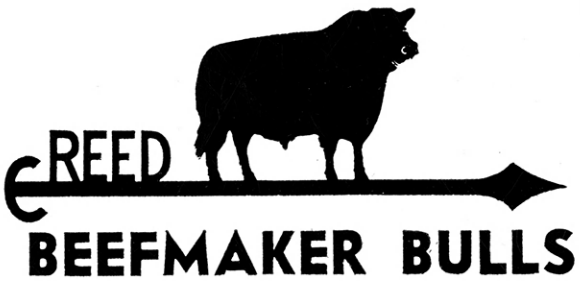


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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discts. | $1,233,143.19 | Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Stock Fed. Res. Bk. | 3,000.00 | Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Rl. Es., Furn., Fix. | 20,383.76 | Undivided Profits | 62,421.35 |
| Safe Deposit Vault | 1.00 | Deposits | 3,717,601.85 |
| Other Bonds | 54,875.00 | | |
| U. S. and Municipal Bonds | $1,466,921.20 | | |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 1,101,699.05 | | |
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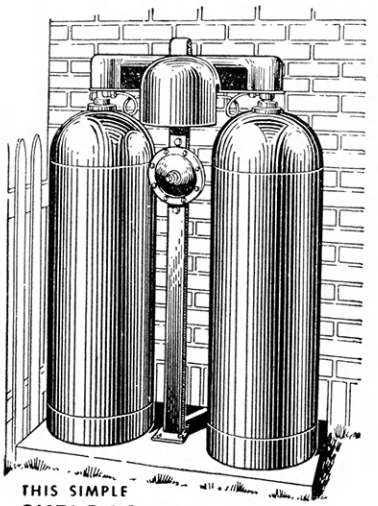

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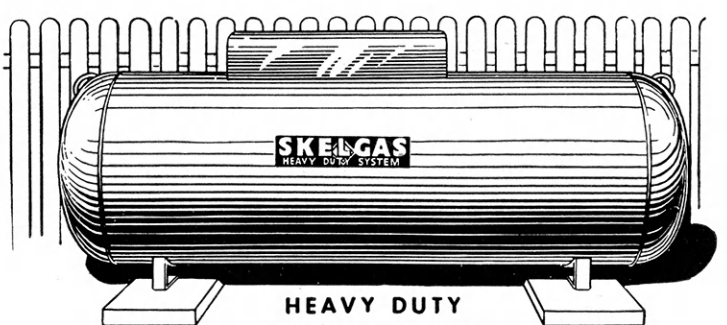


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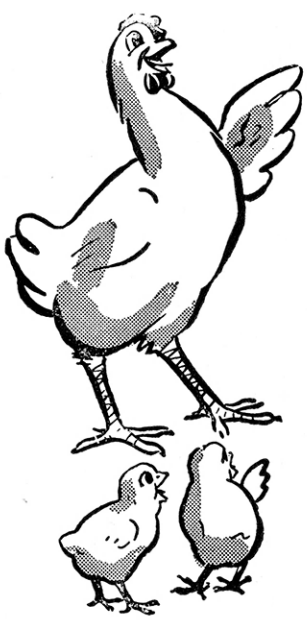

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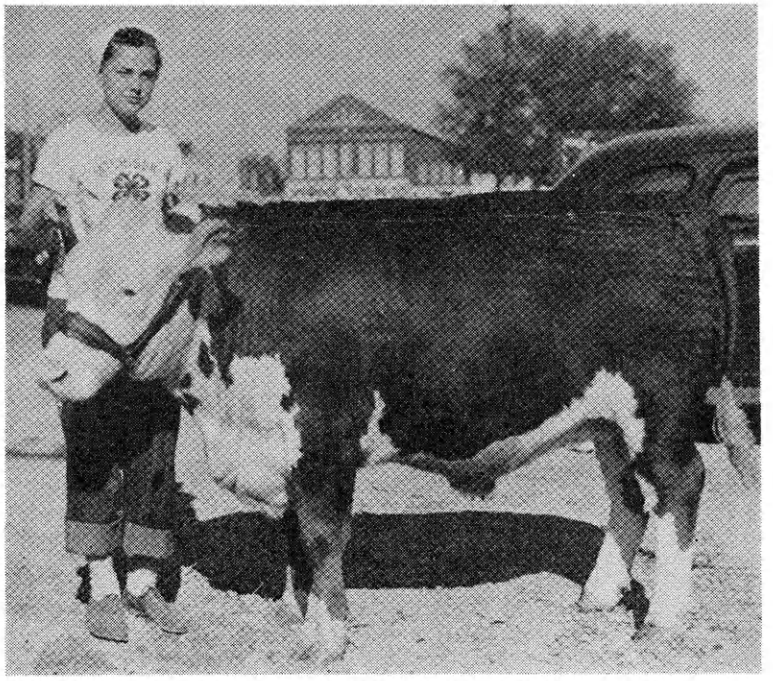

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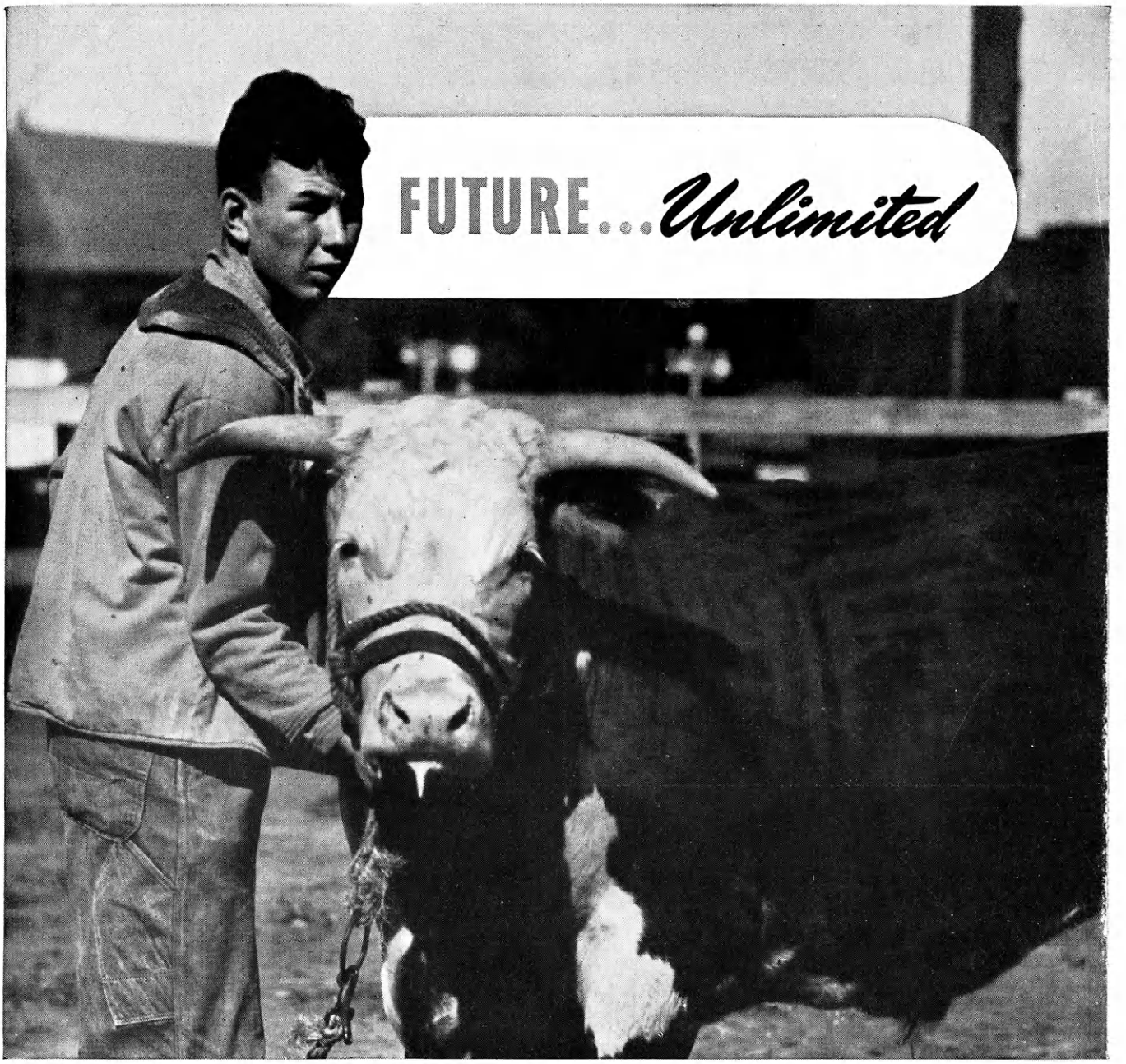


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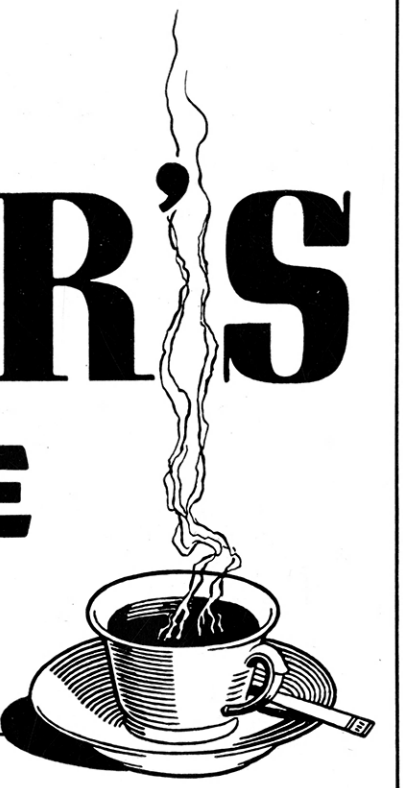

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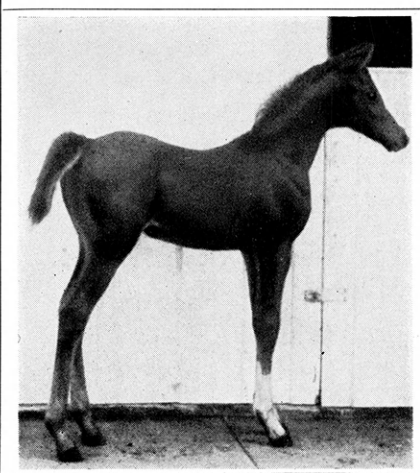

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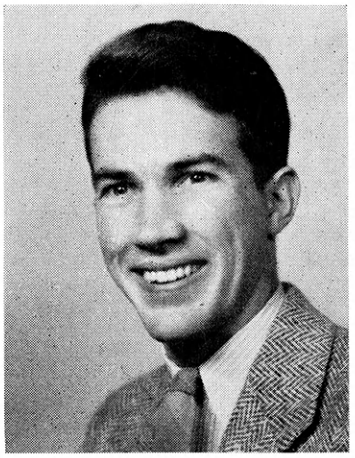

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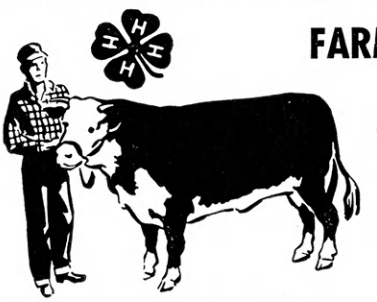

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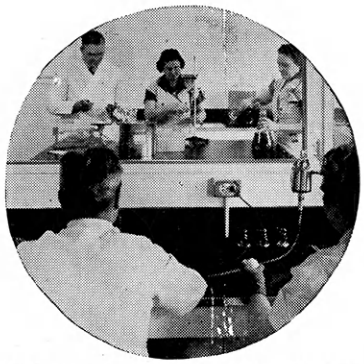

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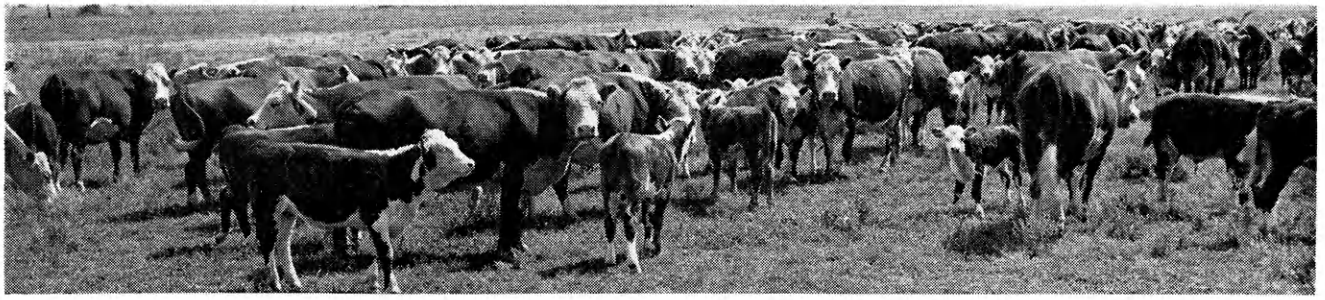

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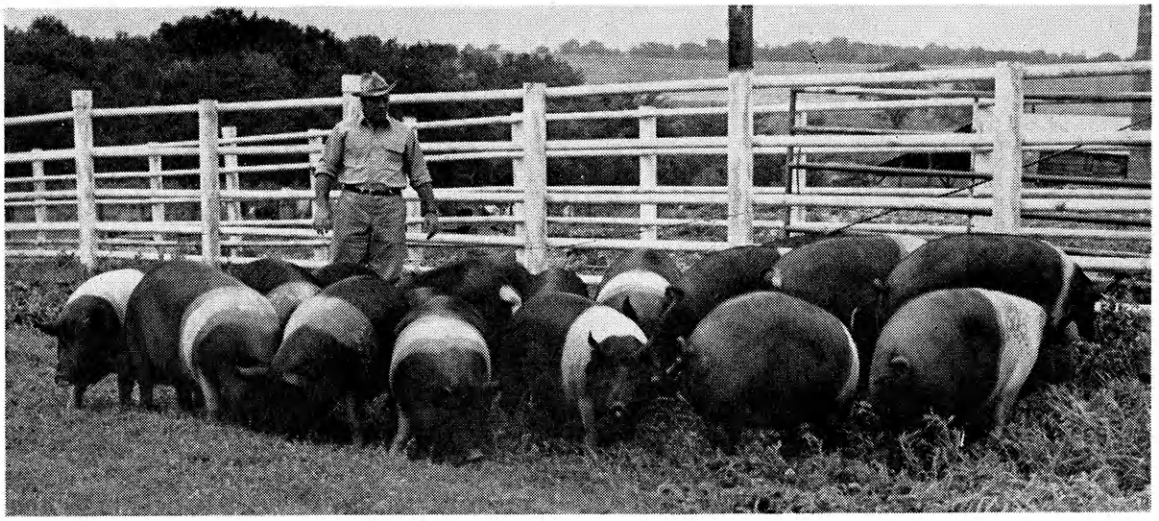

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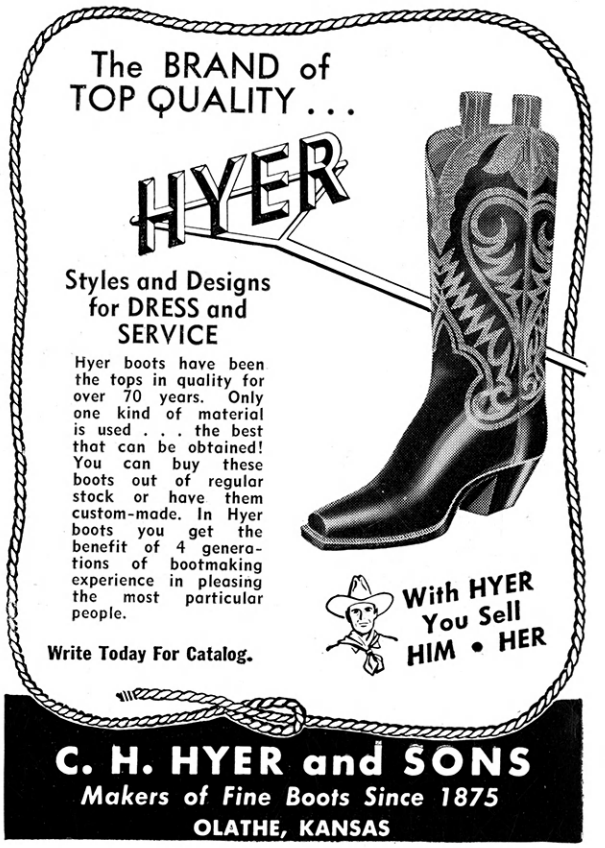


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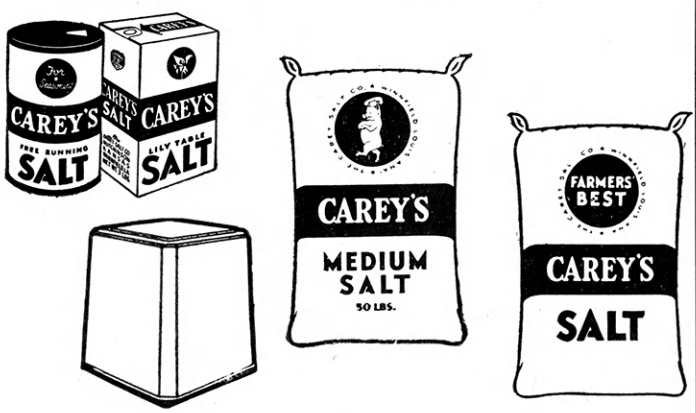


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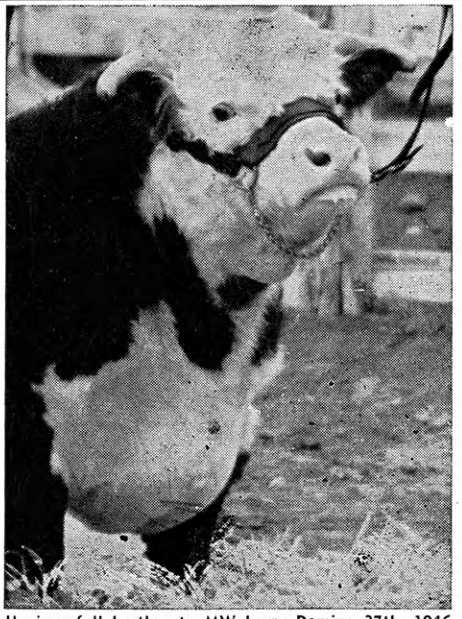

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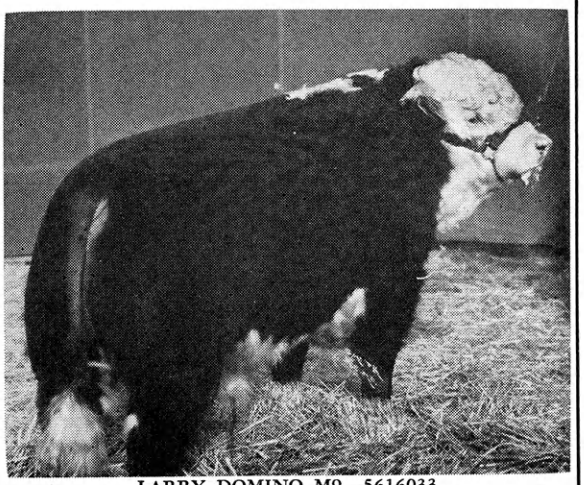

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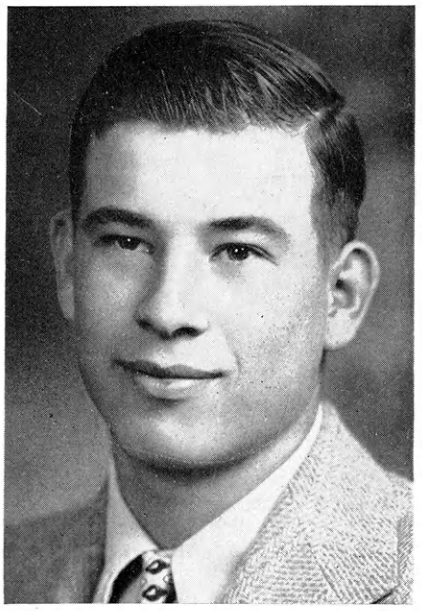

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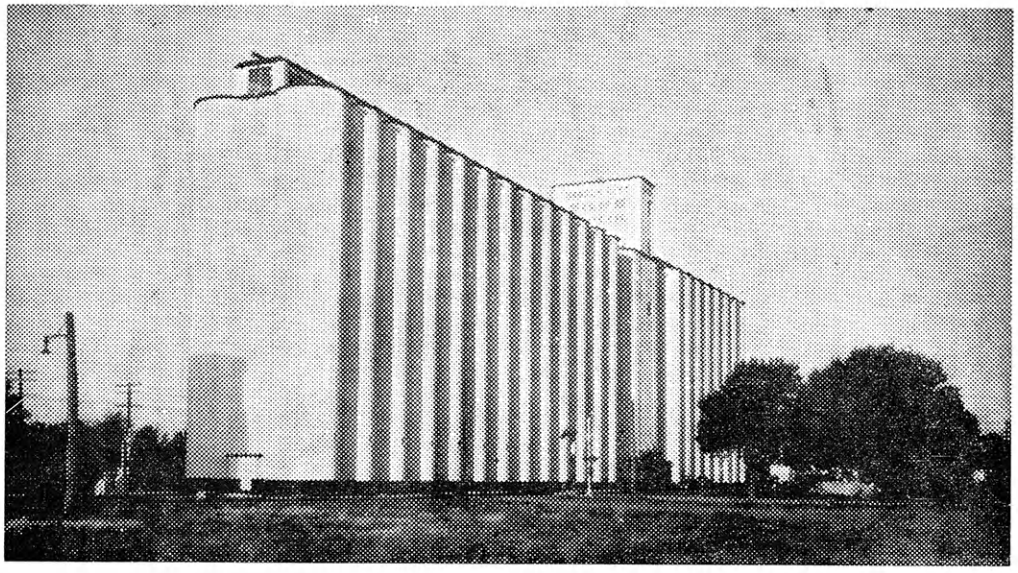

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H - H - H - H

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H - H - H - H

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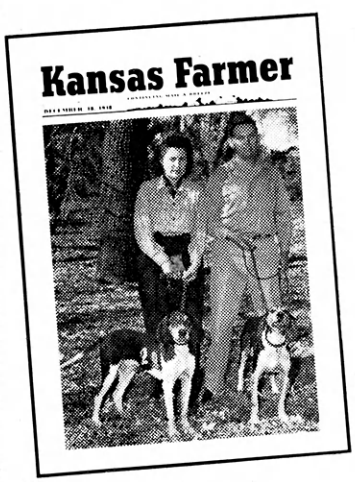


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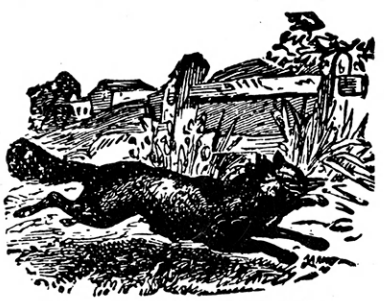

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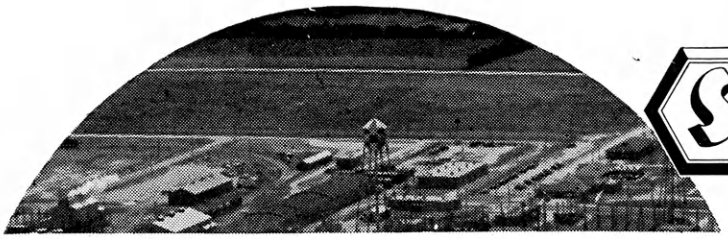

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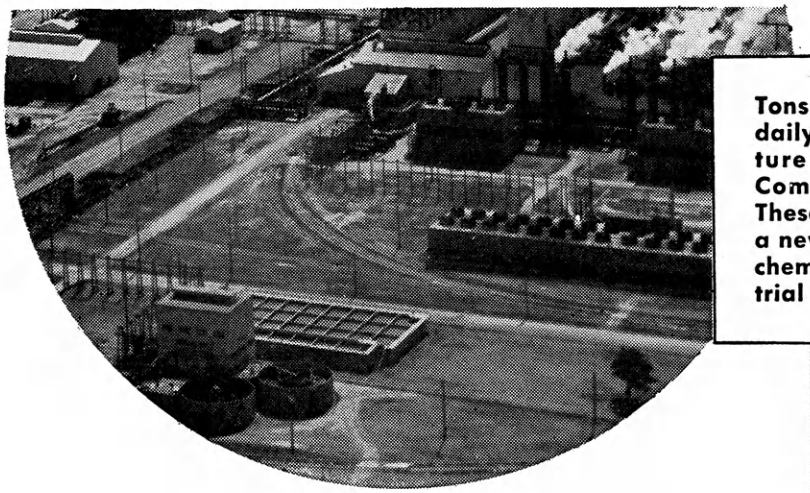

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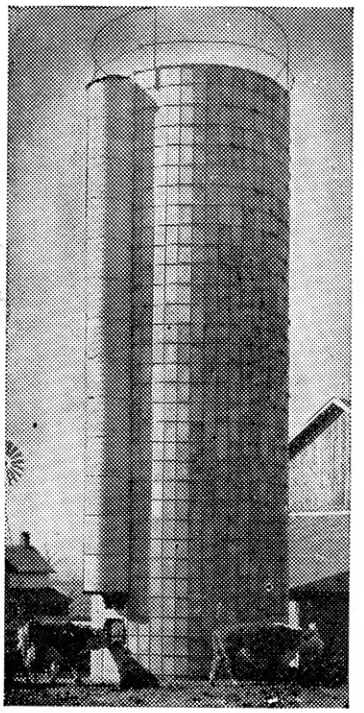

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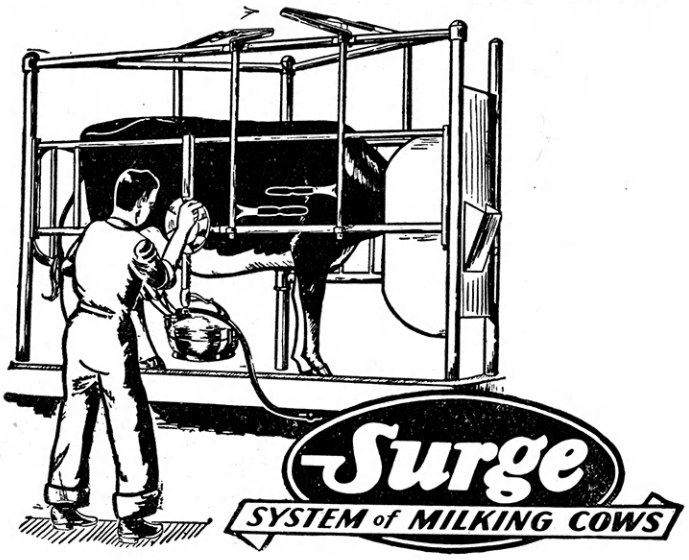


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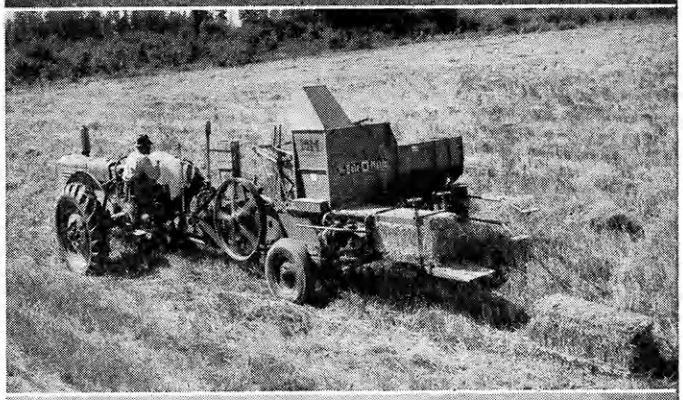

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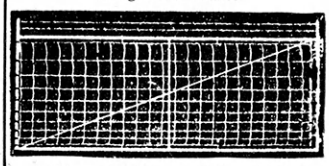

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"I said I am an only child."

"And what did she say to that?"

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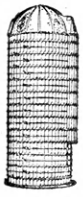

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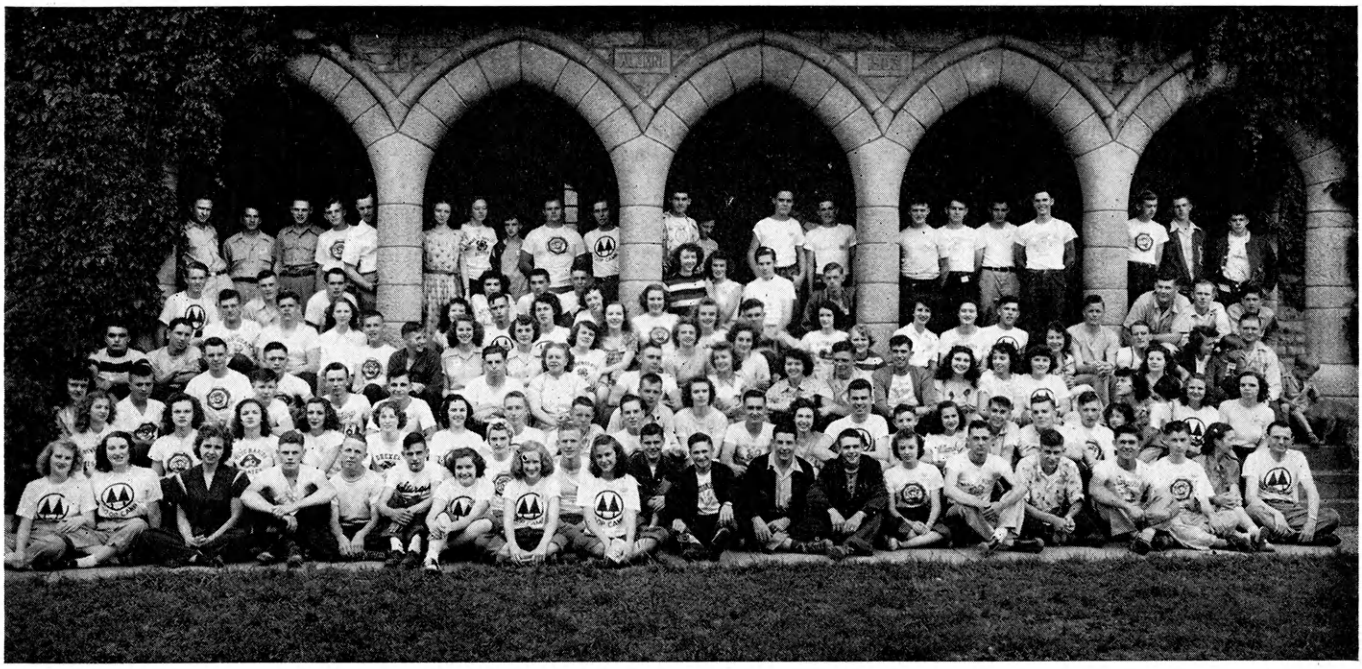

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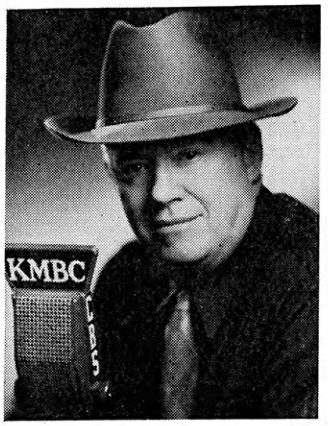


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Phil Evans, director of the KMBC-KFRM Farm department is ably assisted by Ken Parsons. Phil and Ken and their families live on the Service Farms, and are actively engaged in farming. These two experts are heard from the farm studios each weekday with up-to-the minute reports on grain and produce, in addition to other farm program features on both KMBC and KFRM. Bob Riley, full time marketcaster, is heard five times daily on the stations with latest market reports, direct from the Kansas City stockyards.

## Farm Programs

### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

6:25 a.m. Livestock Markets, Bob Riley, KMBC-KFRM
6:45 a.m. Farm Counselor, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
6:55 a.m. Better Farming, Ken Parsons, KMBC-KFRM
8:15 a.m. Livestock Markets, Bob Riley, KFRM
9:50 a.m. Livestock Markets, Bob Riley, KMBC-KFRM
9:55 a.m. Opening Grain Markets, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
11:30 a.m. Man From The Stockyards, Bob Riley, KFRM
12:10 p.m. Feed Lot Chat, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
12:30 p.m. Livestock Markets, Bob Riley, KMBC-KFRM
12:35 p.m. Poultry, Produce, Grain, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
1:25 p.m. Poultry, Produce, Grain, Phil Evans, KFRM

### SATURDAY

6:45 a.m. Livestock Health, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
6:55 a.m. Better Farming, Ken Parsons, KMBC-KFRM
12:25 p.m. Livestock Market Review, Bob Riley, KMBC-KFRM
12:35 p.m. Produce, Poultry, Grain, Phil Evans, KMBC-KFRM
12:55 p.m. Your Farm and Ours, Ken Parsons, KFRM

### WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

8:15 a.m. Food Scout, Sally Baker, KMBC, Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. Happy Kitchen, Sally Baker, KMBC-KFRM, Mon.-Sat.
9:30 a.m. Happy Home, Caroline Ellis, KMBC-KFRM, Mon.-Fri.

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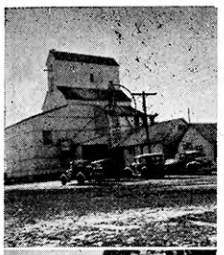
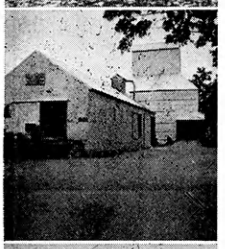

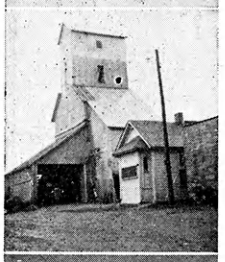
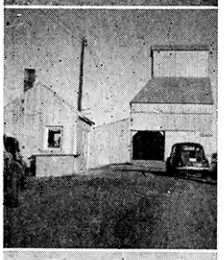
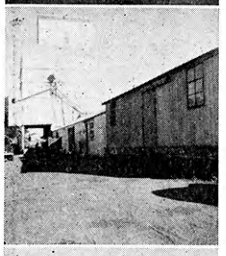

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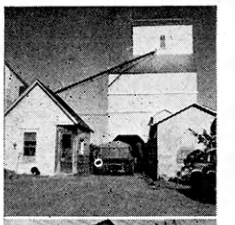
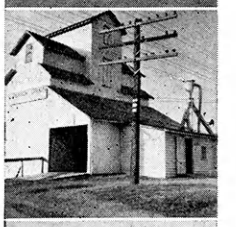
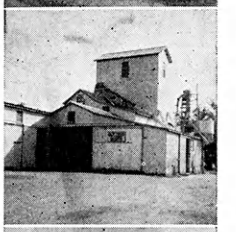

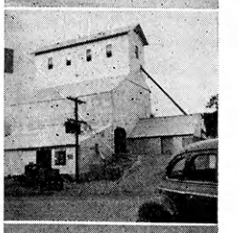
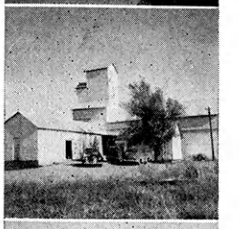
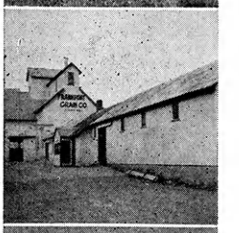
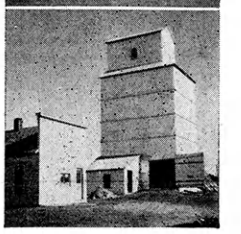

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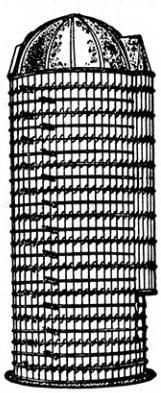

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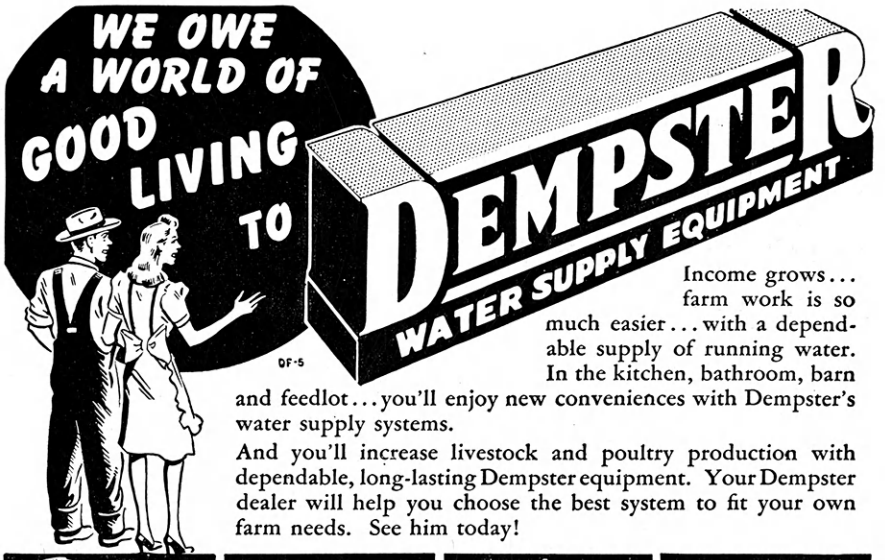


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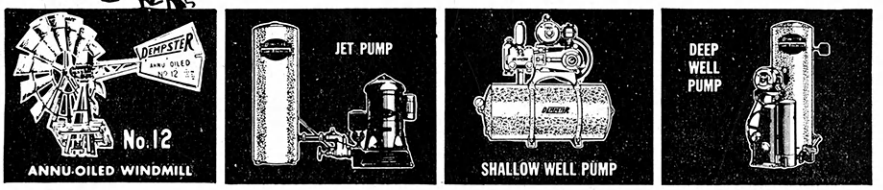


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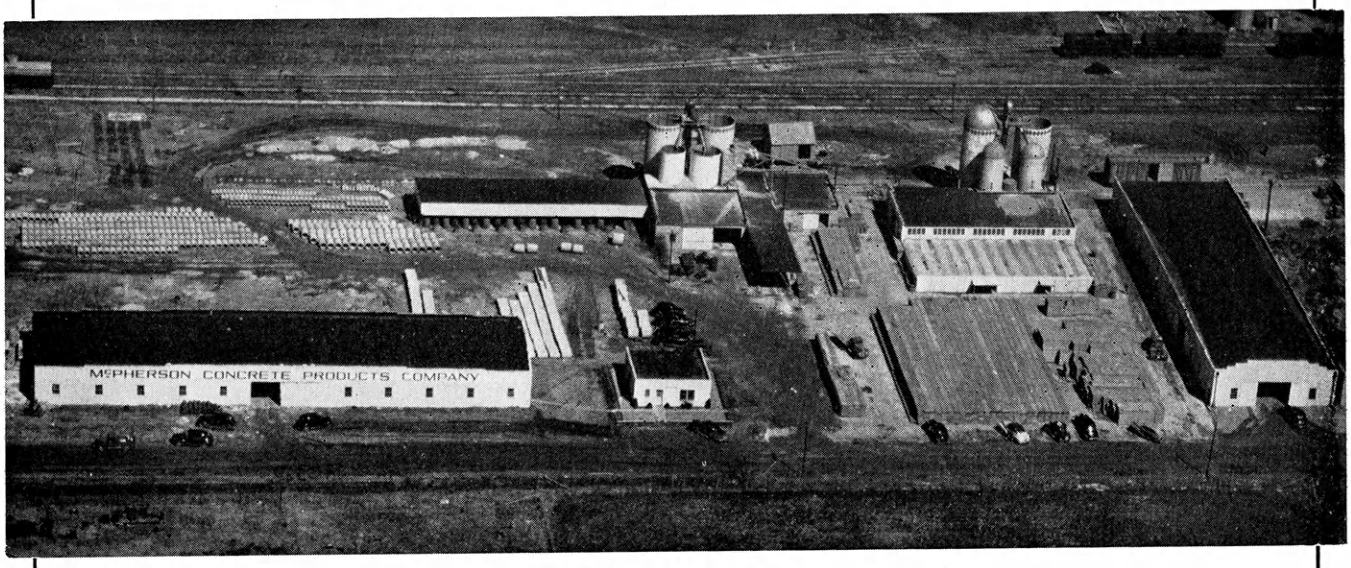


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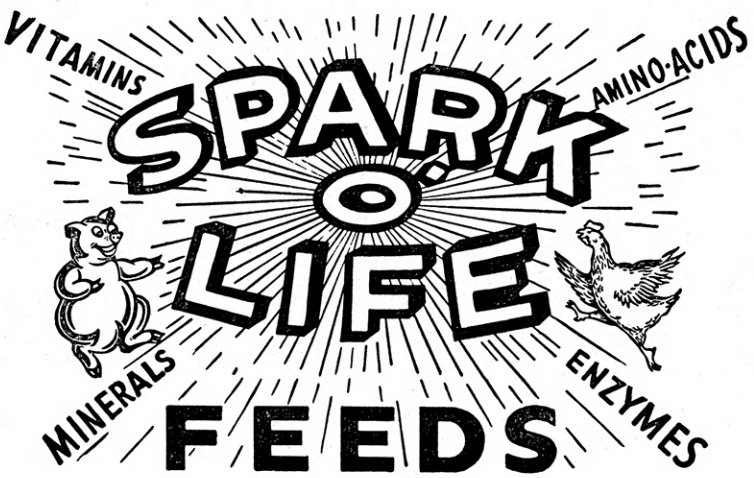


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