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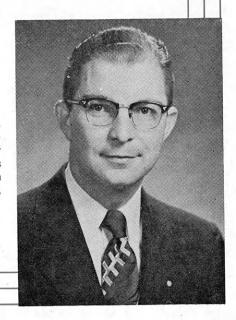
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Loren Goyen, former Kansas assistant state 4-H leader, is now in Washington, D.C. on a 4-H Fellowship. Other Kansans who have been 4-H Fellows include Dale Apel, 1955-56; Harlan Copeland, 1956-57; and Joan Engle, 1956-57.



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The Loyal Otte family of Barton county is truly a 4-H family. Melodie, left, is proud of the cake she baked for "Helping with Supper". Kent, right, sometimes finds this steer is a bit skittish about getting his

picture taken. Besides Kent and Melodie, Mrs. Otte is foods project leader and Mr. Otte is livestock leader. Gary, an older brother, is in his seventh year of 4-H.

Success of 4-H Depends Upon Enthusiasm, Number of 4-H'ers

Success in 4-H is largely dependent upon the number of members enrolled and their enthusiasm for 4-H.

Why do 4-H'ers become enthusiastic about club work? How do you get more members into 4-H? There are many reasons why 4-H is interesting to boys and girls. There are many ways to interest them in joining and staying in club work.

How does it concern me? To have a good 4-H program in any community requires the cooperation of every 4-H'er — leaders, junior leaders, members, parents, township representatives, county extension agents and civic supporters.

Why More 4-H'ers?

If you as a 4-H member and leader believe that 4-H is a good organization—that it does some-

thing good for the boy and girl, it is your duty to see to it that every boy and girl is actively encouraged to join a 4-H Club.

In many cases the 4-H Clubs will do more good for the boy or girl who may not have the grand champion calf at the county fair. It may be a mistake to get just the "better" boys and girls in your community as members.

In 1959, nearly ½ of the Kansas 4-H boys and girls live in small towns or cities. With a decreasing farm population, it is logical that 4-H Clubs might continue to expand into the towns and cities. Why should a town or city boy or girl be denied the privilege of belonging to a 4-H Club? Isn't the experience likely to be a better one for all if it's shared with more boys and girls?

Selling 4-H

Let's not pull any punches. 4-H has to be sold just like anything else—well, maybe not just like anything else but nevertheless sold.

Who are the salesmen? Every 4-H member, parent and leader is a salesman. How do you sell 4-H? Each person sells in a different way. Here are a few of them.

The Member's Part

The 4-H members are always visiting with their friends about their 4-H experiences — what they did at camp, what ribbon they received at the county fair, how much fun they had at the 4-H party the night before, etc.

This fall, 4-H members can make it a point to tell all of their friends how much fun it is to be in 4-H. Then they can invite

them to visit a 4-H Club meeting or a 4-H party. The 4-H'er should make sure his guest gets to the meeting or party. The 4-H'er may have his parents ask his friend's parents. He will offer to pick them up and take them to the meeting if necessary.

The Parent's Part

If there is a better salesman than the member talking to his friends, it would be a 4-H parent talking to a prospective member's parent. Whether it's over a morning cup of coffee, in the supermarket or at the sale barn, there's always an opportunity for one parent to sell another parent on the things his child is gaining from 4-H.

4-H parents can help sell 4-H in other ways too. Most 4-H parents are members of an HDU, PTA, church group or some other organization of parents. You can see the county extension agent or local 4-H leader is invited to appear before the group to sell 4-H.

In addition to an illustrated talk or demonstration, the county extension agent or leader may have some films available to show, may ask 4-H talent numbers or demonstrations to appear. This might also be a good place for a model meeting—the parents could see that 4-H meetings give experience in parliamentary procedure, public

speaking and give poise to the individual.

The Leader's Part

Local leaders or township representatives have an important role, too, in presenting 4-H to each local boy and girl. First, they may work with the local pastor or priest. Perhaps he could help organize a 4-H Club within his church — many pastors and priests have done so in the past. Pastors or priests would be a good source for securing suggestions for club leaders, too. Some have been local 4-H leaders themselves.

Most leaders are 4-H parents. As parents and leaders, they should visit with prospective member's parents to discuss the projects the member might take, what would be expected of the member and the parent, the cost of belonging to a 4-H Club and other problems.

4-H township representatives also have a responsibility for 4-H membership. They might well take the lead in the organization of a club in a community where there now is none.

As a Club

The members, leaders and parents, as a club, can do many things to present and sell 4-H to prospective members.

The county fair will attract many prospective 4-H members and their parents. Have you ever thought of having someone sta-



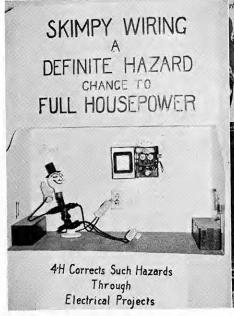
Even in the supermarket Mrs. Paul DeGood of the Lawn Ridge Club, Cheyenne county, finds time to tell Mrs. T. T. Lockard, right, how 4-H club work will benefit her boys.

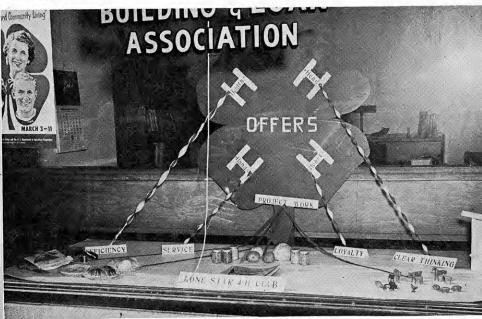


Above, Elmore Stout of the Bazaar Club, Chase county, talks to a neighbor about 4-H. Parents and leaders like Mr. Stout can more easily sell another parent on 4-H than anyone else.

4-H booths and window displays like those below tell the "4-H Story" to a great many visitors to county fairs and passers-by on downtown streets. What local 4-H Clubs put in these booths will often "sell" a

boy or girl on the idea of joining a 4-H Club. Labette county's booth is at the left, the Lone Star Club of Russell county made the booth at right.





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State Winners' records were submitted to a committee of state and national 4-H leaders meeting in Chicago who selected a group of national winners in each field to represent the more than two million 4-H'ers in the U.S.

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Poultry, Brooding
Donald Williams, Barton
Trip to American Royal

Poultry, Turkeys
Judilee Goering, McPherson
Trip to American Royal

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Wayne Grover, Rooks
James Houck, Lyon
Nancy Nagel, Sedgwick
Karen Simpson, Cowley
Jeanine Meyer, Neosho
Edward Janzen, Marion
Trip to Nat'l 4-H Congress
to each of above

Safety

Shirley Fowler, Lyon

Trip to Nat'l 4-H Congress

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Left, twenty Stevens county junior leaders presented a 4-H program at a school assembly for the fourth through the eighth grades at the Hugoton grade school, eventually "sold" 51 boys and girls on joining 4-H.

Right, a model meeting like this one from Douglas county will make a good program number for a PTA or HDU meeting or at a special community meeting to which prospective 4-H members have been invited.

Presenting 4-4-

tioned in the livestock barn, in the home economics building, near the crops and garden or woodworking exhibit, to hand out information on those projects and to answer questions about 4-H?

Different clubs might man different stations. Perhaps the county council could prepare a general 4-H promotional booth manned at all times by 4-H'ers who could answer parents' and prospective members' questions. This booth could later be set up on a downtown street corner—perhaps on Saturdays.

The local club might plan a special party or club meeting to which every prospective member in the community would be encouraged to come. Parents, too, should be urged to attend.

In the County

Have you ever thought of having a thermometer on the courthouse lawn showing the progress made in securing new members? This might be a county council project.

County extension agents will often provide special formal training for leaders before a membership push in the fall. They will often give ideas on how local leaders and local clubs can do a better job of presenting 4-H Club work to every rural and town boy and girl in the county.

Agents will know where leaders or township representatives may secure a list of potential members in their community. They may give the leaders help with material they will need to

sell 4-H to the boys and girls and their parents.

If your club plans a special party or meeting for prospective members, ask your county extension agent if he has any suggestions. If you would like 4-H presented at your PTA, HDU, church group or in your local school, ask your county extension agent for ideas on the type of program to be presented and the numbers that might do a good job.

County extension agents will often have ideas for top demonstrations, musical numbers or other top 4-H talent which would make a good impression on the group you have in mind.

Here's How One County Did It

Last October 24, Stevens county junior leaders presented a special program at the Hugoton grade school for the fourth through the eighth grades.

The program was in model meeting form. Roll call was answered by naming various projects and giving a short explanation of each. There was group singing, a project talk, a promotional talk, a demonstration which used audience participation and recreation.

After the assembly two junior leaders went to each class room to answer questions and to take names of those interested in joining.

There were 105 boys and girls interested. These boys and girls and their parents were invited to a special follow-up meeting put on by the junior and community leaders. Of the prospects, 51 finally joined a 4-H Club. Stevens county's 1959 membership is 20% higher than in 1958.

While all of these members

Greeley county's Go Getters club members Janice, Cynthia and Karen McQuilliam and Marsha Crotinger are shown in a comic skit which might be an entertainment feature at a special club party held in honor of prospective 4-H members.



Douglas, Greeley and Stevens Counties



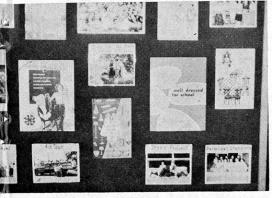
While the weather permits this fall, a picnic such as this one by the Up and Atom Club, Finney county, would be a good way to entertain prospective 4-H members and their parents.

joined an existing club, it is entirely possible there would, in some communities, be a need to organize one or more new clubs.

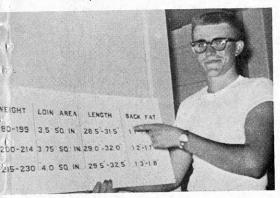
Organizing a New Club

If your club already has a large number of members, perhaps your club could sponsor the organization of a new club in your community. For some ideas on organizing a new club, this article is continued.

Dickinson county extension agents fixed up this 4-H promotional bulletin board to provide information to boys and girls of the Solomon schools prior to the organization of a new club in the community last winter.



A project talk such as the one given here by Theodore Witt, Jr. of the Jolly Workers Club, Stafford county on "What is being done to promote more meat type hogs" is a good number for programs for prospective 4-H members or their parents.



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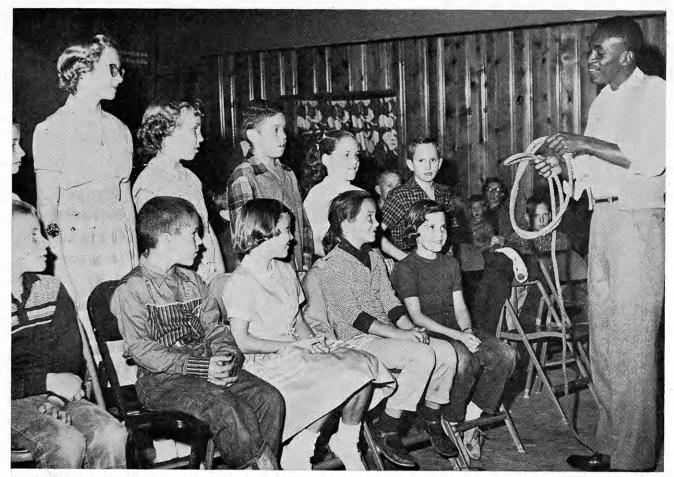
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Harold James of the Daisy Dell Club, Stevens county, shows the steps in a 4-H demonstration to a group of 15 new club members.

Everyone Helps Start a New Club

It may be there's too many prospective members for your club to take.

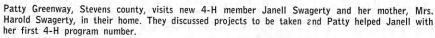
In this case you may wish to help organize a new 4-H club in your community.

Such a project will involve n e a r l y everyone. Members, junior leaders, and parents will want to visit non-members and their parents. The club may wish to sponsor a program at a local PTA, at a school assembly or at a meeting of the local home demonstration unit.

After personal visits have been made with most of the children who are not now 4-H members, and their parents, the 4-H township representative or community may call a special meeting. All prospective members and their parents should be invited. Newspaper and radio publicity should be used to encourage every potential member to attend. A letter plus a telephone call to each prospect would be warm personal reminders of your interest in them.

A short program followed by a question and answer session might be good procedure for the first meeting. Your county extension agent might have some suggestions or may wish to attend himself. He may be able to show slides on various 4-H events and activities. Project enrollment cards should be explained and distributed to all interested youngsters.

Organization Meeting
If the first meeting is successful, an organization meeting may be scheduled as quickly as possible. At the organization meeting the members and par-





Stevens County

cnts select the club's name, elect officers and choose a meeting night.

Parents will elect an advisory committee. The 4-H township representative is generally chairman of this committee. The advisory committee will have responsibility for securing and recommending leaders for the new club.

Act as Advisors

Adults and junior leaders from the old club frequently act as advisors to the new one for several months. At the first meeting of the new club, members from the old club may present program numbers. By listening to these project talks, demonstrations, musical numbers and other parts of the program, the new 4-H'ers can more quickly grasp the work and fun they can have in 4-H.

Junior and adult leaders may advise the club's new leaders and officers.

Junior leaders and parents may wish to visit the new club members and their parents in the home. Here the new members can talk over projects, get help for talks and demonstrations. In the informal atmosphere of the home, new 4-H'ers may find it easier to ask questions.

Visit New Members

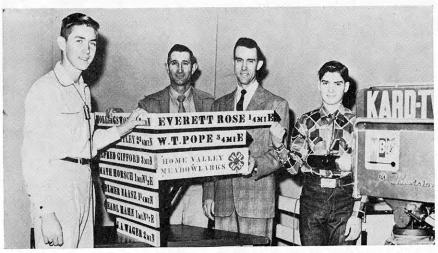
Junior leaders should continue to visit the new members after their project is started.

To instill club spirit, the new club should quickly start a community service or money raising project. This will involve the new member.

On the lighter side the new club may wish to have a party. This helps the new members get acquainted and shows them 4-H can be fun as well as work. In both the community service or party projects, the sponsoring clubs may wish to give help and guidance to the new members and leaders.

Keeping Members

Many boys and girls, after joining a 4-H Club, drop out at the end of the first year. For some suggestions on keeping first year members in 4-H longer, this article is continued.



The large variety of programs performed by young people on KARD-TV Channel 3, Wichita, has included a regular 15-minute 4-H Club Telecast and programs for Great Books, Youth Symphony, Public Schools, Wichita University and other Colleges, Churches, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and the KARD Gang Club.

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Junior leader Sondra Wiseman of the DIY Jrs. Club, Ford county, visits the home of younger member Karen Button, helps her get a good fit on the blouse she is making in her clothing project.

Harold Meyer, gardening project member of the Basehor Rustlers Club, Leavenworth county, gets some advice on staking tomatoes from junior leader Barbara Hills.



Neosho county junior leader Tom Thurman, Hillcrest Club, visits the farm home of Pat Johnson, gives him some tips on management and feeding of his market pig.



Ford, Leavenworth, Lyon and Neosho Counties

First Year Members

There are two major dropout problems in 4-H. One, the decreasing percentage of older members, will be featured on pages 18 through 22.

Just as serious as the decreasing number of older members is the big drop-out at the end of the first year in 4-H.

Considerable research has been done to find out why so many first year members drop out. The suggestions in this article would, according to this research, do much to decrease the percentage of first year drop-outs.

Project Guidance

First year members may try to take too many projects or projects too advanced for them. Guidance by an older member or leader would help them choose a project they could complete satisfactorily and which would not be a burden.

Young 4-H'ers need to have a satisfying experience. They will have a satisfying experience if they are able to do their project work and feel that they really "belong to the club."

Parent's Interest

The new 4-H'ers parents should be interested in 4-H and be willing to help the member with his projects and activities. Helping, in this case, does not mean doing it for the member nor does it mean merely consent to join 4-H. It means giving the member suggestions, helping over the rough spots occasionally, making it seem the "thing to do" to belong to a 4-H Club.

Lyon county junior leader Dwight Childears (center) visits with 4-H'ers Richard Miller and Tim Freeman about a 4-H woodworking project.



Need Confidence, Attention

Securing parent cooperation it be disgracefully poor. is also becoming more and more of a problem. There are some ways of increasing parent interest, however. Ottawa county suggests lots of summer picnic-meeting combinations. Parents' night programs are always good. One county reported success with meetings of the mothers of the new club members and the project leaders so everyone understood responsibility, where meetings would be held, who furnished food, transportation, etc.

After attending a project or monthly club meeting, frequently a parent will have an entirely different idea as to what his child is to accomplish in the 4-H project. This helps the parent guide the member's efforts to better advantage.

Many parents must assume the responsibility of leadership. Today an average of one parent for every two families is either a project or community leader.

The Junior Leader

The junior leader has a big role in making the first year of 4-H a satisfying one for the boy or girl. Beginning members will often lack confidence. If they give a poor talk or demonstration at a club meeting, their confidence will be further weakened.

The beginning club member "needs" to give a good talk the first time. Also, he needs to have a good project—it needn't get a "blue ribbon" but neither should

Perry and Randy Scheuerman of Rush county's Lone Star Club appreciate the suggestions of junior leader Sharon Klewens as they get their food preparation exhibits ready for the fair.



Junior leaders can aid beginning members by helping them with their talk or demonstration before the meeting. Junior leaders may encourage the members to show at the fair and help get his project ready. Many a beginning member has taken his project to the fair, then found he had done something wrong. One can imagine the humiliation that could have been avoided with a friendly visit by a junior or adult leader before fair time.

All Leaders

Junior leaders and adult leaders should both visit the member's home during the year.

Above all, develop a feeling of confidence in the first year 4-Her. Not all beginning 4-H'ers are going to walk away from the county fair with a blue ribbon. It is important they have a reservoir of successful experiences so one or two falls will not break them.

If members do not attend meetings regularly, leaders and officers should find the reason. An offer of transportation may be needed. The meeting night might be inconvenient.

Get Friends to Join

One of the valid reasons given most frequently for dropping out

Elmer Rorick, Stanton county, gives son Jerre a bit of advice on training his baby beef for



It's mother's job to counsel and give assistance but to make sure daughter really does the job herself. Here, Mrs. Chet Pearson of Wichita county helps daughter Linda prepare for a foods demonstration.

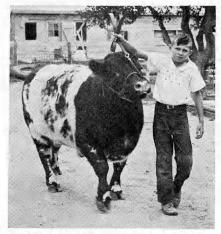


Parents and members both work hard on this community service project of the Busy Bee Club, Rooks county. The club cleared brush to allow greater visibility at a dangerous intersection.

It's parents' night for the Hiawatha Jayhawkers Club, Brown county. Pictured are Mrs. Robert Lehew, Albert Winslow, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. Steve Smith and Mr. Smith. Parents' night programs involve 4-H parents, gets them interested and may result in increased parent attendance at regular meetings.



Brown, Rooks, Rush, Stanton and Wichita Counties



Dale Gabel, Ness county, may not be smiling in this picture but he doesn't look as if he's afraid the big steer is going to get away from him. 4-H'ers should be able to develop confidence from doing a job well.

First Year Member of 4-H is that "My friend's don't belong" or "My friends dropped out so I did too."

This reason is why a club is more likely to succeed if organized around a community or school center. When you get a new group of ten-year olds to join your club, you should make every effort to interest their friends. If you do, your chances of keeping them in 4-H longer are greater.

Boys and girls, even the tenyear olds, like to feel responsible and important.

The first time they make a motion, or even second it, is a highlight for the beginning member. Good club leaders and officers will make sure the beginning member gets such opportunities frequently.

Let the beginning members help at money raising or community service projects. They'll



Sometimes it's better for younger members to take projects that are easier to care for. Leland Barber, Harper county's Grandview Club, took sheep as one of his first projects, still finds sheep profitable and enjoyable.

be more than glad to do even the menial tasks often scorned by older members. They'll be proud to have a part in the club's projects — to work with the older members. The first committee is a wonderful experience, serving alongside older members.

Need Fun, Too

The younger members need a little fun mixed in with the work and projects. A good camp experience will usually keep a member active year after year.

Because of the varying interests of the different ages of 4-H'ers, it may be desirable to occasionally have separate parties for older and younger members. The older members may act as leaders for some of the younger members.

Simplified Records

Simplified record forms are now available for beginning members. This may help eliminate the discouragement which often comes when a younger

Tommy Byerley, Clark county, has accepted responsibility in his 4-H project work by growing some tomato variety experimental plots in cooperation with the county agent's office.

member fills out the relatively long and complete forms which older members are expected to master. Junior leaders can help with this important job also.

Other Different Interests

Project meetings for younger members might be shorter and more frequent.

Because he won't be involved in so many extra curricular activities, it is possible for project meetings to be held on Saturdays or after school. The younger set leans toward meetings of their own sex — this is the bashful age, especially for the boys.

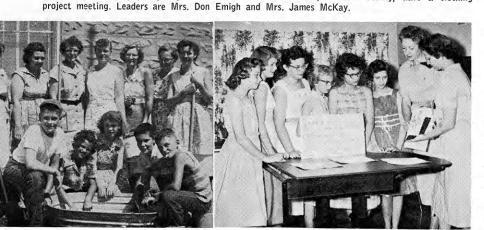
Pride in their project work is even more important for the beginning members than it is for the older member. Club work is often "sold" on the basis of projects — beginning members may tend to feel they are all important.

If you are a parent, ask yourself how some of these principles apply to your children. Leaders and junior leaders might see how they'll work when applied to their members.

The Older Member

Keeping a member in after the first year is one step. This article will continue on page 18 with a feature on the problems of the decreasing numbers of older members.

Right top, younger members of the Willing Workers Club, Finney county, like a little fun mixed in with their 4-H work. Second from top, Ottawa county 4-H'ers Karen Ziegler and Neal Kendell like to square dance just like their big brother and sister 4-H'ers. Third from top, this skating party is a learning experience for some of the members of the Cherry Mound Club, Anderson county. Right, members of the Abilene Aggies Club, Dickinson county, have formed a hillbilly band as part of their recreation activity.



Left, younger members enjoy helping their club in a community service project. Here younger and

older members and parents of the Good Interest Club, Atchison county, help clean up a neighborhood

school house. Right, younger girls of the Wide-A-Wake Club, Decatur county, have a clothing

Atchison, Clark, Decatur, Harper and Ness Counties











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The "In's and Out's" of boy-girl relationships are dramatically demonstrated at a foreology meeting for Shawnee county 4-H members. Eighty-

two older Shawnee county 4-H'ers enrolled in the project, a new one in Shawnee county this past year.

A 4-H Club Challenge

Meeting Needs of Older Members

What can the 4-H Clubs offer to hold the interest of more teenage boys and girls?

In the early days of club work, leaders assumed the boys wanted to develop farming programs so they would be in a better position to start farming on their own. Girls, it was assumed, wanted to learn more about

housekeeping skills.

More recently the trend of thinking has been to give the older members more leadership responsibility and work in citizenship projects.

Basic research on the developmental needs of teen-agers and the experience of many 4-H leaders indicate it may be that neither of these solutions is the complete answer.

Some New Approaches

Teen-agers have three major developmental needs. One of the most important is to work out a less dependent relationship with their parents. They seek to move towards a relationship of equals. Teen-agers would like

Left below, C. R. Jaccard, KSU economist, listens in on one of the Shawnee county foreology discussion groups on public affairs. Left center,

older 4-H'ers from Rush, Edward, Ford and Hodgeman counties met for fun and business at Jetmore last spring. The party the first evening



Hodgeman and Shawnee Counties



recognition of the fact they are becoming adults. They don't expect to be treated as adults, but they don't want to be treated as children either.

To fulfill a second developmental need, teen-agers are vitally interested in adjusting to the opposite sex. District and state-wide camps and conferences will appeal to them because they help the older boys and girls develop and establish their social skills.

Probably no satisfaction can be greater to a member of their age than meeting and making new friends in 4-H—first in the local club, at county-wide functions, then at state and finally at national meetings.

Career Exploration

The statement "The young folks are leaving the farm" is more true now than ever before because of the decreasing opportunities young men have of becoming farmers. There is only "room" for about 25% of the young farm men to be farmers.

The third major need of teenagers is to focus on a career choice.

Many state 4-H events such as Round-up, the state junior leaders' camp and state health conference have been devoted to exploration of various careers. Some counties have developed formal training programs in career exploration.

Other Interests

Teen-age boys and girls are developing varying degrees of



The 4-H'ers were split into county groups during part of the four county 4-H meeting at Jetmore. Here the Hodgeman county group discuss plans for a county older member organization.

interest in grooming, personal development and boy-girl relationships.

Some older boys and girls like project work. Some like the responsibility that comes with junior leadership and the pride that comes with community service projects. Most, however, like these types of programs only as they contribute to their social needs.

Foreology

A big step in presenting a program older 4-H'ers need and can use for personal development and career exploration is the foreology project in Shawnee county.

Eighty-two Shawnee county 4-H'ers enrolled in the project

during the past year. Topics discussed included balancing the teen-age budget, family and boygirl relationships, securities in life, grooming and socializing.

Each meeting followed a general plan. Thirty minutes were allowed for formal presentation, one hour for workshop type discussions and the last thirty minutes for review, summary, quizzes or distribution of materials. No record book was required. However, each member was furnished with a file and the suggestion he take notes and keep all material distributed.

Older Member Groups

Much as Shawnee county is experimenting with foreology, some counties in southwest and

featured folk, square and round dancing. Right center, a group the 4+H/ers meeting at Ulysses shows S. W. Kansas 4-H'ers attentively listening to rounties discuss future plans. Right, a similar four-county a speaker.







Tours of various industries and places of business are educational as well as lots of fun. Most industries, including the formula feed manufacturing companies, like to accommodate visitors. Here, Nemaha county 4-H'ers

Nickie Henry, Jerry Rottinghaus, Judy Huerter, Mrs. Phil Huerter, Juanita and Cyril Huerter visit the modern formula feed mill of the Winterscheidt Milling Company, Seneca. Kenny Winterscheidt is the guide.



Older Members -

southeast Kansas are experimenting with regional meetings of older members. County representatives are selected at these regional meetings to help plan and conduct future meetings and to promote a program

Left above, Marion county DHIA supervisor shows 4-{1'er Loren Weinbrenner how to measure the butterfat produced by his Ayrshire cows. Informally this is a part of Loren's career exploration activities. Left, Bill and Bobby Gene Potter get some tips on producing Grade A milk from 71-year old Cherokee county dairy farmer Ray Simpson.

Below, Sedgwick county Riverview Club members take pride in helping to keep their local school grounds clean. Pictured are Thom Watson, Charles Gerety, James Creed and Kenneth Adamson, all members of Riverview's senior club. Left in their respective counties.

Some topics discussed at these meetings include boy-girl relationships, grooming, careers and junior leadership.

One such regional meeting was in Jetmore with Hodgeman county 4-H'ers as hosts. The host members decorated the 4-H building for the occasion.

The conference started Friday evening with square dancing, folk games, and group singing. Refreshments were served by the Silverlake Club, Hodgeman county. Visiting 4-H'ers stayed

center, Labette county 4-H'ers think the auto project is tops for interest and value. Pointing out parts of a motor is Labette county club agent Willis Jordan. Right center, Rice county 4-H'ers help insure a healthy community by







Cherokee, Labette, Marion, Nemaha and Sedgwick Counties



Community service and 4-H promotional projects in Osborne and Pratt counties include erecting 4-H highway signs. Pictured with Pratt county's welcome sign at top are Charles Coffman and Richard Dunkin. Bottom, Osborne county 4-H'ers believe some drivers may need to be reminded about excessive speed. Relaxing after erecting the sign are Steve Hale and Charles Simpson.



overnight with Hodgeman county members.

The planning session was held Saturday morning. After a brainstorming session on program ideas for older members, they planned their own county programs. As part of their planning, Hodgeman county organized a junior leaders organization with plans for meetings every other month.

Saturday lunch was served by mothers from the Jolly Hustlers, St. Marys' Hilltoppers and Busy Bee Clubs, Hodgeman county.

testing water from farm wells. Bon Ame club members pictured here are Charlene Ball, Dene Ann Barber, Ann and Alfred Spotts, Right, Johnson county's businessmen's picnic gives junior leaders an opportunity to be of assistance.





The Lincoln Sunrise Club and the Lincoln county 4-H council really started something with a blood typing program. By using 4-H junior and adult leaders as assistants, the local hospital charges only 35c for each blood test. To date 900 people have been tested. Testing was done on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Pictured here are typing assistants Mary Jane Diers and Suzanne Heller.

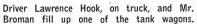
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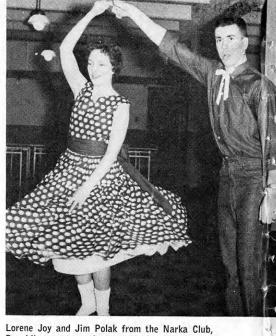
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The Geary county Who's Who Club often raises money, and has fun too, at a box social. Irene Rogers, Geary county extension secretary, collects the money from Ronald Hanney, proud purchaser of the box prepared by Carolyn Hoover, extreme right. Geary county agricultural agent Nelson Stroud was the auctioneer.



Lorene Joy and Jim Polak from the Narka Club, Republic county, enjoy square dancing. Square dancing is a popular form of recreation for many Kansas 4-H members.

Older Members -

Older Member Clubs

Older member and younger member clubs have a definite advantage in providing an opportunity for the older boys and girls to have a program of their own based on their interests.

The social benefit may be the biggest advantage of junior leader or older member groups as they now function.

Adult and Junior Leaders
The teen-agers like to function

under their own leadership, but guidance from adults should always be available.

Adult leaders might meet periodically with the older members. These older members should be allowed to select social, discussion or service projects in which they are interested. After selection, the 4-H'ers should be encouraged to develop the project their own way within a very broad framework outlined in consultation with the adults.

Adult leaders should always

be available for assistance. Such assistance should be given in an understanding manner so the teen-agers will not resent either the advice or the advisor.

Top below, Bill Kramer and Geraldine Colhourer, Jefferson county, enjoys some of the rock and roll music played at the final night's party during 4-H Roundup, June 2 to 6. Bottom, Wilson county 4-H'ers enjoy bowling as a club recreation activity. Pictured are Gary Morton, Mark and Carolyn Wing, and Larry Markle. All are members of the High Prairie Club.





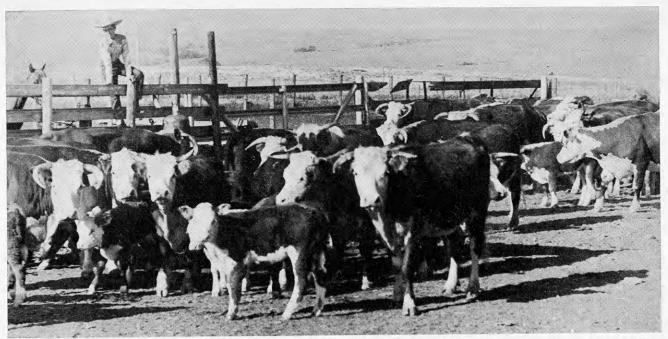


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A 4-H member's projects will depend upon the size of the parent's farm, county, is taking two baby beeves and seven registered Hereford heifers whether the boy lives in town or country. Ray McMoran II, Comancheas his beef projects.

The 4-H Member's Story

Janie's eyes shone like two blue spots in the candlelight. In fact, she was so excited she had to concentrate hard to keep her mind on the president's words to the new members. Then one of the lighted candles was handed her and they all repeated the 4-H pledge.

The initiation ceremony was over, she went back to her chair, a full-fledged member of the Busy Bee 4-H Club.

Kathleen Beckman, Sheridan county, likes clothing as a 4-H project. Here she's dressed for church in clothing she made in 4-H.

An interest begun last summer brought Janie to this exciting moment. Her friend, Sue, had an older sister in 4-H and Janie had gone to the 4-H fair with Sue that fall. Sue was now old enough to join 4-H and she talked to Janie about joining too.

4-H seemed exciting and fun to Janie. She looked forward to being initiated into the club. She quickly found there was work to be done,

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the community leaders, met with the new members and their parents to discuss projects to be taken.

Some of this Janie didn't understand too well. The Browns presented what they called "Four Looks for Beginning 4-H'ers." They talked about background experiences of the members, an understanding of their desires and interests, their present situation, and future possibilities. It all sounded terribly complicated to Janie but her parents nodded their approval of the whole thing.

While the Browns sat down with each member and his or her parents, Janie's folks looked over the project list with her and they talked about what she would like to take. Since the Arthurs lived on an acre of land at the edge of town, an extensive crops or live-

Kathleen Murphy, Haskell county, finds home improvement an interesting project. She likes to fix up her room and the other rooms in the family home. She's pictured here in her bedroom, one of her home improvement projects.



Comanche, Haskell and Sheridan Counties



Every 4-H girl and boy, whether they live in a rented home or in a new home of their own, can take home improvement projects. Saline county 4-H'ers Virginia Hughes, Pat McCall, Dick Jennings, Rosslyn Johnson, Ann Hamilton and Mrs. R. V. Knowles discuss a picture window and living room furnishings in Miss Hamilton's home.



Above, a project for girls and boys in both town and country is electric. Dean Erickson, Greenwood county, shows one of the lamps he made in 4-H electric from an old skillet and a piece of pipe. Below, refinishing a piece of furniture for her home improvement project is Audrey Fisher, Norton county.



stock project was not possible even if she were interested.

Janie did like the idea of taking clothing. She liked fussing over doll clothes and thought it would be fun to be able to make something for herself. Besides, Sue was taking clothing.

Mrs. Brown carefully explained that Janie should remember all projects took time. Since this was her first year, she should not enroll in too many.

"More 4-H'ers become discouraged because they enroll in more than they can ever hope to finish their first year," she said. "It's

Not all 4-H'ers can afford to buy registered livestock. Good quality grade animals also make good 4-H projects, Here Harvey Goertz, Brown county agricultural agent, judges the grade ewe lamb owned and shown by Tommy Smith, Doniphan county.



better to start slow until you are used to project work." She added to Janie's parents, "The project should challenge a 4-H'er without making her feel she can't possibly do enough to meet the requirements."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur came away from this discussion rather thoughtful. Both city-raised, they had moved to the small town because of business. They had little knowledge of 4-H but thought it only for farm boys and girls. As the projects were reviewed and explained they learned projects were included which city boys and girls could do, too. In fact, the Browns said

As a city 4-H'er, Rita Higgins takes food preparation projects and likes them. Her father, Dale Higgins, Seward county, also enjoys the Simple Desserts and Beverages as he stops his Saturday morning lawn mowing.



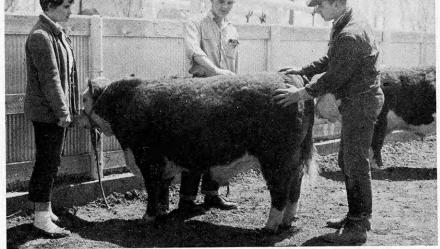
Doniphan, Greenwood, Norton, Saline and Seward Counties

more and more members were non-farm and that new projects had come along which were of interest to the city boys and girls.

4-H members find a wide variety of activities available. Right top, Pawnee county 4-H'ers Marianne, Robert and Johnny Lewis take a closer look at one of the animals used for judging at the Lewis Field Day. Right bottom, community service projects are popular with all 4-H'ers. Elk county 4-H'ers combine money raising with community service as they collect waste paper. Pictured are Cecil and Paul Jacobs, Bruce Stecher, Dean and Duane Schroeder, Howard McDow, Carol Stecher, Henry and Ruth Jacobs, Harland and Teddy McDow.

Pauline Schweitzer, Riley county, has a garden project which provides vegetables for her food preservation. This combination could fit into the 4-H project plans of any 4-H'er with even a 10 by 10 area in the backyard.







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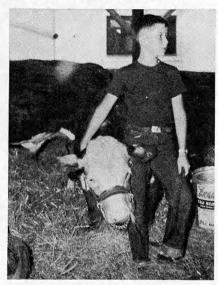


Giving a talk or demonstration is truly a highlight for the beginning 4-H'er. They can give demonstrations at the county fair, 4-H Day or at local club meetings, Pictured here are Judy White and Becky Johns, Pottawatomie county, as they demonstrate packing a lunch box.



At the end of the first year, members, leaders, and parents should review the work done and make plans for the year ahead. Planning here for the coming year are (standing) community leaders Mrs. Fenton Whipple and Eugene Shapland. Seated are members Richard, Helen and Marie Shaffer and Jake Whipple.

County fair time is always an important time for 4-H'ers—especially for first year members. Here a young Jackson county showman waits his turn to go into the show ring. All first year members, especially, should be encouraged to exhibit at the county fair.



Jackson, Lane and Pottawatomie Counties

The Browns had stressed that projects should be chosen to fit the family's farm and/or home situation and financial status. They also asked that members be encouraged to do "quality" work in a few projects rather than "quantity" work in many.

The Arthurs appreciated the discussion and interest shown by the Browns.

"You know," Mrs Arthur commented, "an informed leader is essential. If the Browns hadn't known about what was involved in all the different projects, Janie would have had no guidance at all. We couldn't have helped her much."

Janie quickly found herself looking forward to her project meetings and to the regular monthly meetings of the Busy Bees. She learned a great deal and the project leaders were always ready to answer questions.

Regular meetings were fun, too. She saw demonstrations on different projects. She learned she would be expected to give a demonstration, too. She enjoyed the singing and, of course, the recreation after the meeting. Best of all was talking to the other members and learning what they were doing.

"Activity" was a word Janie had known for some time but it took on new meaning in 4-H. Mrs. Brown explained there were certain activities in 4-H just as there were projects. Members often took part in one or more of these. There were individual activities, club activities, and even county and state ones. Again Mrs. Brown cautioned new members not to attempt too much.

"You should plan just what you can finish," she said. "More is left up to your imagination and initiative than in project work. Your own enthusiasm will be what determines how fast and far you go with an activity."

The junior leaders in the club presented a skit at one club meeting, explaining some of the activities they were doing. As the new members discussed the different things, Janie kept thinking about music. She liked to sing and she had started piano lessons last winter. She decided music was one for her. She also volunteered to help in the club's safe driving campaign.

New activities kept cropping up in 4-H. Janie found most of them interesting and fun. The county 4-H day was a new experience for her and her mother.

4-H camp came the week the Arthurs went East on a business trip so Janie missed it. Sue brought back a lively description, though, that started Janie looking forward to "next year" when she might go.

By the end of July, Janie sat down with Sue and her sister, Betty, at a project meeting to finish her record book. Betty was a junior leader and seemed so much wiser. Janie wondered if she would ever be as grown-up as Betty. The record book had looked hard to do at first but as Betty had explained it, it wasn't so bad after all.

On fair day, Janie was up early to check her exhibits and to

make sure they were ready. She made cup cakes for her foods project exhibit, then loaded everything into the car and drove to the fairgrounds. The home economics agent and the leaders checked in her exhibits and record books. Janie and Sue wandered around among the commercial exhibits being set up and watched the livestock being unloaded.

Next day, she could hardly wait to get to the fairgrounds to see how she had placed. There was a lovely blue ribbon on her apron and a white one on her cup cakes. She was ready to pop with excitement so she and Sue raced off to see the rest of the exhibits. Later Janie and her parents walked through all the 4-H exhibits, looking at the projects and talking about them. As they looked, they talked

The county fair gives 4-H'ers a chance to show off their projects. For the first year 4-H'er, it gives him a broad look at 4-H projects—he can use the fair as a supermarket from which to choose his project ideas for the coming year. Pictured above is a Jackson county girl as she puts her meal service entry into place. Second from top, Vickie Linn Karsten, Brown county, wasn't in 4-H when this picture was taken but she's already looking forward to joining as she pets a dairy entry at the Mid-America Fair. Right, Tommy Dean, Kansas State University, judges Nancy Jo Stuchal's ewe lamb entry at the Kansas State Fair. Nancy Jo is from Harper county







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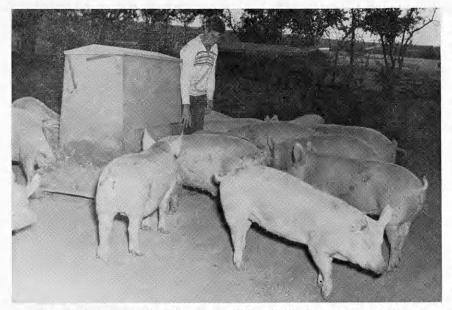
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As 4-H members grow up, so do their projects. Wallace Wolfe, Jr., Sumner county, is in partnership with his father on a multiple farrowing program which will eventually farrow 60 litters of pigs a year.



Thirteen, fourteen and fifteen year old 4-H members can begin to assume responsibility for machine care. Tim Houseweart, Crawford county, takes tractor care as a 4-H project, really enjoys helping care for the farm's equipment.

An Allen county 4-H girl finds that, as she "grows up" in 4-H, her home improvement projects get more extensive each year.



about what Janie would like to take next year. They also went to watch the 4-H parade.

The Achievement Banquet brought all the county 4-H'ers and their families together. Various awards and recognitions were given out. Then they came to the membership pins.

"Look at her face!" Mr. Arthur said as Janie went up to get her first year membership pin. She fairly bounced as she returned to her seat.

As the chairs were cleared away for recreation, the Browns stopped by to say hello. "How about it, Janie?" Mr. Brown asked. "Going to give 4-H another whirl?"

"Yes, Sir!" A brown pony tail bobbed decidedly and Janie ran with Sue to line up for the grand march.

Older, But Still Learning

Betty was Janie's ideal in an

older member. Betty was a junior leader. She helped the younger members with their projects and program numbers for the meetings. She helped lead recreation after meetings and was enrolled in several projects, completing all of them.

Betty had not started this way, though. She began with a few simple projects and, as she learned to budget her time, took on new and different projects and activities.

Her continued interest in 4-H was partly due to wise choice and adjustment in her projects as she progressed. Mrs. Brown was always on hand to counsel Betty on her choices and to explain what would be involved.

At the end of her first year, Mrs. Brown sat down with Betty and her mother to discuss Betty's projects and to see what direction she wanted to go in future years. A year or two later, Mrs. Brown asked Betty if she had thought about a career. Betty was a little surprised for she hadn't given it much thought.

Naturally she wanted a home someday and just about every project would make her a better homemaker. Did she plan to go to college? She might, but finances would be limited. Then could she take a project which would help her financially?

Betty and her twin brother, Bob, talked this one over. Mr. Brown had talked to Bob about the same thing. Neither knew what they might want to do later. But they decided a paying project might be a good idea. The family farm space and re-

Left below, these deferred steers, the project of a Wabaunsee county 4-H member, show the growth a member's projects can make from the time he first joins 4-H with one baby beef. Right below, Morris county 4-H'er Dean Huggins gets ready to harvest some of his crops projects, finds 4-H more interesting when he can actually do the work for some of his more extensive projects.





Allen, Crawford, Morris, Sumner and Wabaunsee Counties

sources were limited. So they talked to their parents about poultry for Betty and swine for Bob.

They worked out a deal with their dad to pay for some of the feed in pigs and chickens supplied the family. They raised chickens mostly for family use anyway. Mr. Terry did feed hogs to sell but he bought the young pigs. They decided Bob could start with a grade sow and build from there.

Janie didn't realize it, but Betty was still learning just as much or more as she helped the younger members. Betty was learning to work with people, to explain clearly and without impatience, to be responsible for younger members. In setting a standard for them to reach, she had to keep it herself. She was learning her actions could influence others and that she had a responsibility toward other people. She was becoming a more mature person.

Betty was a 4-H member for three years before she realized the possibilities of club work. She had been increasing her projects and expanding them but she gradually found there was a great deal of satisfaction to be found in other areas.

She began to take a more active part in judging and demonstration contests. Betty learned they not only tested her judgment and ability, they taught her new knowledge and skills as well.

Activities opened another new field for her. Group activities of the club and the county junior leaders' group were fun still, but she began to take part in the health activity simply because it interested her. As she went deeper into it and remembered Mrs. Brown's question about her future, she began to think she might really enjoy nursing.

Although she didn't realize it, once again 4-H had provided the way for a young person to learn facts and skills, helpful in choosing a life work. That fall she was chairman of the committee to plan the club's fair booth on polio vaccination. She combined two interests—working for her club and her health activity—and put them both to good use.

Betty and Bob were the first in their family to enter 4-H. Now they were passing on to Sue the benefit of their experiences. All three have ideas to give their little brother when he is old enough to join.

Bob would definitely have some hints. Bob has been in the position of planning his projects with limited resources. Mr. Terry was a renter and was farming every available part of the farm. He could not afford to release any ground to Bob for crops or pasture.

Bob started in the electric project. On club tours and at the county fair he saw other projects he could handle—garden, tractor care, woodworking, home beautification. Then came his talk with Mr. Brown and his decision to start a swine project. Bob enjoyed working with the

animals so much he is considering becoming a herdsman or possibly a veterinarian. He is still looking around, however, not sure exactly what he will do.

4-H-The Home Stretch

Janie would be surprised to know Betty and Bob also have a person to whom they look up to.

Jim is past president of the Busy Bees and is now president of the County 4-H Council.

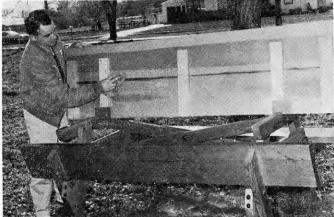
He lives on a farm and is tentatively planning to make farming a career. Through his 4-H projects, Jim has a good start on the registered beef herd he wants. He has also learned 4-H projects are helping fit him for all phases of farming. His crops projects feed his cattle; his



Above, Graham county junior leader Karen Kern, center, leads discussion of a committee problem with 4-H'ers Larry Campbell, Donald Richmeir, Donna Keith and Arvin Law. Below, Karen Knoll, Smith county, gives an electrical demonstration at county 4-H Day. As an older 4-H'er, she is expected to give demonstrations with more detail and skill than younger members.

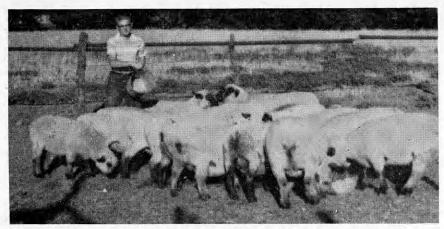


Left below, Bill Throm, Marshall county, puts the finishing touches on a major woodworking project—a picnic table. He started out with smaller projects, gradually took on larger ones. Right below, with experience comes responsibility and Jean Smith finds her responsibility as recreation leader in Hamilton county an interesting one. Here, Jane, center, "shows how it's done" for 4-H'ers Mary Ashmore, Sally Smith, Ernest McDonald, Caroll Smith and Eddie Gerard.

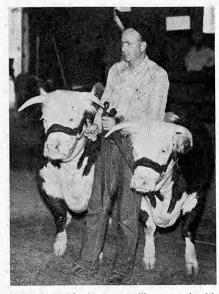




Graham, Hamilton, Marshall and Smith Counties



Albert Woody, Butler county, has a good start on a profitable farming enterprise with his flock of sheep. Starting small, he allowed nature to take its course, soon had a nice sized flock.



Duane Waite, Cowley county, likes to work with cattle. As an older 4-H member, he enjoys exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair. He waits here for a chance to enter the show ring with two of his top beef anima's.

woodworking builds pens, troughs and loading chutes for them. Tractor care keeps the

Jolene Hazen, Coffey county, finds her 4-H food freezing experience will earn her something besides a trip to the National 4-H Congress as state winner in the project. She earns plenty of thanks from a grateful family for her "locker fresh" foods the year around.



farm machinery in shape to tend the crops. Electric work keeps many things around the farm in repair and allows him to make new equipment.

Jim hasn't limited himself to project work. Activities have claimed a full share of his time. Some results have been spectacular, at least to his parents.

Jim's mother despaired of ever making a truly neat-appearing boy out of her son. His father merely laughed and said, "He'll grow out of it." Then Jim came across the Best Grommed Boy Contest. He and a friend entered on a bet and a dare. Neither one won the bet since neither placed that year. But they did get interested in the activity and in sprucing up their appearance.

This improved appearance and the poise he has gained from demonstrations, promotional talks, and being a club officer, have helped Jim in his work with

4-H'ers get experience in a wide variety of possible vocations. Sherman county 4-H members have a regular radio program. Wilma Darnauer is giving a five minute program of 4-H news and highlights.





Phillips county farmer Norman Nelson says he believes that the greatest benefits his 4-H experiences have given him are to "learn how to get along with others and how to be a good loser as well as a good winner."

the county 4-H Council. He has represented his county at district and state meetings.

With his farming and varied activities, Jim has learned time management, too. He knows organization and planning are primary keys to success in a project, meeting, or a square dance.

Jim's friendships have widened, too. When he goes to college next fall he will already know several other freshmen—friends he met at district and state events.

Jim's college will be partially paid for from his beef herd and partially from a Who's Who Key Award scholarship he won for outstanding work in 4-H.

Jim's plans are pretty well made for he knows he wants to farm and that he can someday take over his dad's farm.

Steven, Jim's best friend and partner in the grooming bet, is not so sure about his career.

Logan county 4-H'er Gary Fink is getting practical experience in machine care which will stand him in good stead in his adult life—whether he's a farmer with five tractors or a commuter with a car.



Butler, Coffey, Cowley, Logan, Phillips and Sherman Counties







4-H experiences and background will be valuable to a 4-H'er in a wide variety of vocations as an adult. Many a 4-H'er has become a meat inspector. In the top picture, Wyandotte county 4-H leader Joe Haggard demonstrates you really dress warm for this job. Center above, former Montgomery county 4-H'er Richard Rees worked in his father's feed store as a boy, is now enrolled in feed technology at KSU. Bottom picture, many former 4-H'ers would like the work of an elevator manager—working with farmers and with farm produce. Pictured weighing grain at harvest time is John Russell, manager of the Collyer Co-op Association, Trego county.



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Mrs. Del Argabright, Rawlins county considers her nine years experience as a 4-H member very valuable. She feels being able to meet and work with people was the biggest asset she gained.



E. H. Regnier, Illinois University extension recreation specialist, was a Kansas 4-H member, now finds his 4-H recreation experiences of value. For the past several years he has led recreation at the Kansas 4-H Round-up.

4-H experience helps county extension agents in their work. Pictured below are three different phases of county extension work—home economics, agriculture and 4-H. Left below, Elin McCandless, Gove and Logan county home economics agent, helps Gove county 4-H'er Donna Scott with some material for her clothing project. Center, Barber coun-

Steve knows he probably won't farm for his older brother is already in partnership with their father. Besides Steve is not too interested in farming as a career. His work will be in agricultural related fields (agri-business) or completely outside agriculture.

The boys have talked about this. Jim tells Steve that with his "gift of gab" he should be a radio announcer. Steve has given a number of promotional talks and always has an active part in planning the club's program when it's due. He has branched out into a variety of activities, doing safety, health, recreation and conservation of natural resources.

He has done much of his work with junior leadership, acting as project leader for the woodworking done in his club. This leadership ability will be an asset in any field.

Steve feels 4-H has given him a valuable background for whatever he decides to do. He will be a better money manager, home owner and community member because of his 4-H experiences.

What is Your Goal

The Janies, Bettys, Jims and Steves in 4-H are numerous. Each must someday reach the point where he or she asks "What is my goal?" Where do I want to go in 4-H? How can my projects and activities contribute to what I want for my career?

We can't all be Jims for there aren't enough council presidencies to go around. But the average person gains a lot from his or her 4-H work. Even though you may never stand-up and

ty agricultural agent Theron Krehbiel helps Kathy Farney clip her lamb prior to the hot summer months. Right, Miami county 4-H'ers Rosemary Minden, Carol Graham and Roland Gallagher get help assembling their name tags at Rock Springs Ranch from Miami county 4-H Club agent Roger Hecht.







Barber, Gove, Miami and Rawlins Counties



4-H'ers often get ideas for future vocations on formal and informal tours of various stores, plants or businesses. Kingman county 4-H'ers Sally Thiel, Mary Ann Whomans and Susan Thiel get tips on the drygoods business from C. R. Calvert Company manager A. T. Heywood at Kingman. Below, Wallace county 4-H'ers Jimmy Nokes and Pamela Voth get an inside look at the local Co-op from manager Mel Nokes.



address the businessmen's picnic, addressing your own club gives you experience in speaking. It is experience that puts you one step ahead when, as an adult, you have to speak before the PTA.

The story of 4-H doesn't end with the member's "graduation" from 4-H work. Former members often voice their appreciation for things they learned which they still use.

Norman Nelson, a Phillips county farmer, says, "The greatest benefits 4-H Club work offers are the cooperation and fellowship demonstrated at judging schools, county and state

fairs. You learn how to get along with other 4-H'ers; how to be a good loser as well as a good winner; and learn, through experience, things that benefit you all your life."

Mrs. Del Argabright, Atwood, studied nursing in college and now works part-time on call at the Rawlins county hospital. All of her home economics projects have contributed to her being a better homemaker. "Meeting and working with people was the most valuable experience in 4-H" she says. "I feel club work does a very good job in teaching boys and girls to work together



rine Neal, Franklin county.

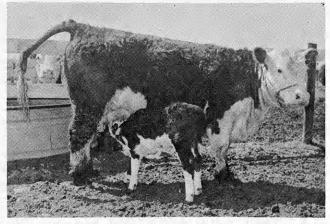


Finney, Kingman and Wallace Counties

on a club and county basis."

4-H Beef Projects Reflect

Kansas Ag Economy



Breeding beef projects have a way of multiplying by themselves, as Joy Bowman, Pottawatomie county, will testify. Joy is the owner of the breeding Hereford project above.

The largest drawing card for spectators at most local, state or national 4-H shows is the picking of the top breeding or fat beef animals.

Kansas is no exception to this as it is the third largest beef producing state in the country—behind Texas and Iowa. This is one reason Kansas 4-H'ers have made beef projects their favorite for years.

Breeders Get Start in 4-H

In Pottawatomie county more than 50 4-H members are enrolled in beef. Twenty are in breeding beef. Herefords are the most popular breed.

Several former Pottawatomie county 4-H members have developed purebred and commercial herds in the county from a start in 4-H. Beef production is the largest single agricultural

enterprise in the county. It is, therefore, fitting that 4-H'ers use it as one of their main projects.

Rate of Gain Contests

All Wilson county 4-H members taking fat beef projects entered the rate-of-gain contest sponsored in 1958 by the Wilson County Fair Association. Gary Duckworth won the contest with a steer gaining 2.1 pounds per day.

Judging is also a vital part of the beef project in Wilson county. One county school and contest is held. The 4-H'ers also participate in the district livestock judging school and enter teams at the Mid-America and Kansas State Fairs.

Weigh Feed Regularly

4-H baby beeves are important

projects for many Linn county 4-H members. Feed is weighed at regular intervals to determine cost of gains. Eugene and Eldon Lanham use a regular measuring bucket while Ronnie and Charles Singer use a bucket marked with paint or a punch.

Emphasis on Deferred

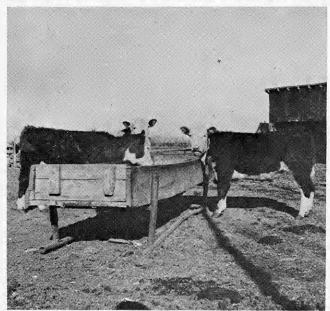
The deferred steer project in Hamilton county has a lot of building to do, but it has a good start.

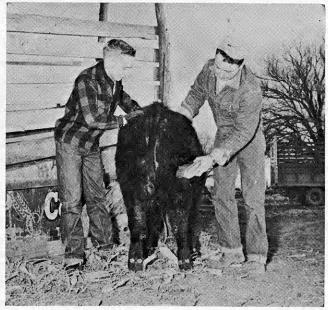
Roger Potter had the only deferred steer last year. This year two other 4-H'ers—John Tracy Jr. and Doug Guldner—are giving him some competition.

The boys think it is a good educational project and with their enthusiasm, the project should continue to grow in Hamilton county.

Left, Mark Wing of Wilson county has carried deferred steers for seven of the eight years he has been in 4-H. Pictured are some of the 21 steers he fed in 1958, winning a local award for his outstanding project.

Right, Roger Carbon, beef leader of the Busy Bugs Club (right) tells Eldon Lanham (left) that, regardless of the weather, calves should be brushed regularly and at an early age.





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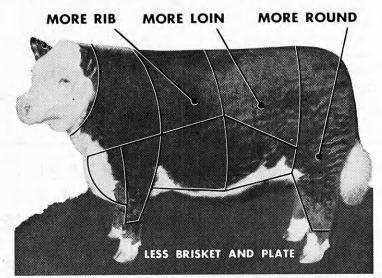
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Roger Potter of Hamilton county was the only 4-H'er with a deferred beef project in 1958. Two others have them this year.

Beef Projects -

There are three phases from which you can choose in carrying the beef project. They are baby beef, deferred fed steers and breeding heifers.

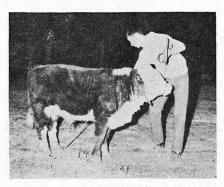
In the baby beef project you must own and care for one or more grade or purebred calves of any of the beef breeds. Some members buy crossbred calves and feed them out for a baby beef project. The calves are picked to feed in the fall from those born after January 1. Calves must be weaned at least one month before showing.

Selection is a big factor in starting a beef project, but care after selecting the animal is more important. You can buy the typiest calf in a herd, but if you don't feed and care for him correctly, he will never be a winner. Don't pay too high a price for the animal; you want the project to pay.

Deferred Fed Steers

Another choice you can make is the deferred fed steer phase. There is no age limit for mem-

Jimmy Norton, Linn county, believes 4-H'ers should start early to train their calves to lead and stand.





John Tracy Jr., Hamilton county, can hardly wait until his deferred steers can be moved to summer grazing (cuts down on the chores).



Ronnie and Charles Singer, Linn county, raised these Hereford steers from previous years breeding heifer projects.

bers but experienced 4-H leaders advise you not to take the phase until you have successfully completed one or more years with a baby beef.

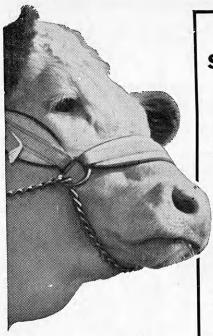
Requirements include owning and caring for three or more grade or purebred steer calver of any beef breed. Calves should be purchased in the fall to start on a 100 days or longer wintering feed period. In the spring the animals are turned out for 75 to 120 days grazing. Steers are

Doug Guldner, Hamilton county, is really proud of his three deferred steers. Along with his dad's, they have just been moved to summer grazing.









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Jeanean Beemer, Wilson county has carried baby beef and breeding animal projects for six years. She is shown here with one of her prize cows.

Beef Projects -

brought up to the feed lot August 1 for 75 to 120 days of full feeding.

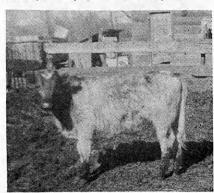
The deferred fed steer project is not as spectacular as baby beef as they are not ready for market at the time the baby beef is shown at the county fair. However, the deferred project is the money maker because gains are put on more cheaply than with the baby beef project.

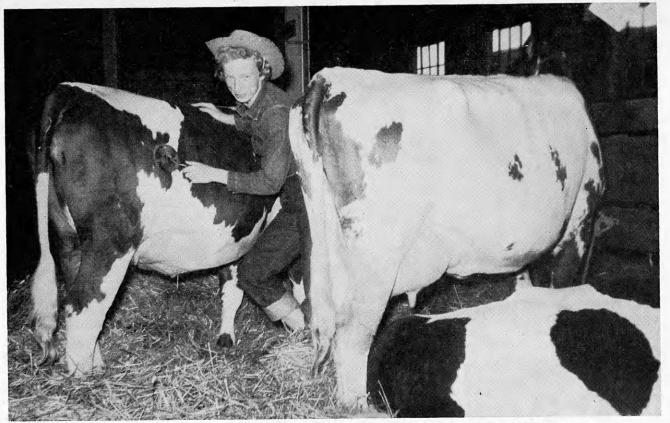
Club members are urged to select five to nine month old heifers and manage them for breeding purposes rather than the fat market. Most members should carry the project for at least three years or until the heifer has a calf.

Jerry Choate of Wilson county with a picture of the fat steer he showed at the 1958 Wichita Fat Stock Show.



Billy Prinz, Pottawatomie county, is taking the breeding heifer project in 4-H this year.





Sharon Schmidt, Marion County, grooms her prize-winning Ayrshires, Twilight and June, at the State Fair.

Dairy Projects are Both Fun, Work

"Work, yes, but fun and very educational." This is the way Sharon Schmidt, Marion County 4-H'er, described the 4-H Dairy Production contest. Sharon and other Kansas 4-H members are finding that this contest offers a real challenge to them.

Sharon's interest in dairy production started before she even knew of the 4-H event. "Hey, Dad, how much milk did my cows give this month? How much butterfat? What's their test?" would be the first questions she asked her father when the herd book came back each month.

Then the milk tester told her about the 4-H event and she decided to enter. He also told her that in the monthly dairy report received by her father from Manhattan, there was a list of the 4-H members with the high producing cows. "From that time on, each time the newsletter arrived in the mail, I compared the record of high cows with my own and each month hoped that the next month one of my cows would be on it," Sharon recalls.

She also found out some of the work involved: "After entering my four-year-old cow, June, and three-year-old Twilight, I had the experience of filling out my first report card to be sent in to Manhattan. But believe me, it wasn't easy! Figuring out the amount of grain fed and the cost of it proved quite difficult so Dad helped me fill out the first report. However, I soon caught on and was able to fill out the next month's report by myself."

Sharon lives on a Grade A dairy farm where her dad milks about 50 registered Ayshires twice a day. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association tester comes around each month to take and test the samples. He takes the samples of milk from each cow to his place, tests them, and records the result in the Schmidt's herd book. Several days later he returns the herd book.

After the herd book is returned, Sharon sends the records of milk produced as well as feed consumed to the Extension Dairymen at Kansas State University.

always been easy, but Sharon feels that she had learned a lot through this event—such as the grain mixtures to use with different roughages and the amount of grain to feed with the pounds of milk produced by the cow. And she has this final comment, "And did it help to fill out my 4-H record book. I didn't have a chance to leave filling out the records until the last minute."

The 4-H members with the top

Recording the amount of feed

fed and figuring its cost hasn't

The 4-H members with the top dairy production record in each breed in Kansas are awarded trips to the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. Gerald Machin, a member of the Lone Star 4-H Club in Russell County, is hoping that his registered Holstein cow, Slyetta Tidy Blacky, will bring him that award.

"Blacky" was a calf and Gerald's first project when he started Club work 5 years ago. Gerald started in the Dairy Production Contest in August, 1957, after Blacky was fresh with a heifer calf in July. The first year

Dairy -

Blacky produced 11090 pounds of milk and 399 pounds of butterfat for a 3.59% test. Up to



Sharon prepares to lead Grand Champion June and Reserve Champion Twilight through the 4-H Parade at the Marion County Fair.



May, 1959 she had produced 9471 pounds of milk and 363 pounds of butterfat for a 3.83% test.

Gerald knows that feed is an important clue to top production. He feeds his cow atlas sorgo free choice and rye pasture whenever the rye can be pastured. At each milking he feeds her 8 pounds of soybean oil meal and bran mixed at the rate of 20 pounds of soybean meal to 100 pounds of bran. The silage is bunk fed after each milking and, to keep the milk from tasting, the cows are taken off the silage three to four hours before milking.

Gerald has coordinated his other 4-H projects around his principal interest, dairy. In his crops project he raised atlas sorgo to feed his cows. In woodworking he made over a stock rack for the truck, helped make a loading chute, repaired screen doors on the Grade A barn and milk house, and put a lock on the calf pen.

The Dairy Production Contest is also popular in Saline County. There, a committe has been set

up to advise the 4-H members enrolled in the contest. committee, composed of two dairy farmers and a tester for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, visits each of the members enrolled in Dairy Production two or three times a year. They try to visit near the beginning and end of each club year in order to note the progress a member makes. They talk with the 4-H'er about any problems or questions he or she may have in management or production and make suggestions. for improvement.

Added incentive is given the program in Saline County by a local dairy which donates various awards. All members enrolled in dairy production go on a trip to Kansas City to see a baseball game and tour some dairy plants.

Ann Carlin is one of the 4-H'ers who hopes to take this trip sometime. Her father has a Grade A Dairy with Holstein cows and Ann has two cows, a heifer, and a calf. She has already been among the top 10 4-H'ers listed on the monthly

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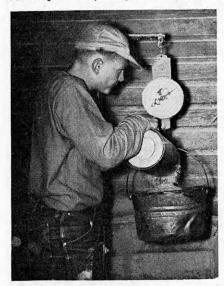
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D. H. I. A. list. She has also shown her cows at the State Fair. Ann is a member of the Smokey View 4-H Club.

ABOVE RIGHT—Ann Carlin, Saline County, gets her Holstein heifer used to being led. Ann also has two cows and a calf as part of her dairy project. RIGHT-Saline County 4-H'ers enrolled in dairy prepared a dairy exhibit for the State Fair to give some publicity to their project.

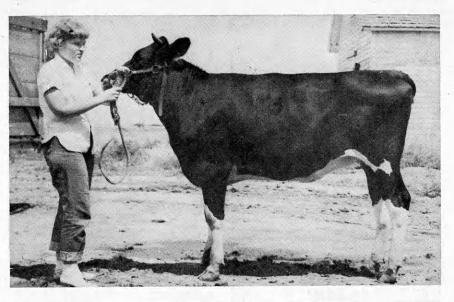


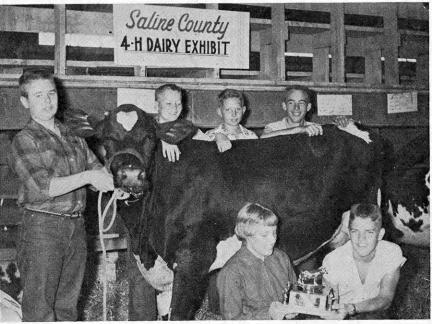
ABOVE—Gerald Machin, Russell County, carefully weighs the feed he gives to his cows entered in the Dairy Production Contest. An accurate record of the feed fed must be kept and sent in with the record of the pounds of milk produced and butterfat percentage. BE-LOW-Gerald empties the milker into the milk can, hoping that this will be enough milk poundage to bring his cow to the top of the production list.



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Nancy Agnew, Wallace county, is not the only one in the Agnew family to raise sheep (see background).





ant commodities in the country, but most Kansas 4-H'ers produce sheep primarily for meat.

Sheep are Invading

Wallace county, traditionally a cattle county, is being invaded by sheep. 4-H'ers are not slow in making some changes and a big one is from cattle to sheep.

The newly organized Wallace County Sheep and Wool Association is encouraging the 4-H sheep project in the county. They have donated prize money for top fat animals and garments made of wool exhibited at the county fair.

Fat Lamb Popular

The fat lamb phase is popular because it offers the member a quick turnover for his initial investment. Most 4-H'ers buy lambs, which have been born after January 1, about March 1 and sell them in the fall.

The fat lamb show in the local, state or national shows is one of the most interesting. To watch the 4-H'ers get into the ring, keep the lambs set up properly and try to attract the judge's eye is a broadway production in itself.

To fit a lamb for show is one of the most difficult tasks confronting a 4-H'er because the

Larry Abeldt, Dickinson county, demonstrates three good management practices for sheep project members. Left, docking lambs (it won't be long now). Middle, to prevent wool blindness



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Near right, Doris Bowman, Wallace county, started work early to get her fat lamb trained well. Far right, Jerry Agnew, Wallace county, selects his project early. He has shown the grand champion fat lamb at the Wallace county fair the last two years.

wool has to be trimmed correctly and evenly.

Build Breeding Flock

Many 4-H'ers build a flock of breeding ewes from one or two ewes. This flock can be used for future farming operations or to finance a college education.

These flocks can be either purebred or crossbred, depending on whether the member wants to breed purebreds or have a commercial flock to produce fat lambs for the market.

Various Breeds

Depending upon what you want to produce, there are many breeds of sheep from which to choose. Hampshire, Southdown. Suffolk and Shropshire are the most popular meat producing breeds. Rambouillets are grown mainly for their production of wool.

There is an old sheep breeder's saying, "A ewe's wool will pay for her feed for a year." This means the main cost of the flock will be the feed for fattening the lambs.

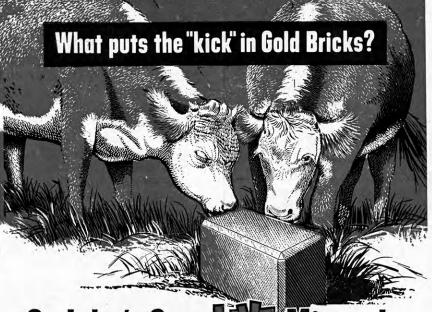
The breeding ewe program should be started when a member first enters club work and carefully planned throughout the member's career. This should result in a project, which, when completed, will be of adequate size and high quality, to lend financial stability to the 4-H'ers operations.

Larry trims the wool from around the eyes of one of his ewes—it's called facing. Right, trimming a lamb's feet is very important as it helps them develop straight legs.









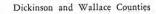
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Market Pig

Market pig is usually the first swine project a member takes. With this project he learns to select, care for and feed his pigs in such a way as to get the most ribbons at the county fair and the most money in the bank.

Breeding Gilt

The breeding gilt project has many advantages. One of the most important ones is that for a small amount of money invested, the member has a good start on a swine herd. One suggestion in selecting a breeding gilt is to

Terrill and Bonita McBride, Edwards county, try to get their market pigs trained for show. Here they try to separate their two pigs.



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Sow and Litter

Good management is the key to success with a sow and litter project. Some points to consider in good management are careful selection of the sow, correct feeding through gestation period, good sanitation and good equipment at farrowing time.

After farrowing it is important to feed pig starter feed with antibiotics, give close attention and good care to the pigs.

Suggestions for raising the feeder pigs to market size include (1) feeding a well balanced and economical ration, (2) practicing strict sanitation and disease control, and (3) providing plenty of fresh drinking water. A fourth suggestion would be to keep the pigs as cool as possible in the hot weather.

Not only is the sow and litter one of the most interesting projects in 4-H, but it is one of the most profitable. Older club members have often enlarged their project to several sows which can well be a big money maker.

Bernard Weber, Chase county, has built up a herd of four registered Duroc sows. He also is in partnership with his father for five grade sows.



Colt Project, Rodeo Popular

The 4-H colt project in Wabaunsee county has proven very much worthwhile. Last year 17 4-H'ers were officially enrolled in the project with many more having a mare or horse for an activity and recreation.

It is always the colt on a 4-H tour who attracts all the attention. There seems to be a great deal of family enthusiasm connected with the arrival of a



Above, Lynn Tischhauser, Dickinson county, shows how to vaccinate as he learns the methods of disease control. Below, Howard and Keith Newson, Edwards county, show how care tames their pigs as they get ready for the club tour. Bottom, notice the heat lamps, farrowing crate, baby pig starter in feeder and the self waterer in Galen Simmons, Chase county, farrowing house.





newborn colt. The relationship between the 4-H'er and their mare and colt is indeed a strong and mysterious one.

As Wabaunsee county agricultural agent Darold Marlow says, "The 'outside' of a horse is good for the 'inside' of a boy or girl."

Quarter horse breaders Earl Hubbard and Hunter Wheat have been very cooperative in providing stallion service to improve the stock and encourage the 4-H members.

4-H Rodeo

The Seventh Annual 4-H Rodeo was held May 3 at Alma. Contestants from six counties performed.

The 4-H Rodeo provides an activity interesting for 4-H'ers of all ages. The development shown by the contestants from year to year is remarkable.

The horses used in the various contests — cutting horse, calf roping, ranch horse and barrel racing — are, in many cases, 4-H projects.

Right top, Carol Walker, Wabaunsee county, has carried the colt project four years. Services of the sire of this colt were contributed by Hunter Wheat, Allen. Middle, 36 contestants from six counties participated in the 4-H Rodeo at Alma, May 3. Bottom, Marilyn Zeckser, Wabaunsee county, raised this yearling from a mare purchased at a sale four years ago.







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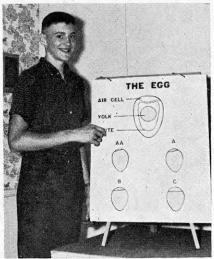
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Poultry and turkey projects have been rewarding for 4-H members in Pawnee and Osage Counties.

Some of the developments tried by Pawnee County 4-H'ers include: washing eggs in a machine using proper egg detergent; using roll-away nests where the eggs roll down away from the nest so the hen cannot produce more heat in the

eggs; and using antibiotics and worming medicine in feed for healthier, more productive hens. Members also found that egg production is greatly increased by having proper electric ventilation in the hen house.

They kept daily records of the egg production and feed cost. They were then able to figure how much each hen produced and ate, the cost per dozen eggs and the average price of a dozen eggs. In addition to the 4-H record books, they kept the Kansas Poultry Improvement Association record.

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ABOVE - Errol Haun, of the Pawnee Tiny Toilers 4-H Club, tells about "The Egg". Errol has given his promotional talk at the Rotary Club, Hom? Demonstration unit, township election, and at Kansas City. LEFT - Martha Lewis, of the Tiny Toilers Club, discusses her poultry project with other Pawnee County poultry members. Left to right are: Beth Wilson, Duane Haun, Gary Smiley, Tommy Button, and Ronald Sch-

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Turkeys provided one of the highlights of the poultry project in Osage County. Kay Ingersoll, a member of the North Osage 4-H Club, was the exhibitor of the Grand Champion at the 24th Annual Kansas Dressed Turkey Auction and Conference in Wichita in 1958.

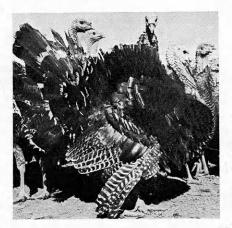
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Sue Ingersoll, Kay's sister, also started with 150 turkeys and raised 145. She produced her birds at a cost of \$.218 per pound and thus had a return of \$1.54 per \$1.00 spent.

Both girls have expanded their turkey project to 400 birds each in 1959.





ABOVE—That big smile means that Kay Ingersoll is mighty happy about having the Grand Champion in the Kansas Dressed Turkey Auction. The turkey brought \$596.56 or \$28.75 a pound at the auction and was bought by Charles Thurston, buyer for Larro Feeds Division, General Mills, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo. LEFT—This proud speciman is one of the flock of turkeys on the Ingersoll farm that produced the Grand Champion.

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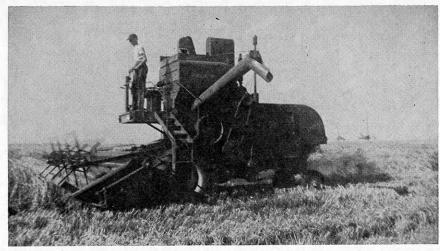


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Symbolic of Kansas crop production is the annual wheat harvest. As it is with agriculture as a whole, so it is with 4-H. Here Jim Folkerts, Rush county, harvests his Bison wheat.

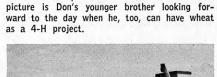
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Another Rush county 4-H'er that is proud of his wheat crop is Don Kaiser. Also in the picture is Don's younger brother looking for-





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Above, Dale Tammen, Rush county, was 1958 state wheat project winner. Dale is grading a sample of wheat, now has 200 acres of wheat in addition to grain and forage sorghum. Below, John Vesecky of Rush county is hand picking a sample of wheat for exhibiting at county and state fairs. All four Rush county boys pictured on these two pages exhibited crops at the 1958 Kansas State Fair.



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Benny Oeding, Finney county, was 1958 county field crops winner. This year he is enrolled in Sorghum and Wheat. This is a field of sorghum Benny raised last year in his 4-H project.

Crops Projects -

feed crop. Corn is the third ranked Kansas crop, is generally considered a feed crop.

Douglas McGraw, Finney county, plants milo for his 4-H club project.



Five Crops Projects

Five specific crops projects are offered in Kansas — wheat, alfalfa, corn, sorghum, grass seed. Others may be taken as miscelleanous crops projects.

Wheat Big Cash Crop

Eleven Rush county 4-H'ers completed wheat projects last year. With a total of 308 acres and an average yield of 34 bushels per acre, the boys produced more than \$19,000 worth of wheat.

One Rush county 4-H'er—Jim Folkerts, raises certified Bison wheat seed for sale. The 11 members exhibited 16 samples at the Rush county fair — six entries were entered at the Kansas State Fair.

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Harry Kent, Finney county, selects milo heads for an exhibit at the county fair.

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broom corn are possible projects.

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In Nemaha county a program of promoting positive thinking along the lines of soil conservation in the minds of adults and children has been started. One of the programs being used is the Soil Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the County Banker's Association. The aim of the contest is to get children interested in soil conservation. The results of these programs have been good with a large number of farmers starting and carrying out soil conservation programs.

Left, Kathy Burdett and Jo Ann Stallbaumer, Nemaha county's Centralia Aces Club, were top winners in the Nemaha county Soil Conservation poster contest. Center, the deep, easily erodeable soil in Nemaha county makes it easy for ditches to start. A dam to the left of this scene is

doing a commendable job in reducing soil losses. Right, terracing is a year-round familiar sight in Nemaha county. Eldon Hartter with Alan and Gary, members of the Lucky Clover Club, watch a cat operator construct a terrace on their farm.







Rabbit Project Proves Profitable

Rabbits are a profitable as well as educational 4-H project for Lois and Betty Hargadine of Bushton, Kansas. Ten-year-old Lois and nine-year-old Betty are members of the Bushton Boosters in Rice County. Lois is in her second year in 4-H and has two American Chinchilla does and one buck. This is Betty's first year and she owns two does and one buck of the New Zealand White breed.

By the end of this project year, the two girls will have marketed over 400 pounds of rabbit meat. Their principal market is in the Bushton area in northwest Rice County. The rabbits are ready to eat at about 2 months old with a dressed weight between two and three pounds.

With an initial investment of about \$15.00 at the beginning of the project year. Lois and Betty

will each realize around \$100.00 profit from their small rabbit project. They are planning to move to a farm from Bushton and will slightly increase their project then.

(Left) This American Chinchilla doe is contributing nicely to the profitable rabbit project of Lois Hargadine, Rice County. She is raising 12 young ones, more than the average litter of 6 to 10. (Right) Lois, left, and Betty Hargadine show some of the material they use in marketing their rabbits—signs promoting consumption of domestic rabbit meat, a package for marketing, and some frozen rabbit meat.



Nemaha and Rice Counties







Kathy Dortland, left above, finishes mulching the cucumber bed in her garden. The mulching helps to hold moisture and also keeps down

weeds. Kathy is a member of the Ellis County East Star Club. Right above, John Williams of the Winners Club, lays over the onion tops in

his garden. This process will give him larger onions to show at the fair.

Mulching, Water Mean Good Gardens

A good mulch means a good garden, according to Kathy Dortland, a member of the Ellis County East Star 4-H Club. She regularly mulches her garden and raises enough for her family during the summer plus extra which is canned for wintertime. Kathy is 13 and has been in 4-H six years. Along with her garden she carried a baby beef project and last year was county beef champ.

John Williams, a member of the Winners 4-H Club, became interested in 4-H when he attended the 4-H Fair three years ago. Since John lives in town, he and his twin brother, Jim, joined a city 4-H club and enrolled in gardening. The boys are 12 and are in their second year of 4-H

Leon Wellbrock, Vincent Livewires Club, plows a ridge to plant his corn windbreak on the south side of his garden. This helps to keep the hot winds away from the rest of the plants.



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work. They have a well and a pump which they use to irrigate their garden. They feel that this gives them a better garden. Western Kansas gardens present many problems because of moisture and winds.

Leon Wellbrock has also found a partial solution to the wind problem. He plants corn on the south of his garden and this helps protect it from the hot south winds. Leon is a member of Vincent Livewires 4-H Club and is carrying garden for the third year.

He is proud of his 125 feet by 60 foot garden. In 1957 his plate of 5 vegetables received Reserve Champion plus two other blues at the county fair. In 1958 he received blue ribbons on his plate of 5 vegetables, tomatoes, pumpkin, and muskmelons.



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This Home Beautification Project Is Family Affair

now. That's just what I've always wanted," says Mrs. Clyde Kovar, Jackson county.

It all started when the Kovar 4-H family of the Delia Early Birds Club in Jackson county made plans to landscape their farm home. Mr. Kovar contacted a dirt contractor and had the yard leveled and a circle drive added. The service entrance to the barn yards was moved, and that's the reason Mrs. Kovar can say people now come to the front yard.

The Start

When the Kovars started this project, it really became a fam-

Left top, the Kovar farmstead in Jackson county is a neat looking one, thanks at least partially to 4-H'ers Eugene and Oren Kovar. Center, Oren Kovar mulches a tulip tree the boys planted in the spring of 1959. Bottom, Oren hoes weeds and grass from the Red Robin Rose hedge they planted last spring.

"People come to the front door ily affair. Eugene, 15, and Oren, 11, enrolled in home grounds beautification. They poured over plans for seeding a lawn, varieties of trees, and shrubs to plant with their parents and county extension agents.

Lawn Grows Fast

The lawn is now a beautiful green containing blue and rye grass. Oren claims its the fastest growing lawn he's ever seen —he has to mow it at least once

Oren and Eugene also helped plant a barberry hedge to screen the service drive. A red robin rose "Living Fence" screens the barn lots from the yard. The boys have also started two sunburst locust trees, two purple leaf plums, one red leaf peach, two Russian olive trees, two tulip trees and one sugar maple.



Auto Project Increasingly Popular

A new project in Kansas, auto care and safety, is a popular one with both city and country boys and girls. In Seward county. more want to take it than can

Left top, Norton county 4-H auto project members get tips on safe driving from Norton Chief of Police Loyd Perrill. The 4-H'ers are Jerry Rule and Kaylene Whitney. Left bottom, the Wyandotte county sheriff's office is cooperative, too, as Wyandotte county deputy sheriff Richard Younghans gives club member Nancy Lyons tips on checking the windshield wiper of a car. Below, Glenn Loffman, Labette county, demonstrates the proper technique in cleaning a car at demonstration night for the Labette county auto group.

do so because of a lack of leaders.

More project materials to be available in 1960 may make it possible for even more Kansas 4-H'ers to enroll in the project.

An educational trip, certificates and pins are awarded to county winners in the 4-H automotive project by the Derby Refining Company, Wichita, who also carry monthly advertisements in the Kansas 4-H Journal with information on the project. See right.



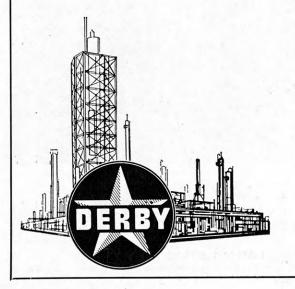


Jackson, Labette, Norton and Wyandotte Counties

Herman Moore of the Jim Sullivan Chevrolet Company explains some points to look for when buying used cars to Jo Jolly, Jerry Brasfield, Johnny Brasfield, and Tracy Roeby.



Inspecting the tire are, I to r, Jerry Brasfield, Herman Moore, and Jo Jolly.



SAFETY AND LUBRICATION TOPICS AT AUTO CLUB

The Saline County 4-H Auto Club has had three county-wide meetings this summer. The first was at a local service station where the station owner showed the 4-H boys and girls the parts of the car which were lubricated every 1,000 miles. He also showed and explained the things that were to be serviced at 5,000 and 10,000 miles.

The second session emphasized safety. The boys were given a tour of the local police station and sat in on a session of the Salina Police Court.

Something different in the way of 4-H auto meetings was the subject for the third meeting. Jim Sullivan Chevrolet Company in Salina gave the boys and girls and their parents tips on buying used cars. About 25 4-H members are enrolled in the auto project in Saline County this summer.

In addition to the County-wide meetings, 4-H members in Saline county have an opportunity to do individual work on their family car and to keep cost records on them.

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Keen Interest Is Shown in 4-H Electric Projects

In general 4-H members have shown a keen interest in the 4-H Electric Project. McPherson County has found it to be one of the fastest growing projects in the county.

The first year, or basic phase of the project, was held on a county level in the 1958 club year with a high enrollment. This year the intermediate phase was added, again on a county level. Seventy per cent of those enrolled in the basic phase in 1958 re-enrolled in the intermediate phase. The basic phase is being conducted on a local club level this year.

County project meetings are held for those enrolled. The meetings include an instruction period, demonstrations by electric members and a laboratory period. "The laboratory period has proved to be the most suc-

Top, A group of McPherson County second year electric members put into practice what they were taught in the lecture part of their county project meeting. Bob White repairs a simple motor while other members and leaders watch. Center, John Montgomery, Gene Splitter, Francis Offner, and Barbara Montgomery, work at a project meeting. All are members of the Trego County Lone Star 4-H club. Left below, James and John Montgomery, Trego Lone Star club, demonstrate the procedure in cleaning an electric motor. Right, below, McPherson 4-H'ers work under the supervision of local club leaders and Cooperative representatives.

cessful part of our county meetings," says Charles Bates, county club agent. "This period affords the club members an opportunity to put into practice the things which they have been taught."

Trego County has also found that 4-H members are actively interested in the Electric project. There the project is held on a club level with two clubs being in their intermediate phase this year and one club starting with the basic phase.

A trip to the National 4-H Club Congress is awarded the state winner. Medals are provided county winners. Both medals and the trip for electric project winners are provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Additional awards for a blue award group of state winners is provided by the Kansas Power Suppliers — including the Electric Companies and the Electric Cooperatives.

The Power Suppliers also support the program by sponsoring a 4-H electric leader training clinic in October at Hutchinson. Scholarships are provided for electric leaders.



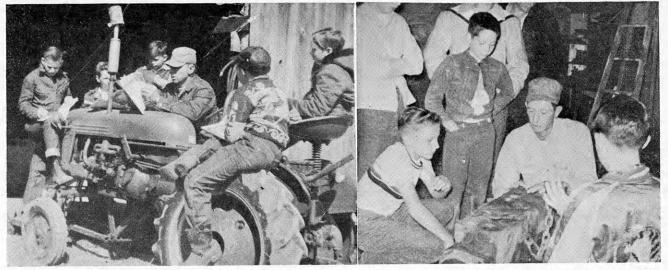




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Right, Johnson County Tractor Leader Floyd Bush uses an old auto engine to illustrate how an engine operates. Left, Charles Lawhead, behind

tractor, goes over the lesson book with his tractor members at their local project meeting.

Tractor Care Is Year Round Job

Tractor maintenance is a yearround concern of the farmer but it reaches its peak in the spring months when much of the plowing and planting must be done.

In order to be of the most help to members, counties often plan their tractor maintenance project meetings in the spring.

Floyd Bush, county tractor leader for Johnson county, held four meetings in his farm workshop in February and March. These covered 8 lessons and each member was asked to complete at least 4, give one demonstration, and keep cost records for at least 60 hours on their tractors.

Safety was stressed at each meeting with at least one safety demonstration given each time. A special meeting was held in August to give members a chance to drive the courses that

Phil Colglazier, Logan County, services the air cleaner on his father's tractor. Phil won a red ribbon in tractor driving at the State Fair.



would be in the tractor driving contest at the fair. The members themselves staked out the courses, then practiced.

In Logan County, four leaders volunteered to help with the program and the county agent met with them in March to work out a plan for four training lessons. They used films, demonstrations, talks, and hardware identification in the progam. The meetings were held in different areas of the county. The final one in May included movies, an identification contest, and tractor driving practice for the

tractor driving contest at the State Fair.

Duane Higgins, Good Luck 4-H Club in Logan County, looks over an assortment of screws, nuts, bolts and washers. Duane tied with Wilbur Williams for high honors in an identification contest in the county.





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339 4-H members received the honor in 1958. To be eligible a member must be 16 years old by January 1, and have completed three or more years of club work. He must have been enrolled in junior leadership at least two years. He must be recommended for the award by his club leader and one other person.

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Woodworking Grows Fast

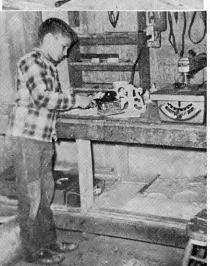
Woodworking has caught the interest of 4-H members rapidly and is now the third largest project in terms of members enrolled in Kansas.

The project can be done at home or at project meetings with the help of the woodworking leader. The cost depends on the wood used and size of the article when something new is made. However, many simple repair jobs that prove valuable experience for the 4-H'er cost little or nothing.

Naturally the ambition of every member is to build something "new." But much is gained from the project when mem-

Tope left, Alan DeGood and Larry Schultz of the Cheyenne County Lawn Ridge 4-H Club are using their tray built for a woodworking project as a basis for a demonstation. Left, George Friedrichs, Marshall County, works on his portable lamp. Left, James Teagarden, Marshall county, tightens the final nut on his picnic table. Left, bottom, John Hancock, Cheyenne County, checks a cut made by 4-H'er Johnnie Hancock to see if the cut was square. Below, Johnnie Hancock, Chewenne County, practice driving a nail straight. Bottom below, Barnard Van Dorn, Marshall county, sands his project before finishing it.





Cheyenne and Marshall Counties

bers learn the simple farm and home repair techniques that can save them so much time and money. Jobs such as hanging doors, shingling roofs, replacing locks, repairing porches or replacing damaged sills are common ones. Members also need to get some experience in the use of the framing square through such projects as animal sunshades, shed additions, weather breaks, and fences or pens.

Many enterprising 4-H'ers make and do things in woodworking that Mom and Dad are quick to welcome in the home or on the farm. Usefulness is one of the prime tests of any piece of woodworking.

In Cheyenne County, John Hancock is in his third year as woodworking leader for the Plum Creek 4-H Club.

He starts the members out with the fundamentals such as how to use basic tools, drive nails, etc. Only the more advanced members use the power equipment. In the first year, they study kinds of wood, types of finish, and methods of construction. They learn how to read and draw plans.

Woodworking projects can be easily adapted to other phases of 4-H work. Boys carrying livestock projects can make feeders, pens, and other equipment. Those enrolled in home improvement and home beautification can find many articles that will combine with their woodworking project.

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You, Others Benefit in Junior Leadership

In junior leadership there's an opportunity for older 4-H members to start paying back what they have received in their 4-H Club experiences.

Junior leaders help others as they have been helped. The junior leader gains as much as the members and the club he helps. He learns to accept responsibilities, make decisions and direct the work of others.

A true leader plans carefully and sees that the plan is carried out—not by doing all the work himself.

In Lyon County

Junior leader duties vary with the needs of the local club and community. Bernard Hotzel and Linda Bugbee, Lyon county, teach folk games at county parties. Other junior leaders will act as judges for sub-county model meeting contests. Junior leaders and leaders of the Flint Hills Club, Lyon county, meet before each meeting to make last minute plans.

Giving fitting demonstrations on tours and serving at the annual businessmen's picnic are other Lyon county junior leader responsibilities.

Junior leaders of the Chamness Club, Lyon county, celebrate Christmas in at least two

very nice ways. For one thing they decorate their rural church for the Christmas season. Secondly, they collect and take baskets of food to the needy.

In Pratt County

Junior leaders in Pratt county help create good relations with local businessmen.

Jeralea Johnson and Kathleen Eads of the Richland Rustlers Club presented a box of cookies to Co-op manager Curt Hewitt in recognition of his support of the Kansas 4-H Journal in Pratt county.

Junior leaders enrolled in the health activity help doctors and nurses with various parts of the county-wide annual health examination for 4-H'ers.

Nancy Reiman as chairman of the Lincoln Bluebirds Club, Pratt county, has made arrangements for a number of safety radio programs. Another Pratt club, the Southwest Club, had a radio program on "Being Courteous Safe Drivers."

Right top, Reading 4-H Club, Lyon county, junior and community leaders meet to plan club activities for the year. Right center, Bernard Hotzel of the Rinker Club, Lyon county, explains a game to younger members at a party. Right bottom, Pratt county junior leaders Lynda Beck and Rita Pritchett lend assistance to local doctors and nurses for the county-wide 4-H health examination. Being weighed is JoAnn Hughes.

Policeman Ira Franz, Warren Hatzenbuehler, Nancy Reiman and Elaine Grunder discuss home safety over Pratt radio station KWSK. As a junior leader Nancy made the arrangements and helped with the script for a series of these radio programs.



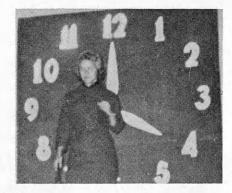
Lyon and Pratt Counties







In 4-H Clothing, Girls Select the Patterns, Materials, Make Garments



With a few exceptions, such as Moonbeam McSwine, most young ladies like to be well dressed. This is as true for the ten-year old getting ready to go to church

Left, Janet Sargent, Phillips county, wears a wool tweed suit fashioned with a waist length fitted Eton jacket and straight skirt in the county style revue. Below, Phillips county style revue winners are John Sullivan, Jnell Quanz, Charlene Schemper and Stephen Gill. The annual highlight of the 4-H year for girls in clothing projects and for style conscious boys is the style revue and best groomed boy contest.

as it is for the 20-year old bride at her wedding.

If the young lady buys all of her clothes, she must either have a good deal of money to spend, be satisfied with inferior quality or manage with a more limited wardrobe.

The answer to budget problems while still having a good sized, attractive wardrobe is to make some or all of the garments.

In 4-H clothing projects, girls not only learn efficient methods of good sewing, but they learn of styles, materials, color and lines which will go well with their figure and personality.

In style review they get tips on posture and grooming as well as have an opportunity to show how the dresses they have made fit and compliment their personality.

Learning to Sew

This beginning phase of the clothing project is a very popular one in Smith county. The girls learn how to use the sewing machine and other sewing tools. They have an opportunity to make an apron, a simple skirt and a simple blouse.

Last year the 4-H'ers in Smith county had 192 learning to sew entries at the county fair.





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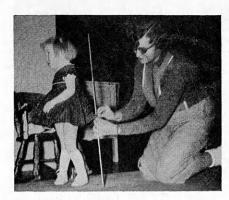
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For the complete costume phase of the clothing projects, Oneita March, Wichita county, shows four things she did in her work. Top, she selects accessories for the dress or suit she will make. Second from top, she becomes skilled in use of the sewing machine. Girls in this phase are expected to make garments of top worksmanship quality. Third, she selects a pattern for her made-over garment. Bottom, she measures the hem in the garment she is expected to make for a small child.





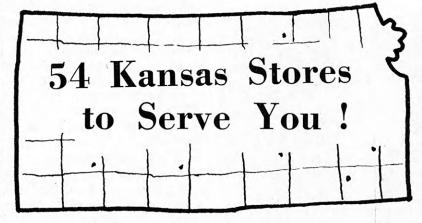




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Clothing Project -

They modeled 42 garments at the county style revue. This year there are 58 members enrolled in this phase.

Most clubs in Smith county have project meetings starting in November so many of the girls will have an opportunity to make extra garments.

Well Dressed for School

Well dressed for school is the second phase of the project—includes making a slip, darning hose, mending garments and making a cotton school dress.

In this phase they learn more about patterns, designs and construction, according to Lincoln county home economics agent Olive Evans. They learn to pick a





pattern for different fabrics, learn to choose a pattern and fabric for ease of care and upkeep.

Good grooming is fast becoming important to this age girl in Lincoln county, Miss Evans reports. The girls learn that to be well-groomed one must wear clothing that is neat and clean as well as have good personal grooming.

The Clothing Plan

Girls enrolled in the more advanced phases of clothing are required to prepare a clothing plan for one or more years.

4-H girls study their preser wardrobe and list usable items. They then list the clothes and accessories they will need for school, work and social activities.

A color harmony should be planned for the entire ward-robe. The number of different dresses needed should be included as well as the probable cost of those to be purchased, made at home or made over.

The actual cost is recorded as the garment is added to the wardrobe.

Planning a Wardrobe

This is the third phase in the clothing project. It includes preparing a clothing plan for one year.

From the plan three articles or outfits for three different uses should be made. Uses may include school, working with mother or dad, sports or play, nightwear, parties or church.

Girls in this phase should

wash, iron and repair their own clothing. It is also suggested they purchase at least one readyto-wear dress or outfit.

Clothes for Special Occasions

Girls in this phase of the clothing project should prepare a clothing plan for two years and make three garments. One of the three should be either an official 4-H dress, a tailored, semitailored or softly tailored wash dress for street or school.

Another garment should be a best dress. The third should be a garment such as a dress, skirt or jumper to wear with clothes you have. It may be made of wool, wool blend or wool-like fabric.

The Complete Costume

Girls enrolled in the complete costume phase are well aware there is more to sewing than just being able to cut, mark, stitch and press the garment.

Planning their clothing needs for two years is an important phase of this project. Any well-planned wardrobe is built around a becoming color, to fit in with the things the girl does most and in accordance with the money to be spent.

They make and assemble a complete costume for best dress, school, rainy or winter weather. This includes all accessories and undergarments.

The girls make over an unused garment, usually wool, for some member of their family. They also make a child's garment for a youngster under ten.

Left top, Mrs. Ross Ferguson of the Smith County Meadowlarks Club supervises beginning instruction in the use of the sewing machine for Joyce Ratliff, Joan Billings and Beverly Wehe. Left center, Mrs. Wayne Herndon, Smith county's Bellaire Willing Workers, shows Nancy and Gloria Herndon, and Marjorie Vinsonhaler how to properly lay out a pattern. Left below, pictured at a project meeting of the Meadowlarks Club, Smith county, are Barbara Hines, Joyce Ratliff, Barbara Swenn, Joan Billings, JoAnn Grauerholz, Beverly Wehe and Mrs. Ross Ferguson. Right below, girls of the Young Americans Club, Smith county, watch as Linda Simpson presses a piece of material after straightening it and prior to cutting it. Pictured are Gail Buss, Linda Simpson, Janice Reilly, Nanette Alden, Saundra Scott and Linda Shanley.



Lincoln, Phillips, Smith and Wichita Counties



Rita Lilak makes a pie crust in the Ellsworth county cherry pie baking contest.



Marilyn Lank, top Ellsworth county cherry pie baker, cuts a piece from her prize winning pie.

There's a 4-H Foods Project for Every Girl—From Ten to Twenty

Food prepared by 4-H'ers was a worthwhile activity in at least two Kansas counties this spring—Ellsworth and Kearny.

This spring's cherry pie baking contest produced numerous and delicious pies in Ellsworth county. Crusts were flaky, the cherries were red and sweet, and fillings had a delicate texture and taste.

Marilyn Lank, Palacky Go-Getters 4-H'er, was selected Ellsworth county cherry pie baking champion. She won the right to represent the county in the state contest in Wichita. The contestants who didn't win had the satisfaction of knowing the competition would make them better pie makers and that they could say, "Wait till next year."

Frozen Foods Big Help

In Kearny county, Terry Shaw found her frozen food project came in handy during the blizzard which struck westerr Kansas in early spring of 1957.

For a period of nearly a week, Terry's family was isolated in the country by uncleared, driftcovered roads. Thanks to Terry's supply of frozen foods the Shaw family was reasonably provided with food during the emergency.

For times of more normal

conditions, the frozen food project serves the useful purpose of saving trips into town, Terry has discovered.

This year is Terry's fourth in a food preservation project. In the first three years she froze a total of 475 pounds. She is well along on this year's project with a total of 110 pounds frozen to date.

Family Enterprise

The frozen food project, Terry says, has turned into a family enterprise—most of the food she freezes comes from her sisters' 4-H garden.

Terry Shaw, left, places frozen roasting ears and a pie into her well-stocked food freezer. This made it possible for her family to have fresh

tasting food through a time of snow-locked living. Right, Terry works in the kitchen to get food ready for the freezer.



Ellsworth and Kearny Counties





Home grown vegetables make the meal more appetizing, Ruth Geuy, Miami County's Busy Beavers Club, finds out as she combines her gardening project with her food preparation project. Brother Johnnie works on his 4-H records in the background.



"The grain should be fine and even" Lois Kotwitz (standing) tells Dana Moore and Anna Gillogly of the Franklin 4-H foods group, Miami county, as they judge a sponge cake. Judging the products they bake is one of things the club members learn in food preparation projects.

Joods Projects -

Meal Service Projects Fit Older Girls

Meal service and the "helping" projects have gained popularity with 4-H'ers in Stanton and Miami counties.

For club members reaching the age at which they can help with the meals at home, the "It's Supper Time" project is planned to fit the individual's needs.

Interest To Experienced Girls

The project is of special interest to members who have had some experience in the preparation of individual dishes, but presently are lacking experience in serving and cooking meals.

Members participating in the

"It's Dinner Time" project are those who have had broader experience in the preparation of individual meals and in the planning of meals for a full day. "Breakfast Time" and "Lunch Time" projects close the gap between the dinner and supper projects so young homemakers can gradually acquire the different skills.

60 Miami Girls Enrolled

In Miami county 60 4-H members have signed up to learn the skills and tricks of the trade in more efficient meal preparation. They are also learning to dish it

out to guest and family diners.

Show Quick and Nut Breads

Four-H girls showed quick and nut breads at the Miami county fairs in Paola and Osawatomie. The girls enjoyed several demonstrations at club meetings which told them about different varieties of domestic and foreign breads.

Meal service projects have proven very popular ones in Stanton county. One of the advantages of the project is that it varies in difficulty. There's a phase for girls of all ages and degrees of cooking experience.

Stanton county meal service winner Carolyn Cockrum practices setting the table for dinner at left. Right, another Stanton county 4-H'er, Norma

Jean Neely, prepares breakfast for the family as part of her meal service project.





Miami and Stanton Counties





Joods Projects -

Simple Desserts and Beverages for Younger

Simple desserts and beverages is a popular project among the younger members. These members learn the elementary phases of cooking before they move to the more complicated tasks.

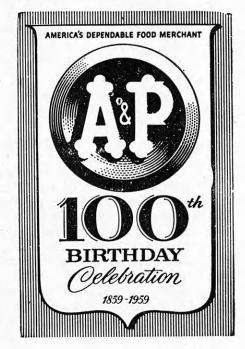
It is the first step in the series of cooking projects. Members learn to make various beverages such as lemonade, orangeade and Kool-ade.

The members also learn to bake butter cakes and make sandwiches. This teaches them the fundamentals in measuring accurately. All of this work is done under the supervision of able leaders.

Another important phase of all 4-H work is carried out in this project—keeping accurate records. Junior leaders are of Left, members of the Sunflower club, Barber county, practice setting a table. Pictured are Gloria Rinke, Linda Dahlin, Sherry Rinke, Patty Lukens, Linda Kahmeyer and Kathleen Ricke. At right, junior leader Carmen Combrink, Kiowa club in Barber county, helps Wanda Alexander, Judy Stairs, Martha Steele and Terri Beason with their foods records.

tremendous help to the young 4-H'ers as well as to the leaders in helping with record keeping.

Simple desserts and beverages is a basic project. All the fundamentals should be learned in this project so members can continue up the ladder to the more advanced ones.



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Vinson Pullins, Morris county locker operator, helps in training the fabulous Morris county meats judging teams. He is pictured with Dorothy Burton, Johnette Scott and Carole Cress.

Miss Fern Jahnke, Junior at Kansas State University, a ten year 4-H member displays her affection for the most glamorous of dairy foods...ice cream.

Miss Jahnke is fond of all diary foods and comes by it naturally. Raised on a dairy farm, she has taken many foods projects in 4-H.

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Joods Projects -

Meats Utilization for Boys and Girls

Meats judging and grading has become an increasingly popular field for Kansas 4-H'ers in the past six years.

Compare Live Animals

The boys gain valuable experience in meats by comparing the carcasses of animals with the live animal. To gain this experience, a group will judge a group of animals "on foot" one day. They estimate the animals' grade, dressing percentage and weight. After the animal is slaughtered, the group sees how close they came to these actual figures by judging them "on the rail."

Compare Cooked Meat

Girls also gain experience in meats judging by comparing the carcasses with the meat after it is cooked.

A good example of the program set up by some counties to train members is the one used in Morris county. The interest in this county was stimulated four years ago when a team of three girls won the state and American Royal contests.

The following year a team of four from the same county won the same two contests. They missed in 1957 but won again in 1958.

Presently there are 12 boys and girls enrolled in meats utilization and judging in Morris county. The group has tripled in only four years. To increase interest the group holds monthly class meetings during the winter months and weekly meetings during the summer. The group has regular classroom study and recitation in addition to field trips to locker plants, meat packing plants and grocery stores.

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Left, Joyce Lindsey, Rooks county, has added interest to her room by making pillow shams to match her blue bedspread. Right, Paula Alford,

Grant county, remodeled a basement into a recreation room as a home improvement project.

Ingenuity One Secret to H. I. Project Success

Home improvement projects by 4-H'ers in Rooks and Grant counties have resulted in projects of both use and beauty.

In Rooks county three girls working in their second year of room improvement have shown ingenuity and industry.

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Carroll Johnston has redecorated her room with two oil paintings which she did herself, painted the ceiling, put a new rug on the floor, and repainted the woodwork.

Gretchen McMaster fixed up a bulletin board and lamp for her room, and painted the walls. She also bought a new spread and a full length mirror. Joyce Lindsey made pillow shams to match a blue bedspread. She removed the headboard of the bed and used the foot piece as a headboard.

Grant county 4-H'er Paula Alford of the Bearcreek Boosters started her home improvement project last year by remodeling the basement into a recreation room. Paula was assisted by her father and a carpenter in converting the basement into one large room.

The walls were finished in knotty pine. A snack bar was built which Paula finished in light oak. Counter stools upholstered in cherry red plastic matched the bar. Cupboard space was added behind the bar.

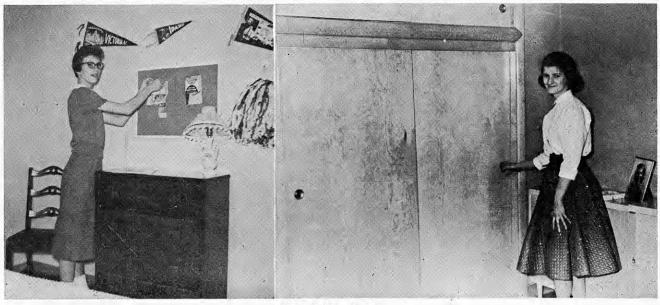
Paula has plans to redecorate her bedroom for her next project.

Another Beavercreek Booster, Suzanne Schoonover, started her home improvement project two years ago by redecorating her bedroom. She painted the walls and was assisted by her father in making a bookcase which she finished in lime oak to fit in with the decor of the room.

She dyed her bedspread, hung new fiberglass curtains, and made a pair of pillow cases which harmonized with the brown spread.

Left, Gretchen McMaster, Rooks county, enjoys the useful bulletin board which she has added to her room. Right, Suzanne Schoonover feels the

secret to having effective storage space is a place for everything and everything in its place. Suzanne is from Grant county.



Grant and Rooks Counties



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Larry Dunn, Labette county, won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago plus a \$400 college scholarship as a result of his being selected state and national winner in the tractor care project. Both awards were provided by the Standard Oil Foundation Inc., Chicago.

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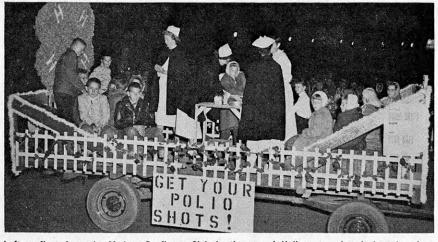
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Left, a float from the Modern Sunflower Club in the annual Halloween Parade in Hiawatha gave the polio shot drive a kick-off. Right, it really

doesn't hurt but four-year old Lowell Mellenbruch expects it to as Dr. A. L. Nichols gives him a polio shot in Robinson.

Brown county's health committee plan an attack on those persons not having their polio shots. Pictured are Mary Hageman, Mrs. Warren Erickson, Joan Robertson, Karen Olds and Alene Hageman.



Brown County Pushes Polio Shots

Brown county's 4-H health committee promoted a county-wide polio inoculation campaign as their main project in 1958.

A survey by townships to determine who needed shots was conducted by the 4-H'ers. The survey indicated 78.2% of the young people in rural Brown county had had shots.

The first round of \$1 per shot

Salk vaccine clinics was promoted by the county 4-H Clubs. Administered by physicians in nine different communities, they reached a total of 473.

Top 4-Her's in Brown county's health contest are awarded a trip to the state health conference at Rock Springs Ranch with their scholarships being paid for by the J. A. Folger Coffee Co.



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Top, Jane McPherson, Jefferson county, with one of the dogs she is carrying as a 4-H project. Bottom, Jane's registered Dachshund with a litter of pups.

4-H Dog Project Is Popular in Both Town and on Farm

One of the most important phases of 4-H is teaching boys and girls to raise and understand animals.

Originally designed for boys and girls in non-rural areas, the project is attracting many Kansas farm boys and girls.

In Jefferson county, one of the most rural of Kansas counties, thirteen 4-H members are enrolled in the project.

Most of the 4-H'ers in Jefferson county are raising registered dogs. County agricultural agent Bob Newsome says a market has been established for most of the litters.

A committee of four adults supervise the dog project in Jefferson county. All committee members are registered dog breeders. The four are Dr. Dean Weckman, Donald Robbins, Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. Willard McPherson.

Jefferson county 4-H'ers have had several county-wide meet-

ings where they have had instruction in care and training of the dog.

A leaders guide and member's handbook are available for the 4-H dog project. Only members in selection pilot counties were eligible to enroll in the project in 1959. Contact your county extension agent to see if your county will be eligible for the project in 1960.

The handbook for 4-H members includes a description of various breeds of dogs, tells how to housebreak, train, feed and groom your dog. It tells how to break him of bad habits, gives some tips for simple obedience training, tells how to teach certain simple tricks and how to train the dog for a dog show.

Some tricks included in the handbook for 4-H'ers to teach their dogs are "Sit Up," "Catch," "Carry," "Fetch," "Roll Over," "Jump" and "Don't Touch It."

Boosting Your Own 4-H Program

The Kansas 4-H Foundation recognition plan provides a permanent record of support given. Programs of outstanding value are made possible when many people "join hands" in sharing—each helping to the extent of his ability.

The recognition plan established in 1954 provides Membership Certificates to those whose con-

tributions come within the following minimum scale: Organizations such as 4-H Clubs at \$1.00 per member, business firms \$100.00, and individuals \$25.00. "Shares" may be purchased in less amounts as desired. Special arrangements will be made for those desiring to make major investments. Assistance on an annual basis is encouraged.

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Top, Wyandotte county 4-H boys get tips in selection of clothing for the best groomed boy contest from E. Robert Penny, manager of Kansas City, Kansas J. C. Penny store. Pictured are Walter Ninemire, Dewey Fry and Harley Piper, all of the Grinter-Go-Getters Club. Bottom, Mrs. K. E. Crockett and son Bruce get some help in selection of accessories from Mrs. Fthel Masters

Look Sharp-Be Sharp!!

"Enter the Best Groomed Boy contest? Mom, I will not do it. Boy, I can see myself up there in front of the judge wearing my suit and tie. I would feel so scared and embarrassed." This is the story most mothers hear about the time the county best groomed boy contest rolls around each year, but the mothers usually win in the long run and son is seen on the stage in front of the judge.

The 4-H'er enters the contest and stands in front of the judge. He finds that it is not so bad and perhaps he wins the contest and gets to go to the state fair.

Winning is not the most important thing about the contest. The important thing is making the member realize that good grooming is essential for a member to get ahead in 4-H club work as well as in later life.

Having an expensive suit and shoes does not make a member well groomed. A suit can be expensive, but if it does not fit correctly the member does not look sharp. The selection of shoes—style and color—can blend in correctly with the suit or it can distract so much from the appearance that other people will not look at anything but the shoes.

Choice of accessories — tie, socks, cuff links, and tie clasp—can blend in with the rest of the outfit or it can ruin it. Flashy zany patterned ties can detract rather than add to the outfit. Heavy-weight socks do not go with dress suits.

Gaudy socks and shirts are acceptable in certain places, but members should not make a habit of wearing gaudy clothes.

A well selected wardrobe is just as important for men as well as women and is an important step in being well groomed, but a person can be well dressed and still not be well groomed. Cleanliness cannot be stressed too much.

Shawnee County Band is State's Largest

Mixed in with all the activities of 4-H'ers is music. Music is probably the most common activity when members get together.

Whether it is spontaneous or under the direction of a professional musician most 4-H'ers enjoy music. Any place can be the setting for music—around the camp fire at sunset or on the stage at Roundup.

Music groups are either large or small or medium size. They can be either a soloist or a large county band. Of course there is always group singing at Roundup or State Fair, when 1,200 to 1,500 voices blend together in singing.

The Shawnee county 4-H band is one of the largest 4-H bands in the country. The 65 member band, of whom 11 are twirlers, is nationally known. It has made two trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, the American Royal 4-H conference, four trips to Roundup, and a trip to State Music camp.

To have a band with a record

like this takes much time for practice. Last year the band rehearsed 13 times and made 17 public appearances. Much credit goes to band director Ed Tonar for directing the band since it started with 12 members in 1947.

The band was formed 12 years ago, and now has more than \$2,500 tied up in uniforms, music, stands, drums, bass horns, and other equipment. The band recently purchased 40 new uniforms and these are rented to the members.

Left, the Shawnee county band which took part in 13 rehearsals and 17 appearances during the 1958 4-H year, is one of the largest in the 11 twirlers (right) model the uniforms the band purchased.



Shawnee and Wyandotte Counties



Monthly Fun Night Keeps Interest of All Members

Mr. Webster has defined recreation as "refreshment after toil." To the Prairie Schooner Club of Ness county, recreation is just plain fun.

With the help of community leader Mrs. George Copeland, the club gathered recreation material from local leaders of other clubs, 4-H personnel in Manhattan and others. They then organized a special monthly program called "Fun Night."

Fun Night is scheduled every month in addition to their regular 4-H meeting. It is usually held in the Buda Schoolhouse but occasionally held in the home of a 4-H member.

To keep the event running smoothly, two 4-H members and one adult are elected as recreation leaders. All phases of recreation are covered — folk

games, chorus, trio's, parliamentary practices, etc. Old numbers are practiced and new ones introduced and learned.

It isn't just the 4-H members that participate, either. The parents play right along with the youngsters and relax after hard work on the farm.

The junior leaders of the club take full advantage of the Fun Night to work with the younger members that will fill their shoes after they move on to greater heights. This has been a big factor in keeping older members interested in 4-H.

Right top, "Around we go on a good folk game—" Participants are Sally Neill, Kenneth Schlegel, Phyllis Riepe and Kenneth Eggers. Bottom, adult recreation leader Mrs. Roy Schlegel shows Donnie Hoss just how the steps of the folk game are done. Looking on are Sally Neill, Cheryl Ann McVicker, Susan Adolph and Gary Eggers.







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Does Your Money Do What You Want It To Do?

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We all know people who seem to get a lot for their money. They seem to make their money go farther than others. But perhaps these people make their money do what they tell it to, instead of the other way around. Do you tell your money what to do?

Several groups of 4-H'ers in Sedgwick County are learning to make their money do what they want it to do. They are working on the Personal Finance Activity. They keep records of the money they receive and spend. They also figure out how much money their parents are spending on

John Geffel, a leader in the Mulvane 4-H Club is working with one of these groups studying Personal Finance. The 4-H'ers in his group find it

gether on this. As a result of been able to analyze their spend- the importance of making de-



Here she is keeping track of her expenses in her personal finance record.

interesting and fun to work to- their record keeping, they have ing. Mr. Geffel has emphasized

Individual, Club Can Both Promote Safety

Safety is an activity that can be done on both an individual and club basis. Either way it is important in helping prevent the many farm and home accidents that occur each year. Many 4-H'ers realize their responsibility to their families and communities and work actively on

safety projects.

A safety activity may give a club a valuable community service project. The Busy Bee 4-H Club in Stevens County worked for a Merry Christmas for everyone last year by distributing Christmas tree safety tips to the people in its community.

Another example of a simple. economical, yet very effective way that a club may serve itself and its community was done by the same group. The Busy Bees made reflector type flares to be carried in the trunk of the family car of each member. They filled 46 oz. juice cans with concrete and then wrapped reflector tape around the top and bottom of each can.

A list of suggested areas for safety work is available from your county extension office but members are encouraged to put into action original projects which will be most helpful to their families and communities. Among the ideas most often used are those concerned with farm, highway, and firearm safety. This is fortunate because it is in these areas that the greatest need for improvement is found.

Sedgwick and Stevens Counties

Left, safety conscious members of the Busy Bee Club in Stevens County distributed 850 copies of safety tips for the Family Christmas tree. These were placed in the door of all homes in Hugoton and posted in all downtown businesses. Left to right, Karen Timmons, Jerry Leonard, and junior member, Shelly Timmons.

cisions and deciding what is most important. When the member decides what he wants most, then he can budget and plan toward that goal.

Many 4-H'ers are interested in such things as, "I sure wish I could have a new sweater or Johnnie Mathis's latest record. But my allowance is all gone. How can I?"

The Personal Finance Activity may have the answer. It can be a help to the junior and senior high student in realizing where his money goes and how he can budget for those special things. There is a real feeling of satisfaction in being able to manage without asking Mom or Dad for more money.

Good money habits learned when young are an invaluable asset in later life. The young bride who spends all her grocery budget in the first two weeks of the month will give herself and her husband some unhappy mo-ments until she learns how to handle money. The college student who marries and has to support a wife while completing his education needs to know how to spend carefully.

By their work in Personal Finance, 4-H young people are learning how to be good managers.



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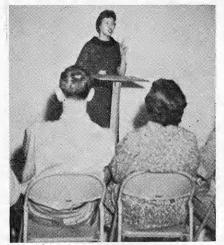
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The welcome sign at the county line and the National 4-H Week window display are both examples of how Chautauqua 4-H members call their organization to the attention of the public.



Patsy Kelley, Chautauqua county, gives a promotional talk—one aspect of the 4-H promotional activity.

4-H Club Promotional Activity Tells Others of 4-H Benefits

Chautauqua county 4-H'ers believe the 4-H promotional activity gives an excellent opportunity for 4-H'ers to tell others of their 4-H projects and activities.

During National 4-H Week the Cedar Vale Club has used displays in store windows showing others the meaning of 4-H work. Welcome signs have been placed at main highway entrances to the county—showing the

Chautauqua county 4-H'ers hospitality of the 4-H Clubs.

The Belknap Boosters Club, as a promotional activity, entered a float in a Christmas Day parade in a neighboring county.

Jim Buchele and Cheryln Gothard, Cedar Vale Go Getters, talked to those attending a club organization meeting in Sedan. They told prospective members of their 4-H experiences and their value.

Conservation of Natural Resources

The conservation of natural resources activity gives 4-H members a chance to realize the value of Kansas resources and to learn to conserve it for their and others' use.

There are three phases to the activity—plant, animal or mineral conservation. The most popular seems to be a combination of plant and animal conservation which can be carried

on at either a club or individual level.

Three Commanche county clubs — Collier Flats, Happy Valley and Sunny Valley—have well developed club projects. All set out shrubbery and trees around ponds donated for their use—making a wildlife sanctuary and recreation area.

Fifty percent of the clubs in

Comanche county have wildlife conservation projects of some sort. The goal is to have all the clubs in the county enrolled in some phase of the conservation of natural resources activity within the next two years.

Soil conservation, though a different project and requiring a different report, may be closely correlated to the natural resources conservation activity.

Wildlife conservation activities are growing like wildfire in Comanche county. Left, Sunny Valley Club members clean up a shelter belt and wildlife area—replanting trees where necessary. Center, Happy Valley

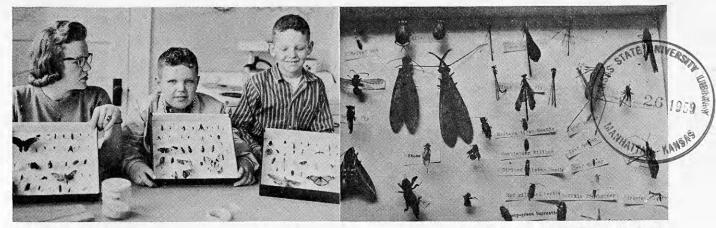
Club members have started a wildlife conservation project on a farm pond of their community leaders. Right, Collier Flats 4-H'ers plant a shelter belt for wildlife conservation and recreation.





Chautauqua and Comanche Counties





4-H'ers Recommend Entomology

The entomology project has great opportunities for development in urban as well as in rural clubs. Parents of members taking the project are generally enthusiastic and eager to help the members — learning along with them.

The equipment needed for the project can be made at a small cost to the 4-H'er. A small amount of space is needed to store the project while not working with it.

Educational Value

Much can be learned about control of harmful insects and propagation of useful ones. Each year insects are waging destruction against the farmer, destroying his crops, eating his buildings and livestock plus biting the farmer himself. 4-H'ers can accomplish much to control this insect problem if they will study entomology.

One should not overlook the asethetic value of the project as well. Many insects are very colorful. To quote an old adage, one is "cute as a bug's ear." Different markings and shapes of insects make them very interesting to study.

Fifteen Riley county 4-H'ers were enrolled in the project last year. All found it a worthwhilexperience.

Class at Fair

Riley county features a class at the fair especially for insect collections. In addition, special emphasis is given at county camps. The 4-H'ers were shown how to make nets, killing jars and mounting boards.

The 4-H'ers were taken on field trips where they learned places to look for different types of insects. After the field trips, they were shown how to pin insects and given some important

Left, the Goff family of Riley county—Martha, James and Howard—with their insect collections. Martha was Riley county Entomology champion in 1958. Right, this close up of an insect collection shows that a variety of insects can be found in Kansas.

facts about each species caught—their usefulness, etc.

As a result of this emphasis Riley county expects to have a substantial increase in enrollment for this project.

If you are interested in learning about different kinds of insects, their control and identification, why don't you see what this entomology project can offer you? The Riley County 4-H'ers would recommend it!

These three reference books are extremely helpful in studying insects.





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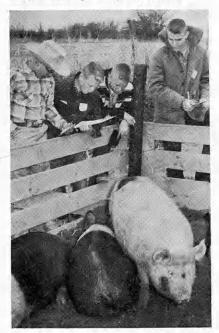


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Above, Cowley county 4-H boys study type for a Hereford heifer prior to a judging contest. Below, four Clark county 4-H'ers — Robert Redger, Jonny Swayze, Harold Osborn and Darrell Rankin—get ready to judge hogs.





Left above, Clark county's land judging team practicing for the National Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City where they placed sixth. Right above, Clark county 4-H'ers get experience judging lambs at a livestock judging school and contest.

Judging Helps 4-H'ers

Since project work is the basis for the entire 4-H program, Kansas club members put the emphasis in the right place when they practice project judging.

Boys and girls in Clark, Cowley, Elk and Sheridan counties are representative of 4-H'ers across the state. Like most 4-H'ers they spend many hours at project judging in training schools and official contests. In judging schools a class is planned and displayed by an adult leader, agent or sometimes by junior leaders. Members then put on their thinking caps and place the animals or items in first, second, third or fourth places.

Many Participate

In Clark county, schools are conducted in meats, livestock,

land, garden, clothing, foods and home improvement. About 80 of the county's 104 members receive training in one or more fields.

In 1958 the Bear Creek Boosters' Club livestock judging team, Clark County, placed second at the Hays contest; the 1958 meats team placed seventh at the National Junior Livestock Show in Wichita; and the room improvement judging team placed fourth at the 1958 Kansas State Fair. The land judging team won the regional contest and represented S. W. Kansas in the national contest where it placed sixth.

Judging helps set standards in the minds of the 4-H'ers. As products are studied at county

Left below, Rex Trefethen of the Longton Boosters Club, Elk county, explains to his fellow 4-H'ers and to Kansas 4-H Journal readers that one important rule in judging is "Keeping track of the large factors without becoming confused with the small details." The shoulders and withers (pictured in far left) should be sharp and angular. The milk

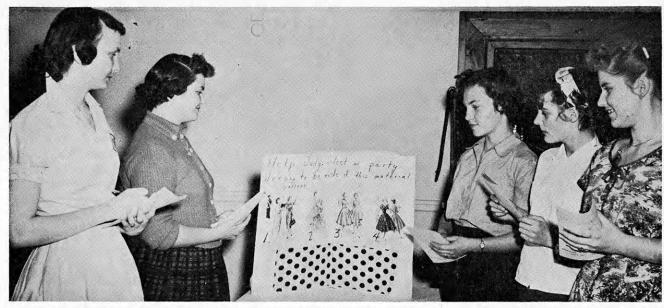
veins, fore and rear udder attachment (pictured in the next three pictures) are further indications of good milk producing capacity. Right below, Karen McIntyre (partially hidden,) Mike Harrod and Max Perkins of Elk County's Flint Hill Boosters Club are looking at a class of Hereford breeding heifers at the McIntyre Ranch.







Clark, Cowley, Elk and Sheridan Counties



Mary Bradshaw, Judy Foster, Marylin Birdzell, Ann Brewer and Thelma Taylor, Cowley county 4-H'ers, study the questions and designs very carefully before making their selections at a clothing judging contest.

Select Projects, Make Decisions

and state fairs, standards of quality become fixed.

Learn To Make Decisions

Perhaps even more important than developing standards is the experience in organizing facts and making decisions. When judging you should know the facts about the products judged and have these facts evaluated in order of importance to support your placings.

4-H members have many opportunities to exercise their ability in making decisions. Most project meetings offer experience in judging projects. Every tour should bring out the good points of various projects.

A well-planned judging school or contest takes advance thought, organization and preparation. Those in charge should know what they want the 4-H members to learn from the experience. A plan should be set up and followed. Preparing members for judging should be done at their own club project meetings. They should be made familiar with the scorecard and terms on the card. The standards of quality for the project should be discussed by leaders and members.

Each class is usually made up of four samples or exhibits. When several classes are used in a contest, the contestants may be asked to give oral reasons on two or more classes. Written reasons are sometimes used.

For larger county-wide and year their club has won it.

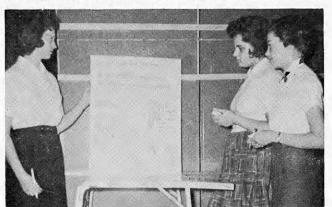
district events the members are asked to register and are placed in small groups. This makes the school impersonal and makes it easier to control the number of people working on one class at a time.

Competition Adds Spice

Competition puts extra spice in any undertaking. In Sheridan county this is provided for the home ec judges. The banks of Hoxie offer a traveling trophy to the top home ec judging team.

Winning the trophy three years in a row means the club gets to keep it. In 1958 the Fairview Club team composed of Helen Wegman, Kathy Reinert and Janet Wegman won the trophy for their club—the third year their club has won it.

Left, Sheridan county 4-H'ers Helen Ann Wegman, Janet Wegman and Kathy Reinert judge breakfast menus in this class in foods and nutrition.



Right, Kathy, Helen and Janet, (Sheridan county's top home economics judging team) choose wall paper for a bedroom.



Clark, Cowley, Elk and Sheridan Counties









Demonstrations Teach Dem Are Educational As Well As

value to the audience as it teaches them how to do something. It is of greater value to the demonstrator because he has to learn not only the subject matter but the way to present it," says Osborne county demonstrators Gloria Bartholomew and Jeanne Yoxall.

Much research and study go

"A 4-H demonstration is of into planning and working up a 4-H demonstration. It is usually chosen from experience in a 4-H project or activity in which the demonstrator is particularly interested.

> Giving a complete explanation as to why and how a thing is done is of great value in teaching techniques. Seeing and hearing or "words put into action" is

Demonstrations - Step by Step

Demonstration is an art. It is "words put into action." To give a good demonstration requires planning and study.

Mary Margaret Teter of Butler county (pictured at left top to bottom) tells some of the steps.

The first is to select an interesting, practical subject which

is adaptable and can be done in the time allowed.

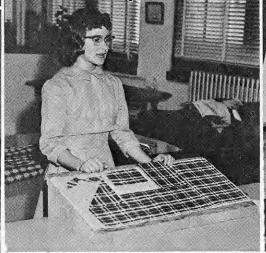
After the subject has been selected, gather background information. The next step is to organize the demonstration by planning an introduction that is original and brief followed by the body or actual "show how" part. Each step must be planned and a list made of equipment needed.

In the top picture at left, Mary illustrates how she uses a simple home-made gadget for making the work area in her bread demonstration visible to the audience. It is a 2 x 4 block of wood wrapped with a strip of tire tube to keep it from slipping when placed under the end of the bread board.

The second picture indicates the importance of the audience seeing each step in the demonstration. The third indicates good posters are important—and especially so in a summary. White posters with moderately heavy and large lettering are best. Illustrations are good if kept simple and neat.

In the bottom picture Mary Margaret Teter illustrates how a mirror can be effectively used to show the finished product.

Below, Osborne county 4-H'er Carolyn Bartholomew demonstrates the secret of "Matching Plaids" for beauty in a plaid dress. Left center, Bettie Rae Sutcliff makes eggnog in her dairy foods demonstration. Bettie Rae, Gove county, doesn't stop with making the egg nog but actually freezes





Butler, Coffey, Gove and Osborne Counties

enstrator, Audience; Promotional for 4-H

more impressive than just hearing when teaching how a thing is done. 4-H demonstrating is very valuable in teaching better practices; it also helps bring a better living to the farm and home.

Demonstrations may be given by yourself or with someone else. The kind of demonstration you choose will depend on your age. skill, experience, and how much time you have to practice and prepare it.

A demonstration has three basic parts — introduction, main body and summary. The introduction gets the attention of the audience. It should be original and brief. This is the time to introduce yourself and to mention why you chose the topic.

The body shows and explains all the necessary steps in the process. It develops one central idea or practice thoroughly, and shows each step in logical order. Correct methods and skillful work are important while aiming for simplicity and attractiveness in the demonstration.

The body of the demonstration should build to a climax - the finished product.

The last basic part of a demonstration — the summary — is used to reemphasize the main points that should be remembered by the audience. The finished product should be displayed.

good way to explain or emphasize a point. Lettering should be large enough for those in the back of the room to read. The poster or chart should be shown only for the time needed, then

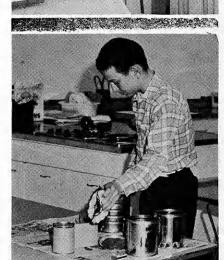
mew and Jeanne Yoxall say. Giving demonstrations at civic, community or PTA meetings will tell the audience some of the things learned in 4-H and will demonstrate to them the self confidence and poise gained through belonging to 4-H.

One survey showed only two out of ten remember what they hear; seven out of ten remember what they hear and see. The importance of demonstrations is brought out, too, by the Chinese proverb—"Better to see once than hear a hundred times."

Right top, Dennis Traw, Coffey county, demonstrates how to prepare and make "Insect Display Boxes." Second from top, Porter Guttery, Osborne county, demonstrates the art of making a hobo campfire (of especial value for boys thinking of running away from home). Second from bottom, Barton Akers, Coffey county, carries Helping with Supper as one of his projects. Here he demonstrates preparation of floral center pieces for added beauty and interest to the dinner table. Bottom right, Lynne Wildman, Coffey county, demonstrates the Gift Wrapping."

Posters or charts may be a

taken down. Demonstrations are valuable 4-H promotors, Gloria Bartholo-





them for delicious dairy desserts. Right center, Sondra Owens, Gove county, "Making Cinnamon Ball Loaf." Below, Gloria Bartholomew, Osborne county, demonstrates how to make Pastries", thinks demonstrations are a good way to gain poise and self confidence.







Butler, Coffey, Gove and Osborne Counties

Above, Harper county 4-H'ers James Gates, Janet Laing, John Gates and Nancy Jo Laing sell rat bait to Mrs. Elmer Smith. Altogether, members of this club—Buccanneers—sold 240 pounds of bait. Below, Buccanneers Club members Linda Watkins, Kirk Smith and Jack Gates set out bait on the Watkins farm.



Rats and Vacant Lots Make Two Good Community Services

Community service projects vary by clubs. The project should fit its name — be a true community service.

Cleaning A Vacant Lot

The Cloverleaf Club, Haskell county, didn't have to look far for their project. They saw it nearly every time they went shopping in downtown Satanta.

A vacant lot on main street was littered with weeds and trash. So, as a first step, the club members came with hoes, rakes and shovels for a big cleaning up job. Then the front of the lot was seeded to Bermuda grass.

Later in the fall, the members decided it would be a good idea to clean the back part of the lot. This time a truck load of trash was hauled to the city dump.

While the girls were busy raking, the boys were making a litter barrel. From all indication, the public was making good use of the barrel — the only trash barrel in town.

As a reward for their efforts, the club was the recipient of an "Outstanding Community Ser-

vice" presented by the Garden City Cooperative Equity Exchange at the county Achievement Banquet.

Kill Those Rats

The rat control program started in Harper county in 1954. At that time an all-out drive was made to control rats. Checks in both 1954 and 1955 indicated the county was 90% rat-free.

Since then, the 4-H Clubs have made and distributed rat bait in the county. Each year rat bait has been made available to cities at cost for treatment of the city dumps.

The Council mixes the bait, making a small profit for their trouble. The clubs then sell the bait, making a ten cent per pound profit.

In 1958, due to an influx of the cotton rat, the clubs made an intensive campaign — sold more than 2500 pounds.

The Bucanneers' Club was one of the top sellers in the county. Early in the fall, ten members of the club met, divided into two groups and spent a full day selling rat bait. There was a picnic lunch at noon. At the close of the day they had sold 240 pounds of bait.

Since the main drive they have had calls for more bait from satisfied customers.

Left above, members of Haskell county's Clover-leaf Club admire the plaque they received for their outstanding community service project. Left bottom, Cloverleaf club members really work to clean up the vacant lot on Satanta's main street. Below, the club also put a litter barrell on the lot—used here by club community leader Mrs. Arthur Thielen and Linda Smith.



Harper and Haskell Counties



Parents May Determine 4-H Members' Success

Sumner county has attacked the perennial problem of interesting their parents in 4-H with the 4-I program for 4-H parents.

The 4-I's are-

INFORM them of their privileges and responsibilities.

INVITE them to meetings.

INVOLVE them in 4-H activities.

INSPIRE them with the cooperative spirit of 4-H through good work.

One of the most successful methods for involving parents are the "Parent's Nite" programs. Typical is the one of the Walton Willing Workers, pictures of which are at the right.

Good 4-H work needs parents who are enthusiastic about 4-H and who are willing to help the club. One out of four parents (one in each two families) must be willing to assume responsibilities as a project or community leader.

It really isn't nearly as much work as it used to be to be a leader if everyone helps.

In the Home

Leaders are handicapped unless club members' parents encourage their project work and actively support the club.

The member that drops out after only one year in 4-H generally does not have proper parent support.

Leaders Attitude Important

The attitude of the leaders toward parents is important in securing good parent cooperation. A personal appeal for help from the leader to the parent will result in more interest than will many impersonal letters.

Partnership in Projects

Parents have a big share in the success of their children's projects. Mothers are particularly interested in projects in room improvement, foods and clothing. Father contributes much to projects in livestock, crops, conservation, and dairy.

This partnership extends to other areas of the 4-H'ers family life. The 4-H boy and girl accept their responsibilities around the home and feel pride in their home and parents.

Right top, at parents night meeting of the

Walton Willing Workers Club, Sumner county, Mrs. Joe Brant gives a talk on foot care. She suggests soaking in chlorine bleach, cleaning powder and sani-flush then smoothing off with a wood rasp. Right center, Jack Molzen of the Walton club demonstrates the quick way to drive nails-with a sledge hammer. Right, music appreciation goes old fashioned when three Walton mothers - Mrs. V. L. Learned, Mrs. Willis Thomas and Mrs. Joe Brant-sing a good old tune.

Left, parents can indicate their interest in their boy or girl's project by accompanying them on their tour as did the parents of the members of the Farlington Club, Crawford county. Right, father Homer Parsons, center, helps his boys Charles and Roy with their tractor project by giving them tips on timing



Crawford and Sumner Counties













4-H Club Officers Serve Fellow Members, Club

pends, to a great extent, upon its officers. The members elect them to discharge their duties carefully and faithfully.

Officers are generally elected and installed at the beginning of the 4-H year—October.

Duties of Officers

enthusiastic president will arrive at the meeting place ahead of time to be sure facilities are in order for the meeting. He will check details with leaders and discuss with them the business which should come before the club.

The best known duty of the president is that of conducting the club meeting. A successful meeting is called to order on time and adjourned on time. If he cannot be present at a meeting, he arranges with the vicepresident to assume his duties at that meeting.

Vice President

It is wise for the vice-president to be sure that each club

Left top, Dale Smith, Boling Club president, Leavenworth county, confers with community leaders Mr. and Mrs. Tom English about business to come up at the next meeting. Second from top, Leavenworth's Hornets Club vice president Cheryl Crabtree calls members in advance of the meeting to remind them of their program numbers at the next meeting. Helen Heim, secretary for the Happy Hollow Club, Leavenworth county, transfers summary of members' projects from permanent records to project summary page of her Secretary's record book in the third picture from top. Fourth from top, Nancy Edmonds, Lucky Six Club treasurer, Leavenworth county, transacts club's financial business with bank teller Mrs. Thelma Thornburgh. Left, song leader Joyce New, Live Wires Club in Leavenworth county, gets together with pianist Janet Smith to run through songs to be sung during the meeting.

The success of a 4-H Club de- family has a copy of the yearly club program. The yearly program is usually planned by all officers and leaders of the club.

As an added reminder, the program chairman (frequently the vice president) may contact members having numbers on the program of the next meeting. This can also give him some information about the numbers which he can use as master of ceremonies during the program.

Some clubs also designate their vice-president as club parliamentarian.

Secretary

The club secretary must do a meticulous job in recording minutes, keeping enrollment, completion and attendance records, etc.

The treasurer, sometimes the same as the secretary, shall receive and take care of all money belonging to the club and shall pay it out upon the order of the president.

The reporter has a long list of news media at his disposal. Local newspapers, radio and television stations, the Kansas 4-H Journal and National 4-H News are all potential outlets. The reporter should not confine his efforts to writing up reports of meetings. Every 4-H Club offers opportunity for feature stories and special news articles of interest to the community.

Many clubs elect other officers in addition to the ones named. Some include song leader, parliamentarian, and club recreation leader.

Left below, officers of the Lake-Wide Club, Scott county, are being installed. Right, Scott county 4-H Club secretarys get training in an officer training school.





Leavenworth and Scott Counties





I.eft, Iola Rotary Club members visit a meeting of the Logan Pals Club, Allen county. Right, Claude Gilpin, president of the Iola State Bank,

receives a box of cookies in appreciation of his support of the 4-H program.

Business Support of 4-H is Tremendous

Tens of thousands of dollars are spent by Kansas businessmen and civic groups in support of the 4-H Clubs.

Businessmen Visit Meetings

Businessmen in Decatur county promote and support 4-H in numerous ways. Oberlin Chamber of Commerce president Charles Corcoran says, 'The businessmen enjoy working with and becoming acquainted with the 4-H members, parents and other 4-H people."

Each year Oberlin businessmen are assigned to the 12 clubs in the county. They attend club meetings, tours, picnics and other county activities. Oberlin businessmen provide window space for 4-H Week displays; also, through the Chamber of Commerce, they provide a three cent per pound premium for livestock exhibited and sold after the fair.

Various Methods of Support

Allen county civic groups and businessmen have long been supporting the 4-H program with enthusiasm. The Iola Kiwanis Club presents a registered dairy heifer to a worthy 4-H boy or girl. A half day tour of selected 4-H members' projects is also an annual event of this civic group.

The Rotary Club has two activities for club members in Iola. The Most Progressive Club Award has promoted better 4-H Club work in the county. Clubs are divided into three divisions, according to enrollment, and the three top division winners receive a \$15 check for their club treasury plus all the watermelon they can eat. In addition teams of Rotary members visit prearranged 4-H meetings throughout the year.

The Iola Lions Club has lined up support for the fat livestock sale at the county fair. In addition the Lions provide trophies and medals for a Rate of Gain Contest.

The Iola Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 4-H Achievement Party, two trophies for livestock and dairy judging teams, and shares expenses for

the Rate of Gain Contest.

The two Iola and one Humboldt banks plus one bank in Chanute each contribute to the 4-H program. Specifically, the Allen County State Bank sponsors the Kansas 4-H Journal, the Iola State Bank purchases calendars, the Humboldt National Bank provides one junior leadership camp scholarship and the Bank of Commerce provides for fitting and showing trophies.

The Taylor Hatcheries support the 4-H'ers with poultry projects. The Humboldt Brick and Tile plant annually provides for a junior leadership camp scholarship.

The Moran Boosters Club assists with awards for the style revue and best groomed boy contests. The local Sears store provides ribbons and prizes on the home improvement tour plus a party following completion of the tour.

The support in these two counties typifies the support of the program throughout Kansas.

As a means of saying "thanks" to its civic supporters' Decatur county 4-H Clubs have a businessmen's picnic each summer. One of the entertainment numbers at last years's picnic was a square dance number the Mt. Pleasant Club, left. Center, the Decatur County National Bank gives a steer to each of two clubs each year to raise as a money making

project. Kathy Wahlmeier, Connie Michels, Dickie Beachel and Steven Miller are with the steer given the Happy Hustlers during the past year. Right, the Decatur Co-op Association sponsors the Kansas 4-H Journal for Decatur county 4-H families. Pictured are Woodrow Morford, council president, Co-op manager Martin Leibrandt and Janice Brown.







Allen and Decatur Counties





Left, one responsibility of community leaders is to express an interest in each and every girl and boy in the club. Shown here is Albion Jets community leader Mrs. Roland Rowley, Barton county, with 4-H'er Linda Boyle. Above, Greeley county foods project leaders assist with 4-H food sales.

Community and Project Leaders Are All Important Link in 4-H Chain

The volunteer 4-H Club leader is regarded as an important link in the 4-H program.

The typical leader is usually an outstanding man or woman in the community who is sufficiently interested in young people to be willing to spend some time with the boys and girls.

Duties of Community Leaders

Community leaders might be compared with high school principals. Like principals they have a variety of duties. They help the members plan their program for the year and attend regular club meetings. They explain and sell 4-H to nearly everyone they meet. They study the needs and interests of the boys and girls in their clubs.

Developing community and parental cooperation is the task of a diplomat. They guide, without seeming to do so, the officers of the club, stimulate attendance and good programs at each club meeting.

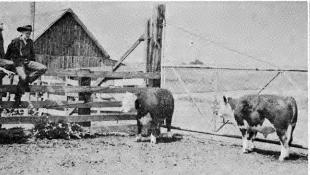
Promoting attendance at and participation in local, county and state events is a job community leaders have in common with project leaders. Promoting good sportsmanship among the members is another common responsibility.

Project Leaders

The project leaders are members of a team, working with the community leaders; sometimes working with junior leaders, parents, county extension agents

Left, Kingman county livestock project leader George Birkenbaugh (Hawk Club) gives two members of his club—Clinton Birkenbaugh and Kenneth Tatro—some advice on feeding and management of baby beeves during a visit to the boys' homes. Center, community leaders from Barton county (and every other county) benefit by receiving inspiration and new ideas

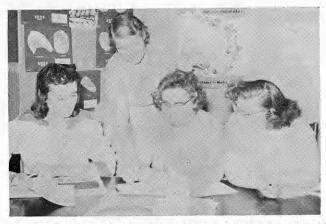
from attending such events as the state leaders conference in Hutchinson. Pictured with Roger Regnier, state club leader, are Barton county community leaders Mrs. Fred Hagen and Mrs. Albert Williams. Right, Kingman county woodworking project leader Allen Ridge gives some tips and helps to Penaloosa Club members Gary Martin, Charles Ridge and Joe Kingsley.







Barton, Greeley and Kingman Counties



Left, Greeley county foods project leader Mrs. Pete Schulz works with junior leaders who plan to assist with foods project work. One of the most important contributions community leaders make to the local club is, in helping plan the club program, to make sure every member is given some definite part. Right, Mr. H. V. Laudick and Mrs. Clarence



Miller (at left and right in the picture) have been giving such help to the Eureka Homesteaders Club, Barton county, for 20 consecutive years each. Officers pictured are Ruth Dawn Stoskopf, Jim Miller, Luella Bahr and Mary Ann Staskopf.

and others.

Each project leader has a definite project area with responsibilities ranging from helping parents and members understand what the project is all about to guiding each member in such a way that the project is a fine experience. In between comes planning work, assisting with talks, demonstrations and records.

Project leaders come in all shapes and sizes (according to the Greeley county HEA). They spend hours in project meetings showing how to make things and offering suggestions to members for their projects. They help members get ready for the fairs, judging contests and other county and local events. They have the opportunity to serve as teacher of specific subject matter, as an accountant in helping fill out records and as counselor when advice is needed.

These leaders fit in an unclassified category somewhere between parents and pals.



Greeley county clothing project leaders Mrs. O. B. Rutherford and Mrs. Larry Daniels look for new fashion trends to pass on to their 4-H girls.



BUT, the Stafford county community and agricultural project leaders decided to do it! The Stafford county fair was in bad need of a sheep and swine barn. SO, the leaders decided to tear down an old barn and build a modern type pole barn. Shown above are 4-H leaders Bill and Wade Roohms and county agent Eugene Ross.

During National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week has always been an important event for Ford county 4-H'ers. The members realize the importance of it as a means of selling their pro-

gram to the public.

A window display, prepared and set up by the members of each club and placed in a prominent store window in some

Valley Dodgers Club, Ford county, hang a banner in a downtown Dodge City intersection in



town or city in the county has been one of their best ways of observing National 4-H Week.

Among window displays that have been featured are ones on clothing, tractor safety, projects carried by members, cooperation with parents, highway safety and citizenship.

The Moose Lodge, various home demonstration units and the local radio station have been some of the places local 4-H'ers have given talks and demonstrations.

Each club in the county, and there are 15, realize that National 4-H Week gives it an opportunity to let the rest of the people in the county know what 4-H is really doing.

This year (1959) they strived to put an alumni pin on every former 4-H club member in the county. They also presented a television program over Ensign, television Channel 6.



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Kansas City

Every Club in 4-H Sunday

A county-wide 4-H Sunday has been observed in Graham county for 13 years. This observance is one to which 4-H families of Graham county look forward.

This year's observance in Hill City's Presbyterian Church was Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Prelude music was played by Virginia Kenyon, Bogue Blazers Club. County council president Larry Campbell presided. Community leader Earl Alexander led the group in prayer. Other service features included instrumental music by the Millbrook Sunshiners, a sermonette by Jim Hildebrand, two songs by the Solomon Valley chorus, scripture reading by Timmie Duddie and the benediction by Allen Worcester.

Reverend Clifford Bright of



Above, two members from each 4-H Club in the county comprised the choir for the Graham county 4-H Sunday Services. Below, the Prairie Wildcatters Club were in charge of a reception featuring punch and cookies following the 4-H Sunday Services in Graham county—especially enjoyed by the boys.

the Hill City Assembly of God Church delivered the message "Going the Second Mile."

4-H Sunday offers 4-H families a chance to think together about the home, the community and the world events. The day offers a special opportunity to think of the spiritual realities and values of life.



4-H Picnics Attract 4-H Parents

Let's go to the lake for a picnic!!

This is one of the most common suggestions for outdoor fun that can be heard at 4-H meetings in Ottawa county. The Ottawa County State Park and Lake, while not rated very highly by fishermen, is one of the most scenic parks in the state.

Ottawa county 4-H'ers waste

no time in taking advantage of these scenic surroundings during the spring, summer and fall for various kinds of outdoor activities.

Popular as it is the State Lake isn't the only spot where picnics are held. There are several city parks as well as the shady spots along the rivers, creeks and springs that seep from the sand hills.

Actually one of the main ingredients of a picnic is just being outdoors which allows quite a bit of room in which to hold it.

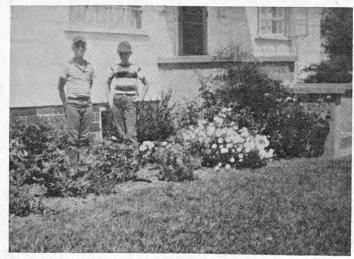
Do you have trouble getting parents to club meetings? There's nothing like a picnic to build a fire under not-too-enthusiastic parents.

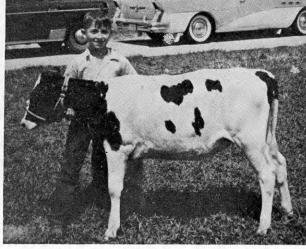
Left, members of the Pleasant Valley Club, Ottawa county, roast weiners as night closes in over Lake Goodwin. Center, Pleasant Valley club members enjoy an early spring picnic after hauling wood to the local

club house. Right, Sheryl Tasker lets one go by at a practice ball game of the Pleasant Valley Club. Others pictured are Vicky Markley, Maxine and Corrine Reh.



Graham and Ottawa Counties





4-H'ers, leaders and parents on tours see everything. Here the Wilkinson brothers, Cherokee county, show off their home grounds

beautification project. Right, Lennie Mosler, Cherokee county, shows his calf to the group.

Tours Revive 4-H Spirit After School Letout

Tours provide an excellent opportunity to revitalize 4-H Club spirit.

During the summer months when 4-H members are out of school and do not get to see their friends very often, nearly all the 4-H Clubs in Cherokee county have tours. A picnic and a swimming party follows the tour—enthusiasm runs high.

By showing his projects and accomplishments to his club, the 4-H member establishes confidence in himself and the work he has done.

The outstanding projects of other 4-H'ers may challenge a member to improve his own project.

Tours offer an opportunity to encourage new members in the club. Often non-members are asked to join the tour and observe 4-H in action.

The tour gives county extension agents an opportunity to see the progress 4-H'ers' projects are making. Also, he gets to meet new members and parents.

necessary fires for an outdoor

cookout. The girls prepared the

food. Aluminum foil hamburger meals and baked apples

After a short business meet-

ing held around the fire, a half hour "singspiration" was enjoy-

made up the menu.

ed by the group.

Everyone Enjoys Summer Outdoor Meetings

Outdoor meetings during summer months are fun if com-



bined with a picnic, swimming party or other outdoor recreation.

All junior leaders and their parents were guests of the Geary county Who's Who Club at an outdoor meeting in June.

A committee of boys built the

Left, Julia Jahnke leads the Geary county Who's Who club in a half-hour song fest following the outdoor business meeting. Below, the group enjoys an action song-"So wide you can't get

County council and local club meetings, too, might well be held out-of-doors during the summer months. Everyone seems to feel a little bit better if they are out in the cool evening air rather than cooped up in a stuffy room.

> Recreation to accompany these outdoor meetings might include. as in Geary county, a songfest around the camp fire, a swimming party, picnic, fishing party. etc.

> Many 4-H Clubs feel that conservation, safety and health program numbers have special significance in outdoor meetings.



Cherokee and Geary Counties



A talk on "Safety" was given by Dana McFee at a meeting of the Chardon Club, Rawlins county. She called on fellow 4-H'ers June Mays, Shirley Buck, Lucille Ruda, David Leebrick, Roland Mays and Duane Roesch to spell out the word.

Good Local Club Meetings Usually Means A Good Club

A 4-H meeting is something like a three-ring circus with one ring operating at a time.

First there's recreation. Incidentally, have you ever tried having recreation first while waiting for the inevitable latecomers to get there?

Recreation includes organized games for the 4-H'ers (parents, too, sometimes) as well as the "just visiting" portion of the meeting. The "just visiting" part is best accomplished during another recreation activity — eating. No 4-H meeting seems quite complete without refreshments.

The meat of the meeting, how-

ever, is in the program and business. In the business, the 4-H members decide the affairs of their club. Most important, they get valuable experience in parliamentary practice.

4-H members' talks and demonstrations are quite often entertaining, but more important they are educational for both the speaker and the audience.

How do you get better meetings? Have your club enter and work hard for a blue ribbon in the county 4-H Day model meeting contest. Then practice what you learn for the rest of the year!

Left, Mary Jane Prochazka gives a demonstration on "Candle Making" at a meeting of the Driftwood Club, Rawlins county. Right, recreation at the Parents' Night meeting of the McDonald Mixers Club, Rawlins county.



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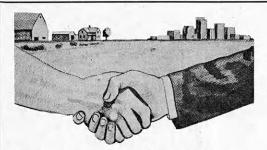
Local 4-H Club parties make up an important part of the Douglas county 4-H program. They help to meet the recreation requirements and desires of 4-H Club members.

Membership Parties

With the new 4-H year beginning in October, fall is an excellent time to have a membership

Members of the Marion Boosters Club, Douglas county, present a square dance they had entered at the county 4-H Day. Meri Kay Schirmer and Marty Hoover are shown facing the camera.





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party. A hayrack ride followed by a weiner roast would do much to boost the enthusiasm of nonmembers and encourage them to join your club. Other ideas for fall parties are a barn dance, Halloween and Thanksgiving parties.

Wintertime suggests a Christmas party, caroling, square dance, ice skating, sleighing and Valentine's Party. All sound like good ideas for club fun.

Spring and Summer

Wearing of the green at a St. Patrick's Party in the spring can be the start of the fun for the spring and summer. Inexpensive summer parties might include swimming, baseball and softball.

4-H Clubs in Douglas county have gone together for some of their parties. This brings together sufficient boys and girls of each age group to make a party more enjoyable for all. In fact, parties are now being planned and held for older and younger members.

Folk games and square dancing form the background for the majority of the club parties in Douglas county. The boys and girls actually share and put to work those things they learn in preparation for the 4-H Day each spring.

The Costs

The "ways and means" of meeting expenses are as varied as the number of parties and special events held. For such events as roller skating and swimming parties, each person attending may pay their way or the club may reserve facilities for a private party and take the money from the club treasury.

In planning the parties, committees are used to decide time, place, date, program, refreshments, costs, etc.

Parties including two, three or more 4-H Clubs have been, are and show promise of continuing to be a very important part of the 4-H recreation program. They offer opportunities of leadership for junior leaders, younger club members, 4-H parents and leaders.





County Achievement Party Draws 400 Anderson 4-H'ers

In early October after all the record books are in and the projects completed 4-H'ers begin looking forward to a new year and the things they plan to accomplish.

But there is one event that carries back to the previous year of work—the annual achievement party or banquet. It's truly a highlight, in Anderson county as it is in nearly every other Kansas county.

Sponsored annually by the agricultural committee of the

Garnett Chamber of Commerce, the Anderson county achievement party is held in the National Guard Armory. The Chamber of Commerce takes care of decorations, furnishes flowers and entertainment, and serves refreshments to the 4-H'ers, their parents and leaders.

The Anderson county banquet is held the Friday following Thanksgiving so college students who are 4-H members may conveniently attend.

There were many highlights

Left, part of the 400 people attending the Anderson county achievement party have their pencils and paper ready to write down winners' names. Right, receiving club seals for club charters are 12 of the 13 club presidents of Anderson county.

of the 1958 Anderson county banquet. Joe Smerchek, secretary for the Kansas Farm Bureau and an Anderson county 4-H alumnus, was speaker. Carolyn Carr, presiding officer, presented local club leader Claude Anderson with the state 4-H alumni award. She also presented the Garnett State Savings Bank with a plaque of recognition for the bank's sponsorship of the Kansas 4-H Journal.

Guy Rogers, Lucky 13 Club leader, received his 25th year leader recognition pin.

Leaders Recognition — For a Job Well Done

Community and project leaders in 4-H club work have one of the hardest jobs of any person included in 4-H.

These men and women are the basic teachers of the members and probably influence the young members more than any other person connected with 4-H A good leader is indispensable.

Many counties honor their leaders each year by giving them a banquet or party. In many counties the junior leaders sponsor the affair. Awards are presented to leaders who have served. These awards are based on the number of years the leaders have served.

Atchison county is a good example of the way 4-H'ers wish to honor their leaders. The community and project leaders are recognized each year at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Leaders club.

Preparation for the banquet starts with the Cherry Pie Contest, as pies baked in the local contest are used for dessert at the banquet.

Junior leaders provide the entertainment as well as present awards to leaders who have shown outstanding service. Like all banquets, the Atchison county

John Keas and Mrs. Edwin Schrader, both of the Shining Star Club of Atchison county, make their selections at the buffet banquet.



Anderson and Atchison Counties

leaders recognition banquet had a speaker, Keith Meade, secretary of the Atchison Chamber of Commerce, who gave an inspirational talk to the leaders.

4-H club leaders need to be congratulated on the fine work they do each year.

Sue Nyhart, Float 4-H Club of Atchison county, puts the finishing touches on a cherry pie for the leader's recognition banquet.







Left, Greenwood County Spring Creek Club rehearses the ceremony it will use as part of its model meeting. Center, this demonstration may help save another 4-H'ers life sometime. Linda Brunbock shows how to ad-

minister artificial respiration. Right, Charles Rodman shows the eight steps in repairing a broken window pane.

Nine Sections at County 4-H Day

Something of interest for everyone in the family can be found at the county 4-H day. There are nine sections to the event including demonstrations, promotional talks, model meetings, music, folk games, project and activity talks.

In Greenwood County, 4-H Clubs rely heavily on demonstrations to "make their best better." Demonstrations are one of the most popular events at the County 4-H Day.

Demonstrations may be given on any 4-H project or activity in which the member is enrolled and must be from 4 to 7 minutes in length.

Other parts of the 4-H Day may be used within the community. Promotional talks may be given before civic and farm groups. Vocal and instrumental numbers are also popular presentations for community groups.

Plays prepared for presentation in the county 4-H Day may also be presented at a community meeting or fun night.

Winners in the County 4-H Day division go to a District 4-H Day. Some of the numbers from the District days are presented at the annual 4-H Roundup in June.



Labette 4-H'ers Enjoy Using Their Own Camp

Labette County 4-H'ers know that when 4-H camp time rolls around, they will be going to their own county camp on the edge of Oswego. The camping facilities are owned and operated by 4-H'ers.

The camp consists of a central

dining hall and two dormitories. It provides a place for 4-H parties and regular meetings. It is used by 4-H groups from other counties as well as by other organizations.

Since the buildings were constructed they have been used during the county fair to house the over 1000 4-H exhibits, and booths.

The county is proud of the fact that throughout the 10 years since the camp was built, it has been self-supporting. Nearly 100 Lebette County 4-H'ers camp each year for \$5 for three days which includes swimming each day at the Oswego pool.

For many 4-H members this three day camp is their first time away from home overnight, to make their own beds, and to live together with a large group.



TOP: Labette county campers learn to use "buddy burners" made from large cans for outdoor cookery. LEFT: Faye E. Vice instructs a camper in reed basketry.

Greenwood and Labette Counties

Talent Shows Can Provide CommunityFun

4-H Talent Shows are providing entertainment for the community while giving experience to 4-H members.

Neosho County has found the 4-H Talent Show to be one of the big attractions of the county fair each August. Begun in 1955 with only a few entries, in 1958 it had expanded to two hours of varied entertainment.

Each club is encouraged to enter at least one number in the talent program. Included in the 1958 program were a ventriloquist act and a Charleston dance, in addition to a good variety of vocal and instrumental numbers.

A large crowd in the Erie High School Auditorium saw a boys' trio from the Jolly Jayhawkers Club named winners over 18 other entries. A square



These 4-H'ers worked together preparing a square dance for the Neosho Talent Show. Their efforts received second place in the county and a red ribbon in the state show. Back row, L to R: C. R. Thurman, Leader; Pat Johnson, Jerry Stirewalt, Tom Thurman, Eugene McClure, Donald Janssen, announcer. Front row: Sandra Thurman, Sharon Johnson, Gloria Noakes, Linda Thurman.

dance from Hillcrest Club received second. The Neosho County entries received blue and red ribbons respectively at the State Share-the-Fun Show.

The purpose of the talent shows is not to create a lot of competition. Rather, the purpose is to help 4-H'ers enjoy doing something for the pure pleasure of it. Members are urged to take part in group talent numbers.

Group numbers encourage cooperation and develop more club spirit than individual numbers.

Talent shows often provide excellent program numbers for PTA meetings, community meetings and at civic club luncheons. Sometimes the talent show itself, if the general quality of the numbers is high enough, will make a good program for a businessmen's picnic.

4-H Night Highlights County Fair

4-H Nights are becoming the highlight of County Fairs throughout Kansas.

There is usually a parade of 4-H'ers at sometime during the evening. In Republic County, the 4-H Night begins with the livestock parade, with the cham-

pions coming in last.

Next the State Fair Judging Teams and demonstrations are announced. Placings of the 4-H booths are given just before the Style Show and Best Groomed Boy Contest.

Nearly every one of Kansas'

4-H members exhibit one or more of their projects at the August fairs. There they not only learn how well their project rates, but they also learn good sportsmanship and cooperation through helping their fellow members at the fair.

Rose Creek Club, was Best Groomed Boy, while Kay Blecha, Munda Club, was Reserve. Jim Novotny of the Narka Club was happy too. Jim had both the Grand and the Reserve Champion lambs.

Those big smiles mean four happy 4-H'ers have been chosen tops in the Republic County Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy Contest. Janice Drapel was Style Revue Champion and Judy Upacensky was Reserve. Both belong to the Merry Meadow Larks. Raymond Kukleman, Jr., Liberty





Neosho and Republic Counties



When Seward county junior leaders entertained 4-H Teen Club members from Beaver county, Oklahoma and their guests from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, the favorite place was the swimming pool. Pictured here are Sammy Hall, president of the 4-H Teen Club in Beaver County, Martha Shipp, vice president of the Teen Club in Elizabethtown and Stanley Packer, president of the Seward county junior leaders group.

4-H Isn't All Partying, But—



Members of the Busy Bee Club, Seward county, complete trimming of the tree for their Christmas party while little brother looks on. Pictured are Elaine Wright, Leuticia Brantly, Cappy Pifer, C. L. Davis and Sherry Davis.

Parties seem to be the order of the day for 4-H'ers in Kansas. Many clubs have picnics and parties with only members of one club attending, but Seward county Junior Leaders extended their party out of the county and even out of the state.

The Junior Leaders entertained the 4-H Teen club from Beaver county, Oklahoma, and their guests from Elizabethtown, Ken-

tucky. The group, 150 in all, were shown a mill and a bakery to emphasize that Kansas is a land of wheat. By having a swim, picnic, folk games, and vespers, the group proved that no party is complete without fun mixed in with a touch of seriousness.

Many counties do not have the opportunity to entertain guests from out-of-state, but plan all types of parties for their own group the year around.

4-H'ers Say Thanks with Chicken Dinner

A picnic! That's what many 4-H'ers in Kansas use to say "thanks" to the businessmen who support their 4-H program.

Sherman county 4-H'ers held their first picnic of this kind last year. 250 4-H members, parents and businessmen attended.

4-H families furnished the

fried chicken with trimmings—enough for themselves and six guests. The county council furnished the iced tea.

Guests were entertained by the 4-H talent contest. The two winning numbers in the contest participated at the State talent contest at Hutchinson.

County council committees were appointed to take care of making the iced tea, cleaning up, receiving food and arranging tables.

The picnic was such a success it will be continued next year and probably for years to come.

Left, there was a crowd of more than 250 at the first Sherman county businessmen's picnic. Right, two picnickers enjoy the fried chicken.



Seward and Sherman Counties

Talent Show with Box Supper, Carnival Both Raise Big Money

Lane and Doniphan Counties came up with two different ideas for 4-H money raising events. Each, however, required participation by the 4-H members and provided entertainment for those contributing the money.

Lane County Talent Show

To supplement county funds for county fair premium money, Lane county held a 4-H talent show and box supper at the Shields Grade School.

The program began with the talent show. Twenty talent numbers were presented. Some met the qualifications of the State 4-H Talent Contest and some did not. However, all were entertaining and enjoyed by the approximately 200 people attending.

Fifty-two boxes were sold at the box supper which followed. They sold for \$300. A small admission charge brought the total receipts to \$385.

Doniphan County Carnival

Initial plans for the 1959 Doniphan county 4-H Carnival were made in February by a committee of county 4-H council members.

This committee selected the various carnival attractions and assigned one to each club in the county.

A delicious supper, served by home demonstration unit members, launched the 4-H carnival in high style. The supper menu was planned by the extension home economics advisory committee. All food was donated;

tickets were sold to children for 50 cents, adults \$1.

Bingo was one of the big attractions at this year's carnival. Business places throughout the county donated merchandise for prizes. Prizes that were still left at the close of the carnival were auctioned off to the highest bidders

One of the best money raising events of the Carnival was the King and Queen contest. Each club in the county nominates its' king and queen candidates, then campaiged briskly for their candidates.

Votes are sold for a penny each with the club tallying the most votes being honored by having its' candidates crowned in an impressive ceremony at the carnival.

Other carnival money raisers were a country store, candy stand, penny toss, fish pond, cake walk and pop stand. Gross receipts totalled \$1,116. Money from the carnival will be used to pay 4-H fair premiums and to make improvements at the new fairgrounds.

Some Principles

These two money raising projects offered entertainment for the money contributed to the 4-H treasuries. Some offer a worthwhile service to the community. The next time your club starts on a money raising project, ask yourself if it offers either a service or entertainment in return for the money solicited.

Left, Rozan Heath of the Eagers Beavers Club, Lane county, had one of the two numbers in the Lane county talent show. Accompanied by her father, Rozan composed her own words and sang "There's Been a Change in Me." Right, Kathy Yates and Charyne Terwilliger of the Shields Jayhawks Club presented a tap dance number at the show—one of the top two numbers presented.





Top above, Robert Guier, Troy mayor, places the crowns on the heads of Warren Grable, Jr. and Linda Gaul, Doniphan county carnival king and queen. Center, there is nothing wrong with a wet sponge in the face if the sponge thrower is paying for his fun and receipts from the sponge throw are going for a 4-H program. Bottom, a delicious supper served by HDU members launched the 4-H carnival in high style. Top below, an interesting novel number at the Lane county talent show was this Big Hat Number presented by the Shields Jayhawk—pictured but hidden are Robert Schmalzried, Lonnie Terwilliger, Wayne Stewart and Fred Bentley. Bottom, Lawrence Richards auctions off a box at the box supper that followed the talent show.





Doniphan and Lane Counties

4-H'ers Get Start In Profitable Ewe Flock

A special program to encourage more 4-H'ers to build ewe flocks is sponsored in Harvey county by the Harvey County Sheep and Wool Association in cooperation with the Extension Service.

The Association purchases, for a selected 4-H member, 15 selected yearling Western ewes. The 4-H Club member accepts these ewes for $\frac{1}{3}$ down, the remainder to be paid over the following two years interest free.

The club member also agrees to use a good mutton type ram and to follow the approved Kansas system of fall lambing. He is to put 90 to 100 pound lambs on the market in late April or early May—the usual seasonal high for fat lamb prices.

Jimmy Dirks of the Liberty Boosters Club has done a good job with the 15 ewes he received last year. He had a 100 percent lamb crop. In addition to his Western ewes Jimmy now has several good type purebred Hampshire ewes from which he intends to raise and supply his own mutton type rams for his commercial ewe flock.

This year the Association plans to award 15 ewes to each of two or three approved 4-H Club members, expanding the program considerably over what it has been the last couple of years.

Briefly, the objective of the program is to give 4-H Club members encouragement and an opportunity in starting a sound,



Jimmy Dirks, Harvey county, with one of the 15 ewes he is raising under the special Harvey county 4-H ewe program.

commercial sheep enterprise.

In addition to the ewe program, the association sets a floor price for 4-H lambs at the county fair sale, sponsors a trophy for the champion fat lamb and additional premium money for all blue ribbon lambs.

Norton County 4-H Building— Big Community Asset

Norton county residents are finding the new 4-H building is a big asset to the community. Many groups other than extension sponsored organizations are using the building.

The 4-H building idea was conceived by local extension leaders Mrs. G. A. Jones and Mrs. George Drullinger some ten years ago. The county home economics advisory committee started operation of a food stand at the county fair in 1951. Profits from the food stand were

put into the 4-H building fund each year.

Fund Raising Events

In addition, several groups held special fund raising events or made cash donations to the building fund. This fund grew to \$7800 by the time construction was started.

Norton county voters approved a two-year tax levy of one mill for construction of a 4-H building in the 1956 general election. The levy raised \$42,000.

Haydite Construction

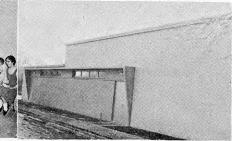
The building is of haydite block construction with concrete floors and acoustical tile ceiling. Heating of the building is provided by three forced-air furnaces. The building is L-shaped, 61' x 80' with a wing 37' x 47'. The kitchen, storage rooms, rest rooms and entry hall are in the smaller section.

A tax levy raises around \$2000 annually to be used for maintenance and equipment. The fund is administered by a local building board.

Pictured below is a front and rear view of the new county 4-H building at Norton. A \$60,000 community and county project, the building is used by various groups. In the center picture, 4-H'ers enjoy their first achievement party in the new building.







Harvey and Norton Counties

Forestry Is Interesting Project

Ronnie Holmes, a Montgomery county 4-H member for four years, has carried several projects including poultry, garden, beef and numerous activities.

One of the most interesting, Ronnie states, is his 4-H Club forestry project.

Ronnie has selected two acres of timbered land for his project. The timber — scrub oak and underbrush — was not marketable.

He killed the existing stand by using sprays on the under-



brush and "fire-branding" the larger trees. He then selected different varieties of evergreens to plant in his two acres of timberland.

Ronnie plans to sell the evergreens as Christmas trees. It will be a longtime project as he expects his first sale in seven years. He should then make an excellent profit off otherwise unproductive land.

Ronnie says the forestry project is a lot of fun and very interesting but he cautions it's also a lot of work.

Awards Banquet Is Highlight

Each fall the Hastings Daily Tribune of Hastings, Nebraska presents awards to the top achievement boy and girl in two Kansas and eleven Nebraska counties.

The Kansas counties are Smith and Jewell. A King and Queen is selected from this group by the Nebraska 4-H Department on the basis of entry forms prepared by the U. of Nebraska.

Lyla Blattner of the White-

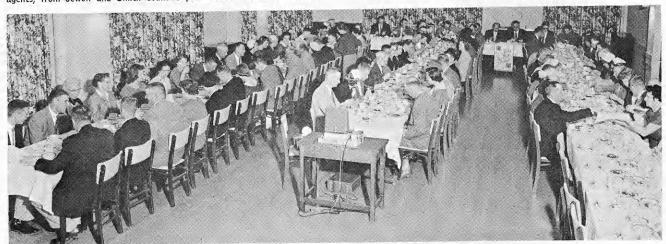
mound Builders Club and Terry Biery of the Mankato Eager Beavers Club were Jewell county winners in 1958. Each award winner receives a certificate with the king and queen receiving scholarships to the 4-H junior leadership camp. Their respective schools receive traveling trophies.

Awards are presented and winners honored at a dinner for the 4-H'ers, their parents and extension agents.



Terry Biery receives his award from Don Long, farm editor of the Hastings Daily Tribune at the 1958 banquet.

Shown below is the 1958 awards banquet for the top achievement boy and girl, their parents and agents, from Jewell and Smith counties plus eleven Nebraska counties.



Jewell and Montgomery Counties

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Ruth Zweygardt, Cheyenne County Master 4-H'er. Excerpts from a talk given at Rock Springs Ranch at recent dedication services.

We Thank You!

The first "thank you" comes from the children of Kansas—the little girl in faded gingham and the little boy in tattered denim. For them, the big new world of 4-H is just being opened.

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The second grateful "thank you" comes from some thirty thousand Kansas boys and girls who proudly wear the 4-H emblem. Your gift has proved that you have a deep and abiding faith in boys and girls, and I join with every crew cut and ponytail in the 4-H membership in saying, "We thank you kindly".

Your gift to youth, to those of us in the springtime of life, has proved, not only that you believe in youth, but that you believe in 4-iH and in the manner that it cultivates and enriches our lives. We are grateful you realize that the springtime of life is so important.

We believe that, like the lingering echoes of rural church bells that ring out across the prairies; the embers of a camp fire that continue to glow after the fire has died down; or the faint colors that cling to the western horizon after the sun has set, so will the training we receive duuring the springtime of life linger to guide and sustain us throughout our lives.

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Linda Winklepleck, Pres. Blackjack 4 - H Pottawatomie County.



Roger Penner, Pres. South Cottonwood 4 - H Marion County



Joe McGee, Pres. Rome Rockets 4 - H Sumner County

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Fred D. Wilson, Andover Foundation Treasurer, Banker, Farmer, Long-Time 4-H Leader, and 4-H Parent



39 Kansans to 1959 National 4-H Congress

Pictured above are the 32 4-H members and seven adults attending the 1959 National 4-H Congress in Chicago. First row, left to right, Arthur Williamson, Coffey county; Janice Laidig, Decatur county; James Houck, Lyon; Brenda Fisher, Butler; John Carlin, Saline; Ruth Reid, Woodson; Larry Dunn, Labette; Shirley Fowler, Lyon; Albert Woody, Butler; Brenda Boyle, Harvey. Second row, left to right, Glenn Busset, associate state club leader; Martha Brill, extension health specialist; Martha Lewis, Pawnee; Ross Deewall, Comanche; Karen Simpson, Cowley; Paul Temming, Allen; Loretta Roeckers, Franklin; Roberta Anderson and Charles Hoyt, assistant state club leaders. Third row, left to right,

Nancy Nagel, Sedgwick; Marilyn Mauck, Sedgwick; Jeanine Meyer, Neosho; Jean Leis, Woodson; Grace Wallace, Greenwood; Karen Kneisel, Brown; Jolene Hazen, Coffey; Marjorie Tennant, assistant extension editor. Fourth row, left to right, Robert Nuttleman, Montgomery county agricultural agent; Kenneth Herbster, Brown; Dick Thornton, Greenwood; Don Conroy, Shawnee; Wayne Grover, Rooks; Clinton Birkenbaugh, Kingman; Ralph Peterson, Morris; Roger Regnier, state club leader. Fifth row, left to right, Richard Denno, Harvey; Harvey Allen, Nemaha; John Roohms, Stafford, Edward Janzen, Marion.



Four Top 4-H'ers Go To National

One of the top 4-H awards is the trip to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C.

This year, as for many years past, expenses for delegates to the Conference were paid by the Kansas Bankers Association.

Pictured at left are the 1959 delegates — Roberta Anderson, assistant state club leader; Clyde Roberts, Wyandotte county; Ruth Zweygerdt, Cheyenne; Janice Drapel, Republic; John Sayler, Barton; Roger E. Regnier, state club leader.

The group spends a week in the nation's capital with representatives from other states. In addition to participating in discussion groups, the members tour and observe various governmental functions.

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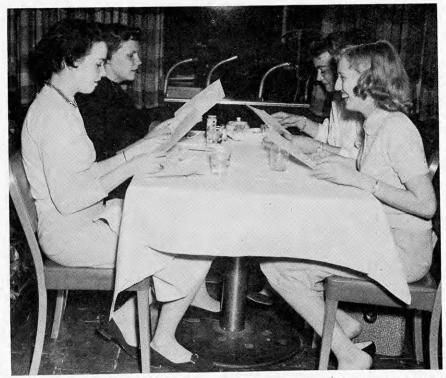
Little Congress

The American Royal 4-H Conference is for some 150 Kansas 4-H'ers what the National 4-H Congress is for the 30 who attended it in December.

There's entertainment, banquets, tours, recreation and some good discussions on problems of 4-H common to all.

The Conference attracts some 450 4-H'ers, principally from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The Kansas group includes state winners in poultry, representatives from the state health club, county wheat champions and official delegates from Kansas counties.



These 4-H girls enjoy a meal by themselves during the American Royal 4-H Conference. Pictured are Nancy Roberts, Pratt county; Gloria Oetkin, Barton; Charlene Scott, Rawlins and Mary Jane Dickson, Kingman.

Kansas 4-H Roundup Draws 1300 4-H'ers Annually

The K-State University campus is a sea of green and white during the annual 4-H Round-up in June of each year.

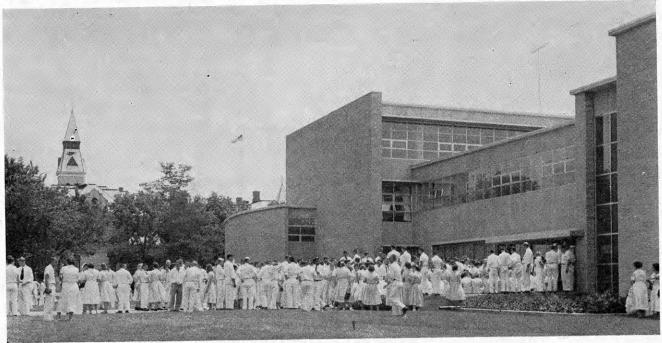
Some 1,300 Kansas 4-H members, leaders and extension agents come to Manhattan for a week of special programs, dis-

cussion groups, tours and recreation.

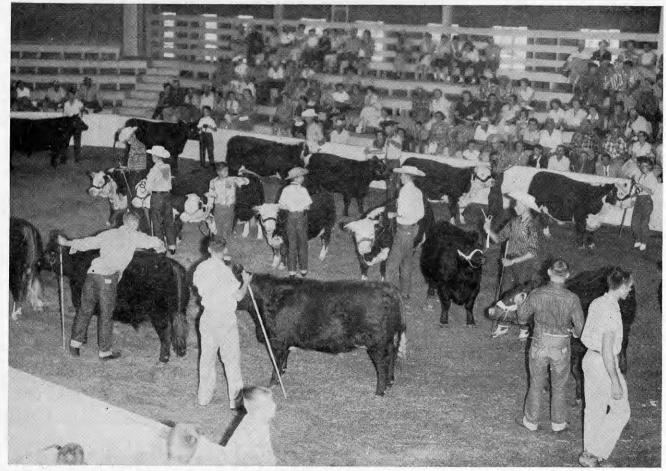
Delegates to Round-up are nominated by local clubs and final selection is made by a county 4-H council committee. Members must be at least 14 years of age to attend.

A special highlight of the 1959 4-H Round-up was the first state-wide 4-H chorus under the direction of Morris D. Hayes, K-State music instructor. 4-H'ers were nominated in advance for the chorus, practiced during the week, and presented an excellent program the final morning.

The K-State University student union is a popular place for the 1300 Kansas 4-H'ers at meal time during the annual 4-H Round-up. The campus trademark — Anderson Hall — is in the background.



Barton, Kingman, Pratt and Rawlins Counties



The beef cattle judging draws a big crowd of spectators at the Kansas State Fair as it does at county and state fairs throughout the country.

State Fairs are 4-H Show Window

With its' brightly lighted midway and its' roaring stock car races the Kansas State and Mid-America Fairs provide a dra-

Brenda Boyle, Harvey county, and Don Conroy, Shawnee county, were winners of the dress revue and best groomed boy contests, respectively, at the 1958 Kansas State Fair.



matic background for the thousands of exhibits brought by the State's 4-H members.

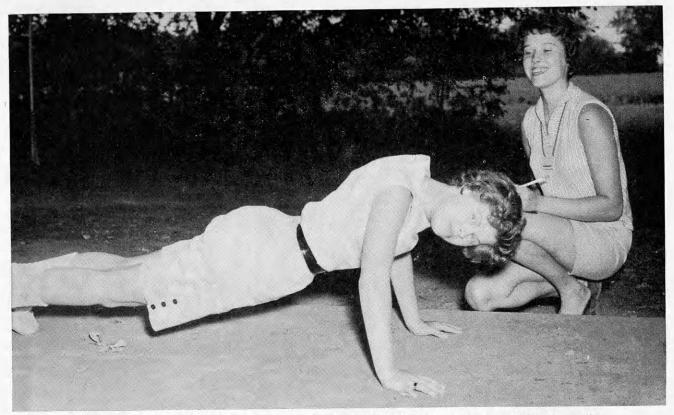
All top quality, the 4-H exhibits must have received at least a blue ribbon at the county fair. Exhibitors must also have secured permission from their county extension agents before entering projects at the fairs.

While exhibits get the spotlight there's lots of "sideshows" for the 4-H part of the fair. For example, thousands of 4-H'ers take part in the judging contests. Demonstrations are an important part of both fairs. A talent show, best groomed boy and dress revue contests are other highlights.

Sleeping and living in a dormitory is the privilege of those 4-H'ers exhibiting at and participating in the Kansas State Fair. More than 700 4-H'ers eat and sleep here — taking care of their exhibits, participating in style revue, judging or demonstration contests or performing in the talent contest.

Left, 4-H booth exhibits (this one by Brown county) are attention getters for the crowd at any 4-H fair. Right, demonstrations at both the Mid-America Fair and the Kansas State Fair run eight hours a day for most of the fair. Here a 4-H'er shows the proper method to select and exhibit a sample of sorghum.





At the 1958 4-H Health Conference, two girls do push-ups. One girl does the push-ups and one girl does the counting.

State Conferences at RSR

Special state conferences on health, music, conservation and junior leadership are highlights for hundreds of 4-H'ers at Rock Springs Ranch each summer.

Those who attend the summer conferences take advantage of the recreation and outdoor sports offered at Rock Springs Ranch.

4-H members attending must be 14 years of age or older. Delegates are generally nominated by clubs with final selection being made by a county 4-H council committee. Scholarships for the Conservation Camp are provided by the Federal Cartridge Corporation and Spencer Chemical Company. Health Conference scholarships are provided by the J. A. Folger Coffee Company. Music and junior leadership delegates' expenses come from county sources.

Dates for the 1960 state conferences are music—June 7 to 11, health—June 29 to July 3, conservation July 27 to August 1, and junior leadership August 1 to 6.



Collecting insects for their course in entomology is fun for these two boys at the 1958 conservation camp.

Left, at the 1958 conservation camp, two 4-H'ers discuss fire prevention and extinguishing methods with a representative from the state

fire marshall's office. Right, even the girls at the 1958 conservation camp handled the snakes which were a part of an exhibit.







CONGRATULATIONS



Shirley Fowler, Lyon county, was 1948 State Winner in the 4-H safety program. As state winner she won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Showing her an auto seat belt adjustment is John Pennington, local GM dealer.

As a donor of awards for the National 4-H Safety program, General Motors Corporation, on behalf of its independent dealers, is proud to have a part in the stimulation of safety activity among the more than 2,000,000 4-H boys and girls in the United States.

General Motors is proud to be donor for the following awards— *Eight \$400 college scholarships for national winners

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*Trip to National 4-H Congress for top member in each state *Four (maximum) certificates for top clubs in each county

Kansas State Winners

County Program Ottawa County Clubs

Bon Ame, Rice
Carlton Trailblazers, Dickinson
Clarks Creek, Geary
Delphos, Ottawa
Jolly Go Getters, Coffey
Logan Avenue, Lyon

County

Barber
Diane Youngers
Brown
Larry Sunderland
Mary Jeanne Scoby
Janice Goertz
Sharon Corrigan
Fairview Willing Workers Club
Robinson Meadowlarks Club
Modern Sunflower Club
Mt. Zion Rustlers Club
Butler
Brenda Fisher

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Mary Ann McDowell
Elm Creek Club
Skyliners Club

Skyliners Club Cherokee Lone Elm Beavers Club Spring River Valley Club All Star Club Whistling Bob Whites Club

Minneola 4-H Boosters Club Acres 4-H Club Bearcreek Boosters Club

Lone Star, Russell Meadow Lark, Gove Pioneer, Johnson Rozel Hustlers, Pawnee Solomon Valley, Cloud

Individuals
Shirley Fowler, Lyon
Dennis Ade, Dickinson
Diane Conover, Sedgwick

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Cloud Mary Reidmiller Ronald Odette Elaine Braun Solomon Valley Club

Coffey Jolly Go Getters Club Cowley Tisdale Club Evening Star Club

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Carlton Trailblazers Club
Navarre Boosters Club
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Janet Peuker

Martha Charlene Hoover

Keith Newsom Linda Schaller Gerald Schmitt Donna Ary Sunflower 4-H Club

Grenola Jayhawkers Club

Kenneth Ruder Kenneth Rude.
Finney
Vernon Schweer
Karen Jones
Jo Elaine Sloan
Happy Hustlers Club
Up-and-Atom Club
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Julia Jahnke
Judy Olson
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Rose Johnson
Tim Cheney
Lonnie Weiser
Meadowlark 4-H Club
Golden Plains 4-H Club
Ve-Go 4-H Club
Cloverleaf 4-H Club

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Georgine Coleman
Mary Kennedy
LeMoyne Dodson
John Braum
Ontario Busy Bees Club
Denison Builders Club

Bob Freer
Delores Winters
Judy Frye
Illa Thorp
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Lyla Blattner
June Jensby
Linda Schuster
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Pioneer Club
Stanley Club
Kingman
Gary Stucky
Karl Werner
Lois Kay Lewis

Labette

George Cunningham Paul Banzet Joan Richardson Joan Richardson Stanley Mummy Foland Fliers Club English Boosters Club Chetopa Cloverleaf Club Snowcreek Pals Club Lane

Paul Jennison
Lincoln
Lenora Dowlin
Carol Clark
Salt Creek 4-H Club

Logan Good Luck 4-H Club Monument 4-H Club

Shirley Fowler
Logan Avenue Club
McPherson
Larry Wiens
Marion Robert Konarik

Edward Janzen Miami Alva Schendel Sunny Ridge Club Happy Go Getters Club Montgomery Charles Loomis Patsy Hester Wilma Metzer Ronnie Holmes

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Nemaha
Gary Lortscher
Walter Steckel
Centralia Aces Club
Rustlers Club
Lucky Clover Club
Red Vermillion Club

Neosho Best Yet Club Hillcrest Club

Osborne Darryl Matter Ottawa Darlene Dewey Darlene Austin Delphos 4-H Club Double R 4-H Club

Pawnee Beth Wilson Rozel Hustlers Club

Phillips
Barbara Shaw
Pottawatomie
Vernon Wegner
Triple-V Club
Blackjack Club Rawlins

Chardon 4-H Club Reno Frank Parsons Galen Slifer Ronald Trostle Marilyn Kountz

Rice
Charlene Ball
Roberta Keesling
Bon Ame Club
Riley
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Three Conferences for Local 4-H Leaders

Hundreds of adult club leaders and extension agents each year attend state leaders' conferences to learn more about 4-H Club leadership and project work.

There are three major leader training clinics. Two—those for electric and tractor project leaders-are held in the fall. The third — held in April — is for both community and project leaders.

Scholarships for the tractor clinic are provided for by the Standard Oil Foundation. Leader training funds for the electric leaders are provided by the electric suppliers of Kansas.

For the leaders conference in the spring, many clubs show their appreciation for the extra effort of their leaders by providing them scholarships to cover their registration fee.

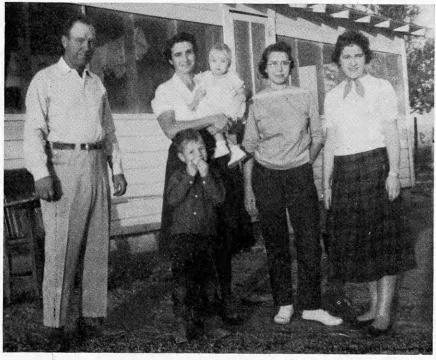
Exhibits, workshops, special assembly and dinner speakers are all highlights for the leaders. Even the recreation and coffee time helps leaders learn new games for their clubs and exchange ideas with other leaders. A continuation committee of leaders and agents helps plan the conference for the next year.

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Catherine Panagiotoy was the ton county host family. first IFYE to live with a Hamil-

Since 1948, 442 Kansas fami-

The Harold Grinstead family was host to Catherine Panagiotoy (right), IFYE from Greece, during her stay in Hamilton county.



Hamilton County

lies have been learning more about their neighbors around the world by being host to young men and women from 52 countries.

This year eleven exchangees from other countries lived with 31 Kansas host families. The IFYE's baled hay, visited fairs, tried water skiing, attended church and participated in 4-H meetings as they demonstrated the similarities of people the world round.

Kansas was also represented in the second phase of the program — as counties sponsored young men and women to live with rural families in another country for six months.

Arnita Otte, Great Bend, Gelane Moritz, Manhattan, Paul Faidley, Clay Center, and Kenneth Peirce, Hutchinson, will share their experiences in other nations this summer, returning in the fall to share their new experiences with Kansas 4-H'ers.

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Inc., Neodesha
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Neodesha
Radiant Electric Co-op, Inc., Fredonia
Schoolcraft Lumber Company, Fredonia
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State Bank of Fredonia, Fredonia
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Inc., Fredonia
Veterinarian Hospital, Fredonia
Wilson County Farm Bureau, Fredonia

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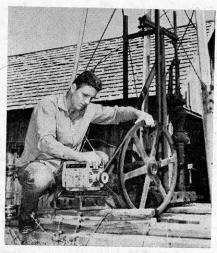
Dick's electric welder runs off the tractor's belt pulley. He used a 350 ampere airplane generator. The welder cost about \$60.



Dick installed a larger-capacity electrical outlet for the family's breakfast appliances.

DICK THORNTON

4-H TRAINING HELPS YOUNG FARMER, MAKES WORK EASIER



The portable electric motor operates the pump jack for Thornton's water supply. It also runs a hay loader which Dick built using his portable welder.

When there is electrical work to be done around his parents' farm in Greenwood County, Dick Thornton calls upon his 5 years' 4-H electrical training.

He has re-wired several outlets in the house to meet the increased electrical loads placed on house wiring by the many new appliances that have been added to the Thornton household.

Dick also has built and installed a number of work-saving electrical devices for the farm. Several of these devices are shown on this page.

Realizing the value of electricity as a "willing farmhand," Dick plans to put it to work in several other ways during 1959.

His 1959 plans include: installing flourescent light over the kitchen sink; installing a yard light; making an electric mower; installing a light in the haymow.

He also plans to: install an additional electrical outlet in the barn; electrify the workshop; install a light in the barn driveway and make an electric grinder.

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