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Meet a graduate of the class of 1960, says the Columbus Daily Advocate. This and 13 other 4-H'er owned and shown canines each received diplomas and wore a mortarboard at the Cherokee County fair 4-H dog show. For more details, see pages 14 and 15.

KEEPING IN TIP TOP SHAPE



I'm Dan Dornes from the Morrill Tip Top 4-H Club. "Keeping in Tip Top Shape" is the slogan for our club. What better way to help members live up to our slogan than by stressing safety? We have found the approved safety practices and information contained in films borrowed FREE from the telephone company have helped.

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The New 4- H Letters

How does 4-H differ now from vesterday?

One former 4-H'er summed it up pretty well the other day when he said, "4-H used to train boys and girls to become better farmers and housewives - and it used to be a tool to teach their parents better agricultural and home economics practices.'

Today's 4-H Clubs still teaches girls to become top-notch homemakers. Boys still learn good agricultural practices. There is probably not as much teaching of adults through 4-H as there used to be.

One increasingly important part of the 4-H training is to train the 4-H members to become better individuals. Always a part of their training, this becomes increasingly important as the problem of juvenile delinquency seems to increase.

The 1959 Kansas 4-H Alumni Roll Call Helped To-

Install seven trail lights along walks at Rock Springs Ranch. Will You Answer the 1960 Kansas 4-H Alumni Roll Call?

Rock Springs Position Open for Man, Wife

Due to the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ewert as supervisors at Rock Springs Ranch, the position is now open. Applications may be made to J. Harold Johnson, Kansas 4-H Foundation, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan.

If you have ideas or 4-H Club experiences that you would like to write about or if there is somethings you like or dislike about the Kansas 4-H Journal, write to the Editor, Kansas 4-H Journal, Manhattan, Kansas.

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

4-H'ers Benefit

Dear Editor:

We know that our county 4-H families certainly benefit from receiving the Kansas 4-H Jour-

> Gene Ott Graham County Agricultural Agent **Bouquets**

Dear Editor:

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me copies of the Kansas 4-H Journal. I have been very much interested in reviewing the copies I have received to date. Your magazine is very attractive and contains worthwhile material. Keep up the good work.

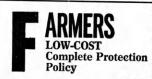
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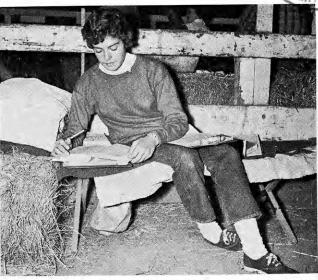


Junior leader Nancy Cline, Jefferson county, is one of many 4-H'ers assisting entry clerks and judges with foods and clothing exhibits at the Mid-America Fair.

It's Fair Time for Kansas 4-H'ers



Entering the pajamas she has made in her 4-H project is Sally Howell, Shawnee county. A Douglas county junior leader, Dorothy Roberts, is taking the garments.



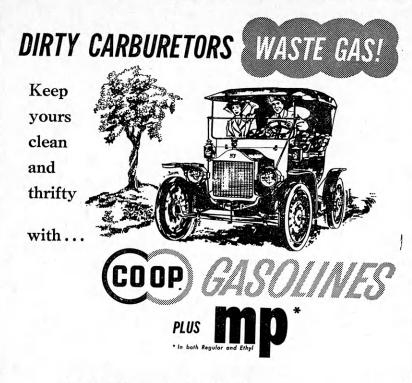
Kay Stalwell, Shawnee county, doesn't waste any time while she's waiting to show her beef cattle at the Mid-America Fair. She uses it quite effectively to get in a few licks on the books.

Putting some last minute touches on her home improvement exhibit at the Mid-America Fair is Vita Jo Aaron, Osage county, who exhibited curtains, rug, bedspread and dresser.



Richard Perry, Bourbon county, puts the finishing very realistic touch on his club's gun safety booth at the Mid-America Fair.





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"A Bit of England"

as told by a

Harvey County 4-H'er

By LINDA DYCK Macon Happy Hour 4-H Club Harvey County

Just recently our family enjoyed a most interesting ten days with Miss Marjorie Mann, an IFYE exchangee from England. We learned more about England through Marjorie than we could ever have learned in books. I would like to share with you some of the things I learned about England, the farm Marjorie lives on, and her family.

Lives on 450-Acre Farm

Twenty-one year old Marjorie lives on 450-acre farm named Crooklands. Crooklands is near the town of Wigton in Cumberland County. Cumberland is in northern England. Marjorie has three

younger sisters and a younger brother. For the past five years Marjorie has been helping her father farm five acres of wheat, forty acres of barley, seventy-five acres of oats, and eight acres of potatoes. Marjorie was a bit confused when she saw our corn because in England they call the oats "corn". Turnips, mangos, and cabbage are raised for feeding their 145 breeding ewes, 3 rams, and 600 other sheep. The remaining acres are covered with red clover, timothy, and grass for hay.

Special Interest Is Beef

One of Marjorie's special interests is beef cattle. She helps take care of 150 Aberdeen Angus and Scotch beef shorthorn cattle. Marjorie often goes with her father to show their cattle at important shows in England and Scotland. The Mann's have always won high placings on their cattle. Their bulls have been shipped to Brazil and New Zealand and are sold in Scotland and England.

England is known as the "stud farm of the world". Mr. Mann judges at shows and trains Young Farmer teams to judge. The Manns are always busy because they also have sixty British-Friesian (Holstein) dairy cows to milk. Marjorie milked forty cows with their milker for a few months. She says they will get a pipeline milker and bulk tank this year.

The poultry on the Mann farm includes 500 laying hens and some ducks and geese. We wondered how they could get everything done but Marjorie informed us that they have two full-time hired men and others come to help during haying and harvesting time.

Marjorie belongs to the Young Farmers club which is similar to our 4-H Clubs except that the members are usually somewhat older. The Young Farmers have judging shows and take proficiency tests in various areas rather than competing in fairs.

Marjorie's hobbies are music, hockey, tennis, sports, swimming, and dancing.

Impressed with England

After seeing Marjorie's pictures, we realized that England is a very modern and progressive country. Marjorie assured us that they have electricity, TV, and other household appliances. We saw a slide of Marjorie's home and she told us it was a fairly new house-only about one hundred years old: we learned that in England a building is not

considered old until it is 700-800 years old.

Most homes are built of stone with slate roofs. As we looked at pictures of Crooklands, we noticed it was very neat and beautiful. The farmyard is all paved. There are no weeds for as Marjorie said, "We keep working at them". Trimmed hawthorn hedges separate the fields. The countryside is very picturesque.

Yields High

We were surprised and a little bit envious to learn that in England wheat yields ninety bushels per acre and the potatoes yield 12-15 tons per acre. If England had some hot summer days such as Kansas has, they would plant more wheat. The Manns are only six miles from the west coast so they have lots of rain and therefore they have very few sunny days to get their harvest in. The temperature ranges from 20 to 90 degrees.

When people think of England, they

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usually think of tea. It's true-the Englishmen do love their tea: they have tea seven times a day. They have their first cup when they get up, also at breakfast, at 10:00 o'clock, at dinner, at 3:00 o'clock, at supper, and before they go to bed. With their 10:00 and 3:00 tea

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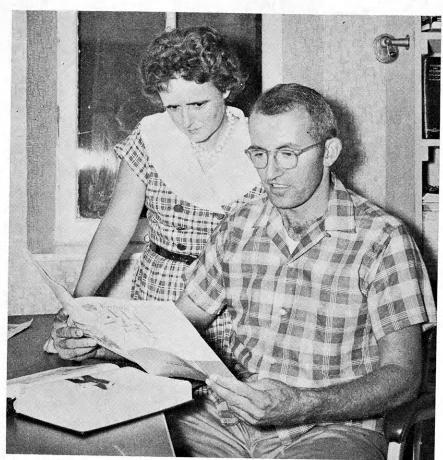
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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collinge, Emporia, were major contributors to the 1959 4-H Alumni Roll Call; both give testimony to their appreciation of the 4-H Foundation's program.

Two Former 4-H'ers Tell Why They Answer Roll Call

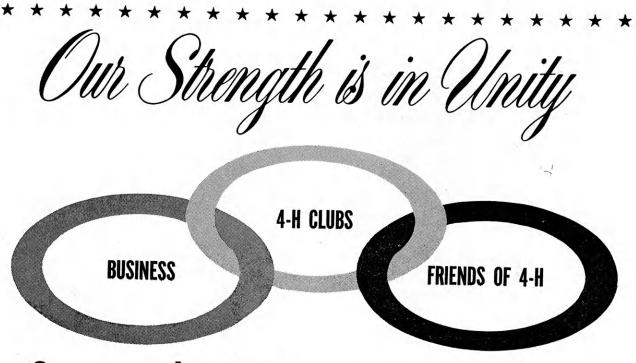
Two of the many hundreds of former 4-H'ers answering the 1959 Kansas 4-H Alumni Roll Call were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collinge, Emporia.

In making a substantial contribution to the Kansas 4-H Foundation's general fund, Irwin Collinge says, "The Kansas 4-H Foundation supports IFYE and Rock Springs Ranch. I really believe in both of them.

'When an organization bites off a job like that, I really feel like supporting it.

"We have come to believe you can lead a full life if you work hard, live on nine-tenths of what you make and give one-tenth of it for worthy causes," Irwin and his wife agree.

The 1960 4-H Alumni Roll Call is now underway. 4-H Clubs are urged to send names and current addresses of their alumni.



Support the Kansas 4-H Foundation

4-H Health Activity Prepares 4-H'ers For Accident Emergency

One young man, a 4-H'er in his last year of club work, is living proof 4-H'ers "learn by doing."

On August 4, Mike Jones came upon an overturned truck with



Mike Jones teaches Murdock Wranglers 4-H members Susan and Bill Fagan and Connie Cachelded the proper way of applying a bandage.

a man pinned beneath it. Sending his companion for an ambulance, Mike freed the man and began to adminster first aid.

In a manner of speaking, Mike was "practicing what he preached" at nearly every meeting of the Murdock Wranglers 4-H Club, Butler county. He has given some 33 first aid demonstrations to more than 1,000 people in five years health work as a junior leader. His last year's health demonstration won a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

Mike Jones "graduates" from 4-H this fall to enter college—a real credit to his "club, community and country."

WHAT WOULD THEY THINK OF SOME OF US TODAY ?



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The centralization of power and authority in the federal government, the movement to socialize America, the apathy of the American people toward this trend, and the apparent lack of responsibility on the part of individual citizens are among the greatest dangers threatening our republic and our system of competitive enterprise.

We believe that, in his quest for "security," the individual must oppose policies leading to the curtailment of individual freedom and opportunity.

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Kirby Pike in a 4-H demonstration shows how to make a blanket for a lamb project out of a burlap bag. He used a cardboard lamb as a demonstration model. Kirby is a member of the Sitka Hustlers Club, Clark County.



The Minneola Boosters Club, Clark county, was celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of their club and, at the same time, calling attention to the coming Kansas Centennial celebration with their float "Hats Off to 4-H in the New Century."



One highlight of any 4-H tour is the sampling of results of good cooking projects. Here Trudy Lewis helps Linda Hume to a cup cake on the Manter Club tour, Johnson county.

When this lamb's right front leg was injured, Nancy Atkinson, Cowley county, placed it in a splint. Within two weeks, he—Duke—could walk.





Members of the Union Valley Club, Reno county, made and erected two signs near the 30th and Buhler Road intersection this summer as part of the club's safety program.

"What kind of tea towels do you use?" asks Thelma Sue Losey as she demonstrates preparing and hemming a tea towel at a meeting of the Ve-Go Club, Gove county.



Anita Phillips, youngest 4-H member in Labette county, mixes up some cookies for her Simple Desserts and Beverages project. Anita, 8 years old on December 31, 1959, is a member of the Inglish Boosters Club.

Pictures From Kansas 4-Hers

SEND IN YOUR PICTURES

We want pictures taken by Kansas 4-H'ers. Prizes will be given for all pictures used in the Journal.

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

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

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

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

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

Helen Reed, Clark county, and Bob Freer, Franklin county, were married in July after having met at the American Royal 4-H Conference in 1958.



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New 4-H Woodworking Plans

It may not be too early to think about Christmas gifts.

FOR DAD or for YOURSELF, this ROTATING SELECTION TOOL RACK is extremely handy and easy to make. For complete FREE plans, see the lumber yards listed on the following pages. This 4-H woodworking project was made and exhibited at the Mid-America Fair by Doniphan County 4-H'er James Howard Ricklefs.





This WISHING WELL PLANTER fits conveniently into many a 4-H home beautification project or perhaps this is something MOTHER would appreciate. Complete plans and instructions are available FREE at lumber yards listed on the following two pages. This 4-H woodworking project was made and exhibited at the Mid-America Fair by Robert Cardell, Anderson County.

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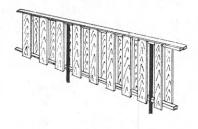
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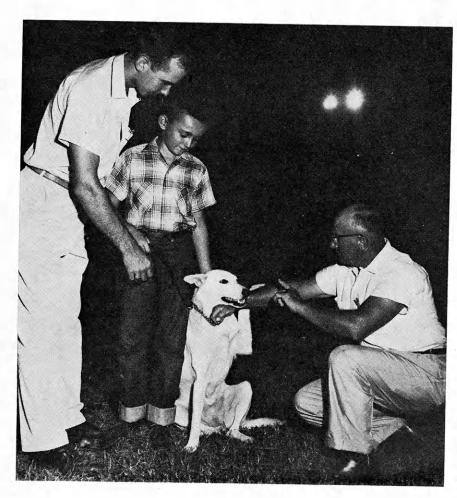
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Cherokee 4-H'ers Learn To Train Well



"All farm families should train their dogs to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, and to become better workers and companions," say Dale Allen, Cherokee county farmer and leader of the county's 4-H dog project.

"We're interested more in training dogs to be good companions, not for the showring," Allen continues. There were 18 4-H members taking the dog project in the county during the

past year.

Each member brought his dog to all but the first of 12 meetings. Additional meetings followed the scheduled 12 to work out individual problems. The year's work was concluded by a dog show at the county fair with prizes, diplomas, mortar boards and judges provided by the Joplin Tri State Kennel Club.

Allen became interested in training dogs when he put his dog through a course with the Joplin Club. He is now a club instructor.

Left, Cherokee county club agent Loy Reinhardt watches as 4-H dog training instructor Dale Allen shows Galen Auman, center, how to get his dog into a straight sitting position at "heel." Below, Ronnie Karp, third place winner in the county fair 4-H dog show, and his dog, demonstrate the "down and stay, on lead" command.



lannered Dogs

"Any dog can be trained," Allen says, "as long as they can see or hear well and are over six months old." Allen recommends 4-H'ers and others training their dog should spend a minimum of 20 minutes daily—in two ten minute sessions.

Many of the Columbus townspeople took an interest in the 4-H dog training sessions held at the fair grounds during the summer. Many, on their way to attend little league ball games, would stop to watch the dog training sessions.

Some of the basic commands Allen taught the 4-H'ers were heel (keep the dog at your side), sit (when owner stops), stay (stop in various positions and remain there indefinitely while the owner leaves), and recall (leave dog and then be able to call the dog and have him sit).

In his sessions, Allen taught the 4-H'ers to teach their dogs by the "repetition and praise" method. There was no punishment or feeding to reward the dogs.

Basically, Allen suggests 4-H'ers show their dogs what they want them to do, command them to do it and repeat the process.



Karen Shearer congratulates Dussie, the family friend, upon his receiving a diploma in the Class of 1960, Cherokee county 4-H dog show.

Left, Becky Douthit, youngest Cherokee county 4-H'er to enroll in the project, gives her dog instructions for the "sit and stay and walkaway" position. The dog understands but doesn't

seem to enjoy the situation. Right, Murl Helwig won second place in the 4-H dog show competition with his collie.





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Planning Involves Everyone

Short and snappy but very interesting meetings help make the Peppy Progressive Club one of the top clubs in Montgomery county and in Kansas.

What's more, every one of the Club's 50 members presents a program number at least once a year.

Meetings are generally short, always start on time and end promptly 90 minutes later so members will be ready to get up early for school the next day.

Planning by Committees

Planning this isn't easy and a special committee — consisting mostly of officers — does the work with the help of community leaders Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holliday.

Besides songs (two at each

meeting) and recreation, there are generally four program numbers scheduled each month. Mrs. Holliday admits more than one project talk is sometimes assigned to take care of new members. Also, extra numbers are presented by members who failed to present their number at the regularly assigned meeting.

Four Numbers

Generally, each meeting has one demonstration and three talks. One talk is always a project talk. There is often a number on music appreciation and the other talk will be on health, conservation or safety.

The program, including recreation, lasts only about 30 minutes. Sometimes, if the club has scheduled a movie, the recreation is cancelled.

Steve Austin, left, gives a rodent control project talk at a meeting of the Peppy Progressive Club, Montgomery county. Each of the 50 members give a number during the year. Well planned recreation is an important part of each meeting, except when movies or other program numbers delay it. Below, Margaret Curlis leads and Mrs. Holliday accompanies as members sing one of two songs sung at each 4-H meeting.



There's a demonstration at every meeting of the Peppy Progressive Club. Linda Curlis gives this attractive demonstration on vases and flower arrangement.

Theme Programs

The club has special theme programs several times a year. Health, safety and parents' night programs are regulars.

The business portion of the meeting is expedited by having the junior leaders meet the Monday night before the regular meeting night to discuss business items.

Two Charts

When planning the programs, the committee spreads two charts on a big table. One chart is squared off to include every meeting and a tentative list of numbers to be presented. The other paper contains a list of the club's members.

When a club member is assigned a program number on the one chart, he is crossed off the other.

Older and younger members are included on each month's program. The committee members, from memory, make sure the members don't give the same kind of number year after year.

In the Spring

4-H Day numbers are worked into the February and March meetings to give members added practice before an audience. This helps to improve their performance in the 4-H Day contest. 4-H Day numbers are also presented at the local PTA meeting.

Ahead of the program planning meeting itself, the song leaders prepare a list of the songs they would like to lead at each meeting. This list is presented to the committee.

Two members are given special assignments to recommend, also ahead of time, roll call topics. Each of the two members presents recommendations and the committee makes the final selection.

Right center, a special committee, consisting mostly of officers, plans the meeting night programs for the year. Pictured are Carol Curlis, Ralph Holliday, president Brenda Templar and Mrs. Holliday. Right, Betty Beeson teaches some of the members a relay race.







deas That Work

Reporter's Notice: The Kansas 4-H Journal would like to print interesting stories of your local club events, activities, members and leaders.

Local club meeting stories, if submitted, should contain something unusual or of interest to people outside your county.

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

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

4-H'ers Honor Businessmen

Each year McPherson county 4-H'ers honor the county's businessmen with a chicken picnic.

A talent show follows the fried chicken dinner. The 4-H'ers are grateful to the businessmen for their support and use this event as one way to express their appreciation.

Patricia Hultgren, Rep.

Home Improvement Members Tour

Paint, tiling, furniture and household furnishings were priced, talked about and viewed on a tour by home improve-

A Bit of England

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they have a variety of cookies, cake, or pastries. Marjorie also got confused when we talked about cookies and biscuits. In England cookies are called "biscuits", and biscuits are called and biscuits are called "scones".

Prepared Meal

One day Marjorie prepared a delicious English-style meal for us. The menu was: roast beef, potatoes gravy, yorkshire pudding, carrots and gravy, and peach snow. Marjorie told us some expressions her family uses when they are too full to eat any more. They say "I am f.t.b. (fit to burst)" or "I've had an elegant sufficiency, any more would be a superfluity." We decided these expressions were so fitting we'd borrow them ourselves on occasion.

Same as Us From this story I hope you have gotten a glimpse of England and its people. The English are not any different than we. They do the same things, have the same customs, and speak the same language. Having an IFYE in our home has been a wonderful experience. I hope more Harvey County families will apply for an IFYE, or they'll never know what fun it can be.

Learning to know people across the sea through an IFYE is much more effective and pleasant than studying a book. You don't have to have everything in perfect shape and order, for they don't expect that. An IFYE wants to see things as they usually are.

I want to warn you though: don't get too attached to them. It's awfully hard to say good-bye. We hated to have Marjorie go, but we will always remember her, her country, and our experiences with her. We're so glad she could stay with us for even such a short time and tell us about her family and country. ment members of the Lawnridge Club, Cheyenne county,

First stop on the tour was Riddel's Furniture Store. Members looked at bedroom suites, mattresses and box springs, bed lamps and pictures. Members picked from the pictures ones they would choose for their homes and indicated where they would place them.

At Danielson's, in St. Francis, they looked at paint and tiling, choosing the paint and tiling most practical and attractive for their room.

Neil's Furniture Store showed members the different kind of wool rugs and the care each took. Each member selected the rug they thought most fitting for their home.

The Ben Franklin Store was the last stop. Members looked at different kinds of wastepaper baskets.

Patty Price, Rep.

Plan Your Party

Party planning was the panel discussion led by Hodgeman county 4-H'ers at the third Senior 4-H Conference at LaCrosse. 4-H members from Hodgeman, Ford, Rush and Edwards counties attended.

Invitations, decorations, games and refreshments were all given recognition.

Other highlights of the conference was a watermelon feed, roller skating and election of officers.

Carol Jean Hamilton

Good Meetings, Many Activities for Coffey Junior Leaders

It isn't just an accident that 49 Coffey county 4-H members are enrolled in junior leadership.

One of the reasons for the high interest is the Coffey County Junior Leaders Club with their excellent meetings and interesting program.

Monthly meetings have included visits to the county jail and the Burlington Republican office, a safety talk by the Highway Patrol, talks by doctors and ministess, and the showing of films.

Service projects of the members have included planning and conducting the leaders recognition party, helping with 4-H Day, cleaning and arranging the display cases for the fair, and displaying a booth at the fair.

The members have fun, too, at such events as a beatnik party, swimming party, watermelon feed, hamburger barbeque and hayrack ride.

Arthur Williamson, Rep.

Raise \$100 for Hall of Fame

The Busy Bugs Club, Linn county, raised \$100 at a "Fun Night" for their contribution to the National Agricultural Hall of Fame near Kansas City.

A program by the club members preceded a miscelleanous auction. Watermelon, ice tea, cold drinks and coffee were served as refreshments.

A "County Store" sold items donated by the cooking and sewing project groups.

Elbert Charley, Rep.

Nearly 100 Years of 4-H

The C. C. Mott family, members of the Golden Valley Club, Pratt county, may soon total 100 years of 4-H among themselves.

It all started in 1925 when Eleanor and Dorothy Mott, together with some of their friends, made up a beginners sewing class and made doll clothes for their dolls. This later developed into a beginners sewing project.

The girl's mother was one of the sewing leaders until 1928 when she became community leader. Mrs. Mott has now completed 35 years as a 4-H leader-her children and grandchildren have completed 55 years as members. Mrs. Mott is still an active community leader, son Gene is livestock project leader and his two children carry several projects. 100 years of 4-H shouldn't be too far away.

Kay Swindler, Rep.

Plant Roses in Leader's Memory

In the words of Mrs. Everett Salser, one of the most rewarding community service projects of the Freeport Trailblazers 4-H Club in recent years has just been completed for the first year.

Members and parents of the club prepared a rose bed, planted and cared for rose bushes planted near a local Presbyterian church.

The rose bed was planted and is kept up in memory of Mrs. Alice M. Payne, a former club leader who died last winter. One of her lifelong wishes was for a rose bed along the road to the church her husband serves as minister.

Ideas In Brief

Linda Fossey, Salem Club, Reno county, gave tips on choosing materials, colors and styles for school dresses . . . 160 people attended the 6th annual Sitka Hustlers Club, Clark county, community picnic following the club tour . . . Kenneth Pierce, Reno county IFYE to Norway, spoke at a basket supper attended by members of the Walnut 4-H and HDU . . . A combination hay rack ride and watermelon feed was an August highlight for members of the Union Valley Club, Reno county . . . Roll call for the August meeting of the North Reno Club, Reno county, was "how many ice cream social tickets you sold and how many fair entries you have" . . . The Huntsville Club, Reno county, voted to buy their project leaders tickets to the Chuckwagon Feed . . . Members of the Obee Club, Reno county, watched Jimmie Pattinson show the proper way to kill an insect at their August meeting

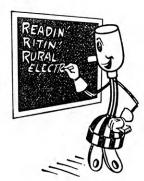
. . A swimming party followed the Walnut Club, Reno county, tour . . . "Happy Birthday" songs were sung for Walton Halton and Steve Thomas, two members of the Walnut Willing Workers Club, Reno county, at their August meeting . . . Thirty members of the Turon Lucky 4's Club, Reno county, took swimming lessons at the Stafford swimming pool . . . Members of the Arlington Club, Reno county, had a camp-out with an afternoon spent swimming, fishing, boating, talking and eating. 20 members and eight sponsors attended . . . Clothing girls modeled garments for and foods girls served refreshments to 17 members and 31 guests of the Thrifty Thrivers Club, Labette county . . . Max Worthington, Welda Flying W 4-H Club, Anderson county, has won the honor of being State Champion All-Around Cowboy, and Champion Calf Roper in the Kansas High School Rodeo . . . A style review and talent number preview was followed by a pot-luck supper, making an extremely enjoyable evening for members and guests of the Lawnridge Club, Cheyenne county . . . Six boys enrolled in foods projects and called the "Nifty Thrifty Chefs" served refreshments at the close of the Thrifty Thrivers Club tour, Labette county . . . As a community health activity, the Arlington Club, Reno county, is testing water wells in their community . . . Jay Yoder, Obee Club in Reno county, gave an excellent demonstration on adjusting the camera properly . . . Members of the Salem Club, Reno county, safety committee checked members at both the start and end of National Farm Safety Week July 23 to 30 . . . A pot-luck lunch followed the tour of the Plum Creek Club, Cheyenne county . . . Three bus loads of Scott county 4-H'ers will attend the State Fair in Hutchinson. All 4-H members completing their projects may attend . . . "The trouble I had with my project book" was roll call for the August meeting of the 81 Hustlers Club, Saline county . . . Girls from both the Obee and Haven Clubs, Reno county, modeled garments for a style revue at the Haven School. Refreshments were served by the "You Share It" HDU and Haven 4-H cooking girls . . . Refreshments for the Sunny Valley Club meeting, Saline county, were furnished by the Jesse Jones and Don Whelchel families . . . Junior officers were in charge of the July meeting of the Partridge Club, Reno county . . . The North Reno Club, Reno county, plans to buy a new U. S. flag . . . Transportation for members of the Mitchell Club, Reno county, on their tour was furnished by Mr. Willis Walsten's truck . . August meeting of the Pretty Prairie Club, Reno county, was held at the Kingman swimming pool . . . Record books of all members were completed at the July meeting of the Arlington Club, Reno county . . . Members of the Union Valley Club, Reno county, toured

the rural fire department as a part of their July meeting . . . Seventeen food and clothing members of the Ripley Reapers Club, Sedgwick county, attended judging classes during June . . . To help raise money for the new Ladies' Lounge at the Barber county fair grounds, girls of the Lone Eagle club held a food sale netting \$61.50 . . . "What's Behind the Buzz?" was the question answered by Alan DeGood's demonstration on showing how to make a door bell ring at the July meeting of the Lawnridge Club, Cheyenne county . . . Two money making events of the year for the Beardsley Beavers Club, Rawlins county, are a community supper and program, and selling fireworks . . . Program for a summer meeting of the Grantville Club, Jefferson county, was an explanation of the meaning of the 4-H's by the junior leaders . . . Members of the Rozel Hustlers Club, Pawnee county, assisted in telephoning and making appointments for the visit of a Red Cross Bloodmobile. They also assisted with a county-wide money raising project to bale and haul straw to be used at the county fair . . . Herb Coffin showed members of the Manning Jayhawkers Club, Scott county, some of the many Indian artifacts he has collected. The tour of this museum at the Scott County Park followed the club tour.



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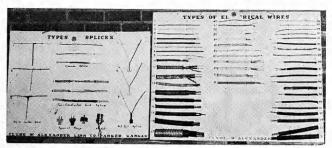
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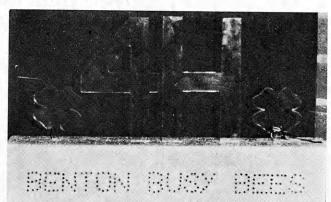
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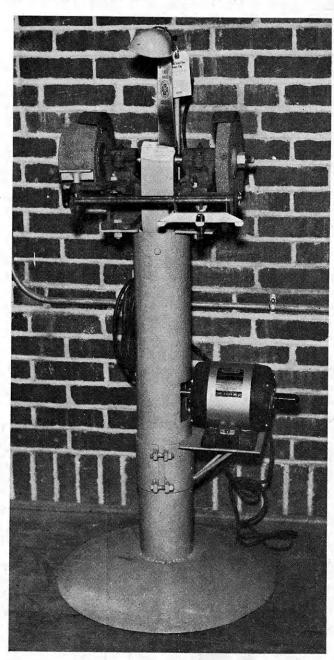


This wiring display, another State Fair purple ribbon exhibit, was prepared by Clyde Alexander, Linn county. Judge Stover noted the work-manship used in preparing the exhibit indicated care in work. The display showed the different kinds of wire used in farm buildings. The wires were well mounted and the titles easily read. Another plus for this exhibit was the fact Alexander showed steps in splicing and the different kinds of splices used in farm wiring.

This very attractive 4-H sign—useful for ceremonies and to attract interest in displays—was made by Larry Casady, Benton Busy Bees in Butler County. In addition to illuminating the name of the club on the front of the sign, the light travels upward through the plexi-glas to light up the 4-H name and emblems.



Donald Znolanck, Lincoln county made this shop grinder. State Fair judge Harold Stover noted the exhibit has an extremely sturdy base so it won't tilt or fall over, a switch on the motor, an adjustable light, proper cord, guards around the emery wheels, and convenience outlets on the back—all contributing to its' purple ribbon quality.



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