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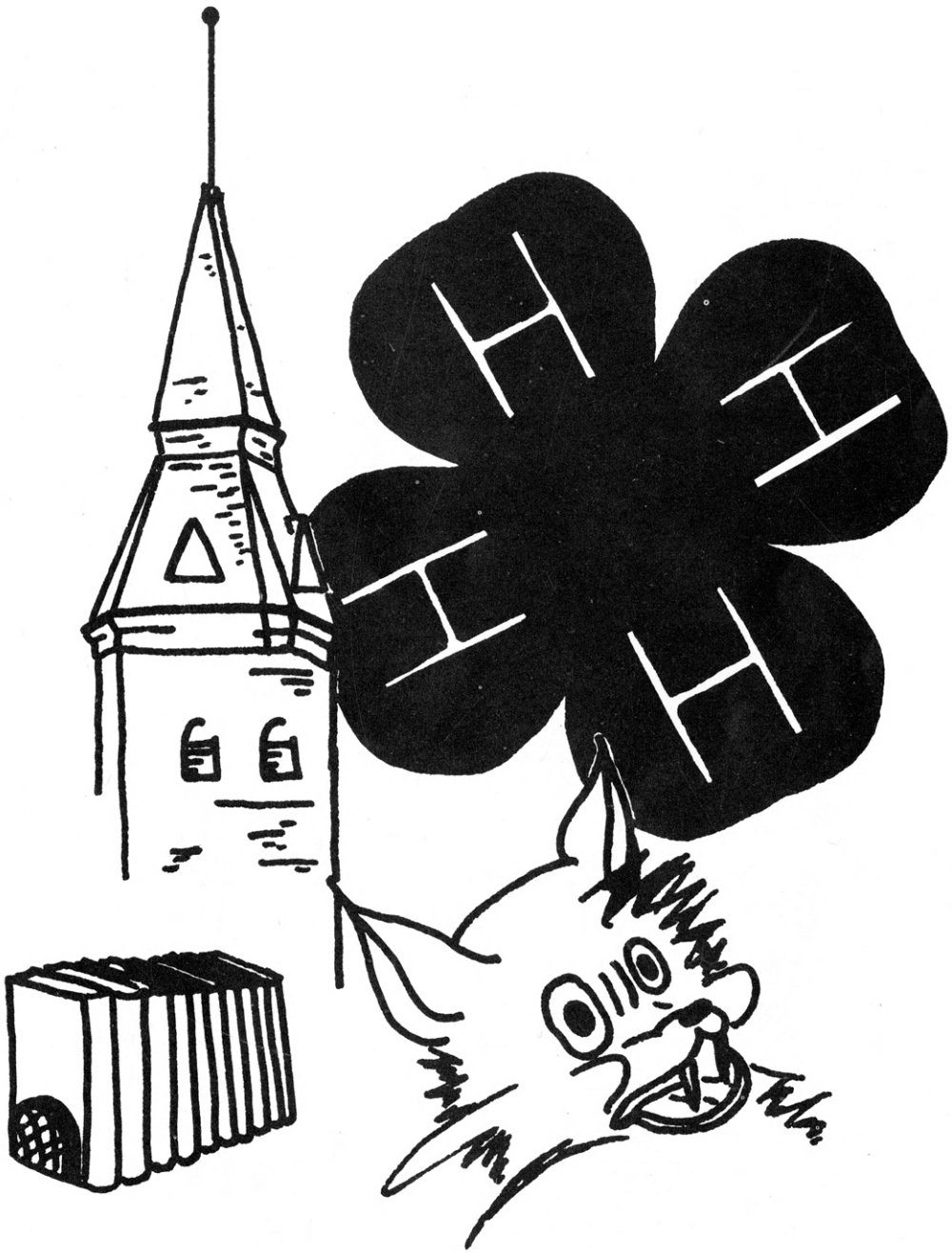
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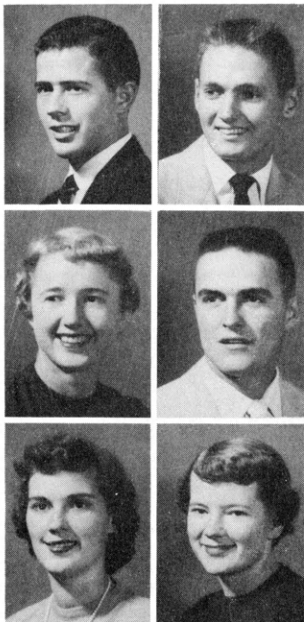
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Collegiate 4-H



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Collegiate 4-H Club

Collegiate 4-H, the largest student organization at Kansas State College, claims the membership of over 400 K-Staters, many of whom formerly have been active in their respective counties. 4-H is not only the largest, but also one of the busiest and fun-loving groups on "the hill."

With the coming of freshmen to the campus in the fall, hustling 4-H'ers begin their year conducting a campus-wide membership drive. Homecoming means many hours of work and fun combined to make a float representing the Collegiate Club in the pre-game parade. A Christmas formal rounds out the fall calendar.

Spring semester brings plans for a box supper, spring banquet and formal, work day at Rock Springs, publishing the Who's Who, Honoring outstanding seniors, weekly radio programs over KSAC, and, of course, regular Bi-monthly meetings preceded by square dancing and lively recreation.

And when the last classes are over, still you will find many 4-H'ers staying over to assist with Round-up in June.

Yes, many happy college memories will be traced right back to Collegiate Club experiences.

Honored Seniors

Orchids to our outstanding 4-H Seniors!

Versatility best describes the activities in which Byron Bird has participated while a member of Collegiate Club. Two of Collegiate 4-H's biggest and most responsible positions, president and Who's Whoot editor, have been places under the capable command of Byron. Byron also served the club as reporter and corresponding secretary. His position as Who's Whoot editor was preceded by assistant editorship. These official capacities, however, have not hindered Byron from working diligently and continuously on smaller committee assignments. Yes, whether it is a fall dinner dance, a nominating committee meeting, or even a regular bi-monthly meeting, you'll find Byron in there helping out in every way possible.

Virginia Balthrop has managed to keep busy, and others busy, too, in her many varied collegiate activities. Committees seem to be Virginia's specialty: float, fall formal, and membership to mention a few. As co-chairman of radio activities, Virginia was responsible for the voice of Collegiate 4-H going over the air. 4-H'ers may remember seeing Ginny during Round-up, since for three years she has stayed over to help out. This is also Ginny's third year in assisting with the Who's Whoot. Two times as 4-H delegate to Rural Life Conference, and assistant editor of Sunflower may be added also to her list of achievements.

Credit for many of the good times in Collegiate Club might well go to Richard Reinhardt. It was Richard who ably headed committees responsible for the box supper (and did they ever sell!), fall dance, and homecoming float. Radio broadcasts promoting 4-H activities over Kansas have also consumed Richard's time. Richard, too, has held the gavel for Collegiate Club. He has been club reporter in addition to holding the office of presidency.

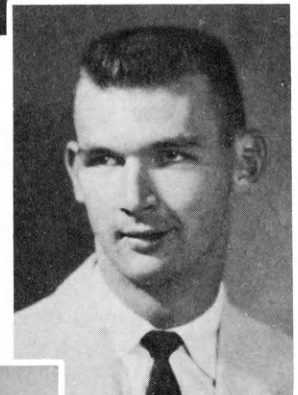
International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, Mary Alice Todd, interrupted her college career for a six months stay in Ireland, where she represented us in a gesture of good will and friendship. Not a better qualified delegate could have been chosen, because Mary Alice, in her work in Collegiate Club, has won the hearts of fellow members with her friendly attitude and willingness to work. She has served the club as a corresponding secretary and has been on hand at Round-up time to be of service. Heading the radio committee and planning a Rural Life Conference party also have been Mary Alice's responsibility.

Byron
Bird



Virginia
Balthrop

Richard
Reinhardt



Mary Alice
Todd

Seniors receiving honorable mention are Bonnie Hoffman Edwards and Jean Sims.

Staff

We, the staff, take pride in presenting to you the 28th edition of the Who's Whoot. We sincerely thank all those who have helped assemble these pages. It has been such fun preparing this latest record of the Kansas 4-H Club program! Our efforts are dedicated to you, the reader, in appreciation for your interest and support in one of the most effective youth movements of our time... an organization which develops heads, hearts, hands, and health for a brighter and happier tomorrow.



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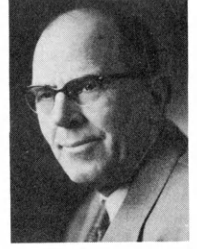
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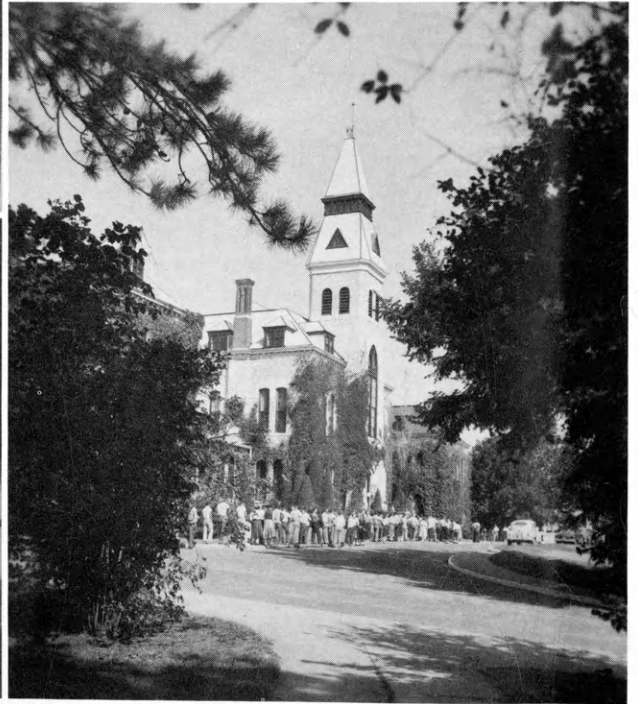
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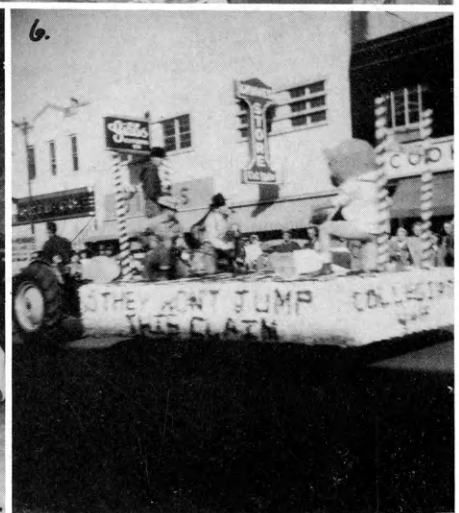
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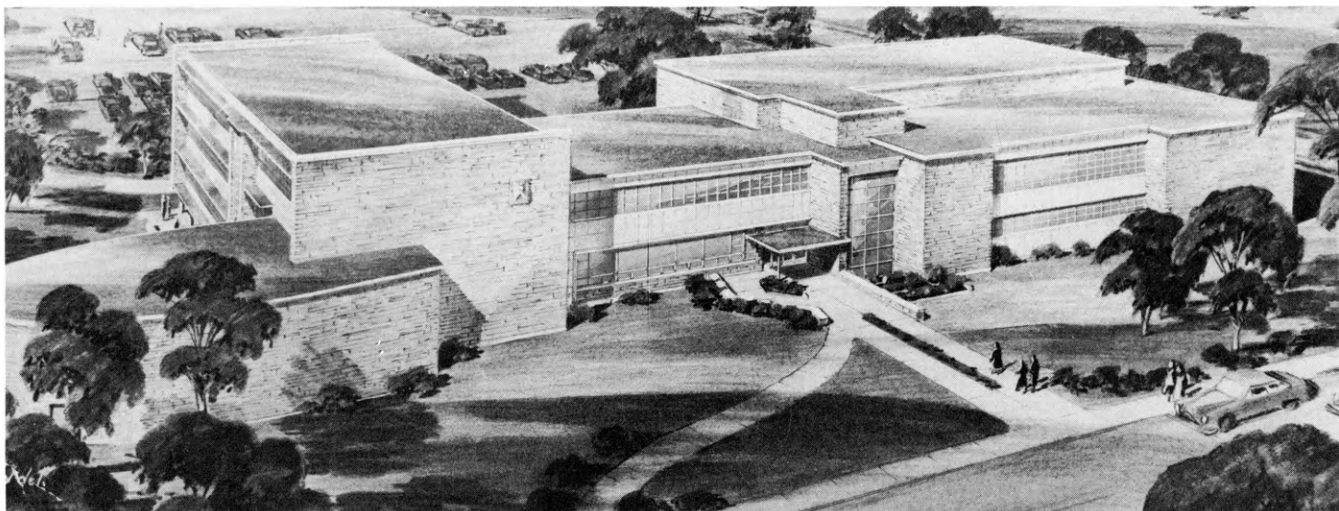
1. Fellas and gals dance awhile before meeting time.
2. Who's who in Who's Whoot? It takes concentration to set up pages.
3. K-State's Anderson Hall in which 4-H'ers congregate on meeting night.
4. Fun and work combined as members migrate to Rock Springs for a day.
5. It's radio time, and 4-H'ers take a last check on their script before going "on the air."
6. More recreation in Rec Center.



In Action

1. Clovia, college home for former outstanding 4-H girls.
2. There's plenty of play, besides the study and work, that Clovia girls do together.
3. And it's comic strip time in Clovia's homey living room.
4. Just must get started on the Homecoming float.
5. There! It's beginning to look like something.
6. And here we go!





Introducing....

K-State's College Union

A dream of 25 years will be realized when the K-State College Union is completed in Mid-October of 1955. 4-H'ers especially will be proud, because a room in that Union which they furnished will be completed exclusively for them as their central and official headquarters.

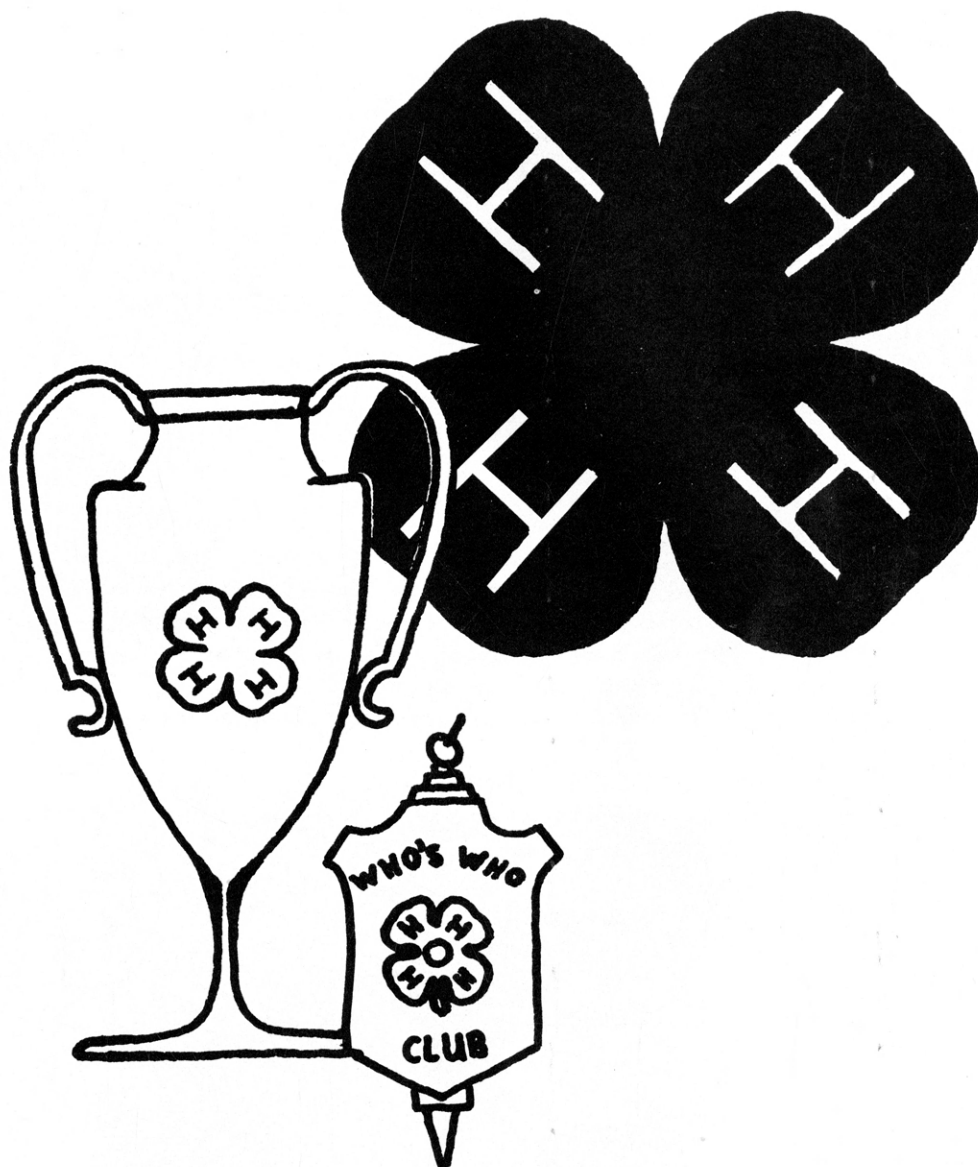
Ground-breaking ceremonies on April 30, 1953, officially began the construction of the massive structure with limestone and glass exterior, but the Union's life story began long before this. In 1936 the first Union Planning Commission was organized, two years after which the students approved a fee to finance the proposed Union. Students since 1941 have paid \$5.00, later raised to \$7.50, per semester as student union fees. The name "Union" implies the unity with which students have helped toward their common goal.

Bids were taken in 1953, and \$1,650,000 by O.D. Milligan Construction Company was approved. Construction began shortly afterward.

Located in the basement will be a recreation and game room with craft rooms, bowling alley, table tennis, and billiards. The "heart of the Union" on first floor will include a general lounge, snack bar, cafeteria, browsing library, and lecture hall. The second floor will be the activities floor with rooms for meetings and will contain the ballroom and banquet room.

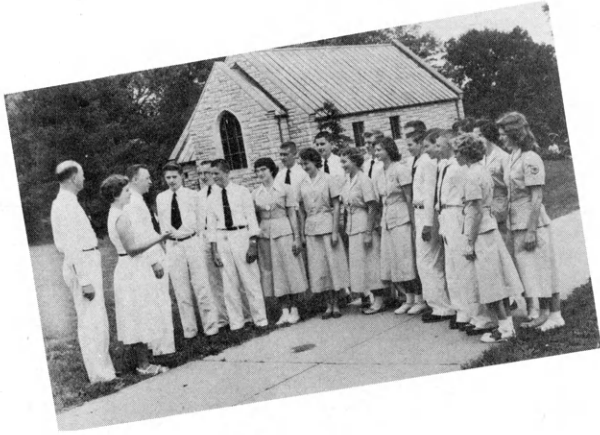
The southeast wing in particular will be the student activities area and will contain office and work space for student organizations. It is in this section that 4-H'ers, then, will have a personal interest.

Collegiate members, along with all past, present, future K-Staters, eagerly await the Union's grand opening!



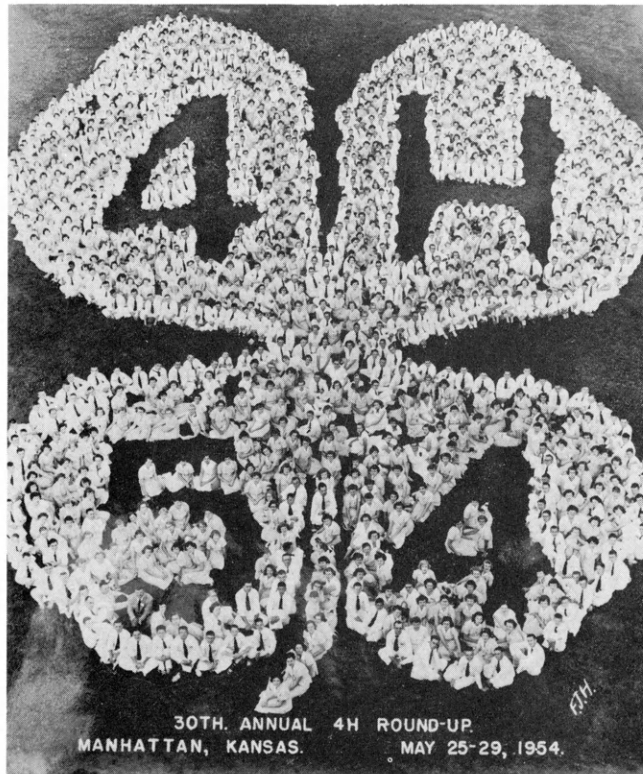
Awards

Round-up!



When it's Round-up time in Kansas--the Kansas State College welcomes to its campus 4-H'ers from every Kansas county.

Identified by their uniforms of green and white 4-H'ers on the campus indicate spring is here, and a busy schedule of classes, guided tours, recreation and a trip to Rock Springs are in store for them.





International Farm Youth Exchange



The Kansas group were host to the National Conference this summer, August 26-29, at Rock Springs Ranch.



Endeavoring to spread the influence of I. F. Y. E. the delegates of past years formed an alumni group. The first project of this group was to conduct an orientation meeting for the new delegates and to plan an International Smorgasbord.

The picture shows the alumni in their costumes after cooking and serving the dinner to 100 guests. The smorgasbord proved to be so successful, it is being continued as an annual event.



World Peace----



Johannes Sollid had an admiring audience in members of the Clovia 4-H House at Kansas State College. Clovia has 11 I. F. Y. E. delegates in its membership.

Working together is the I. F. Y. E. and his host father.

Isaac Feinstein shows Priscilla Taylor where he lives in Israel.

Since its beginning in 1948, the program has expanded until 116 U. S. delegates went abroad this last year while nearly 151 exchangees from other countries came to the U. S. Making a total of 510 I. F. Y. E. from the U. S. and 497 exchangees coming here since 1948. Returned delegates share their experiences with clubs and organizations in their own county and state. Approximately 25, 000 talks have been given to a total audience of two and a half million people.



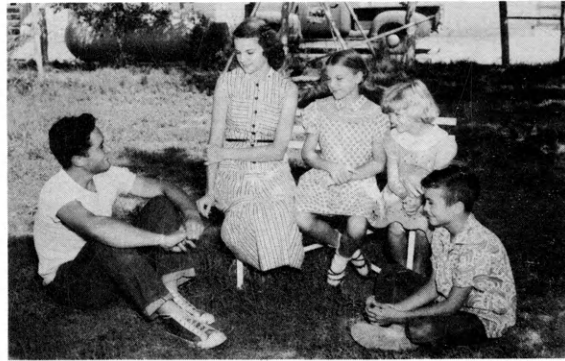
Through Understanding—



Malachand Dhddrawald shows his host family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meier and children some of the articles he brought over from India.

Sharing ideas among the two countries in 4-H work and social customs.

Carmen Crespo and Peggy Jones doing dishes on the Robert Hubbard farm near Emporia, Kansas.



The International Farm Youth Exchange program continued its two-way exchange of delegates with European and South American countries. 10 4-H youths from this state each spent four months visiting in other countries, Kansas farm families were host to delegates from other countries.

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



Working for World Peace----



Rock Springs Ranch is the favorite camp site for 4-H'ers from all over Kansas. Located near Junction City, the camp provides facilities for swimming, horse-back riding, hiking, handicraft classes and many other recreational and educational activities. The Ranch is used by church groups and other organizations when 4-H'ers are not there for health, junior leadership, conservation, music, and county camps.



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



The Clyde Coffman Memorial Council Circle is the scene of many impressive camp-fire programs.

A new dining hall, adequate dining and kitchen facilities which will accommodate 500 campers is planned for year-round use to be built of native stone, the dining hall will provide all-weather recreation and class areas. The present dining room can be noted for the over-crowding that has existed each year.



One of the main attractions of the camp for visitors and campers is the large spring which flows at the rate of 1,000 gallons per minute.

One of the latest additions to the Rock Springs Ranch. This was presented to the camp by the Sedgwick County 4-H Club members.



State Champion

GIRLS
RECORD



Patricha DeLonge

FOOD
PREPARATION



Beverly Bishop

HOME
IMPROVEMENT



Virginia Devinish

FOOD
PRESERVATION



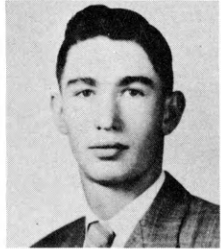
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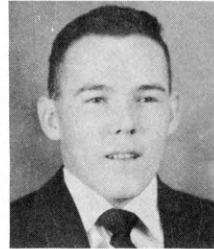
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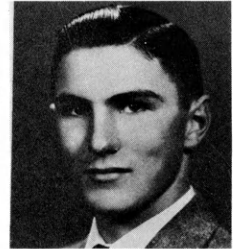
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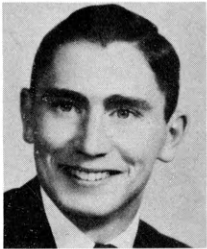
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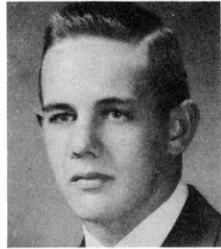
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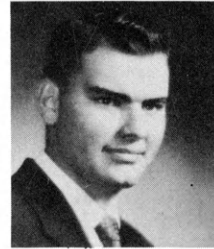
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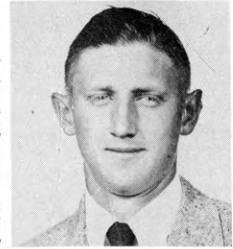
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Jimmy Taylor

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MAINTENANCE



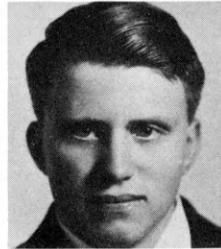
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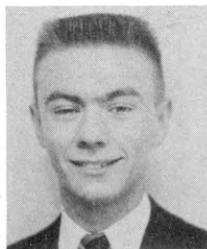
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Ila Lauer

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Marshall Crowther

CITIZENSHIP



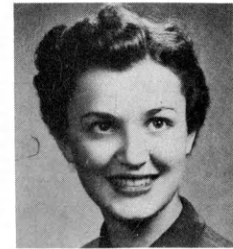
Arnita Otte

COMMUNITY
RELATIONS



Jane Mills

LEADERSHIP



Elaine Lunt



Off To Chicago----

National 4-H Congress

On November 28th of last year, thirty-five excited 4-H Club members and eight adult leaders met at the Union Station in Kansas City to travel together to Chicago to be Kansas' delegates at the annual National 4-H Club Congress. Delegates to the Congress included the state and national champions, Rock Island and Santa Fe trip winners.

They attended banquets, luncheons, and breakfasts with tops in entertainment. At group meetings they had opportunities of meeting with more than 2,000 individuals from over the United States as well as people from foreign countries. These meetings gave the young people new ideas and inspiration for helping their own communities.





National

SHIRLEY SUDERMAN of French Creek Valley 4-H Club, Marion County, is state individual recreation champion. Shirley is 19 years old, has been a club member for 11 years. Shirley has been state leadership champion and has an outstanding project program in all phases of projects. She was a trip winner to National 4-H Camp in Washington, D.C. in 1954. She has done a great deal of recreational activity, along with working at showers and private parties at school, church socials and retreats, 4-H club meetings, orphanage, country 4-H camp, county Who's Who and for the Farm Bureau.

TED PATTERSON, a winner of community relations activity, has been a member of the Richland Rustlers 4-H club for 8 years. Ted's activity in community relations has included promotional talks which have been given 36 times to a variety of groups. He has worked on the citizenship committee by helping get out the vote in his township, worked on community grounds, on county buildings, and worked as a junior leader.

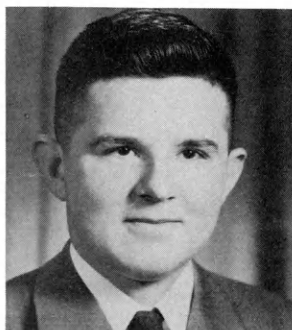
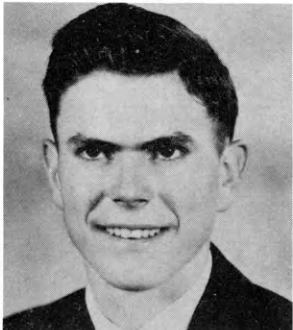
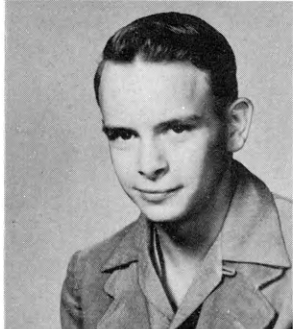
BARBARA WENGER, frozen foods champion, lives in Brown county. Barbara has been a club member for 7 years in the Modern Sunflower Club. She has carried food preservation for the past 3 years, doing all the processing and packing of meats, vegetables, fruits, and frozen meals. Barbara made 79 exhibits plus information about freezing by giving 30 demonstrations on frozen foods, freezing sandwiches, "Quicke" freezer meals, packaging meat for locker, and dairy product freezer meals. One of her demonstrations was given on a television show.

DAVID REIDA of the Zenda Zoomers 4-H club in Kingman county is home grounds beautification champion. He has been in 4-H club work for 9 years is now 17 years old. He has completed a total of 50 projects. Two years ago, the Reida family moved to a rundown farm, he put up new gates, tore down old chicken house, corral fences, repaired and painted the barn, planted buffalo grass, planted some blue grass and made a picnic table and planted shrubs to replace those killed by winter.

CAROLINE KANNING of Everest, Kansas is clothing champion. She is 18 years old, has been a member of the Old Huron Busy Bees 4-H club for 8 years. Caroline has made a total of 123 garments. Discussing the clothing project, she said, "After planning my wardrobe for one year, I realized why mother had refused getting me some clothes I once wanted. Mother gave me help and advice on my clothing plan but I did most of it myself. I picked my dress patterns and bought material like the pattern pictured.

ROBERT LEWIS of Larned, Pawnee county, is 4-H poultry champion. Robert has been in 4-H club work 7 years as a member of the Tiny Tiolers club. He has had 5 years of poultry, his projects totaling 1,471 chickens and 649 laying hens during that time. Robert has shown pens of poultry and his baby beef at the State Fair since 1950. He has been active in demonstrations and judging teams, but his major interest has been poultry. He has made poultry pay as well as being an interesting project.

JOAN EUBANK of Pratt county is public speaking winner. Joan is 17 years old and has been a member of the Richland Rustlers 4-H club for 8 years. In 1953, she was state champion in citizenship and in 1954, received a trip to the State 4-H camp in Georgia. Her club has been very active in the citizenship program, and Joan has given a total of 34 talks locally and made 6 radio appearances, given three promotional talks in three years of work in the promotional activity.



Champions



ROBERT REES of Montgomery county, winner in the farm and home electric program said "When we moved to the farm, we had only a very small, poor electric lighting installation. I had heard about farm and home electric activities so I thought it would be good for me to learn something because we had to start all over from the beginning. Robert helped to plan and prepare an electrical booth at the county fair, nine public presentation to the county farm and home electric meetings, led discussions and gave demonstrations on electric motors, and was awarded a trip to Danforth Camp in 1953.

GERALDINE FRITZ, Jefferson county, health individual champion. She is 17 years old, has been a member of the Grantville 4-H club for 7 years. One of the biggest projects that Geraldine and her club undertook was to contribute to a nurse's scholarship. She worked as a committee chairman to help complete this \$300 scholarship for a girl in the community. The other big project was a milk survey and questionnaire emphasizing the use and importance of pasteurizing milk.

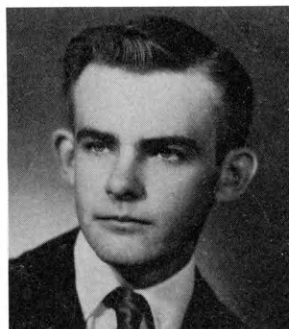
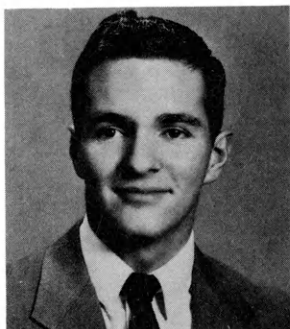
DAVID NUTTLE, Eldorado, Kansas, is the general crop champion. He is 18 years old and lived on a farm in Butler county. He has been a member of the Vanora Vigils 4-H club for 8 years. He found it necessary to increase his crop acreage to take care of his rapidly growing livestock program. David paid one-half of his crop as rent but was still able to make a fair profit on all his crops except corn.

LEDA FAYE VERNON, 18 years old, from Lyon county, is achievement winner, Leda has been a club member for 12 years belonging to the 20th Century 4-H club. She has given 36 demonstrations, and participated in 7 county judging contests and 7 state contests. She showed the grand champion sheep at the Topeka Free Fair in 1954. She has given 62 talks before local and county groups and 16 before other groups. She has also made four radio appearances and written 44 stories concerning 4-H club work.

JAMES SMITH, soil conservation winner, says of his project "I have been farming on a farm where I have lived all my life. This farm was bought by my grandfather in 1918. In future years, I intend to get the whole farm under soil conservation practices and increase its size. James is 19 years old, has been a member of the Burlingame 4-H club in Osage county for 8 years. He is a member of the watershed committee of the Switzler Creek pilot watershed, and sole operator of the 440 acre farm.

LOUISE OTTAWAY is entomology champion. Louise is 17 years old, from Sedgwick county, and a member of the Goddard 4-H club for 8 years. She has been enrolled for 6 years in the entomology activity. She has given five demonstrations on entomology such as collecting, mounting, and identification of beneficial and harmful insects. Louise has a large and extensive collection of the insects she has found and mounted. She has served as assistant entomology leader for her club.

ROY JONS is the boys project achievement winner for 1954. Roy has been a member of the Glenwood 4-H club in Leavenworth county for ten years. Roy's club work has had a significant effect on farm and home practices in the Jons family. In his wood work and dairy project, he built a milkhouse and remodeled a horse barn into a grade A dairy barn. He also built a complete set of cabinets in the kitchen and built furniture. He took charge of the mechanical work on the farm as a result of his tractor maintenance and farm and home electric experience.



Promotional

Activity

This activity gives opportunity for older club members to serve by selling 4-H to others. The 1954 winners are listed below.



Enjoying the "comforts of home" in one of the furnished cottages and inspecting a map of the Georgia 4-H Center are Marshall Crowther, Saline Co.; Mr. Charles Hoyt, Asst. State Club Leader; Wayne Porter, Wilson; Mrs. Jellison, Mr. Jellison, Member of the Board of Trustees, Kansas 4-H Foundation; Jane Haskin, Johnson Co.; and Joan Eubank, Pratt.

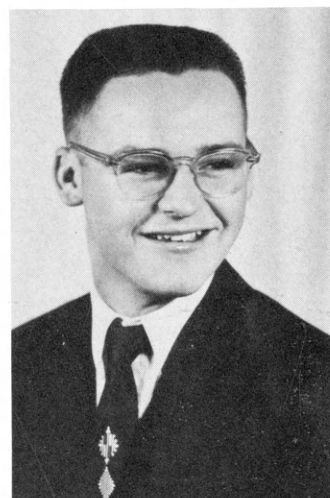
Washington Trip Announced

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

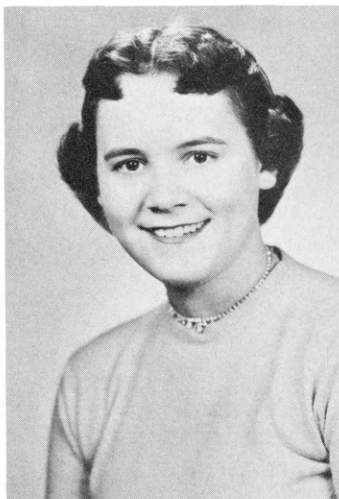


MARGUERITE JAHNKE, Junction City, has completed 10 years of membership in the Geary County Clarks Creek 4-H Club. She has been state food preparation and bread demonstration state award winner.

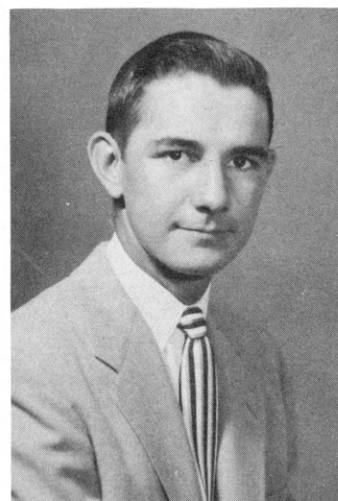
KEITH LAUER, Abilene, has purebred dairy and swine herds as a result of his eight years in the Holland Sunflowers 4-H Club in Dickerson County. Keith has earned honors in citizenship, leadership, and safety activities as a club member.



LEDA FAYE VERNON, Admire, completed both home economics and livestock projects as a member of the Lyon County 20th Century 4-H Club for 13 years. Judging, demonstrations, sheep showmanship, and promotional talks have won honors for Leda as a 4-H'er.



BEN HANDLIN, Ellsworth, is a member of the Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club in Ellsworth County. In addition to completing championship livestock projects, Ben has excelled in soil conservation work during his 10 years of club membership.



Scholarship Awards

Who's Who

(Cities Service Oil Company

Patricia Pletcher, Marshall County
 Lionel Chambers, Sedgwick County
 Sheldon Lawrence, Kingman County
 Gladys Weber, Butler County
 Nancy Johnson, Decatur County

J. R. Watkins

Daryl Becker, Jefferson County
 Arnita Otte, Barton County

Spencer Chemical Company

Clare Patterson, Butler County
 Veryl James, Clay County
 Terry Parsons, Crawford County
 Ben Handlin, Ellsworth County
 Kent Haury, Harvey County

Santa Fe Railroad.

Phyllis Clark, Graham County
 Sylvia Gaddie, Chase County

Carl Raymond Gray
 (Union Pacific Railroad)

Mary Beth McCoy, Brown County
 Sondra Cool, Cloud County
 Lois Springsted, Dickinson County
 Janice Albers, Doniphan County
 Joyce Leonhard, Douglas County
 Joseph Luecke, Ellis County
 Donald Lank, Ellsworth County
 Esther McRae, Graham County
 Sally Jo Newman, Jackson County
 Doris McClenny, Jefferson County
 Jacquelyn Merica, Logan County
 Wayne Carstenson, McPherson County
 Allen Tilley, Marshall County

Capper Publications

Jerry Thomas, Morris County
 Wanda Hays, Finney County

W. I. B. W.

Sylvester Nyhart, Atchison County
 Jane Mills, Cheyenne County

Fire Prevention
 (Farm Underwriters)

James Agnew, Wallace County

James Smith, Osage County
 Thurston Thiel, Saline County
 Wayne Porter, Wilson County
 Robert Schuster, Jewell County

Buford Larson, Allen County
 Gerald Calhoun, Finney County

Charlotte Williams, Mitchell County
 Joan Brockman, Nemaha County
 Alberta Stewart, Osborne County
 Sandra Selleck, Ottawa County
 Raymond Stratton, Pottawatomie County
 Margaret Edwards, Riley County
 Carol Kellogg, Rooks County
 NaDon Lindburg, Russell County
 Barbara Brown, Saline County
 Denny Bassett, Shawnee County
 Lois Corke, Sheridan County
 Jerry Kersenbrock, Thomas County
 Priscilla Goings, Wallace County

Camp Miniwanca

MICHIGAN CAMP TRAINS YOUTH IN FOUR-FOLD DEVELOPMENT

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

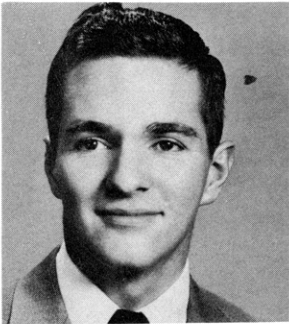
Miniwanca, meaning Many Waters, is a camp of action! Campers greet the new day at 6:30 in the morning with flag raising, limbering-up exercises and a dip in the lake, all in rapid succession. The morning is spent in an informal program of self-analysis and training in leadership. Recreational activities,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

Caroline Kanning, Betty Sellers, and Shirley Fooshee attended the older girls camp during the first two weeks of August. The tree boys, Paul Harris, Robert Rees, and Larry Gilmore, were at camp the following two weeks.

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



Larry
Gilmore



Robt.
Rees

Caroline Kanning

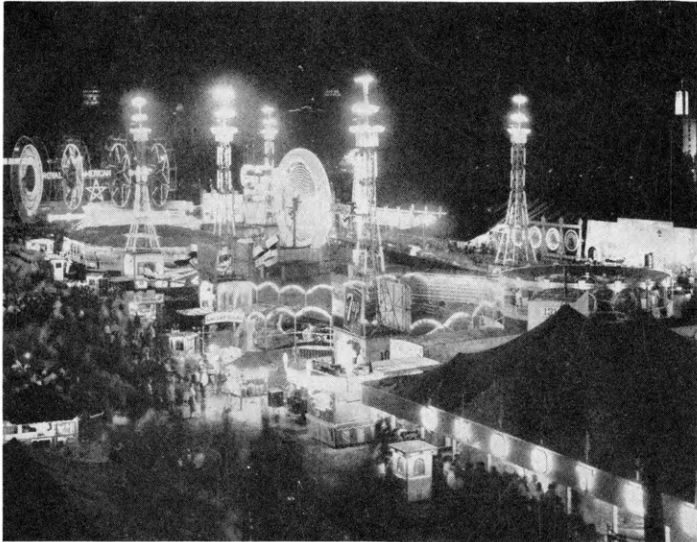
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Work & Fun Climax 4-H- Year

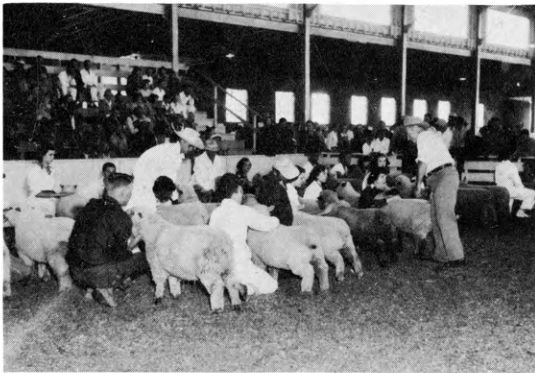


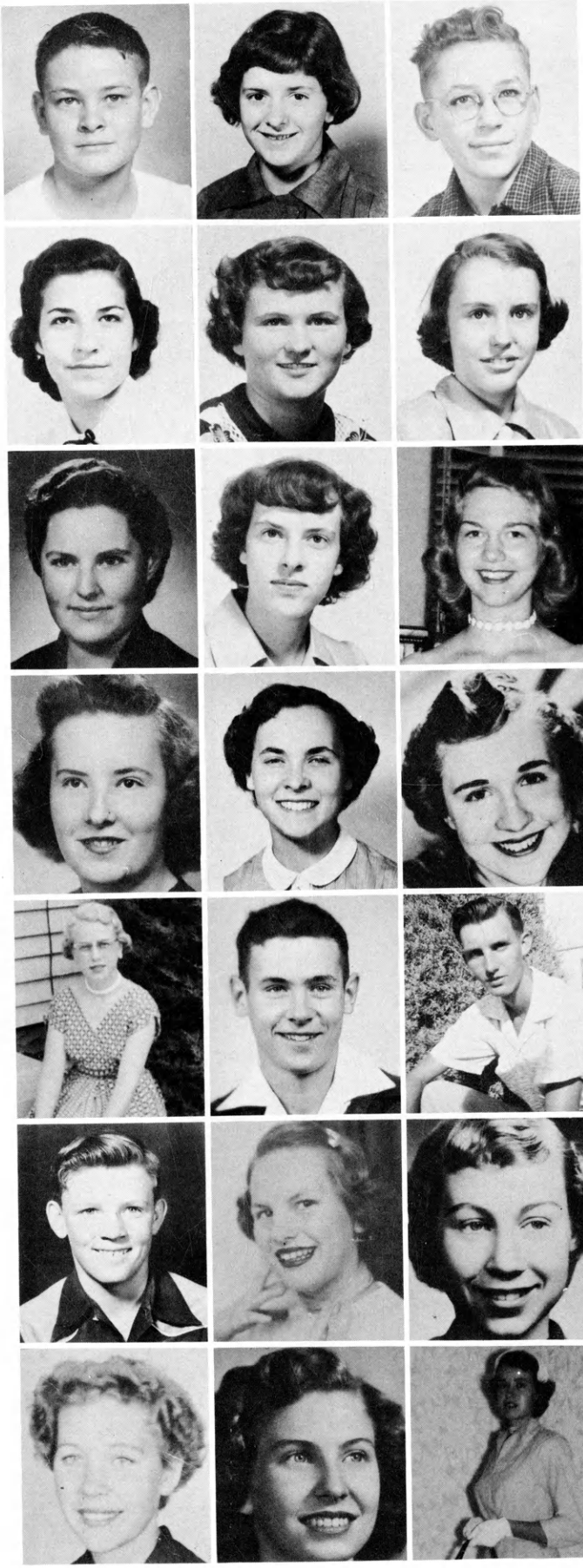
A trip to the Kansas State Fair and 4-H Encampment is the dream and goal of every energetic 4-H'er. For the entire week 4-H'ers from every Kansas county are kept busy with the usual fair activities of judging, showing their exhibits, demonstrations and dress revue contest.

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

Big moments of joy and sorrow come when the champions are announced, but competition is not the sole interest in the 4-H Department.

Typical scenes are shown here:





John Benjamin
Joyce Allen
ANDERSON
Donald Miller
ATCHISON

Mary Barnett
Janet Lehman
Betty Wehking
ATCHISON

Carla Cormode
Helen Westerman
ATCHISON
Arnita Otte
BARTON

Elinor Bryant
Lois Otte
Janet Otte
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Joyce Otte
W. Dale Otte
C. W. Dietz
BARTON

Gene Potter
Patsy Durkee
Doris Findley
BOURBON

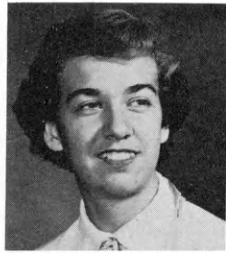
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Key Award Winners

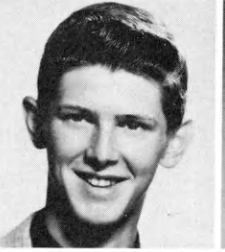
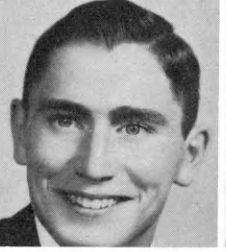
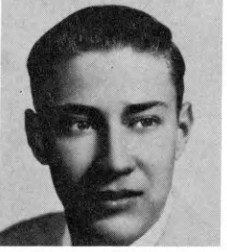
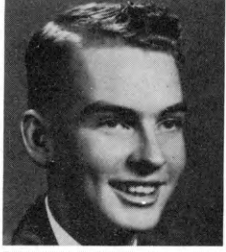


The 4-H Who's Who Club of Kansas is an honorary organization with membership being composed of outstanding Kansas 4-H members. The requirements for membership are a challenge to each club member, a measuring stick for his talents and efforts. It offers them desirable social contacts in 4-H beyond the local club, and within their own age group. From this group the 4-H clubs of Kansas look to for the 4-H leaders of tomorrow.

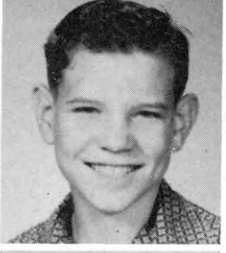
Certificates of Honor and the Gold Key Award will be presented to those selected for membership in the recognition program conducted by Kansas Extension Service in cooperation with Cities Service Oil Company, donor of the awards.



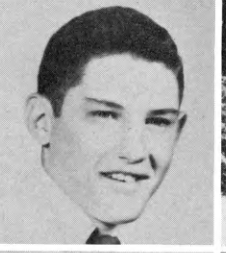
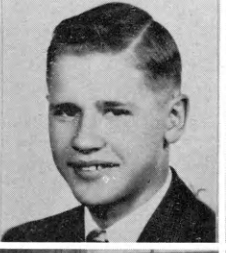
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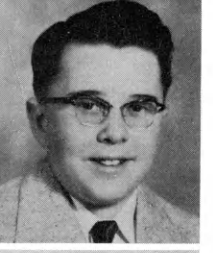
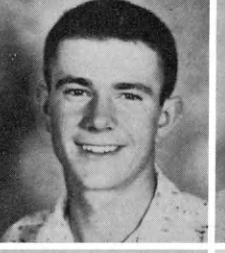
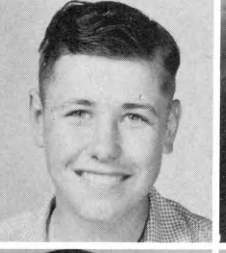
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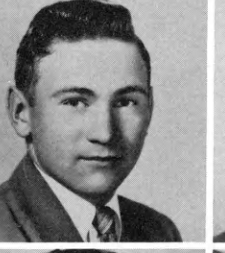
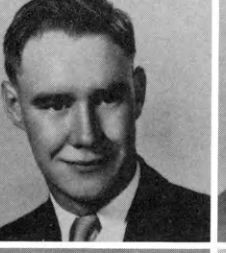
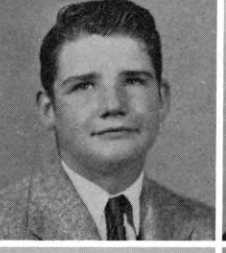
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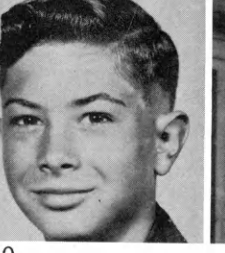
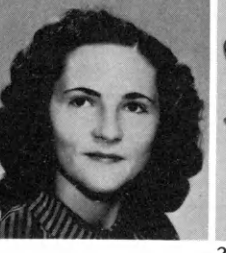
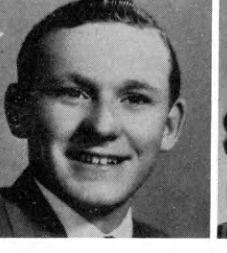
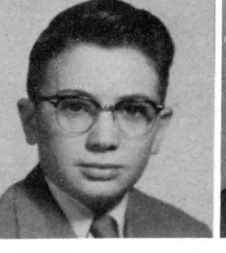
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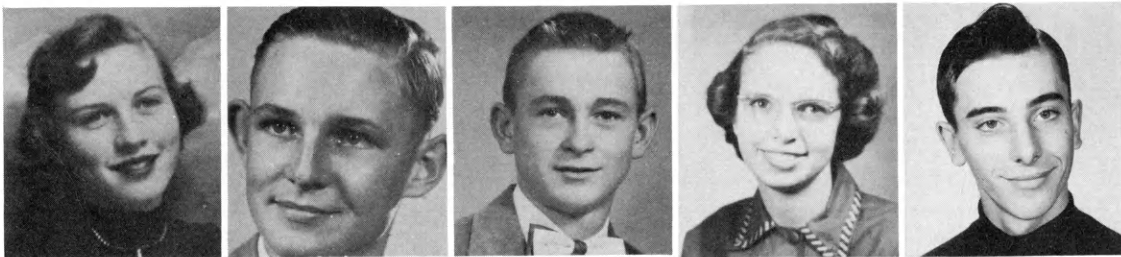


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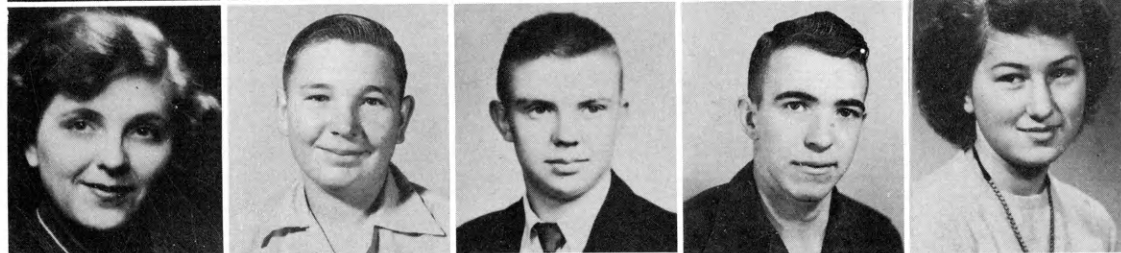
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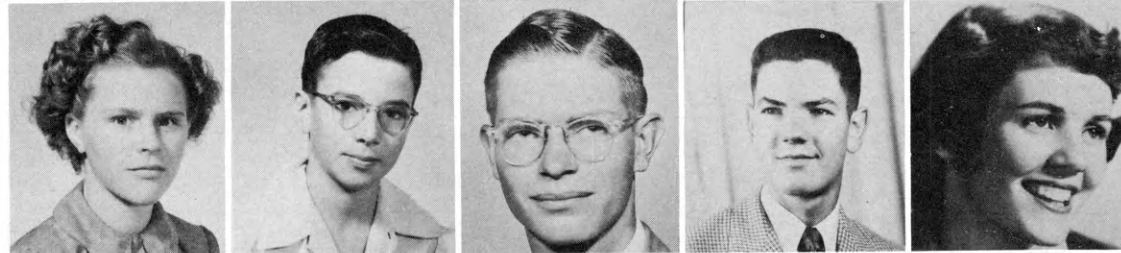
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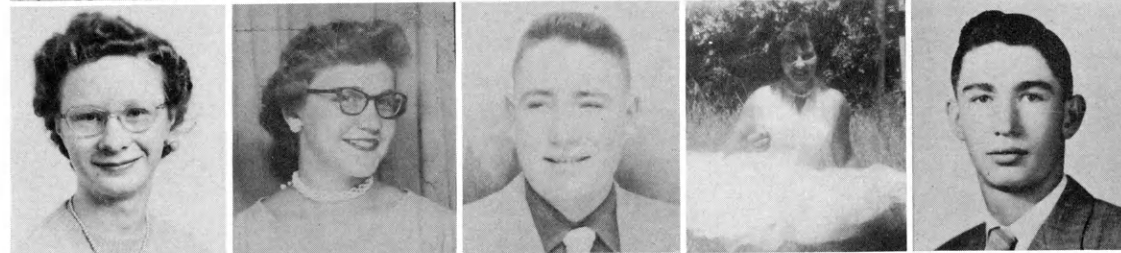
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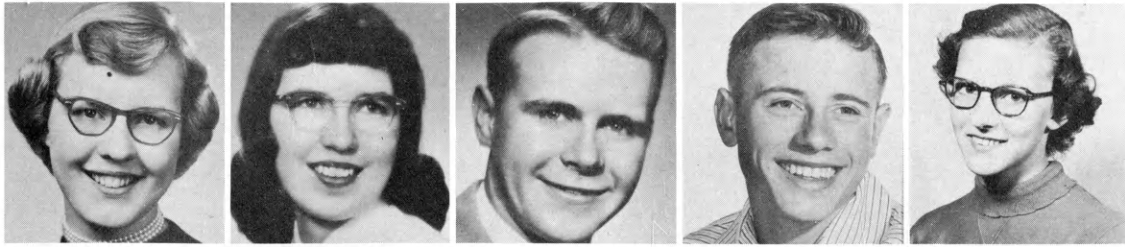


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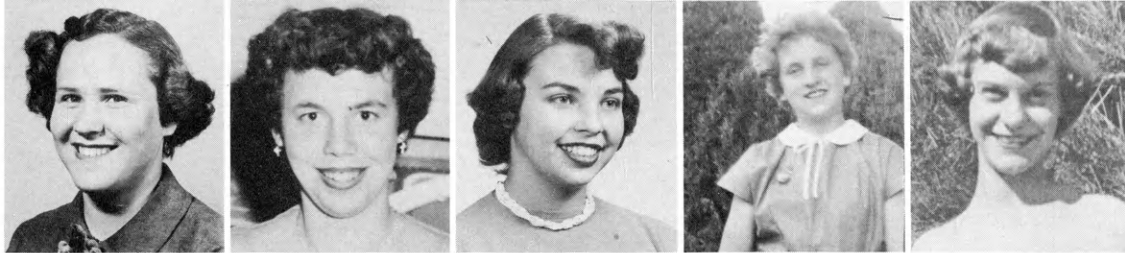


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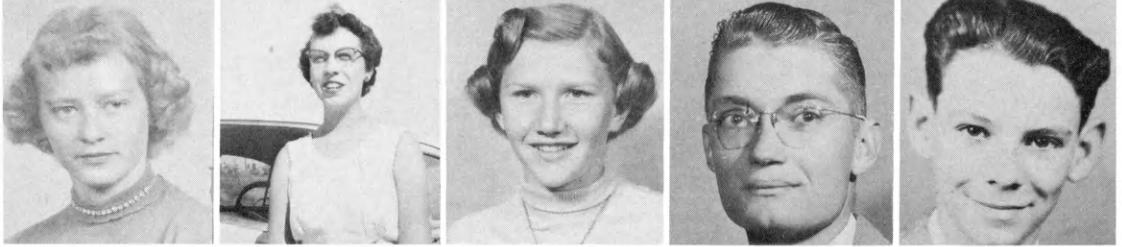


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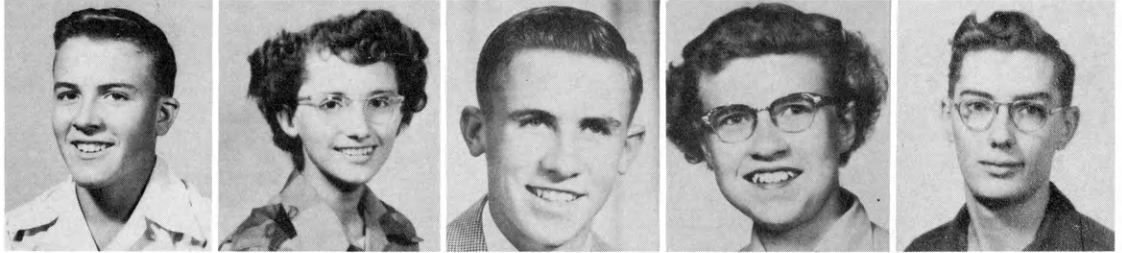
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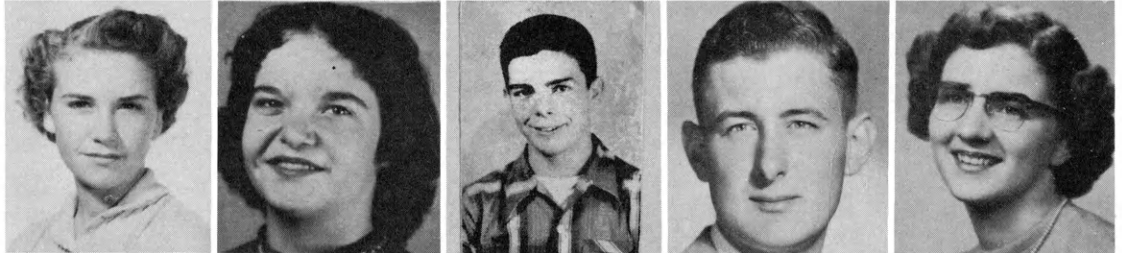
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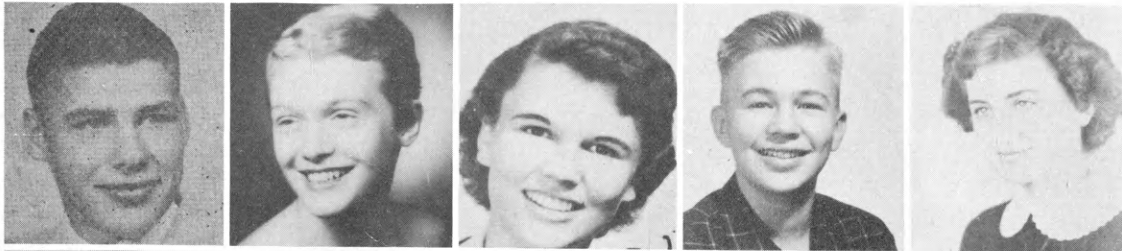


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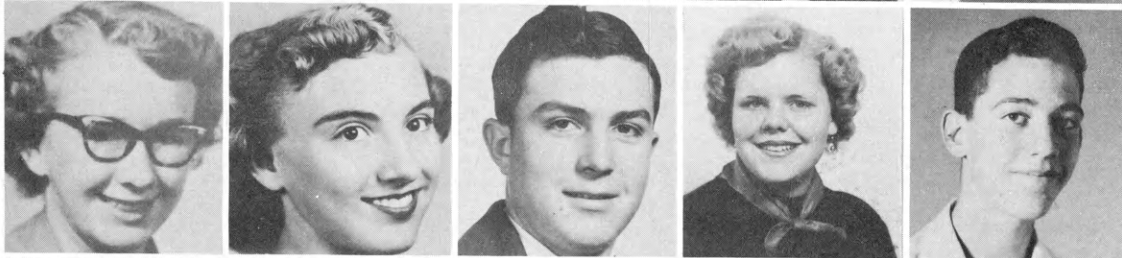


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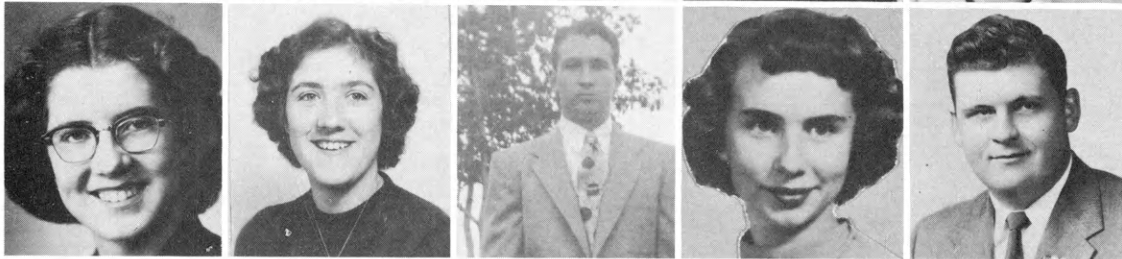




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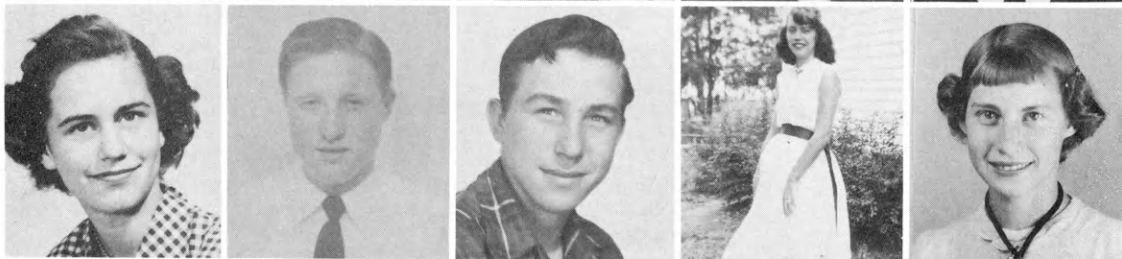
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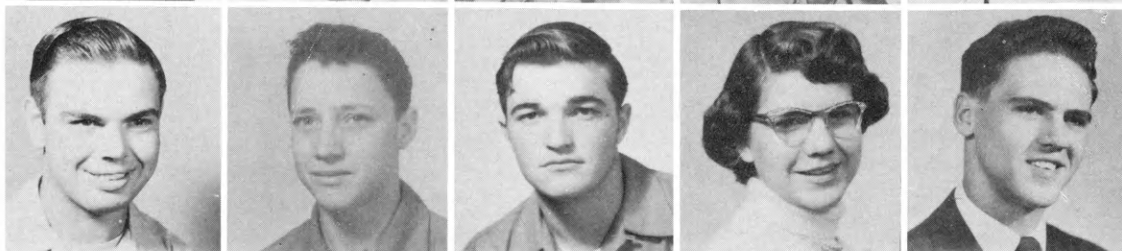
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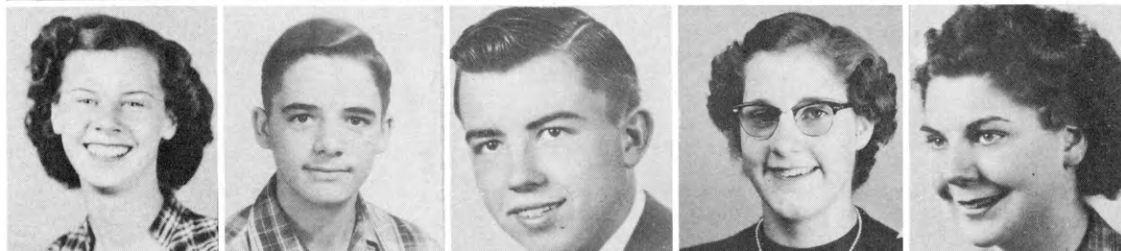


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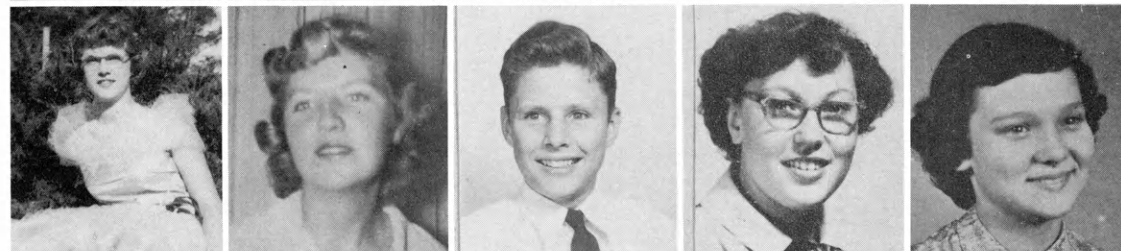
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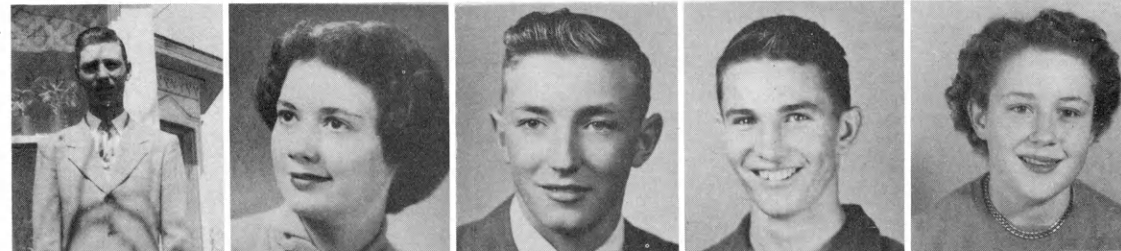
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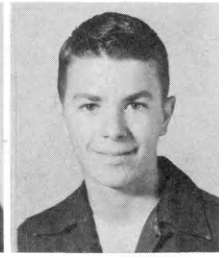


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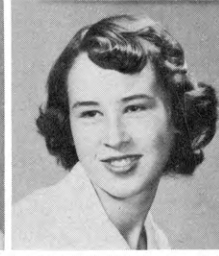
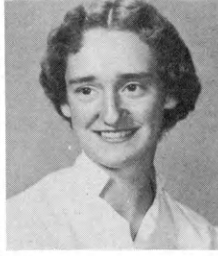
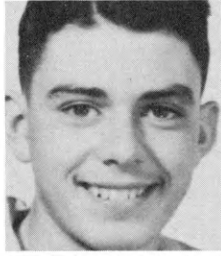


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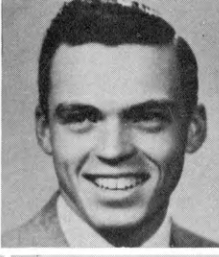
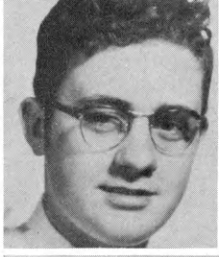




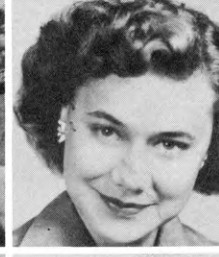
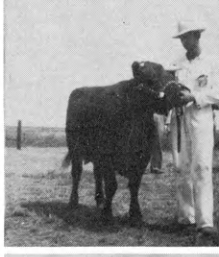
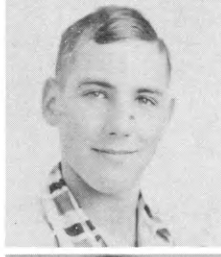
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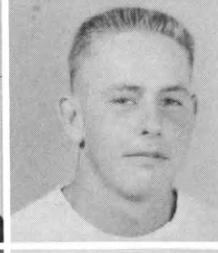
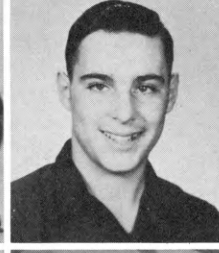
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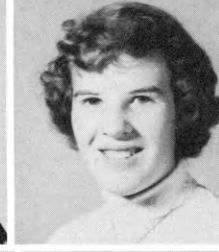
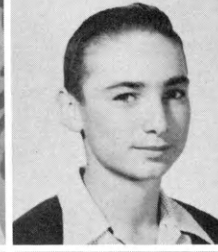
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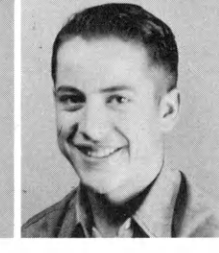
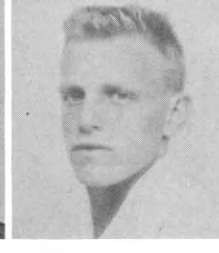
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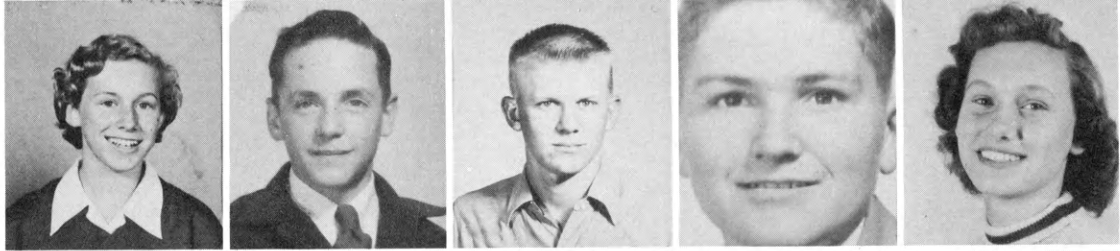


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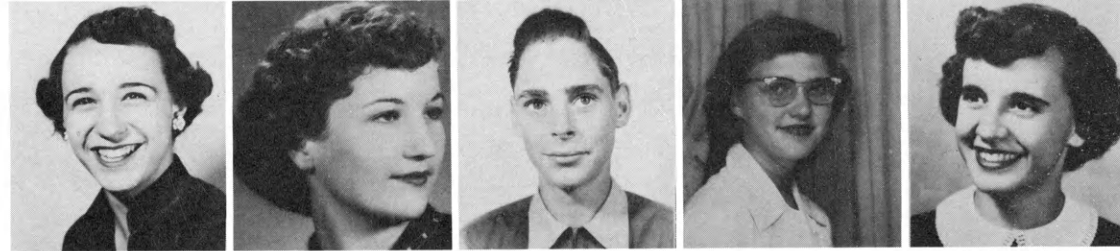
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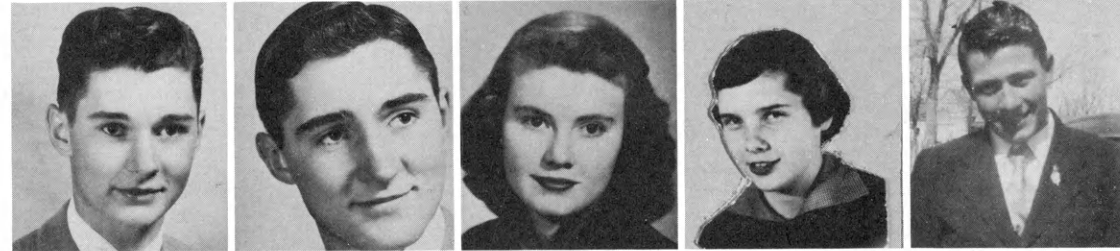
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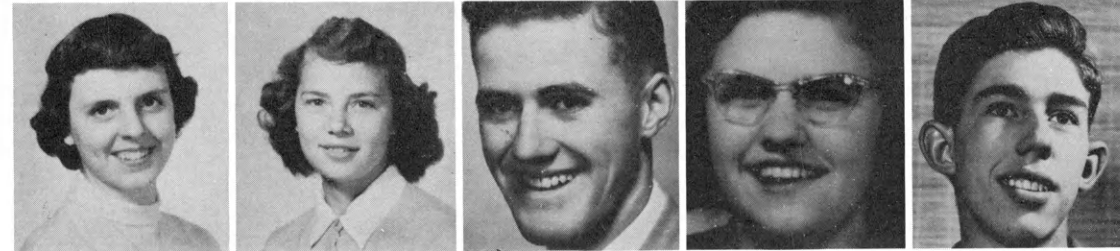
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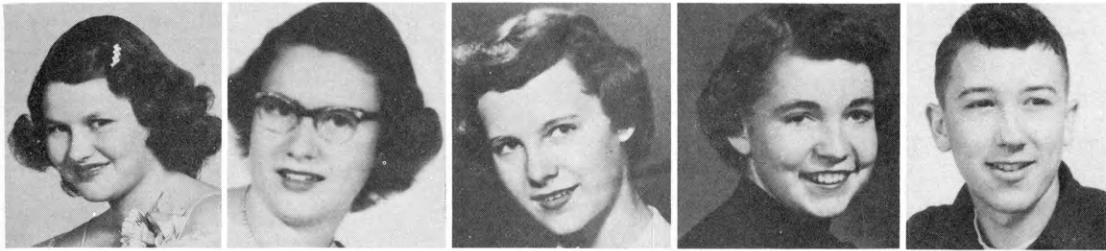


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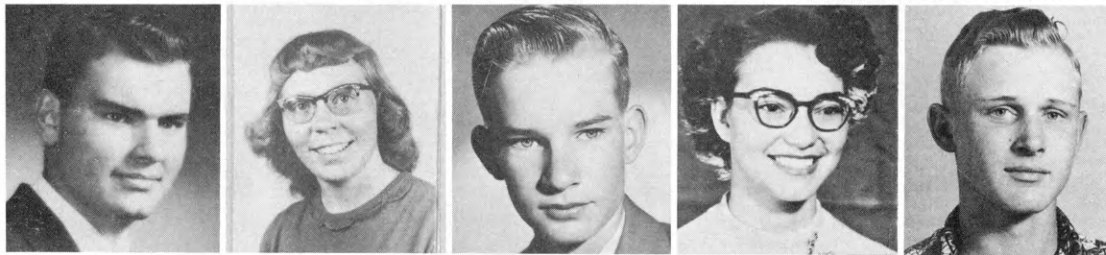




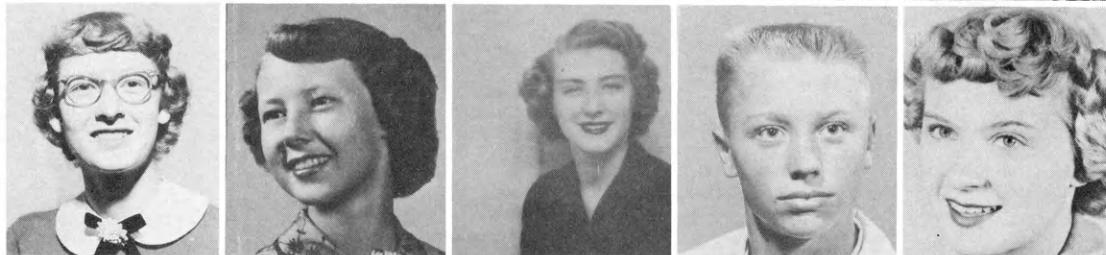
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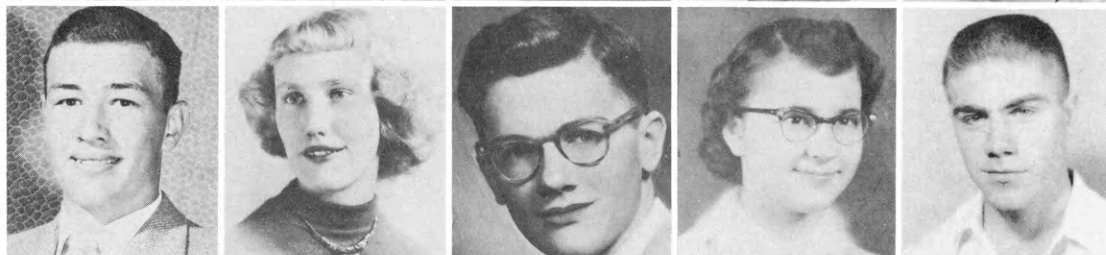
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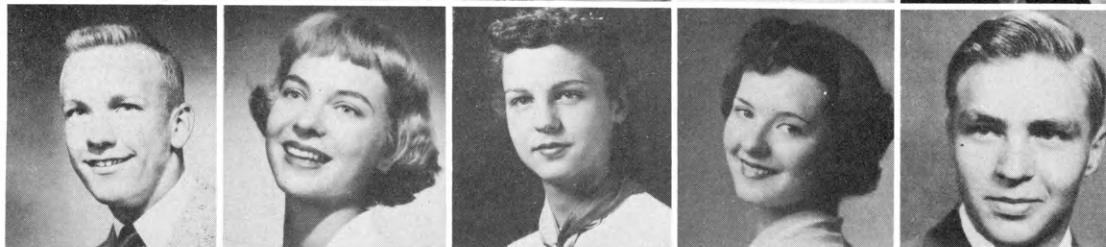
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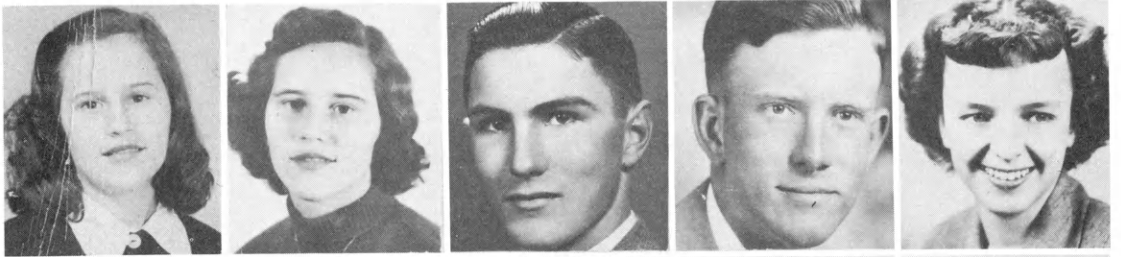


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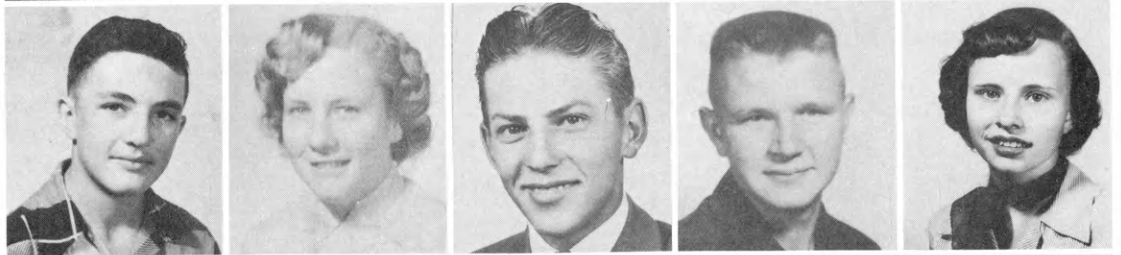


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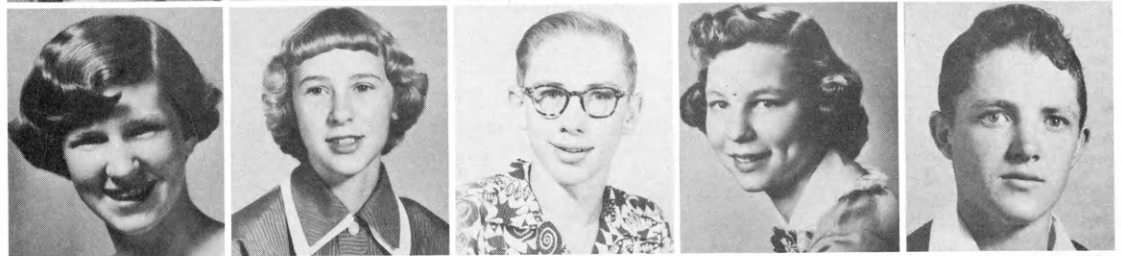
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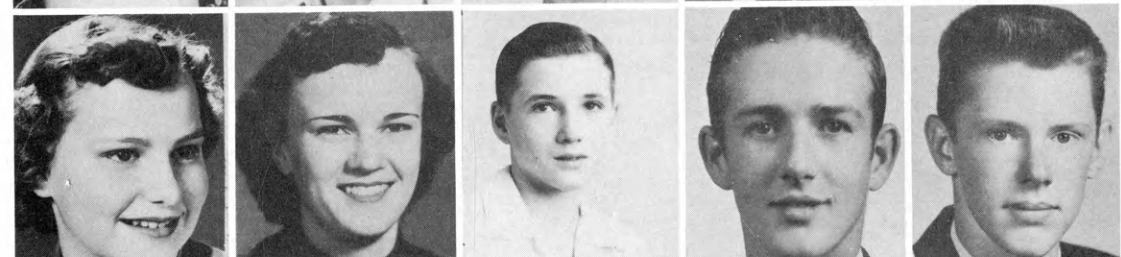
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 FORD



A Program for



The District Directors discussing details of State Conference and making plans ahead for camp.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Morris Ahrens, Barton Co.; Louise Forershler, Dickinson Co.; Rosalie Lucke, Crawford Co.; Elinor Bryant, Barton Co. Betty Taylor, Riley Co.; Don Gibson, Lyon Co.

Young people above 4-H Club age in many Kansas counties meets at least once a month to have a good time, to acquire new friends and to find answers to some of their problems.

Extension Service works with young adults through their own organizations and through Extension sponsored groups called Young Men and Women's program, known formerly as Rural Life Association. Six district directors elected by the young men and women serve a two year term and plan for state-wide events such as conference, camp, and training school.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Jeannette Murdock, June Mills, Elinor Bryant, Virginia Balthrop, Ruth Heller, Mary Lou Myers, Betty Taylor, Eunice Ann Bundenbender, Mrs. Don Gibson, Velma McGaugh. SECOND ROW: Rosalie Lucke, Ruby Hoover, Phyllis Meyers, Freida Luckan, Louise Foerschler, Delores Curran, Juanita Spencer, Lawrence Hiss. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Richard Marshall, Richard D. Marshall, Mrs. Wayne Cline, Charline Luckan, Marjorie Tuckel, Warren Carnahan, Robert Scherman, Bob Patton, Jack Brink. FOURTH ROW: Robert VonWendell, Dorothy Rarick, Don Gibson, Ted Bird, Eugene Fields, Paul Irvine, Kenneth Urban, Harold Johanning. FIFTH ROW: Glenn R. Lucke, Roy L. Thomas, Wayne L. Cline, Gene Bergsten, Donald Loyd, Clark Blockolsky, Ralph Weller, Kenneth Hubbard. SIXTH ROW: Ben Rarick, Dean Wilson, Morris Ahrens.

4-H Graduates

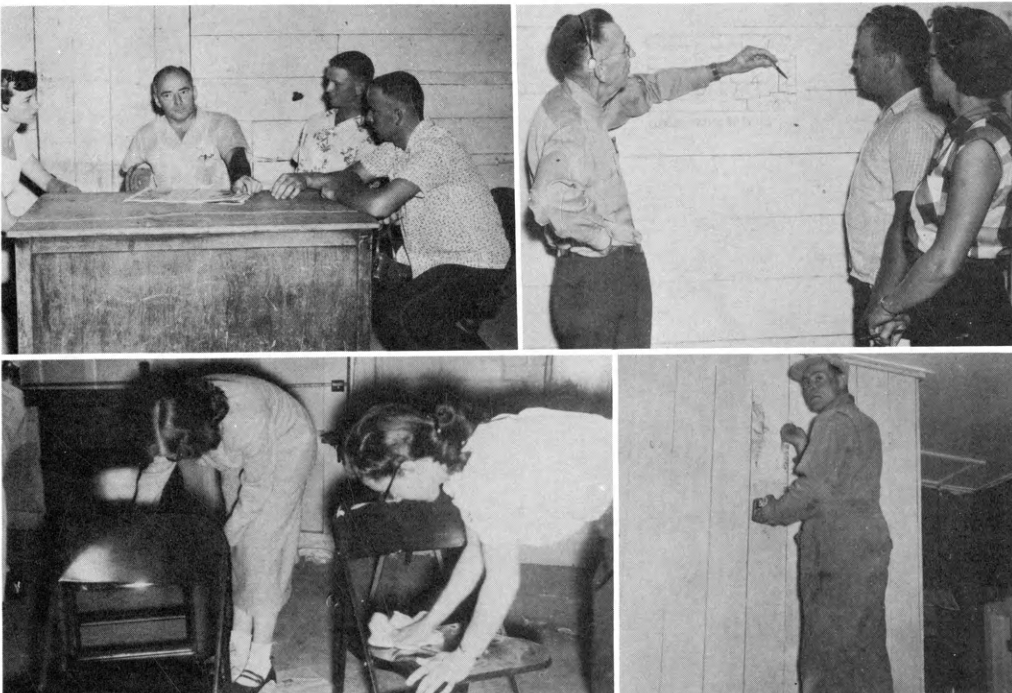
Playing Together



In the young men and women's program (YMW), the young people work together on community service projects such as assisting with 4-H Club work in various ways, helping with some project already started in the community or initiating a project and securing help from other groups.

Playing together is as important as working together. When young adults become better acquainted through a recreation program they are better able to exchange ideas, to work out worthwhile projects and assume roles of leadership in their communities.

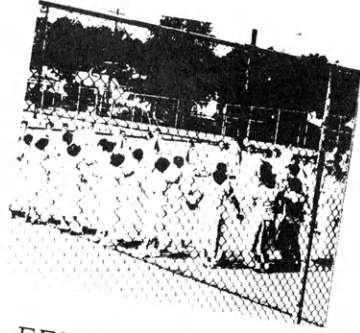
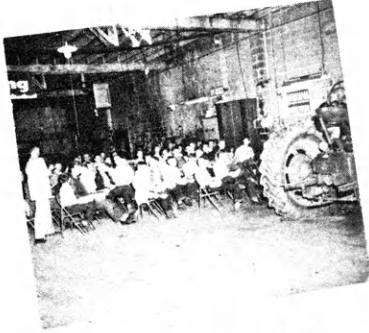
Working Together



Broaden Experience In 4-H Program

Kansas 4-H'ers participate enthusiastically in the many varied activities. From these, there are many from which to choose:

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| Health | Demonstrations |
| Recreation | Judging |
| Music | Conservation |
| Safety | Tractor Maintenance |
| plus many others. | |



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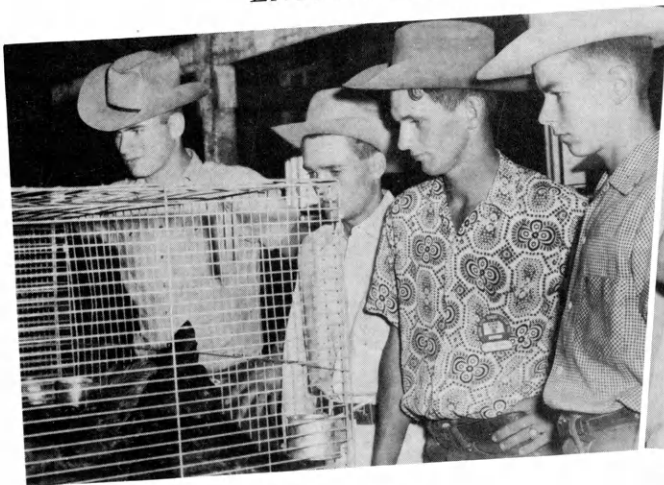


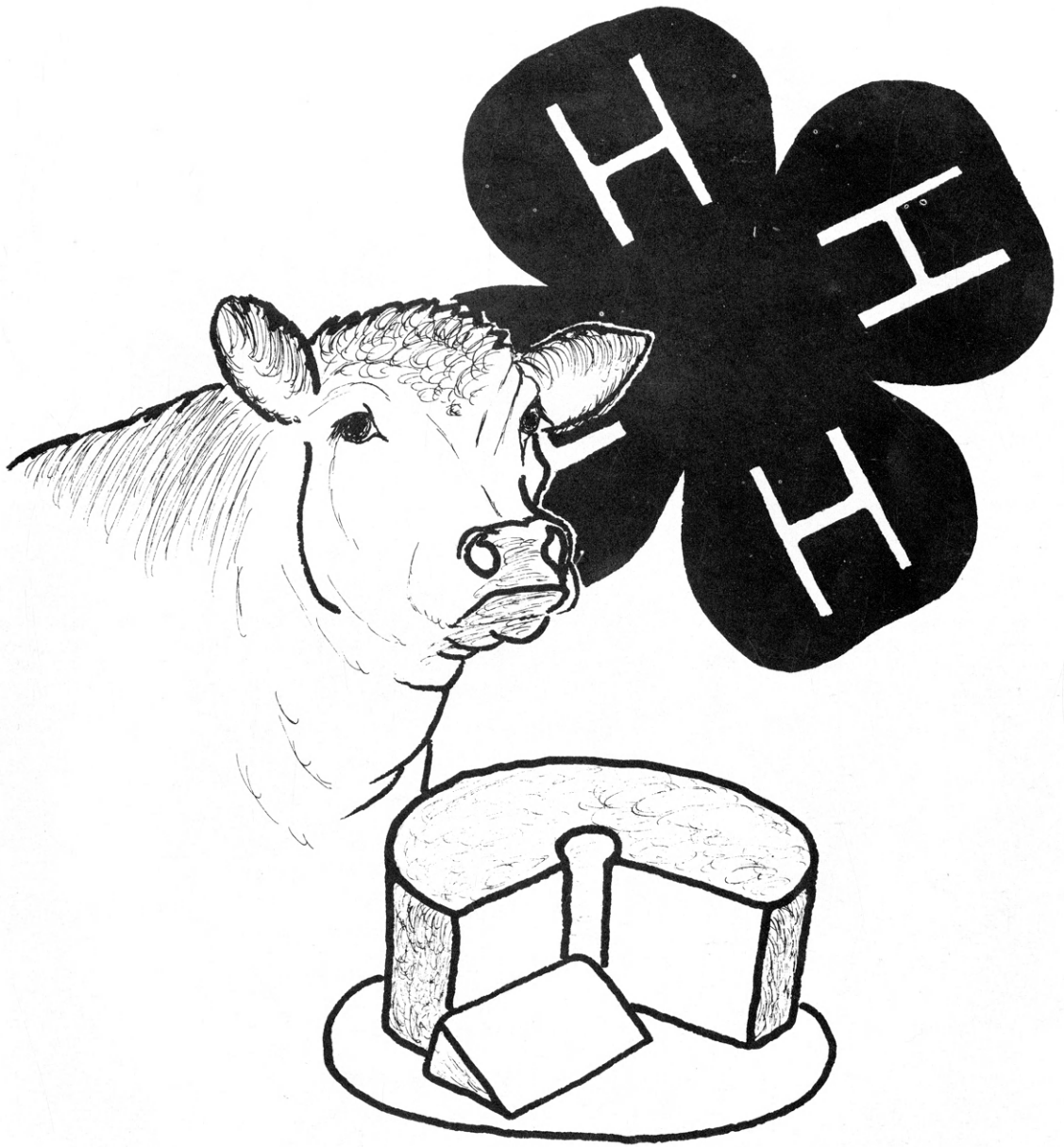
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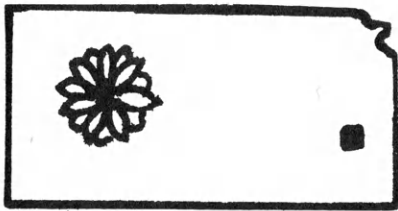


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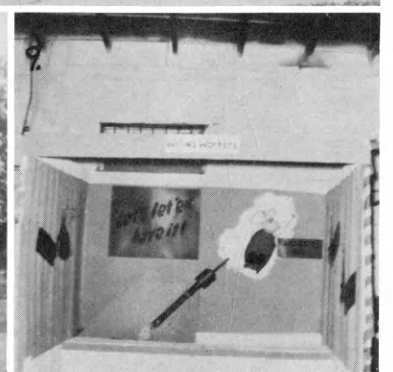
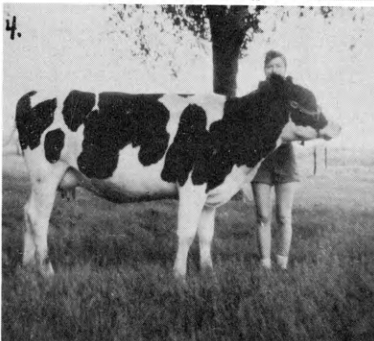
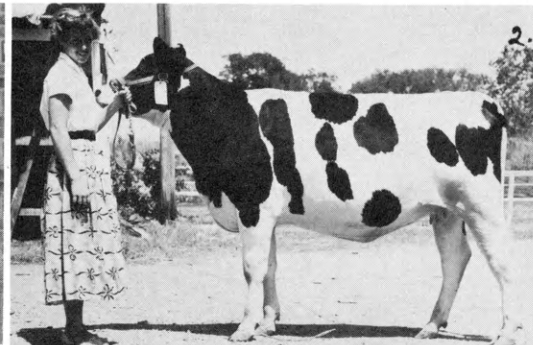
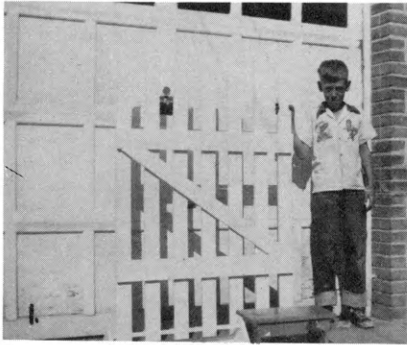
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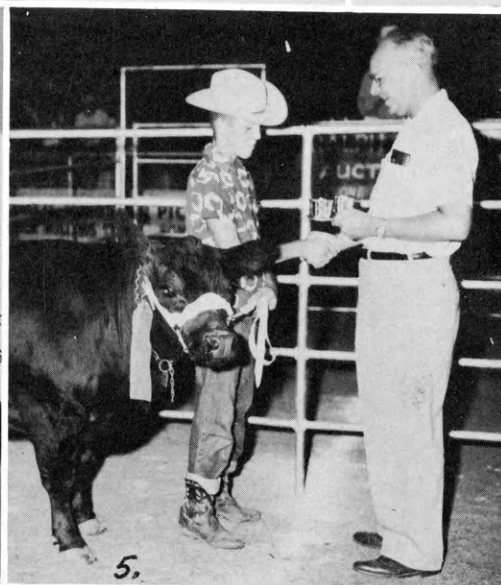
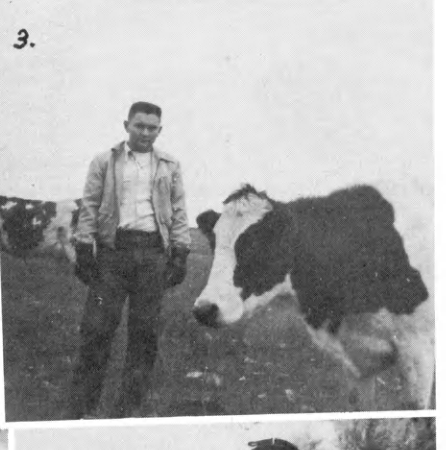
Allen

1954 proved to be a successful year for Allen County's 17 4-H Clubs which had a record high 478 members enrolled in 1440 projects. A total net value of \$32,808.95 was made from the completed projects with the "dairy animal" still the most profitable project. Allen County 4-

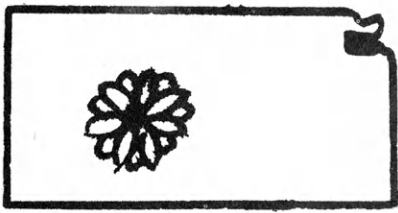
H'ers were represented at Round-up, conservation camp, State Fair, district club day, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and regional judging contests. County events included club day, county fair, style revue, tractor maintenance, and Farm and Home Electric Schools, Club sale, and county-wide parties. Katherine Kirton, state winner in the dairy production contest was awarded a trip to the National Dairy Congress in Chicago. Ellen Wagner won a purple ribbon for her bread demonstration at the State Fair.



1. Dale Daniels with his woodwork project. 2. Karen McDonald and her Holstein heifer. 3. Jerry Middendorf from the Full-O-Pep Club. 4. Peggy Talley-Prairie Dell. 5. 5-Star 4-H girls at camp. 6. Willing Workers 4-H Club. 7. Tip Top 4-H Club and square dance group. 8. Virginia Lutz and senior champion Hereford heifer. 9. Grand champion booth at county fair.



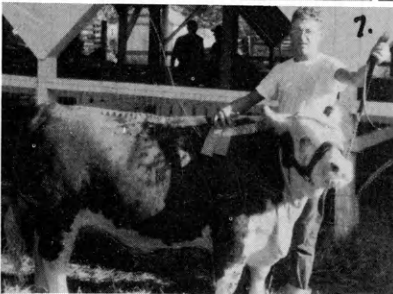
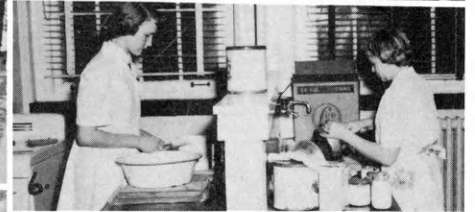
1. Play cast-"A Date for Bobby Soxs"- invited to Round-up. 2. Play cast for Busy Bees Club. 3. John Howland with his Holstein cow. 4. Ellen Sue Wagner-state purple winner in bread demonstration. 5. Rex Cook with his county grand champion black Angus heifer. 6. Katherine Kirton-county style revue champion and state dairy production champion. 7. Fitting and showing contest. 8. Gerald Beebe with his colt project. 9. Mildred 4-H Club clothing project class.



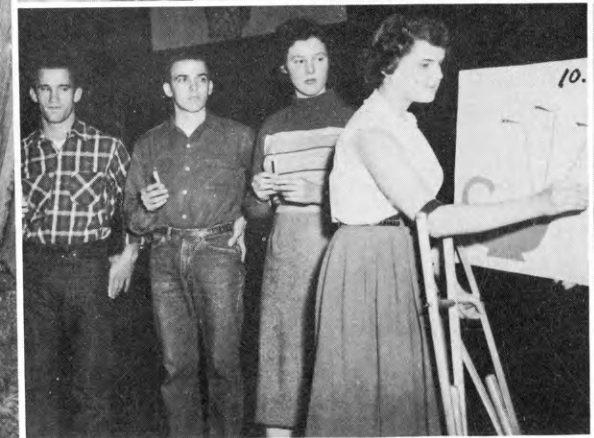
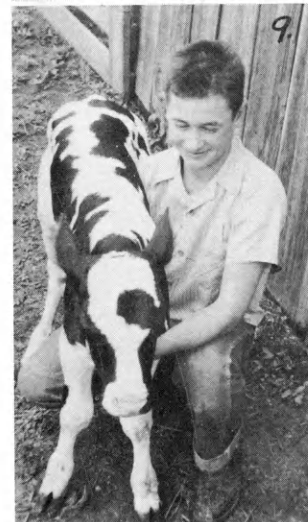
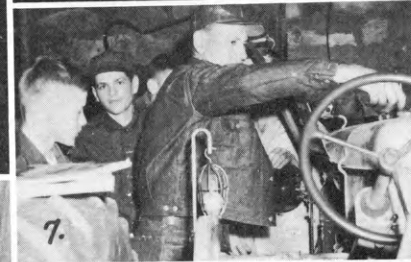
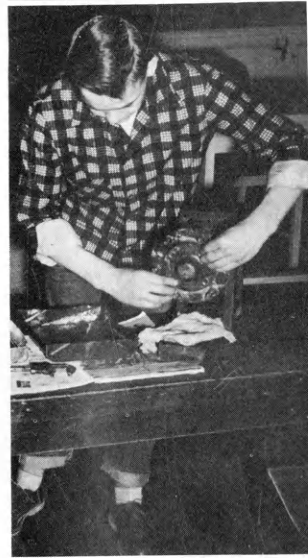
Atchison

The highlight of the year was the achievement party given by the Atchison Chamber of Commerce, with over 650 members and families attending. The annual Business Mens Picnic was enjoyed by 750 folks eating a country style chicken dinner, followed by a program by the Junior Leaders. The county is proud of its national clothing champion, Caroline Kanning; Joyce Banks, state

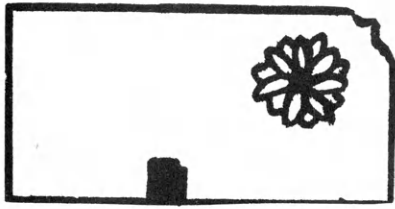
champion in bread demonstration; and the 1st place clothing judging team at the Kansas State Fair, composed of Caroline Kanning, 2nd high individual; Shirley Hundley and Mary Low Barnett.



1. Atchison members at county camp. 2. 4-H "The Top Crop of the Century" as represented by the Good Intent 4-H Club. 3. Blue ribbon square dance set of the Float Club. 4. "My Heart to Greater Loyalty," Donald Stucker of the Friendly Farmer Fellows 4-H Club 5. Showing Angus at the fair. 6. Caroline Kanning and Joyce Banks enter cherry pie baking contest. 7. This young man is Don Miller with his Champion steer. 8. John Elias of Float 4-H taking care of his bee project. 9. Man are they hungry! The county delegation at 4-H Round-up. 10. Wayne Rygaard is mighty proud of his colt project.

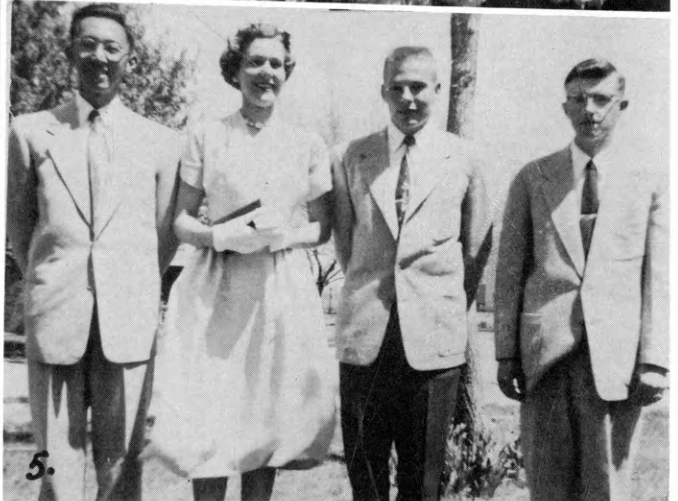
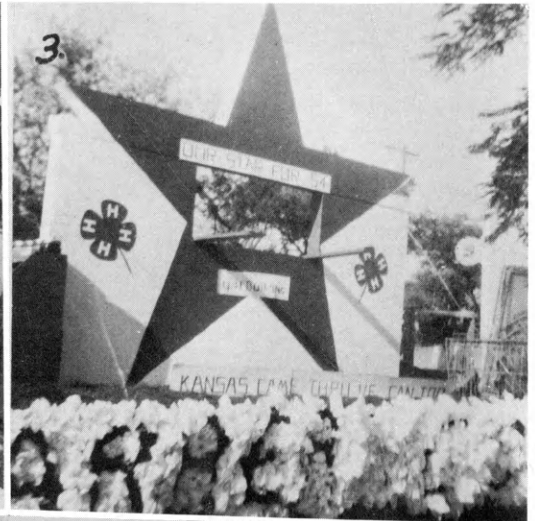
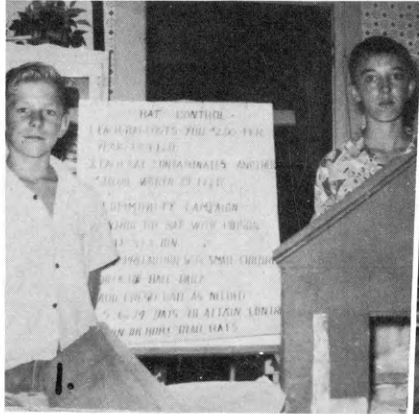


1. Working fast and furious in the 4-H refreshment stand at the county fair. 2. Jim Hundly clips his cow with assistance of Don Miller. 3. County Home economics judging school. 4. Jerry Hundley, one of the better demonstrators in the county, giving a demonstration on packing a wheel bearing. 5. Jean Armstrong and Sylvester Nyhart exhibit the silverware they received for being county achievement winners. 6. Soil judging. 7. Tractor Maintenance is a project carried by many boys. 8. Effingham community club having a wonderful time at a cooking project meeting. 9. Larry Larson seems quite pleased with his calf. 10. New officers of county council; Pres. ; Larry Figgs, Veep; Jerry Hundley, Reporter; June Reed and Sec. Treas. ; Esther Broyles. 11. Caroling Kanning, national clothing winner, demonstrates her ability to cook.

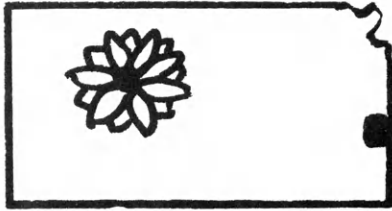


Barber

One hundred twenty three girls and boys from 8 clubs participated in a grand total of 360 projects in Barber County 4-H. One of the organizations just started this year was a junior leadership club. Barber County was represented at each of the state camps. 4 members went to Round-up and 2 to the American Royal. Thirty five attended county camp. A float at the Gyp Mills Stampede promoting 4-H work was sponsored by the county. Charlotte Schiff baked the blue ribbon cherry pie. 4-H leadership was ably given by Margaret Ramsdale, Kenneth D. Newell, extension agents and 57 active leaders throughout the county. A most successful 1954 achievement banquet was again sponsored by the Medicine Lodge Chamber of Commerce.



1. One of the 4-H Club day demonstrations being given by two Lone Eagle 4-H'ers; Wayne Thompson and Eddie Adams. 2. Marie Root with her county champion baby beef. 3. County 4-H float at the Gyp Hills Stampede. 4. B-Square entomologists with their leader, Mrs. Agnes Lawrence. 5. John New, from China, talked to the B-Square 4-h'ers.



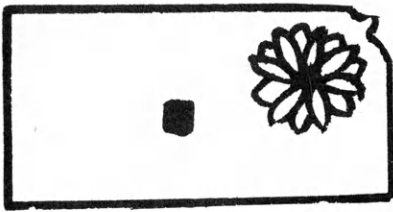
Bourbon

The most important project carried was that of building at the fairgrounds. The \$9,500.00 for the building was raised entirely by 4-H Club, leaders, and members. The building, made of Dodson blocks and stuccoed white on the outside, is 40 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is to be used by 4-H and other groups for different activities including the county fair. The county livestock judging team composed

of Gary Tucker, Gene Potter and Tommie Van Sickle won 4th place at the State Fair at Hutchinson. Boys quartette won a blue at State.



1. Southeastern Kansas Junior Leadership Camp delegation. 2. Northwest Scott 4-H Club, 2nd place float in Christmas Parade. 3. Larry Graham with his reserve champion baby beef at county fair. 4. Southeast club on spring tour. 5. Allen Warren with his grand champion baby beef at the county fair. 6. Kathryn Lyell modeling her winning complete costume. 7. Harley Fuhrum looking over his soybean crop. 8. Karen Harpen and Lois Dody giving their winning demonstration at the 4-H Club day. 9. Maxine Murphy with one of her dairy projects. 10. County grand champion of the style revue; Dwayne Query and Doris Findley. 11. A view of the new county 4-H club building just before work was started. 12. Mary Jo O'Bryan with some of the Baby beeves.

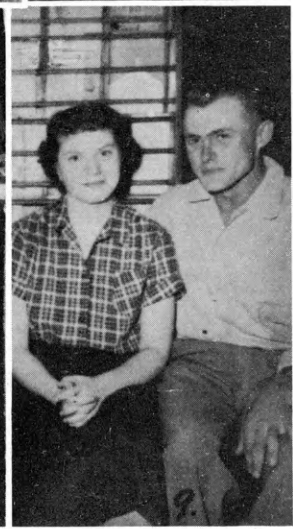
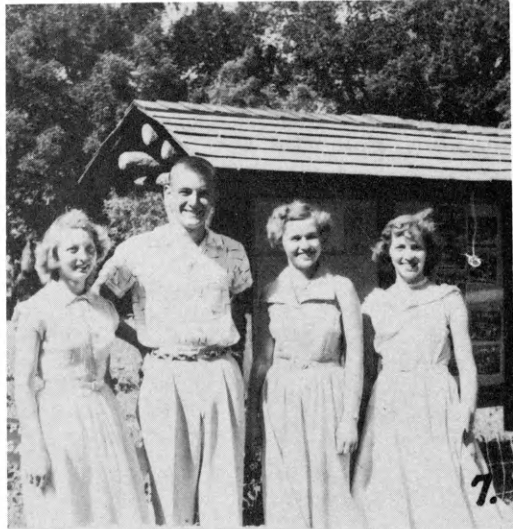
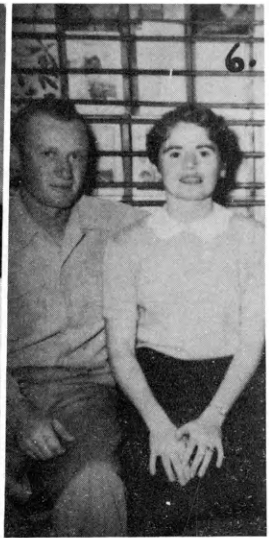


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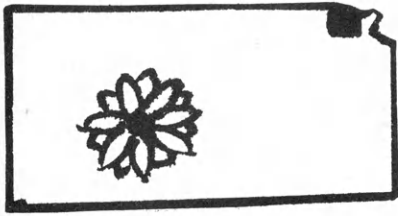
Nearly \$40,000 was raised in 1954 by the leaders of the 4-H building drive for 4-H Fair Ground Buildings. The county-wide drive began in February. The 4-H fair, held in Hoisington boasted more than 1,400 exhibits. The high spot of the fair was the livestock sale at which 67 animals were sold by the members. Another county event was the annual businessmen's picnic. Extension director, L. C. Williams was the evenings speaker. A reward for the year, the members attended the annual achievement banquet held November 24.



1. Gary Laudick, Eureka Homesteaders, State Sorghum Champion. 2. Barton County 4-H members winning trips to the 1954 American Royal. 3. New 4-H club Great Bend Lucky Fours plan the 1955 club program. 4. Outstanding Dairy Demonstration by Ginger Oeser and Janet Logan, Cleveland, also on TV. 5. Mickey Heinz, Loganenne, outstanding Soil Conservation Demonstration invited to Round-up. 6. Walnut Valley Vocal Ensemble. 7. Barton Round-up group. 8. July RFD TV program from Barton County was on health activity. 9. Lois Otte, Fort Zarah, state better grooming champion. 10. More than 50 Barton County members under 14, attending younger camp, Hays. 11. Ashan Ahmed, staying with the Kasper Heinz family was one of the three IFYE boys in the county in 1954. 12. Lois Otte, Fort Zarah, Clark Schartz, Comanche Lucky Fours, county style revue and best groomed boy winners.



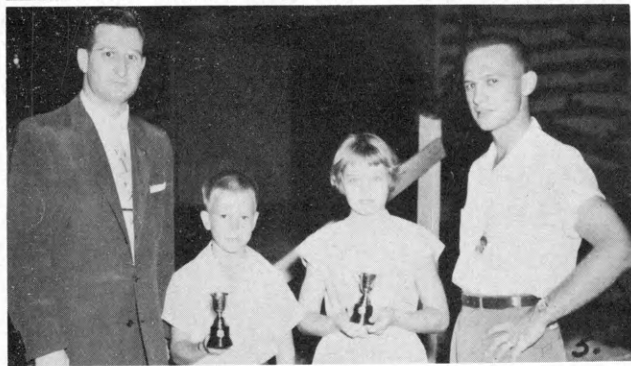
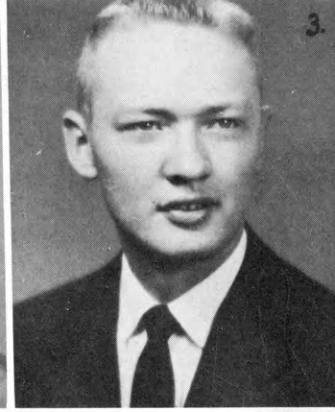
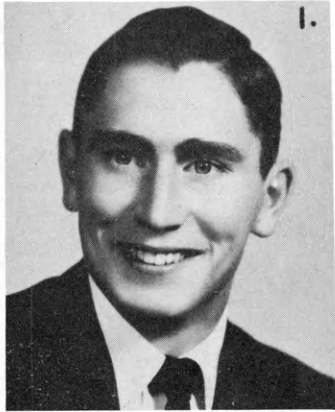
1. Arnita Otte, Heizer Livewires, state citizenship champion. 2. Fairview Scouts 4-H Club Orchestra appeared on TV. 3. More than 1200 persons attended the annual 4-H and Businessmens picnic, Lake Barton. 4. Junior Leaders preparing the Leader's recognition Banquet. 5. Busy Buzzers Regional 4-H day play cast. 6. New Barton County YMW officers. 7. Four Barton county members attending state health camp. 8. 1954 Cherry pie baking contestants. 9. New Barton County YMW officers.



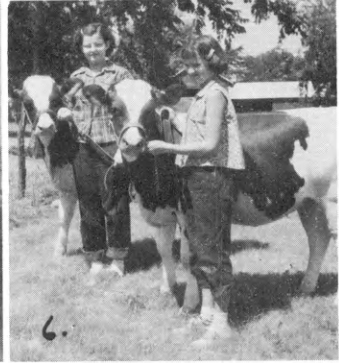
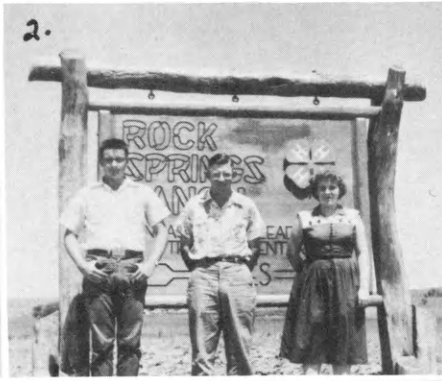
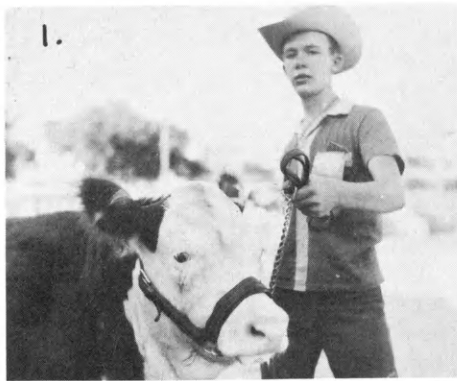
Brown

More than \$1,000 was raised for the county council fund by the annual 4-H Winter Carnival. This was one of the methods the 388 members, an all-time high, used to raise money. These 388 members had 1,018 projects valued at more than \$140,000. The profits on these projects totaled \$43,073.07. One member, John Oltjen was an IFYE delegate to Australia. One national winner

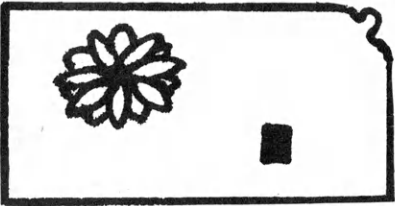
in frozen foods, Barbara Wenger, and four state winners--state rabbit champion, Tommy Swearingen; state health club, Modern Sunflowers; state blue ribbon safety club; Modern Sunflowers, and state blue ribbon club in rural arts and recreation, 4-Leaf Clovers were from Brown County. The Clothing team won first at the St. Joseph Interstate show.



1. Tommy Swearingen, state rabbit project champion. 2. Barbara Wenger, National winner in Frozen Foods. 3. John Oltjen, a 1954 IFYE delegate to Australia. 4. Dawn Shannon, Mt. Zion Rustlers, --Who's Who Key Award, County Junior Leadership girl, County Best Secretary Award. 5. Lane Sunderland, and Marcia Plamann and trophies awarded by Horton Kiwanis Club county swine and baby beef rate of gain winners. 6. Hamlin Pied Piper 4-Hers and their second place float in Morrill Fair parade. 7. Brown County meets with Atchison County in the REA building for a Farm & Home Electric activity organization meeting. 8. Brown County Round-up delegates.



1. Lewis Trentman, showed the Grand Champion baby beed at the Kansas Free State. 2. Robert Lehew, John Eisenbise, leader; and Carolyn Duesing were delegates to State conservation camp. 3. Karolyn Witt, Morrill Tip Top, showing her Grand Champion baby beef at the Kansas Free Fair. 4. Queen Patsy Divine, King Gary Stover, and their attendants reigned over the 4-H winter carnival. 5 Max Dickerson, Mt. Zion Rustlers project leader, gives at type demonstration. 6. Reserve Trojan 4-Hers Connie Low and Doranne Schmidt display their dairy projects. 7. Modern Sunflower 4-H Club 1954 State Health Club Champion. 8. Everest 4-Leaf Clovers' Mariann Scalapino, left, Ivan Severson, and LeAnne Olson win high individual honors. 9. Members of countys 4-H Junior Leadership Group. 10. Mt. Pleasant Pioneer tour group inspects Tommy Knudson's swine project.



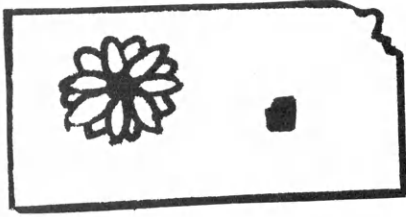
Butler

Butler County set an all-time high for 4-H membership with 715 members in 25 local clubs. Members completed 91 per cent of their projects. Grand champion booth, grand champion Angus female, and champion beef showman were major accomplishments of club members at the Kansas State Fair. State champions were in newswriting, junior division of soil conservation, dairy production, senior division

in soil conservation, and fields crops. A sectional national award in the field crop project was also won. Eight club members were named to the State Who's Who 4-H Club.



1. Gladys Weber shows here Hereford steer. 2. Bob Seglem, Prospect Wranglers 4-H Club with his Southdown lamb. 3. Hickory Helpers 4-H Club Booth was reserve champion at county fair. 4. Washington Willing Workers window display during National 4-H Club Achievement Day. 5. Members of the Skyliners 4-H square dance team. 6. Recreation at the Augusta Acres Club meeting. 7. Members of Vanora Vigils enjoy supper at county-wide achievement. 8. Washington Willing Workers at achievement supper. 9. Herbert Schrader shows his Angus heifer to members of the Hickory Helpers Club.



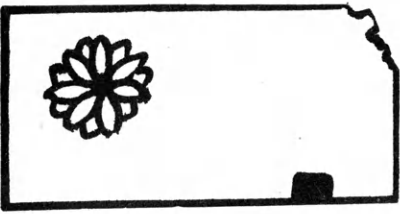
Chase

Chase County, located in the heart of the Flint Hills, is noted for beef production, and for the third consecutive year a Chase County 4-H member has exhibited the grand champion steer at one of the major shows in this area. The county had 155 boys and girls enrolled in club work during 1954. Outstanding events during the

club year were, participation in the Flint Hills Rodeo, Chase County Fair, and out-of-county events, such as the Wichita Fat Stock Show, the Inter-State Baby Beef Show, the Kansas State Fair and the American Royal.



1. Marilyn Meierhoff, Emerald 4-H. 2. Bazaar 4-H float in rodeo parade. 3. Jeannie Reehling, CWF, 1st prize Poland China barrow at Wichita Fat Stock Show. 4. Elin K. McCandless, Gladstone, 1954 Santa Fe Trip winner to National Club Congress. 5. Edna Andrews, Gladstone, was county style revue champion. 6. Ronnie and Donnie Scott, Bazaar, were county swine champions. 7. Brenda Miller and Chloe Ann Trayer, Gladstone, demonstrate at State Fair. 8. Dorothy Duke with grand champion dairy heifer at county fair. 9. Gary Scott, Bazaar, exhibited the 1st light weight and reserve champion steer at St. Joseph, Missouri. 10. 4-H'ers with 1st place county calf group at Fat Stock Show. 11. Charles McCabe, Bazaar, was 4-H council president. 12. Jane Miser with her grand champion steer at 1954 Wichita Fat Stock Show.

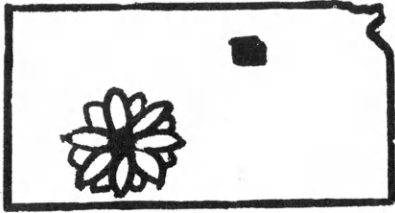


Chautauqua

C. Jack Baird, County Agricultural Agent, and Mary Ann Schmitz, Home Demonstration Agent, report that Chautauqua County ended 1954 successfully by having 90% of their members complete their records. This year in 9 clubs there are 110 members. Ivan Williams, IFYE from England, spent several weeks in the county.

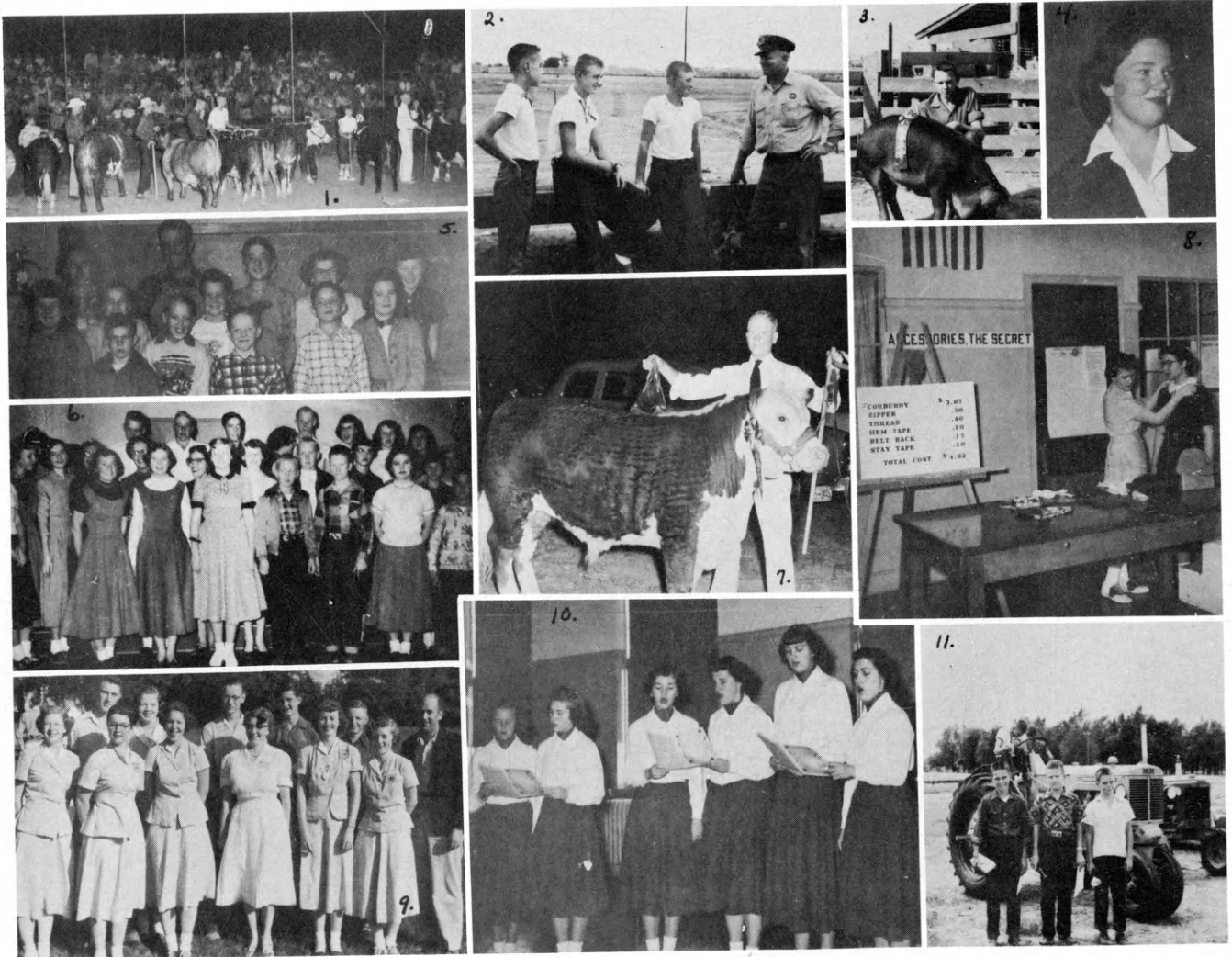


1. The Achievement Day champion steers. 2. Ronnie Rogers with his angus steer. 3. Cloverdale girls with their clothing projects. 4. The Belknap Boosters putting on a play at Achievement Day. 5. Deloyn Huffan and his red ribbon steer at Achievement day. 6. Duane Doll with his baby beef. 7. The Cloverdale 4-H club at a judging school in Topeka. 8. Pauline McNoun sampling Patsy Kelly's prize winning cherry pie. 9. Sue Shaff with her fat lamb. 10. The 1954 Round-up delegation.

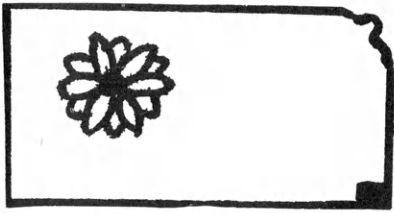


Cloud

The annual county achievement party climaxed the 1954 club year. During the year the council planned for a safety and courtesy contest, a highway sign program, provided a food stand and a milk dispenser at the county fair, served at the Co-op gas and electric annual meeting, conducted 4-H talent at Glasco and Concordia, and raised \$300 for the state 4-H center fund. Sharon Rogers, district girls promotional talk winner, was invited to give her talk at Round-up. Other district winners were team and individual demonstrations, play and girls vocal ensemble. The Pioneer Club was organized to make 15 clubs. Thirty-five members completed the tractor maintenance project, and 2 IFYE's were guest in the county.



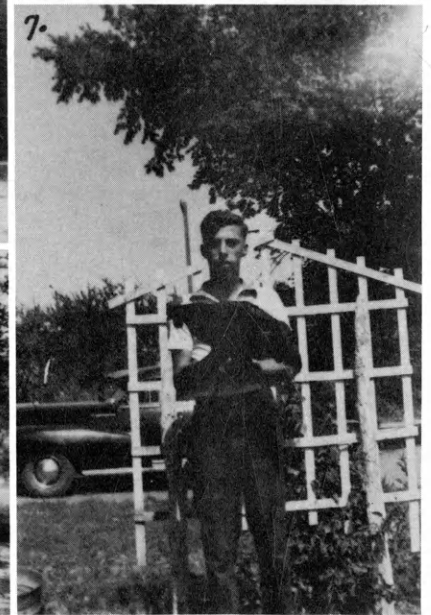
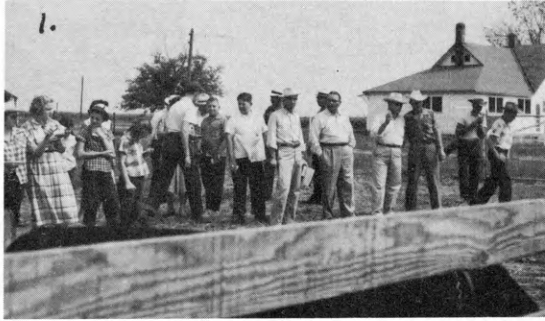
1. County fair fitting and showing contest. 2. Gilbert Wehking, David Carlgren, and Arthur Carlgren senior winners in the tractor contest 3 Charles Johnson, county grand champion winner. 4. Catherine Griffen, Carl Raymond Gray were Scholarship winners. 5. Members of the new Pioneer 4-H Club. 6. 1954 county champions. 7. Gary Swenson county fitting and showing champion. 8. Donna Wilson and Ellen Wilson district team demonstration winners. 9. Delegates to 4-H Round-up. 10. District blue ribbon girls ensemble from the Elk Creek Club. 11. Norris Garlow, Billy Garrison, and Larry Cottam winners of the junior tractor driving contest.



Cherokee

Cherokee County's 360 4-H members completed 859 projects in 1954. Their vocal ensemble, chorus, and promotional talk received blue at the district contests, and they received blues on their demonstrations, style review entry, and talent at the State Fair. The businessmen's picnic, and talent contest, were held together, and the Chamber of Commerce were again the hosts at the Achievement Party. Two

junior leaders, Dewey Smith and Colleen Martin received the Who's Who Key Awards. The organization of the Junior Leaders Club strengthened the county program and this year they sponsored the Leaders Recognition Banquet.



1. Club members from all over the county gather around to judge a class of Angus females at the P & M Angus farm. 2. Adult leaders recognized at the junior leaders sponsored adult leaders banquet. 3. Marjo Hodgson, Central Club, models her complete costume which was a blue ribbon winner at county fair. Marjo entered clothing demonstration at State Fair. 4. "Unloading" at the girls barracks at the S.E.K. Junior Leadership camp near Coffeyville. 5. Junior leaders with bag and baggage read to leave for camp. L. TO R. Sue Huggins, Helmic and Mary Lee Justice, Linda Todd and Rae Newell, Kansas Sunflower.



1. A purebred herd was the goal set by Raymond Hartman, Sheridan. 2. Junior leaders who cooked and served the adult leaders banquet. 3. Her Majesty, Queen Mary Karsten, at the county fair received a trip to the Kansas State Fair, compliments of the local American Legion Post. 4. Servers at the second annual Leaders Banquet take time out after the hungry leaders to eat a bite themselves. 5. The leaders banquet program included a selection on the piano by Dewey Smith, Lone Elm Beaver. 6. Mary Jane Topping, Shamrock Club was outstanding in clothing, food preparation and home improvement. 7. Cherokee County delegation at Round-up. 8. Mary Grant, Carol Hodgson and Betty Frobish "serving time" at the 4-H lemonade stand during the county fair.

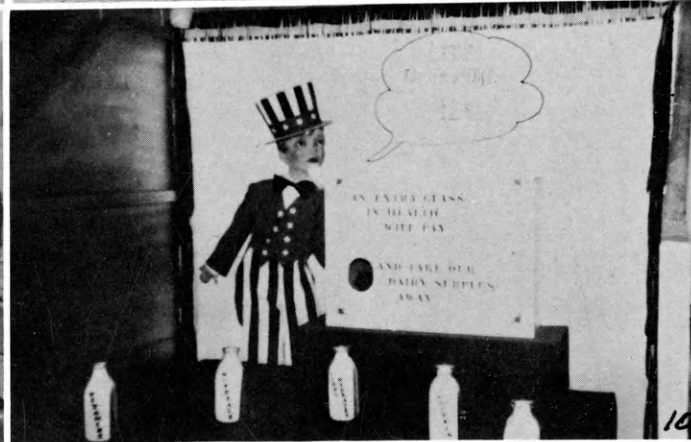
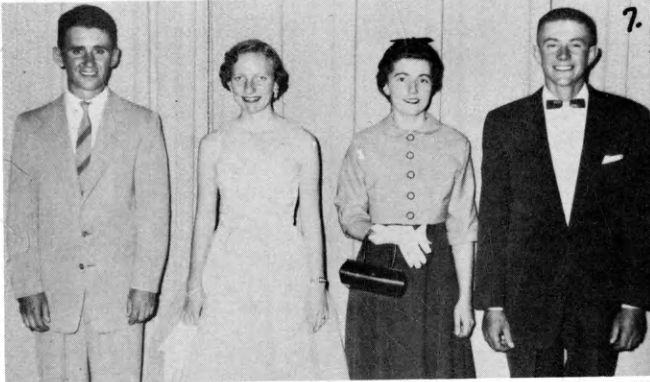
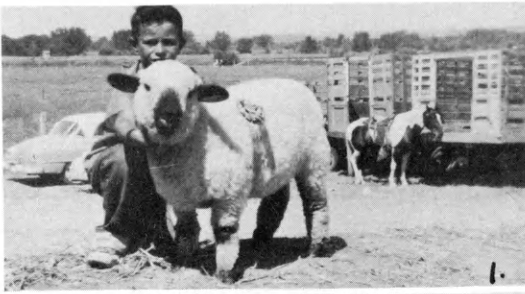


Cheyenne

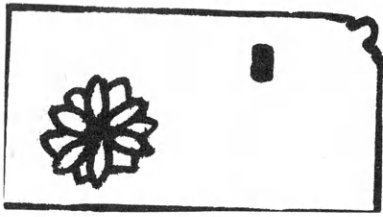
Cheyenne County came out on top with ten of their twenty-on entries at the State Fair being in the blue ribbon group. A County junior leaders club was organized during the year, and winners of the Who's Who Key Award were Ronald Curry, Ben Liebbrandt, and Walter Douthit. Emily Douthit was elected to the continuations committee of the State Leadership Camp. Cheyenne County's first IFYE was from Austria, Hans Leibminger, and lived on the S. E. Hendricks farm. A fifteen minute 4-H radio program was conducted by Jane Mills.



1. Plum Creek 4-Hers had just completed serving a "Skelly" breakfast in honor of their leaders Mr. & Mrs. Joe Neilen. 2. Bill Walter show his Polled Hereford cow and calf to Cherry Creek tourists. 3. Gary Neilan and fellow Washington trippers pose in front of the Nations Capitol. 4. Jane Mills interviews county council president, Walter Douthit, and Junior Leaders club president, Emily Douthit for her weekly radio program over KXXX. 5. Wheller Busy Bees hung danger signs on safety hazards in the community. 6. Pleasant Hill 4-Hers served the huge Western Republican Valley Hereford Association tour group at noon. 7. Mary Verla Nicodemus was tops in the younger division demonstrators at the county 4-H Club Day contest. 8. Marie Semler has a habit of showing county champion fat stees; this is her fourth in succession. 9. Lawn Ridge 4-H Club erected County Council 4-H welcome sign.



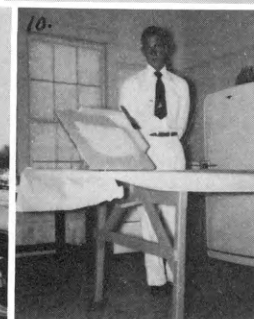
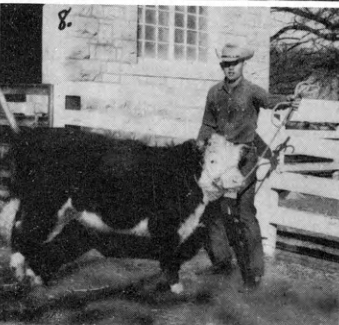
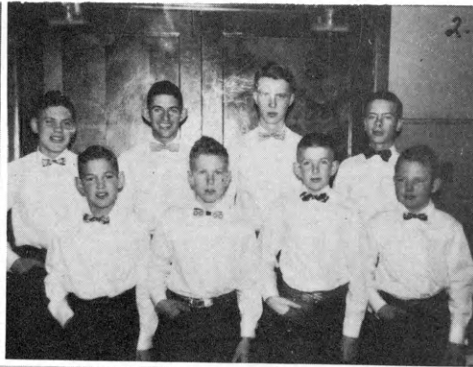
1. Champion fat lamb at fair was shown by Kenny Walter. 2. Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Wieck, and Mrs. Hendricks, part of the Lawn Ridge club leaders, relax for a moment between duties. 3. Mary Kathryn Wright, Bird City Go-Getters, at Music Camp. 4. Sam Brunswig, Cheyenne Sunflower livestock leader, demonstrates hoof trimming to club members. 5. Eleanor Curry, junior leader, assists younger Lawn Ridge 4-H members in record keeping. 6. Gary Lamb, Girk City Go-Getters, poses with his black calf. 7. Grooming and style revue contest champions: Reserves Ernest Winger and Betty Jackson and Champions Emily Douthit and Walter Douthit. 8. Cheyenne County's twenty delegates to Round-up. 9. Bill Stull's market lambs attracted the attention of this group of Wheeler Busy Bees. 10. Plum Creek's Reserve Champion booth urged an increase of milk in the diet.



Clay

Under the guidance and leadership of Earl Hart, club agent, Blanche Brooks, Home Demonstration Agent, and Rex Henry, Agricultural Agent, 1954 proved to be a very successful year for 351 members from 17 active clubs. The club members completed 987 projects valued at \$96,174.14. Fifty-nine Junior leaders and 92 adult leaders and 92 adult leaders led the members to 96.3% completion of high quality work.

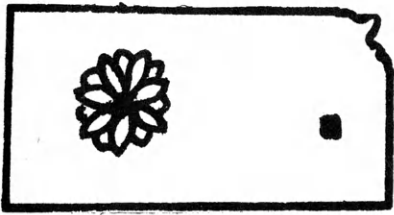
Five members of Clay County were awarded the State Who's Who Key Award for high achievement within the county and state. Roy Rau exhibited the grand champion Hereford heifers at the State Fair in 1954.



1. Janice Griffith and Nancy Taddiken blue ribbon exhibitors at State Fair. 2. Hayes Boosters octet win blue ribbon at regional day. 3. Washington Headliners clear brush from a road curve. 4. 4-H members talk over KSAC. 5. Grant-Go-Getters tractor maintenance class. 6. Jeanine Martin likes to demonstrate. 7. Roy Rau exhibits grand champion Hereford heifer at the State Fair. 8. Bill James and baby beef. 9. Ray Hemphill is reserve winner at State Fair 1954. 10. Loren Mall demonstrates "Paint Brushes"- Hutchinson Fair. 11. Junior Leader, Esther Gerriets and foods class give tea.

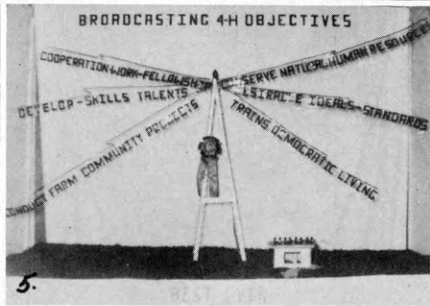


1. Who's Who Key Award winners. 2. Mulberry Busy Bees folk dance team. 3. Fact Finders go caroling.

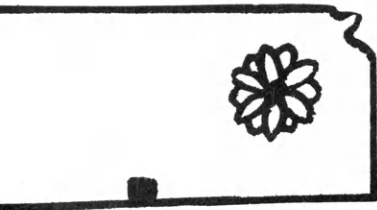


Coffey

The 320 4-H members in 16 clubs of Coffey County enjoyed the use of the new 4-H building which was constructed this year. County activities included junior leaders club, businessmen's picnic, county fair, achievement party sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and a model meeting day in which 13 clubs participated. Coffey County was represented at the Kansas Free and Kansas State Fairs, Wichita Fat Stock Show, and District Judging School.

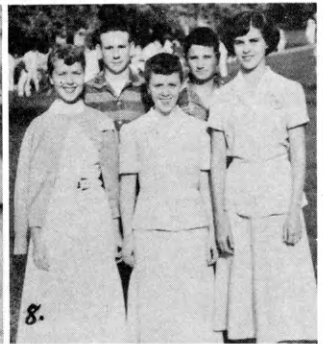


1. Jolly Boosters 4-H Club members watch Clarence Anderson, REA supervisor, give farm home electrical method demonstration. 2. Champion 4-H Club members practice parliamentary procedures. Tom Laws, president; Betty Beyre, secretary. 3. Rhonda Bay of Wonder Workers giving her champion home improvement demonstration. 4. Linda Sower of the Otter Creek Boosters with her grand champion steer. 5. Best Ever's purple award booth. 6. Meredith Brink from Jolly Go Getters, president of junior leader club, and cherry pie winner. 7. Stringtown Bombers safety project.

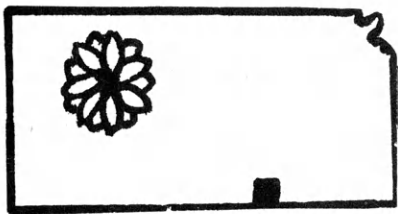


Comanche

One of the outstanding accomplishments during 1954, was the New Eden 4-H Club's Rat and Mouse Eradication program in the Wilmore community. At the Wichita Fat Stock Show Ross Deewall had the reserve champion hereford steer, and the county group of steers took third place. At the Deferred Show at Dodge City, Larry Ellis had the champion pen of ten. Project achievement winners were Don Alexander and Patty Peterson. Billy Rich and Charlotte Richardson were outstanding leadership winners. Who's Who Key Awards were awarded to Francis Morris and Patty Peterson.



1. Loyal Hustlers "Champions" Square Dance Group. 2. New Eden 4-H Club conducted a very successful Fly Control Program in their community. 3. The Three Rich Boys with their Prize winning Angus Calves - Larry, Jerry and Barry. One of the neighbor girls is holding other calf. 4. Partial group of Comanche County, County Award winners. 5. 4-H members from Comanche County who attended Southwest Junior Leadership Camp at Dodge City. 6. Loyal Hustlers Older Boys 4-H Club Ball Team. Ernest Oller is leader and their coach. 7. New Eden 4-H Club carried on a very successful Rat and Mouse Eradication Program in their community. 8. Comanche County 4-H Roundup Delegates for 1954.



Cowley

One of the most outstanding events this year in Cowley County was the business men's picnic and talent show, largest in the history of the county, with approximately 600 people attending. Other outstanding events were: calf scramble, junior leaders, banquet and county carnival. Included among those representing the county at the State Fair this year was Joe Clark, state champion in the best groomed contest.

Also the county entered a dairy judging team, meats identification team, and a dairy food demonstration. Two new clubs were organized in 1954 to bring the total to 22 with 1,193 projects carried with a value of approximately \$82,000, states J. J. Feight, County Agent. The county was host to 5 IFYE's and will send Kay Ahlerich as an IFYE delegate to Luxembourg in 1955.



1. County Chorus and director. 2. Drawing for the free gilt contest. 3. Tisdale's prize winning conservation booth. 4. Larry Nelson, County Poultry Champion, Pleasant Valley. 5. Betty Derr, Pleasant Valley County Champion in several phases of club work.



1. Eldon Eastman, and his reserve champion steer. 2. Dorothy Fox, and champion milking shorthorn heifer. 3. Bob Hunt has a real start with his Shorthorn steers. 4. Max Kloxin and his barrows and gilts shown on fall tour. 5. Jr. Leaders at work preparing annual leaders banquet. 6. West Bolton members erecting 4-H Welcome signs. 7. Specialist testing for Bob Redord wildlife project. 8. Pleasant Valley member with his prize duck. 9. Dale Ditmore and Fluffy, Pleasant Valley taken on tour. 10. Diana Wilson, her clothing exhibit. 11. Style revue champion; Barbara Lowe, Joe Clark. 12. Mr. Weatherwax speaking at Leaders Banquet. 13. IFYE, Surrender Reddy being interviewed by Valley View 4-H'ers. 14. Gerald Bulter, Delores Norton, King and Queen at County Carnival. 15. Udall's blue ribbon demonstration. 16. John Blatchford and his hereford, won at calf scramble.



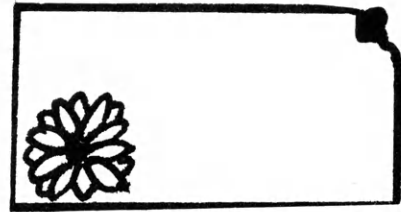
Crawford

Four hundred eighteen Crawford County 4-H members in 18 clubs enjoyed an outstanding year. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce sponsored 2 popular events--the County 4-H Picnic in June where 400 members and parents attended an Annual Achievement Party in November, attended by about 600 parents, leaders, and members. The county camp suffered a drop in attendance due to extreme heat, but all campers enjoyed the event. The 4-H section of the county fair showed an increase in number and quality of exhibits in spite of unfavorable weather. Pat DeLange won a trip to Chicago as state champion in Girl's Record and Terry Parsons received a scholarship from Spencer Chemical Company as a state award in soil conservation. The 4-H Council sponsored a trip to the American Royal for the leadership champions, while the wheat champion was sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Improvement Association and the Kansas City Board of Trade.

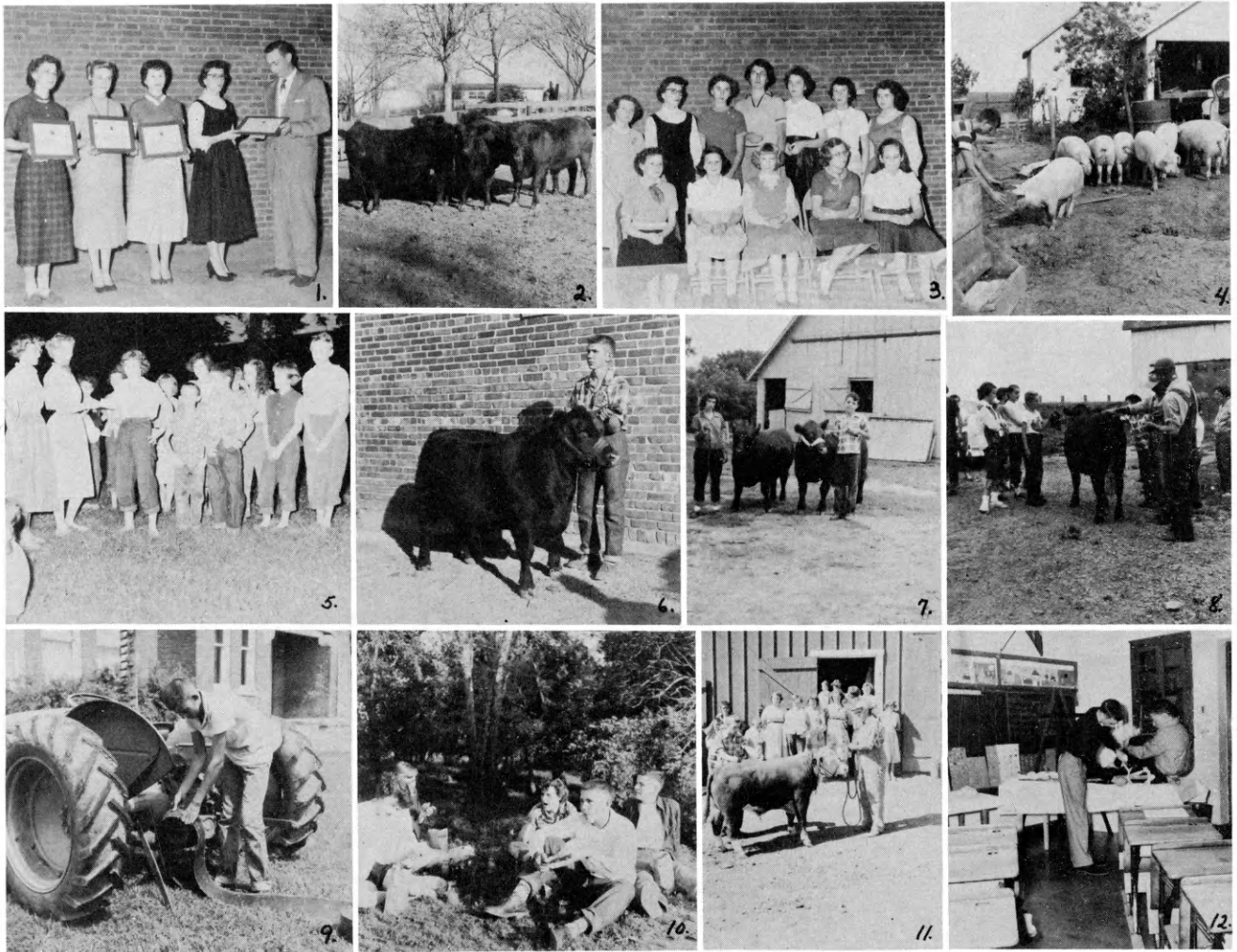


1. Arvena Stark, county style revue champ and Ronnie Smith, county best groomed boy. 2. Terry Parsons, winner of the \$200 scholarship in soil conservation. 3. Shirley Gathman, junior leader champion. 4. Pat DeLange, state girl's record champion. 5. Placing the purple seal on the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club charter. 6. 1954 Round-up delegation. 7. Booth from Pleasant Union Club--county champion. 8. Who's Who Key Award winners. 9. Pleasant Union 4-H Club float which won first prize in parades at Parsons, McCune, Mineral and Pittsburg.

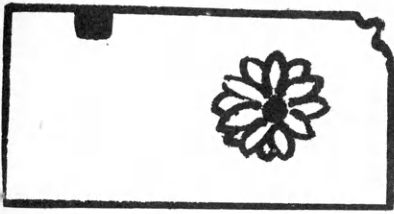
Doniphan



This was an outstanding year for 4-H Club work in Doniphan County in several ways. First of all, percentage of members completing projects was the highest on record--93%. The county was again honored by having its third delegate, in as many years, attend the American Youth Leadership Training Camp, Camp Miniwanca, Shelby, Michigan. Larry Gilmore, outstanding junior leader from the Highland Club, was the delegate this year. Other highlights of the 4-H year were: the first skilled tractor driver's event ever to be held at the 4-H Fair; showing of the reserve champion steer at the St. Joseph Interstate Beef and Pig Club Show by Wayne Albers, Bendena; and four more 4-H'ers joining the ranks of the State 4-H Who's Who Club.



1. Who's Who Key Awards are presented to Janice Albers, Georgia Gilmore, Kay Miller and JoAnn Barber. 2. Richard Folsche's economy beef project. 3. Some of the blue ribbon winners in the 1954 style revue. 4. Troy Triangle 4-H'ers see Stanley Etherton's swine project on club tour. 5. White Cloud Jubileers have largest delegation at Brown-Doniphan County 4-H Camp, Sun Springs. 6. Wayne Albers with his reserve champ steer at St. Joseph Interstate Beef and Pig Club Show. 7. Margie and Ronnie Ruhnke, Brenner Circle B, show their beef projects. 8. Brenner Circle B 4-H'ers learn about Tom Turpin's beef project. 9. Gilbert Smith, skilled tractor driver winner. 10 Round-up delegates. 11. Larry Gillmore demonstrates "beef type" to Highland 4-H'ers. 12. Larry gilmore gives top blue demonstration at 4-H Day.

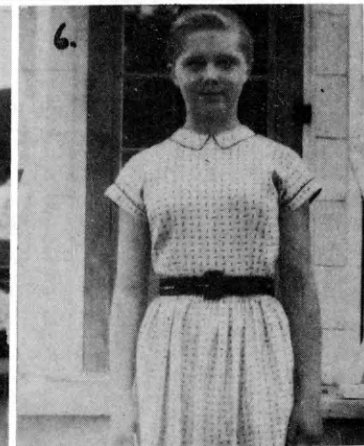
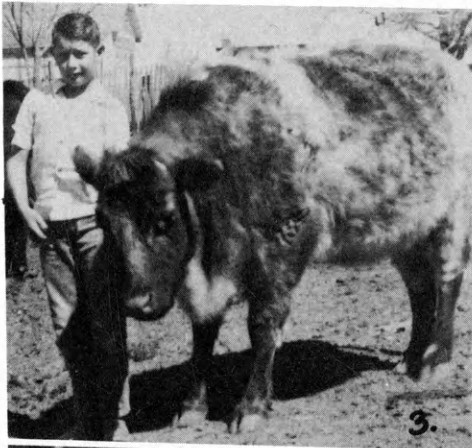
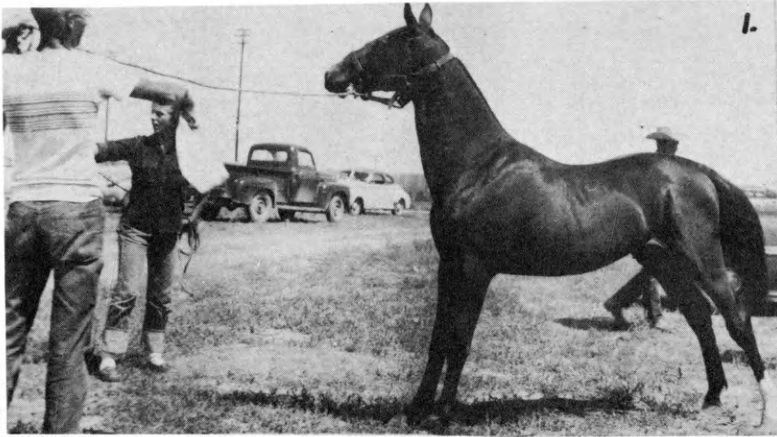


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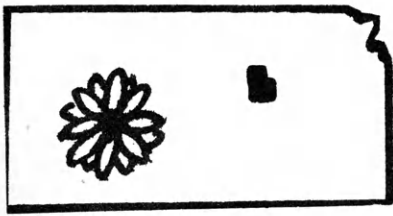
Two hundred eighty-six members of 14 4-H Clubs of Decatur County participated in numerous 4-H activities such as 4-H Club Days, 4-H Sunday, local club tours, county fair, Businessmen's Picnic, and achievement banquet. Each year the businessmen of Oberlin and Jennings sponsor 4-H members. These businessmen attend club meetings and club tours, visit 4-H members and their projects, assist with the financing of the county fair and sponsor an achievement banquet. Highlights of the 4-H year are the Decatur County Fair and the Achievement banquet.



1. Members of the Stick-To-It 4-H Club inspect Doyle Brown's wheat project. 2. "Buddy Answers An Ad" was the play presented by these members of the Lund 4-H Club for 4-H Club Day. 3. Mike Laird, Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club, harvests his garden project. 4. The Decatur County 4-H building is the center of numerous 4-H activities. 5. Members of the Custerette 4-H Club take time for a picture as they complete their club tour. 6. Janice Laidig, Prairie Meadowlarks 4-H Club, is proud of her grand champion fat lamb. 7. Modeling the garments made in clothing projects are these girls of the Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club. 8. These girls of Star Valley 4-H Club enrolled in foods and clothing projects. 9. Claudine Macfee, Star Valley 4-H Club, poses with her grand champion baby beef.



1. John Wahlmeier, Lone Star Hustlers 4-H Club, is showing his champion yearling colt. 2. Louise Morford, Lund 4-H Club, shows the grand champion heifer. 3. Lee Anthony, Stick-To-It, with his Shorthorn breeding heifer. 4. Happy Hustler 4-H Club Members pose for a picture as they complete their club tour. 5. The Star Valley 4-H Club placed first with this float in the parade. 6. Avis Morton, Sappa Valley 4-H Club, Models the denim dress she completed.



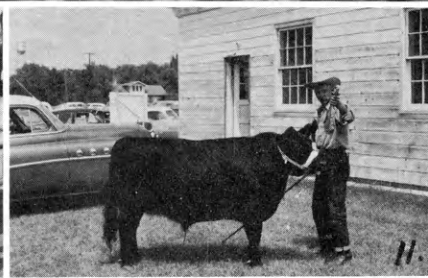
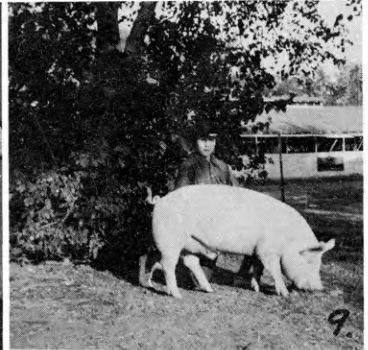
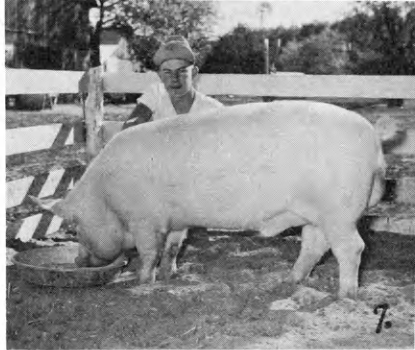
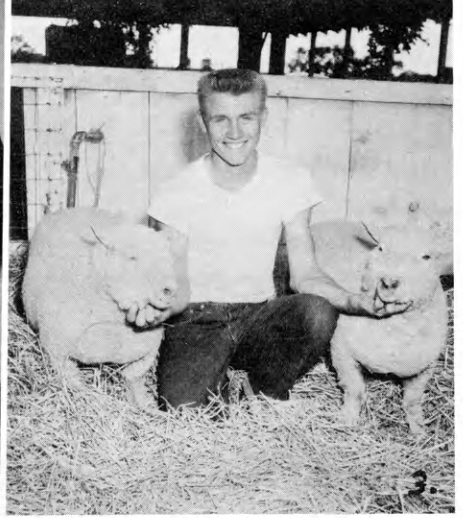
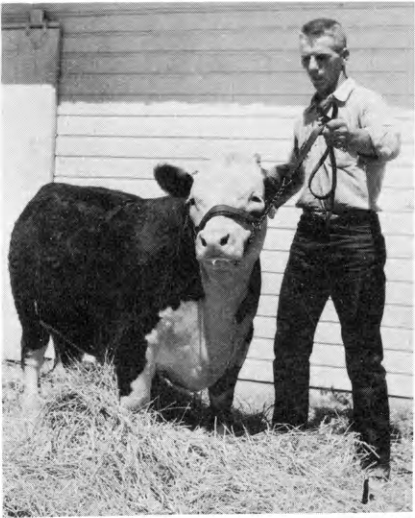
Dickinson

Dickinson County organized a new club in 1954 bringing the total to 23. Six hundred thirty-three members completed 1,482 projects which were valued at \$124,824.28.

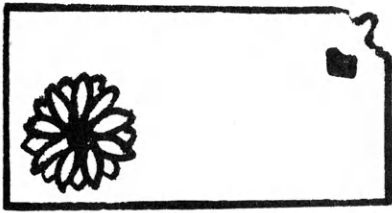
There are 114 members carrying the junior leadership project.



1. County style revue winners. 2. Official delegates to American Royal Conference. L. TO R. Dennis Kelly, wheat champion, Roberta Reick, Ronald Bolliger, Joyce Schmidt, Roy Allen. 3. Carlton Trailblazer 4-H girls on tour. 4. Holland Sunflowers champion girls basketball team. 5. Sears gilts placed in the county this spring. 6. Top girls livestock judging team at Better Livestock Day, Rose Riffel, Janis Riffel, and Deanna Pagenkopf. 7. L. TO R. Margaret Meul, President, Elmo Willing Worker, receiving the Jr. Chamber of Commerce award from the organization president, Allen Ballinger, for the cleanest livestock exhibits at the fair, Lynn Barton and Don Reiff looking on. 8. CENTER: Jane Dillon, Four Corners 4-H Club and Queen of Central Kansas Free Fair. ATTENDANTS: LEFT, Shirley Riffel, Navarre Boosters; RIGHT: Carol McCosh, Talmage Progressives, 9. Leo Lefert, Fragrant Hilltoppers, with the champion and reserve champion Shorthorn steers at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 10. Sharron Sherraden and Deanne Phillips, present a pantomime at the county 4-H Talent Show.



1. Melvin Beetch, Holland Sunflowers, with the grand champion steer at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 2. Project achievement winners, 1954, L. TO R.: Eugene Riffel, Barbara Kohman, Ila Lauer, and Leo Lefert. 3. Gaylon Hoffman, Navarre Boosters with the grand and reserve champion lambs at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 4. 4-H'ers participating in Skilled Drivers contest. 5. Navarre Boosters champion 4-H basketball team. 6. Round-up delegation, 1954. 7. Alfred Howie, Holland Sunflowers, with Sears boar. 8. Top folk game at county and regional 4-H club days, Manchester Bees. 9. Pauline Muller, Garfield Go-Getters, with the grand champion barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair. 10. Special delegates to the American Royal. 11. Gaylon Hoffman, Navarre Boosters, with grand champion steer at the Tri-County 4-H Fair, Herington. 12. Willowdale play cast, top play at county and regional 4-H Club days.



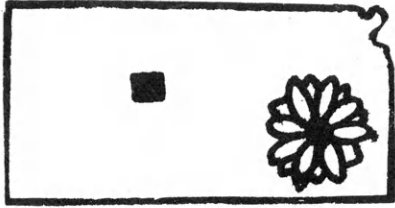
Douglas

Douglas County's 20 4-H clubs are very proud of their 4-H fairground. Although it is three years old, they feel it is growing all the time. The fairgrounds were provided for by a combination of a small tax levy and contributions made by public spirited citizens, civic organizations and home demonstration units. It now consists of 40

acres of land, has a large pond, a large outdoor show area equipped with bleachers, six livestock sheds, a large indoor judging arena, a livestock wash barn, a large building for crops and booths, a home economics building with a modern kitchen, a lounge, a refreshment stand, and a house for the caretaker. The fairground is a community project.



1. Winners of the good grooming contest at the Jayhawk 4-H Club's Halloween Party. 2. Don Grammar displays his rabbit project during the county fair. 3. Several girls of the Jayhawk Club examine complete costume projects at the county fair. Harry Miller and Curtiss Robb display two fine dairy heifers. 5. The Bell brothers show their Angus heifers during the Jolly Jr. 4-H club tour. 6. Deal Six, Agricultural Agent, demonstrates good calf grooming. 7. A few of the Jolly Jr. Club members help spread the Christmas Cheer. 8. Members of the Cottonwood Club attend 4-H Sunday. 9. A booth committee tries to work up something new for the coming fair. 10. Douglas County sent several loads of magazines, neckties, canned goods, and other articles to the State Mental Institution. 11. The Jolly Jr. 4-H Club gives a play at the 4-H Club day.

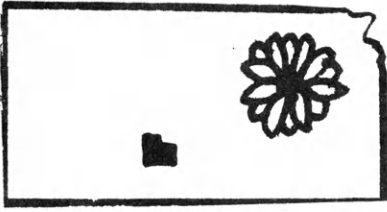


Ellis

The Ellis County fair in 1954 was one of the highlights of the 4-H year. More entries were received at this fair than formerly. A total of 182 4-H members carried 448 projects during 1954. Approximately 300 persons attended the achievement banquet sponsored by the Hays Lions Club. Dr Cunningham, President of Fort Hays State College, presented the awards to 4-H members and leaders at this banquet. On October 1, a county-wide membership party held in Hays was instrumental in drawing new members for the coming year.



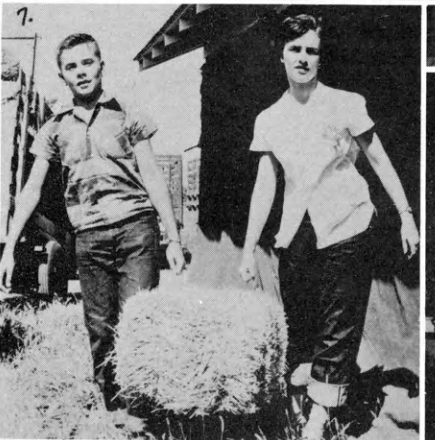
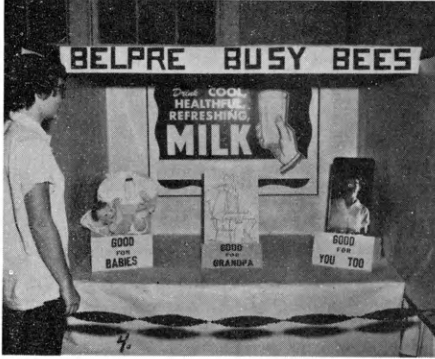
1. First place heifer at Ellis Jr. Fair exhibited by Martha Louise Spreen. 2. Busy Beavers 4-H Club on a tour. 3. East Star Club on Tour. 4. Grand Champion heifer of the 4-H fair exhibited by Jerry Truan of the East Star Club. 5. Winners 4-H Clothing Project Meeting. 6. Douglas Fellers, county champion in the Holstein division at the 4-H fair. 7. Barbara Fellers of the Buckeye Club receives county champion in clothing and dress revue from D. M. C. Cunningham, president of Fort Hays State College. 8. Elma Jane Binder receives the Key Award from Harry C. Freeman, representative of Cities Service Oil Company.



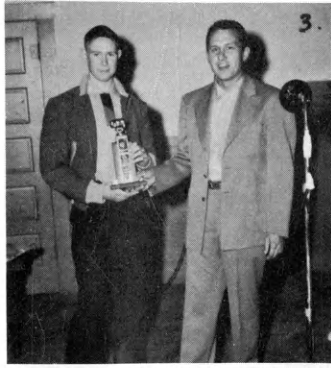
Edwards

The 197 4-H Club members completed 96% of their projects. The Trenton Workers 4-H Club was organized in the Offerle district, making a total of ten clubs in the county. Five 4-H girls were initiated into the State Who's Who Club this year. The county had two IFYE delegates from Israel and Norway. The 4-H fair was held in

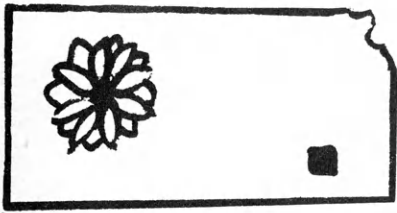
August and the Achievement banquet in October. The presentation of the county awards was made at the first annual achievement party in November. All members, leaders, and parents were invited to attend. Edwards county was represented at Round-up and at all the state camps. The older members attended county camp at Rock Springs Ranch and the younger members camped at the Southwest Camp at Dodge City.



1. County champions at Achievement party. 2. State Who's Who initiates. 3. County champs at achievement party. 4. Champion booth at county fair. 5. Johannes Sollid--IFYE, Norway--seated second from right, with the Walter Werner family of Kinsley. 6. Jimmy Gifford and Stanley Werner giving an air cleaner demonstration at Tractor Maintenance Field Day. 7. Boyd Mundhenke and Marcia Bogerd working at State Fair. 8. Eight year members, Julianna Jensen, Judith Copp, Dean Welsh, and Harold Schinstock, Don Elson is absent from the picture. 9. Boyd Mundhenke, reserve champion best groomed boy; Helen Owen, style review reserve champion; Julianna Jensen, style review champion and Leon Mead, best groom boy champion.



1. Kermit Froeshner receives the sorghum champion trophy from the Offerle Co-op. 2. Round-up delegates. 3. Rodney Guthrey received the swine champion trophy from the Kinsley Livestock Sales. 4. Meats Champion, Don Elson, showing his champion barrow at the county fair. 5. Noel Ary and Helen Owen receive Achievement Boy and Girl trophies from Earl Ehlers and Al's Clothing. 6. Marlin Buthler with a member of his poultry project. 7. Ronald Jones, the county's only ten year member. 8. The High Plains Journal presented Sandra Buthler with the Best Reporter's Award. 9. The Lewis Co-op presents Dean Welsh with the Beef Champion trophy. 10. Neoma Hart and Bernard Owen received Leadership Girl and Boy trophies from A.B. Brumfield & Son and C.O. Mammel Co. 11. Ed Lippoldt, Kinsley Co-op president, presents Harold Schinstock and Mynie Lou Mundhenke with the Danforth Award. 12. Isaac Feinstein, right, I.F.Y.E. from Israel, with Russel Taylor of Kinsley.

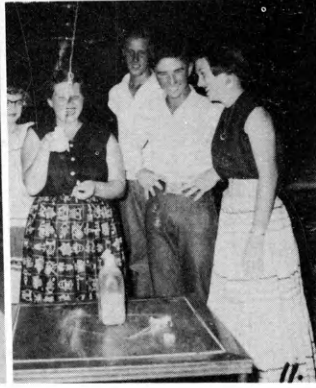
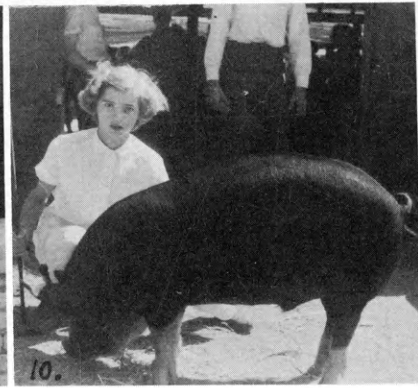
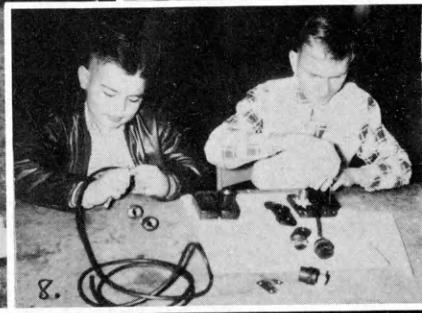
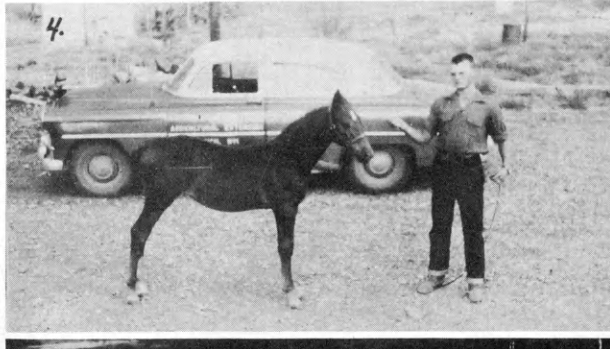
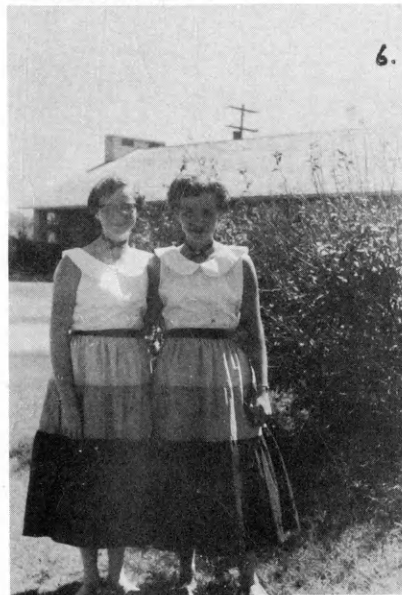
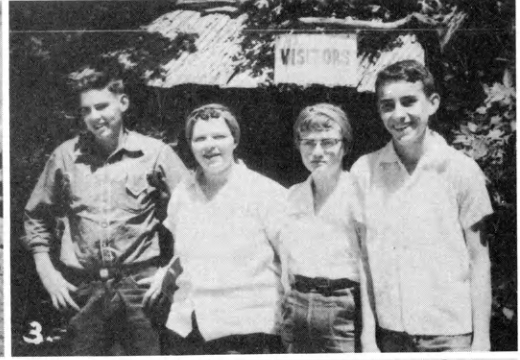


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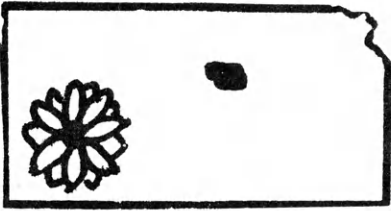
IFYE's made the big news in Elk County during the year of 1954. Two foreign students, Lalo from India and Jamali from Pakistan were in the county. Elk county 4-H'ers raised \$700 to send a student overseas and Bill Perkins, a former member from the county, was selected to go to Argentina. Other events included a 4-H businessmen's picnic, and a county-wide project tour which covered the eastern half of the county. County-wide 4-H Sunday was held May 23, every club participating. Seventy-six Elk County 4-H exhibits were entered at the State Fair.



1. Longton 4-H officers and leaders meet to plan club program. 2. Junior leadership officers (L to R. --Beverly Richardson, Lynn Perkins, Shirley McIntyre, Donna Chamberlain) had a planned 10-month program of recreation and planning in 1954. 3. Mr. and Mr. D.O. Jackson are being awarded second year leaders' pins for service to their clubs. 4. Maxine Allison, PawPaw 4-H Club, gave her foods preparation demonstration at the Kansas Free Fair. 5. Grenola Jayhawkers Club officers review club program for 1955. 6. PawPaw Lucky Clovers officers review their club program that enabled them to win a purple seal in 1954. 7. Jim Beiter, Howard Go-Getters, and Donna Chamberlain, PawPaw Lucky Clovers, were 1954 health winners. 8. Howard Go-Getters 4-H Club meet with leaders to decide on parliamentary practices to follow in club meetings. 9. Antioch 4-H'ers complete their project record books for county recognition. 10. Moline Shining Star 4-H electrical booth observed by State 4-H Club Leader at Leader's Training School at Hutchinson. 11. Lyle Taylor represented Elk County with an instrumental number at State Talent Contest.

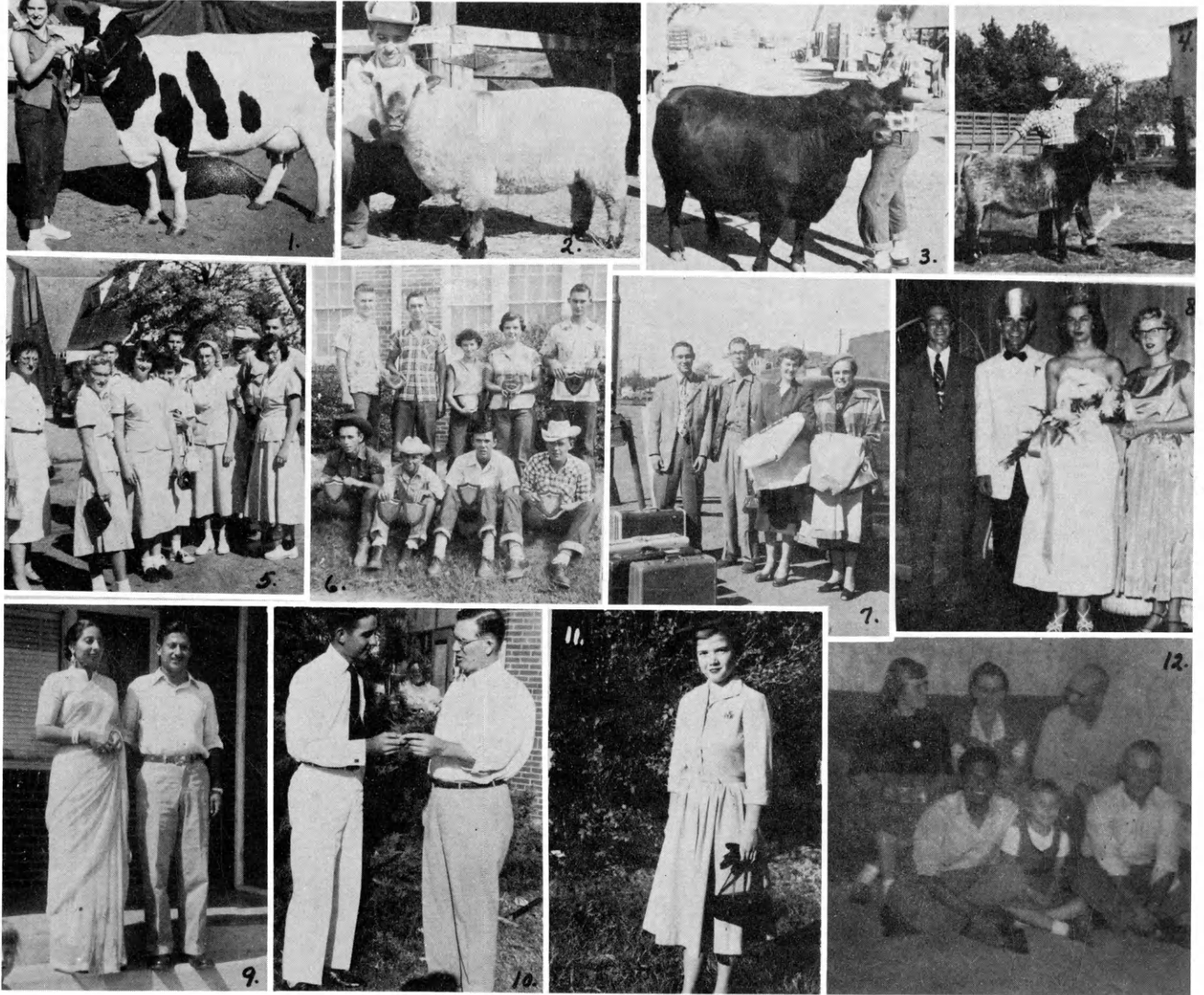


1. Jamali, IFYE from Pakistan, was an Elk County 4-H guest during September and October, 1954. 2. Riley Trefethen prepares his registered Hereford heifer for State Fair Competition. 3. Music camp delegates received training at Rock Springs Ranch. (L. to R. --David McClure, Barbara Brougher, Edith Carter, and Ken Forsyth.) 4. Norman Lister was county colt champion with his registered American Saddle Horse. 5. Beverly Richardson, Fling Hill Boosters, is ready to be presented as County Style re-vue winner. 6. Edith Carter and Melba Sue DeWitt sang at the State Talent Show--State Fair. 7. Seven delegates represented Elk County at Round-up. 8. Farm and home electric was taught as a county-wide activity in 1954. 9. County judging team reviews the results at Kansas Free Fair. 10. Marlene Douglas, Moline Shining Star, exhibits blue ribbon barrow at Hutchinson. 11. Junior leadership parties, held each month, prove to be "tops" in recreation.



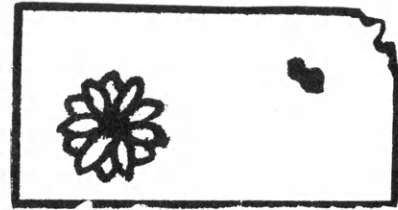
Ellsworth

Ellsworth County 4-H Clubs had a very successful year this year. Six hundred attended the Town and Country Picnic for friends of 4-H Club work. JoAnn Strube was reserve champion in the state style revue. Ben Handlin received two scholarships in soil conservation. Who's Who Keys were awarded to Keigh Lilak, Louise Hudson, Delbert Siemsen, Shirley Headley, Janet Lank, and Donald Lank. The 4-H Fair has expanded to a four-day event, and this year was bigger and better than ever before. Mr. Forrest Johnston received the Award of the Gold Clover. Ellsworth County families were host to two IFYE's: Krisnagi Hindalgekar from India lived with the Gerald Slaights, and Khalid Omar, Lahore, Pakistan spent six weeks with the Lloyd Grothusen family.



1. Shirley Headley, county dairy and food preservation champion. 2. Larry Kratzer and champion lamb. 3. Betty Kratzer and her state fair reserve champion Angus heifer. 4. Warren Campbell with his "pride and joy". 5. Round-Up delegates. 6. Fair plaque winners: SEATED, Lawrence Rush, Max Handlin, Gene Reed, Warren Campbell--STANDING, Kenneth Mailiar, Don Lank, Nancy Gwinner, JoAnn Strube, Robert Siemsen. 7. American Royal delegates, Don Lank, Delbert Siemsen, Jane Shoemaker, and counselor, Mrs. Lloyd Essick. 8. Fair King and Queen and attendants, Don Lank, Ben Handlin, king, and Peg Rolfs, queen, and Mary Zavesky. 9. Khalid Omar, IFYE from Pakistan, with his wife, "Bimbi" at the Lloyd Grothusen home. 10. Ben Handlin receiving sweepstakes award at the state fair from J. Harold Johnson. 11. JoAnn Strube, state style revue reserve champion. 12. "Kris" Krimajr Hindalgekar, IFYE from India with host family, Gerald Slaights.

Geary

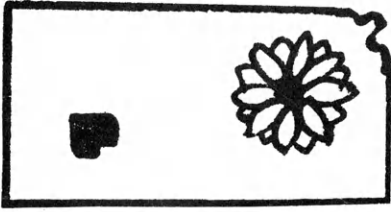


Geary County had 209 members, 43 of whom were junior leaders, in 11 clubs. These members completed projects valued at \$89,189.90 and 85% of the members showed projects at the county fair. Instead of a county council, Geary County has a Who's Who Club made up of junior leaders. They plan the county model meeting contest, 4-H Club day, tours, county fair, achievement party, and other county wide activities. This gives the junior leaders opportunity to carry responsibility and be of service to others in carrying out their projects.



1. Wanda Facklam, Alida 4-H Club, county champion in home grounds beautification and food preservation. 2. Adult 4-H leaders recognized at Annual Achievement party, 1954. 3. Reserve Champion booth at the County 4-H Show. 4. Dale Hartung and Marguerite Jahnke, Clarks Creek Club, County Leadership Champions in 1954. 5. State Who's Who Key Award winners for 1954. 6. County Crops and garden champions for 1954. 7. Arrow Feed Mills present trophy to winning judging team at County Better Livestock Day judging contest. 8. Livestock and poultry champions. 9. County Home Economics Champions for 1954.

Finney

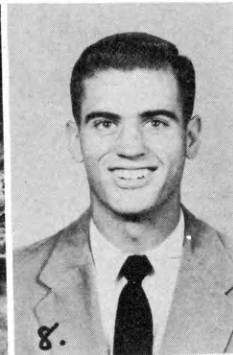
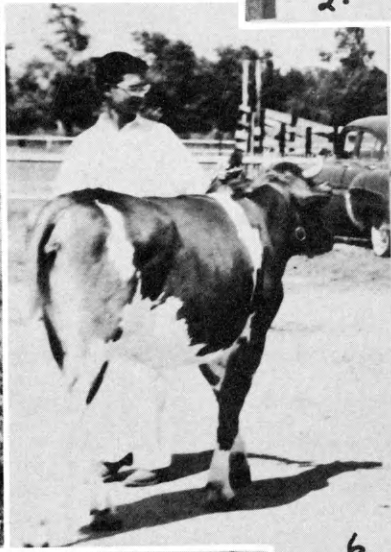
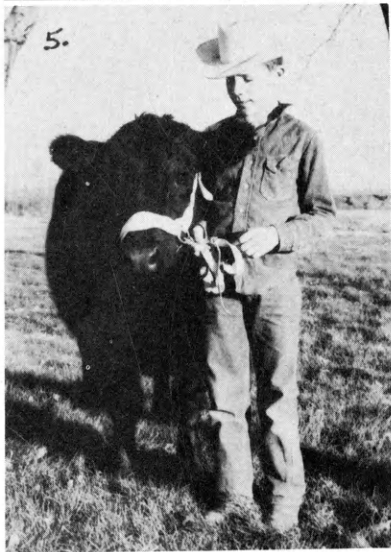
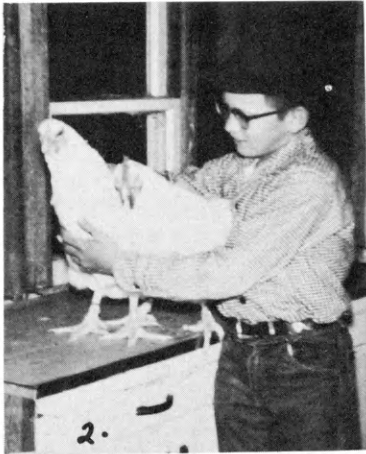


In 1954 Finney County had 9 4-H Clubs organized with a total of 314 members. A total of 860 projects was carried and 95% of the club members in the county completed their project work. The total value of the products was \$79,291.79; total cost was \$35,837.79. Two-thirds of the clubs in the county received purple seals for their club program. One hundred one volunteer 4-H leaders and 61 junior

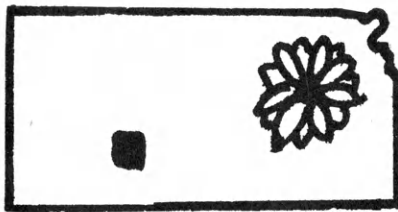
leaders conducted the county program. For the third year in a row the Finney County 4-H Round-up delegation was judged the best county group at Round-up, giving Finney County permanent possession of the Kansas Bankers' Association Best County Group Trophy. The trophy had been in circulation since 1929. The Up and Atom model meeting and Wanda Jean Hays, with her promotional talk, were invited to Round-up. The Chicken Fry, given by the 4-H and Chamber of Commerce, was attended by 700.



1. Happy Hustler 4-H'ers on a spring tour. 2. Up and Atom 4-H'ers pack clothes for Korea. 3. Roberta Stucker shows her formal she made. 4. Up and Atom junior leader girls at State Fair. 5. Float in the Safety parade entered by Wide Awake 4-H. 6. June and Bruce Warner show their Sears pig litter. 7. Up and Atom Club enjoys boating during their outing. 8. Dale Gillan, Agricultural Representative of the Garden National Band, demonstrates how to fit and show a lamb. 9. Safety float exhibited by the 4-H Council. 10. Members of the Up and Atom 4-H stuff and seal the T.B. Christmas Seal letters. 11. Finney County 4-H leaders at State Leaders Conference. 12. Ricky Tarver showed club members his burrow and "Prospectors Outfit." 13. Club members learn the principles of land judging at the county land judging school.



1. Winning folk game at both the county and regional Club Day. 2. Mark Scott shows his capons. 3. Kathy Snyder exhibits her room improvement project. 4. Lincoln Livewire Club members enjoy their foods classes. 5. Robert Blackwood with his Angus heifer. 6. Gary Hering shows his champion Guernsey at the county fair. 7. Robert York displays some of his garden projects. 8. Gordon Parr, champion in boys division of the county Skilled Drivers contest. 9. Ronald and Donald Roth with their baby beef projects. 10. Barbara Van Winkle had 14 entries at the county fair. 11. Livonia York demonstrates how she won a blue ribbon with her cherry pie baking demonstration at the State Fair. 12. Tonita Worley, purple ribbon winner in the State 4-H Talent contest.



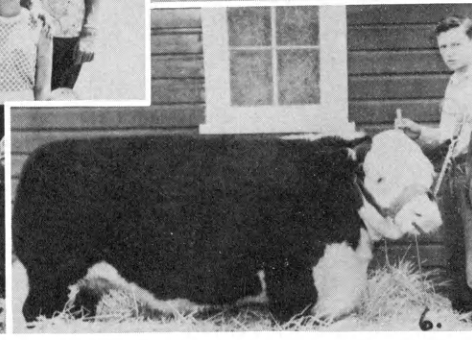
Ford

Ford County boasted a membership of 355 members in 16 clubs. Five clubs, D.I.Y. Jrs., Richland Boosters, Hi-Flyers, Prairie Schooners and Keen Klippers, received purple seals. 4-H'ers said "Good Luck," to Club Agent Wayne Chambers who left in May and Home

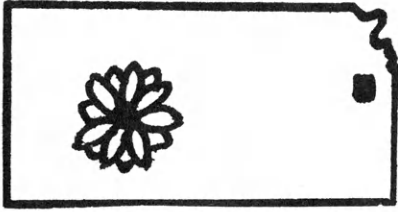
Demonstration Agent Deborah Hobbie who retired in December. The D.I.Y. Jrs. Club received state recognition for work in safety. All district 4-H club day entries received blue ribbons, and Kay Anderson, promotional activity, and the Bloom Busy Bees chorus were invited to Round-up. Ford County 4-H members especially want to recognize the work of 149 volunteer leaders, and the cooperation from the cities of Bucklin, Ford and Dodge City for Hostessing the County Fair, 4-H Day and Southwest Fair, respectively. With their and others assistance, Ford County 4-H'ers maintain a program of good citizenship and good fellowship.



1. LaDonna Dirks, D.I.Y. Jrs., received state recognition for her outstanding work in safety. 2. Carolyn Anderson, IFYE, illustrates her talk on France with colored slides. 3. County project champions were recognized at the achievement banquet. 4. Six Recipients of Who's Who Key Award. 5. Selected as outstanding boy and girl were LaDonna Dirks, D.I.Y. Jrs., and Duane Million, Richland Boosters. 6. Accepting the outstanding club trophy are leaders of the D.I.Y. Jrs. Ralph Shelor and Mrs. Eugene Jones, and 4-H officers Danny Hahn, LaDonna Dirks, Kay Anderson, and Bob Barnes. 7. State blue award winners in grooming were Kay Anderson, D.I.Y. Jrs., and Gary Cummings, Hi-Flyers. 8. Cherry pie contest winners with their winning pies. 9. Mrs. Lep Krumrey and Mr. McKee, Jr., and Tommy Joe Owen and Karen Israel accept the charter and seal for the first year of 4-H Club work in the Cozy Corners Club.



1. Mary Lou Shelly, Jolly Jayhawkers, second consecutive demonstration champion at the State Fair with a dairy foods demonstration. 2. Janis White and Kay Winsor, Hi-Flyers placed high at the state 4-H talent show with their marimba and piano ensemble. 3. Members and leaders of the Bloom Busy Bee Club chorus were invited to participate in the 4-H Round-up. 4. Official delegates to Round-up on the Kansas State College campus. 5. 4-H'ers enjoyed camping in August with Seward and Gray Counties at the Southwest 4-H Camp. 6. Walter Couch, Hi-Flyers has exhibited the grand champion steer for two consecutive years at county fair and Great Southwest Fair.



Franklin

Franklin county was well represented among the state champions this year. Charles Miller, Kenneth New, Merle Eversmeyer, and Kenneth Corbett were members of the state champion dairy judging team. As state winners they won a trip to Waterloo, Iowa. Emery Corbett also won a trip as the Jersey dairy projection winner. Joyce

Stoffer and Charlene Wells were state winners in dairy food demonstrations. Enrollment hit a new high of 537 in Franklin county in 1954. A total of 1401 projects were carried valuing \$107,700 in 20 clubs.



1. Berea Boosters weighting baby beves on 4-H tour. 2. Rainbow's float at county fair. 3. Emery Corbett, dairy production winner and Charles Miller, Merle Eversmeyer, and Kenny New members of the State champion dairy judging team. 4. Duane Johnson and his 4-H project. 5. Delegates to encampment at Hutchinson. 6. Joyce Stoffer and Charlene Wells, state winners in dairy foods demonstration. 7. Junior Judges at a watermelon feed after the tour. 8. Clover Leaf 4-H'ers planning yearly program. 9. Style review and best groomed boy champions, Marjorie Roeckers and Joe Peini of Berea Boosters.



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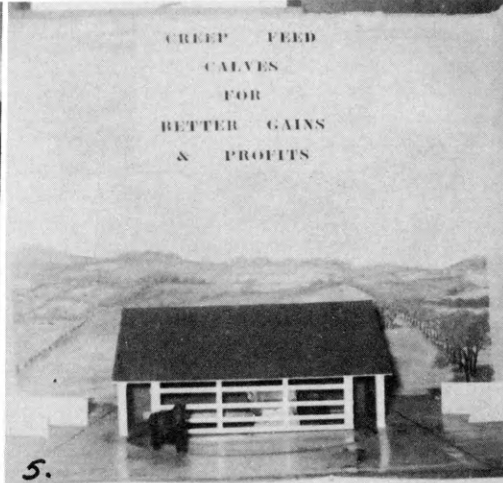
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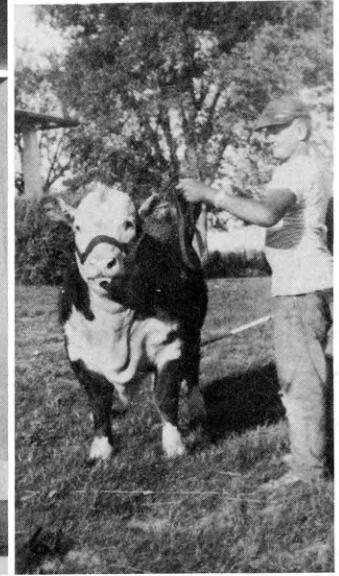
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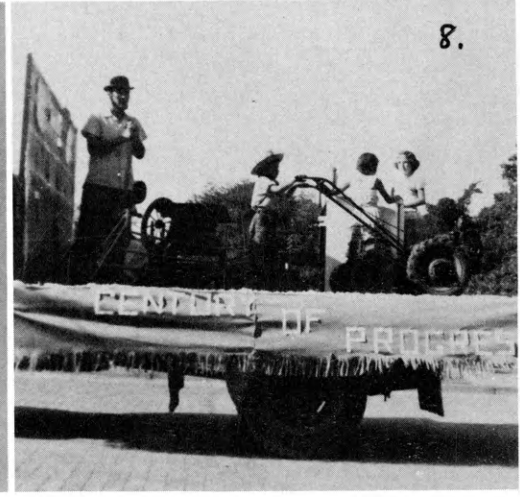
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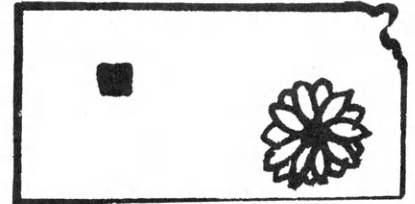
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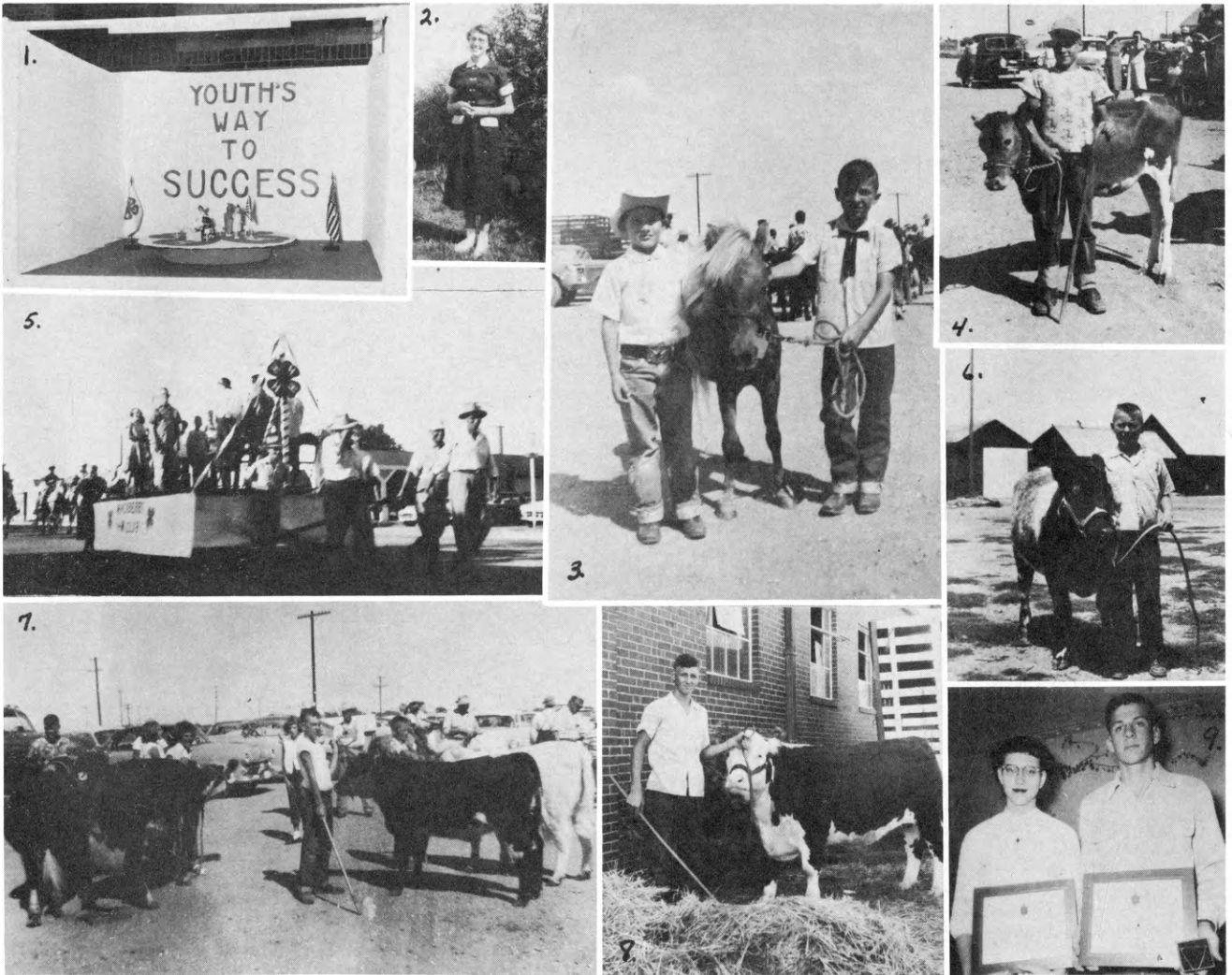
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1. Victory Workers 4-H Club. 2. Jawhawk 4-H with Chamber of Commerce Trophy. 3. Janice Roehl and Carol Stoffer showing projects on tour. 4. Jayhawk clothing girls at project meeting. 5. Berea Boosters blue ribbon booth at county fair. 6. Eugene Wingert and his baby beef. 7. Far and Near's apron and first year dress class at Spring festival. 8. Berea Boosters float at fair.

Gove

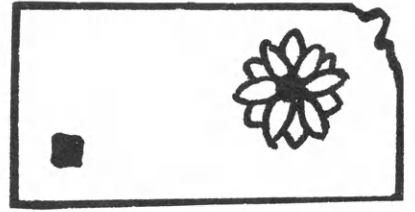


With only six years of 4-H Club work, Gove County now has five clubs with a total enrollment of 123. The Meadowlarks, just a year old, had one member Sheila Lundgren who received a blue ribbon on her dress at the State Fair. The Hackberry Club was awarded five blue ribbons at the State fair. Norma Bollinger, won the Carl Raymond Gray College Scholarship. Hackberry won a blue ribbon on their one-act play at the District 4-H Day at Oberlin. The demonstration by Carl Evans also placed among the blues. Jan Flora of the Quinter Club placed sixth in grain judging at the State Fair. He also has a fine production record on his Leghorn laying flock, placing as high as second in the state.



1. The 4-H's symbolized in Clover Leaf's purple ribbon booth. 2. County style revue champ and winner of a blue award at the State fair, Joan Hargitt. 3. Larry Cook of Ve-Go Club with his Shetland, blue ribbon winner at county fair. 4. Vaughn Flora with his dairy heifer. 5. Hackberry 4-H Club float in the American Legion Rodeo parade illustrating the theme "Cooperation Makes 4-H Clubs Go," with the dads pulling and the moms pushing. 6. Ronnie Katt and one of his blue winning breeding heifers. 7. Delmar Kaiser grooms his calf at the Kansas State Fair, 8. Gove County 4-H fair, Larry Wertz and Aurilla Glick of Quinter 4-H Club. 9. Joan Hargitt and Robert Tuttle proudly display their Key awards presented to them as 1954 members of State Who's Who Club.

Graham

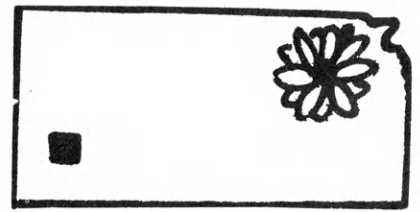


Community and project leaders have actively promoted 4-H Club work in the 12 clubs of Graham County. By their hard work the 4-H enrollment has reached an all-time high of 200. One of the many honors coming to Graham County 4-H'ers was the awarding of a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to Phyllis Clark, member of Bogue Blazers 4-H Club. Highlight of the project year was the county fair, with more and better entries than ever. Graham County 4-H members participated in many of the state 4-H events. Extension agents are Pearl S. Roots and Gene Ott.



1. Penokee 4-H Club on tour. 2. Millbrook Sunshiner 4-H Club planting trees and shrubs for wildlife protection. 3. Judy Cook of the Prairie Wildcats 4-H Club shows her two week old capons. 4. Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club's play at county 4-H club day. Katherine and Lesta Lou Worchester's demonstration at Regional 4-H club day. 6. 4-H project leader's instruction in sewing. 7. Vern Stephens, Buchanan Bouncers 4-H club shows his project. 8. Inspecting Charles Smith's garden on Wise Owl 4-H Club tour. 9. Phyllis Clark, Chicago Trip Winner and Delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress. 10. Garden project stop on the Bogue Blazers 4-H club tour.

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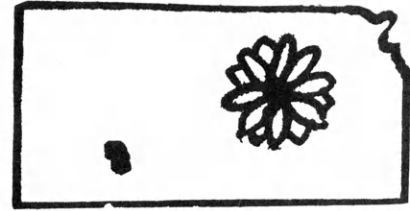


The 115 4-H Club members were enrolled in 280 projects, and were assisted by 18 men, 28 women, and 27 junior leaders, completed projects valued at more than \$22,000. Everyone enjoyed the 4-H achievement banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Jack Grier, IFYE to Norway, as guest speaker. More than 180 club members, leaders, and business men attended. Fourteen 4-H Club members and leaders attended the American Royal sponsored by the Ulysses Co-op Oil and Supply Company. Extension Agents are Marshall Walker and Christina Groth.



1. Bernice Young and Sunflower 4-H members presenting 4-H radio program. 2. Tractor maintenance demonstration presented by Earl Fort. 3. Stevie and Paula Alfold, show their Angus heifers. 4. Grant and Gaskell Count 4-H'ers pose at WDAF Radio and TV while at the American Royal. 5. Lynn Christain, pelleting a chicken on the tour. 6. Johnny and Richard Murphy releasing pheasants as part of wildlife conservation. 7. Jancie Kepley with her fat lambs. 8. State Fair reserve champion 4-H booth, by Bearcreek Booster Club. 9. Members eat after Sunflower tour and game. 10. Bud and Dean Hockett, demonstrate "Seed Germination." 11. 4-H Sunday. 12. Lavelle Lattimore with Sears Gilt. 13. Cimarron eating snack after tour. 14. Bearcreek Booster picnic after tour. 15. Bearcreek Booster in front of courthouse. 16. Tommy Gray, and Woodworking demonstration.

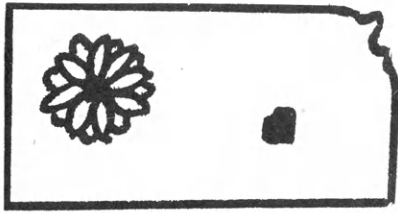
Gray



Seventy-one (71) members enrolled in four clubs carried 154 projects. These members had 340 home economics entries and 75 agricultural entries at the county 4-H fair at Ingalls. The Gray County Co-ops sponsored the achievement banquet which 138 parents, and 4-H'ers attended. Highlights in the year's program were the 4-H county fair, county camp, and 4-H Round-up. Gray County 4-H'ers exhibited at the Great Southwest Fair, State Fair, and the Wichita Fat Stock Show.

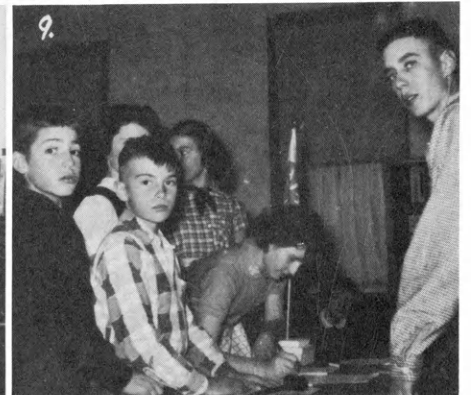
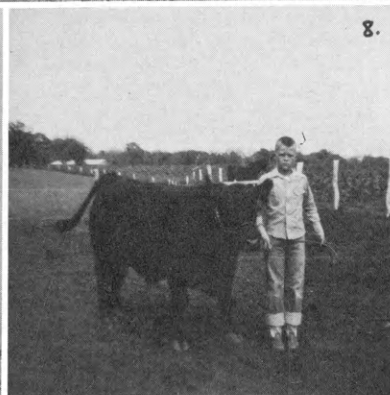
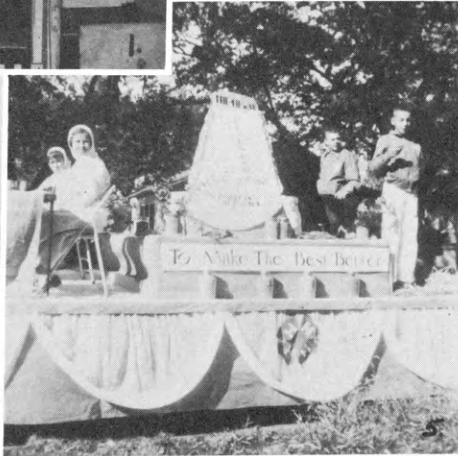
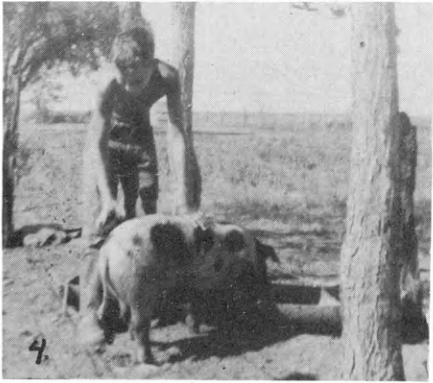
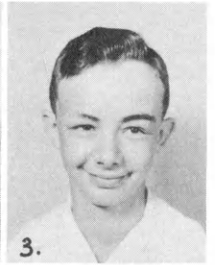
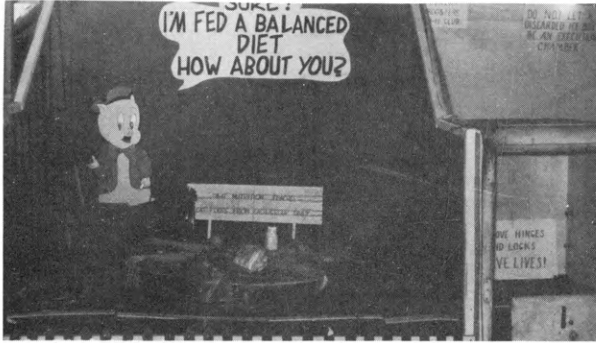


1. Allen Ray Bartlett of Busy Bee 4-H Club and garden project. 2. 1954 Tractor Maintenance Class. 3. Duane Faulkner and his Duroc gilt. 4. Allen Ray Bartlett, Busy Bee 4-H Club, garden project. 5. Dale Kendall and champion fat lamb at Gray County 4-H Fair. 6. Venetta Flowers-clothing project-Busy Bee 4-H Club, Karen Flowers-foods project-Busy Bee 4-H Club, Barbara Flowers-clothing project-Busy Bee 4-H Club. 7. Delbert and Carrol Pickle-Busy Bee 4-H Club-milo projects. 8. Steven Miller-Shorthorn steer-Champion baby beef at Gray County Fair. 9. Round-up delegates. 10. Committee from Sky High 4-H Club painting park bench at Montezuma for community project. 11. Anne Kendall and lamb at county 4-H fair. 12. Gray County 4-H reporters, 1955. 13. County Champions. 14. Judy Ledbetter, Busy Bee 4-H Club.



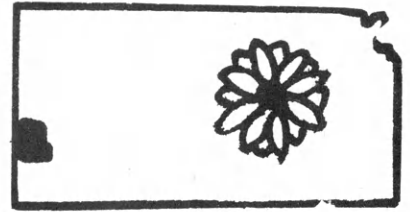
Greenwood

Greenwood County had 328 members in 14 clubs this past year. Highlights of the year were the 4-H Club days, Businessmen's picnic, fair and the achievement banquet, sponsored by the Eureka Chamber of Commerce. Three IFYE's from India stayed in the county last summer, and this fall Daryl Esslinger, visited India. Mr. M.J. Fisher, Virgil, Community leader, received state alumni recognition, one of four state winners. Two boys with dairy projects, Larry Hall and Daryl Lewis won their respective classes in Brown Swiss and Jersey showmanship at the State fair. Approximately 650 people attended the businessmen's picnic, and 341 were served at the achievement banquet.



1. Verdigris Valley Vigilantes' county champion and state fair blue ribbon booth. 2. Members of Fancy Mustangs, a new club organized last year. 3. Jim Winzeler, Lamont Boosters, winner of the 1954 state tractor operator's contest at the Kansas State Fair. 4. Bill Soule, Spring Creek Booters, champion swine showman. 5. Bachelor Buttons first prize float in the cattleman's parade. 6. Linda Ott, Lamont Boosters, and her state fair blue ribbon skirt. 7. Floie Hubbard and Eddie Kimbell received the Virgil Lion's Club award for outstanding work in their local club. 8. Gaylord Elliott, Quincy Go-Getters, and his baby beef project. 9. Members of the Harmony Sunflowers signing the constitution.

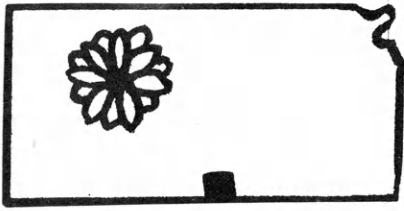
Hamilton



Hamilton county made great strides in 4-H activities during 1954. One new club was organized, bringing the total to four. Ninety-eight (98) members completed projects and participated in 4-H Club activities during the year. The Clubs took part in county and regional 4-H days, 4-H Sunday, Round-up, Businessmen's picnic, exhibited both at the county and state fair, and attended all state-wide camps. Eighteen (18) county champions were recognized at the achievement banquet, sponsored by the local Rotary Club.



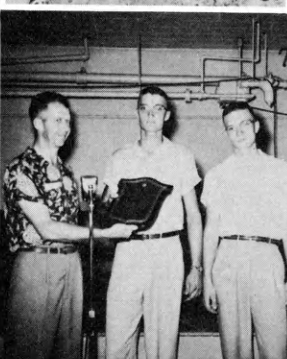
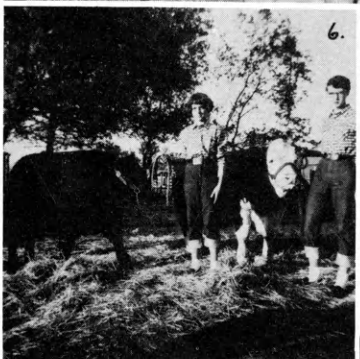
1. A group of the county champions. 2. Time out from cleaning the fair building. 3. Bonnie Warner, Duane Rector and Virginia Spong checking packages the Willing Workers distributed to the needy, last Christmas. 4. Jacquelyn Laubach discussing her project during the Straight Shooters Club tour. 5. Ronald and Lenus Shamburg showing their rabbits. 6. Senior cherry pie bakers--Beverly Potter and Nell Squire Lewis. 7. Junior cherry pie bakers. 8. Who's Who Key Award winners.



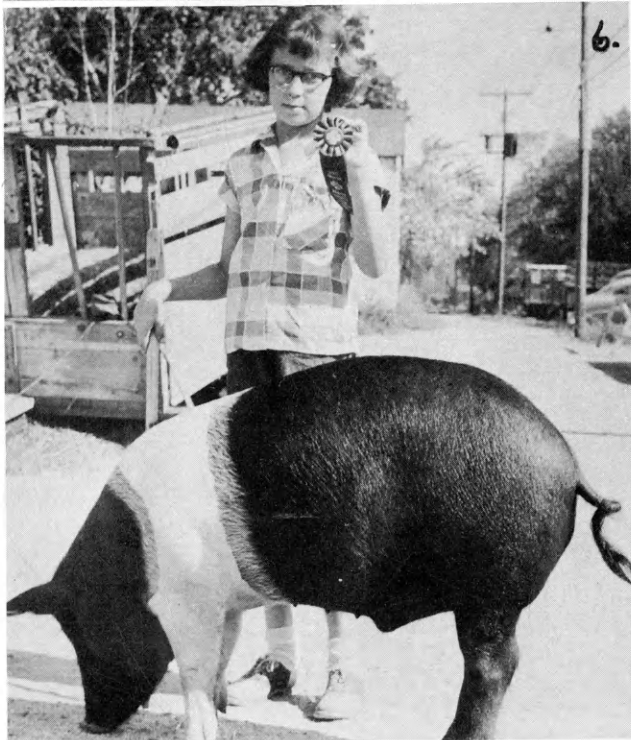
Harper

Charles Seipel was the state winner in grain marketing and received a trip to Chicago. The Pilateers 4-H Club was the outstanding club in the county this year. Sunnyside Club received permanent possession of the cup, having been the outstanding club the most years since 1929.

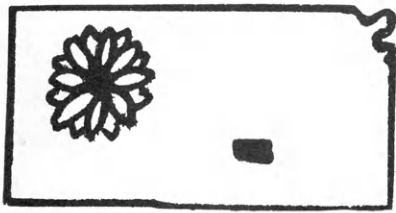
Over 275 of the 306 4-H'ers who completed 752 projects were in attendance at the annual achievement banquet given by the Anthony Chamber of Commerce. As a result of the rat and mouse eradication program Harper County was declared 92.4% rat free. There were two new clubs organized, the Grandviewers and the Waldran Ranchers.



1. Awards given by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation for work done in the rat and mouse eradication program. 2. Buccaneers Club putting out rat bait. 3. Harold and Charles Seipel putting out rat bait in the Anthony city dump. 4. Victory play won first in the county and a blue ribbon at the regional contest. 5. Tip-Top puts out rat bait in an Anthony elevator. 6. Carol and Margaret Bebermeyer and steers. 7. Leroy Smith, Anthony C of C presenting award to Charles and Harold Seipel for the Buccaneer's work in the rat and mouse eradication program. 8. Rogene Davis, county champion cherry pie baker. 9. D.I.Y. and folk game at 4-H day. 10. Pilateers won the outstanding club award.

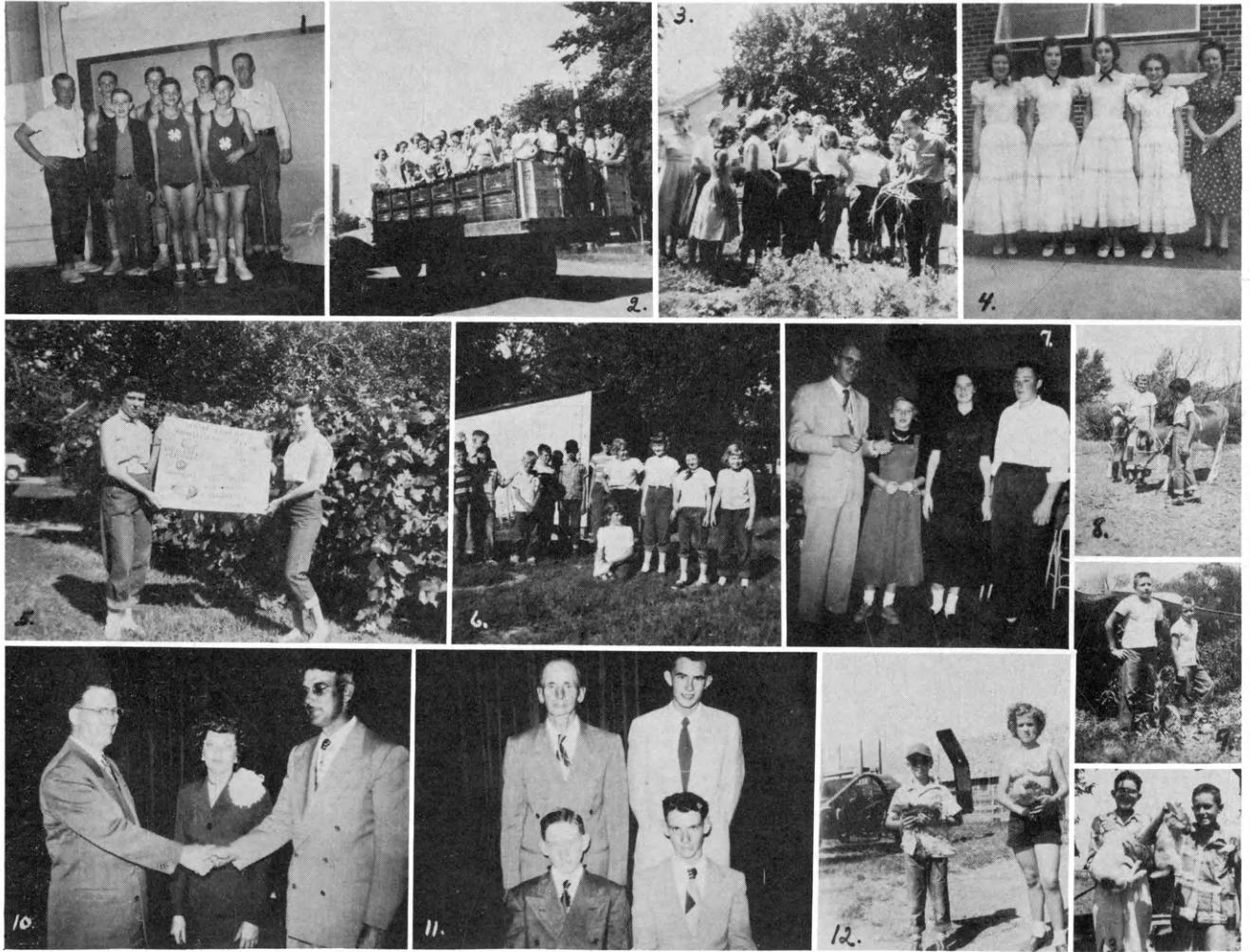


1. Jean Wagner, fair queen and first in the state foods judging contest. 2. Rogene and Pat Davis, and Larry Phye, Piloteers, putting out rat bait in the poultry house. 3. Wide Awake folk game, first in the county and blue at the regional. 4. Tractor maintenance group with Grant Martin, leader. 5. Larry and Gary Phye and colts. 6. Donna Oliver, with her champion barrow at the county fair, that was second in the class at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 7. Outstanding club awards. Piloteer's leaders, Irwin Davis and Mrs. Buck Phye. Ralph McClelland, Anthony C. of C. donor and Sunnyside leaders, Mrs. Walter Oliver and Marion Beal, who have won permanent possession of the cup. 8. Who's Who Key Award winners, Joyce Martin and Charles Seipel.



Harvey

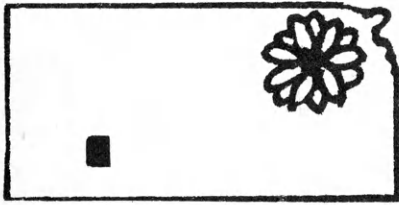
Harvey County had a record enrollment of 403 club members, 395 or 98% completed all their projects, showing a profit or saving of \$22,779.47. Twenty-eight community leaders and 75 project leaders guided the 4-H Club program in Harvey County. The achievement banquet was attended by 550. The Willis and Highland 4-H Clubs completed their first year of work. Two new clubs were organized in the fall of 1954. During the year a radio program is presented over KTVH in Hutchinson. Lawrence Voth was the first IFYE delegate from Harvey County and spent the winter in Australia. Kent Haurly was a state conservation scholarship winner.



1. Macon basketball team. 2. Macon club enjoys spring tour. 3. Newton City Slickers see Billy Berger's garden. 4. Girls in the Lucky 13 square dance making their costumes. 5. Lynnett Rowland and Sandra Davis, Sedgwick present county blue ribbon demonstration. 6. Willis Go Getters first club tour. 7. Newton City Slickers members win county awards. 8. Pamela and Paulette Mueller, Halstead, county fair blue ribbon dairy exhibits. 9. John and Jerry Keller, Halstead, use gunny sacks to protect their garden from the sun. 10. J. Harold Johnson congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McClure for 14 years of leadership. 11. Walter Boller presents conservation awards to Galen and Clayton Harms and Kent Haurly. 12. Charles and Judy Graber, Macon with their poultry projects. 13. Bill and Sam Warren, Halstead, with their rabbit projects.



1. County champions; SEATED: Richard Denno, Carol Knott, Barbara Nattier, Katherine Rose. STANDING: Larry Goering, Curtis Welty, Virgil Penner, Edgar Harms and Clyde Young. 2. Champions; SEATED: Betty Thomas, Delores Murray, Jim Stein, and Bruce Cowan. STANDING: Galen Harms, Kent Haury and Clayton Harms. 3. Newton City Slickers in the style revue. 4. Kathy Rife, Burtton, with her beef project. 5. County champions; SEATED: Phyllis Smith, Orville Voth, Ann Burch and Ivan Schirer. STANDING: Oren Voth, Rita Harms, and Jimmy Lewis. 6. Don Gronau, Lucky 13, has the first light horse project. 7. Ann Burch, Burtton, county clothing champion. 8. Sam Davis, Sedgwick, council president, with his beef project. 9. County champion; SEATED: Pat DuBois, Sandra Lockwood, Verna Chapple and Judy Graber. STANDING: David Schmidt, Carol Ewy, Gary Rowland, Janice Dudte and Edwin Peters. 10. Brenda Boyle, blue ribbon in style revue. 11. Gary Rowland displays some vegetables. 12. R. F. Schmidt presents outstanding club plaque to Kent Haury, pres. of Halstead Cloverleafs. 13. Elizabeth Nickel receives a purple ribbon in state talent show.



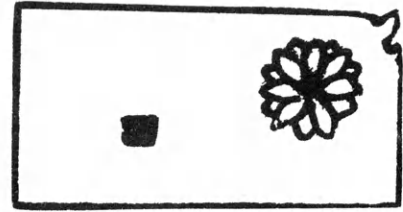
Haskell

Haskell County has had another distinguished year with the able assistance of County Agricultural Agent, Willis Blume and Home Demonstration Agent, Dorothy Hoyt. One new club was formed in the county. Eighty-two (82) members completed 96% of their Projects. The Cost of the Projects was \$7,235.00 and the value of the completed projects amounted to \$13,970.00.

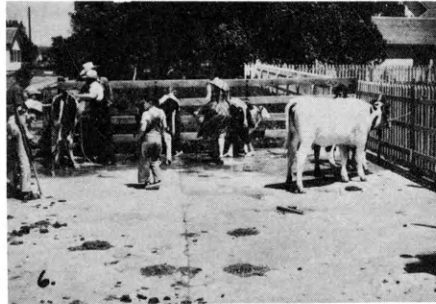
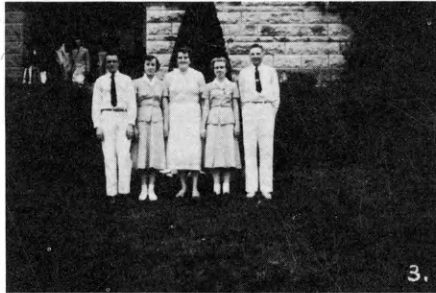
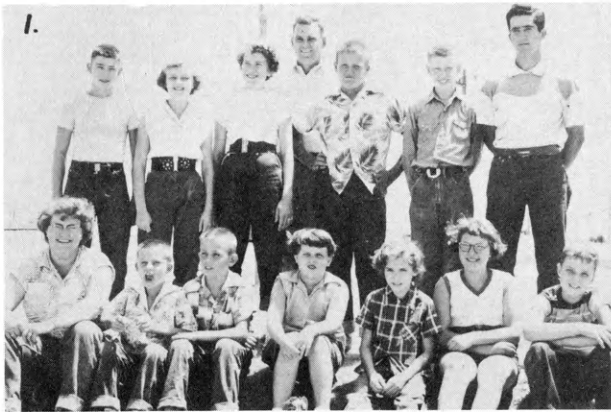


1. Cherry pie baking contest, 1954. 2. Shirley Quackenbush shows her dress to tour members. 3. Round-up delegation. 4. Best groomed boy contest. 5. L. to R. Linda Batman, Fredys Miller, Ann Miller, Joycelyn Hawes, Verna Miller, Melba Towns, Donnie Towns, Gary Giles, Francis Miller, Lake View Live Wires on 4-H tour. 6. Francis Miller poses with his calf. 7. 4-H float from Clover Leaf Club. 8. Rodeo dance honoring Luis Maldonado, IFYE from Ecuador, who spent a month at the Frank Patterson home. Sponsored by Colusa Go-Getters 4-H Club. 9. Cattle judging at Haskell County 4-H Fair. Howard Degenhart showing his champion heifer.

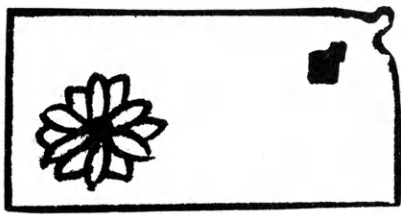
Hodgeman



Increased participation and activity at the county 4-H fair was one of the outstanding features of the 4-H program this year. A 30' by 60' building was moved to the fair grounds. It furnished facilities for home economics exhibits there for the first time. A night show attracted a large crowd. Adult and junior leaders have pushed club work ahead in Hodgeman County. 4-H members participated in many out-of-county activities, such as state camps, 4-H Round-up, district club days, district judging schools. Membership has increased to 123 members, who turned in a fine completion record. 4-H work is gaining strength in Hodgeman County.



1. Hodgeman County 4-H Club members at the Southwest 4-H Camp. 2. County achievement winners at the county achievement banquet. 3. Hodgeman County delegates to the 1954 Round-up at Manhattan, Kansas. 4. The competition was pretty keen at the Hodgeman County Fair. 5. 4-H Club members making a safety check for fire hazards on their farm home. 6. Getting the animals ready for fair competition is no easy job, as these 4-H'ers will testify. 7. Phyllis Brillings shows her skill acquired in 4-H by giving a demonstration. 8. The championship float at the county 4-H parade.



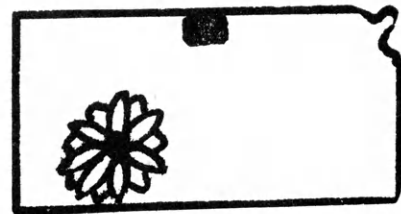
Jackson

Jackson County 4-H members are very proud of their new fair exhibit building. The building was initiated with a big square dance for 4-H members and families from the 13 4-H Clubs. Joyce Rawlins was selected as the state style revue winner. Sally Jo Newman was high individual in the home economics judging contest at the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka and 3rd high individual in clothing judging at the State Fair in Hutchinson. The highlight of the year was the achievement dinner in November sponsored by the Jackson County Bankers' Association.



1. Ontario Busy Bees enjoy square dancing. 2. Melvin Swindale and Roy Kranz at tractor maintenance class. 3. Whiting Whistlers on Clean-Up day. 4. Denison Builders booth on Fly Control, at the county fair. 5. Mr. E. O. Back presenting Who's Who Awards to Rita Pierson, Lyle Beam, Danny Holt, and Geraldine Buehler. 6. Wanda Salts, Denison Builders, receiving the county achievement cup from J. Harold Johnson. 7. Bobby Plants, Hoyt Livewires, with the grand champion sheep. 8. Harold Bontrager and Lyle Beam, Sunshine Winners, demonstrate how to build a mineral feeder. 9. Jackson County delegates at Round-up. 10. Karl Schilling, Mayetta Mustangs, with his grand champion Angus baby beef. 11. John Atwater, Happy-Go-Lucky, and his champion Hereford heifer. 12. Members of Denison Builders Safety Committee winners of state club safety award. 13. Joyce Rawlins, Lucky Stars, was the state style revue winner. 14. Gary Salts, Hoyt Livewires, was county demonstration winner with his demonstration on Care and Use of Hand Saws. 15. Shirley McAlexander and Mary Zeller with Easter favors for patients in the Holton Hospital.

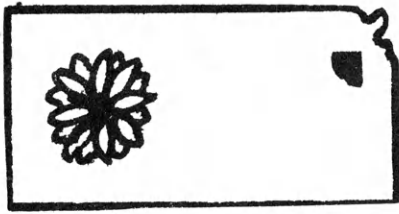
Jewell



A 2 1/2 day 4-H Club Fair highlighted the year for 288 Jewell County members in 15 4-H Clubs--1, 224 exhibits were made. The greatest increase was the showing of 78 woodworking projects. A businessmen's picnic held in September was a new activity added to the County 4-H Club program. Jewell County had its second state soil conservation award winner in a row. Robert Schuster won a \$200. scholarship in 1954 while Doris Wierenga won the same in 1953. Robert, also was one of the two state winners in grain marketing. Exhibits were made by 4-H members at the Kansas Free and Kansas State fairs, the American Royal, the Wichita Fat Stock Show, and the National Western Livestock Show in Denver.

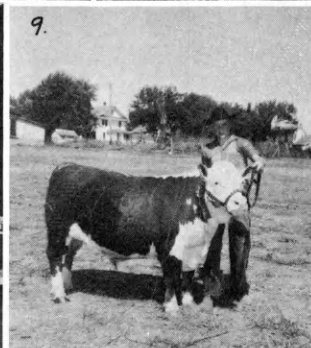
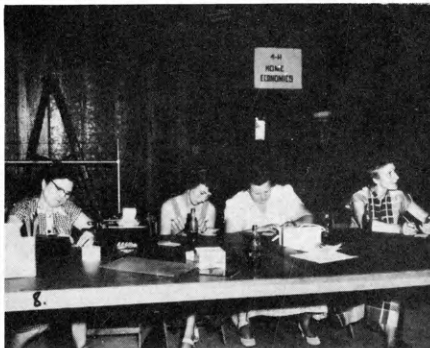
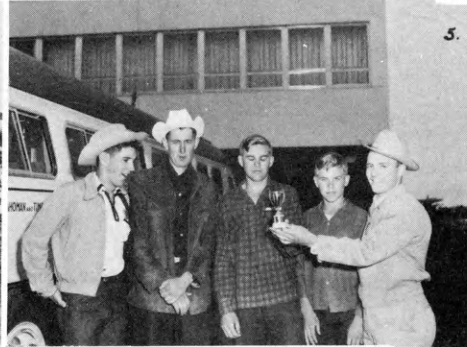
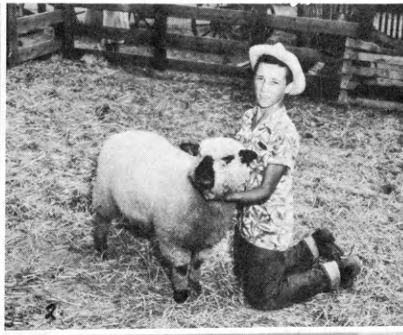


1. Sharon Hutt-1954 garden champion. 2. Kay Ellen Walters and her garden. 3. Melvin Silsby-blue ribbon wood-working project. 4. Verena Blattner and Don Fogo-taking water samples for testing. 5. Don Fogo and his Angus. County champion and 17th place winner at Wichita. 6. Virginia Kindler's county 4-H fat steer champion. 7. A 4th place winning float. 8. Gary Roe and David Steneyel giving a winning demonstration. 9. Carolyn and Richard Sipe with their sheep projects. 10. Linda and Kenneth Schuster with Linda's dairy heifer project. 11. Richard Walters and his garden. 12. Gwen Leece. 13. Sandra Gunn, food Preservation champion. 14. Harlan Ross, dairy champion.



Jefferson

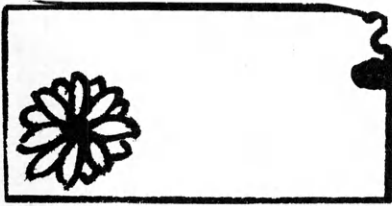
Jefferson County 4-H had a very outstanding program in 1954. The year was completed with 20 4-H Clubs and a total of 427 members. The highlights of the year included the largest 4-H Club day ever held in the county; a land judging team, which placed first in the North Central Soil Conservation Region and 5th in the National Land Judging Contest held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The County 4-H fair was the largest 4-H fair held in Eastern Kansas with total of 1403 entries. Jefferson County 4-H participated in the Kansas Free Fair, St. Joseph Interstate Show, and Kansas State Fair. A national winner in the health activity was Geraldine Fritz, who received a \$300 college scholarship.



1. 1954 State Fair encampment delegation. 2. Grand champion ewe--shown by Delma Tucking. 3. 1954 tractor drivers--tractor driving contest. 4. County 4-H fair. 5. 1954 land judging team, placed first at North Central and 5th at National Land Judging contest in Oklahoma City, L. TO R. Paul Hensleigh, Max Garbe, Robert and Richard Reynolds. 6. County achievement winners. 7. 4-H Club tour. 8. Leaders tabulating scores at Home ec. Judging school. 9. Bob Freer's grand champion steer. 10. Dorothy Black and Tommy Farris, county health delegates.



1. Community leader recognition. 2. National health winner. 3. Judging of sheep at county 4-H fair. 4. 4-H Round-up delegates. 5. 1954 achievement party, accordian solo by Margaret Nichols. 6. Club picnic.



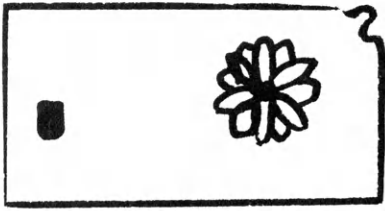
Johnson

Gaining 91 new members was the start of a successful year for Johnson County 4-H Clubs. An important event in the county was the arrival of Mr. Guillermo Parra, a 4-H exchange student from Bogota, Columbia, South America, to live at the Glenn Haskin home. July

brought the Annual Chicken Feed for the Olathe Chamber of Commerce. 4-H Club members participated in the Old Settlers Day Parade and Program. Attendance at the 4-H Achievement Banquet, sponsored by the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, reached a new high in 1954. This year, the adult leaders were honored by the Johnson County Farm Bureau at a recognition banquet. An important activity in any county is the promotional activity and Johnson County is proud of Janie Haskin, a state promotional activity trip winner.



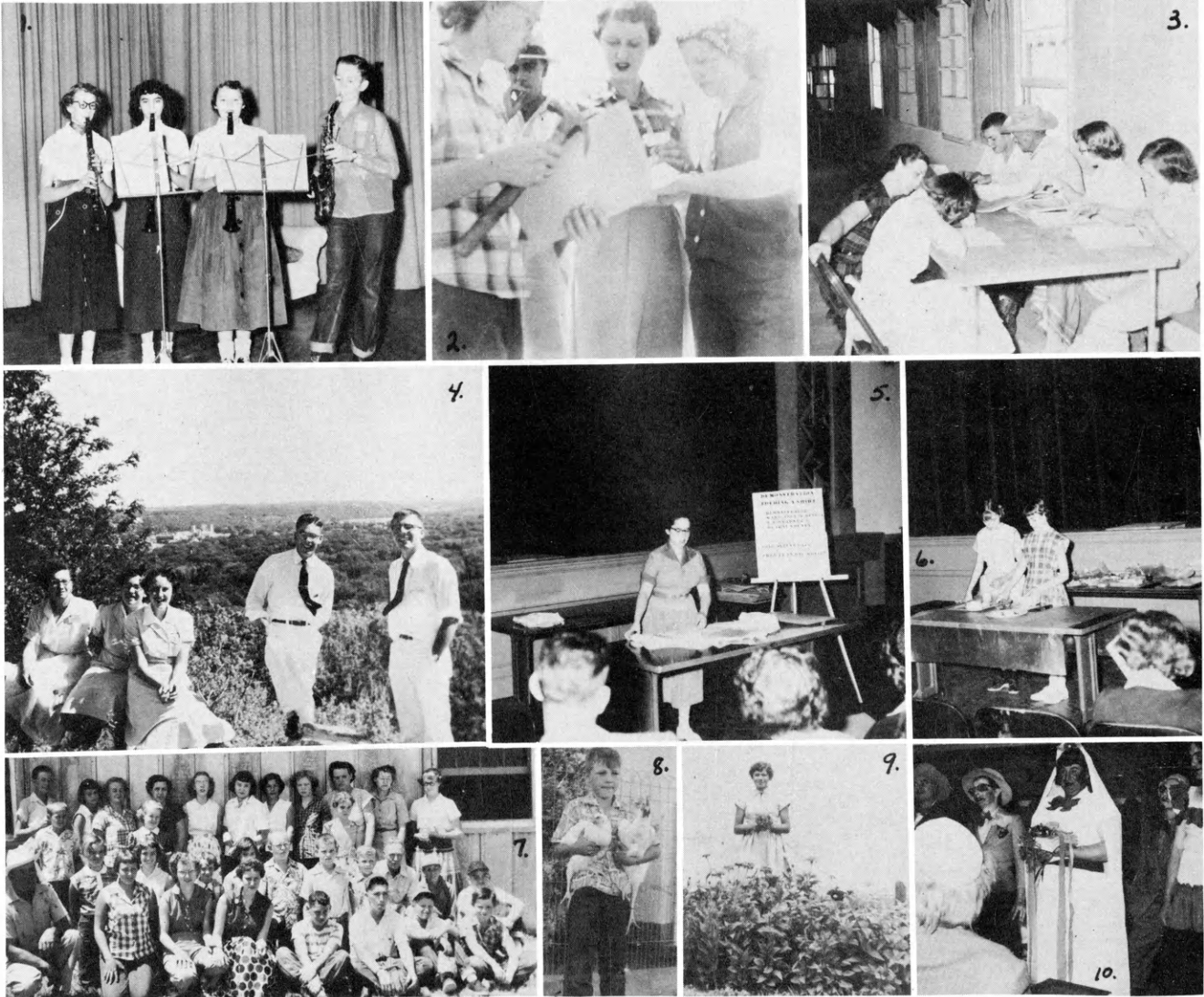
1. Women's advisory council food preservation group. 2. Style revue winners. 3. 1954 county champions. 4. Home improvement group. 5. Who's Who Key Award winners. 6. Antioch Club's blue ribbon demonstration at county and regional 4-H Club Days. 7. Livewire float in Old Settler's parade. 8. Betty Moore's champion Angus at Wichita. 9. Zion Nippers clothing project meeting. 10. Spring Hill Rustlers clothing project girls. 11. Dairy achievement group, 1954. 12. Zion Zippers achievement tea. 13. Sharon and Harmony Club's achievement tea.



Kearney

Kearney County Agents, Merline Line, and Cora Blackwill were proud of the achievements made in their county during 1954. A turbine pump was installed by the city of Lakin and the Saddle Club and water facilities improved. HDU members

operated the food stands at the fair and rodeo and the proceeds support the 4-H fair. The Who's Who Key award was awarded to Doris Loepke of the Sunset Club. 4-H'ers participated in the Garden City judging school, and the clothing team competed at the State Fair.



1. Blue ribbon instrumental quartet, Sunset Club. 2. Safety committee of Peppy Workers at work. 3. Leaders and junior leaders assist with record completion. 4. Kearney County delegates to Round-up. 5. Mary Anna McKinney teaching others at 4-H Club day. 6. Wanda Miller and Peggy Landon present a blue ribbon demonstration in county and regional 4-H Club days. 7. Ready to go skating following a half-day record completion meeting. 8. Terry Maune, first year poultry results. 9. Karen Maune and a portion of her home grounds beautification project. 10. Parents night at Peppy Workers 4-H meeting.



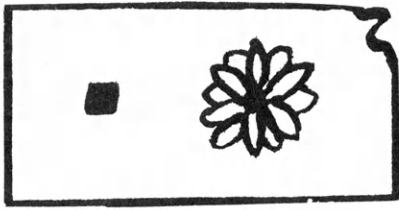
Labette

A southeast Kansas 4-H Rodeo which only 4-H members could compete in was sponsored by the 4-H Council. 124 members from 7 counties entered. We entered the talent program for the first time and Bill Bradley was a state purple ribbon winner. The Labette County

room improvement judging team was first in the state and the poultry team was second. Doyle Neher was state Guernsey production winner, he also had champion and reserve champions at the State Fair. Lester Phillips was state brooding champion and WIBW service award scholarship winner. Noel Moore was one of the state marketing winners.



1. Club agent with county camp officers. 2. 4-H achievement winners. 3. Home improvement judging team; first in the state. L. TO R.: Roxy Schlatter, Joan Carter, Maxine Paul. 4. Doyle Neher, state production winner with a champion and reserve champion Guernsey. 5. 4-H Round-up delegates. 6. Labette County 4-H Council president, Larry Gebhardt. 7. Robert Adams, champion and reserve champion baby beef, Parsons Fall Festival and County Fair. 8. Donna McCrary gets bucked off at SEK Rodeo. 9. Bill Bradley, purple ribbon winner in the state talent program. 10. This year's Who's Who Key Award members.



Lane

Highlights of the 4-H Clubs of Lane County for the past year include the 25th year celebration of the Amy Aggies, award trips for outstanding 4-H members to Western Nation Livestock Show at Denver and the American Royal at Kansas City. These events were in addition to the regular scheduled events of 4-H Club Day, 4-H Sunday, Round-up, 4-H fair, 4-H camps and the annual achievement banquet. During the past year there were 152 members in the six 4-H Club in the county.



1. Folk game group of Dighton Gold Diggers, 4-H Club day. 2. Shield's model meeting. 3. Spring Creek Club tour. 4. Howard Lawrence, Shields Jayhawks, junior leader working at fair grounds. 5. A surprised member receiving a Who's Who Key award at the achievement banquet. 6. Lane and Ness County members, National Western Livestock Show. 7. Junior style revue at Lane County fair. 8. 4-H leaders at achievement banquet. 9. Amy Aggies 25th anniversary. Former members, leaders, and present members. 10. Howard Lawrence painting wash rack at fairgrounds.



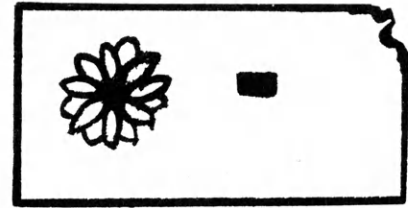
Leavenworth

Leavenworth County had another very successful year. Highlights of the year included the farm and home electric meeting and the county fair. Leavenworth County had six Who's Who Key Award winners. They were Joe Jauernig, Alice Dodd, Mary Wagner, Melvin Wagner, Rosalie Freeman, and Peter Knipp.



1. Farm and Home Electric meeting, L. TO R.: Roy Jons, Charles Brown, Charles Winkler, Virgil Frederick, Leroy Seifert. 2. Dick King, Dairy Specialist, giving type demonstration at judging tour. 3. Billy New during combined 4-H and adult Land Judging tour. 4. Who's Who Key Award winners, L. TO R.: Joe Jauernig, Alice Dodd, Mary Wagner, Melvin Wagner, Rosalie Freeman, Ernest O. Back and Peter Knipp. 5. Roy Jons and Wilbur Wagner receiving certificates as State Award Winners. 6. Merle Eyestone, Pres. of NACCA, speaking at leader's banquet with Charles Brown, Pres. of Jr. Leaders Association. 7. Fitting and showing demonstration during Dairy Judging tour. 8. Tractor program lesson.

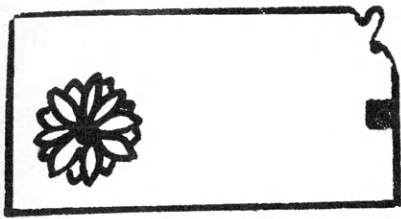
Lincoln



Lincoln County is proud of its 7 clubs with 155 members and leaders who were responsible for the completion of 354 projects during 1954. We participated in county 4-H day, the county fair, health and music camps, at Rock Springs Ranch, Round-up, and the district 4-H day held in Beloit. An achievement banquet which was sponsored by the County Farm Bureau and held December 4 with 4-H members, their parents, and leaders attending was the highlight of the year's activities.



1. Lincoln County Round-up delegates at banquet at Rock Springs, 1954. 2. Baby beef project, James and Ester Winckler, Sylvan Hustlers 4-H Club. 3. Ewe and lamb project, Douglas Cramb, 2nd from right, Salt Creek Club. 4. Richard Spear, Beverly Boosters 4-H Club; grand champion gilt at county fair. 5. Champion fat barrow in county fair; Gary Brown, Lincoln Sunrise 4-H Club. 6. Junior Sunflower 4-H Club tour, Mr. Alvin Anderson and Mrs. Woodrow Wollisen, leader. 7. Leon Naegle baby beef project, Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club. 8. Grand champion fat steer exhibited by Mary Jane Murray, Salt Creek 4-H Club; placed high in Jr. Fat Stock Show at Wichita.



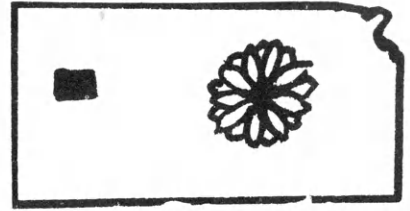
Linn

Linn county has 314 members in 14 clubs under the leadership of Alma H. Giles as Home Demonstration Agent, and I. W. Parker, Jr. as the county agriculture agent. Sixty-seven members attended state and county camps at Rock Springs Ranch and participated in State Fairs.



1. Who's Who Key Award winners: Patricia McCoy, Valley Rangers; Junior Wood, Busy Bugs; and Gwenneth Alexander, Cadmus. 2. Lucky Clover cast of blue ribbon play at the county festival; Harley Carpenter, Leda Comley, Hazel Carpenter, Winifred Demott, Jane McGinnis, and Roger Demott. 3. Gwenneth Alexander of Cadmus, county style revue champion and blue ribbon winner at the State Fair. 4. Lucky Clover Club receives the trophy for best exhibiting club at the Linn County Fair. 5. Johnny Driskell, blue ribbon winner at Free Fair with his demonstration. 6. Dorothy Massey of Busy Workers Club. 7. Reserve champion in style revue at county fair was Sharon Driskell of Busy Workers 4-H Club.

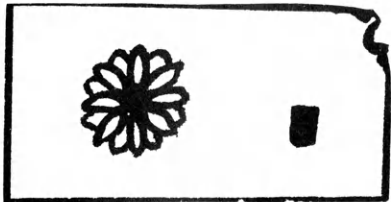
Logan



4-H in Logan County continued to make progress in the way of better projects and exhibits. Membership declined to a total of 100 boys and girls enrolled in the 6 clubs. Logan 4-H'ers participated in county and state events, among which were county and district club days, Round-up, county camp at Rock Springs, health camp, conservation camp, district judging, county fair, State Fair, state cherry pie contest, demonstrations and the American Royal. The council supervised the program and sponsored the businessmen's picnic. This year, for the first time, county families were hosts to youths from foreign lands, one from Norway and one from Spanish Morocco.



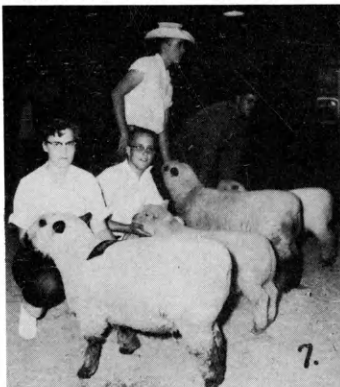
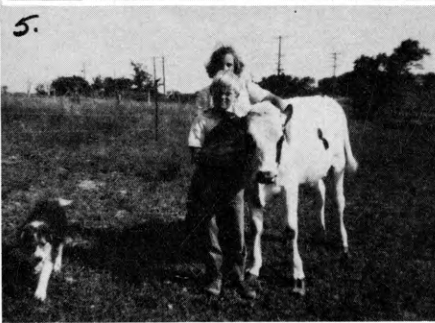
1. Marvin Miller, county champion reporter, was also a crops winner. 2. Rita Schwebach attended state health camp as county delegate. 3. Walter Uhrich attended State Fair as a blue ribbon crops winner from the county. 4. Members of the Smokey 4-H Club enjoy their Club tour. 5. Johannes Sollid, IFYE from Norway, was a guest of the Oren Daniels family. 6. Round-up delegates were Paul Radiel, Norma Smith, Barbara Colglazier, Marvin Daniels, and Mrs. Ramon Smith, woman leader. 7. Norma Winterscheidt models the slacks outfit she made in her clothing project. 8. County foods champion was Erma Tauscher. 9. Union 4-H Club members and leaders prepare to picnic after their club tour. 10. Arthur Annis, Oakley Chamber of Commerce, presents championship awards to Jackie Merica and Barbara Colglazier, both girls are county achievement winners. 11. Caron Stevenson, county achievement winner, models a dress that won blue at the State Fair.



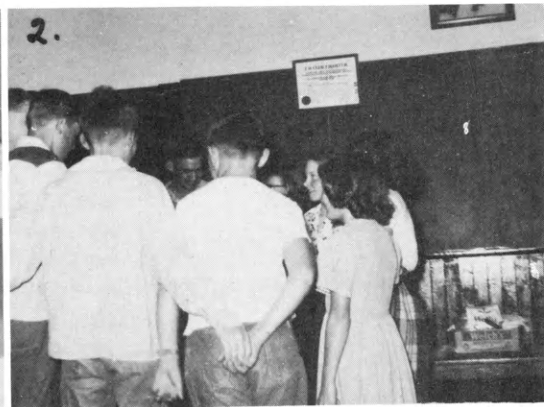
Lyon

Lyon County, located in the heart of America, is also situated at the edge of the Flint Hills. The county population is 24,738. There were 542 club members in 21 clubs, 94% of the members completed their 4-H work--95% of the 1251 projects.

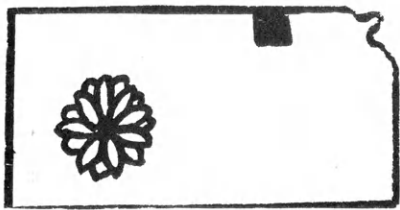
The Citizen's National Bank pays the subscriptions for the Kansas 4-H Journal to each 4-H family in the county. Who's Who Key Awards are very popular in the county 14 club members received the honor this year. The Emporia Jaycee added good incentives to the 4-H deferred show and sale. At the annual event they gave western boots, hats, belt buckles, and ropes as prizes. This has increased interest for next year's program. A talent contest was held for the first time with Kay Mounkes and Franny Ashby as purple award winners.



1. Richard and Jerry Dieker are members with swine project. 2. Flint Hills booth depicting egg quality was a winner at the County Fair and the Kansas Free Fair. 3. John Schemm of the Neosho Valley club is well on his way to a good beef herd. John has two registered Hereford heifers purchased from Frank George. 4. County 4-H beef exhibit at the Kansas National Fat Stock Show. 5. Robert Barnhart with his dairy project and his assistant Avis Jacob. 6. Admire 4-H members present ceremony to the public. 7 Leda Vernon and Larry Vernon take honors at Kansas Free and State fairs. 8. Proud club members receive Who's Who Key award. 9. Eunice Holle with her poultry entry.



1. Mrs. Fletcher Helton has developed a county chorus second to none. 2. Duck Creek Pals 4-H members hold club meeting. 3. Lyon Round-up delegation with the county chorus delegation. 4. Joann Wingert, Santa Fe trip winner; Leda Vernon, National Achievement, and F.B. Ross, member of the State 4-H Committee meet at the Emporia Union Station to leave for National 4-H Club Congress. 5. Lesta Hedman, Linda VerBrugge, and Enid Elliott with their cherry pies. 6. Round-up delegates at Rock Springs Ranch



Marshall

Marshall county has 17 clubs with 354 members, 75 who were junior leaders. These members completed 843 projects valued at \$67, 153.01. Patricia Pletcher was awarded the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship, three members attended the American 4-H Conference and

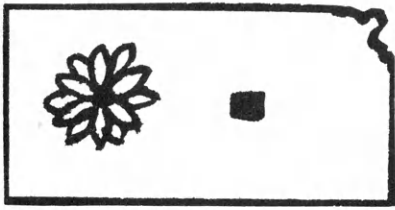
Dorothy Hildebrandt showed her calf project at the American Royal. Twelve members attended Round-up and 6 leaders attended the state leaders conference.



1. Patty Pletcher, top demonstration and promotional winner from the Axtell Busy Bee's. 2. Arlyn Kloxin, Allen Tilley, Marie Platt, and Karen Teagarden. 3. Sylvia Griswold with pajamas she showed in the style revue. 4. Best groomed and style revue group. 5. Dorothy Hildebrandt, grand and reserve champions at the Marshall County Fair. 6. Junior Turnbull and Prime, Roger Turnbull and Charity. 7. Axtell Busy Bee's style revue. 8. Home Economics judging contest. 9. Patty Pletcher, style revue champion. 10. Sammy Musil, tractor maintenance winner. 11. Sammy and Danny Musil, with their dairy calves. 12. Connie and Rence Weills with plaque for best pen of poultry at the achievement fair. 13. Dale Williams at Marshall County Fair, 1954. 14. Gilbert Schmitz, Happy Harvesters, won a blue ribbon on his Shorthorn steer.

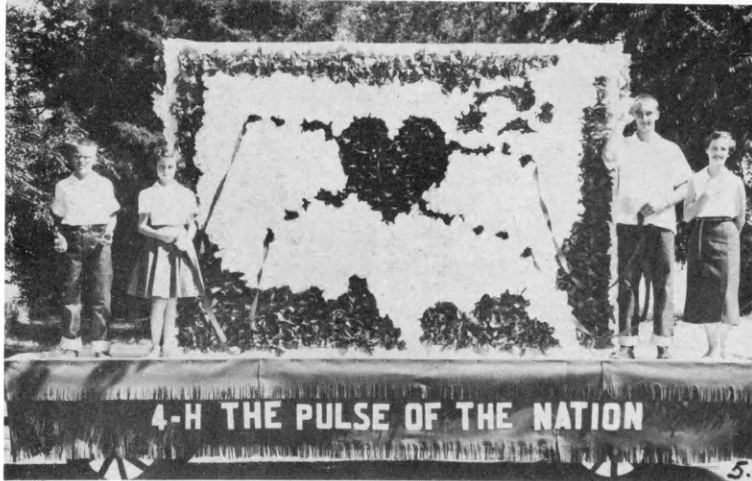
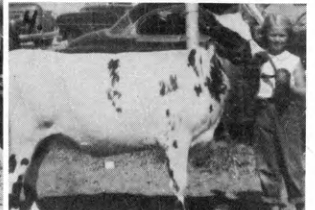
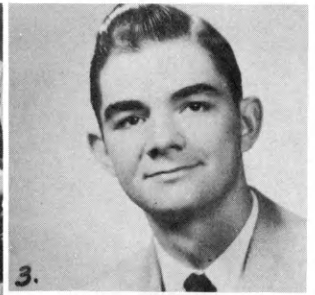
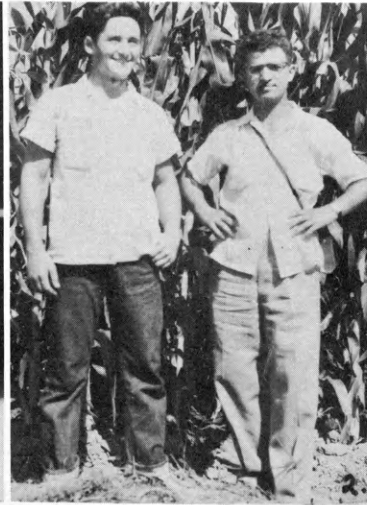


1. Bremen Hustlers 4-H Club. 2. Proud winners of the championship at the county fair. 3. Barbara and Carol Koch with their swine. 4. Lynn Wilson with his lamb project. 5. Merlin Frebking, Happy Horseshoe Club, with his champion Holstein at the county 4-H fair. 6. Happy Go Lucky members pause for a breather on their club tour. 7. Betty Banke with her turkey project. 8. Capable demonstration from the Work to Win 4-H Club. 9. Lights! camera! action! Work to Win Club play cast during rehearsal. 10. David Peterson and his steer.



McPherson

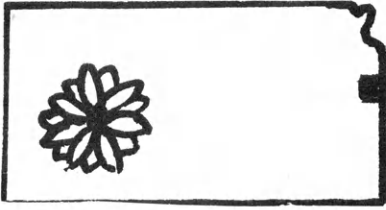
McPherson County is proud of its three state winners: Maida Tinsley, dairy achievement; Wayne Carstenson, soil conservation demonstration; Meadowlark 4-H Club, blue award group in safety. Dale Bandy was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D.C. Five hundred twenty-three (523) club members in 19 clubs carried 1414 projects valued at \$114,712.32, and entered 1,952 entries in the 4-H fair. McPherson County sponsored the first interstate rural youth exchange with DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, by sending 23 club members on the 1400 mile trip May 31 to June 6. A return visit is planned by the southerners in 1955. McPherson County held its first talent show on August 13 with 17 entries. Kathleen Schultis received a purple award for her act of Liberace at the piano. Friendly Fremont boys vocal ensemble was invited to Round-up due to their excellent talent exhibited at regional 4-H day held in McPherson.



1. Kathleen Schultis of the Cottonwood 4-H Club and act that received a purple ribbon at the State Fair. 2. Luis Acacio of Spanish Morocco and Adil Gucuyener of Turkey, two IFYE's compare their height with corn on Harold Malm farm. 3. Dale Bandy received a trip to the National 4-H Club Camp. 4. Judith Flickner of Golden Opportunity and her champion Ayrshire heifer. 5. Eugene, Danielle, and Clyde Goering, and Karen Kaufman with the Golden Opportunity 4-H Club float. 6. Mary Kinney, Meadowlark safety chairman, holds the trophy awarded by the Farm Bureau, this is the Meadowlark's second year. 7. Marietta Holloway enjoys a June garden project of her host in Louisiana.



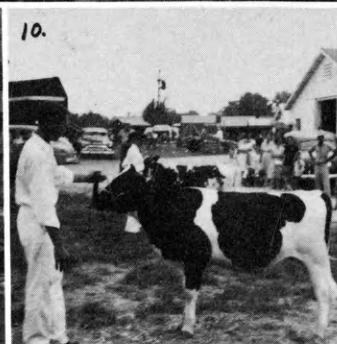
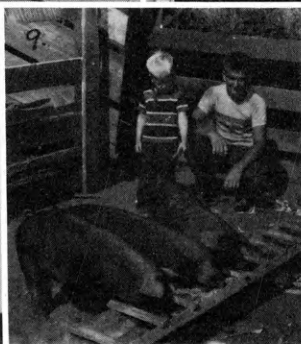
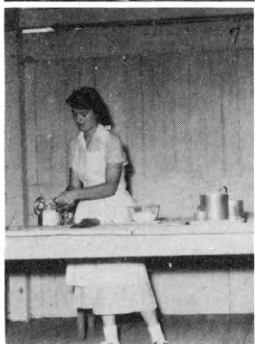
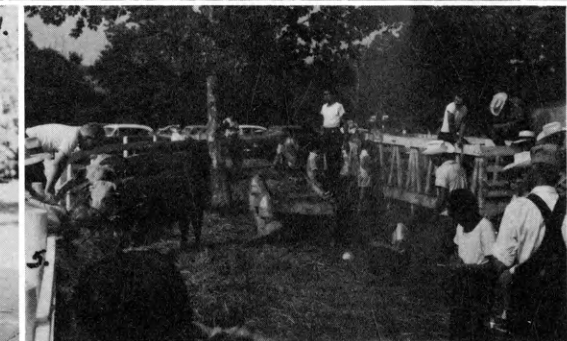
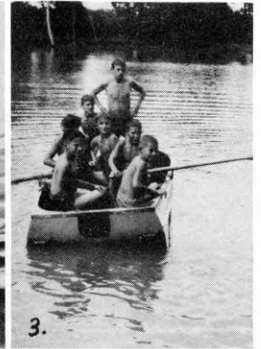
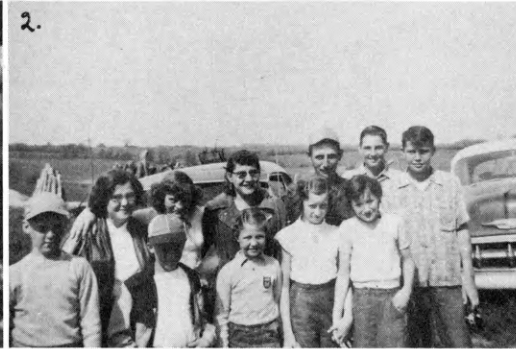
1. The first tour of the newly organized Lucky Leaf 4-H Club. 2. Alice and Karen Nell of the Meadowlark and their host picking blackberries in the south. 3. Miss Ruth Anderson, Empire Best Community Leader, receiving her leadership award. 4. Maida Tinsley of Livewire and her champion Holstein heifer. 5. Norvin Schrag, and Joe Rich helping their host chop cotton in Louisiana. 6. Wayne Carstenson, Green Valley; Miada Tinsley, Livewire; and Linda Ellwood of Meadowlark receiving state awards in soil conservation demonstration. 7. Louisiana 4-H'er welcomes the "Little IFYE" delegation, a program carried out by club members this year. 8. Clyde Goering, Golden Opportunity and Ronnie Embers, Sunflower, assist with oats harvest in Louisiana. 9. Thirtieth anniversary achievement banquet sponsored by Banker's Association. 10. Round-up delegates. 11. Carolyn Myers at safety sign. 12. Sunflower club in drivers contest.



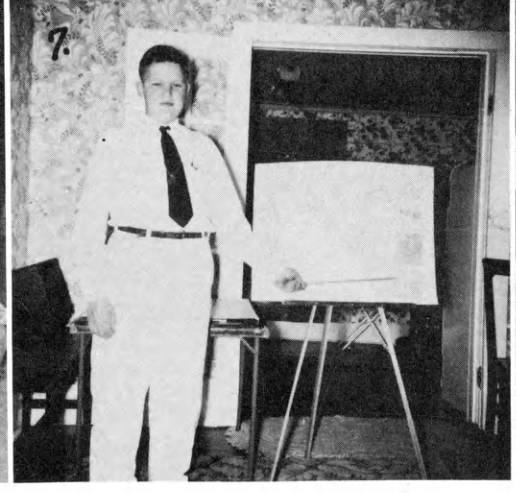
Miami

Another record breaking year was chalked by the Miami County 4-H members and leaders. An all-time high of 553 boys and girls enrolled in 1,068 projects with 94% of them completing. Two new clubs were formed, Ribbon Winners and Wagstaff Merry Makers, making 21 clubs in Miami County in 1954.

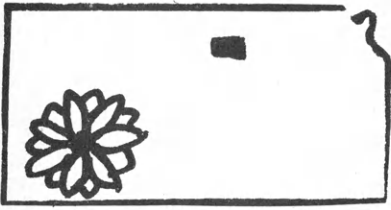
Miami County 4-H Members enjoyed themselves judging livestock at the Twin-B Ranch, camping at the annual Junior Leaders Ozark camp and many other county-wide activities during the year. Over 500 persons attended the annual county achievement day at Osawatomie.



1. Sunflower 4-H Club members go on their spring tour. 2. Ribbon Winners 4-H Club members take part in a safety tour. 3. Sunny Ridge 4-H boys go-for swim in the Benson Lake. 4. Eleven Miami County 4-H members attended Round-up. 6. Miami County 4-H members learn livestock judging at the Twin-B Ranch. 6. Sunny Ridge members see a poultry project. 7. Nelene Applegate of the Cot-Mor Club presents her demonstration on baking biscuits at the State Fair. 8. Charlene Butel of the Progressive Club, Miami County's style revue champion, was a blue ribbon winner at the State Fair. 9. Herman Stahl of the Sunflower Club shows brother Bob some points of hog raising. 10. Bob Scherman of the Progressive Club shows the calf with which he won county champion showmanship. 11. A Champion hampshire shown by David Lee of the Mapy Ten 4-H Club.



1 Happy-Go-Getter 4-H Members learn gun activity. 2. Sunny-Ridge 4-H Club goes on tour. 3. A class of Holstein heifers at the Miami County fair 4. Thirty-five 4-H members met once a week in January and February for tractor maintenance instructions. 5. Darlene Cuthbertson, Gene Martin and Rosana Thomas attend State Music Camp. 6. The Osage Rustlers taking part in the Osage Valley centennial. 7. Alan Schendel, Happy-Go-Getters 4-H club, gives a demonstration at club days. 8. Sunny-Ridge members learn fitting and showing practices.

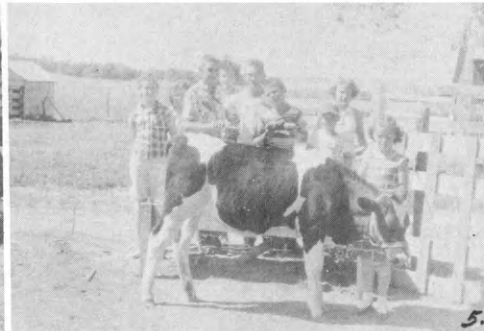
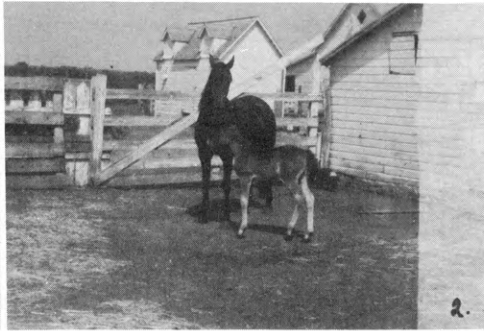


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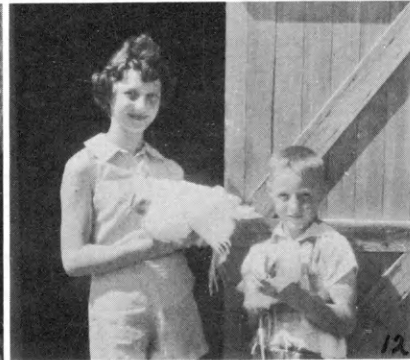
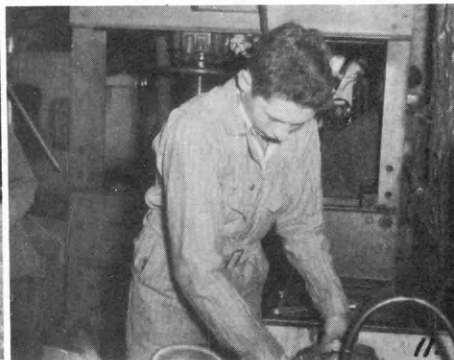
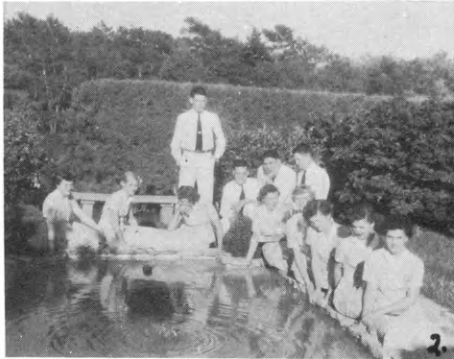
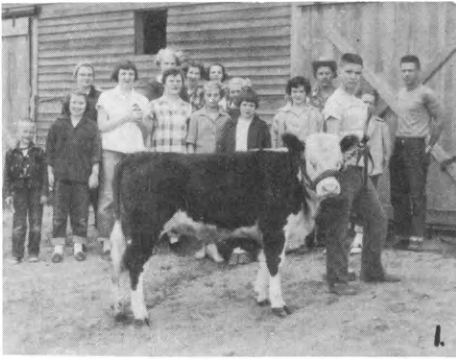
Mitchell County had 277 members enrolled on club work this past year with 268 completing 627 projects. The 13 clubs exhibited 1020 at the county fair and 103 at the State Fair.

Despite a heavy snow storm, a good representation participated in the county 4-H day.

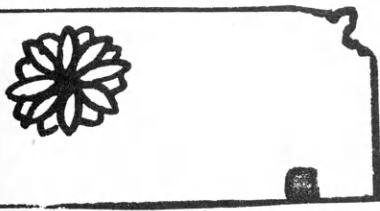
Walnut Creek 4-H Club's folk game which took first place in county 4-H day, also was top winner in the district 4-H day. The county had two other district winners, a team demonstration and a promotional talk. With the help and leadership of the junior leaders, a very good recreational program was had this past year for older and younger members, with two schools practically every month. This was the first year a county-wide school was held every month for tractor maintenance members and others.



1. James Schneider and garden project, Hunter Club. 2. Buddy McClintack's colt project, Jolly Worker 4-H. 3. Eureka 4-H placing seal on charter. 4. Arlene Schwerman, Asherville Club, dairy heifer project. 5. Diane McPeak's dairy calf, Hunter Club. 6. Eureka Club tour. 7. Alan Snyder of Fairview Club, sheep project. 8. Cylene, Roberta, Josephine Peter--garden project, Pleasant View 4-H Club. 9. Future Citizen float in 1954 Christmas Parade.

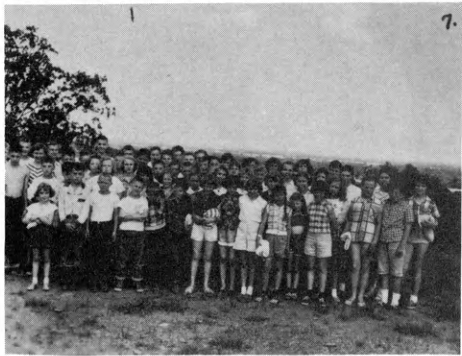


1. Jolly Worker 4-H Club tour. 2. 1954 Round-up group. 3. Phyllis and Barbara Farr and cooking project, West Beloit Club. 4. Arlene Schwerman, Asherville Club, dairy heifer project. 5. Marjorie Lukens with swine project, West Beloit Club. 6. Jerry Heidrick, champion Angus at 1954 local fair, Asherville Club. 7. Group on tour. 8. Baby beef projects. 9. Tipton Club tour. 10. Asherville 4-H Club tour. 11. Max Magette giving tractor-maintenance lesson, Loyal Workers 4-H Club. 12. Karol and Roger Kadel's poultry project, Fairview 4-H Club.

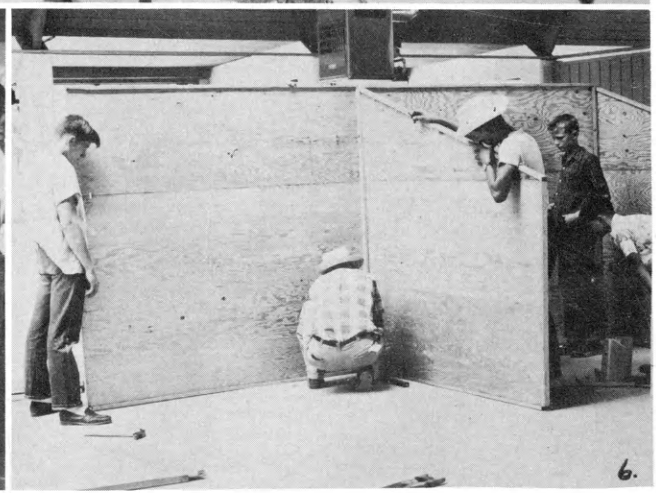


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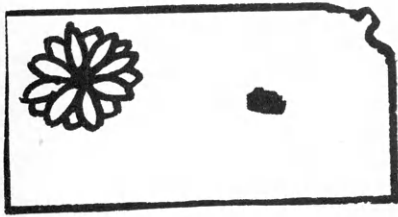
The 681 club members in 26 4-H Clubs established a new enrollment record for Montgomery County during 1954. One hundred twenty-five (125) adult leaders and 123 junior leaders gave of their time and energy to lead this program. Completion and the use of three new exhibit buildings in Riverside Park, Independence, for the 4-H Club fair was another milestone gained. Other accomplishments that the county 4-H'ers are proud of include: State champion poultry judging team, a national winner in the electric activity, (Robert Rees), "4-H'ers on the Air" continued for the eighth consecutive year, Businessmen's Appreciation Night, and annual achievement party.



1. Who's Who Key Award winners. 2. Harold Swearingen, Country Boosters, presents an electric demonstration. 3. County project champions pose at achievement party. 4. Junior leaders at the 10th annual S.E. Kansas Junior Leadership Camp from Montgomery County. 5. Officers of the county council. 6. Lafontaine Boosters take their turn on "4-H'ers on the Air." 7. Sixty-four members attend county camp at Cedar Bluff. 8. Member of the Pleasant Center Pals 4-H Club enjoy watermelon feed at end of club tour. 9. Drum Creek members prepare refreshments for monthly electric activity meeting, Jim and Mary Schicke and Shelby Wells.



1. Part of the State Fair delegates who represented the county in various contests. 2. Swine and sheep pens going into place. 3. Drum Creek girls model part of their clothing work. 4. Tom Maxwell shows county 4-H'ers how to properly prepare for the fair. 5. School outfit for best groomed boys. 6. Permanent booths were another addition to the 4-H Club fair equipment.



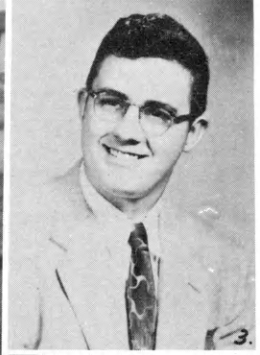
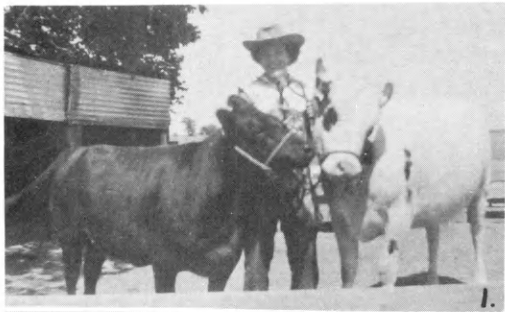
Morris

A total of 267 4-H boys and girls in 14 clubs made 1954 one of the most successful in Morris County history. One of the year's highlights was the State Fair and the American Royal where the livestock judging team composed of Jerry Thomas, Dale Disberger, Wanda Swenson and Janis Viar took first place. The team placed 27th at Chicago. Jerry Thomas received state meat animal

award. Carnie Smith was state corn champion. Both boys were from the Neosho Valley Club. One hundred seventy-five (175) boys and girls attended the Morris County livestock judging school this year, representing 18 counties. The Morris County Fair was one of the best, with 77 head of fat steers, 33 dairy heifers, 5 breeding heifers and 72 head of hogs shown. Home Economics exhibits were more numerous than last year. The annual Morris County Businessmen's picnic was held during the fair. Plenty of fried chicken and potato salad was featured. The 4-H banquet sponsored by the chamber of commerce was attended by 600 4-H boys and girls, parents, and businessmen. Lynn Moxley was sweepstakes winner at the State Fair. Lynn and Janice Schoof won \$50.00 bonds.



1. Lynn Moxley and Carnie Smith were style revue and best groomed boy champions. 2. Ralph Peterson's champion cow pony. 3. Full O Pep Club's grand champion booth at the Tri-County and the Morris County Fairs. 4. Jerry Thomas, leadership and general crops champion. 5. Ronnie Herpick, county poultry champion from the Full-O-Pep Club. 6. Elaine and Janie Burns, Delavan Club, room improvement champion and meat identification champion. 7. Top livestock judging team at the Kansas State Fair, Jerry Thomas, Janis Viar, Wanda Swenson and Dale Disberger. 8. Janis Schoof, outstanding demonstrator of the county. 9. Charles Wilson, achievement and swine champion.

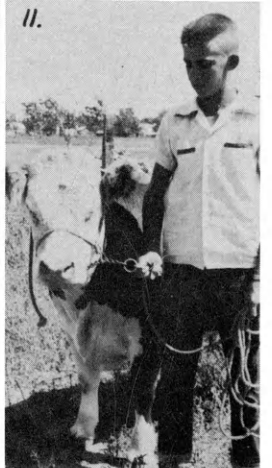
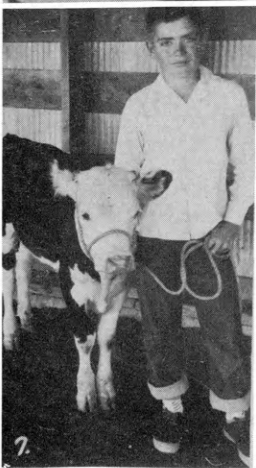
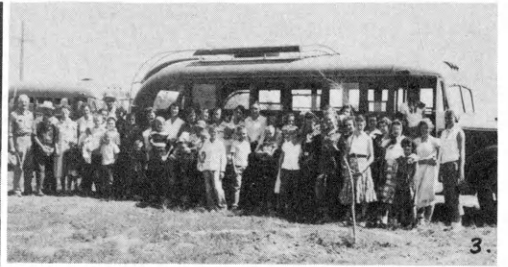


1. Mary Louise Hodson, Burdick Hustlers. 2. Ralph Peterson, Parkville Progress, Eugene Harrison, Delavan 4-H and Lester Harmon, Full-O-Pep, with their Angus steers at the Tri-County Fair. 3. Bob Wallace, Willing Workers, county dairy and wheat champion, won a trip to the American Royal. 4. Burdick Hustlers Club tour. 5. Delavan 4-H reserve champion booth at the Tri-County and Morris County Fairs. 6. BACK ROW: Kenneth Estes, Russell Wilson, Eugene Kickhafer. 7. Big John Club tour. 8. Dwight Sunflower 4-H Club. 9. Frank Rodidou, Shirley Barber, Marilyn Roberts of the Busy Workers 4-H Club ride in the parade. 10. Who's Who Key Award winners (LEFT TO RIGHT) Carnie Smith, Wanda Swenson, Bob Wallace, Janis Viar, and Pricilla Burton. 11. Morris County 4-H girls discussing with Mrs. McCormick the dresses they have made and are modeling.



Morton

Fifty-eight Morton County 4-H'ers completed projects in 1954. Their goal is more members and perfect completion for '55. Highlight of the year was the achievement banquet. Parents, leaders, and club members enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and tribute was paid to leaders and county winners.



1. Kerin Henderson. "Can she bake a cherry pie?" Mmmm. 2. Style revue and best groomed boy contestants. 3. 4-H'ers on a county wide tour. 4. Tip Top girls exhibit some of their sewing. 5. Charles Sipes, DIY Club, wheat champion and outstanding 4-H'er. 6. Girls of the Yucca Club display the results of their sewing. 7. Johnny Bookstor, Tip Top Club, caught a calf in the calf catching contest. 8. Pat Fletcher, Tip Top Club, shows her stylish Angus heifer. 9. Wilma Vogt and Carolyn Claassen, Best Yet club, spent some time sewing. 10. Gary Bane, Yucca Club, gets an early start raising beef. 11. Gary Williamson, Yucca Club, displays some beef on the hoof.

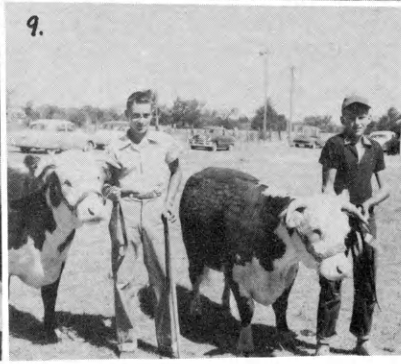
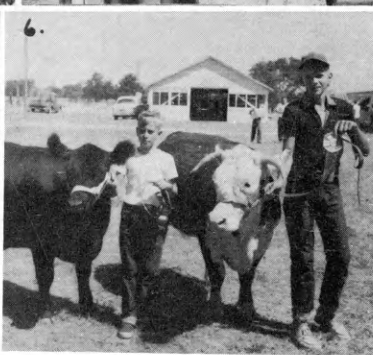
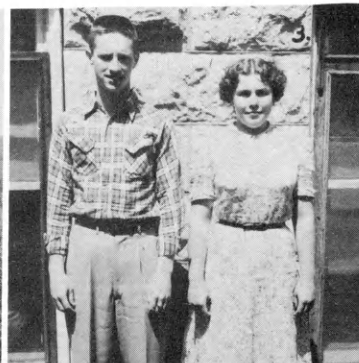
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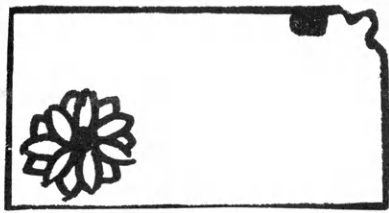
A busy and outstanding year can be chalked up for the 64 adult leaders and 39 junior leaders in Neosho County. These leaders assisted 408 4-H members in the 19 clubs in the county to an 84% membership completion.

Fifteen (15) clubs participated in preliminary model meeting contests and all clubs were represented at county 4-H day. Eleven (11) Junior Leaders participated in the S. E. Kansas Jr. Leadership Camp. Forty-one (41) 4-H'ers attended county camp. Over 800 exhibits were shown at the County 4-H Fair, and more than 20 members took part in the State Fair activities.

The crop and dairy teams placed 9th in the state and poultry was 10th. Rita Schooley, style revue, was awarded a blue ribbon and Loy Reinhardt a red in best groomed boy contest. Joan Copeland received a blue ribbon in the State Talent Contest. Loy Reinhardt, leadership boy and Carol Thielen, Girls Record, attended Amer. Royal.

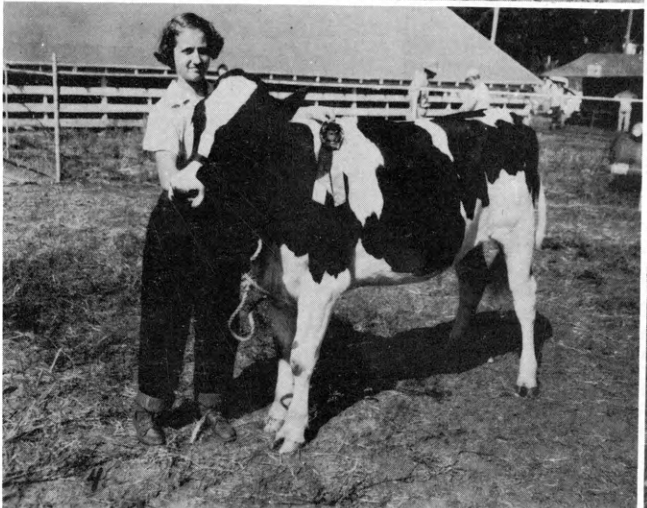
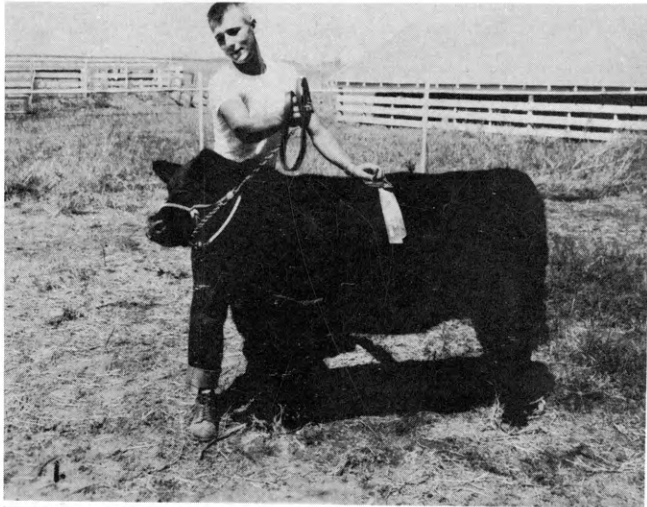


1. Health contestants. 2. Louis Bartholomew shows his oats projects. 3. Jerry Noakes and Edith Baker, county health champions. 4. Neosho County Round-up delegates. 5. Girls from Shamrock Club prove they can cook on the club tour. 6. Dale George showed grand champion female and Gene Reinhardt reserve grand champion female at the 4-H fair. 7. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thielen are retiring as community club leaders after serving for 25 years. Mrs. Thielen has been an active leader all 25 years and Mr. Thielen has served for 6 years. 8. Junior leaders at S. E. Kansas Junior Leadership Camp. 9. Keith Switzer and Gene Reinhardt pose with their champion and reserve champion Hereford heifers at the 4-H fair.



Nemaha

The 11 4-H Clubs of Nemaha County had a total of 240 members during 1954. Members participated in county and district 4-H Club days. Jane Kuckelman was promotional winner at regional club day. Members participated in county and state fairs, judging schools at Horton, Holton, and Topeka. State health, conservation and junior leadership camps were attended by members. Mrs. Frank Kuckelman and Mr. Albert Ackerman were recognized in a broadcast over KFEQ, St. Joseph, Missouri. Edith Lancaster won the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship. There were two Who's Who Key Award winners.

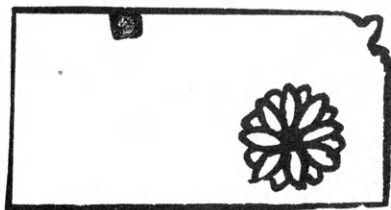


1. Merlin Strah the county winner in beef, achievement, leadership and meat animal. 2. Mary K. Wurzbacher the Butter Queen of Sabetha Picnic, county winner in recreation. 3. Jane Kuckelman, county winner in public speaking, regional club day winner in promotional activity. 4. Julia Ackerman-county dairy achievement winner. 5. Mary Lee Sourk-blue ribbon complete costume State Fair, county winner in Achievement, safety, canning, clothing, and home improvement. 6. Grace Haverkamp-county health winner, state blue complete costume.



1. Nancy Hightower, Donna Harter, Twila Miller-Blue ribbon winners, State 4-H Talent show, State Fair. 2. Frank Kuckelman, county public speaking winner. 3. Bobby Mulroy county sorghum winner. 4. Kenneth Stuke, county poultry winner. 5. Carolyn Bonjour, county demonstration winner, State Fair red ribbon demonstration. 6. Larry Levret's swine. 7. Wetmore Cardinals on 4-H Club tour. 8. Victoria Huerter, county clothing champion. 9. Richard Mulroy, county winner in field crops, wheat, legumes, and tractor maintenance. 10. Charlene Strahm's grand champion market pig. 11. Rustlers 4-H Club on annual tour. 12. Charlene and Dana Strahm, county bread demonstration team winner. 13. Members of the Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club. 14. Leland Gerber champion market pig. 15. Busy Jayhawkers on 4-H Club project tour. 16. Nadine Rilinger, county champion in frozen foods and canning. 17. Margaret Rilinger. 18. Harvey Allen. 19. Round-up delegates. 20. Kelly Highlights 4-H Club tour.

Norton

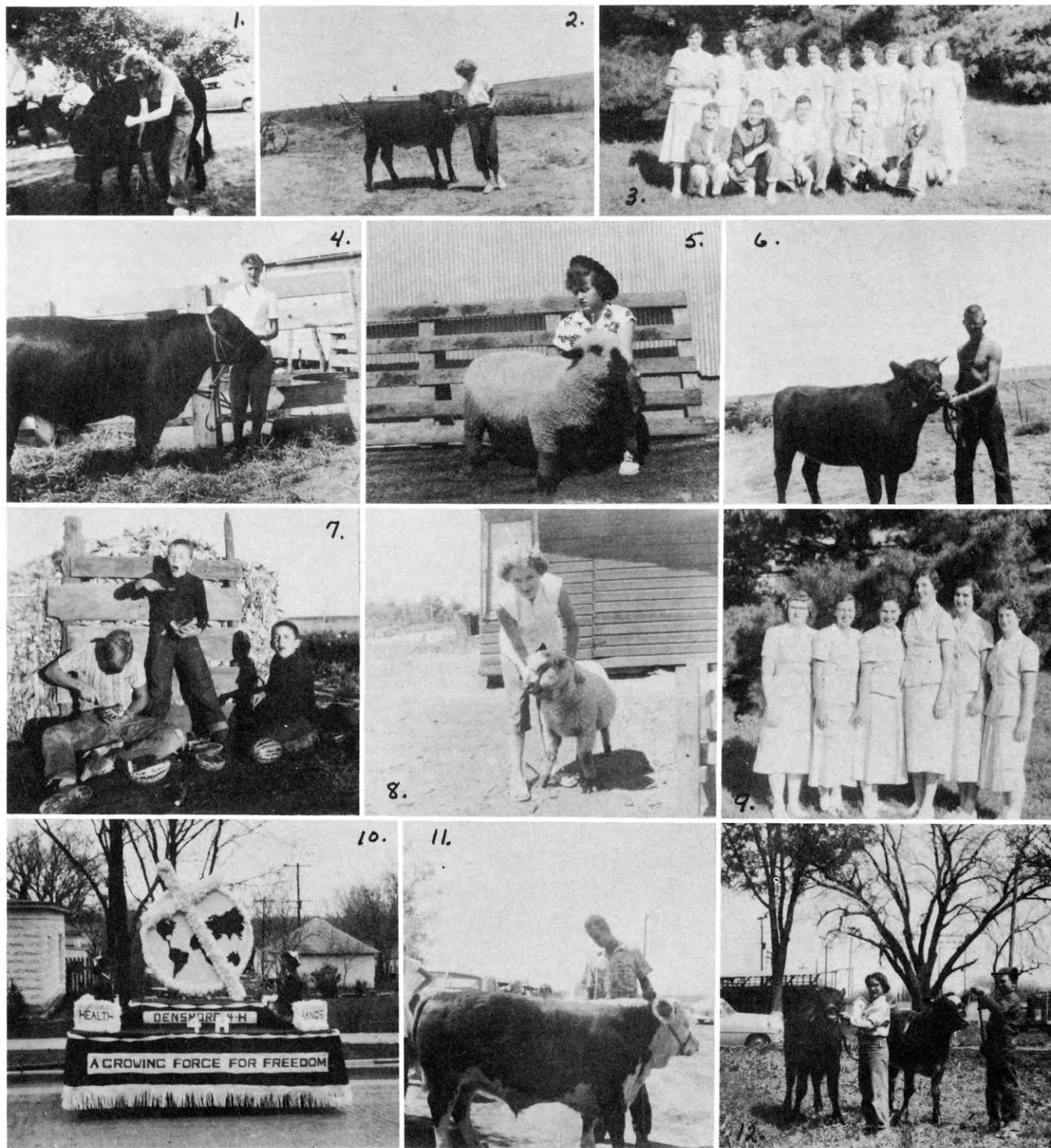


Norton County's 13 clubs with 359 members had 90% completion with a total of 765 projects. 4-H made a big showing at the county fair with 1305 exhibits. Loren Thiele, Four-Square 4-H Club member was chosen state wheat champion and was awarded an Elgin gold wrist watch. The county-wide project for the past three years

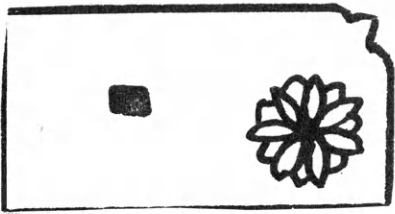
has been a new 4-H Extension building, which will be a reality in the near future as the tax levy was approved by popular vote of people in the November election. Beverly D. Stagg is agricultural agent, Lee E. Nelson is assistant county agent, and Mahala Arganbright is home demonstration agent.



1. Rosemary Mustoe with her home beautification demonstration. 2. Four-Square's vocal ensemble. 3. Style Revue champions--Loretta Cranmer and Glenn Dunavan. 4. County champions. 5. Gilbert Otter with his grand and reserve champion fat lambs. 6. Four-Square's Club tour. 7. Prairie Dog's cooking and sewing class. 8. Dave Ashley, county and district winner in promotional activity. 9. Oronoque Skyliners on club tour. 10. Carol Huff with her Milking Shorthorn. 11. Busy Jayhawkers float in parade.

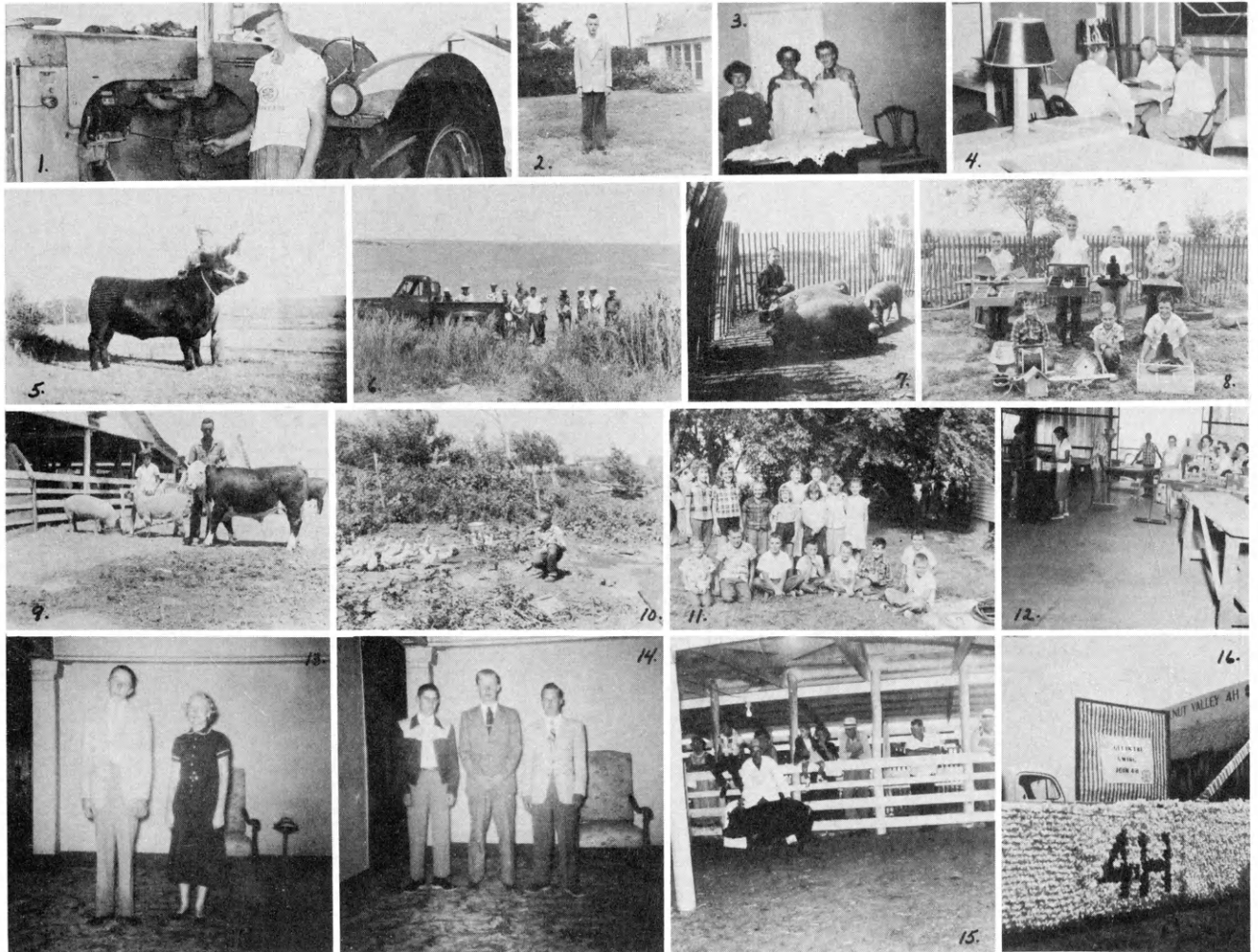


1. Rosalee Harris and her Angus heifer. 2. Mary Ann Drommer with her milking Shorthorn heifer. 3. Norton county delegates to Round-up. 4. Pat Hahn and her Angus steer project. 5. Donna Lee Reeves with her blue ribbon fat lamb. 6. Roger Drommer with one of his Milking Shorthorns. 7. David Kindall celebrating his corn crop. 8. Kay Kintigh and her fat lamb project. 9. Cedar Ridge vocal ensemble which was invited to Round-up. 10. Densmore 4-H Club's float which placed first in the implement parade. 11. Valarian Weiser and his Hereford fat steer. 12. Carol and Roger Huff with their Milking Shorthorn heifers.



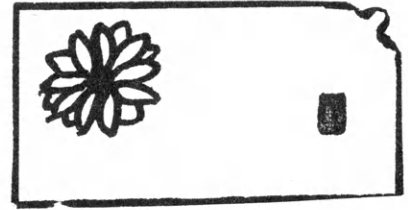
Ness

Ness County 4-H reached a new high in membership with 192 members, a goal of 225 was voted for 1955. A new club, the Prairie Schooners, was organized in the southwest corner. Seven of the 4-H Clubs held project tours. The county fair was the highlight of the year, with 7 floats and 8 booths by the clubs. A money-raising event was the novelty basketball game and drawing on a butcher hog. Some 750 participated in this event. Ness County had a district and a state winning crops judging team, a fifth place poultry judging team and a state winner in tractor maintenance.

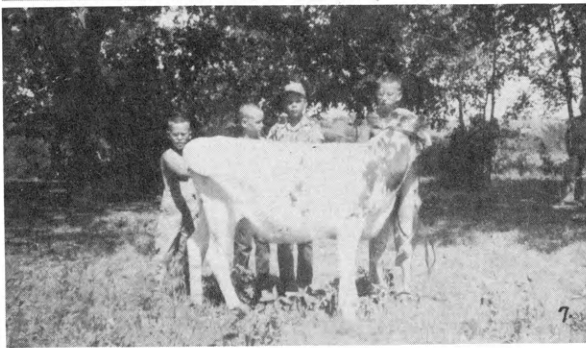
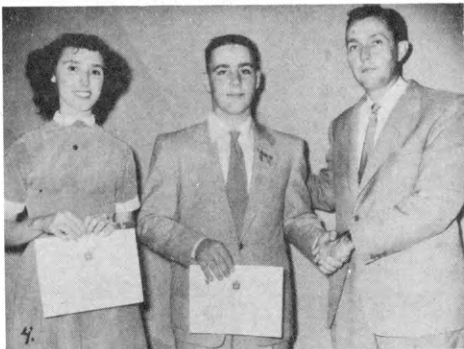
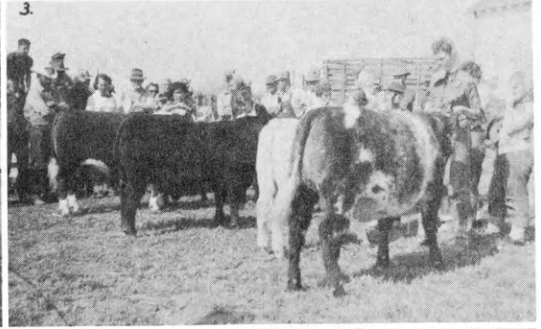


1. Donald Strieben, Walnut Valley, won a trip to National 4-H Congress as state tractor maintenance champion. 2. Larry Hinnergardt, Ransom Jr. Farmers, was grand champion of Best groomed boy contest. 3. Clothing exhibits on tour of Utica Meadowlarks. 4. Farm and home electric review of project books at a waffle supper meeting. 5. Wallie Thornburg, Utica Meadowlarks and his grand champion heifer. 6. Tractor maintenance project members and leaders on picnic and project completion meeting. 7. Bruce Peters and his 8 fine pigs from Duroc-Sears gilt project. 8. Woodworking has all the boys in the new Prairie Schooners Club entered. 9. Champion fat animals of the county fair. 10. Duck project of Tim Berger, Sunshine Club. 11. Junior leaders cleaning up before the fair. 12. Joe McDonald, county wheat champion, and Marion Crawford, achievement and girl's record champ. 13. State Crops judging team. 14. Gerald Schwein, champion fit and show.

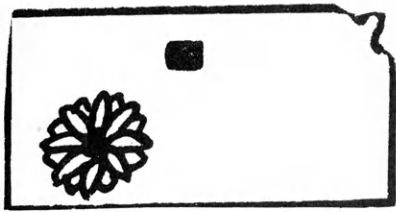
Osage



The 530 members of the 20 4-H Clubs in Osage County had a total completion of 84%. The total cost of projects was \$32,089.32 and the total value was \$51,127.14. Two of the outstanding events of the year were the 4-H Club Achievement Day and the 4-H Club Feeder's Day.



1. Melvern 4-H presenting radio program on WIBW. 2. Round-up delegates. 3. Champion class at Feeders Day. 4. Janice Evertson and James Booth being presented Key Award by Harry Freeman. 5. Stop at the Sturdy farm on Lyndon Leaders 4-H tour. 6. Barclay 4-H girls in first year sewing, showing ribbons; Helen Griffeth, Phyllis Christianson, Mary Jo James, Jean Larson. 7. Pleasant Run 4-H Bob Failor, Mickey Fine, Roland Miller, and Vernon Failor owner of heifer. 8. Burlingame 4-H delivering Christmas baskets. 9. Osage County 4-H'ers enjoying a swim at Rock Springs.



Osborne

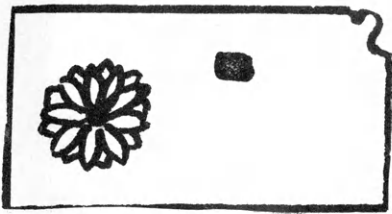
Osborne County's 16 clubs had 317 members enrolled in 765 projects. Mr. Glenn Steinsouer was named most outstanding man leader at the 1954 Kansas State Fair. Gearldine Woodward received a Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship and Robert Paschal received a Sears Foundation Scholarship. Ten catch calves and eight Sears gilts were given at the county fair. Nine members were accepted by the State Who's Who Club. Two adult leaders attended the State 4-H Leaders' Conference at Hutchinson. The first annual 4-H merchants' picnic was a great success.



1. Sumner 4-H Club members and leaders with Antonio Marques, IFYE from Brazil. 2. Deanna Beck, Busy Beavers 4-H Club, and her baby Beef, "Freckles." 3. Winfield 4-H Club's grand champion bootn at the Osborne County fair won a red at the State Fair. 4. Anita Beck, Busy Beaver's 4-H Club, with her grand champion steer at the Osborne County Fair. It won a blue ribbon at the Wichita Fat Stock Show. 5. Ann Brent, Sumner 4-H Club and her 1954 swine as viewed on the June tour. 6. Antonio Marques of Brazil and Julie Rivillo of Chile, IFYE's visiting Osborne County during 1954. 7. Donald Sims and Fred Nichols, Liberty Bell 4-H Club, with two of the American Saddle mares donated by Mr. R.B. Christy. 8. Alberta Stewart, Victory 4-H Club, in her blue ribbon complete costume. 9. Mr. James Porter of the Cities Service Co. presenting Who's Who Key awards. 10. Winfield 4-H Club float. 11. Billy Roenne, Penn 4-H Club, with his 1954 turkey project.



The Shawnee County 4-H Band, which appeared at the National Club Congress at Chicago in 1954.



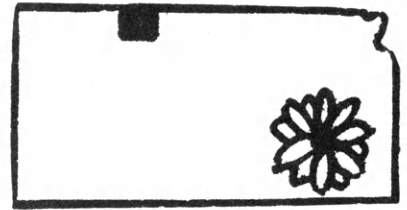
Ottawa

Although Ottawa County 4-H membership did not increase much in numbers during 1954, the program increased in quality. Approximately 19-4-H'ers reached the highest completion on record. The quality of their work was obvious at the county fair, as well as on the record sheets. Nadine Kreigh received two scholarships this year. These were earned for Nadine as she was a good home economics club member but went into livestock and leadership as well. Gary Kay was a runner-up in the safety activity this year.



1. Shirley Grogg and Carolyn Matthews, Saline Valley, making a milk beverage. 2. Pleasant Valley 4-H project meeting. 3. Max and Bill Fuller of Rockhill giving 4-H day demonstration. 4. Lamar 4-H Club square dance. 5. John Vern Carson, Ramon Austin and Bruce Austin, members of the Double R. 4-H.

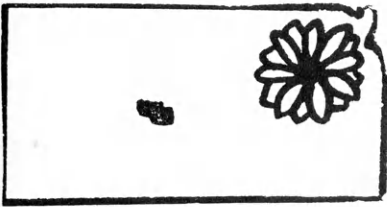
Phillips



1954 saw the second biggest enrollment in the County's history with 215 members. The 4-H and Phillipsburg Lion's Club cooperated in bringing a barbershop quartet parade to Phillipsburg as a money raising venture for 4-H and FFA Fair. 4-H members put out a special fair edition of the Phillips County Review telling the people of the county about their clubs and club work. County Business men supported this venture by placing ads in recognition of 4-H. Funds raised went to the support of the fair. Two local businessmen sponsored the County 4-H judging teams at the Kansas State Fair. The county 4-H livestock judging team attended the American Royal.



1. The county vice-presidents. 2. Shirley Young with fat lambs. 3. Ken Dieckhoff with Sears Gilt. 4. The county secretaries. 5. John Kaiser with his Sears Gilt. 6. 4-H Council. 7. The IFYE delegate, Stamatios Cavadas with host family Marion Vincent, Rodney Vincent, Alvin Vincent. 8. The Silver pin winners. 9. Council Officers. 10. The county champions. 11. Deer Creek 4-H Club. 12. The project leaders.

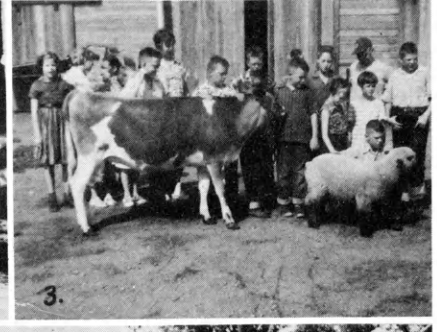
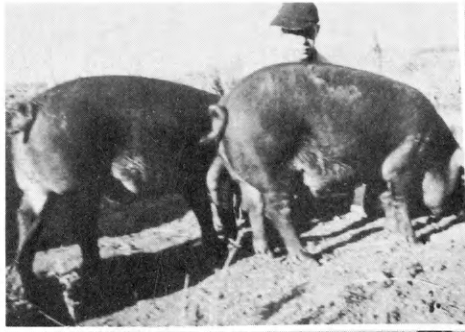


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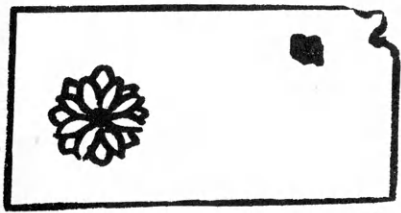
Pawnee County in 1954 had 258 4-H Club members and the 4-H record completion was 93%. For the last five years the percentage of completion has been 93% or more. Pawnee County 4-H participated in all of the district and state activities and the year's accomplishments have been great. Pawnee County crops exhibitors were awarded the State Board of Agriculture trophy for having the best 4-H crops exhibit in the state. Robert Lewis was a state and national project winner in poultry and was awarded a college scholarship and attended the National 4-H Club Congress. LeRoy Martin also attended the National 4-H Club Congress for all-round 4-H project achievements. The support given the Extension program by the business people is outstanding. In every case business groups have given whole-hearted support to the 4-H program.



1. LeRoy Martin, Rock Island trip winner to 4-H Congress, Chicago, with his 4-H mineral feeder demonstration. 2. I.F.Y.E.'s from India in Pawnee County with their host families, Raymond Johnsons and Dewey Schultz. 3. Conrad Peterson's sheep project. 4. Home economics judging school. 5. Zook Zippers boys inspect Gary Bowman's wheat on their club tour. 6. Robert Lewis, national poultry champion. 7. Pawnee County's five steers. Second best group at Fat Stock Show at Wichita. Wayne Brownlee, on left, showed reserve grand champion steer. 8. Ten 4-H Welcome signs erected on county, state, and national highways by junior leaders and leaders.

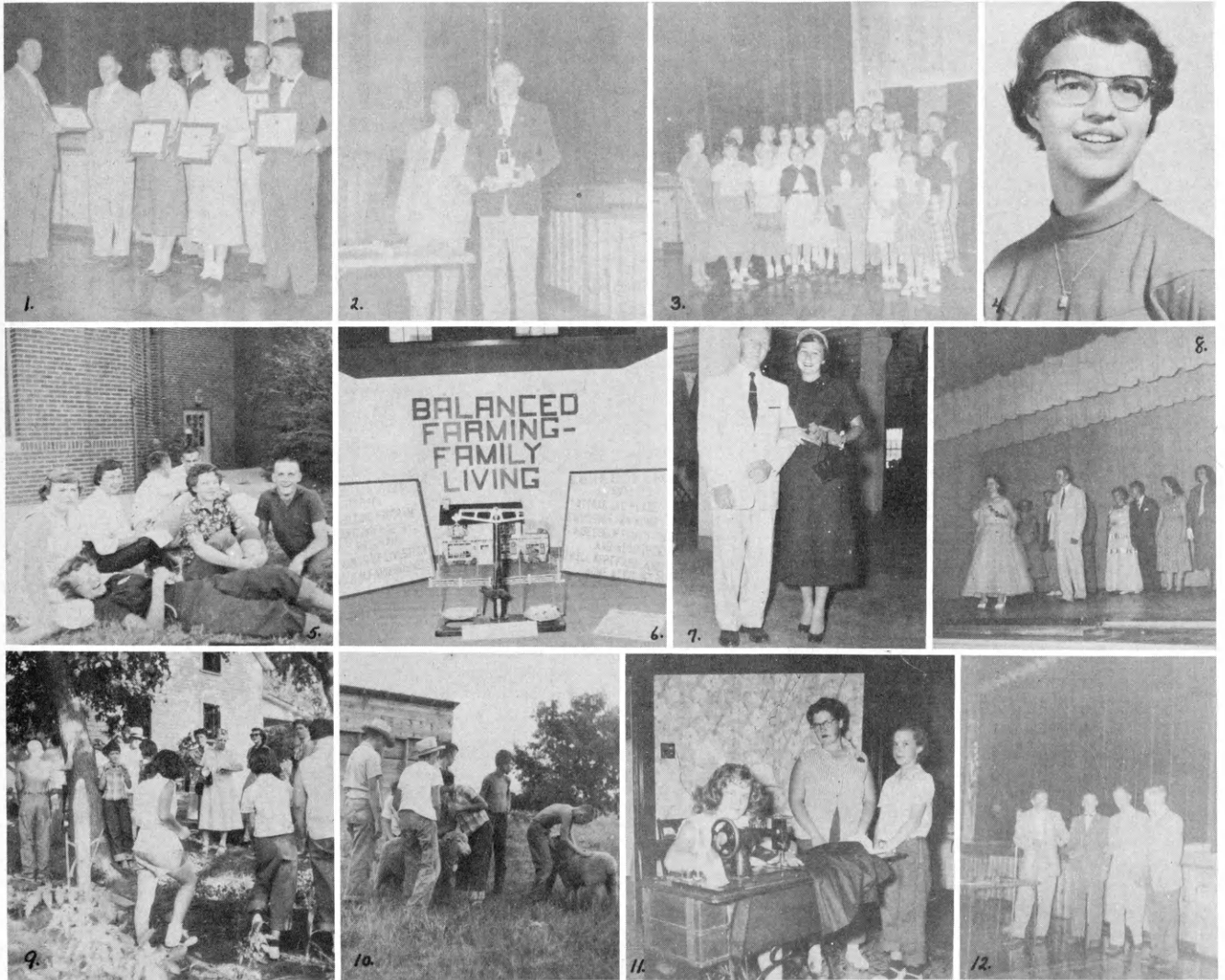


1. Leon Graver's fat pigs. 2. County camp group at Rock Springs. 3. Pawnee Peppers tour. 4. Pawnee Peppers model meeting. 5. Rozel's square dance group. 6. Allen Klein's Guernsey herd. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graver and Garfield Schmidt, community leaders, help choose county winners. 8. Round-up delegation. 9. Sandra and James Nairn and their polled Hereford steers. 10. Becky Zook, demonstration winner in regional 4-H day. 11. Pawnee County had 18 girls bake pies in the cheery pie contest. Darlene Wilson, fourth from the left in front row, was county winner and placed in blue ribbon group in state. 12. County champions. 13. Darlene Wilson, dress revue winner, and in blue ribbon group at state revue.

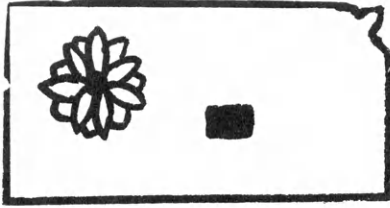


Pottawatomie

Pottawatomie County this year had a membership of over 300 boys and girls in 14 clubs, who completed more than 800 projects. The 4-H'ers rang up an 87 % completion of their projects, which were valued at about \$100,000. Additions to the county 4-H program in 1954 included the organization of a junior leaders' club and a poultry judging team, the first poultry team in state competition. The County 4-H Council authorized the pouring of a cement floor in the 4-H fair building, a \$1,200 improvement.



1. Who's Who Key Award winners accept congratulations--L. TO R.: Don Flinn, Myrna Wegner, Donna Stratton, David Nies, Tom Beach, George Steinberger. (MISSING FROM PICTURE, Lynne Hofman). 2. Tom Beach, Louisville D.I.Y. Club president, with trophy presented by Sid Swords of County Banker's Association. The trophy is awarded annually to the club having the most exhibits of excellent quality at the county fair. 3. The Louisville D.I.Y. Club after receiving the award at county achievement party. 4. Blackjack Club member, Connie Clary; second top reporter in state reporting contest, and county winner in swine and leadership. 5. State Fair encampment delegation poses in front of the 4-H building. 6. County fair championship booth, prepared by the Blackjack Club, as it appeared at the State Fair. 7. Best groomed boy Charlie Johns, and style revue winner, Lynne Hofman, both from the Blackjack Club during State Fair contest. 8. Public style show climaxes the four-day county fair at Onaga. 9. Cloverleaf Club of Fostoria enjoying its spring tour. 10. and 11. Members of Cloverleaf Club display projects during tour. 12. Poultry judging award is presented to David Nies, Don Flinn, and Dale Wilson by County Agent Calvin C. Orr.



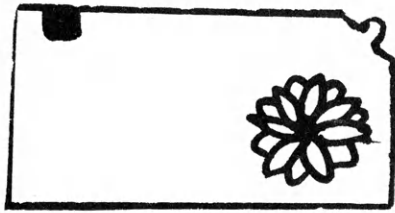
Reno

From 22 local clubs, Reno County had 571 members complete their project work. There were 145 adult leaders and 70 junior leaders who helped with the work of the county Reno spring lamb and wool show, a spring garden show, and was host to a district wheat show in Hutchinson. There were nearly 400 members

trained in home economics and livestock judging. Approximately 100 attended county camp at Rock Springs Ranch. There were 2300 exhibits at the county fair, Reno had about 150 exhibits at the State Fair. The Champion fat lamb at the State Fair and the Fat Stock Show were from Reno County. The County had four delegates attend the American Royal Conference.



1. County-wide livestock judging school at Crooks Hereford Farm near Sylvia. 2. Betty, Harlan, Dad, Ray, and Earl Schmacker of Huntsville with Angus beef projects. 3. Mary Lou Geist and her garden that rated top blue in the entire county. 4. Measuring 4-H members for the Obee Club health project. 5. Donna Hobbs, Turon and her 4-H poultry brooding project. 6. Walter Haltom, 28 year leader from Walnut, talks 4-H records to one of his 4-H members. 7. Janet and Bob Williams of Buhler and their dairy projects. 8. 4-H clothing exhibits in local department store during National 4-H Week. 9. Don Geist and Dale Beek, Huntsville, demonstrate uses of electricity on the farm. 10. The tractor program gets off to a good start. 11. Champion group of fat lambs at the Kansas National Junior Livestock Show. 12. Cherry pie baking contestants at county contest. 13. Dixie Chair and grand champion steer at county 4-H fair.



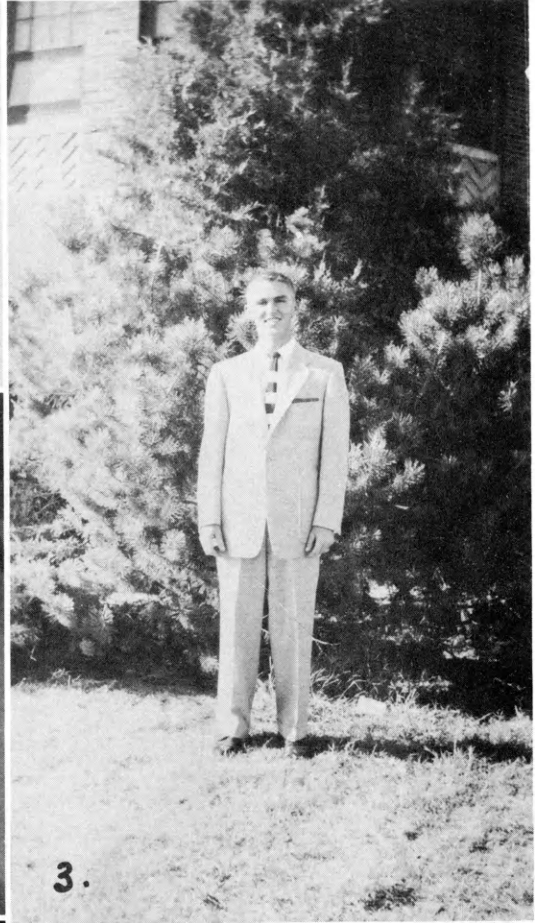
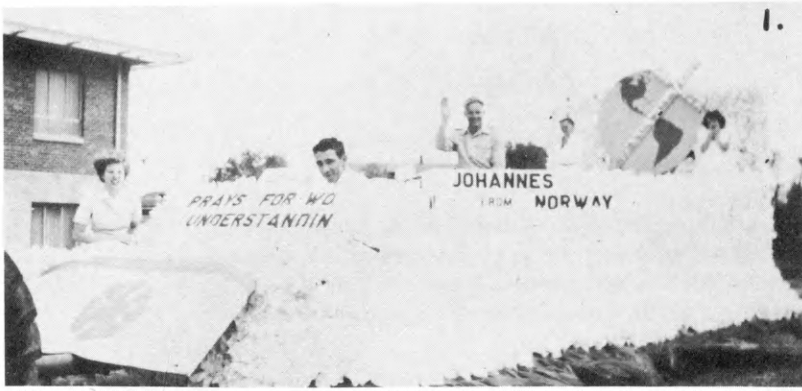
Rawlins

Rawlins County had 177 4-H club members in 1954 with 30 older members enrolled in junior leadership. They assisted considerable in carrying out the 4-H program through the Junior Leaders Club. Eight junior leaders were accepted as members of the Who's Who Club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, leaders of the Driftwood Sunflowers 4-H Club, were hosts to an IFYE--Johannes Sollid from Norway. The club members participated in the State Fair with outstanding results. Rawlins County had representation at the State Junior Leadership Camp, the State Conservation Camp, the State Health Camp, the Round-up, and the county 4-H camp at Rock Springs.

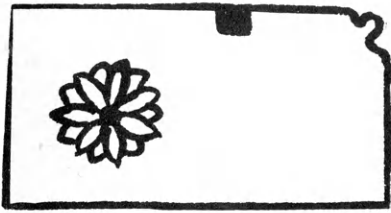
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1. Rawlins County fair day. 2. Achievement party. 3. Janie Sramek of the Beardsley Beavers, an all around champion. 4. Driftwood Sunflowers reserve booth, county fair. 5. Tommy Kopriva, Beardsley Beavers at the McCook Show. 6. Beardsley Beavers top herefords-- Rawlins County fair. 7. Elmer Burk Jr. with his grain sorghum project, Beardsley Beavers. 8. Rawlins County's 1954 Who's Who members. 9. Denis Montgomery--blue & 4th in Angus steer class at McCook show. 10. Catherine Ann Calnon with her Hereford heifer. 11. Rita Kopriva, Beardsley Beavers, with her winning hereford.



1. Driftwood Sunflowers float with Johannes Sollid of Norway. 2. Chardon's blue ribbon booth at the State Fair. 3. Bob Wright of Beardsley Beavers--county champion best groomed boy and blue ribbon winner State Fair. 4. 4-H Camp Rock Springs. 5. The winning home economics team at Hays in April---Doretta Horinek, Sylvia Vap and Barbara Sawyer of Driftwood Sunflowers.



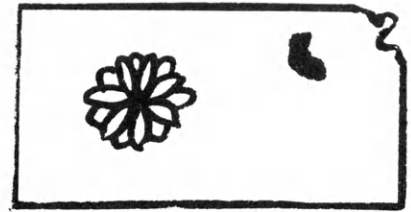
Republic

Republic County has a membership of 340 in 13 4-H Clubs; they completed 319 projects. Members had 1050 exhibits at the county fair. Each club participated in the county 4-H day and winners attended the district 4-H day. Last summer 4-H boys and girls attended the 5-county, health, junior leadership, and conservation camps. Ten members were awarded the Who's Who Key.

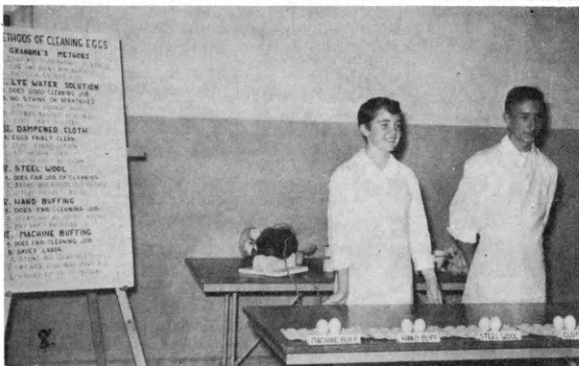
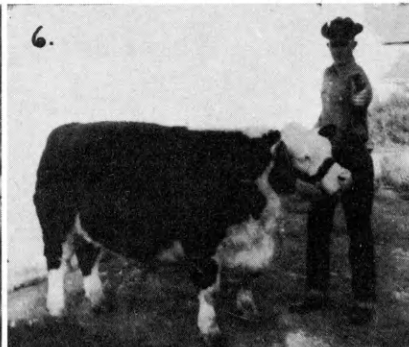


1. Junior leadership: Illene Rizek and Charles Clive. 2. Illene Rizek, Munden, reserve champion style revue, models her child's dresses on Connie Rizek and Jackie Hurley. 3. Merry Meadow Larks 4-H Band. 4. Munden 4-H champion booth at the county fair. 5. Lorene Slavik, promotional talk winner and woodworking champion. 6. Narka 4-H officers: Alice Shepek, Marlene Chopp, Sharon Brabec. 7. Ronald Janasek, Munden, 4-H beef project. 8. Larry Kelly, James and Kenny Swiercinsky with their projects. 9. Dennis Neubauer, Munden 4-H. 10. Sharon Stephenson, Willowdale 4-H, state fair style revue co-champion.

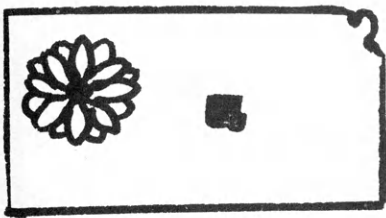
Riley



The 4-H Club program in Riley County reached a new high in 1954 with 466 members in 18 clubs. One thousand, one hundred, sixty agricultural and home economics projects were carried. A total of 449, or 96% of the members completed Their projects. This year Riley County 4-H Clubs sponsored Alan Phillips as an IFYE delegate to Norway. State recognition went to Jimmy Taylor as state woodworking champion and Mardy Edwards and Don Gish for their poultry demonstration. Walter Rudolph's Hereford steer placed as grand champion at the Kansas State Fair. Jim Angle had reserve grand champion fat lamb at the Kansas Free Fair.

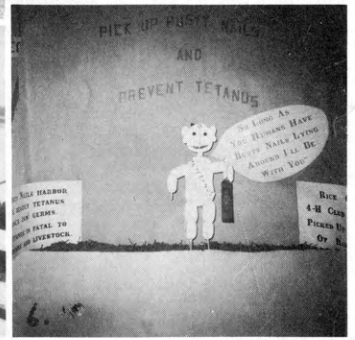
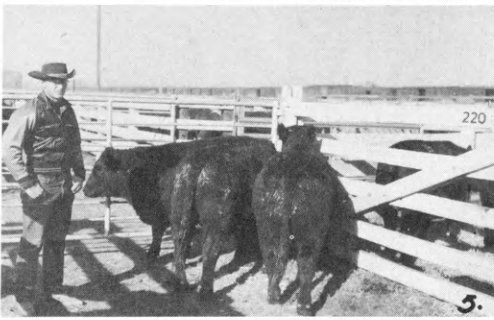


1. Elmer Heyne, center, a representative of the Kiwanis Club, presenting awards for outstanding work in their club. Left to Right--Don Gish, Mardy Edwards, Laura Lee Parker and Glenn Wenland. 2. Bernice Kientz presenting her winning cherry pie to Hurst Majors, the Riley County Fair manager. 3. BeBusy tractor maintenance project members, standing-- Albert Woods who represented Riley County in the tractor driving contest. 4. Joyce Roberts, county reporter champion. 5. Roland Williams, Riley County promotional talk winner. 6. Walter Rudolph with his grand champion steer at the Kansas State Fair. 7. Larry O'Neil with his prize winning steers. 8. Mardy Edwards and Don Gish presenting their blue ribbon poultry demonstration. 9. BeBusy 4-H Club clothing members. 10. A group of Pillsbury 4-H'ers watching Kay and Walter Rudolph fitting and showing their steers. 11. A group of Riverview 4-H'ers decorating Christmas cookies for the hospital.

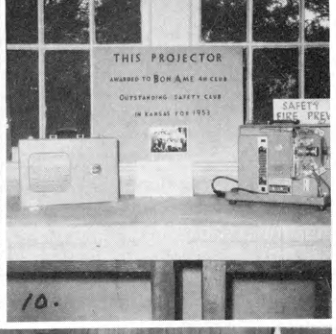


Rice

Rice County enrollment hit an all time high of 304 this year. The fourteen clubs had an enrollment of 814 projects. Approximately 180 entries were made at the Kansas State Fair. Five members in the county received Who's Who Key Awards. Three IFYE's visited the county during the summer. The junior-leader county champions were Joneta Edwards and Howard Jeffries.

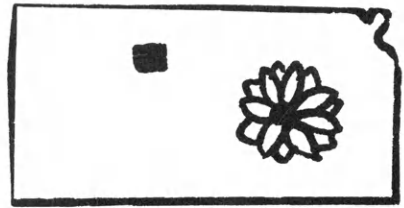


1. County fair booth on "Water Safety." 2. Younger camp. 3. Joneta Edwards and Glen Colberg, county dress revue champions. 4. Pat Metcalf, "Ironing", purple ribbon demonstration, State Fair. 5. Fredrick Keller and champion Angus deferred steers. 6. State Fair safety booth, Mighty Mitchell Club. 7. Older camp. 8. 4-H Club council officers.



1. 1954 Key Award presentation. 2. National 4-H Club Week display. 3. Linda Wright, state canning champion. 4. Raymond Lucky 4's instrumental ensemble. 5. Raymond Lucky 4's with outstanding club trophy. 6. Scene of annual 4-H leadership banquet. 7. Winners of first county "Share the Fun" contest. 8. County entries in Kansas National Fat Stock Show. 9. Judy Hardwick's, grand champion steer. 10. Safety award displayed at State Leaders Conference. 11. Cecil Guthrie and Rex Buehl with champion lambs. 12. Charter members of Geneseo-Go-Getters. 13. Roaring Lyons, newly organized 4-H Club. 14. TV tractor program developed by leader Clark Johnston. 15. 1954 Round-up delegates. 16. Lyons Conquerors safety committee. 17. First 4-H television program with Kathryn Swenson and Nancy Livingston.

Rooks

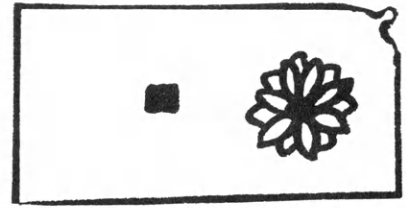


Two new 4-H club, Up and atom and Eager Beavers were organized in 1954, making 13 clubs in Rooks County with a total of 232 members. There was a 90% completion this year. The Rooks County Fair included 724, entries, which is the largest number to date. The highlight of the year, annual achievement banquet, was attended by 335 members, parents and guests. Club carries to the community fine service and educational programs. The Busy Bee 4-H club carried on an outstanding safety program and were given the blue award for their accomplishments. Rooks county 4-H Council was host for the regional club day. A district judging school was held at Randall Tuckers for the surrounding counties.

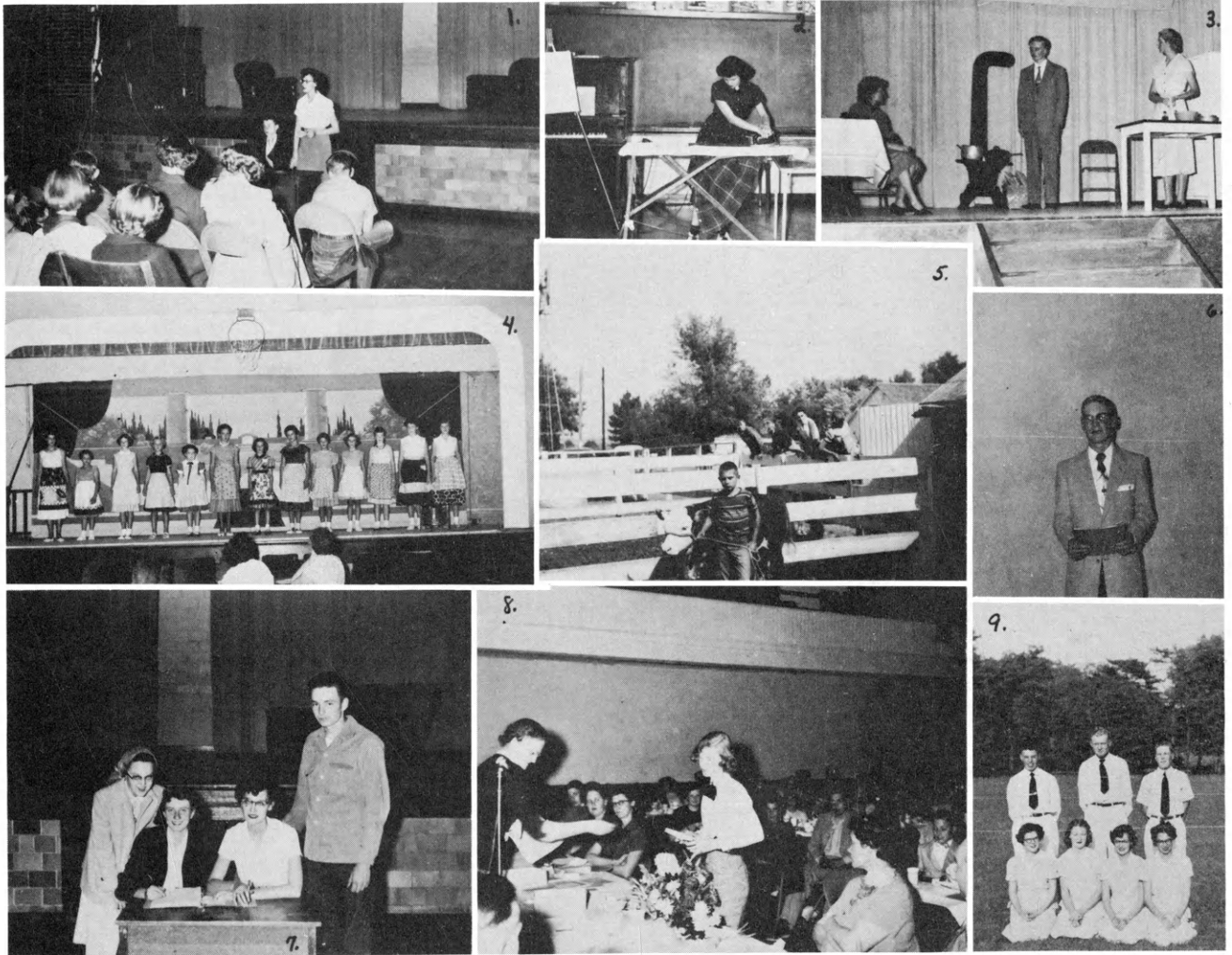


1. Richard Williams, Busy Bee 4-H, showing his Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer to Chuck Ostmeier. 2. Edith Holloway, Bow Creek Valley 4-H, showing her Holstein Heifer. 3. Darlene Maddy, Busy Bee, shows her grand champion barrow. 4. The Busy Bee Club girls take time out from serving their safety supper. 5. Jany Mack, Jack Macy, and Richard Vanderlip, Woodston 4-H, showing off their calves. 6. Safety float by the Busy Bee Community Safety Meeting. 8. East Plainville on club tour. 9. East Plainville float for the Plainville Rodeo. 10. Earl Kellogg, 4-H with his Hereford. 11. Ronnie and Mide Burton, East Plainville 4-H, with their breeding Duroc Jerseys. 12. Kenneth Swany with his baby beef--Busy Bee 4-H. 13. Anita Clark models suit. 14. Allan Roy with his fair entry. 15. Donald Lindsey showing his Hereford steer. 16. Robert Eagon of Busy Bee, Reserve Groomed boy. 17. Ilene Davey, President 4-W 4-H.

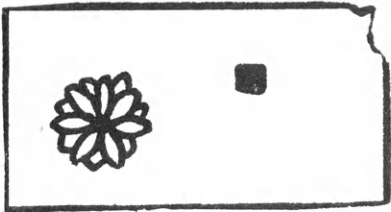
Rush



Rush County is proud of their 9 clubs, with 172 members, 17 community leaders, 33 project leaders and junior leaders who were responsible for the completion of 336 projects of 1954. An outstanding county council activity this year was the sponsoring of Nancy West, a former 4-H member, as an IFYE to Denmark. The Achievement banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of LaCrosse is the highlight of the year. Other things of interest on a county-wide basis are a party, picnic for Chamber of Commerce, Camps, and fair.

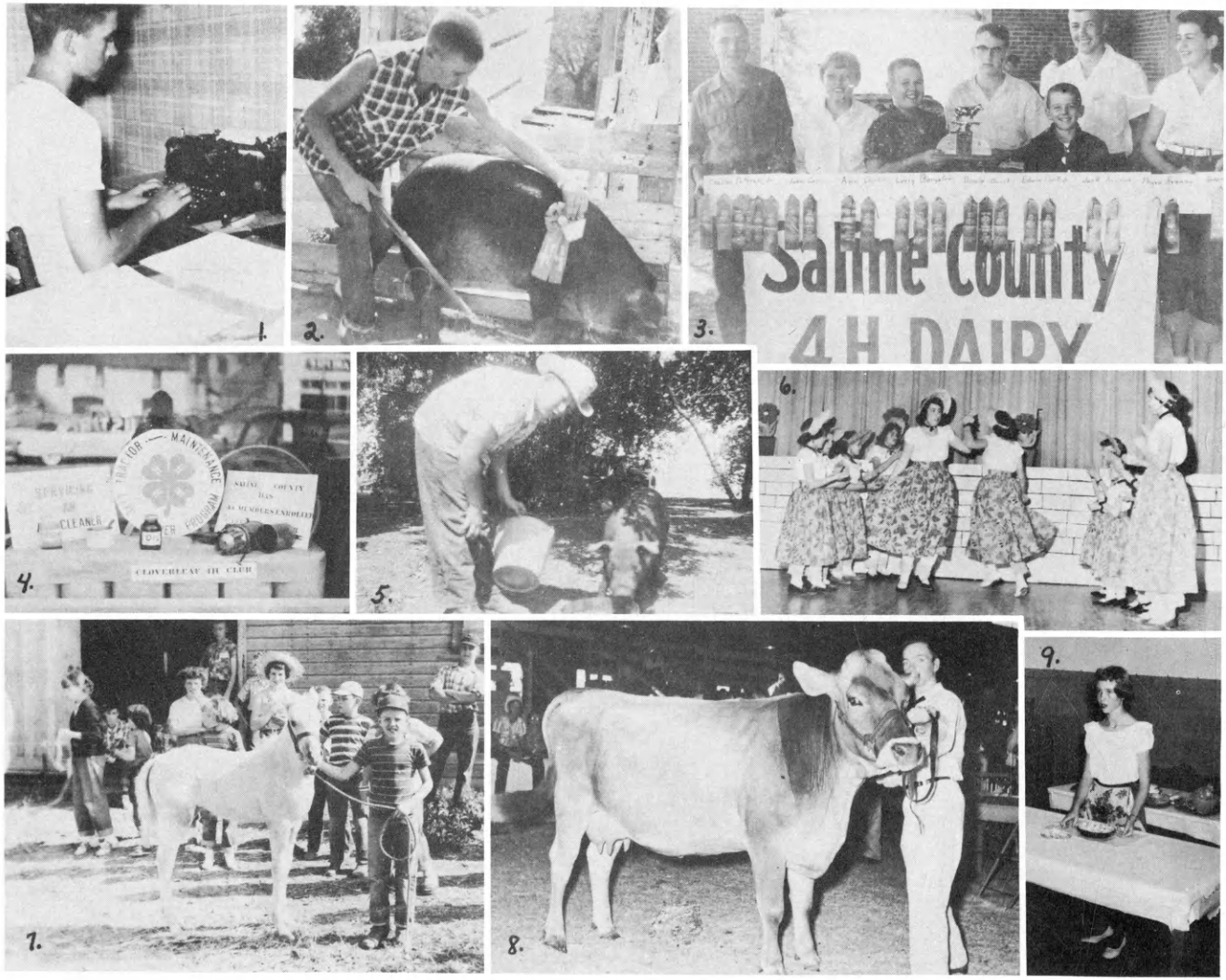


1. County council in action. 2. Martha Jones giving a demonstration at 4-H day. 3. Belle Prairie Larks one-act play at 4-H Club day. 4. Showing off my apron-class in style revue. 5. Marvin Dinkel, Busy Bees 4-H with his baby beef project. 6. L.R. Reinhardt of Lone Star Club, champion in best groomed boy contest. 7. County 4-H council officers. 8. Carol Booth receiving county award in canning at achievement banquet. 9. Round-up delegates.

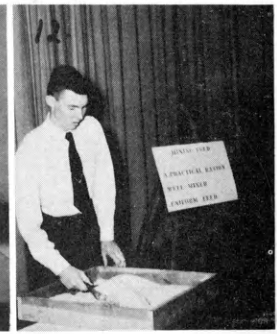
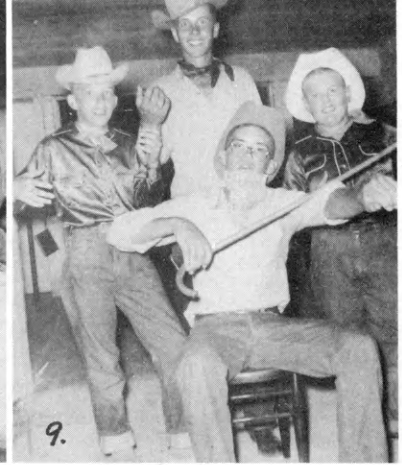
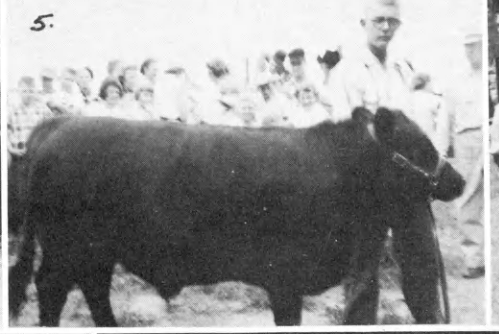
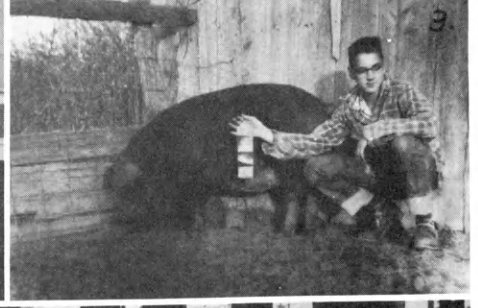


Saline

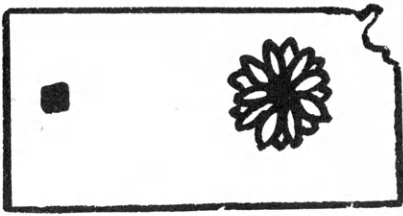
Saline County membership boomed to a 24-year-high in 1954 with 467 members in 17 4-H Clubs and in January of 1955, 497 members had enrolled in 20 clubs. One of the highlights of the year for the dairy members was the winning of second place in the dairy judging contest under the coaching of E. A. Dawdy, and the showing of the best dairy exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. State Winners in dairy production, home improvement, promotional activity, public speaking, news writing, soil conservation and club awards for recreation and safety came to Saline County this year. A record number of club members, 169, attended both younger and older county camps at Rock Springs Ranch. The 4-H Club--Lions Club Carnival netted more than \$2600 to be used by the Saline County Council and the Saline Lions Club for promotion of 4-H Club work in the county.



1. One of ten state award winners in the 4-H newswriting activity, Bill Fleming, Brookville, is shown at work. 2. Charles Reese, Kipp Wide Awake, shows the grand champion fat barrow at the county fair. 3. Club members exhibiting dairy are Chester Peterson, Jr., Ann Carlin, Larry Bengston, Donald Beach, Edwin Dent, Jr., Jack and Thyra Krause. Not shown is George Saip. 4. Tractor maintenance was the theme of the window display prepared by Gary Winslow, Cloverleaf, for National 4-H Club Week in 1954. 5. David Schute, Brookville, with his Duroc gilt which won the championship at the county fair. 6. The top folk game at the county 4-H Club day and a blue ribbon winner at the regional 4-H day was an all girl game of Jennie Crack Corn. 7. Edwin Dent, Jr., shows off the colt he received in the Kansas Saddle Horse colt project on the tour of the Bavaria Live Wires Club. 8. Chester Peterson, Jr., Smoky View, shows the champion 4-H Brown Swiss at the Kansas State Fair. 9. Susan Humbarger, Saline Valley, demonstrates the making of a lemon meringue pie at the county fair.



1. Lion Clair Morris presents awards to Eddie Kramer and Barbara Kern as top ticket sellers for the 4-H Club - Lions Club Carnival. 2. Square dancing was an important part of the Willing Workers 4-H Club recreation program as they sponsored dances every two weeks. 3. Neil Satterlee, Friendly Valley, proudly displays a purple ribbon won on his gilt at the county fair. 4. Members of the Willing Workers foods class fill out their project sheets. 5. Larry Johnson, Friendly Valley, shows his Angus baby beef on the club tour. 6. Round-up delegation. 7. The girls learn from the boys at this cooking class of the Brookville 4-H Club where Bill Fleming demonstrates "How to Make Muffins." 8. Part of an extensive safety campaign conducted by the Willing Workers 4-H Club was the collecting and weighing of old nails. 9. Members of the Smoky View 4-H Club really "hoop and holler" as their quartet places in the blue ribbon group of the Share the Fun contest at the State Fair. 10. Two carloads of boys and Jim Oborg, leader from Smoky View attended the Hays judging contest. 11. Top demonstration team in the county, Roberta Swenson and Glennys Runquist, Falun. 12. Francis Komarek, Bavaria, demonstrates the mixing of feed for the top senior demonstration at the county 4-H day.



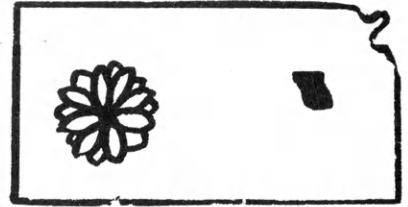
Scott

The 1954 watch award winners of Scott County were Dick Hollister and Inez Leach. Both are members of the Pence 4-H Club. The agents in this western Kansas County are D. Dean Dicken, and Nancy Richardson. Elaine Rose was winner of the style revué with her school dress. Josie Whitmore was reserve champion. To the National Western Stock Show went Kay Tucker, her calf, Nugget; and Louetta Wilkins with her calf.

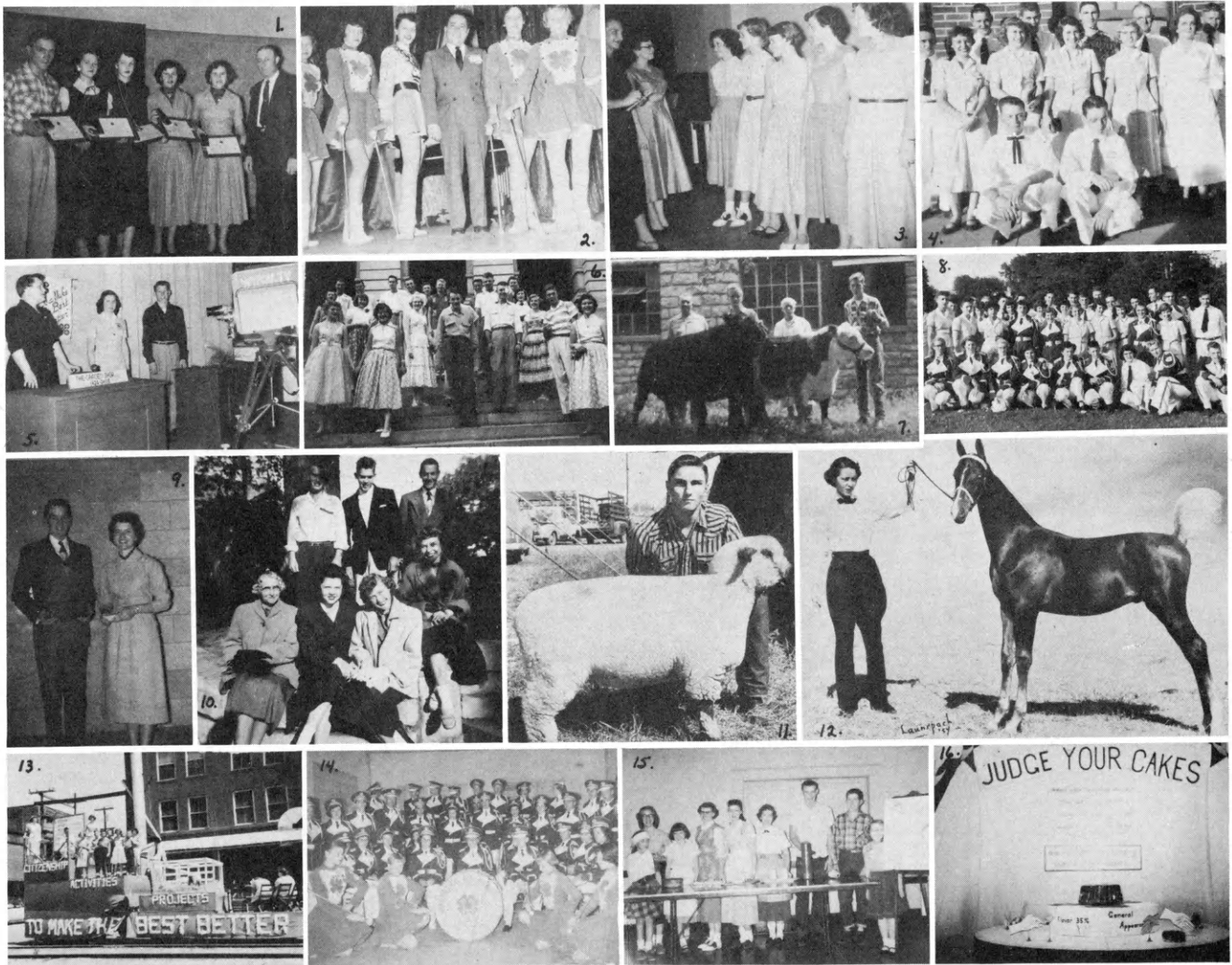


1. Eldora McReynolds, Lucky Clover Club, won a purple ribbon with her melon demonstration at the Hutchinson Fair. 2. Beaver Valley 4-H Club Float. 3. Larry Harper and Bimbo. 4. Try 'N Do 4-H Club float. 5. Pence 4-H square dance team for 4-H Club Days. 6. County champions at the achievement banquet. 7. Dick Hollister, watch award winner. 8. Pence 4-H Club members. 9. Kay Tucker and Nugget went to the National Western Stock Show. 10. Inez Leach, 1954 watch award winner.

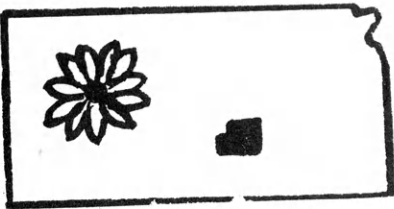
Shawnee



A trip to National Club Congress by 50 piece 4-H Band, Who's Who educational tour for 22 to Colorado, 4-H fair, county-wide parties, achievement party and camp were the highlights of our yearly program. There were 827 members enrolled in 23 clubs under guidance of 154 a-dult leaders. Projects grossed nearly \$118,000. John McComb was state sheep champion. Marilyn Pence was National Camp delegate. Janet Eggleston had sweepstake colt at Salina. Virgil Koci won state sheep shearing contest. There were 27 special county 4-H events conducted, 9 activities and 6 projects promoted during year. Eighty demonstrations were given at county 4-H day.



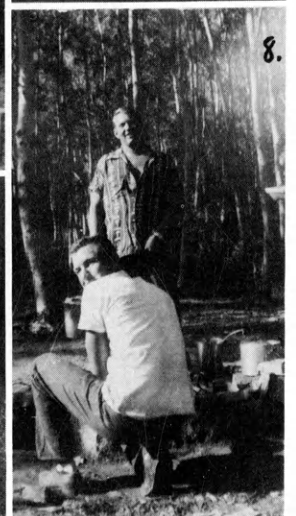
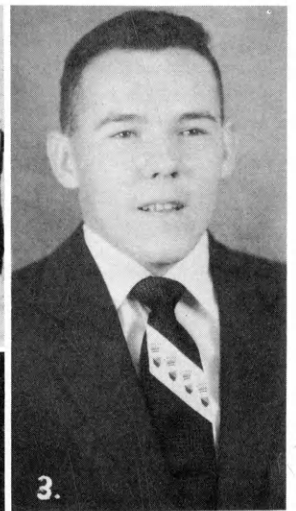
1. Who's Who Key Award winners. 2. County 4-H Band twirlers: Pat Coffey, Barbara Sherman, Cherie La Fromboise, Shirley Cochran, and Rita Scritchfield with Paul Lavelle in Chicago. 3. Parade before the judges at county style revue. 4. 1954 State Fair encampment participants. 5. Ardis Bickel and Dennis Bassitt appearing on first county 4-H TV program. 6. Who's Who members on trip to Colorado. 7. Becky Fritz and Dick Enochs with their reserve and grand champion beeves respectively at the county 4-H fair. 8. 1954 Round-up delegation. 9. Asa Murren and Marilyn Pence, county junior leadership winners. 10. Keith Nash, Dick Enochs, Asa Murren, Mrs. Elwin Niccum, Mary Atchison, Carol Wendel, and Caroleen Cook; American Royal trip winners. 11. John McComb and his grand champion sheep. 12. Janet Eggleston with her grand champion colt, Kansas Saddle Horse Assn. Show. 13. 4-H float in Topeka Centennial Parade. 14. County 4-H Band. 15. Top 8 demonstration winners at 1954 county 4-H day. 16. Bethel 4-H Club booth at Free Fair.



Sedgwick

One of the most outstanding counties in Kansas is Sedgwick, which has the largest membership in the state, and boasts an associate club agent. This county is the home of three of the state winners and one national winner. Many outstanding events

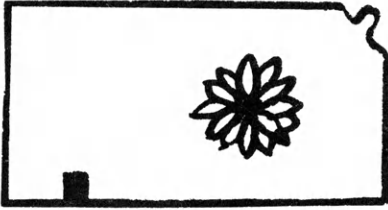
have taken place in the last year, including the 4-H fair, spring garden show, the lamb show, achievement dinner, membership parties, and the Who's Who camp in Colorado. Again, the meats team from Sedgwick won the state contest, and to top the unusual, a boy was the state cherry pie contestant.



1. Achievement winners, John Holtke and Faye Woods. 2. Talent winners with Doris Grady, Who's Who president. 3. State swine champion, John Balthrop. 4. Sedgwick county band. 5. County chorus. 6. Round-up delegates. 7. J. Harold Johnson awards the 25 year leadership pin to Tom Curry. 8. Camp cooks.



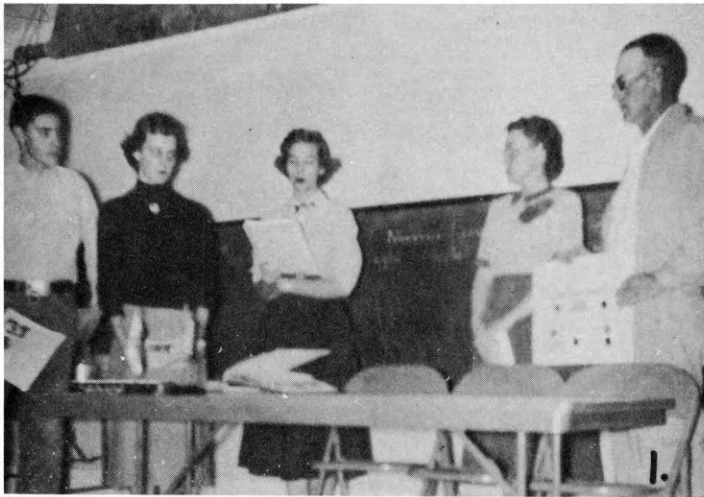
1. Riverside's folk dance team. 2. Winning square dancers from the Enterprise Club. 3. Sunnysdale Club's initiation at membership party. 4. Sandra McQuillen's champion heifer. 5. Beverly Bishop, state food preparation champion. 6. Achiever's officers with outstanding club plaque. 7. Who's Who's on camp-out trip in Colorado. 8. National entomology winner, Louise Ottaway.



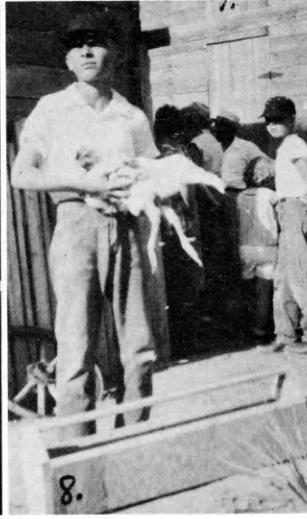
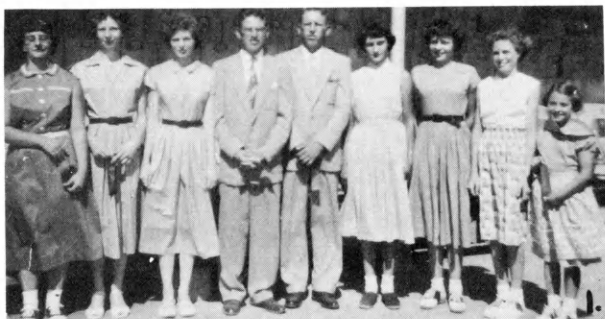
Seward

Seward County, located in the southwestern portion of the state, participated in Round-up and Music Camp. They had three club members who were trip winners to Fort Worth. An interest is being taken along the conservation line

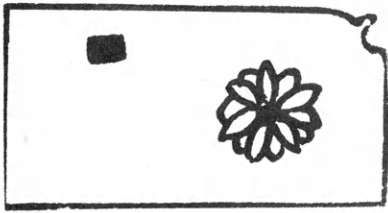
by planting trees. A delegation of 4-H club members attended the Southwest Camp. 1955 saw another prosperous year go into the files for Seward County.



1. Wide Awake ceremony of placing Purple Seal on Charter. 2. Wide Awake girls serving Christmas buffet supper. 3. Wide Awake blue ribbon play "Pest Guest." 4. Janice Winterstein and Elaine Welch with blue ribbon demonstration.



1. Westline Pals Style Revue group. 2. Wide Awake tree project. 3. Eager Beaver Style Revue girls. 4. Sunset and Eager Beaver delegation to Southwest Camp. 5. Westline Pals and Purple Seal to Charter. 6. Guttridge Angus cattle at State Fair. 7. Fort Worth trip winners. 8. Clifton Brown with poultry and woodworking projects.



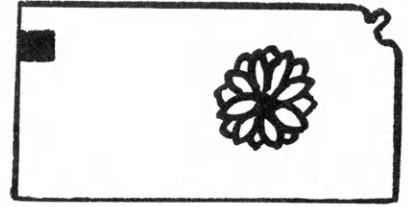
Sheridan

The 169 members of the 8 4-H Clubs of Sheridan County had another very successful year under the able direction of County Agricultural Agent Richard Jepsen and Home Demonstration Agent Arria N. Ptacek. One of the highlights of the year was the achievement party with an attendance of 225 guests. The 4-H livestock auction cattle sales averaged \$23.50.



1. Stephen Carman with his grand champion chickens, Selden Meadowlarks. 2. Chicago Jayhawkers monthly meeting. 3. Fairview 4-H float. 4. Billy Geerdes and baby beef, Fairview 4-H. 5. Daryll Johnson with his dairy project, Sunshine. 6. Phyllis and Janis Schwarz: Garden project. 7. Jayhawker 4-H float. 8. Seldon Meadowlarks 4-H tour. 9. Harry and David Schwarz: Hereford. 10. Helen Wegeman, Fairview 4-H, and her sewing project. 11. Steve and Stan Mosier's duck project, Sunshine 4-H. 12. Charles Chapman and baby beef project, Sunshine 4-H.

Sherman

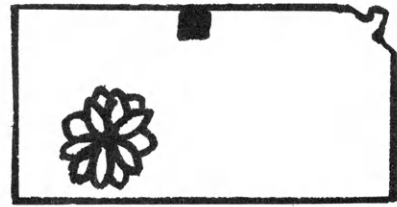


The 13 clubs of Sherman County had a membership of 238, with 96 percent of the members completing. There were 537 projects completed; valued at \$53,788. The county was represented by delegations at Round-up, State Fair, music camp, conservation camp, leadership camp, and county 4-H camp. Sherman County received 2 blue ribbons, 5 red and 1 white at the regional 4-H Club day. All 13 clubs exhibited booths at the County fair. There were 217 4-H members exhibiting at the county fair. The highlight event of the year was the annual achievement banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club, at which time recognition was given to leaders and outstanding 4-H Club members. All 13 clubs received seals at the banquet.



1. Gary Coons, with his champion and reserve champ dairy heifers. 2. Warren Star, Busy Bees, on their club tour. 3. Lila Jean Roeder was county leadership girl, project achievement, and health winner. 4. Larry Daise and Jerald Peter, champion demonstration team at 4-H day. 5. Grant Boosters girls on club tour. 6. Bonnie Watt's garden project. 7. Myra Curry, county champ in sheep, news writing, and showmanship. 8. Benny Hayden, Sandy Hill Club with poultry project. 9. Second place livestock team at Hays Judging Contest. 10. State Line Club's folk game at 4-H Club day. 11. Larry Ihrig, Beaver Valley Club, with grand champion steer. 12. David Light and his Champion hogs.

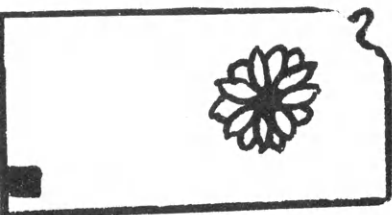
Smith



Fifty-one of Smith County's 210 4-H members attended camp at Rock Springs Ranch this year. A record crowd of 400 attended the annual 4-H achievement party in October. County champions were announced and leaders were given recognition. Movies, folk games, and a free snack bar completed the evening. Collen Ratliff was Smith County's delegate to Junior Leadership Camp and Delbert Grauerholtz attended Soil Conservation Camp. Joan Windscheffel was the county style revue champion and received a blue ribbon at the State Fair.



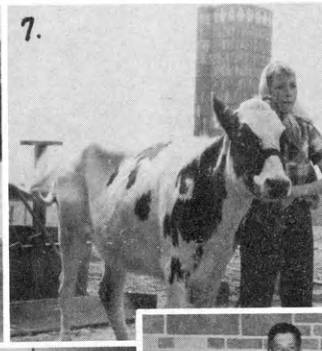
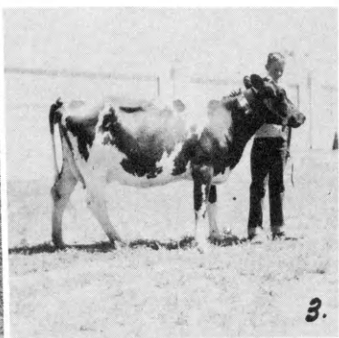
1. Lyle Beardslee with the Busy Bears 4-H Club, 2. Walter Baetz, local leader and one of his club members, 3. Round-up delegation, 4. Carolyn Moate showing dress she made, 5. J. D. Bowman and his corn project, 6. Dick Sweat and his beef project, 7. 4-H swine project, 8. Jo Ann Mulkey clothing project, 9. 4-H'ers on annual tour, 10. Gary Baetz and baby beef project, 11. Style revue--Joan Windscheffel, Helen Youngquist, Sharon Burgess, Rita Peters, Janice Ratliff, Carol Gibson.



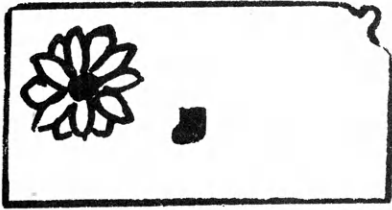
Stanton

The 5 4-H Clubs of Stanton County had a total of 83 members with 79% completing their projects, 150 4-H Club members and parents were host to the Johnson Rotary Club at the Annual 4-H Rotary Picnic in Johnson and 112 4-H Club members, leaders and Rotarians attended the achievement dinner

sponsored by the Rotary Club. Pearl Arnold of the Sunflower Club was the state winner in the girls division of the Farm Bureau Skilled Drivers contest. Eleven junior leaders assisted the adult leaders in carrying on 4-H work in the county.



1. Ronald Fields, Sunflower Club, and his garden project. 2. Kant Higgs, Big Bow, with his sheep project. 3. Joe Marak, Mitchell Meadowlarks, and champion dairy animal, county fair. 4. Sharon Nicholas and Wilda Loeppke, Big Bow, with their champion demonstration at county 4-H club day. 5. Janet Raney, Mitchell Meadowlark, giving a demonstration at county 4-H Club day. 6. Stanton County group at southwest camp. 7. Catherine Marrak, Mitchell Meadowlarks and her dairy heifer. 8. Musical ensemble of the Sunflower Club at county 4-H day. 9. Vernon Bearce, Manter, with grand champion steer, county fair. 10. Pearl Arnold and Fern Bearce-Champion and reserve champion cherry pie bakers. 11. Marla Phillips, county style revue champion, John Collingwood-county 4-H best groomed boy champion. 12. Dean Bearce, Manter, reserve champion Angus, county fair.



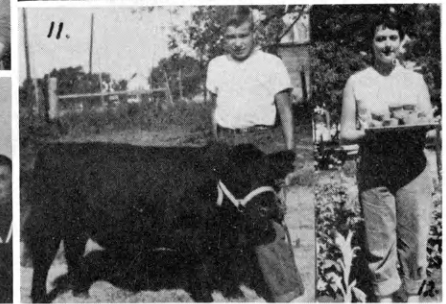
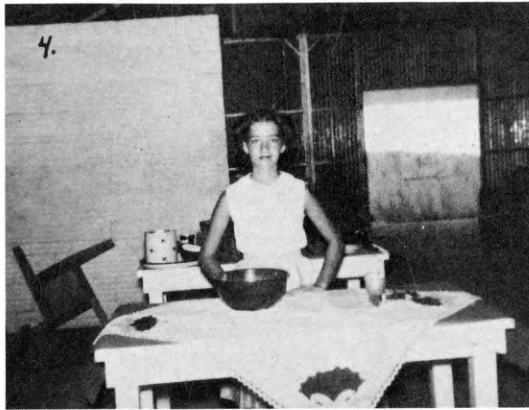
Stafford

Stafford County 4-H members had an unusually busy spring playing host to the nine county District 4-H Day where they managed to stay out of the white award group by winning five blue and four red awards. Spring judging schools found the county well represented with 45 members at the Lewis Field Day and 42 members taking part in

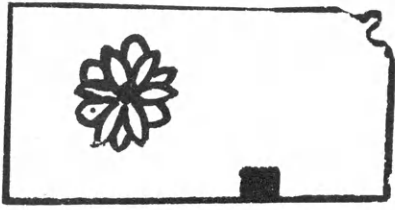
the Hays Judging School. Sixtyfive members attended a county or state camp in 1954. Sixty-three entries were made in the State Fair at Hutchinson which received 24 blue, 23 red, and 15 white awards. The Radium girls quartette was one of the finalists in the State Talent Contest.



1. Second year achievement pin winners. 2. Each member of this group received either the third or fourth year achievement pin. 3. These attractive young ladies each received style revue medals this year. 4. Marc Asher is congratulated on receiving the Who's Who award this year from past award winners, Donna Knoche, Virginia Taylor and Bob Barstow. 5. This group can smile, they were awarded 5th or 6th year achievement pins at the county achievement banquet. 6. This group was in there "pitching" this year and won their first silver achievement pin.

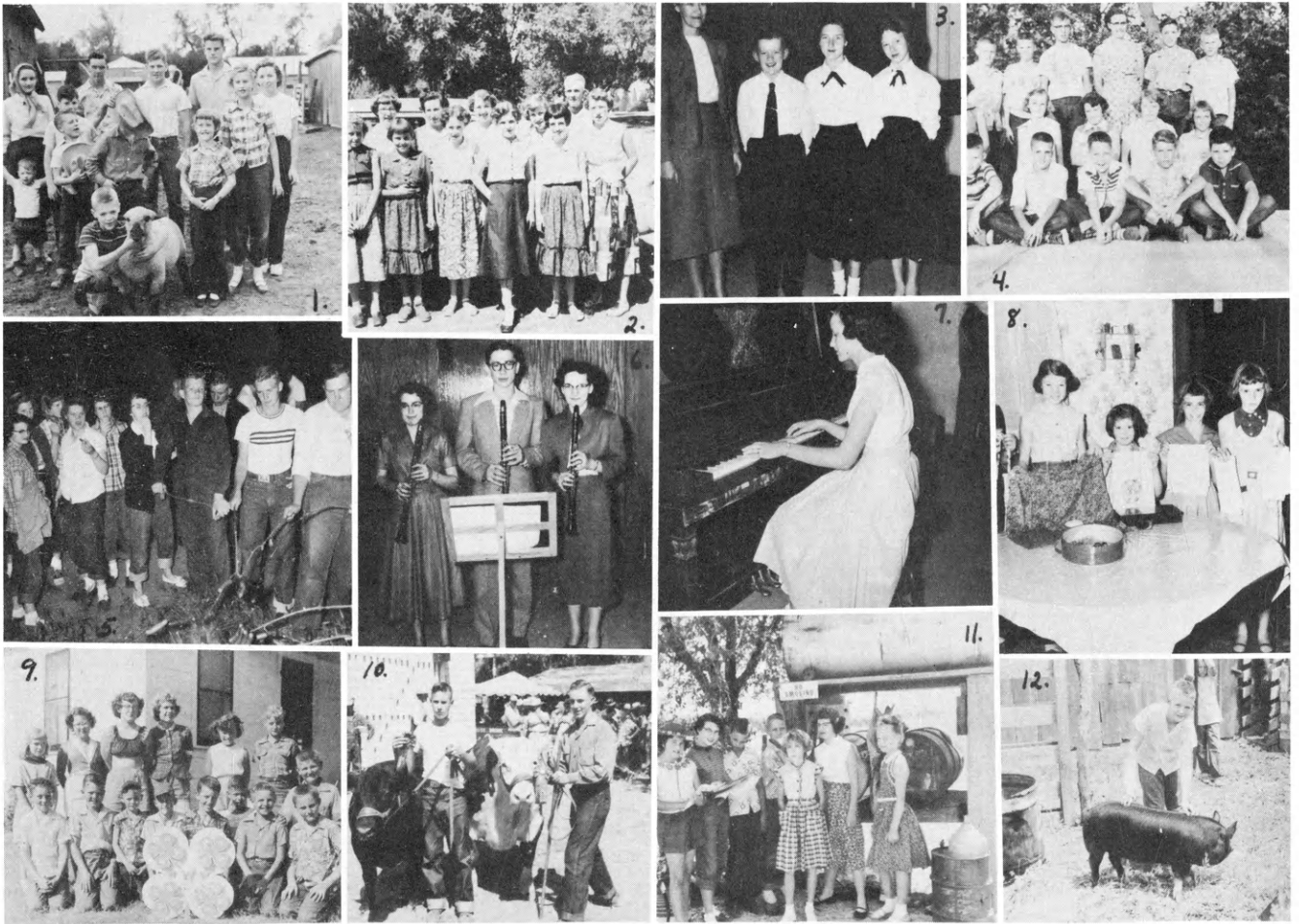


1. Janice Unruh models a sari provided by Padmaker Mohariker, India IFYE, while he appears in his native costume. Phyllis Wright, Sharon Cipra, Janice Unruh and Opal Sach with Bradley Smith at the piano were finalists in the State Talent Contest. 3. Criss Booie and his grand champion Angus heifer. 4. Sharon Green's demonstration was a blue ribbon winner. 5. Caught in action! Jolly Workers club members and leaders preparing the yearly program books. 6. Mary Jane Bolton, Carolyn Locke, Barbara Finley and Tildie Elmore show some project accomplishments during their club tour. 7. Real champions here, as each individual in this ambitious group was awarded at least one county project championship. 8. Jimmy Ashier produced some 1st prize spuds from his potato project. 9. Stafford County had this fine representation at the Hays Judging School. 10. Karol Claypool with his first calf from his 4-H cow. 11. Carolyn Hearn and her blue award cup cakes.

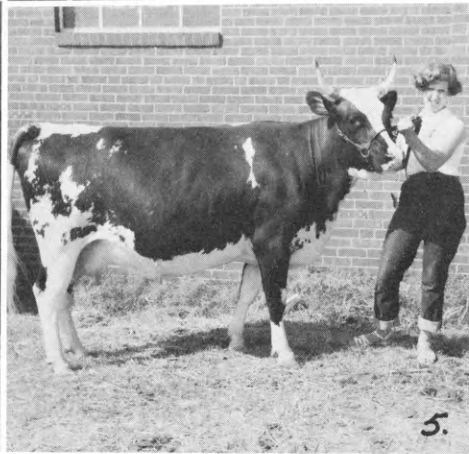


Sumner

Success was accomplished by 412 members of the Sumner County 4-H Clubs. Sumner county was proud to have Evald Olson an IFYE from Sweden, in the county this year. We also enjoyed raising money by having a sausage and pancake supper and sending Arleta Rusk to Finland as an IFYE. Sumner County was well represented at leadership camp, health camp, and music camp. We engaged in county events such as; county camp, business men's picnic, talent shows, and garden shows. This year the county had a leader's banquet for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were honored for their 20 years of community leadership. Last but not least Sumner County is very proud of their trophy won at the State Fair for the best livestock exhibit.



1. Paradise Valley on tour. 2. This group from Clippers 4-H presented a TV program. 3. Skylarks winning vocal trio. 4. Campers at Camp Wentz. 5. Who's Who members enjoy weiner roast. 6. Anson clarinet trio was invited to Round-up. 7. Coleen Venis was one of county talent winners. 8. Members of Stratojet Flyers display clothing projects. 9. Walton Club members and Nat'l 4-H Week display. 10. Top steers at 4-H Fair. 11. Farm safety check is made by Cicero Club. 12. Dennis Ramsey and his Berkshire gilt.



1. 1954 Round-up delegates. 2. This grand champion was shown by Wallace Wolf, Jr. 3. Arleta Rusk, IFYE, off for Finland. 4. South Haven members took many ribbons at the garden show. 5. This Ayrshire cow, owned by Karen Dusenbury, was champion at the State Fair. 6. Rome Rockets visit potato project. 7. Club leaders with 8 or more years of service are honored at leaders banquet. 8. Jolly Workers instrumental ensemble at county 4-H day. 9. County style revue and best groomed boy winners.



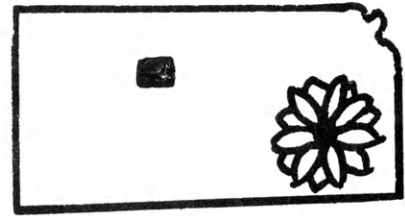
Stevens

Eighty-six (86) per cent of the 4-H members completed their projects which valued \$416,628. There were 26 boys and girls enrolled in the baby beef project this year showing a profit of \$1175. An IFYE from the Netherlands visited in the county this summer. 4-H members attended Round-up, health camp, junior leadership camp and conservation camp. Janet Bryan won a blue in the style revue at the State Fair.



1. Doris Brune Clawson, former Stevens County home demonstration agent, and Janet Bryan at Southwest Camp. 2. Busy Bee's health project. 3. Carol Wulfemeyer of Moscow Zippers with her chickens. 4. The Moscow Zippers Christmas caroling. 5. Larry Andra, County Agricultural Agent. 6. Earlene Peachey and MaNon Swink, Busy Bee members, at Southwest Camp. 7. Daisy Dell Club's play cast for "Wilbur's Wild Night." They won a blue ribbon at the county and took it on to regional 4-H Club day at Sublette. 8. City Slickers Club members. 9. City Slickers Club officers and leaders and county agricultural agent. 10 Janet Bryan of Mapleleaf Rustler's 4-H Club at Southwest Camp. 11. LeVeta Wulfemeyer of the Moscow Zippers giving her promotional talk. 12. Stevens County representation at Southwest Camp. 13. Busy Bee member Glen O'Dell with his 4-H steer "Lucky". 14. Charlene Hawley of the Moscow Zippers with her garden project. 15. Moscow Zippers 4-H float at the Stevens County fair parade.

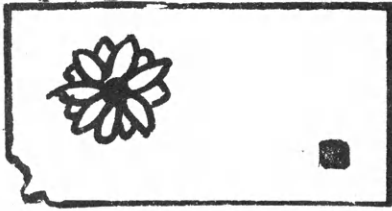
Trego



In 1954, Trego County had 8 clubs with 162 4-H Club members carrying 403 projects valued at \$26,000. There are many and varied programs and activities going on in the county. Among them are 4-H Club days, club tours, camps, picnics, county fairs, judging contests, and numerous demonstrations, with booths at the fair and window displays. Projects in tractor maintenance, home electric and woodworking are a part of the program. Many members and leaders have taken part in Kansas State Fair, district judging contests, 4-H Round-up and state leadership camps. The crowning event of the year was the 4-H achievement party when 46 county champion awards were made.



1. Lavonne Tawney, president of county 4-H council, style revue champion and clothing champion: 2. LuEtta Berschauer, county home beautification champion, Pleasant Valley 4-H secretary. 3. Carol Dean Stenzel, general crop county champion, dairy champion, also demonstration champion. 4. Aileen O'Toole, Gertrude Harvey, Darlene Berens, Carolyn Flagler, Elmer Harvey and Dan Beaver. One-act play cast, "Bread", county blue ribbon winner at 4-H club day. 5. County livestock judging champions. 6. Keith Schremmer, county Hereford champion. 7. County clothing and foods judging champs. 8. Carol Baugher, food preparation champion. 9. Delores Orlowski. 10. Kenneth Hockman, county dairy champion. 11. Mickey Barger. 12. Blue ribbon vocal trio. 13. Gary Webb. 14. Cedar Bluff Swedish folk dance, blue ribbon winner at 4-H club day. 15. Elmer Harvey, home electric blue ribbon winner. 16. Pleasant Valley safety committee.

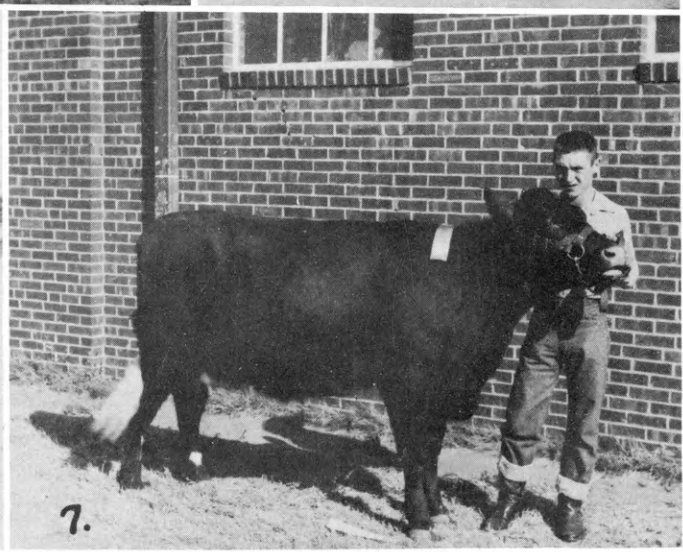
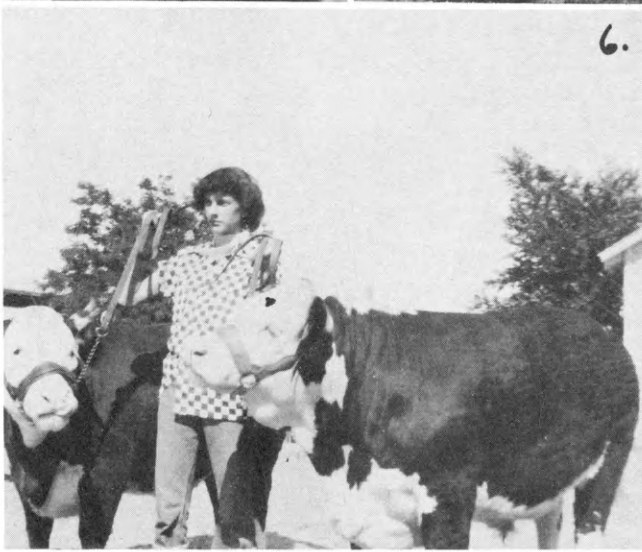
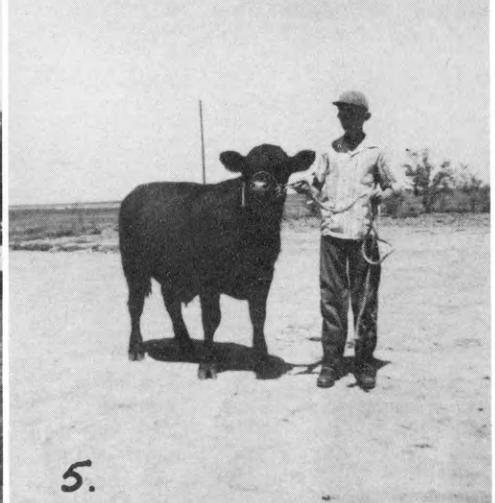
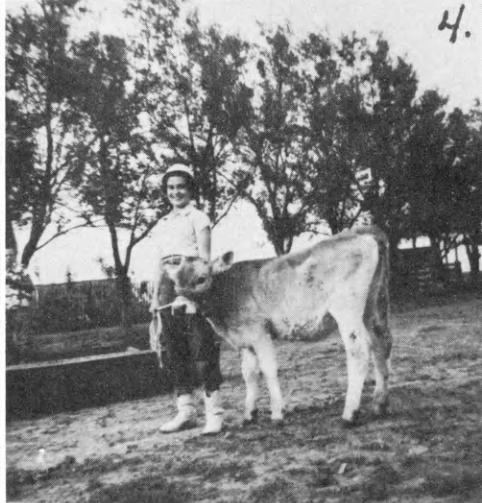
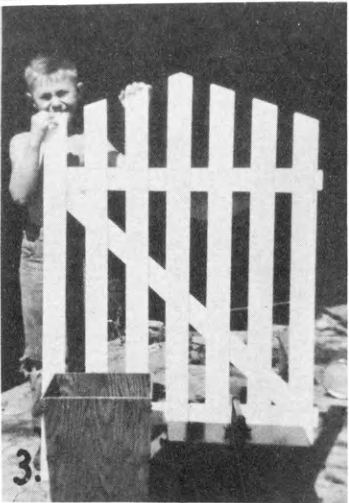


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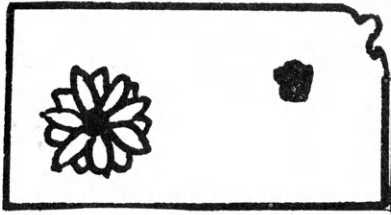
Thomas County was proud to send two IFYE delegates to foreign lands, Mary Alice Todd to Ireland, and Jean Sims to Belgium. The 11 4-H Clubs and their 200 members completed 488 projects valued at \$62,890. Parents, leaders and 4-H members remodeled the county fair home economics building. Over 200 attended the 4-H banquet sponsored by the Colby Chamber of Commerce. A catch-calf and lamb contest was held at the County Fair, including steers and registered ewe lambs. The 4-H Council provided a tent for a livestock show area during the fair. A junior leadership club was organized to help promote 4-H Club work. As the 1955 4-H year gets under way the county welcomes two new 4-H Clubs, bringing the total clubs to 13.



1. Rexford 4-H Club float. 2. Beverly Sim's blue ribbon demonstration. 3. Donald Rohn and his chicken project. 4. Stanley Tovrea and his steer project. 5. Ronnie Dible and his State Fair entry. 6. Robert Rogers and his State Fair blue ribbon heifer. 7. Vernon Patten and his steers. 8. Style revue and best groomed boy winners; Kathleen Ryan, Loren Henry. 9. Champion booth. 10. Remodeled 4-H building. 11. Aprons modeled by Judy McDougal, Carol Livingston, Dorine Alleman.

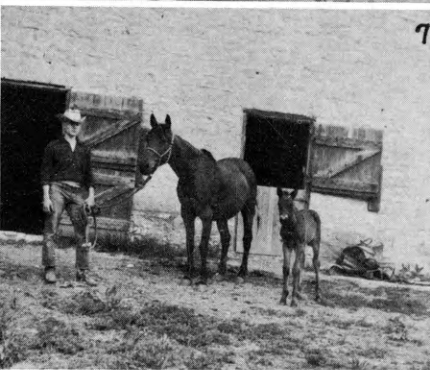


1. Sheep projects at the county fair. 2. The Who's Who winners; Mr. Harry Freeman from City Service Oil Company, Loren Henry, Kathleen Ryan, Edward Metzler. 3. Robert Rogers shows his woodworking project. 4. Colleen Case and her purple ribbon dairy heifer. 5. Vail Farmer and his registered Hamps. 6. Marlene Marrs and her steers. 7. Cleon Rogers and his State Fair blue ribbon cow.



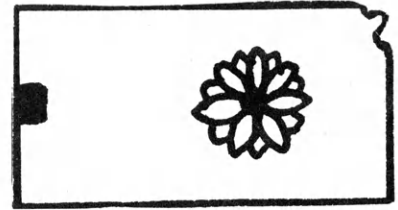
Wabaunsee

Wabaunsee County had a record enrollment of 278 club members in 13 4-H Clubs. The value of the total projects taken by the members amounted to \$61,580. One new club, the Hiner-ville Club, was organized with 22 members. The county had a spring beef show and judging contest. Schools held during the year were a demonstration school and a fitting and showing school for the livestock projects. The achievement party was attended by 500 4-H'ers and parents.

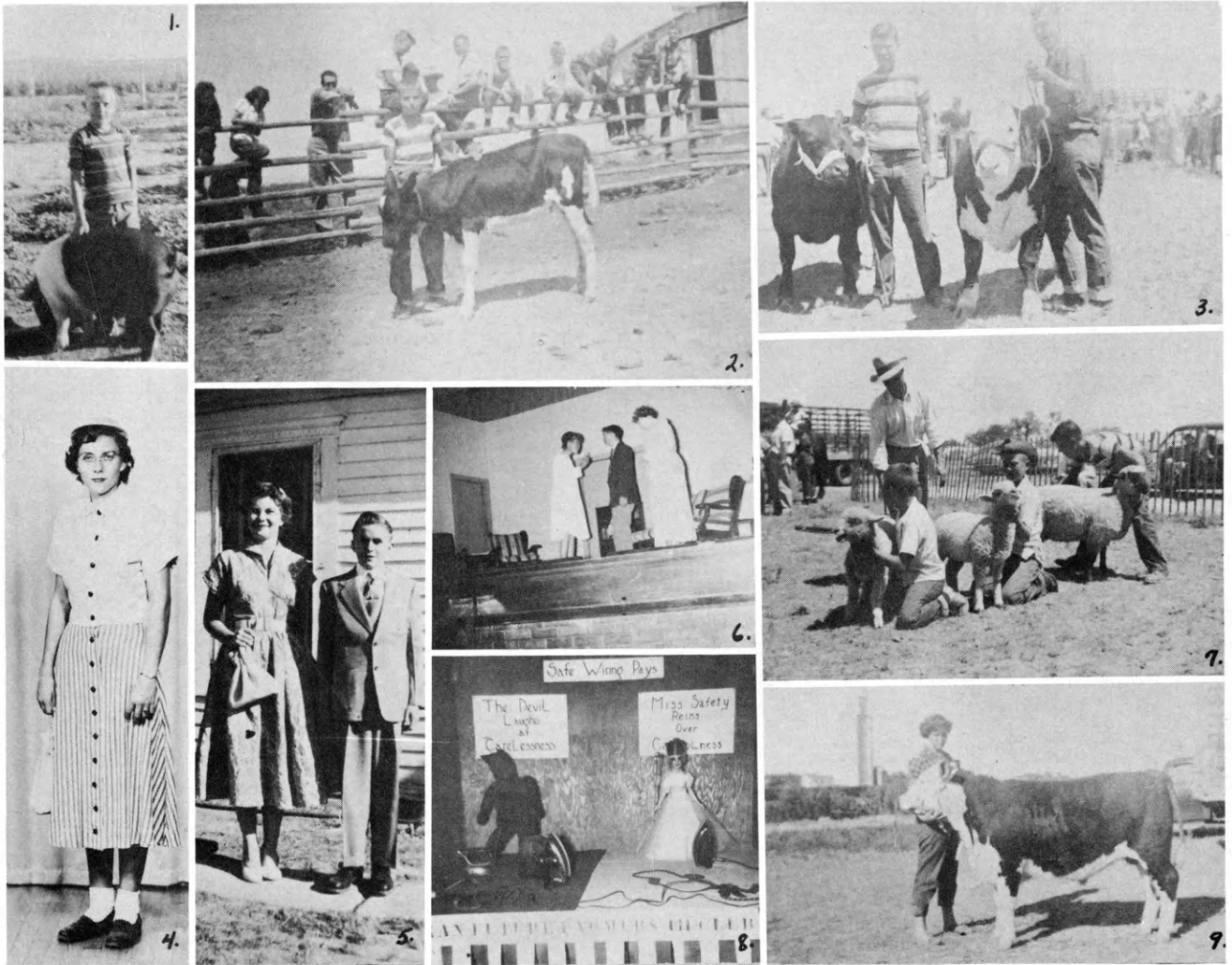


1. Club tour, Friendly Farmers. 2. Virginia McKnight, Who's Who award winner, Friendly Farmers Club. 3. 4-H Rodeo, Alma. 4. Getting ready at 4-H Club days. 5. Camping at Rock Springs Ranch. 6. Play at 4-H Club day. 7. Tom Watkins' mare and colt project, Happy Valley Club. 8. Tractor driving at county fair. 9. 4-H steers at Spring Beef Show.

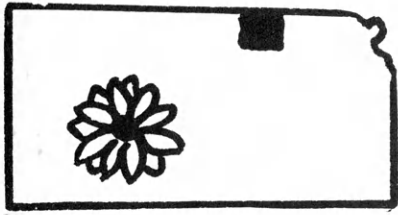
Wallace



Wallace County's 1954 4-H enrollment of 131 members was the largest on record. 4-H members, their parents, and township representatives constructed a livestock building to house hogs and sheep during the fair. Forty hogs, 30 head of cattle, 11 pens of chickens and 15 rabbits were exhibited at the fair. A county fair association was also organized. The Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce sponsored the 4-H achievement banquet and made it possible for all parents to attend by paying for their meals. One hundred ninety-two were in attendance. Carol Radiel was awarded a Who's Who key and Richard Bowman received an award on his grand champion calf. All 4-H members who completed their club work received pins designating the number of years they have been in club work.



1. Eugene Becker of the Fort Wallace Pioneers is showing his prize winning pig. 2. Jack Jenlink of the Morton Hustlers shows his dairy heifer to touring club members. 3. Richard and Calvin Bowman with Richard's grand and reserve champion baby beeves. 4. Patty Goings of the Morton Hustlers shows her sports costume on which she was awarded county style revue championship. 5. Carol Radiel and Leroy VanAllen, Smoky Valley Club, reserve champion style revue and best groomed boy contest. 7. Class of lambs at county fair. 8. Champion booth at county fair exhibited by Weskan Future Farmers Club. 9. Janice VanLaeyes is proud of her reserve champion of the Hereford class.



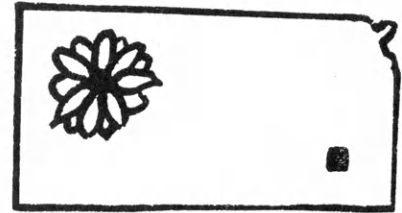
Washington

Washington County had a very successful year with 338 4-H members. The county fair was said to have been the best ever. The county participated in all state camps and had a very good county camp at Rocks Spring Ranch. Count Agent, Jewell O. Gebhart, and Katheryn Weinhold, Home Demonstration Agent are looking forward to another successful year in 1955, with two new clubs already organized.

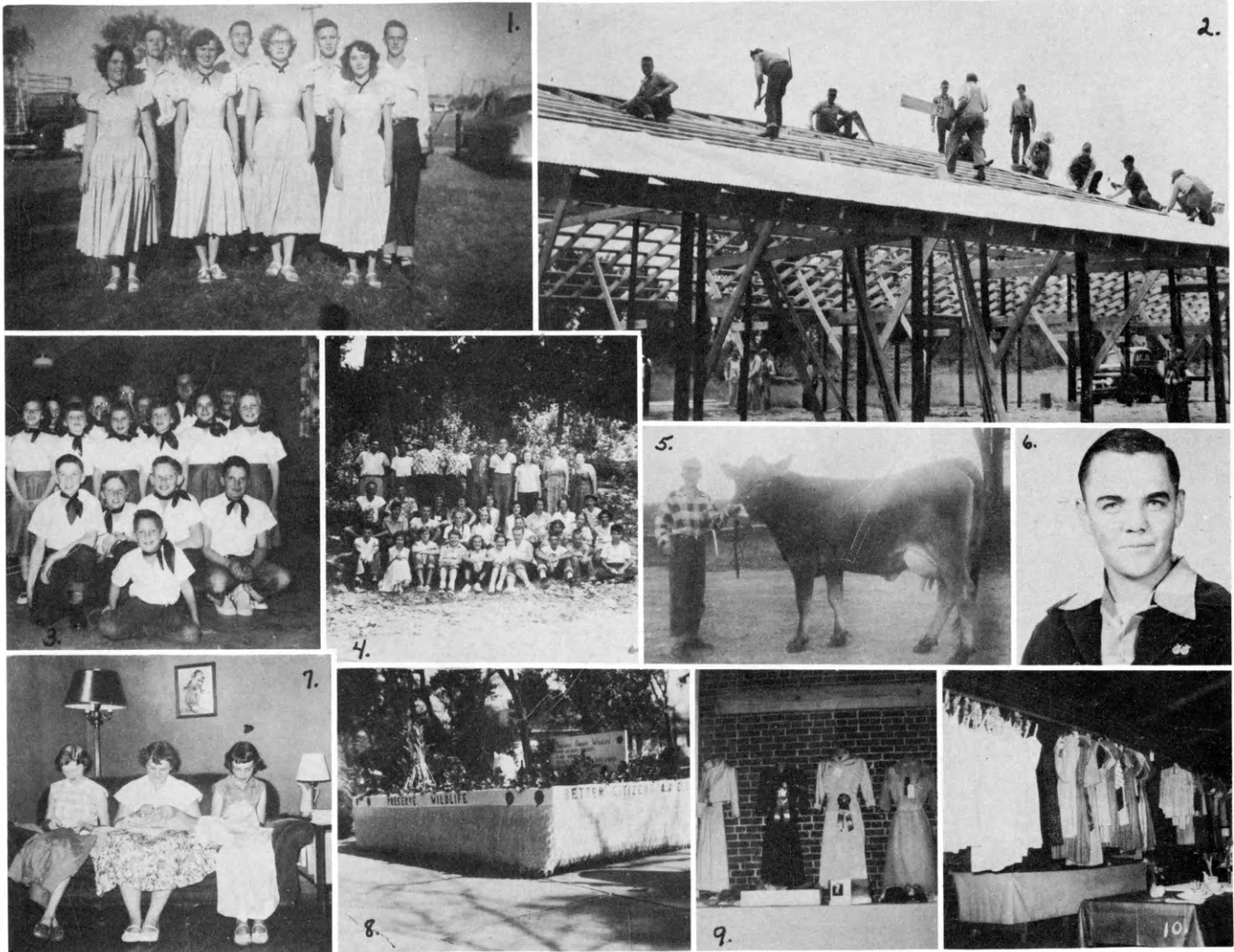


1. Judy Tuma, Karen Lull and Mary Taylor of Mahaska 4-H Club; all style revue participants in 1954. 2. 4-H county champions. 3. Community 4-H leaders, 1954. 4. Bill Meyer and his blue ribbon calf. 5. Coleman Center 4-H Club. 6. Washington City Chamber of Commerce members serving the Washington County 4-H achievement banquet. 7. 4-H projects leaders, 1954. 8. County 4-H booth by Sunshine Club. 9. Patricia Schnelle and Patty Tuma, champion and reserve champion in county style revue, 1954. 10. National 4-H Club Week booth by Happy-Go-Lucky Club. 11. Happy Workers 4-H Club members on annual club tour.

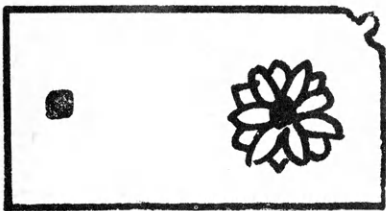
Wilson



Completion of a new building for use of 4-H'ers on the County 4-H Fair grounds was one of the outstanding achievements of Wilson County's 330 club members from 15 4-H Clubs. The 4-H Clubs sponsored many money-raising events and with the cooperation of farm organizations, civic clubs, and interested individuals raised \$2,500 to finance the new barn to be used to house livestock exhibits at the 4-H fair. All labor on the building was done by 4-H'ers, parents, leaders, and friends. The 1954 activities have been many and varied; county, state fairs, 4-H Club days, achievement party, and judging teams occupied 4-H'ers time and effort.

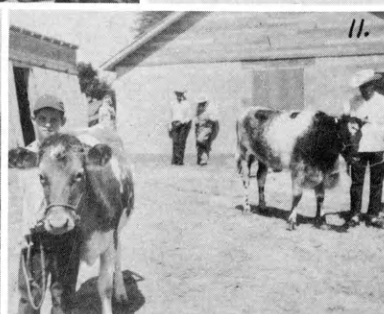
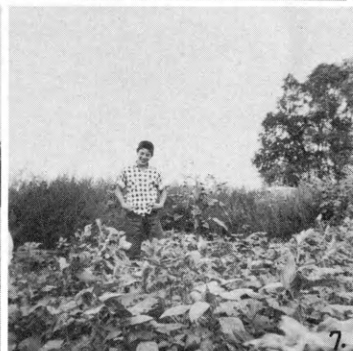
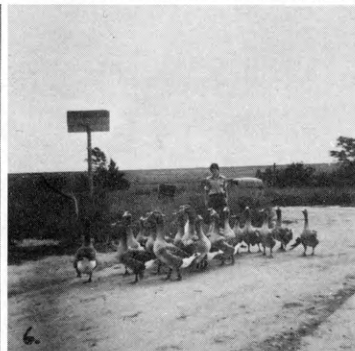
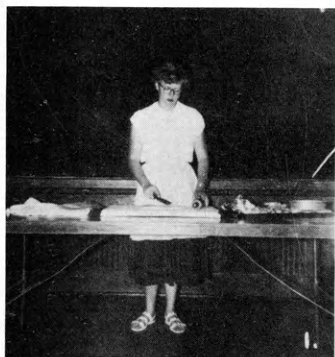


1. Home Builders folk game was selected to perform at Round-up. Left to Right; Mariann Vaughn, Elaine Eisele, Emma Loomis, Charlene Wright, Bill Smith, Larry Loomis, Don Vaughn, Ivan Loomis. 2. 4-H Club members and parents working on the new 4-H livestock barn. 3. Vilas Viking Chorus participated in 4-H Club days. 4. 4-H county camp. 5. Jim Timmons and his Brown Swiss cow that he exhibited at the county fair. 6. Wayne Porter, state winner in promotional activity and soil conservation. 7. Joan Ward, Charlotte Payne, and Carol Pfeifer work on their sewing projects. 8. Home-Coming float. 9. Picture taken at 4-H fair. 10. Clothing entries at 4-H fair.

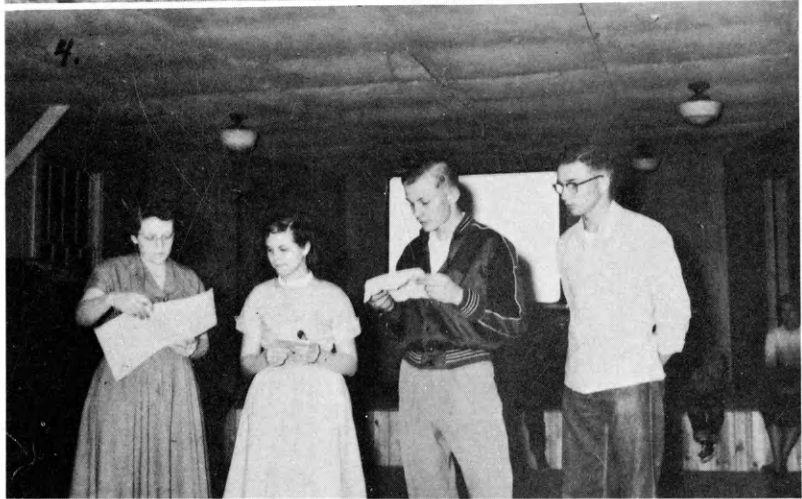
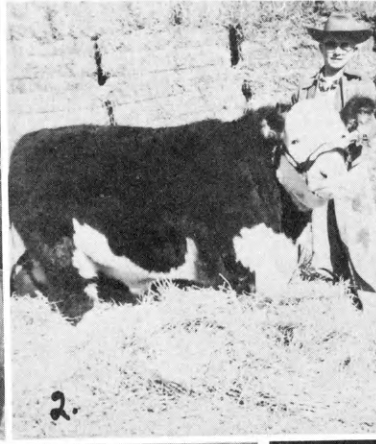
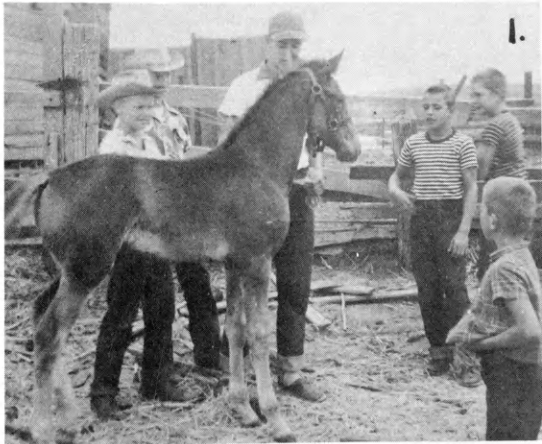


Wichita

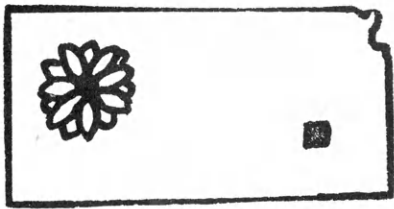
The 64 members of the 4 clubs of Wichita county had another very successful year under the able direction of county agent Jack Wilson and HDA Dorothy Johnson. The annual achievement banquet was sponsored by the Leoti Chamber of Commerce. A businessmen's picnic was also held.



1. Donna Braun of Marienthal Go Getters demonstrating shaping tools. 2. Pleasant Valley style revue entries: Linda Kay Pearson, Joyce Pearson, Noreen Smades, Janet Smades and Marilyn Woods. 3. Beef projects of Ted Woodbury of the Busy Beavers. 4. Round-up delegates: Alvin Wilken, Marlyn March, Noreen Smades and Dolores Wilken. 5. Style revue champion Joyce Pearson and reserve champion Aneth March. 6. Kenneth Gardner of Busy Beavers and his geese project. 7. Garden projects of Gary and Harry Gardner from Busy Beavers. 8. Dolores Wilken of Lydia Jayhawkers modeling her complete costume. 9. Harold Pearson of Pleasant Valley Boosters with his baby beef. 10. Dickie Crusing of Lydia Jayhawkers and his Angus baby beef. 11. Jerry Hahn with his Guernsey heifer and Dallas Hahn with his Milking Shorthorn heifer, both of Lydia Jayhawkers.



1. Francis Wilson of Pleasant Valley Boosters with the colt of his American Saddle Horse project. 2. Alvin Wilken of Lydia Jayhawkers and his county grand champion baby beef which was shown at National Western. 3. Vocal ensemble from Marienthal Go-Getters: Yvonne Blakely, Robert Braun, Alice Strong, Donna Braun, Vernon Braun, Kathleen Furse, Diane Furse, Joan Furse and Pat Braun at piano. 4. Lydia Jayhawkers placing purple seal on their charter: Mrs. Charles Rewerts, Dolores Wilken, Darrel Kuhlman and Dallas Hahn. 5. Instrumental ensemble of the Lydia Jayhawkers: Alvin Wilken, Dolores Wilken, Vera Kuhlman, Jerry Spradling and Raymond Kuhlman. 6. Grand champion booth of Pleasant Valley at the county fair. 7. Girls of Busy Beavers enrolled in foods and nutrition (Back Row) Oneita March, Aneth March, Leanna March and Janice Smith. (Front Row) Virginia Willey, Zada Mae Smith, Dorothy Willey and Janice Gardner.



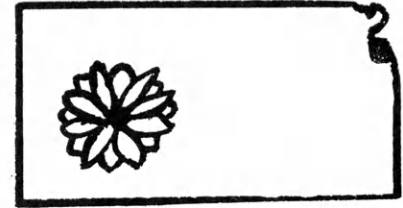
Woodson

The 8 clubs with about 200 members held tours, exhibited at the Spring Dairy Shows and the county fairs. County winners exhibited their wares at the Topeka Free Fair, Kansas State Fair and the Wichita Junior Libestock Show. County agents, Orville Denton and Joe Armstrong, and home demonstration agent, Mary Meek, directed the 4-H program.

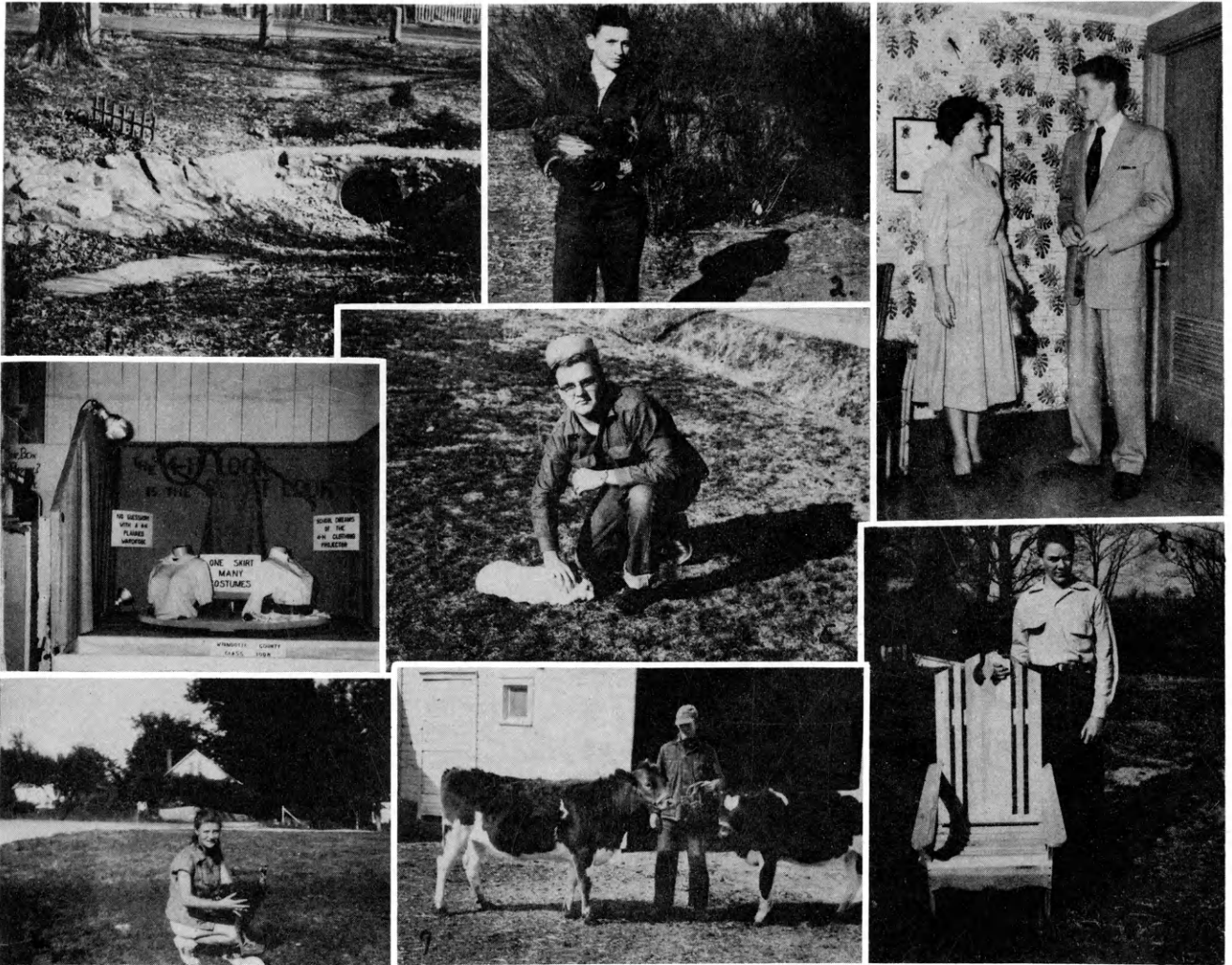


1. Winners in the dairy fitting and showing contest at county fair. L. to R.: Pat Newby, Richard Newby, and Robert Ropp. 2. Marlene Collins and the blue ribbon two-year-old Jersey at the spring parish show. 3. Sheldon Caudell and "Blackie" grand champion at the county fair. 4. L. to R.: Bob Evans and Robert Brown keep an eye on the judge at the county beef show. 5. M.R.B. 4-H Club booth exhibit; blue ribbon winner at county fair. 6. Stonyvale 4-H float in county fair. 7. M.R.B. 4-H Club uses the IFYE theme for their float at the county fair. 8. Sue, Pauline, and Max Rickerson show their Holstein heifers on the M.R.B. project tour. 9. Wesley and Leona Iffetson exhibit their Holstein calves at the county fair. 10. Helen, Ellen, and Dwight Jackson show their Hampshire lambs on the annual M.R.B. project tour. 11. Jim George gives a blue ribbon demonstration to 4-H council on planting potatoes. 12. Finalists in the cherry pie contest. L. to R.: Mary Leis, Jean Leis, Marlene Collins and Miss Meek (HDA). 13. M.R.B. 4-H members observe 4-H Sunday together.

Wyandotte



Three new communities joined the rank of 4-H Clubs in Wyandotte County in 1954, swelling the membership to an all-time high of 15 clubs and 406 members. Highlights of the club program during the year were an adult leaders' banquet, sponsored by the 4-H Clubs and prepared and served by the County 4-H Junior Leaders' Club; a County 4-H Fair, sponsored by the Wyandotte County Fair Association, a new fair organization in 1953-54; an achievement banquet, with 400 members and leaders attending; a Businessmen's Picnic for all of the businessmen who had helped 4-H work during the year. The Wyandotte County 4-H Band was invited to the State 4-H Club Round-up, after receiving honors at the Regional 4-H Day. Also winning at the Regional 4-H Day were the folk games, demonstration, chorus and promotional talk. The 4-H Clubs in 1954 have had a very successful year.



1. The results of landscaping a ditch on a farm. Gary Servos home grounds beautification project. 2. George Miller, Welborn 4-H Club, with one of his Rhode Island Red chickens. 3. Gary Servos, Hazel Grove 4-H Club, reserve champion best groomed boy contest at state fair. 4. Wyandotte County booth at Kansas Free Fair received a blue ribbon. Constructed by Advance 4-H Club. 5. Don Wooton, White Church 4-H Club, showing one of his prize rabbits. 6. Delores Goodrick, Wyandotte Live-Wires 4-H Club, weighing a turkey from her project. 7. Jack Rehm, Loring 4-H Club with two heifers from his dairy project. 8. Bobby Johnson, White Church 4-H Club showing what he made in the woodworking project.



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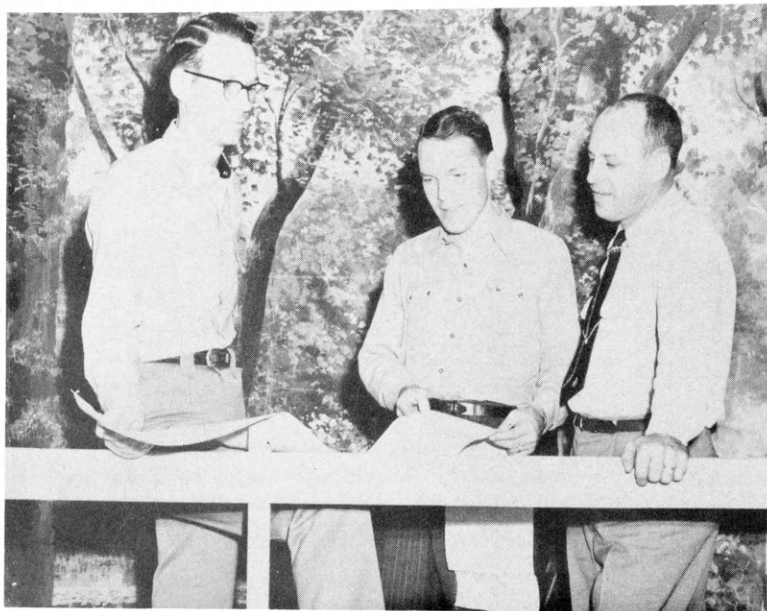
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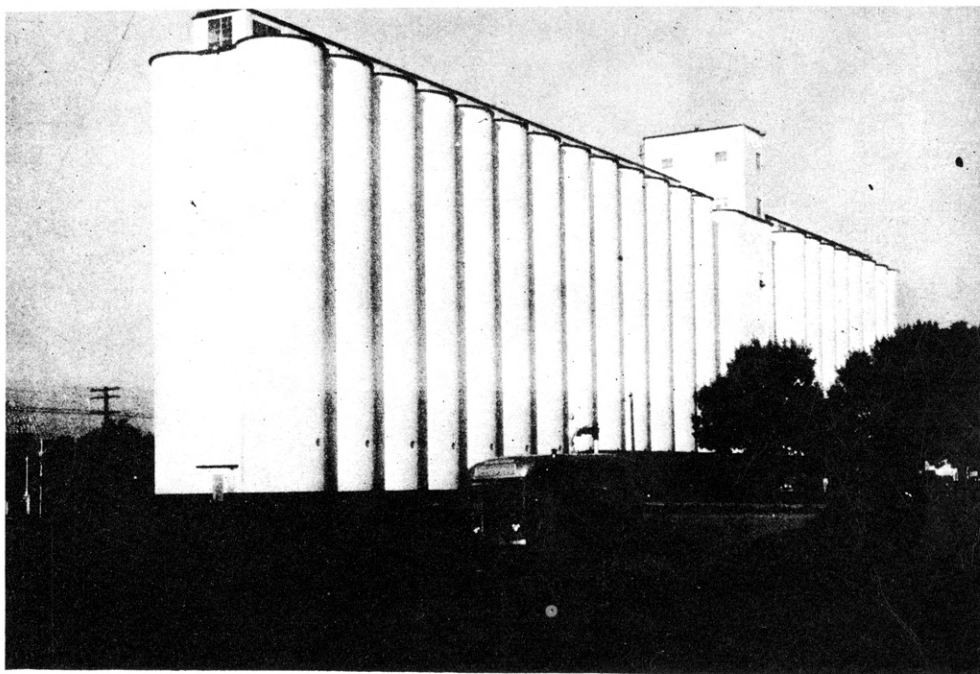
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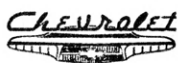
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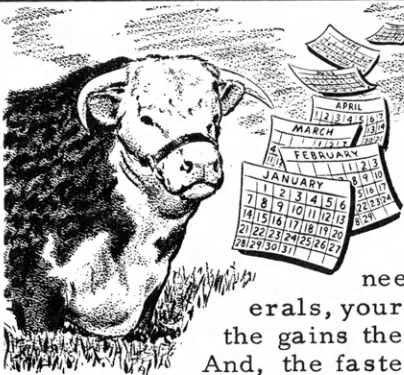
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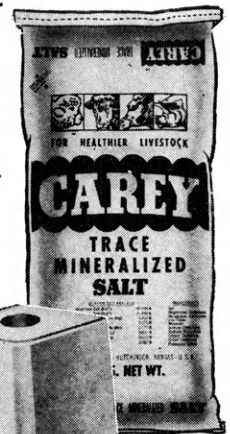
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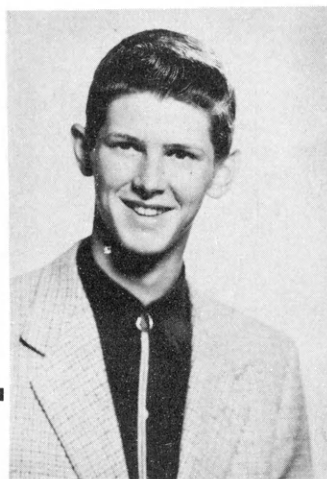
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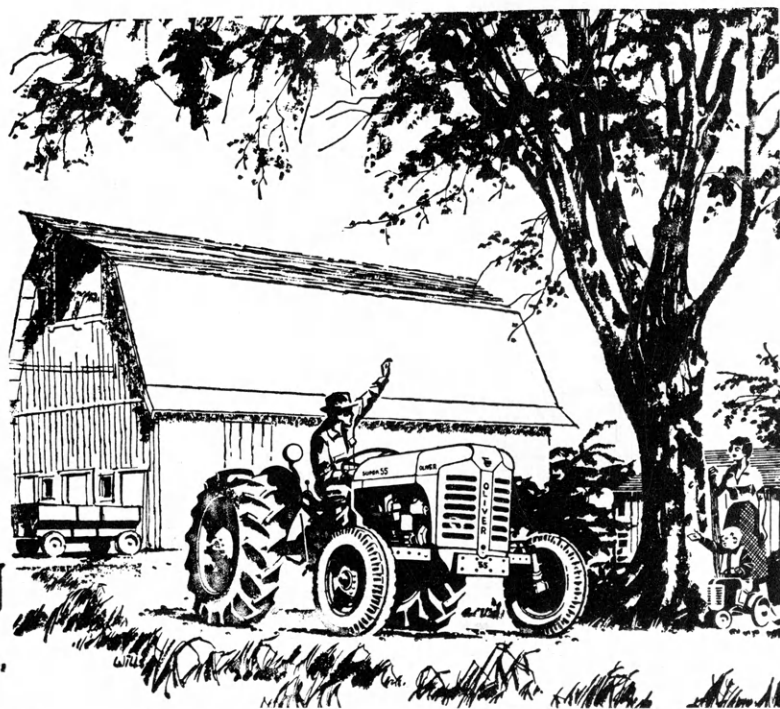
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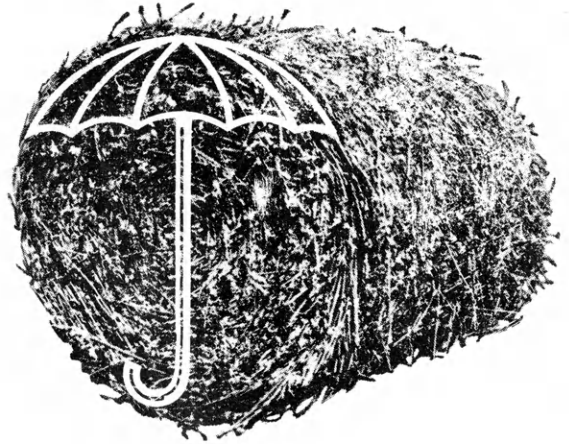
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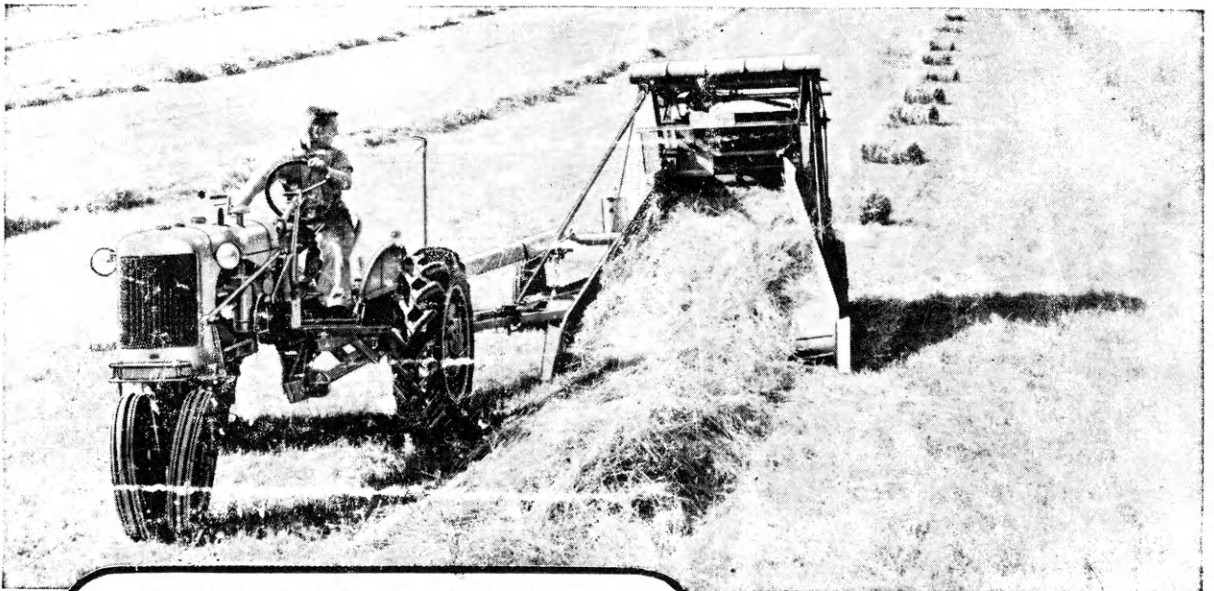
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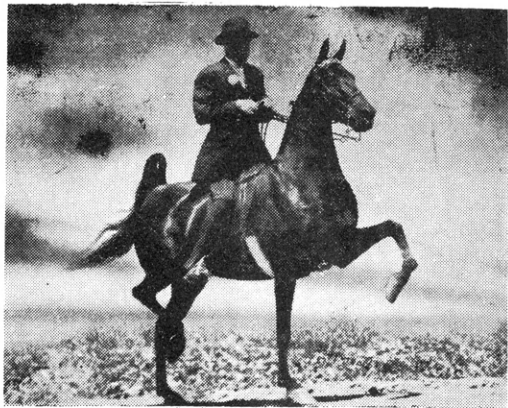
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