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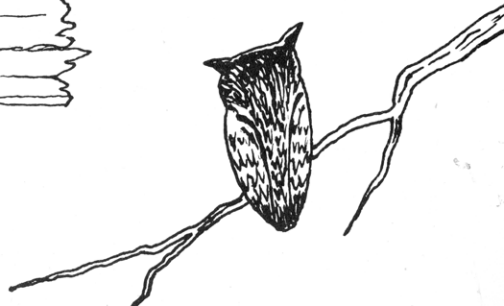
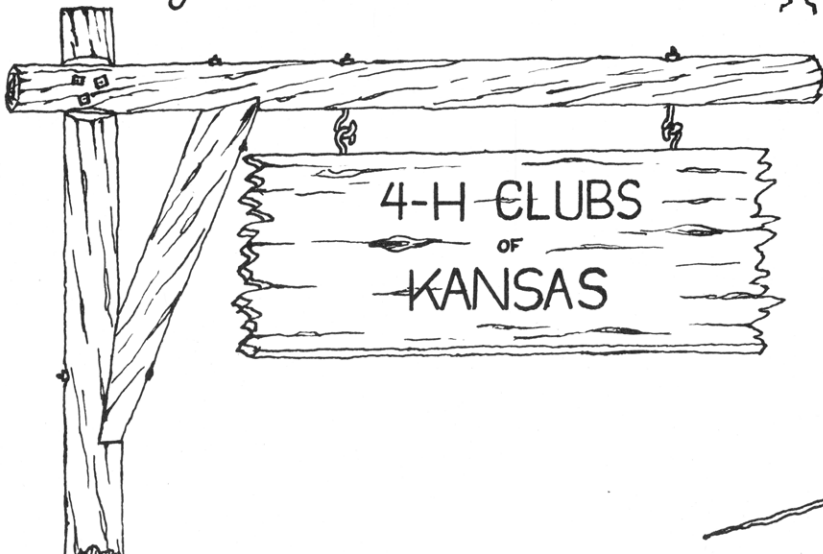
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### The Pledge

I pledge

My head to clearer thinking,

My heart to greater loyalty,

My hands to larger service,

And my health to better living,

For my club, my community,

and my country.



Motto

"To make the best better"

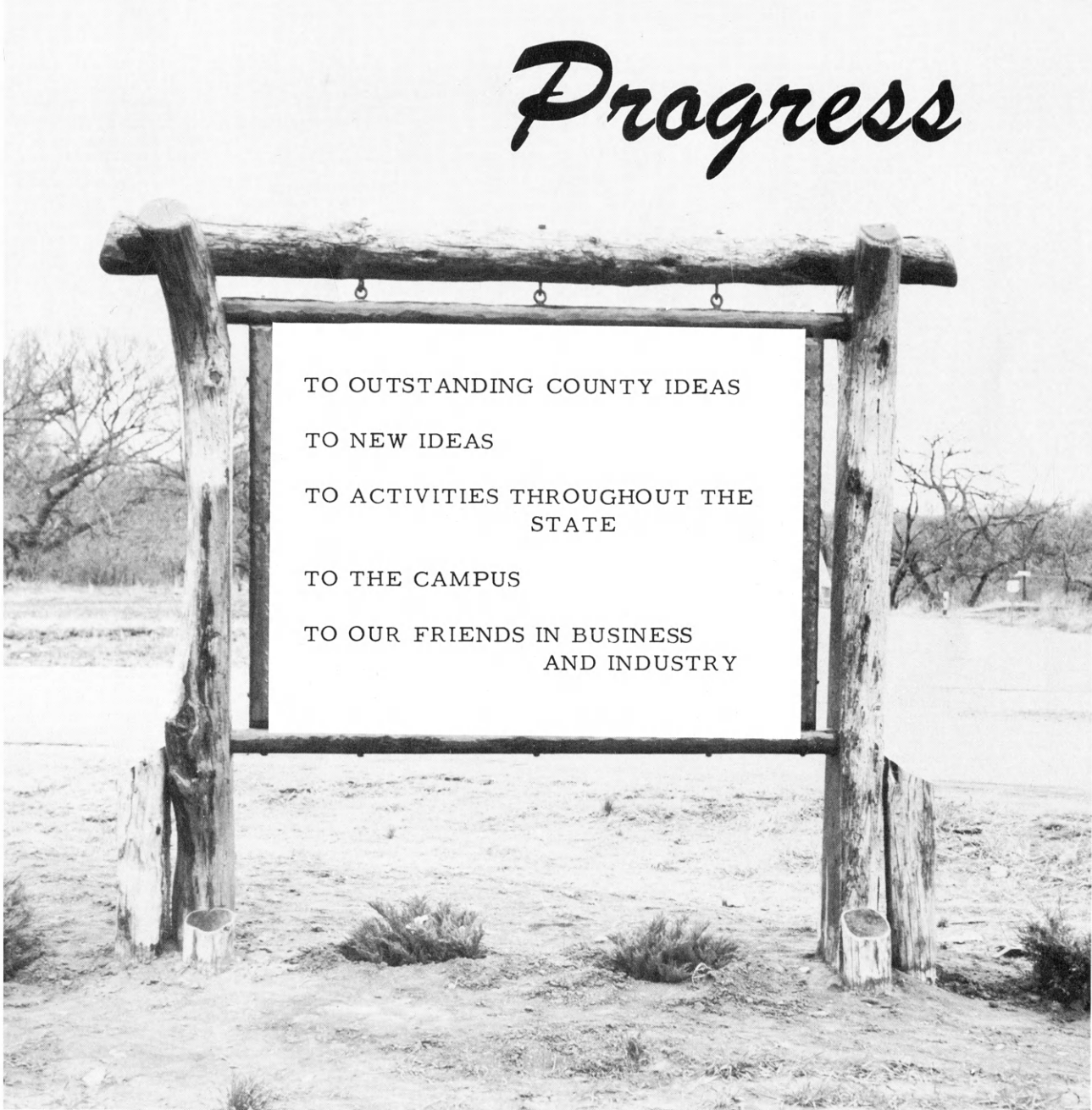


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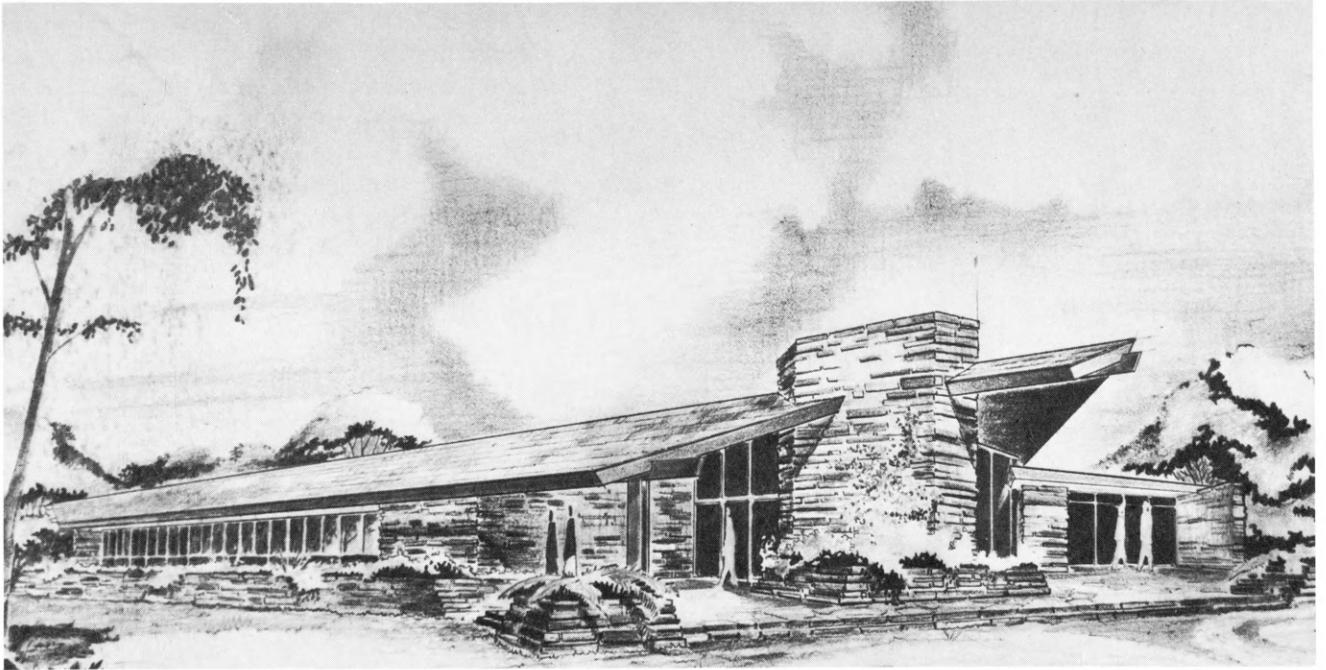
TO OUTSTANDING COUNTY IDEAS  
TO NEW IDEAS  
TO ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE  
STATE  
TO THE CAMPUS  
TO OUR FRIENDS IN BUSINESS  
AND INDUSTRY

# *Dedicated*



To the late Dean L. C. Williams in grateful acknowledgement of his untiring efforts to make 4-H Club work in Kansas among the best in the nation. Surely his was the greatest example of loyalty to one of the highest ideals of our civilization, that a great tomorrow can be built only by the well trained youth of today.

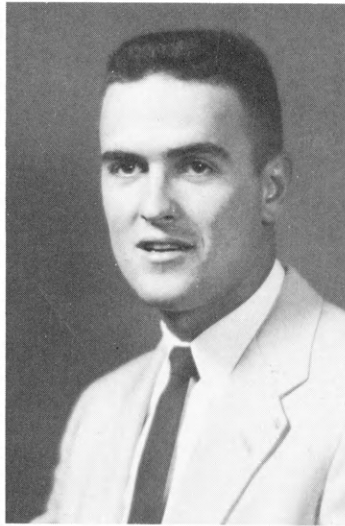
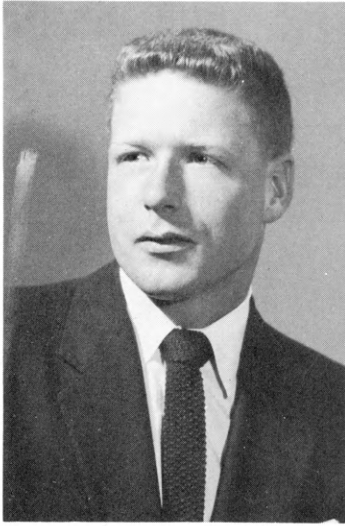
# In Memory



The proposed Williams Dining Hall to be built at Rock Springs Ranch will be a lasting memorial to one who had great faith in the rural youth of America.

Williams Auditorium, a part of Umberger Hall on the Kansas State College Campus, will be an ever present reminder of the service Dean Williams rendered to the state and the people of Kansas.





STAFF

We, the staff, take pride in presenting the twenty-ninth edition of the Who's Whoot to you in the form of a recognition and idea book. We sincerely thank all of those who have helped assemble these pages. It has been inspiring preparing this new book full of ideas carried out by Kansas 4-H Clubs and their members. Our efforts are dedicated to you, the reader, in gratitude for your interest in the development of better things for a better tomorrow.

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### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Collegiate 4-H Club members volunteer to serve as county page representatives for the Who's Whoot and are of service to the club. These K-Staters meet early in the fall with the Who's Whoot staff to get ideas for their pages and learn what their responsibilities are to be. During vacations they sell advertising to local businessmen who support 4-H work. They help the county agents find pictures of county events and get ideas for their page. Then with the help of the Who's Whoot staff the representatives plan and "set up" the pages.

County representatives are instrumental in the publication of a successful year book. They have spent many hours of free time working on the Who's Whoot and carry a large part of the responsibility. The 1956 county representatives, pictured above, did a fine job and the work they have done was greatly appreciated by the other members of the Who's Whoot staff.





J. HAROLD JOHNSON  
State 4-H Club Leader



CHARLES HOYT



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Leaders who have directed us through  
a successful year. . .

*The State 4-H Staff*



THE SECRETARIES

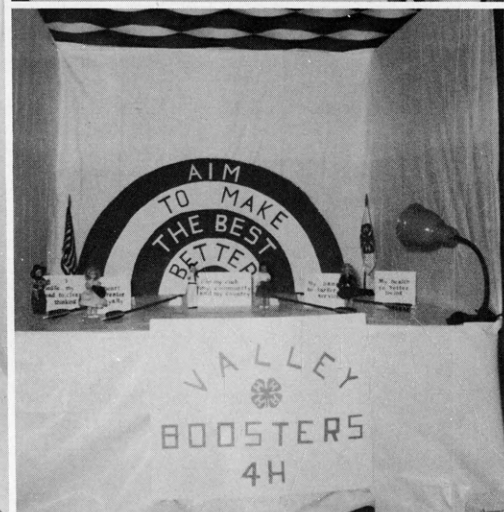
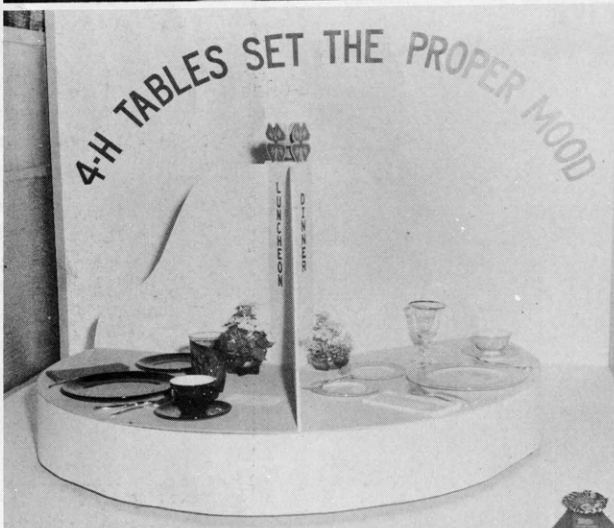
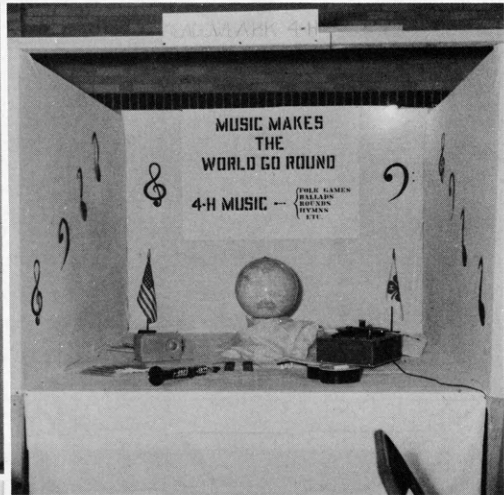
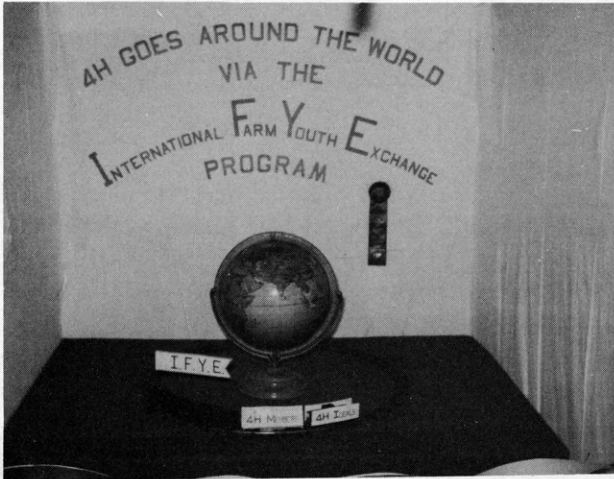
# To Outstanding County Ideas

Set your feet in the common soil. There are the roots of life. There you must learn to stand. Begin on the plane of everyday, not in the blue of heaven, and grow upwards. Must you not plough the field before you gather in the harvest? Love life. Hate no one. With joy and sorrow, hope and faith, you shall build here on earth a bridge up to the stars.

From a favorite Danish folk-school song

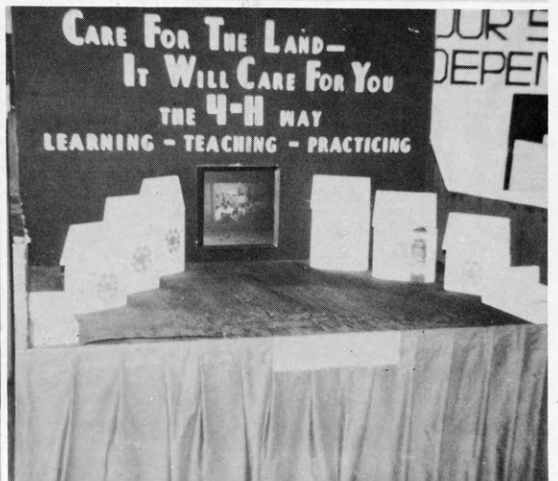
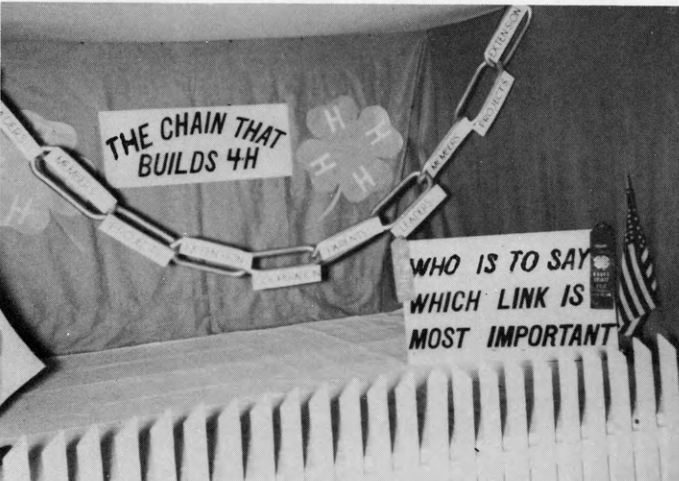
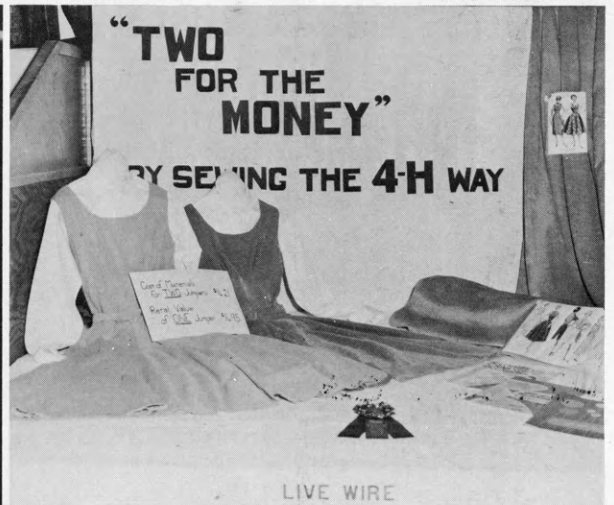
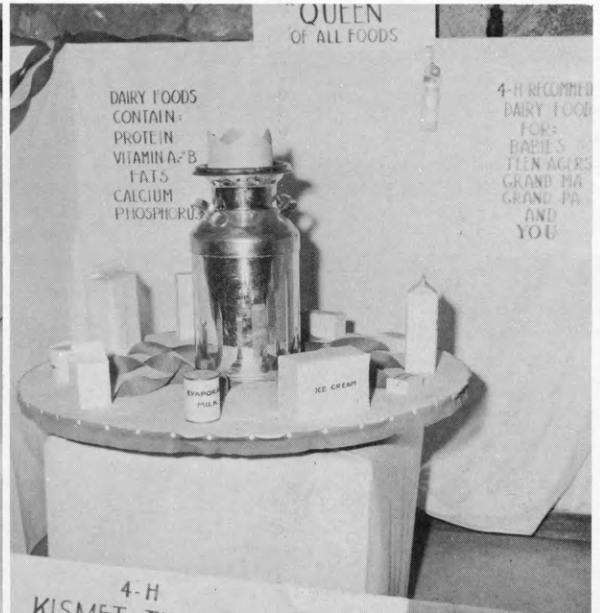


# County Booths Express



Booths at county fairs give 4-H club members an annual opportunity to express new ideas to the people in their county. Those which are outstanding are taken to the State Fair where they express new ideas to people from all over the state of Kansas. These booths prove very conclusively that 4-H'ers are making an important contribution to a better way of life for people in America and in the world.

# New Ideas



# County Floats Represent



The county floats which are entered in various parades in each county throughout the year represent the high ideals of 4-H club members. These colorful floats which show youth and vitality inspire others to worthy goals and high ideals.

# High Ideals



# McPherson County Chorus

Singing is fun, all 4-H'ers agree, but few 4-H clubs have made such strides in the 4-H music program as the Friendly Fremont club of McPherson county.

Highlight of the club's musical activities came in December, when the girls' sextette appeared on the Share the Fun breakfast program at National Club Congress in Chicago.

This honor came after the sextette, one of a group of purple ribbon winners at the State Fair Talent contest, was invited to participate in the Chicago program.

The sextette is representative of a whole club which is bubbling over with musical talent and enthusiasm.

Friendly Fremont club members are divided into several ensembles, both vocal and instrumental. The ensembles often combine to form a mixed chorus, thus widening their scope of entertainment.

The groups perform at various events in Lindsborg and throughout McPherson county. Radio and television appearances are almost regular occurrences to them. Because of their many public appearances, they have benefited the 4-H movement in Kansas and have given their audiences many hours of enjoyment.

What's the reason behind such a successful club program? It's simple, said one observer, they have parent interest and parent cooperation, and lots of it.

And that they do, for the club members' parents repeatedly find time for practice sessions, for planning song arrangements, for public appearances, and to help take care of the many unexpected things that arise.

The groups are not limited, but can sing and play all types of music-- from novelty to sacred. Costumes and actions add much to some of their less serious songs.

The singers can perform with or without accompaniment. Folk dancing is a sideline activity that has developed along with their singing.

For a truly worthwhile and rewarding activity which the entire club can enjoy through both actual participation and watching and listening--the Friendly Fremont club of McPherson county recommends a club music program. Judging from their results, it is a good idea.

# *Goes to Chicago*



Friendly Fremont 4-H girls' sextette, McPherson County. Mary Jo Bengtson, Elizabeth Dahlsten, Lynda Dahlsten, Katherine Bengtson, Suzanne Carmichael, Ramona Hawkinson.



# Shawnee County Band

Highlighting the experiences of the Shawnee County 4-H band have been two trips to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951 and 1954, a trip to the American Royal 4-H Conference in 1951, three trips to 4-H Round-up, and a trip to State 4-H Music Camp.

Shawnee county first started 4-H band work in 1935 and had a band until 1941, when the war interrupted things. In August, 1947, the present band organization was first started. Twelve boys and girls attended that first practice. Since that time, over 200 boys and girls have played in the Shawnee County 4-H band.



The band has averaged 26 rehearsals and 23 public appearances each year since 1947. The largest number of public appearances in any one year was in 1949 with a total of 34 public appearances.

The most popular events for the band members have been fairs and parades. However, they have played for building dedications, church socials, community programs, hospital programs, rodeo parades, Businessmen's picnics, 4-H gatherings, banquets, and radio and television programs.

The band averaged four to five majorettes until 1955. At that time, Cherie LaFromboise, present head majorette, trained a twirling corp of 17 majorettes who now perform with the band.

New uniforms of kelly green and white were purchased in 1954, with the help of the county 4-H council, for 40 members. Since that time, the band has been supporting its own expenses. The band members are not charged dues; however, they pay rental on their band suits and furnish their own instruments.

Rehearsals are held at Roaches Hardware store in downtown Topeka, Mr. Darrell Roach, store owner, assisted with the sponsorship of the band for six years, providing music, music stands, and a practice room, and giving special treats and parties.

The band usually rehearses on Monday evenings during the months of February, March, April, May, October, and November. A repertoire of some 50 to 75 songs are learned by the band members, who number approximately 50 this year. The members will draw from this group for their numbers for summer engagements. They play marches, polkas, popular, and semi-classical music.

A county 4-H bus is in great demand when the band members must meet engagements in other towns.

The director, Mr. Ed Tonar, of Topeka, perhaps deserves more credit than any other person in making the band a success. Mr. Tonar donates his services to the band; his time alone averages over 30, eight-hour days a year. Tonar, a former professional band leader, has given inspiration and motivation to the members, and his professional air and keen musical ability has resulted in this fine musical organization.



# *Plays At American Royal*



The Shawnee county 4-H band when they appeared at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The band has appeared at the American Royal Conference, Round-up, and various other events. The 50 member band is sponsored by Darrell Roach.

# *Saline County Holds*

The Salina Lions club and the Saline county 4-H council have successfully promoted a yearly money-raising activity known as the "Lions 4-H Carnival." The carnival was first held in 1949 when the need arose for a new source of funds in the joint promotion of 4-H work in Saline county.

The Lions club underwrites the carnival and provides the physical necessities such as renting the hall, setting up stands, soliciting for merchandise, promoting the sale of admission and door prize tickets and donations, and acting as cashier the night of the carnival.

4-H members and parents do most of the ticket selling, manage and decorate the concession stands on a rotating basis, provide items for the country store, and help wherever needed.

Two committees are appointed, one from the Lions club and one from the county 4-H council. The Lions club committee arranges for prizes to be given away at a drawing. One dollar donation tickets are sold by both 4-H'ers and Lions club members before the carnival. This year, prizes for the drawing were a freezer, a side of beef, and some electrical appliances. These prizes are obtained at a discount and, in some cases, are donated.

To stimulate ticket sales by the club members, a system of award is organized. High clubs receive \$15, \$10, and \$5 cash. The basis for awards is the total number of tickets sold, including both donations and admission tickets. High 4-H boy and girl salesmen in the county receive two complimentary tickets to a local theatre and a chance to become king and queen.

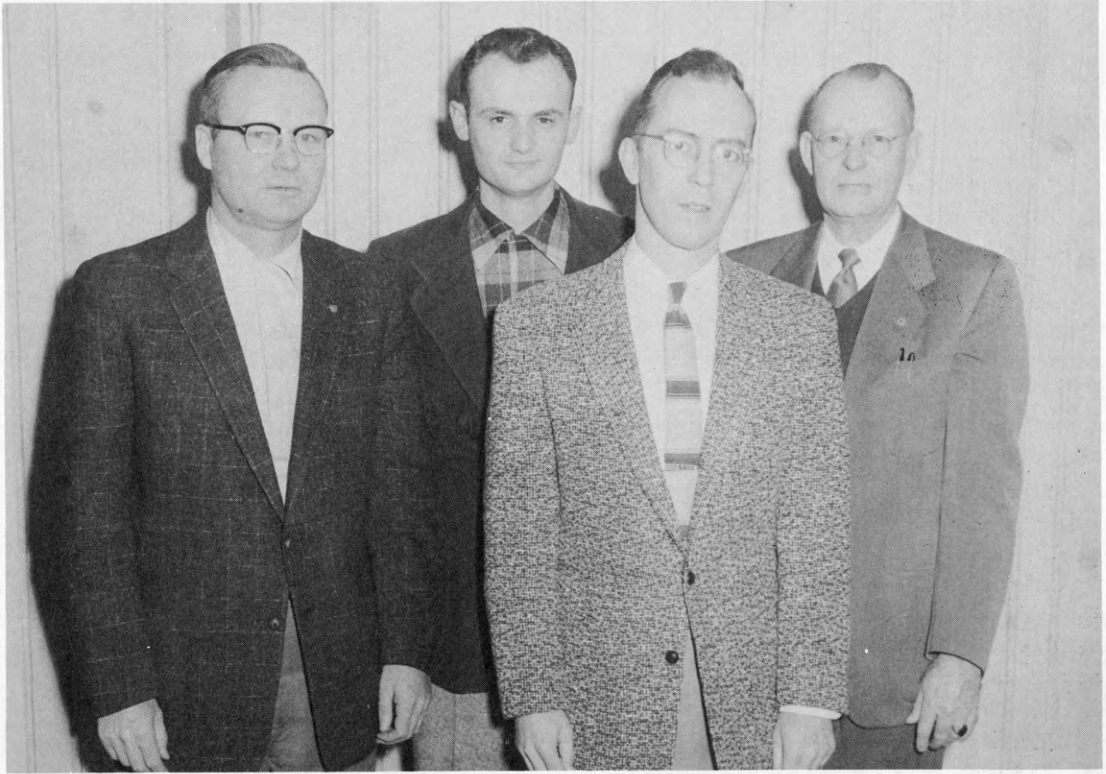
Carnival king and queen are chosen by drawing names from hats which contain the names of the high boy and girl salesmen from each club. This method of choosing a king and queen proved more satisfactory than the previous method of giving the honor to the high boy and girl salesman in the county, since it was felt 4-H'ers living within a city had an advantage over rural members.

The king and queen have a radio appearance, receive two tickets each to a local restaurant, and receive one pair of shoes free. In addition, each 4-H member in the county selling more than \$30 worth of tickets is an official guest of the Salina Lions club at one of their luncheon meetings.

For several months previous to the carnival, Lions club members solicit merchandise prizes from Salina business places. Many advertising trinkets are obtained for prizes. The value of the prizes is not as important as the number.

The Lions 4-H carnival is a fine example of what can be done through joint efforts on a single purpose. Profits from the event are divided equally between the 4-H council and the Lions club.

# Money-Raising Carnival



LEFT TO RIGHT: William V. Warren, chairman of carnival committee; Eugene Ross, County 4-H Club Agent; James Cannon, president, Salina Lions Club; and Henry Eller, secretary-treasurer, Salina Lions Club.



Penny Pitch Booth



Workers in the Penny Pitch Booth

# Who's Who Key



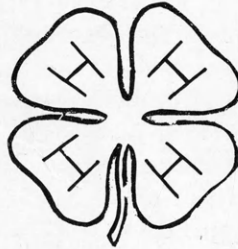
*Award*

*Winners*

These emblems are the symbols of those Kansas 4-H members who have been accepted as members of the Who's Who Club of Kansas, a state honorary organization which was founded in 1923 at the annual Kansas 4-H Roundup at Kansas State college in Manhattan, Kansas. The stated purpose of this organization is, "to give special recognition to those achieving honors and to thereby stimulate higher accomplishments of boys and girls in 4-H club work. Candidates for membership must have contributed to the 4-H club work of his county through project work, leadership, and community service activities. The boy or girl must be at least 15 years old and a 4-H club member for three years."

In placing the Who's Who key award winners pictures on the pages with the county ideas, it is our hope to give the readers of our annual a better picture of the work these young leaders are doing in their respective counties.

## *Extension Agents*



*and*

*Adult Leaders*

The work of the 4-H program could not go on if it were not for the college trained personnel and the adult leaders of each county. These modest, hard working leaders instruct boys and girls in homemaking and farm management while at the same time setting examples for the youth to follow. A 4-H member never forgets the county extension agents and the leaders of his county. Many of the bright memories of 4-H club work are associated with the happy hours spent with these leaders.

In the succeeding pages we wish to honor these leaders.

To

New

Ideas

"Skill to do coming from doing."  
-Emerson



# Allen



## KEY AWARD WINNERS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gayla Jo Cress, Wilma Shigley, Ellen Sue Wagner. BACK ROW: Mr. Norman Drake, Mrs. Walter Middendorf, Peggy Talley, Henrietta Cleaver, Mr. Walt Middendorf, Maynard Cress, Gary Nordt, and Katherine Kirton. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Middendorf are the sponsors of the County Who's Who group. Mr. Drake, who presented the keys, is the Cities Service representative in the county.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Maxwell, 4-H Club Agent; W. Gale Mullen, County Agricultural Agent; Irlene Rawlings, HDA; and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, office secretary.

## FLOATS AID IN 4-H PROMOTION

Floats have helped to publicize 4-H Club work in Allen County this past year. This year's Centennial and Annual Veteran's Day parade provided an excellent opportunity to capitalize on this medium. Where else can publicity be made more effective than in a parade through the use of a float? The floats pictured here were constructed entirely by 4-H'ers and leaders. Some ideas are original while others have been adopted or modified from ideas secured from the National 4-H News magazine. Considerable effort and work was spent in the construction of these floats, but much personal satisfaction and pleasure was experienced by all 4-H'ers as the parade passed by them. We, in Allen County, believe floats have a place in 4-H Club work.



This float was one of five 4-H floats to appear in the Centennial Day Parade in Allen County. As you can see, it was entered by the Busy Bees 4-H Club.



This float was entered in the Annual Veterans Day Parade by the 4-H Clubs of Allen County.

# Anderson



Poison-Antidote Chest built for the local hospital by the Tom Creek Hustlers 4-H Club.



The Businessmen's Ice Cream Supper is sponsored by the County 4-H Council.



The Lucky 13 4-H members are shown improving the appearance of the Glenlock community building.



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS IN 1955 WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Holloway, Seekers Not Slackers; and Barbara Beasley and Wesley Roecker, both from Lucky 13.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE IS OUTSTANDING PROJECT IN ANDERSON CO.

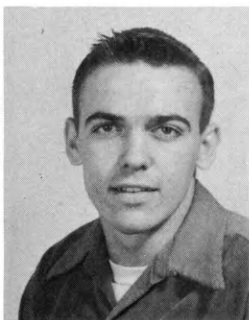
Community service was an outstanding club activity in Anderson County in 1955. All of the thirteen clubs participated in this activity. There were various projects such as providing certain types of equipment for the Anderson County Hospital, remodeling community buildings to provide a community meeting place, participating in fund-raising events for worthwhile causes, improving park and picnic facilities, sponsoring the Businessmen's Ice Cream Supper, and raising funds for the International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, Dale Fooshee.



Shirley Fooshee, who won a Santa Fe trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, is shown receiving her Certificate of State Award from Don McAfee, community leader of the Silver Arrow 4-H Club.



# Atchison



GERALD HUNDLEY  
Brush Creek 4-H



JOYCE BANKS  
Effingham Comm. 4-H



JOHN MEANS  
County Club Agent



BETTY McBEE  
HDA



ARNOLD BARBER  
County Agent

## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLUB KEEPS OLDER MEMBERS FOR ATCHISON COUNTY

The Junior Leadership Club is 72 strong in Atchison County. They meet once a month with square dancing and folk games before an interesting program. The requirements to be a Junior Leader are: 14 years old, have completed two years of club work, and be enrolled in one or more projects. To keep interest, the Junior Leaders organized a club and planned a schedule of activities. Those illustrated on this page are: (Lower Left) Junior and Adult Leaders orientating new members and helping them fill out their enrollment cards. (Lower Right) Junior Leaders planning a coming event. (Center Left) The Clothing Judging School at the grade school. Other activities planned but not pictured are: painted park benches used at the county fair, planned and conducted the Businessmen's Picnic, planned the leader recognition banquet, acted as superintendents and assistants during the county 4-H fair, went with smaller members to county camps as tent counselors, took charge of some divisions during County 4-H Day, helped plan county-wide judging, helped with 4-H Sunday, sang carols to shut-ins at Christmastime. The work of the junior leaders is not all county-wide, for they work in their own clubs by helping younger members who are on the program and helping them get their fair exhibits ready.

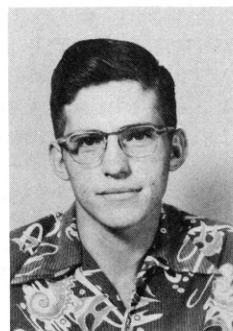


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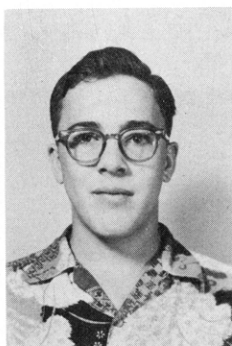
## COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



Donna Schiff



Charles Hall

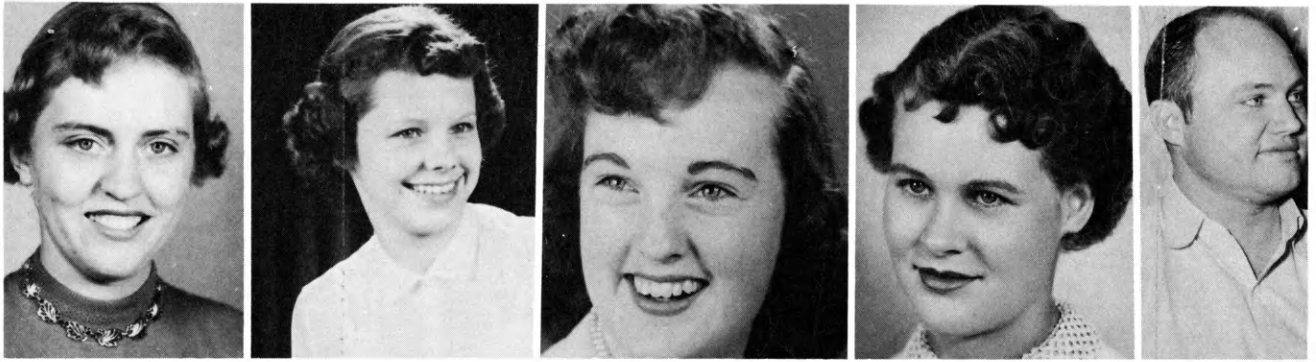


James Lonker



Emma Jo Magnison

# Barton



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS: Darlene Eckert, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Mary Jo Mauler, Eureka Homesteaders; Arletta Byers, Union Jayhawkers; Ann Schultis, Fort Zarah; Assistant County Agent, Marvin Lundquist.

## BARTON COUNTY PROUD OF NEW BUILDING

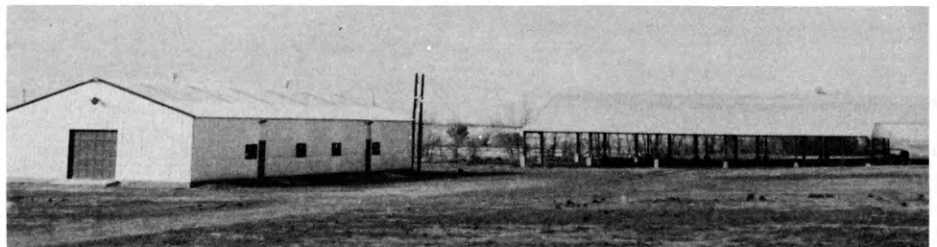
The members and leaders of the eighteen 4-H clubs in the county, along with many other persons who have a close interest in club work, are very proud of some work that was evidenced in 1955, with the erection of two buildings on the new Barton County 4-H Fair grounds. A total of nearly \$40,000 donations and gifts were collected during 1954 and 1955 for these buildings. The grounds were used for the first time for the 1955 Fair, and for the first time, Barton County 4-H Clubs have a home of their own. The buildings are of all metal construction. Panels are used in the livestock barn to make the various pens that are needed. The enclosed building is used for everything from baking to crops. Later on, an auditorium is to be built, which will have kitchen facilities and a place where stage productions could be put on. When the auditorium is built, the enclosed building will be for crops, booths, etc., and baking and clothing will be in the auditorium. A holding board was incorporated to direct the property and funds belonging to the county-wide 4-H program. The president of the group is Fred H. Schultis, a leader of the Fort Zarah 4-H Club. Other members are Ralph Opie, Mrs. William Esfeld, Wilfred Schartz, Mrs. Irvin Schrader, and Walter Otte. Each Club in the county had a part in the completion of this dream.



County Agricultural Agent, Paul H. Wilson; County Club Agent, Forrest L. Smith; Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mae K. Weaver; Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Marian Hester.



The north end of the enclosed building showing the water pump, heating system, and rest rooms. This building is used for meetings as well as for the 4-H Fair.



The buildings are located on the side of a large county lake which is in the background. The location is near the county center.

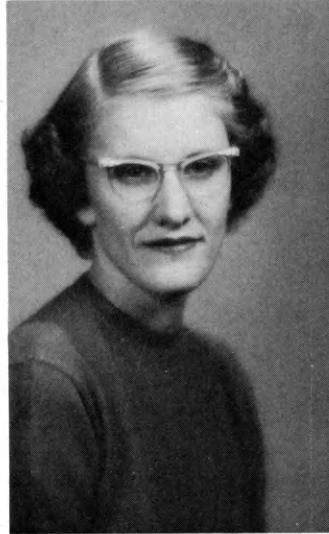
# Bourbon



Who's Who  
Key Award Winner  
Lois Dody

Alice Frey, HDA

Wayne Tyler, CAA



## 4-H BUILDING CENTER OF ACTIVITY

The center of all 4-H activity in Bourbon County has been the construction of a 4-H building. In 1951, the 4-H Council made plans for a building to be used for 4-H exhibits and programs during the fair, and for educational and recreational facilities throughout the year. The 40' x 100' building is made of Dodge stone blocks with white stucco outside. The foundation and floor was constructed by voluntary labor of 4-H members and leaders. The cost of material and skilled labor exceeded \$10,000. A county-wide campaign by 4-H members produced most of the money. The slogan used was "Buy a block at a dollar each." Printed certificates were presented to the purchasers. Other money-raising events included concession stands at fairs, ice cream socials, and dinners at which 4-H members served.





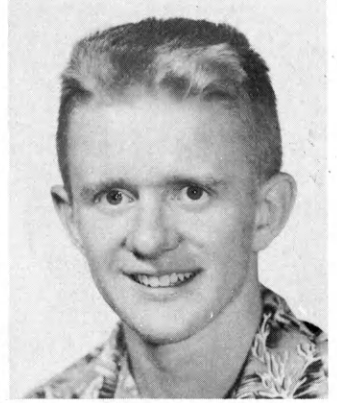
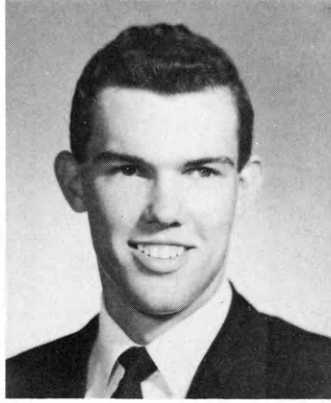
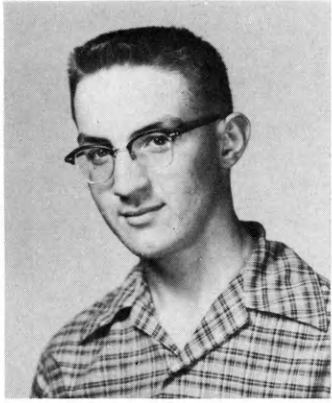
BROWN COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS, TOP ROW: Robert Herbester, Harry Dean Lehew, Robert Jean Lehew, Marilyn Ann Lewis, SECOND ROW: Shirley Olsen, Patsy Ellen Swearingen, Mary Ann Sunderman, Jane Moser, Eleanor Jane Picton, Doris Ann Thieman, Sara Kathryn Sylten.

TRACTOR SAFETY DEMONSTRATION  
STARTLES 4-H'ERS

More than 1,000 4-H'ers, leaders, and guests toured the 4-H clubs in the county on July 19th and met at noon at the Sun Springs recreation area for a "Businessman's Picnic" (top picture). This was followed by a startling Tractor Safety Demonstration (picture below) staged by the State Farm Bureau in cooperation with the County Farm Bureau and County 4-H Council.

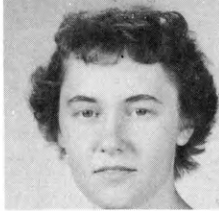


# Butler



## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

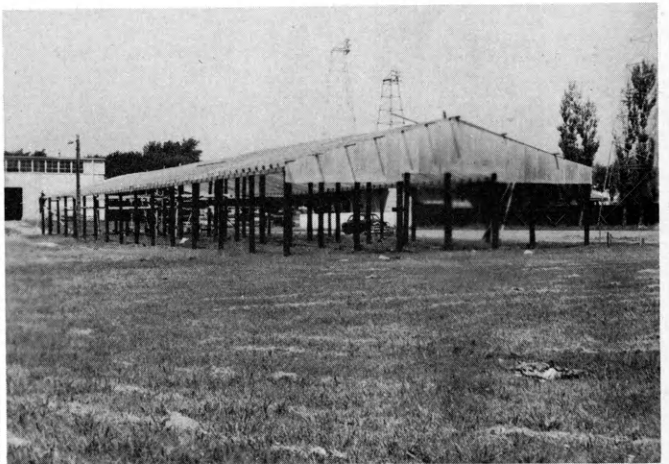
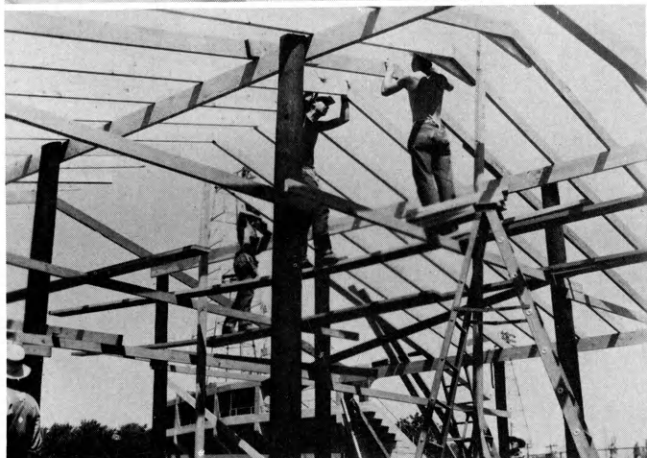
FIRST ROW: Stella O'Donnell  
David Warren  
David Templeton  
Albert Woody



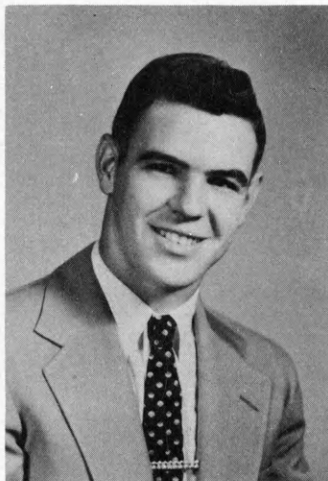
SECOND ROW: Peggy Rogers  
David Grisham  
Marilyn Forpahl

## CARNIVAL RAISES MONEY FOR 4-H BUILDING

Here is an idea that may be used to improve facilities of county fairs. Butler county 4-H'ers decided to help the fair association raise money to construct additional space for housing livestock exhibits. The 4-H Council organized a carnival as a money raising event for this purpose. Picture no. 1 shows one of the carnival events, the dunking tank. Over \$2,000 was raised by this method. Picture no. 2 shows the building under construction. The building was constructed by club members and parents. Picture no. 3 shows the building near completion.



# Chase

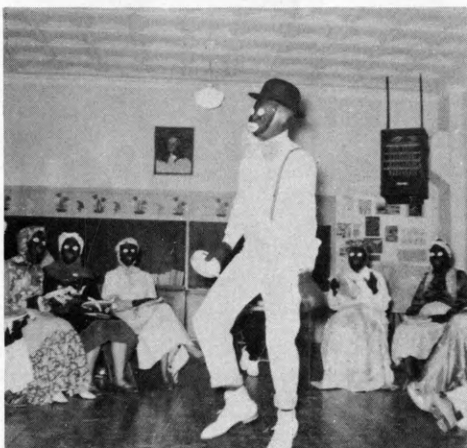


KEY AWARD WINNERS: Marla Belle Simmons, CWF 4-H Club and Ron McCallum, Emerald 4-H Club.

## BEEF PRODUCTIONS SUPERIOR PROJECT

Chase County, located in the heart of the Flint Hills, is noted for beef production, and for the third consecutive year, Chase County 4-H members have exhibited the first place group of 5 steers at the Kansas National at Wichita. Also for the past four or five years, one of the highlights of the Bazaar 4-H program has been Parents' Night. Negro Minstrels, one-act plays, and musical entertainment comprise the programs. Bazaar 4-H members sometimes fail to recognize their parents when they see them as beach beauties, temperamental models, and blushing baby boys and girls.

Extension agents for Chase County are Lee J. Brewer, County Agricultural Agent; Mary Alice Todd, Home Demonstration Agent; and Bob Gaskill, Assistant County Agent in charge of the Balanced Farm and Home Living Program.



## *Chautauqua*



COUNTY WHO'S WHO AWARD WINNER  
Thomas Appleby

## *Graham*

COUNTY WHO'S WHO AWARD WINNER  
Lesta Lou Worchester

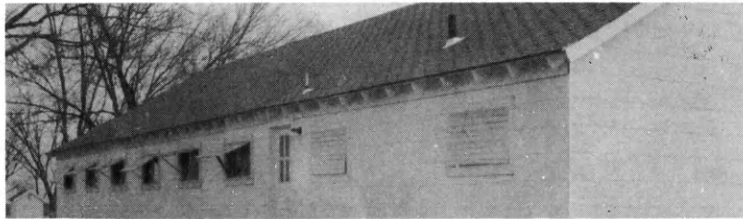




# Cherokee



Martin Leadford and Carol Ann Rogers are shown receiving the Who's Who Key Awards from Mr. Jack Egleson, area representative from Cities Service.



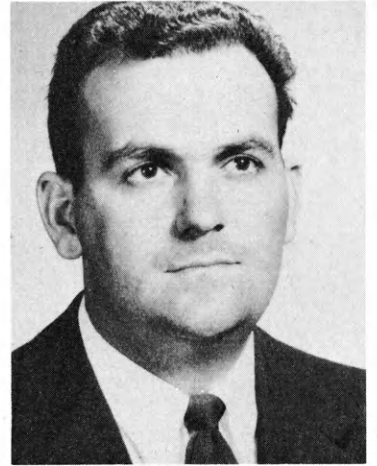
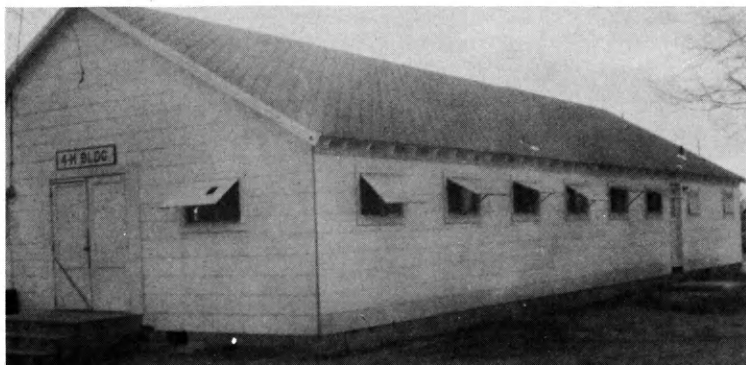
## 4-H BUILDING HOME OF ALL EXTENSION MEETINGS

This building is situated on the Legion Fair Grounds and is adjacent to the County Extension Office.

The building, which is 30' by 90', was formerly a dance hall and was purchased in 1951 and moved to its present site. The building was financed by the 4-H county Council, the American Legion, and the First National Bank.

In 1955, a kitchen, storage room, and two rest rooms were added. This addition was made possible through the combined efforts of the Home Demonstration units, the 4-H Clubs and many individuals. Many hours of labor were donated by 4-H boys, their dads, and County Agents Johnny Carey and Buddy Barker.

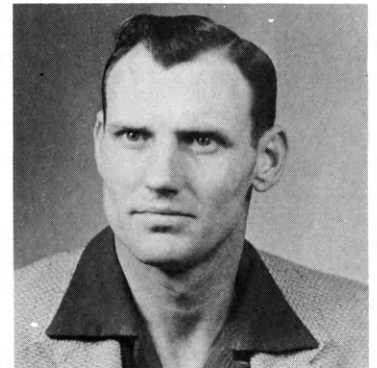
This 4-H building is the big accomplishment in the county. Besides furnishing a regular meeting place, this building project has strengthened the Extension program. The people in the county realized a common need and worked together to accomplish their goal.



JOHNN CAREY, County Agricultural Agent



MRS. CLAYRE RATZLAFF, HDA



J.F. ROBERTSON, 4-H Agent  
BOB WILLIAMS, Assoc. Agent



# Cheyenne



ELEANOR CURRY  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER



JOHN SCHLENDER  
County Agent

## RAG DOLL PROJECT MAKES MONEY FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY

This year, 4-H members of Cheyenne County were busy participating in many activities. Each week, they conducted a weekly radio program for the purpose of informing the public about the work being done in 4-H. An International Farm Youth Exchange fund was also started to send a boy or girl to a foreign country. Some of the ways used to raise this money were a square dance sponsored by the County 4-H Council and a special program conducted by the Plum Creek Club. The Cheyenne Sunflower Club took an active part in the rat control program. Shown "feeding" the rats, at the right, are Carol Havey and Joy Blume. As a money-making project, the club made rag dolls and sold them at Christmas time. The dolls can be seen grouped on the table in the picture at the lower right, and the reward of a job well done is evident in the faces of Joy Blume, Carol Harvey, and Charlene Murphy. Parents, members, agents, and friends can always be depended on to take an active part in the club tours. This is well illustrated in the picture at the lower left which shows the Lawn Ridge Club inspecting a beef project on its club tour. Of course, such activities could not be carried out without the help of the local club leaders, parents, and Extension agents, Pat Kinen and John Schlender.



# Clark



Robert O. Rethorst,  
County Agric. Agent

## 4-H FOOD STAND FINE PROJECT

The 4-H food stand at the Clark County Fair is a project in which all the 4-H boys and girls and their parents work hard and enjoy. When the food stand opens the first day of the fair, one of the 4-H Clubs begins its hard day's work of selling food to hungry 4-H'ers and other fair-goers. The mothers make the hamburger patties and the potato salad while the fathers see that the pop and watermelon coolers are kept filled. The 4-H members take the orders of the customers and turn them in to the cooks. The entire family enters into the excitement of this project. The proceeds that are taken in from selling the hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade pies, watermelon slices, ice cream, pop, iced tea, and coffee are used to purchase items needed by the 4-H'ers all over the county. The 4-H members and their fathers recently made this food stand into a permanent building on the fair grounds. It is located in the same place as the old one, but the stand now has a cement floor, a sturdy roof, and convenient fixtures to hold supplies for sale. Every club has charge of the food stand for one day of the fair and often, two clubs work together in the same day. This offers a chance for members from different clubs to become close friends and tends to bring all of the clubs together into a closely knit unit. The food stand is hard work, but the members enjoy it and really put their best efforts into making it a success.



The old food stand.



The new food stand.

# Clay



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER: Frances Bauer; Miss Blanche Brooks, Home Demonstration Agent; Earl L. Hart, County Club Agent; Kenneth McReynolds, Assistant County Agent.

## RODENT CONTROL MAJOR ACTIVITY

A rodent control campaign was a major activity of Clay County 4-H clubs in 1955. The clubs sold 1900 lbs. of Warfarin bait and several bait boxes. The campaign was launched Dec. 28, 1954, by holding a county-wide meeting for committee representatives from each club. Bait boxes and types of bait were displayed. The problem and solution was adequately presented and explained by films--The Rat Problem, The Norway Ray, Kill'em With Gas, and Rural Rat Control. Publicity was presented by the local newspapers and two newsletters. The Clay Center Dispatch presented the most news. Radio and television were also used.

Erecting road signs was a safety idea that clicked in Clay Center township. Two clubs in the township united to carry out the activity. The township has a number of dead-end roads and curves due to the Republican river winding through. The township trustee agreed to secure road signs and assist the clubs erect the signs. Sixteen signs were erected by the two clubs--Lincoln Creek and Washington Headliners.



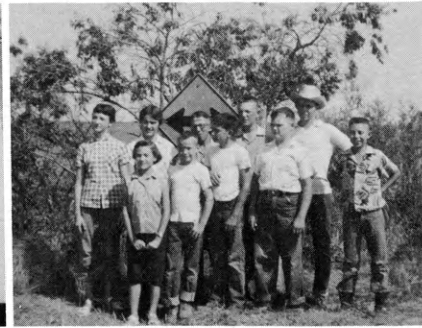
Lincoln Creek Busy Bees mounting road signs are George Jensen and Rita Hatfield.



Washington Headliners 4-H members make rat bait boxes.

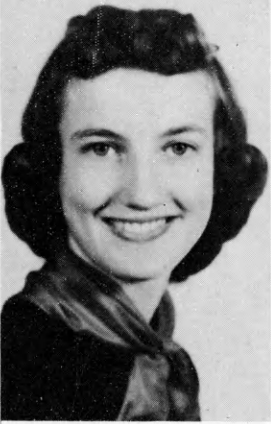
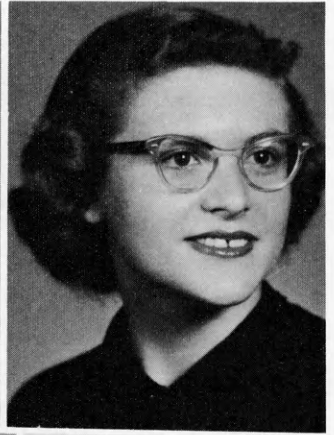
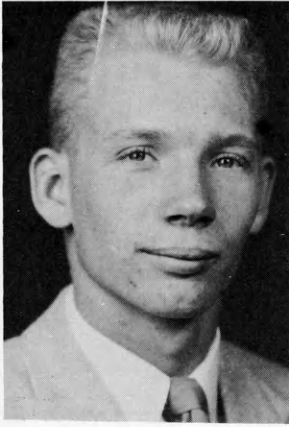
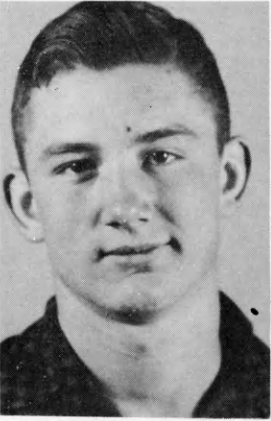


Ronnie and Larry Grumme selling rat poison.

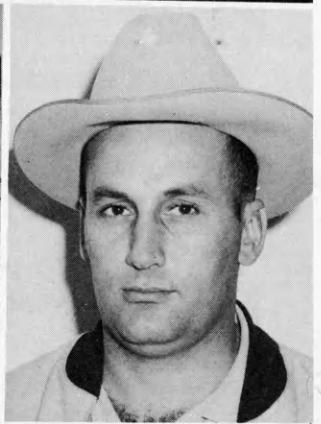


Washington Headliners pose in front of sign they erected.

# Cloud



Who's Who Key Award winners were Jimmy Carver, Don King, Catherine Raleigh, Sharon Morgan, and Marcille Campbell. Trella Currie is the Home Demonstration Agent and Roger K. Colby is the County Agric. Agent.



This shows a group of junior leaders helping to organize a new club in the county.



## SAFETY PROMOTION IS 4-H COUNCIL PROJECT

Safety promotion was a County 4-H Council project last year. Highway signs were one of the methods of promotion used. Seven metal green and white signs were purchased and erected by the 4-H Council. The signs were designed by a council committee.

Clubs in the county, as illustrated by the picture of the Republican Valley 4-H Club in the picture, were designated as "Keepers" of the signs.

Another County Council 4-H promotion project was "4-H Talent Shows." Two were held in 1955 and two in 1954, each in a different town under the sponsorship of a service club. Talent show programs included all district 4-H Day entries. Junior Leaders in the county helped organize new clubs over the county.

Gilbert Wehking, Jim Carver, and Jim Walker placed 3rd in the National Land Judging and Pasture Judging Contest.





Mr. Norman Winn, Cities Service dealer in Burlington, presented the 1955 Who's Who Key Awards to the 4-H club members. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Bryce Orr, County Agricultural Agent; Mr. Winn, Aryl Clason, Jolene Hazen, Paula Baxter, Phyllis Douglass, Theodore Knapp, and Anna Grace Caughron, Home Demonstration Agent.

## 4-H CHUCKWAGON DRAWS MULTITUDE

Every year in Coffey County, the 4-H club members show their appreciation to the businessmen in the county by giving a 4-H Chuckwagon chicken dinner for them and their families. As many businessmen and their families were guests at the dinner at Jelley Hall on July 27 as there were 4-H members and parents. The group was estimated at between 600 and 700. Businessmen were present from every town in Coffey County.

Jarvis Brink, president of the 4-H County Council, introduced the numbers for the program, which was the annual 4-H Talent Contest.

The cooperation of the businessmen and women in Coffey County in promoting and supporting 4-H club work is greatly appreciated.



E. A. Farrow, Coffey County Key Banker of the Banker's Association is shown presenting the 4-H Club Bankers' Trophy to members and leaders of the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. This award is based on a point system of achievement and is given during the annual 4-H Achievement Party which is sponsored by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

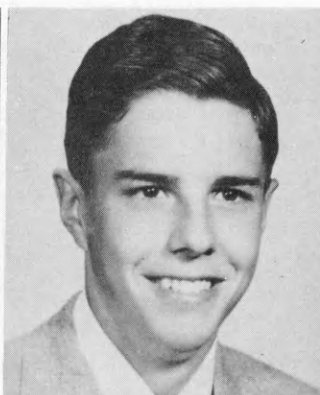
# Comanche



Pat Cary



Charlotte Richardson



Don Parcel



Olga Saffry  
HDA

## 1955 WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

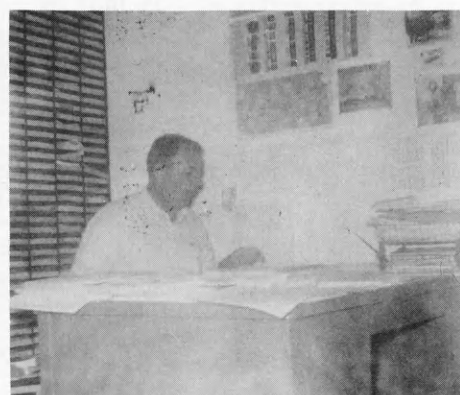
### CONCENTRATED EFFORT ENLARGES MEMBERSHIP

During the 1955 club year, the Sunny Valley 4-H Club had only eleven members. This was hardly enough members to have successful meetings, parties, or programs; so Clair Parcel and Mrs. George Deewall, club leaders, and every Sunny Valley club member went on a big campaign to increase membership. They did such a fine job that their enrollment was doubled by 1956!

Individual members talked with non-4-H members who were eligible to join. They explained what 4-H stands for, invited friends to 4-H meetings, and made Sunny Valley a club that was not only fun, but very educational and worthwhile.

Sunny Valley made 4-H interesting with good programs. They had Peter Knights of England as a special speaker. He talked to his listeners about conditions in England. Hulsli Aksin was also a guest speaker. He was from Turkey and visited in Comanche County for three weeks, telling 4-H'ers of life in Turkey.

This concentrated effort of the Sunny Valley 4-H to enlarge its membership shows what a club can do when its members work as a unit. It also shows the interest of 4-H'ers for others.



Kenneth Jameson, County Agent, at his desk.



Sunny Valley 4-H with most of their new 1956 club members.

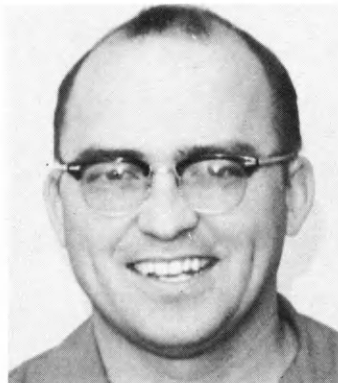
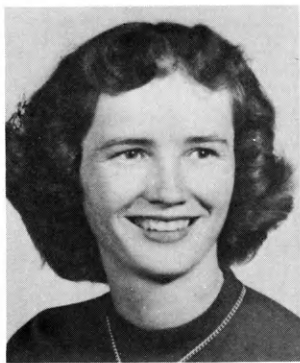
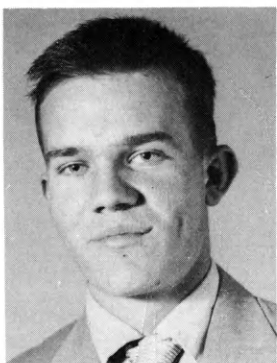


Hulsli Aksin, Turkey; and Mrs. George Deewall.



Clair Parcel, RIGHT, talking to Peter Knights of England.

# Cowley



DALE McCONAGHY      MOONINE BARTCH  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

J.J. FEIGHT  
County Club Agent

THELMA PIERCE  
HDA



CHARLES SMITH  
County Agent



## JUNIOR LEADERS SERVE THE ANNUAL LEADER RECOGNITION BANQUET

The annual leader recognition banquet held in Cowley County is a project of the junior leaders. Planning the theme and program, preparing and serving the meal, is all done by the junior leaders.

Kay Ann Ahlerich, Cowley County IFYE to Luxembourgh, was an honored guest at the 1955 Banquet. The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of a plaque for "Meritorious Service to 4-H" to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanskike who, between them, have devoted thirty-five years of club leadership to the East Bolton 4-H Club. Mr. J. Harold Johnson, State 4-H Leader, made the presentation of the plaque, and also the award of the pearl and diamond clover.





# Crawford



1955 GOLD KEY WINNERS: Howard DeLange, Carol Roseboom, John Lemon, City Service Representative, Ronnie Smith, Sandra Samp, and Sheldon DeLange.



BARBARA DeLANGE  
State Canning Champion  
for 1955.



HOWARD DeLANGE  
State Soil Conservation  
Scholarship Winner in  
1955.

## COUNTY CAMP

### PRIDE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

The pride of Crawford County is the Annual Crawford County 4-H camp. A unique feature is--the Crawford County 4-H'ers camp alone at Camp Teel in Oswego for three rollicking, active days each July. All initial plans, program features, and activities of the camp are started by the Camp Committee of the County 4-H Council. Twelve junior leaders are selected to serve as counselors to supervise and assist the campers. The counselors work with the camp groups, help plan the mealtime programs, help with recreation and other activities. Adult leaders attend to help with the supervision and craft instruction.

The camp has steadily increased in popularity. Several clubs feel it so valuable to their program that they pay a fraction of each of their members's fee. In 1955 over 100 campers attended the "pride of Crawford County."



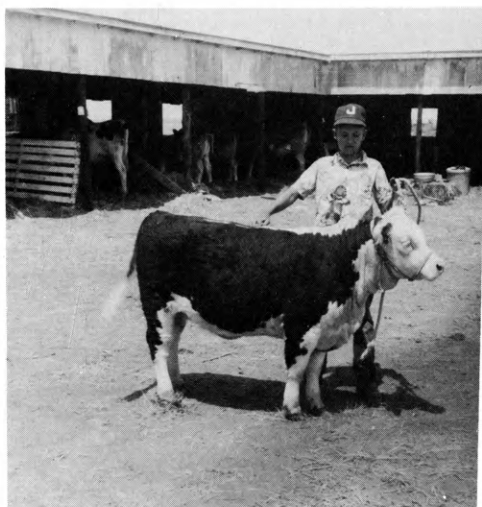
ABOVE: Special awards were presented to the owners of the three top fat steers at the County Fair by Crawford County Feed Companies and Elevators.

BELOW LEFT: 4-H members and parents at the annual 4-H picnic at Pittsburg.

BELOW RIGHT: George Halazon, Extension Specialist, conducting a class at County 4-H camp.



# Decatur

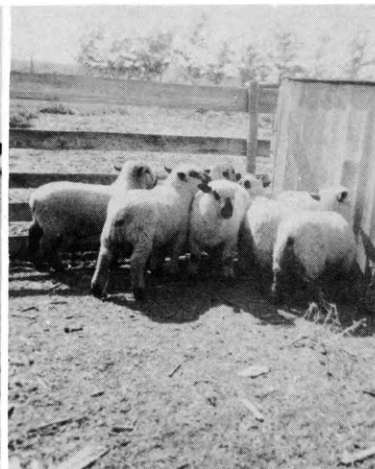
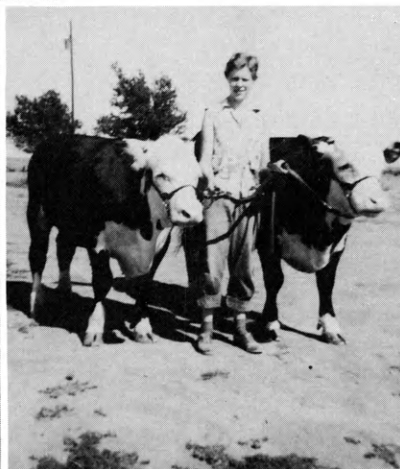
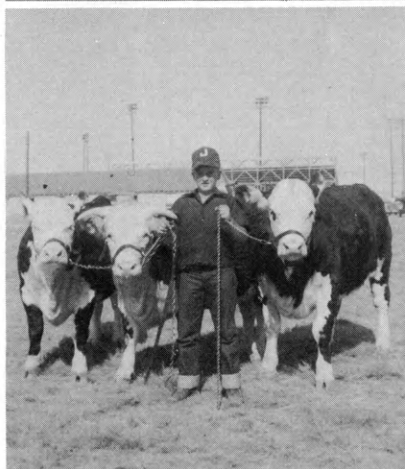


WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS ARE: Linda Ann Ayers and Shanna Mae Bles.

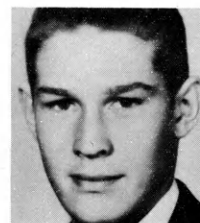
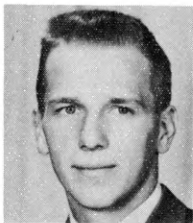


## DECATUR COUNTY BUSINESSMEN SUPPORT 4-H CLUBS

Decatur County's 4-H boys and girls were kept busy throughout the year with numerous 4-H activities. One of the most important activities of the members was caring for their individual projects. But 4-H'ers in Decatur County have some extra incentive to take good care of their projects since each businessman in the towns of Oberlin, Jennings, and Norcatatur sponsors several 4-H members. The businessmen visit the projects of the members they are sponsoring and, in this way, have a chance to get better acquainted with the rural boys and girls and have an opportunity to see the 4-H members "making the best better."



# Dickinson



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Loren Long, Betty Mehl, Jeanette Robson, Carol McCosh, and Melvin Beetch.

## ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET MOST ENJOYABLE ACTIVITY OF YEAR

The Achievement Banquet is one of the most enjoyable activities of the year to the 4-H'ers of Dickinson County. The yearly individual awards such as silver pin awards, outstanding member awards, project achievement awards, and others are given at this time. The banquet is sponsored by the businessmen of Abilene, the county seat. The members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club each buy a one-dollar ticket for themselves, plus at least one more for a 4-H member or leader. The project and community leaders, their wives or husbands, and each 4-H'er who has completed his projects all receive tickets. This year, approximately one thousand people attended and were served dinner in twenty-eight minutes. The program was given by students from Fort Hays State College.

The picture below is of the 1955 Achievement Banquet. At the right is song leader, Orrene Condit, and directly behind her is Melvin Beetch, master of ceremonies for the evening.



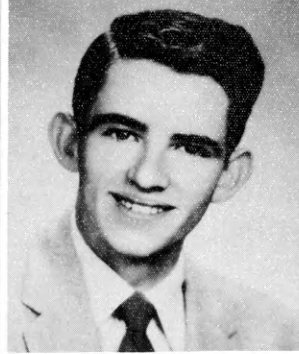
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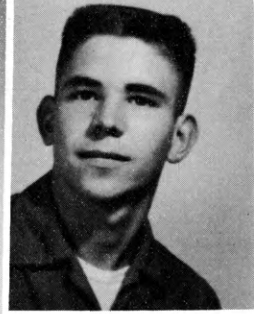
STANLEY ETHERTON  
Who's Who Key Award  
Troy Triangle Club



MARYANN GLADHART  
Who's Who Key Award  
Highland Club



GILBERT SMITH  
Who's Who Key Award  
Highland Club



WAYNE ALBERS  
Who's Who Key Award  
Bendena Club

## TWO COUNTY 4-H'ERS NAMED STATE WINNERS

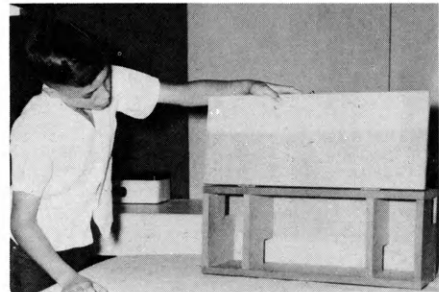
There were 234 boys and girls in 11 4-H clubs in 1955. Eighty-six per cent of all members completed projects valued at \$47,810. The county was honored in having two of its 4-H'ers named as state champions. They were Richard Folsche, meat animal award and Larry Gilmore, citizenship. Larry was further honored by being selected to represent all 4-H'ers of the U. S. at the National Bureau Convention in Chicago in December. Richard Folsche, Doniphan county, is the State meat animal winner. He has had nine years in the baby beef project with a total of 18 animals, five years in the breeding beef project with a herd built up to eight animals, five years in the deferred steer project with 21 animals handled, four years in the sow and litter project with a total of 83 animals handled. Among good practices learned in the animal project, Richard lists how to groom and show baby beef, what to look for in a good steer, the practices of deferred feeding and artificial breeding of cows.



JAY WEST  
County Agent



PHYLLIS ROGGENDORFF  
H. D. A.

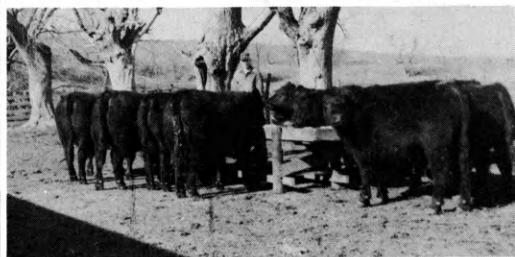


RONNIE RUHNKE  
Brenner Circle B Club  
Champion Demonstrator

Larry Abbet, Fredrick Folsche, Mary Wakeman  
inspecting trout pool--State Conservation Camp.



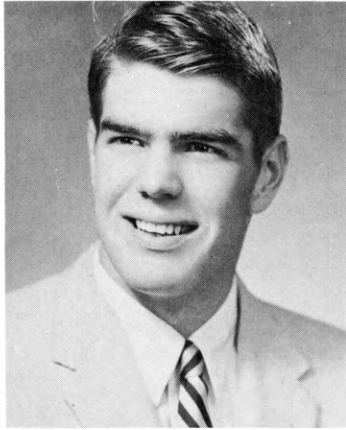
RICHARD FOLSCHÉ  
Bendena 4-H Club  
Deferred Beef Project



# Douglas



GLORIA OUSDAHL



ALLAN ROBB



MARY MILLER



MARY K. HUSTED

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## TREE PLANTING BIG SUCCESS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

The 4-H Clubs of Douglas County planted trees on the 4-H Fairgrounds as a county-wide project for the year.

A majority of the 4-H Clubs in the county participated in the tree planting. The original date that was set gave us some bad weather, but when rescheduled, everything went as planned. Each 4-H Club could either secure a tree from the woods or buy one from a nursery.

The fairgrounds will have much more shade and beauty in the near future for county-wide picnics and other events throughout the summer months.

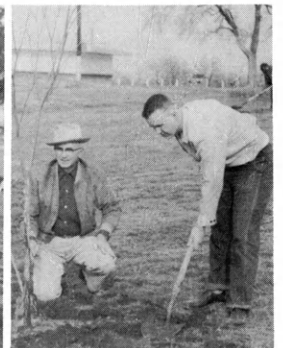
LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Ronnie Hoover, Kenneth Hoover, Elizabeth Cronk, Mrs. Cronk, and Don Cronk of the Marion Boosters 4-H Club.



LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Ralph Leonhard, Allan Robb, Walter Heck, Mrs. Walter Heck of the Jayhawk Club.



Deal Six, County Agent, and Bob Williams of the Kanwaka 4-H Club.



## Edwards



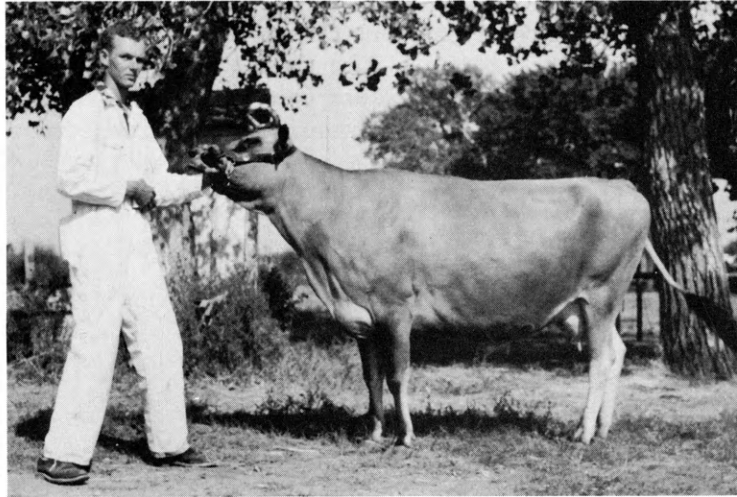
DORIAN L. NEWSOM  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER



ANITA M. DALQUEST, HDA



GLENN H. KELLER, CAA



### SUCCESSFUL YOUNG FARMER OUTSTANDING 4-H'ER

Shown above is Noel Ary of Belpre, who is one of the county's outstanding 4-H'ers. He is shown with his Jersey cow, Noeline Buttercup of Oak Park. This Jersey is the basis of his outstanding Jersey dairy project.

Noel has been in 4-H since 1948. Since then, he has been county dairy champion four times and alternate three times. He has only shown three different cows. He has won one red, 22 blue, and 18 purple ribbons at the county fairs and one red, 10 blue, and 4 purple ribbons at the State Fairs. At the State Fairs, Noel's projects have won reserve champion and champion Jersey two times. In 1955, Noel was champion in fitting and showing at the State Fair.

These are just a few of the awards Noel has won in his dairy projects. The success Noel has had in his dairy project has had considerable to do with the increased interest in dairying as a 4-H project in the county. The number of dairy cattle has increased many times over the number that was shown just a few years ago at the county fair.

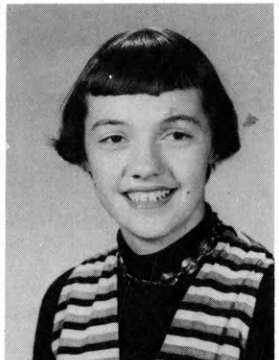
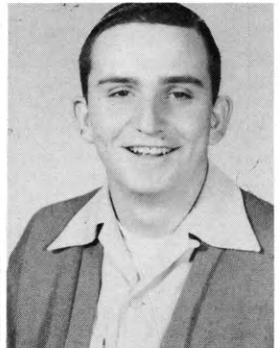
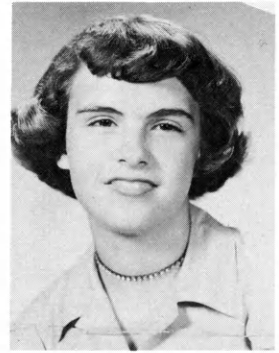
Noel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ary of Belpre, who have a dairy herd of Jerseys. Two of Noel's brothers and his sister also have dairying as one of their 4-H projects.

# Elk



John Maxwell, County Agent

1955 Who's Who Key award winners are: (top to bottom) Donna Jo Wilson, Donna Chamberlain, Melvin Hubbell, Shirley McIntyre, and Beverly Richardson.

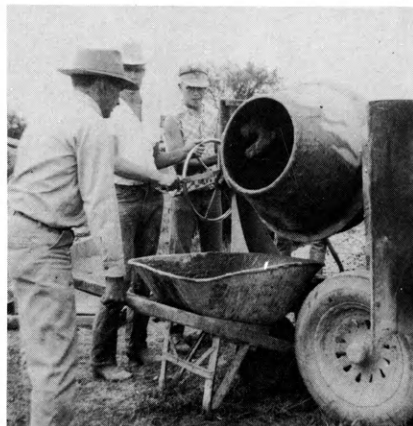


## COMMUNITY PROJECTS SERVE ELK COUNTY



The Howard Go-Getters club built this sign to point the way to the County Fair grounds. The club project was successful in identifying the fair with a huge 4 x 4 foot masonite sign along the highway.

The 4-H Council built concrete livestock washracks for the Howard and Longton Fairs. Members of the council joined hands with their Dads to change a mud hole to a permanent concrete structure 24 x 30 feet in size.



This community picnic ground was the project of the Flint Hill Boosters club. Formerly an old feed lot, this project is now meeting the needs of civic, church and 4-H club groups.

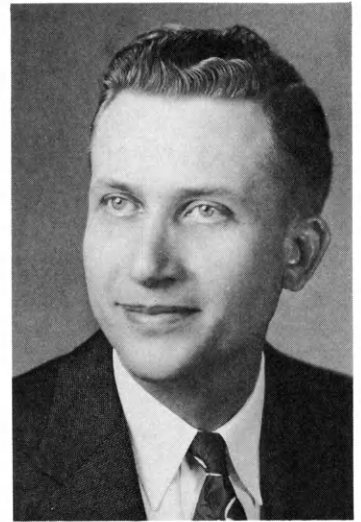
# Ellis



MRS. CLEDA M. ADAMS  
County Home Demonstration  
Agent



PATRICIA GRABBE  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER



CHARLES M. HUND  
County Agricultural Agent

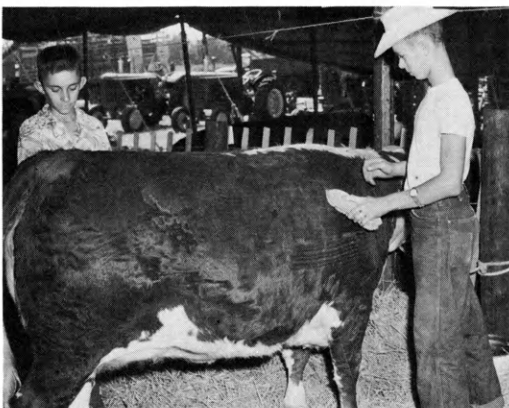


## HAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPS ELLIS COUNTY 4-H'ERS

The 4-H Clubs in Ellis County receive the cooperation of the Hays Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the businessmen. The County 4-H fair in 1955 was larger than previously, mainly due to cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in Hays. The past year, the Chamber of Commerce provided a tent to house the live-stock and poultry for three days during the fair. Implement dealers purchased lots on the grounds to show new ideas in farm machinery.

The Hays Lions Club sponsored the 4-H achievement banquet, obtaining funds from the sale of brooms during the broom caravan stop in Hays. The 4-H Clubs in the county assisted with the sales by taking orders previous to the arrival of the caravan. This caravan is sponsored by the Foundation for the Blind at Wichita.

Club members puts on finishing touches

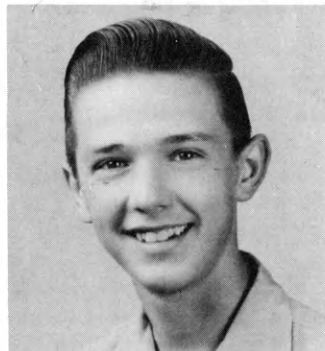
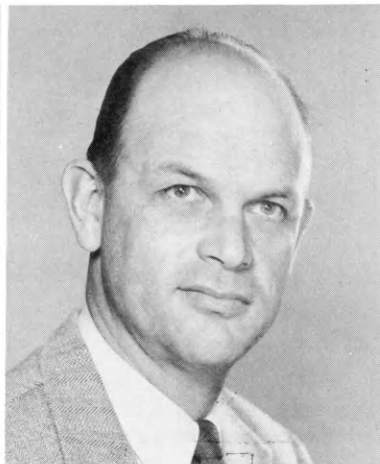


Judges sample cakes entered at the fair.





# Finney



County Extension Agents, LEFT TO RIGHT: William V. Van Skike, County Club Agent; Mrs. Kathryn Sughrue, HDA; and Oscar W. Norby, County Agricultural Agent.

## IFYE FUND GROWS IN FINNEY COUNTY

To raise money for the IFYE fund, members of three clubs conducted a pancake feed. An unused cafe in Garden City was cleaned up and used for the feed. "Sandwich men" walked the streets with the signboards to advertise the feed. This event netted the clubs \$100. (Pictured below, Left). Other events used to raise money for the IFYE fund were Community Fun nights and a county-wide 4-H Carnival. Each year about a month to six weeks before the county fair, a livestock fitting and showing day is held. The school is open to everyone who wants to come. Club members and other experienced livestock men that "know the business" of fitting and showing are called upon to give the demonstrations (pictured at lower right).

A third activity in Finney County is the annual county-wide 4-H Chicken Fry which is given by the 4-H families. The Chamber of Commerce members in the county are invited to the "fry" in appreciation of their fine support to the 4-H Clubs in the county.

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS:  
Lilly Drieling and Bobby Hering.



# Ford



New members of the Kansas Who's Whoot Key Award group are Gary Cummings, High Flyers; LaDonna Smith, Keen Klippers; Bob Riegel and Mary Lou Shelly, Jolly Jawhawkers; Dennis Smith, Keen Klippers and Karen Bleumer, Wright Wonder Workers.



State Winners, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mary Lou Shelly, Kay Anderson, LaDonna Dirks, and Richard Jones in Dairy Foods Demonstration, Capper Scholarship, Safety and Recreation, respectively.



Selected as Outstanding Boy and Girl in 1955 were Bob Riegel, Jolly Jawhawkers and La Donna Dirks, D. I. Y. Juniors.



La Donna Dirks, D. I. Y. Jrs., National Safety Winner, encouraged preparing first aid kits for the family car.

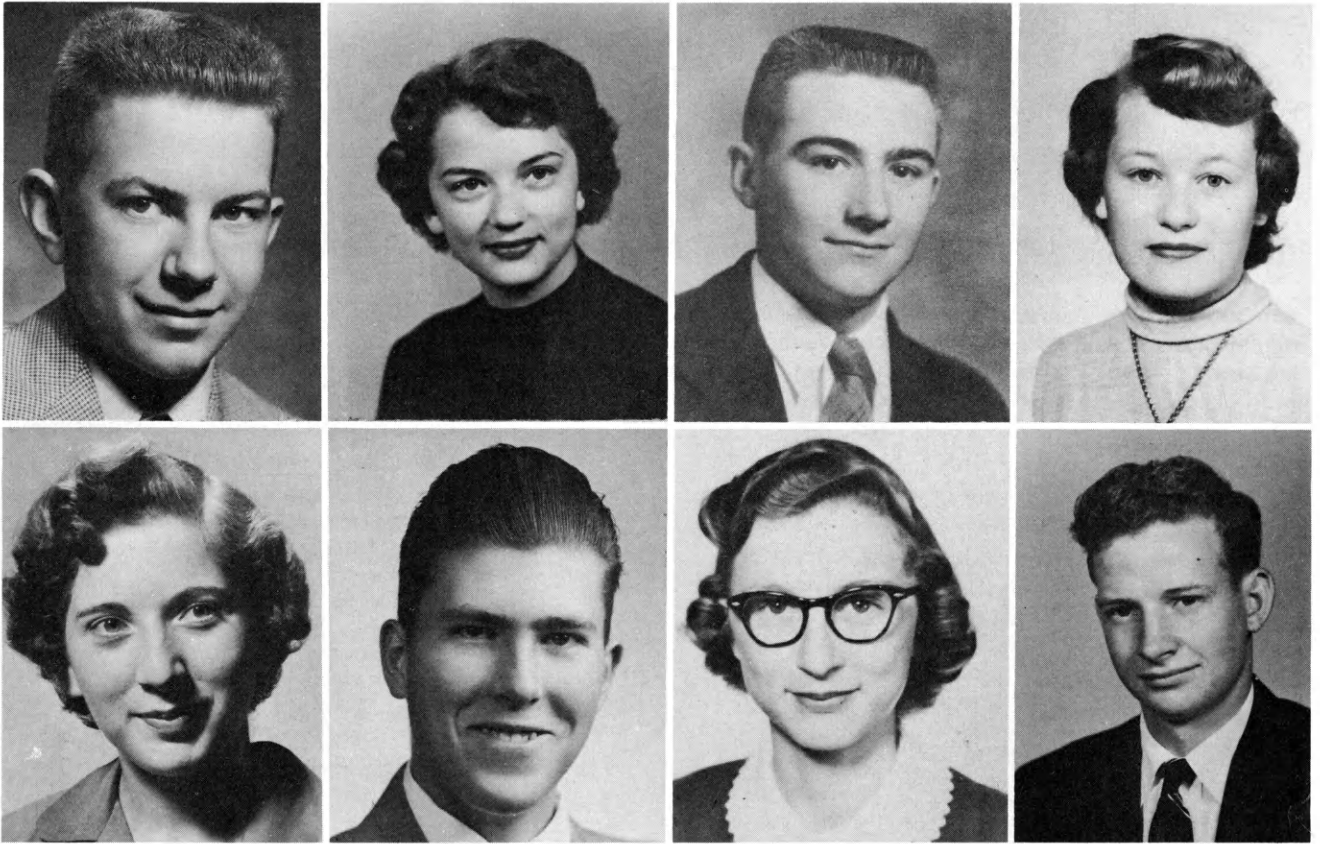
## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN FORD COUNTY

In 1955, Ford County claimed a membership of 326 members in 16 clubs. Five clubs, D. I. Y. Jrs., Prairie Schooners, Richland Boosters, Wilburn Willing Workers and Wright Wonder Workers, earned purple seals. Mrs. Russell Snyder, Royal Rustlers, received the pearl clover for fifteen years of community 4-H leadership. La Donna Dirks was a national winner in safety and Mary Lou Shelly and Richard Jones were state winners in dairy foods demonstration activity and recreation activity, respectively. Kay Anderson was awarded a Capper Scholarship. The D. I. Y. Jrs. received state recognition in health and safety. All district 4-H day entries received blue ribbons and Mary Lou Shelly and Bob Riegel, promotional activity, were invited to Round-up. Ford County 4-H members want to express their appreciation to the cities of Bloom, Ford, and Dodge City for sponsoring the achievement banquet, 4-H day, and 4-H fair and leaders banquet respectively, and to the 1956 leaders for conducting the county program H. W. Westmeyer, Alice Miller and Harlan Copeland are extension agents.



Council officers: Lenord Munger, president; Mary Lou Shelly, reporter; Margie Cobb, vice-president; and Karen Bleumer, secretary.

# Franklin



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS, TOP ROW: Kenneth New, Janet Scott, Joe Peine, Nancy Houston, BOTTOM ROW: Maurine Neal, Merle Eversmeyer, Wilma Carey, Doyle Reichard.



## RAINBOW 4-H CLUB REJUVENATES CEMETERY

The Rainbow 4-H club rejuvenated a cemetery for their community project this year. The cemetery apparently started just after the Civil War. Around the turn of the century it must have fallen into disuse and was not kept up. It grew up to brush and trees. The fences protecting it eventually gave way and cattle came in and turned over many of the tombstones. By the time the club started to clean it up just a few persons knew it ever existed. They trimmed the brush and trees away, cleaned up, and straightened some of the stones. However, they plan to fence the area before they finish straightening the stones so that their work will not be undone. This project is one that the club can now keep going for several years especially since other lost cemetery's have now been brought to their attention.

# Geary



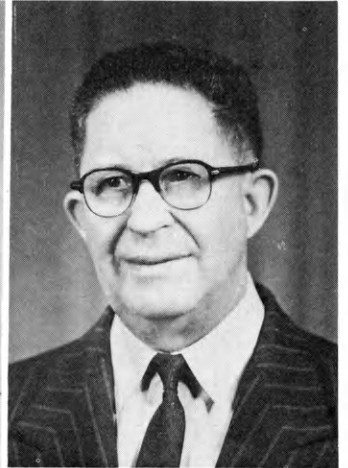
PEGGY SCHIPPERT  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



JOHN RAMSOUR



MRS. RACHEL MORELAND  
HDA



PAUL B. GWIN  
County Agent



## BETTER LIVESTOCK DAY ANNUAL EVENT IN GEARY COUNTY

Better Livestock Day, a training school for livestock judging, was started in Geary County in 1926 by the Angus Breeders of Geary and Dickinson Counties. It has been held each year on the third Thursday of April since 1926, with the exception of a few years during World War II.

As many as 800 boys and girls from 4-H clubs and Vocational Ag Schools of Central Kansas have taken part in this school.

The Angus breeders of the area bring in the cattle for eight or ten classes. Ribbons and trophies go to the boys and girls who do the judging and not to the exhibitors of the cattle.

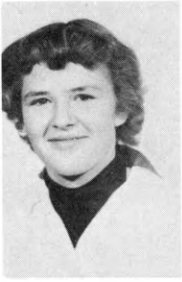
Classes are judged without handling the cattle. Those judging are lined around a circle so that all can get a good look at the cattle. Then the class is placed by Kansas State College specialists. The class is discussed before it leaves the ring. Good and bad points are discussed so that judges can really learn what to look for in selecting a good beef animal.

Professor F. W. Bell and others refer to Better Livestock Day as one of the best beef judging schools in the United States.

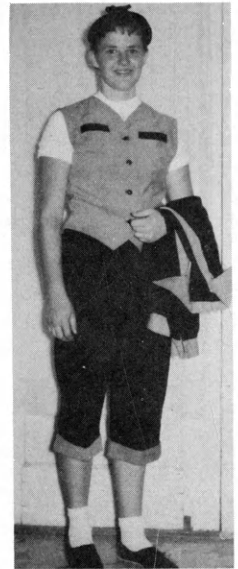
These pictures were taken at the 1955 Better Livestock Day which was held at the A. J. Schuler farm near Junction City.



# Gove



THE WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Marita Tuttle, Hackberry 4-H Club; Ronald Powers and Eleanor  
Kratt, Ve-Go 4-H Club.



Marita Tuttle was Reserve Champion in the Style  
Revue and received a blue ribbon at the State Fair.

## GOVE COUNTY 4-H FAIR ONE OF HIGHLIGHTS

The 127 members of Gove County's five 4-H clubs are proud of their annual 4-H Fair, because the two days are devoted entirely to 4-H with no outside diversions. As is the custom, money for 1955's total of 673 ribbons was raised by voluntary contributions from 4-H boosters. The 565 exhibits in clothing, foods, crops, garden, woodworking, and home beautifications were shown in the high school auditorium at Quinter. All five clubs entered excellent booth exhibits. A judging contest and school in foods in clothing was held to select a team to represent Gove City at the State Fair. There were 99 entries in the Style Revue and Best Groomed Boy contest which were judged the first day and presented, along with demonstrations and "Share the Fun" numbers, in a public show the final night. The second day was highlighted by 98 exhibits in poultry, rabbits, tractor maintenance, swine, baby beef, beef heifers, dairy, deferred beef, colts, and showmanship. A judging contest and school was also held in livestock and crops. Gove County 4-H'ers received 29 ribbons at the Hutchinson Fair in 1955. The total projects of all 4-H'ers were valued at nearly \$10,000., and the members were looking forward to as good a year in 1956.



Sondra Owens, Ve-Go,  
had the top heifer at the  
fair.

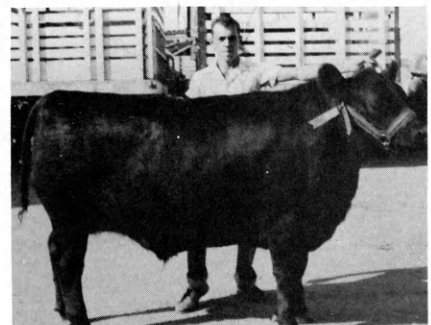


Joan Hargitt, Hackberry, with her room  
improvement project.

Elaine Younger, Cloverleaf, can be proud  
of her garden collection.



The Grand Champion baby beef was exhibited by  
Larry Wertz, Quinter.





#### A PRAYER IN SPRING

Oh, give us pleasure in the flower today  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,  
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts at night;  
And make us happy in the happy bees,  
The swarm dilating around the perfect trees.

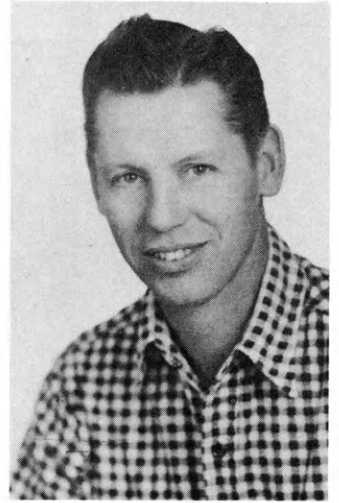
And make us happy in the darting bird  
That suddenly above the bees is heard,  
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,  
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,  
The which it is reserved for God above  
To sanctify to what far ends He will  
But which it only needs that we fulfil.

-Robert Frost



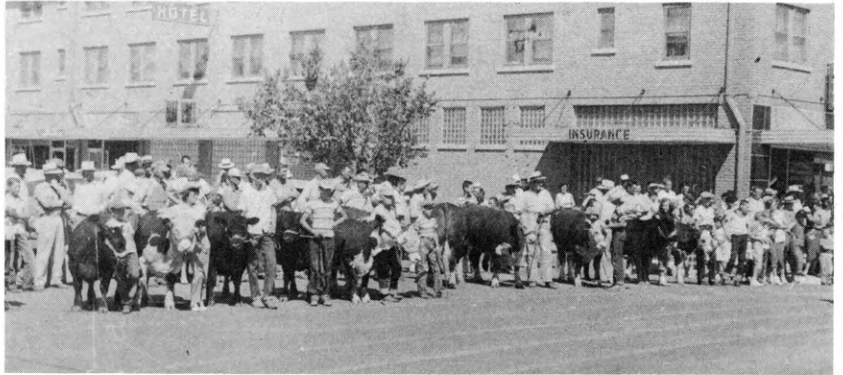
CHRISTINA GROTH  
Home Demonstration Agent



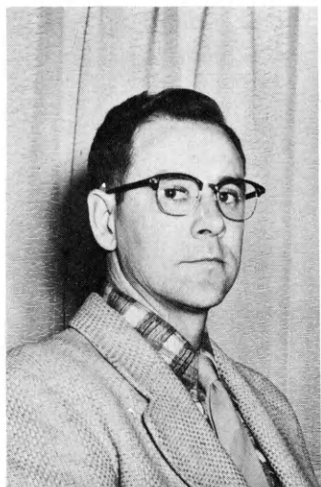
MARSHALL R. WALKER  
County Agent

#### GRANT'S 4-H AUCTION

One of the biggest events in Grant county each year is the 4-H Baby Beef Auction. This event is held downtown under the stop light immediately following the parade while the crowd is still large. In preparation for the auction letters are sent out to all merchants and farmers about a month in advance telling them about it. Advertising through the newspaper, handbills, and radio also help inform the public about the auction. The day of the auction about four adults help the members truck their animals down town from the fair grounds and line them up for the sale. There are three or four fellows in the ring taking bids. The 4-H Baby Beef Auction through the wonderful support and cooperation of the business men and other interested parties has averaged better than \$34.00 per hundred weight. The highest price was \$45.00 per cwt. This event has certainly helped and encouraged 4-H club work in the county.



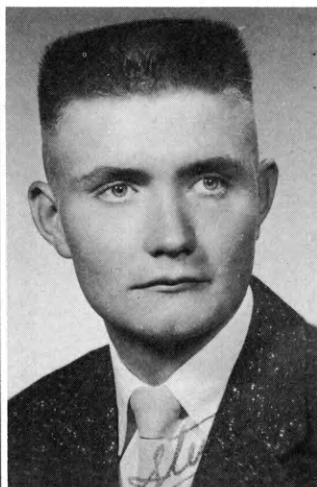
# Gray



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County Agriculture Agent



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Home Demonstration Agent



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS:  
STEVEN MILLER

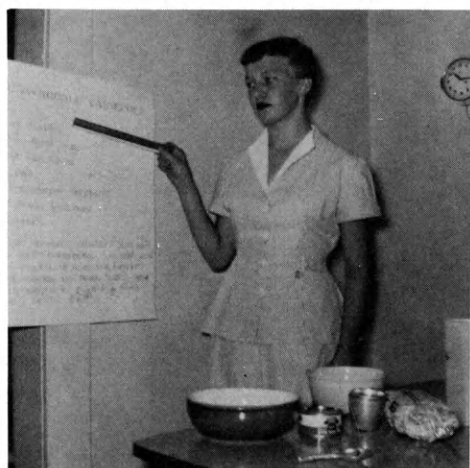
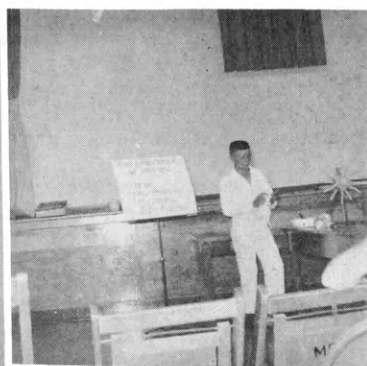


DANNY FAULKNER

## DEMONSTRATIONS ARE FUN

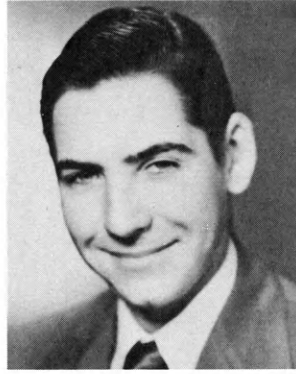
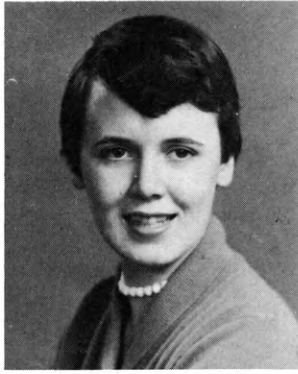
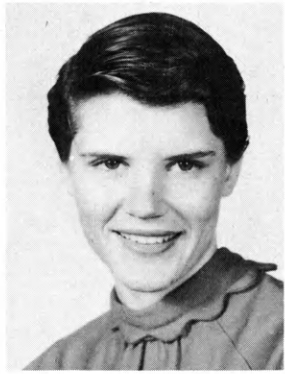
During the past year, Gray County has been quite active in the demonstration activity. The members, as the pictures show, have found that demonstrations do not only develop the 4-H club member, but are also fun. Young members as well as older members; boys as well as girls participate in this worthwhile activity. Clell Miller in the upper right corner is showing how to pack bearings properly. On the right, Glenda Miller and Marcia Wycoff proudly display their finished product. On the left, Janice Flair shows how to make a tuna casserole. In the center picture, Karen O'Grady marks the hem line on the dress of her model,

Wilma Jean Leatherwaus. On the far left, Melva Galluan displays an attractive relish plate that she has just finished making.





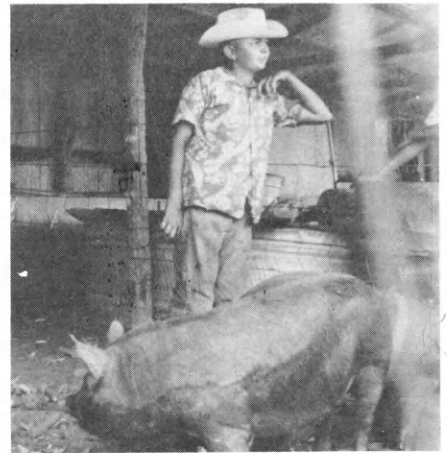
# Greenwood



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS THIS YEAR WERE LEFT TO RIGHT: Paula Andrews, Grace Wallace, Daryl Lewis and Thana Lee. AT LEFT: Marietta Winters. AND LOWER LEFT: Loretta Johnson.

## BUYING SHARE PAYS FOR EXHIBIT BUILDING

This year the Greenwood County 4-H Clubs began a new project, buying shares in the county fair. The profit from these shares will be used to promote more exhibit buildings. The business men are helping the 4-H'ers more with the fair by having booths displaying their merchandise.



Harry Lee Martin is shown with his reserve champion pig at the fair.



Home Demonstration Agent  
MARY E. WENDLAND



County Club Agent  
JERRY THOMPSON



County Agent  
CLARENCE A. HOLLINGSWORTH

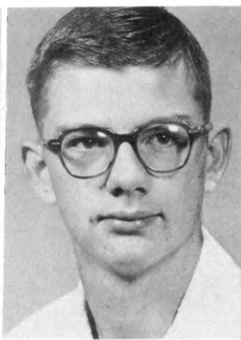


The top garden throughout the county was awarded to Dean Erickson.

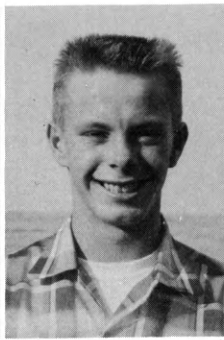
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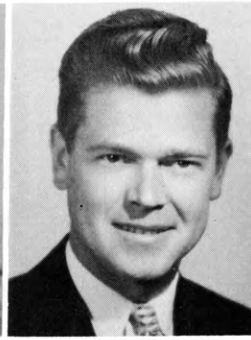
BEVERLY POTTER



ROBERT WAGNER



ARLAN HUSER



WAYNE M. THOMPSON  
County Agriculture Agent

## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

### 4-H SIGNS HELP DRIVERS SAFETY

Although Hamilton County rates low in traffic accidents, the 4-H Clubs of the county felt that their county should be made even safer. Under the guidance of the 4-H Council, plans were made to erect a sign at the county line where four highways entered from each direction into the county. Each of the four 4-H clubs in Hamilton County was to be responsible for making one of the signs. The 4-H Council sponsored and financed the project which was begun in the fall of 1955. The signs are made of steel and are painted green with white letters. Besides being a reminder to drive safely, the 4-H Clubs of Hamilton County also welcome you to their county.



DOROTHY D. SILLERS  
HDA

A special project of the C-4 4-H Club was to erect a community sign indicating where the families in their community lived. The sign was made from wood and it was painted green with white letters. This work was done under the direction of Mr. Forrest Smith and Mrs. George Huser, Community leaders.



The Up & Atom 4-H Club proudly display the welcome sign they made.

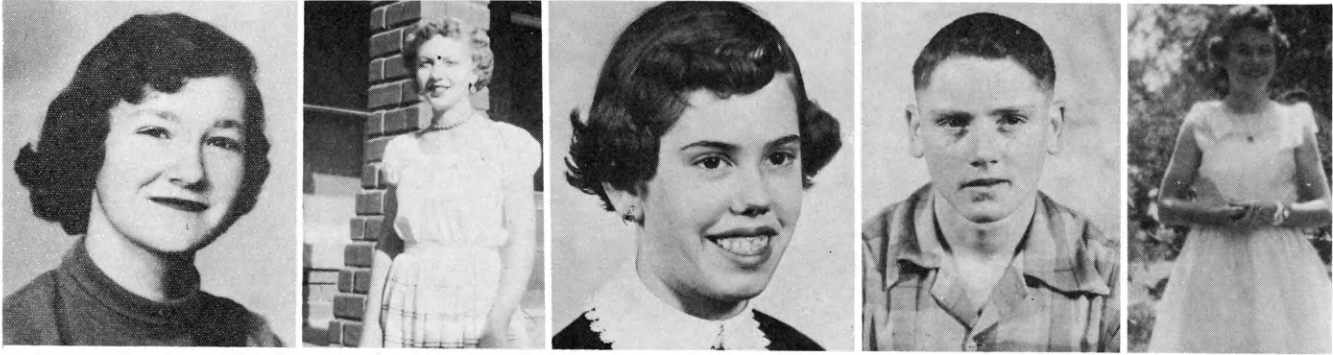


Looking at their community sign they made is the C-4 4-H Club.



The Straight Shooters 4-H Club their neatly-made welcome and safety sign.

# Harper



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Carothers, Janet Weaver, Pat Davis, Ray Drumright, and Judith Gill.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET FOR HARPER COUNTY CLUB

Sunny side 4-H Club of Danville held their 25th anniversary banquet with 125 members, both former and present, in attendance. In the picture to the right, Miss Nora Mott, 20-year leader; Mrs. Leslie King (Olive Bland), HDA in 1931; Mrs. W. W. Wulf, first community leader; Sylvia Drouhard, 1955 club president; Bill Shippen, Toastmaster; and Marion Beal, also a 20-year leader, admire the anniversary cake.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the play, "The Dummy", which was the winner of the state contest in 1936 and was reenacted by the original cast: Bob Stuchal, The Dummy, Albert Drouhard, Jr., Frances (Drouhard) Tihen, Gladys (Gaume) Drouhard, and Orie Cleous.

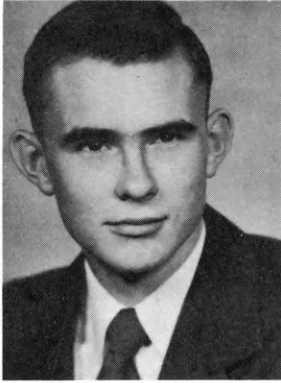
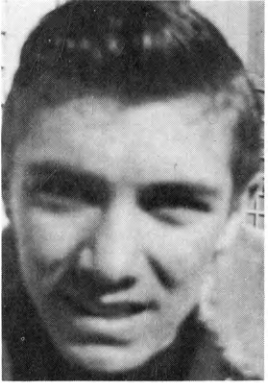
In the picture at the bottom right, Miss Nora Mott and Marion Beal, both 20-year leaders, admire the outstanding club award cup which the Sunnyside Club won for 8 years and acquired permanently in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver, parents of two of the present members, also admire trophies won by the club. Mrs. Oliver has served as community leader and Mr. Oliver has served as livestock leader. Mr. Oliver was a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in 1939.

The picture at the lower left shows the present membership of the Sunnyside 4-H Club.



# Harvey

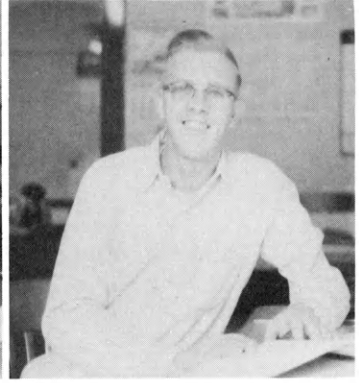


RICHARD DENNO  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

KENT HAURY  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



AL MANIS  
County Agriculture Agent



ARMIN SAMUELSON  
County Club Agent



## COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT CONTEST BIG SUCCESS

Harvey County 4-H club enrollment reached an all-time high of 531 members during 1955. This is an increase of 128 members over the previous record of 403 enrolled in 1954. This increase gave Harvey County the largest increase of any county in the state. A membership contest contributed to the success of the record enrollment. Twenty-two business firms in Harvey County gave free trips to the County 4-H Camp to club members who had secured new members for their respective clubs. For each new member that an older member secured, their name was put in the box and the free trip tickets were drawn at the May 4-H Council meeting. The members who secured five new members had five chances while the one that enrolled one had only one chance. This not only increased enrollment in the county, but also gave Harvey County a record attendance at County Camp with a total of 65 campers.



# Haskell



CATHY ANN MILLER  
Who's Who Key Award Winner



WILLIS L. BLUME  
County Agricultural Agent



FAYE JOHNSON  
Home Demonstration Agent

## "THE FIFTH H"

Ann McElfresh Cloverleaf 4-H Club

You have probably heard people argue with each other and then remark to yourself; "they get along like brother and sister."

This is similar to the relationship between my younger brother and myself. I began to think the situation over and it seemed like all we ever accomplished was fighting. I decided if I did something for my little brother, perhaps we could put an end to all the family bickering.

Then I thought of improving his bedroom for a project in 4-H. He liked the idea too, as his room had been used for a store room for odd pieces of furniture that no one else wanted.

First, I removed pieces of furniture from the room and my little brother felt as though he could take a deep breath. We then got a set of twin beds and a chest-of-drawers for his room. The twin beds were for the convenience of overnight guests who didn't want to spend the night with "Tossing Tom."

We removed from the room such items as a four year-old's interpretation of Mickey Mouse, drawn in bright colors with some not-too-steady fingers. These were replaced with colorful pennants, a newly developed hobby of Brother.

Also, there was the problem of what to do with three pheasant feathers, the pride and joy of Brother's hunting trips. They were arranged around the mirror and didn't look quite so out of place as they did just stuck on the wall.

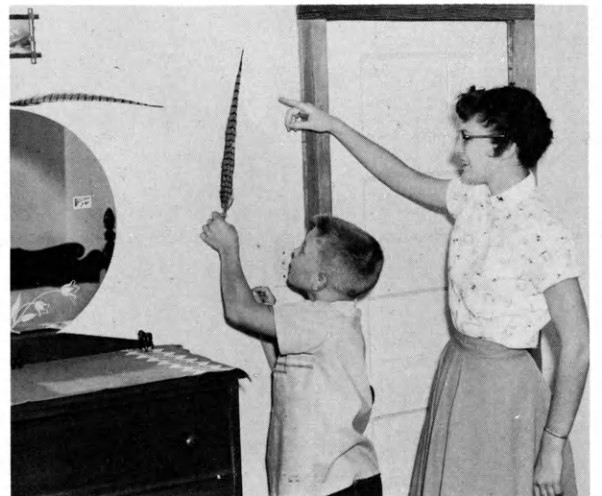
Mint colored sheets and pillowcases were purchased, with his initials on them for the personal touch. A dresser scarf, multicolored plastic curtains, and yellow rugs completed the new project for the room.

Working with Brother on this project, I discovered his likes and dislikes and drew the conclusion that brother and sister can get along if they will just try. With the help of 4-H, I think you could add another H to the other four; the (H) for happiness of helping someone.



County Champions at the 4-H Banquet

Ann McElfresh and her Fifth H



## PRAIRIE

I was born on the prairie and the milk of its wheat, the red of it clover,  
the eyes of its women, gave me a song and a slogan.

Here the water went down, the icebergs slid with gravel, the gaps and the  
valleys hissed, and the black loam came, and the yellow sandy loam.  
Here between the sheds of the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, here  
now a morning star fixes a fire sign over the timber claims and cow  
pastures, the corn belt, the cotton belt, the cattle ranches.

Here the gray geese go five hundred miles and back with a wind under their  
wings honking the cry for a new home.

Here I know I will hanker after nothing so much as one more sunrise or a  
sky moon of fire doubled to a river moon of water.

The prairie sings to me in the forenoon and I know in the night I rest easy  
in the prairie arms, on the prairie heart.

After the sunburn of the day  
handling a pitchfork at a hayrack,  
after the eggs and biscuit and coffee,  
the pearl-gray haystacks  
in the gloaming  
are cool prayers  
to the harvest hands.

-Carl Sandburg

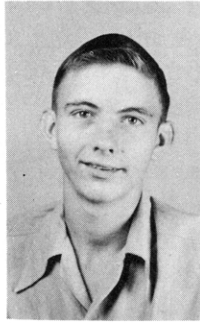


# *Jackson*

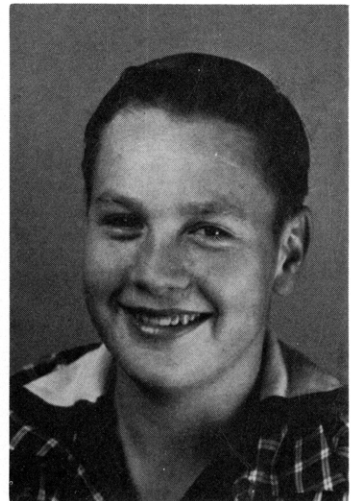
## COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



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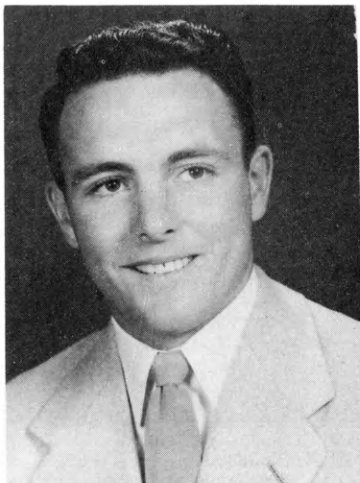


Roy Kranz



Fredrick Zeller

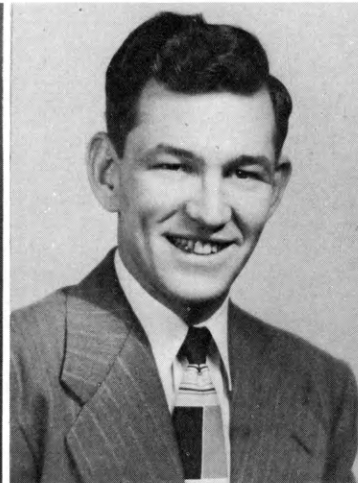
# Jefferson



HAROLD GOTTSCH, 4-H Agent



RUTH WELLS, Home Demonstration Agent



N.E. STROUD,  
County Agricultural Agent

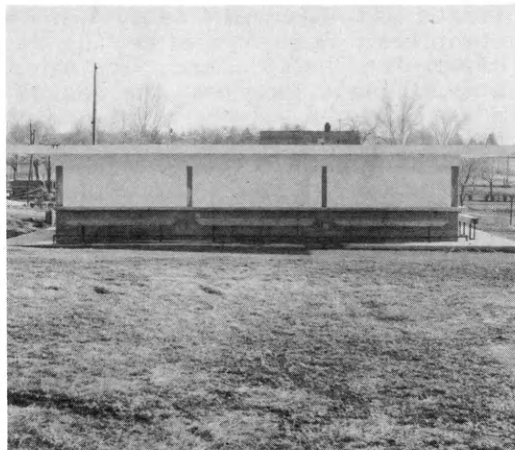
## CARNIVAL PAYS FOR CONCESSION STAND

The newest addition to the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds at Valley Falls is the concession stand.

The stand was built in the summer of 1954 as a project of the county 4-H council. The building is of concrete and frame type construction which took the place of tents for selling concessions during the 4-H Fair.

The cost of building the stand was financed through the local Valley Falls banks. The stand was one-half paid for by a county 4-H carnival which netted \$1200. The carnival consisted of all types of stands run by the 4-H clubs in the county. The highlight of the event was the crowning of the carnival queen which was run in the way of a contest by each 4-H club having king and queen candidates and votes being cast at 1¢ per vote.

After being crowned, the queen drew for the registered Hereford heifer and Mix-Master from tickets which were sold previously.



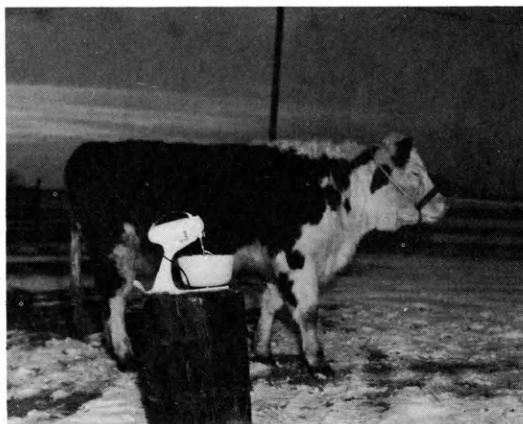
The new concession stand at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

## 1954 WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

Doris McClenny- Valley Victors 4-H  
Eugenia Schrick-- Nortonville 4-H



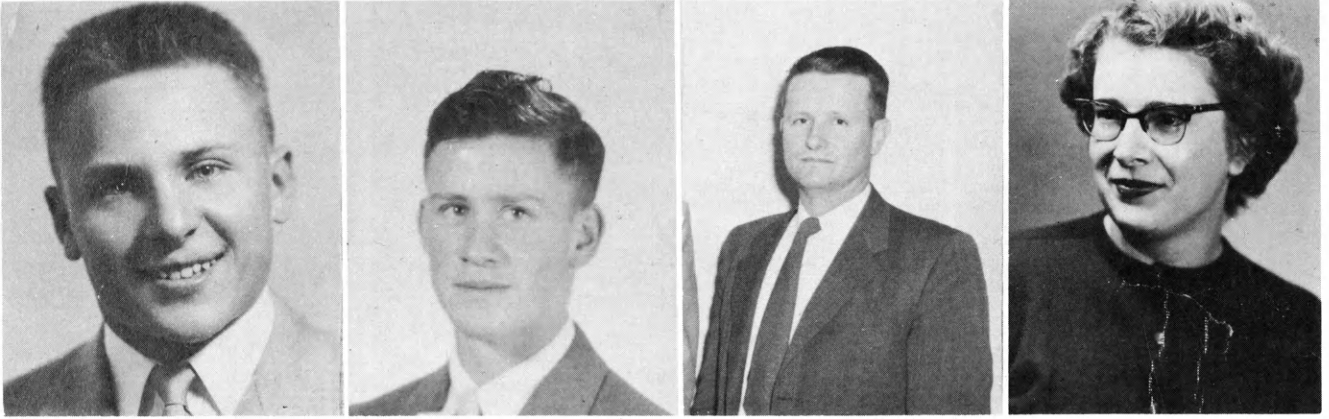
The king and queen of the 1954 Jefferson County 4-H Carnival.



Tickets were sold previous to the carnival for a registered Hereford heifer and a Mix-Master.



# Jewell



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harlan Ross, Webber Wide Awake 4-H Club; Richard Schuster, Webber Wide Awake 4-H Club. COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS: Freeman Biery, County Agricultural Agent; Martha McReynolds, Home Demonstration Agent.

## BAKED FOODS AT FAIR ARE SOLD

For the first time, food preparation exhibits were sold immediately after they were judged at the Jewell County 4-H Fair. The county junior leadership organization was completely in charge of selling this baked food. Everything was sold, for a set price determined before hand. One slice of cake, or one cookie and the ribbon were placed on a small plate, and then the rest of the exhibit sold. The junior leadership organization advertised the sale by signs posted over Mankato and notices in the local paper. Since the products were exhibited in a vacant bakery on main street, it was an ideal situation to sell the food to the town people. The junior leaders had a rush hour just before noon when the judge had just completed judging cakes and breads. All in all, there were \$44 worth of cakes, breads and cookies sold. The money will be used by the organization for their expenses during the year.



# Johnson

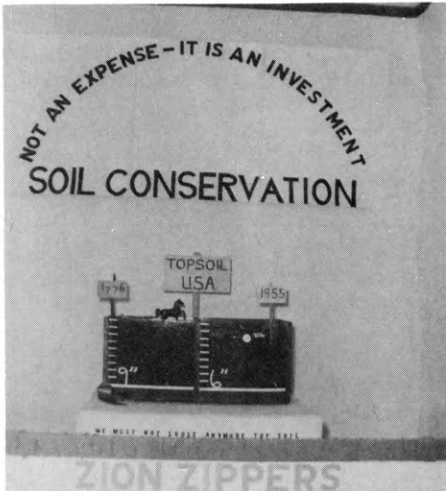


WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS: Nancy Mills and Georgia Dana. Mrs. Josephine Conley, Home Demonstration Agent; Kenneth McGinness, County Club Agent; and C. T. Hall, County Agricultural Agent.

## CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Johnson County 4-H Clubs have been doing a great deal in conservation this year. The clubs worked with Granges in their communities to stage a successful war on rats. During the campaign, over 800 pounds of poison bait was sold. A special TV program on bait boxes was given over KCMO-TV. With the great shortage of water, some of the clubs helped their communities by hauling water to put into farm ponds.

To help carry out the conservation program of the county, one of the clubs planned and constructed a booth on soil conservation. This booth placed in the blue ribbon class at the Kansas Free Fair.



The Zion Zippers 4-H Club blue ribbon booth at the Kansas Free Fair.



Harmony 4-H Club members preparing to stock a farm pond with water.



Little Cedar 4-H Club members boosting the rat campaign by giving a television program.

# Kearny



Main lodge and campers from five county area,  
Camp Crockett, June 16-20.



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER  
RONALD TRUSSELL

## KEARNY COUNTY CAMPS IN COLORADO

Highlighting the 1955 4-H year in Kearny County was the reorganization of a five county group and obtaining the use of the YMCA Camp (Camp Crockett) in Colorado for a full four day camp period. All ages enjoy camping in the mountains and the success can be largely contributed to responsible junior leaders. Counties participating were: Greeley, Hamilton, Wichita, Scott and Kearny.



Kearny County delegation at Camp Crockett.

Five County Camp (Kearny, Hamilton, Greeley, Wichita, Scott)  
held at Camp Crockett, Colorado on north slope of Greenhorn Mountain.



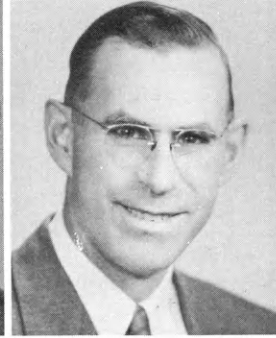
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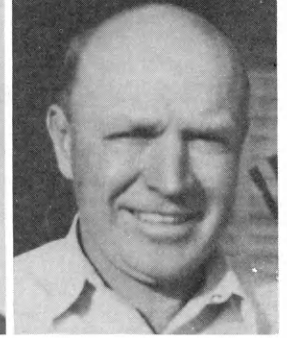
KEITH CARTER      JUNE EICHHORN  
KEY AWARD WINNERS



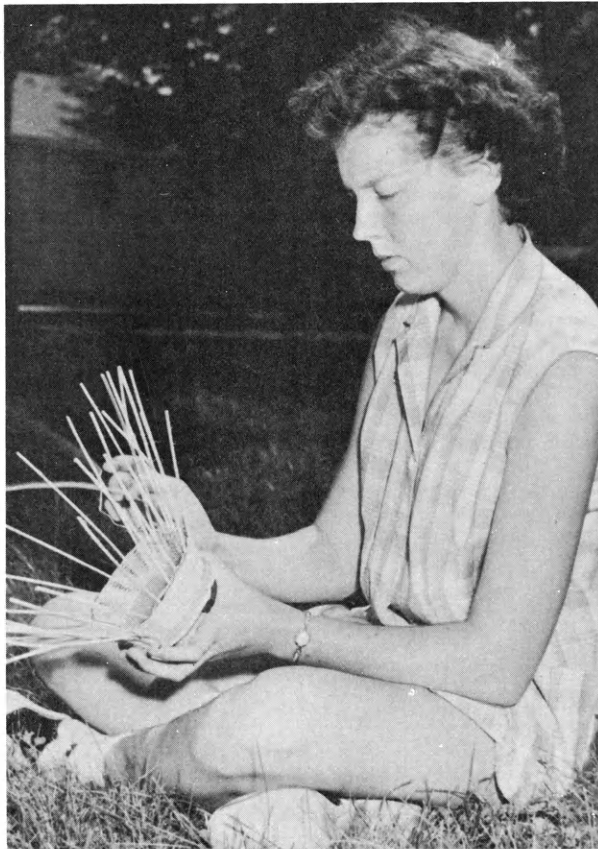
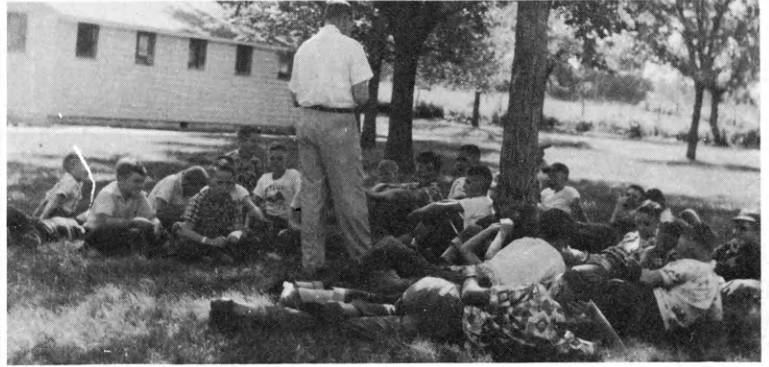
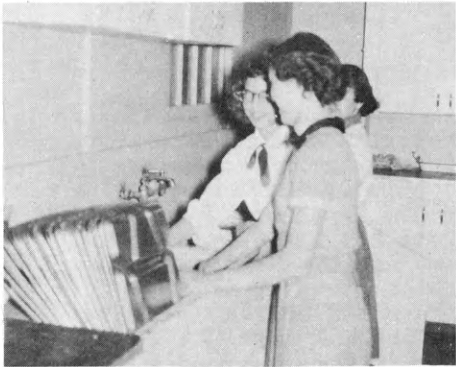
FAYE E. VICE  
H. D. A.



J. WILLIS JORDON  
County 4-H Agent



RUSSELL C. KLOTZ  
County Agriculture Agent



## LABETTE COUNTY CAMP PROVIDES INSPIRATION

Labette County 4-H Camp provides cooperation, inspiration, fellowship, and recreation.

Plans for the Labette County 4-H Camp were started in the 1940's. This camp became a reality when the 4-H Council received a permanent easement on May 3, 1949, of a part of the Fair Grounds Park on the north edge of Oswego. The 4-H Camp was set up with a central dinning hall and two dormitories. These three buildings are of army barracks frame construction, and, by the summer of 1949, were equipped and ready for use with all equipment needed to care for one hundred campers.

Money raised from donations, sale of equipment not needed in the old barracks, box suppers, auctionsales, food sales, etc. provided over five thousand dollars needed to get this camp under way.

This camp has been used regularly as a meeting place for 4-H parties and club meetings. At present, Crawford and Allen County 4-H groups and several church groups also camp here.

Heat was added to dormitories last winter so that the entire camp may now be used the year around.

# Lane



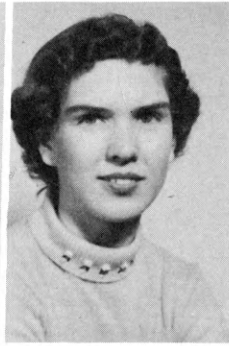
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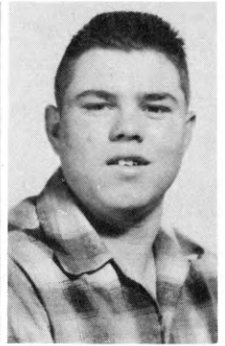
MILDRED WEBB, HDA



LARRY JASPER



DORA ROSS



HOWARD LAWRENCE

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



The cherry pie contest--yes, Billy Boy, she can bake a cherry pie.

## CHERRY PIE CONTEST

Lane County 4-H Clubs represented approximately one-third of the 4-H are youngsters in the county this year. The work they have done has been outstanding.

For the first time, all clubs were represented at Country Club Day with a model meeting. We feel that this interest in model meetings has raised the quality of the regular club meetings.

As a community service project, one of the clubs began work on a roadside park. The parents and friends in the community gave their whole-hearted support to a box supper at which the money was raised for a well to be dug in the park. Travelers through

this county will appreciate this project for years to come.

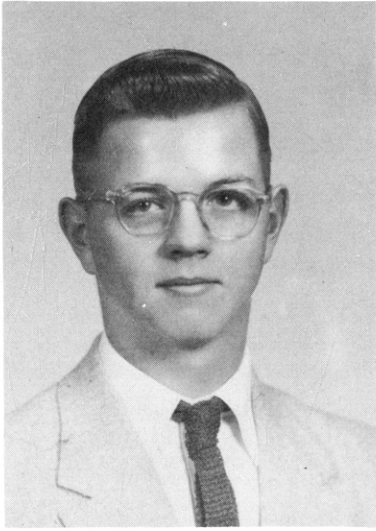
The other clubs cleaned cemeteries, school houses and grounds, and completed other projects that are greatly appreciated by the people of the communities.

The two speakers on the program of the Achievement Banquet were our own 4-H'ers. They each gave interesting and informative speeches on the United Nations.

The cherry pie contest was handled in a different way from last year. There were actually two contests - one for girls over 14 years of age and one for the younger girls. As it turned out, the younger ones outnumbered the older ones two to one.

With enrollment not completed but already increasing over last year's, we are looking forward to bigger and better things.

*Leavenworth*

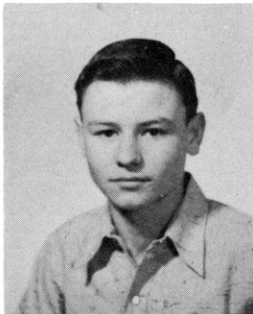


COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER

Kenneth Theis

*Logan*

COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

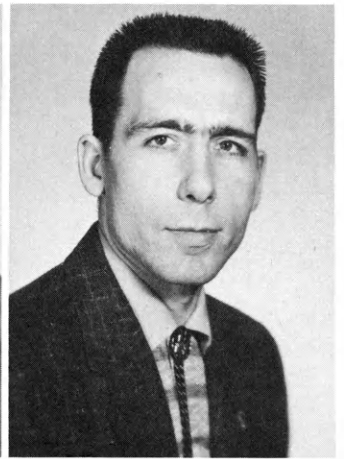


Lonnie Mader



Rita Mae Schwebach

# Lincoln



## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

JANICE CLARK  
Salt Creek 4-H

NEIL MIETLER  
Sylvan Hustlers 4-H

ARDYTH GOOD  
Salt Creek 4-H

## COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

OLIVE EVANS  
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## 4-H AIDS IN FARM SAFETY

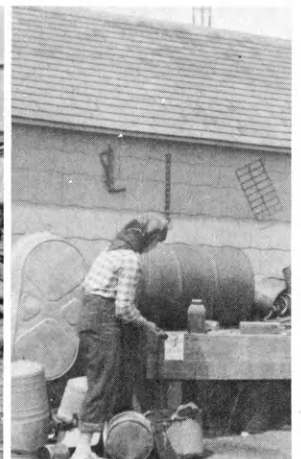
Lincoln county 4-H clubs have co-operated with the Lincoln County Farm Bureau in conducting a farm safety program for the past three years. The program is for the 4-H clubs to have two farm safety tours. On the first tour the 4-H members place danger signs on all hazards found, tack up "No Smoking" signs in the farm buildings and place safety stickers on the auto bumpers. The second tour is to check the number of hazards which have been corrected since the first tour. Points are scored for each corrected hazard and a winning club is picked each year.

## I. F. Y. E. TO LINCOLN COUNTY

Another highlight of the year was the visit of Miss Sarala Devi I. F. Y. E. from India. Miss Devi was the featured speaker at the 4-H Achievement Banquet in October. During her stay in Lincoln county, October 6-25, Miss Devi spoke to more than 1950 persons including talks to several 4-H club meetings.

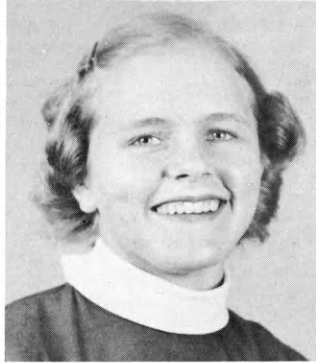
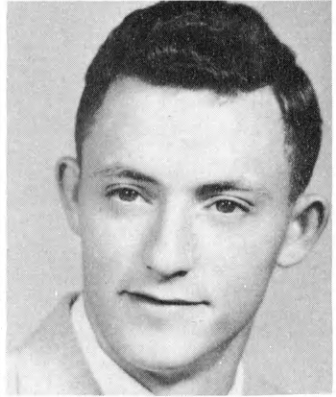
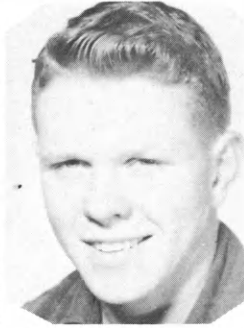
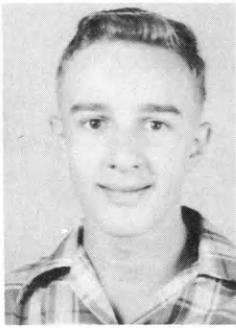
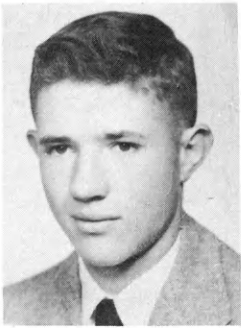


MISS SARALA DEVI  
and host Mother  
MRS. ALLEN CLARK



ABOVE: Lincoln county 4-H members are show erecting a road side sign which welcomes "Safe Drivers to Lincoln County." Pictures at right show 4-H members placing danger signs on hazard on the annual safety tour.

# Lyon



KEY AWARD WINNERS: Jerry Karr, Darrell Burri, Emi Kruger, Bob Karr, George Walker, Carol Burri, Ester Larsen and Mary Lou Jones.

## DEFERRED CALF SALE

The deferred calf project is very popular in Lyon County. Each fall a 4-H deferred calf sale is held in Emporia. 4-H'ers exhibit pens of one and three. The calves are judged in the morning and sold to local merchants in the afternoon.

The Emporia Jaycees support this sale and give prizes of 2 pair of western boots, 2 western hats, 5 buckles, and 5 ropes. They also pay expenses.

27 members carried 125 calves last year. At the sale they average 1007 lbs. and sold for an average of \$18.17 per hundred.



R. STANLEY PARSON  
County Agent



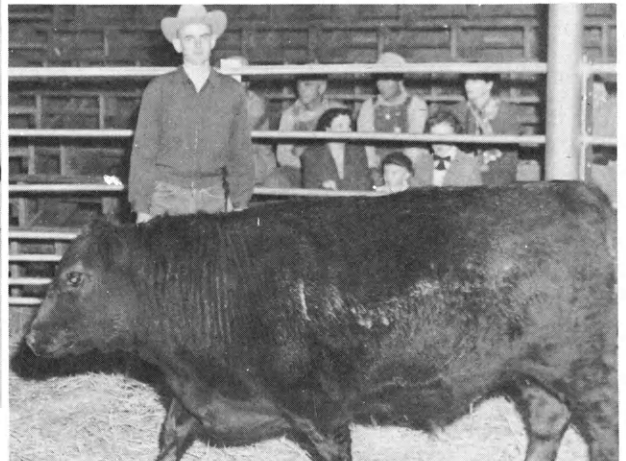
JEAN CARLSON  
H. D. A.



DONALD L. LAWRENCE  
County Club Agent



PRIZE WINNERS AT THE SHOW  
STANDING: Paul Beyer, Marvin Boline, Bob Bock, and Mickey Karr. KNEELING: Danny Wingert and Garry Gibb.



Bob Bock with his Grand Champion Steer.



# McPherson



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Fromm, County Club Agent; Elgin Button, County Agricultural Agent; Mrs. Rosella Vohs, Home Demonstration Agent; Who's Who Key Award Winners: David Bengtson, Doreen Joan Lafferty, Beth Sterling, Mary Jo Bengtson, Kenneth Schafer, Elizabeth Dahlsten, and Norma Jean Hintz.



## DAIRY PROJECT OUTSTANDING

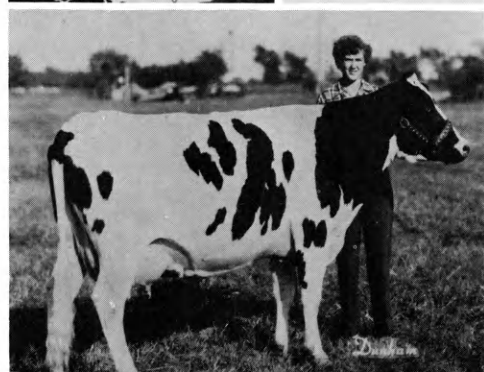
An outstanding result of 4-H club work is the fine dairy program which Maida Tinsley, a 4-H representative and member of the Executive Board of the Extension Council, has built up during her 12 years of 4-H club work. Her interest and participation in the dairy program has brought about the development of a Grade A dairy with a bulk milk cooler on their farm.

Maida began her dairy project in 1943 with one Holstein heifer purchased from her father on credit. Since then, she has built up a herd of 14 dairy animals raising all but four, which she secured from sources other than the foundation cow. These dairy animals are part of the 40 cow dairy on the Tinsley farm.

Maida has developed considerable skill in dairy selection and showmanship. For nine consecutive years she showed at the State Fair in Hutchinson and was 9th high individual in the state 4-H dairy judging contest two years ago. She has received several state honors for her work. She received the 1954 dairy achievement award, 1953 Holstein dairy production contest, and 1952 state Champion Holstein 4-H club member. She participated in the State Dairy Production contest for eight years.

She has received several trips as a result of her club work—two trips to Waterloo, Iowa, to the National Dairy Congress and one to the National Club Congress in 1954 for Dairy Achievement.

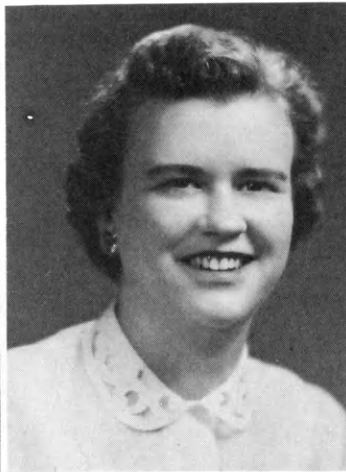
She has enjoyed her work in 4-H and has considered it a great privilege. She has not only learned the skills of project work but her responsibility as a citizen in her community and country. The accompanying pictures portray in a small way the development of her 4-H work.



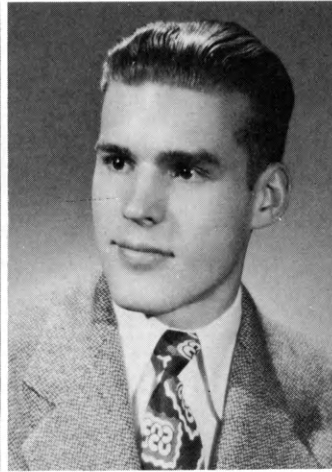
# Marion



1955 KEY AWARD WINNER  
Joan Negley



HOME DEMONSTRATION  
AGENT: Joan Engle



4-H CLUB AGENT  
Paul H. Mayginnnes



COUNTY AGRICULTURAL  
AGENT: Johnny Sloup

## KANSAS 4-H'ERS VISIT GEORGIA 4-H'ERS

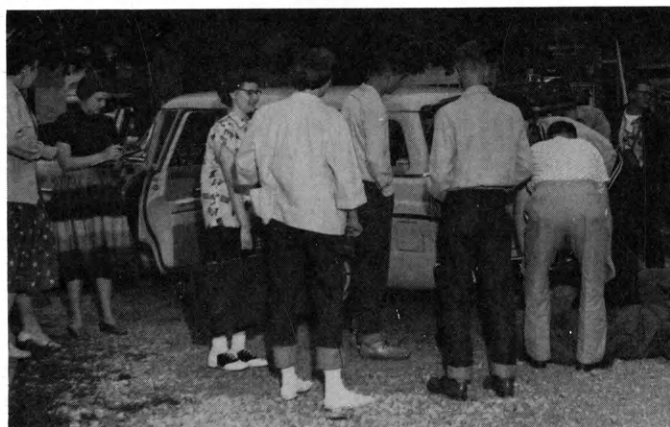
The Marion County National Farm Youth Exchange trip to Georgia was a good will tour and a trip awarded to outstanding club members in the county. The nine 4-H members, adult leader, and Extension Agents lived for four days with 4-H families in Georgia. The trip was very successful in its purpose of letting 4-H members of very different environments get acquainted and see 4-H and farm life in another part of the country.

Marion County 4-H members who made the National Farm Youth Exchange trip to Georgia in June, 1955 were: Betty Sellers, Gerry Hanneman, Arlene Schmidt, Alfred Konarik, Jim Moffitt, Joyce Conyers, Mary Gaines, John Summervill, and Virgil Funk.

Now Marion County is looking forward to a visit from the Georgia 4-H'ers.



County "Grand Champion" and "purple ribbon" booth at Kansas State Fair--by Goessel Goal Getters 4-H Club.

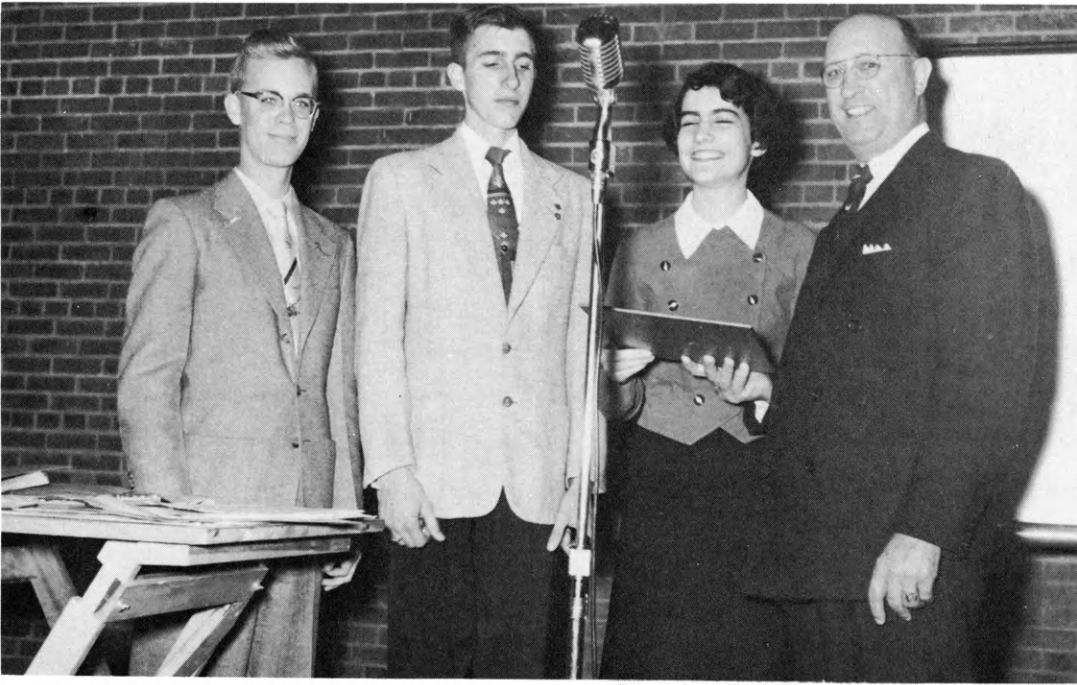


Marion County 4-H'ers getting ready to leave for Georgia.



Recreation at a 4-H meeting in Georgia.

# Marshall

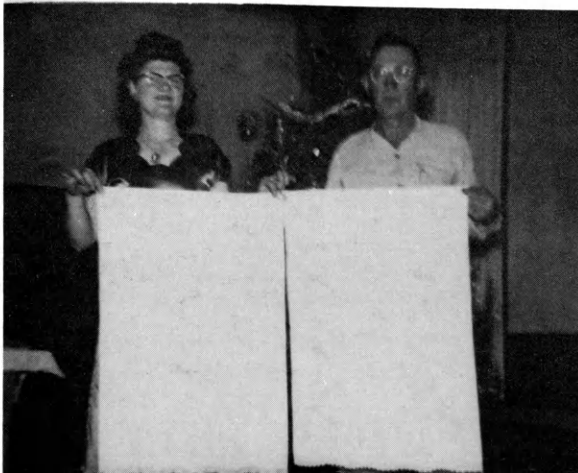


WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE: Donald Livingston, Ivan Eastwood, and Raleighta Barclay. They are shown with the Cities Service representative at the annual 4-H Achievement Day.

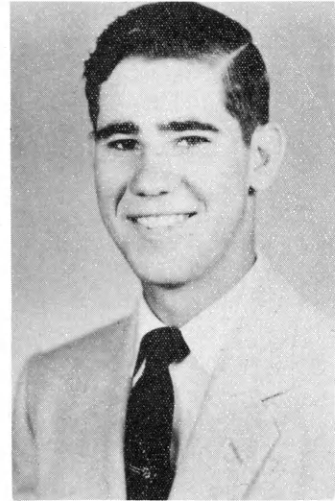
## OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN MARSHALL COUNTY

Leadership has long been an outstanding part of the Marshall County 4-H program. Adult leaders have contributed time and talent for the 4-H members of the county. Patricia Fletcher (right) was the girl state junior leadership champion. This honor was, in part, due to excellent adult leadership.

The 4-H youth of the county appreciate the unselfish giving of time and talent on the part of these adult leaders and one example of their appreciation was shown when members of the Work-to-Win 4-H Club presented a pair of autographed pillowcases to their leaders, Joe Musil and Mrs. Art Kloxin.



# Meade



Three 4-H'ers received the Kansas Who's Who Award. THEY ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Bratt, Leroy Huelskamp, and Rose Harris.

## MEADE COUNTY 4-H'ers AND BUSINESSMEN WORK TOGETHER FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Meade county had seven clubs in 1955 with an enrollment of 125. Leroy Huelskamp, Double D, was president of the 4-H council.

The Don Hildebrand family, Fowler, were hosts to Meade County's first IFYE, Jan-Dirk Schulze Osthoff, Germany. Don is leader of the B-Busy 4-H club and also on the state 4-H Advisory committee.

The Meade Kiwanis club entertained the 4-H'ers, project and community leaders, and township vice-president to an achievement banquet in December 1954 and 1955. The guest speaker this year was Frances Russell, IFYE to Finland.

The 4-H'ers of the county were hosts to the businessmen of Meade, Fowler, and Plains in Meade at the city park to a fried chicken dinner. Jan Osthoff was the guest speaker.

Helen Huelskamp won Meade county's first cherry pie baking contest in Fowler in December. She received a red ribbon at the state contest in Wichita.

The Fowler businessmen sponsored the 4-H fair this year. The B-Busy 4-H club had the grand champion booth at the 4-H fair. Oscar Penka had the grand champion beef. Rose Harris, Livewires, won the style revue. Harvey Bond, Twin Hills, won the best groomed boy contest.

Meade county held a 4-H club day in February 1955. The Livewires 4-H club won first on their model meeting and went to the regional 4-H club day at Sublette. Helen Huelskamp and Patricia Borgelt entered demonstrations at Sublette.

The county was represented at the State 4-H Music, Health, and Conservation camps by Patricia Borgelt, Karen Nichols, Lowell Young, and Paul Lauppe.

The extension agents for the county are A. Eugene Harris and Barbara J. McCandless.



Helen Huelskamp displays her blue ribbon angle food demonstration at State Fair.

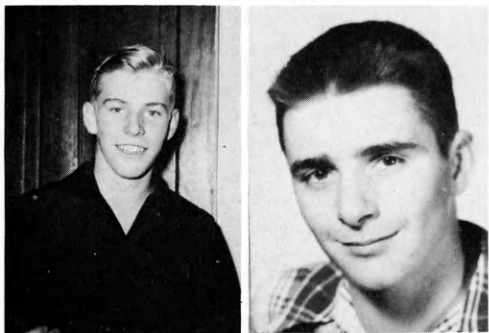
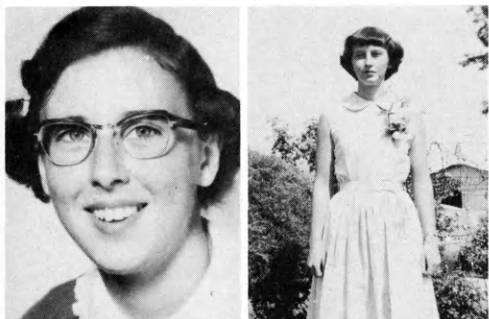


The Don Hildebrand family and Jan Osthoff, IFYE from Germany.



Jim and Lowell Young, Double D, inspect their maize.

# Miami



Who's Who Key Award winners, LEFT TO RIGHT: Judith Lou Kettles, Loree Pauline Alpert, David Wilson, Robert L. Gardner, Kay Gardner, and Allan Schendel.



County Extension Agents, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen E. Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent; Bruce E. McLaury, County Agricultural Agent; and Roger Hecht, County Club Agent.

## RAT CONTROL IN MIAMI COUNTY

Miami County waged war on rats in 1955. The rat and mouse control program was adopted by the 4-H Council early in the year. A map of the county was used to assign areas to each club.

The club members called on the farmers in their area, explained how to control their rats and mice, how to place the bait, and the amount of damage done by rats and mice. Many Clubs also made the Warfarin bait available to the farmers. In addition, the clubs erected window displays, wrote news articles, and gave demonstrations on control of the pests.

The Ribbon Winners 4-H Club was the first to finish canvassing their neighborhood and sold nearly 160 pounds of the bait. The Indian Victor 4-H Club baited the Osawatomie City dump and brought the rats under control there.

When the program wound up in the spring months, the clubs had distributed nearly 1500 pounds of Warfarin bait and presented a large amount of educational work.

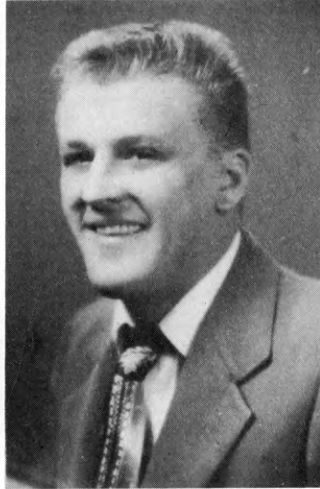


The Ribbon Winners 4-H Club prepared a window exhibit for use during their rat control campaign.



The Indian Victor 4-H Club brings the rat infestation under control at the city dump.

# Mitchell

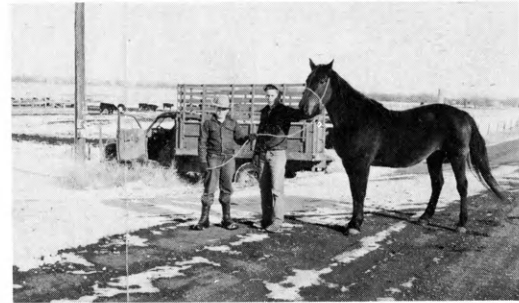


FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Lawrence J. Cox, County Agricultural Agent; Kenneth B. Albright, Assistant County Agent in charge of Balanced Farming; Rosemary A. Crist, Home Demonstration Agent; and Charlene Heidrick and Shirley Megler, Who's Who Key Award winners.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN EACH 4-H CLUB

One of the major accomplishments of the 4-H Clubs in Mitchell this year was the establishment of an Advisory Committee in each club.

In 1954, the county had only one adult advisory committee - that of the Tipton 4-H Club. The balance of the clubs depended entirely upon their township 4-H representative. This year, an adult advisory committee was set up for the balance of the eleven clubs. In most cases, the township 4-H representative serves as chairman. The club members and parents elect the other two members to the committee. These members are one woman and one man. In setting up the committees, one was elected for one year and one for two years. Hereafter, they will elect one member each year for a two-year term, alternating between a man and a woman. By following this procedure, the committee is always represented by both men and women and the committee never has a completely new membership.



Fred Deneke, Future Citizens 4-H Club, and Buddy McClintock, Jolly Workers 4-H Club, with a 4-H Foundation mare being transferred from Buddy to Fred. This is one of the two Foundation mares in the county. Both produced colts this year. Ivan Prochaska, Jolly Workers, received the other mare.



Marjorie Lukens, West Beloit 4-H Club, presenting her demonstration on "Glamorizing Wieners." This was the champion demonstration in the county and a blue ribbon winner at State Fair.



Aubrey Strawn of the Asherville Achievers 4-H Club with the Champion fat steer at the Mitchell County Fair. This steer was also shown at Denver.

# Montgomery



ORVILLE DENTON  
Assistant County Agent



BOB NUTTLEMAN  
County Agent



CECIL EYESTONE  
County Club Agent



GERTRUDE HOVE  
Home Demonstration Agent



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS:  
Wayne Gustafson, Jerry Bradford,  
Charlene Meyer, Barbara Gilliland,  
Nancy Beursken, Carolyn Moberly,  
Elenora Wilson, and Oren Welch.

LEADERS HONORED AT ANNUAL  
BANQUET GIVEN BY JR. LEADERS

Approximately 100 adult leaders attended the appreciation night event which included a buffet supper and program sponsored by the county 4-H club council. The supper was planned and served by junior leaders of the county. During the program, 53 community and

project leaders received state recognition. Total cost for program and dinner was less than 75¢ per leader attending. This event was held in early December and received many favorable comments.



Carl Plummer, 10th year gold clover, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schenk, 21st year recognition.



Adult leaders served by junior leaders taking part in buffet supper.



First year leaders receiving their bronze leadership pins.

# Morris



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS, TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Deanna Slusher, Big John; Mr. John R. Jones, Cities Service Oil Co.; June Church, Dwight Sunflowers. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane Burns, Delavan; Dale Dishberger, Council Oak; Leroy Pritchard, Neosho Valley.



Helen Whitlock, Four Mile.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suebert  
Mrs. Suebert has been a leader of the Busy Workers 4-H Club for 18 years.

## STATE CHAMPION MEAT IDENTIFICATION JUDGING TEAM

Morris county boasts the 1955 state champion Meat Identification judging team. Members of the team were Wanda Swenson, Janis Viar, and Lynn Moxley. The girls worked hard to win this contest. They worked with charts and visited super markets to learn the retail cuts. Local meat cutters cooperated with the girls to help them learn more about commercial cuts and meat quality. They talked with wholesale meat packers to gain more knowledge of the animal carcasses, of wholesale cuts, and of meat quality. The girls tried to see as much meat as possible and be present when carcasses and commercial and retail cuts were being processed. Two of the girls attended one of the meat cutting classes taught by Prof. David Mackintosh at Kansas State College.

The girls who were on this team have had previous experience in judging. Janis Viar and Lynn Moxley were on the state clothing team two years ago. Janis Viar and Wanda Swenson were members of the state livestock judging team that won at the American Royal last year. So they knew little of what was expected of a champion judging team.



STATE CHAMPION MEAT IDENTIFICATION JUDGING TEAM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Swensen, Janis Viar, and Lynn Moxley.





## TO AUTUMN

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;  
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells.

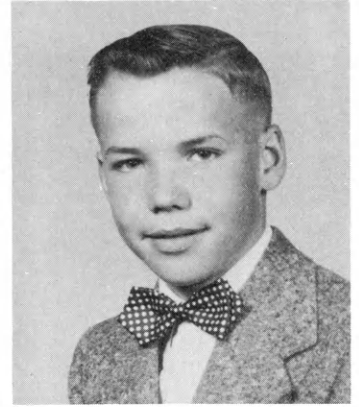
Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?  
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find  
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,  
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;  
Or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep,  
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while thy hook  
Spares the next swarth and all its twined flowers:  
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep  
Steady thy laden head across a brook;  
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,  
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

O Attic shape! Fair attitude! with brede  
Of marble men and maidens overwrought,  
With forest branches and the trodden weed;  
Thou, silent form, dost tease us out of thought  
As doth eternity: Cold Pastoral!  
When old age shall this generation waste,  
Thou shalt remain, in midst of other woe  
Than ours, a friend to man, to whom thou say'st,  
"Beauty is truth, truth beauty,"--that is all  
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.

--John Keats



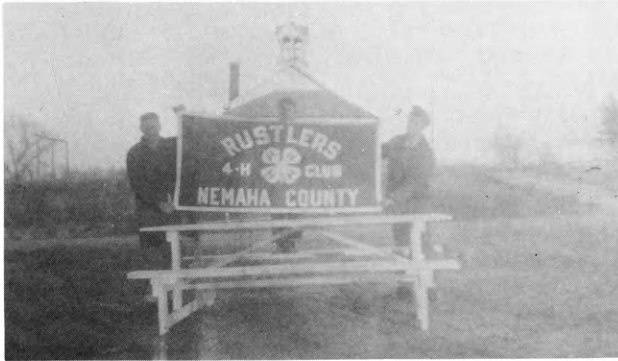
## Nemaha



WHO'S WHOOT WINNERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Brockman, Nadine Rilinger, Virginia Sourk, and Richard Mulroy.

### NEMAHA COUNTY CLUBS ADD TO COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Nemah County added the Centralia Acres 4-H club to its organization in 1955, making 258 members. County camp was held at Rock Springs Ranch with 38 club members attending. Seven 4-H clubs exhibited educational booths at the Nemaha County Fair for the first time. Harlambos Fekkos Greek IFYE, stayed at the Loren Lancaster home during the summer. Joan Brockman was the "Carl Raymond Gray" scholarship winner from the county. Robert Ackerman was the District 4-H Holstein winner for the 4th straight year. Club members participated in Round-up, State Camps, 4-H Club Days, County and State Fairs. The 4-H leaders banquet was held in February, sponsored by the Seneca Chamber of Commerce, with Alan Phillips, IFYE to Sweden, as the speaker.



Harvey Allen, Martin Allen, Larry Swartz holding club banner on picnic spot erected by Rustlers club on hi-way 62.



Lakeshore "Simple Dessert & Beverages" project meeting, left to right, Juanita Koch, Mary Jane Stuke and Alice Bergman. Lunch of cookies and cocoa syrup drink, prepared by the girls.



Lucky Clover 4-H club doing community service work at school house where they hold their club meetings.

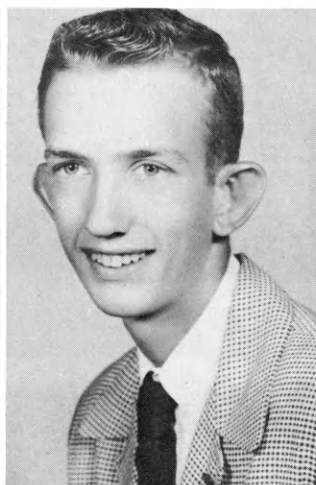
# Neosho



RITA SCHOOLEY



PAT KEENAN



JIM MALSON



MARIBELLE BERTHOT

## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

### MILK SELLING ACTIVITY HELPS NEOSHO CLUBS

Mrs. Kenneth George and Galen Morley, community leaders of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club in Thayer, were very helpful in making two money raising events successful in conjunction with the Thayer Homecoming September 7, 8, and 9.

Mrs. George was head of the milk selling activity. Over 1300 cartons of milk were sold in two days. Five-hundred of these were sold in one afternoon at the rodeo. Cartons of milk and ice in bushel baskets were carried through the crowd and sold. Over \$50.00 net profit was realized from the milk stand.

Galen Morley auctioned a "packaged pig" with the help of 4-H members. A 190 lb. pig was purchased by the club, butchered and sold in 2 lb. packages. The "package pig" brought a total of \$140 which left a net profit of over \$100. The profits from these money-raising events were used to purchase a record player and a public address system for the club.



MAHLON MORLEY  
County Agriculture Agent



TALMAGE ENGLES  
County Club Agent



MRS. MARGUERITE GRANNEMANN  
HDA





Each year the Ness County Rotary Club sponsors a three day trip to the Denver Stock Show. Two county award winners go on this trip each year. This year they were Carol Rowe, from Walnut Valley 4-H Club, and Wallie Thornburg, from Utica Meadowlark 4-H Club. They were the county leadership award.

## "PIG BARBECUE"

The highlight of the year is the Barbecue pig luncheon sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation in Ness County given for the 4-H Leaders and their families. The Jr. Leaders plan the program and plan and serve the luncheon.

This year about 125 4-H Leaders and their families enjoyed the Sixth Annual "Pig Barbecue" in the exhibit building on the fair grounds at Ness City.

The 200 lb. hog was bred and raised by Joe McDonald of the Happy Kansan 4-H Club of Brownell, and was one of the litter from his Sears Gilt project. The pig was barbecued by Mr. Hergengrader of Lacrosse. Ness County has the distinction of being the only county in the state where this barbeque is given in appreciation to it's 4-H Leaders for the work they are doing.

After the evening meal, musical numbers and skits were given by different 4-H clubs in the county, followed by a very interesting talk and movies given by the Home Demonstration Agent from Russell. The talk was on her experiences in Austria, where she spent four months as an IFYE student.



Miss Neelly, County HDA, Joe and Wallie carving and filling the plates.

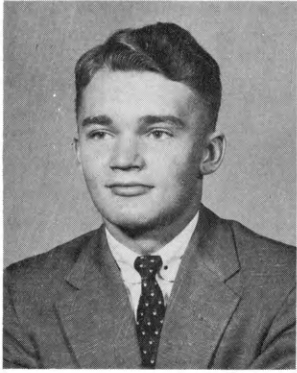


Leaders and their families going through the line to get their plate. Below some are already eating at the table.



Wallie Thornbury from Utica Meadowlarks 4-H Club, and Joe McDonald from Happy Kansans getting ready to carve the 200 lb. barbecue pig.

# Norton



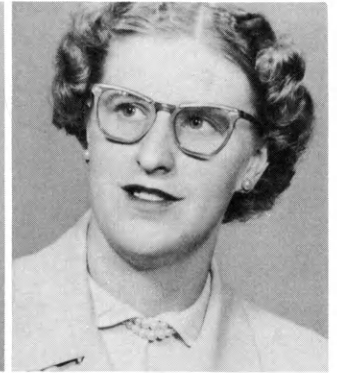
DAVE ASHLEY



KAY TEMPLE



LINDA SNODGRASS



ZETTA BOLLIGER

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



BEVERLY D. STAGG  
County Agent



MAHALA ARGANBRIGHT  
H. D. A.



FRANK N. FULTON  
Assistant County Agent

DENVER TRIP SPECIAL  
AWARD IN NORTON COUNTY

Since January 1950, Norton county has been sending one delegate per club to the Denver Livestock Show. Delegates are selected by the local club advisory committee.

All expenses for the delegates are paid from a fund started by local businessmen and farmers. An annual stag party is held each August, about two weeks after the county fair. Tickets to the party are sold by local club leaders and businessmen for \$5.00 per ticket. Joe and Don Sanderson, S. F. DePew and Wm. Isacc were largely responsible for the starting of this activity back in August 1949.

Continued increase in support by local businessmen and farmers has made this event financially sound. Cost of the trip runs around \$25.00 per delegate.

Tours of the U. S. Mint, a packing plant, Central Bank & Trust Company, are added highlights of the annual trip. The group spends about one-half of the time at the stock show, watching judging and attending the arena program. A short tour to the mountains west of Denver has been another popular attraction for the show.

Girls were not eligible to be delegates until 1955. Delegates must be 14 or older and must have carried a livestock project a year previous to when they are selected as a delegate. They must also be carrying a livestock project the year they are named as a delegate.



THE 1955 DENVER TRIP WINNERS

# Osage



DONALD SHEPARD



BEVERLY JENNINGS



PATRICA ANN CAMPBELL

1955 WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

## SPRING 4-H FEEDERS DAY BIG ATTRACTION

A 4-H Spring Feeder's Day, started in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Cooper, of Overbrook, has become a county 4-H institution. 4-H members from all the clubs in the county take their livestock to the Cooper farm on the last Saturday in April to show in competition.

Only ribbons are awarded but there is always a bigger turn-out of parents and members for this event than any other county show.

The program for the day included practice judging by the members, a basket dinner spread out on tables under the trees at noon, and then the official placing of the livestock.

Being a one-day affair, the livestock is brought in the morning by 10:00 a. m. and everybody stays there until the judging is over in the afternoon, when the livestock is loaded up and transported back home.



WALTER W. CABBELL  
County Agent

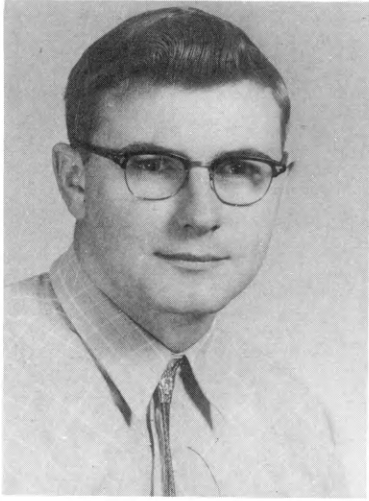


Spring 4-H Feeder's Day Show



DONICE HOWES, HDA

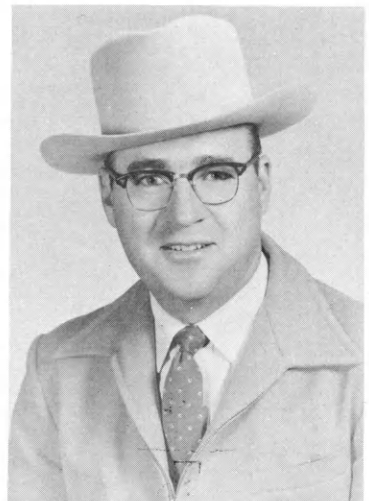
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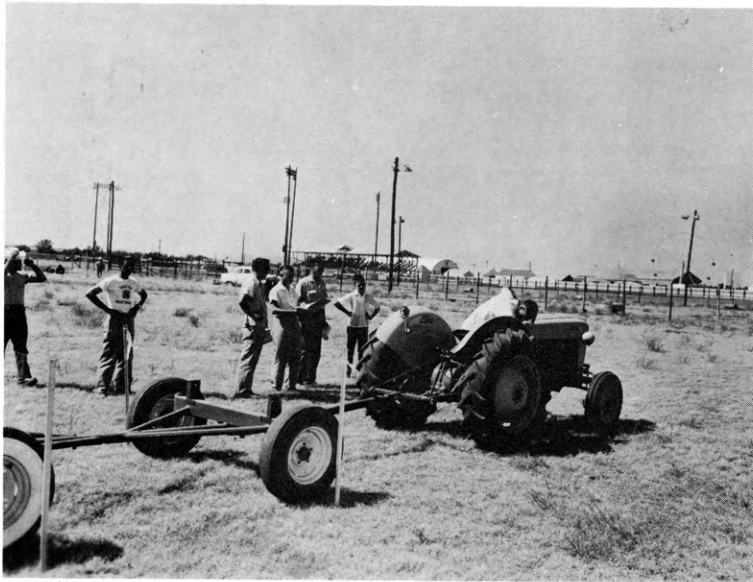
DONALD K. PETERSON  
County Club Agent



MARY KAULB  
Home Demonstration Agent



DOUGLAS H. MORRIS  
County Agent



## OSBORNE COUNTY PROFITS BY COMPETING

The State Tractor Driving Contest provided Steven Hale, Riverview 4-H, a chance to test his skill as he drives through the stakes at the State Fair.



Judging contests and judging schools were held in the county and many 4-H club girls learned to choose good products and give oral reasons. Here a group is judging at a school held in Natoma.

*Ottawa*  
COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



Deanna Rae White



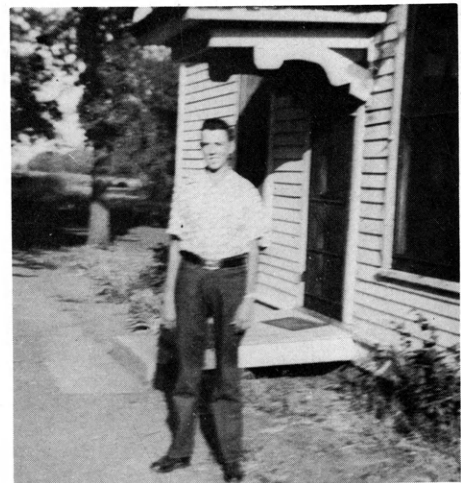
Richard Young



Sandra Lea Selleck



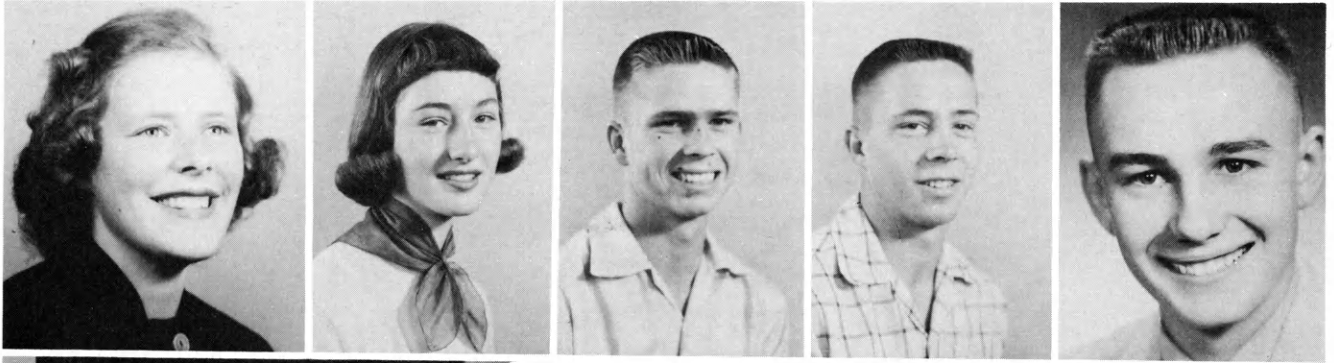
Kay Allen



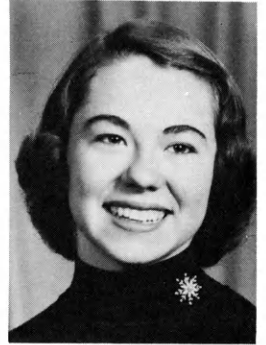
Dale McCall



# Pawnee



PAWNEE COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS: Top row; Sandra Nairn, Veneta Howell, Ronald Graver, Leon Graver Jr., James Forrest; At right; Shirley Haun.



## CHOOSING COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Pawnee County has a very successful method of choosing county champions. The leaders from each club are asked to send the names of their outstanding club member in each project to the County Extension Office. The accomplishments taken from the record books of each candidate in each project are listed on a large sheet. All of the community leaders come in on a specified day, sometime between 9:30 a. m. and 9 p. m., and go over these records. The project records of the candidates are available if the leaders wish to see them. The men check the agriculture projects and the women check the home economics projects. Both men and women check the leadership and achievement. Each leader fills out a ballot with his selection. After 9:00, when all have voted, the ballots are counted and the county champions chosen. This method has been practiced in the county since 1950.



Pawnee County 4-H Club members organized a county 4-H Club chorus in 1949, for the purpose of developing good singing in the 4-H Clubs. Daniel W. Zook, a former 4-H Club member, is the director. Dan and his wife are leaders of the Zook Zippers 4-H Club. There have been about 40 members in the chorus each year. The chorus was chosen to participate in the State 4-H Round-up activities in 1955. The above picture includes the agents--Miss Ruth Huff and Cliff Manry, a local leader--Mrs. Leon Graver, the six official delegates and the chorus members. Mr. Zook was not present for the picture.

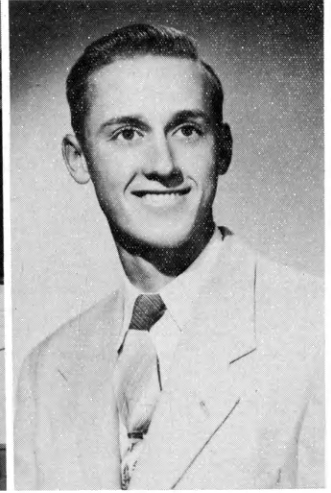
# Phillips



COMMUNITY LEADERS OF PHILLIPS CO.



Mr. R.I. Hornbrook, Cities Service representative, presenting the Who's Who Key Award to Jerry Westbrook, Marilyn Graf, Rodeny Vincent, and Donald Schneider.



## ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET A 4-H HIGHLIGHT IN PHILLIPS COUNTY

The Phillips County 4-H Achievement Banquet is a big event for 4-H members, leaders, parents, and guests. The Banquet is held in November and features a pot-luck dinner based on a menu of fried chicken baked beans, potato salad, relish, coffee, and pie. The 4-H council guest are allotted to each club and each club is assigned seating space in order to keep the individual club members together during the banquet. The program features presentation of awards and an interesting type of entertainment. This year, the Marge Kelly Puppet show from Topeka was the major attraction.

The banquet hall, which is in the Phillipsburg City Auditorium, is a scene of confusion prior to the banquet as more than five hundred people stand around, visit, place dishes on the table, and fill coffee pots from one of the twelve coffee urns located at one end of the big room. However, as the signal is given for the grace song, the large room magically

hushes and the crowd begins to sing "Be present at our table, Lord." From then on, events proceed smoothly and in perfect order until another achievement Banquet has become only a fond memory in the hearts of the Phillips County 4-H'ers and they begin looking forward to another year.



COUNTY CHAMPIONS OF 1955

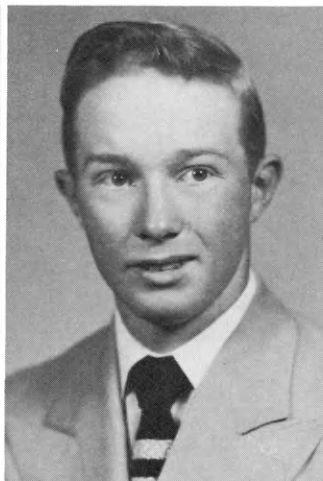


4-H PROJECT LEADERS



1955 SILVER PIN WINNERS

# Pottawatomie



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS: Barbara Flinn, Beverly Brewer, Dale Wilson, Rosalie Ingalsbe.

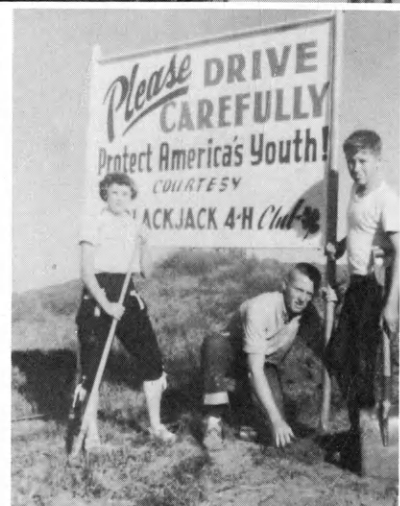
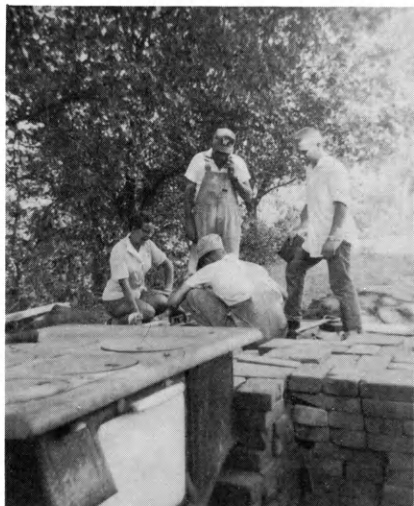
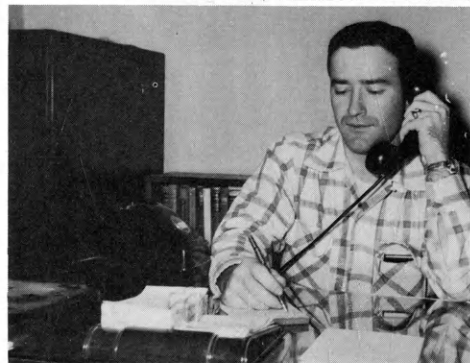
## EXTENSION AGENTS:

Patricia Mallum, Home Demonstration Agent  
Calvin C. Orr, County Agricultural Agent

## COMMITTEE WORK FORMED

Committee work of the Blackjack 4-H Club formed subject matter for the club's reserve champion booth at the Pottawatomie County Fair this year. The Blackjack club began an extensive committee program three years ago which includes a standing committee for club activities in health, safety, citizenship, conservation, and community service. Completed projects of these committees in both enlarged photographs and miniature re-productions showed fair-goers what the club has completed.

BELOW, LEFT: Club members and leaders level cement which is the base of a fireplace built by the club in the new community park. CENTER: Bird houses and bath are placed in the park by members of the conservation committee. RIGHT: A large safety sign on highway U.S. 24 is planted firmly by safety committee members.



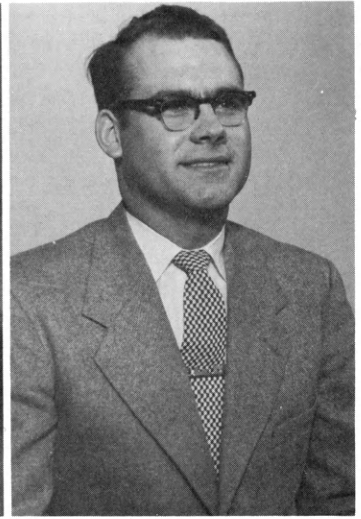
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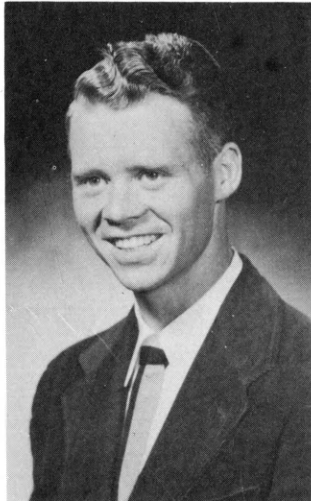
STEVE KRAISINGER  
County Agriculture Agent



DOROTHY HOYT  
HDA



CLIFFORD L. MEIREIS  
County Club Agent



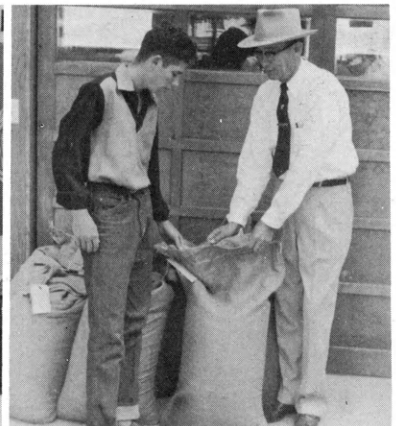
JOHN PARKS  
Assistant CAA

## PRODUCTION OF

### HIGH QUALITY WHEAT PROMOTED

To promote the production of high gluten quality wheat and the enrollment in 4-H crops projects, the Peoples Bank of Pratt, Kansas, sponsors a contest. Any 4-H member is eligible to write an essay and enter it.

The essays are judged by a committee selected by the Peoples Band and the winner receives five bushels of certified Concho seed wheat. The 4-H member in turn must plant the wheat using recommended practices for his area and submit five bushels of his wheat at harvest time back to the Peoples Bank. This contest has created much interest for crops projects.



# Rawlins



KAY HURT



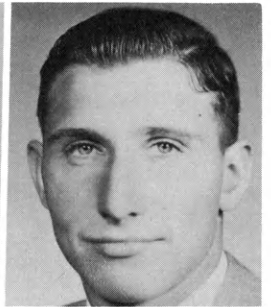
BARBRA SAWER



RITA KOPRIVA



DARLENE ALLACHER



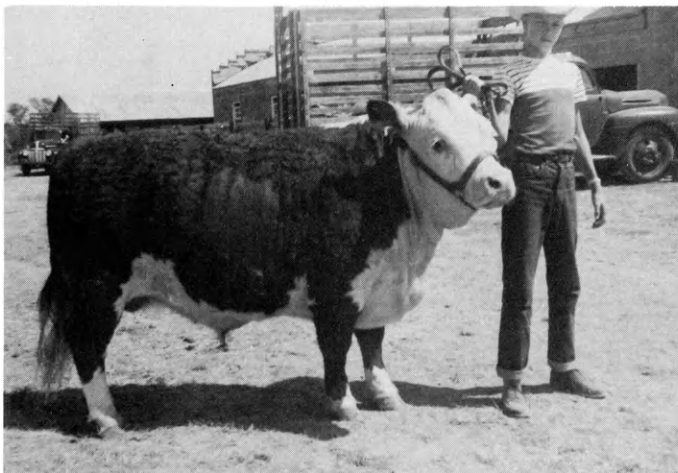
KEN LONG

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

## RAWLINS COUNTY FAIR BIG SUCCESS

The Rawlins county fair held this past summer was a big success. The many hours of work spent in preparation for the fair was rewarded by grand championships going to outstanding 4-H'ers who had worked hard for the honors which they so richly deserved. The fair is held each year in a new cinder block building which was built some six years ago by 4-H members and their families with the cooperation of the businessmen of the Atwood community. Scrap iron was sold by local member to help pay for the cost of construction. Donations in time, effort, and money by Atwood businessmen helped immensely in the promotion of this building program. The end result of the efforts of these is a fine building which will be a lasting monument to the American idea of cooperation to fulfill a great need in a community, that is making great strides in preparing its youth to meet the challenges of the future.

A. B. FISHER proudly shows his grand champion baby beef at the county 4-H fair.



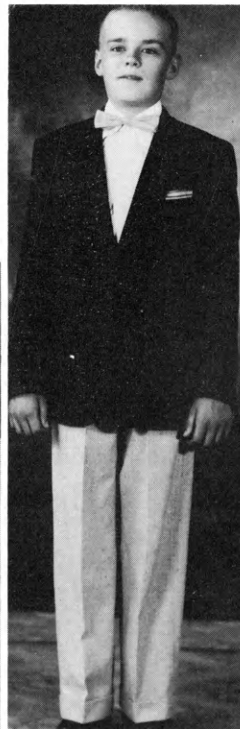
NANCY WEST  
HDA



WARREN G. HARDING  
County Agricultural Agent

ELLIOTT GLAD  
Lakeside Buffaloes  
grand champion best  
groomed boy.

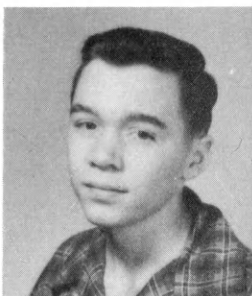
JANE SRAMEK, Bearsley Beavers  
was grand champion in the  
county style review.



# Reno



DEAN SCHMUHER



KENNETH PEIRCE



LAWANDA KRAUTER



EDNA SCHWARTZ



JOLEEN EALES

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

## SHEEP BLOCKING PRODUCING QUALITY SHEEP SHOW

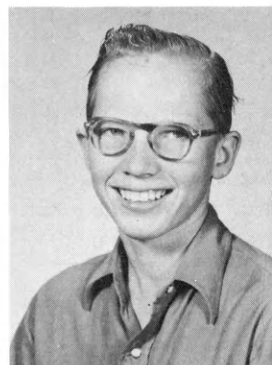
The Reno county 4-H fair was the scene of a very successful 4-H livestock sale. The picture shown on this page depicts some of the vigorous action which took place during the bidding. Leaders in the 4-H clubs of the county promoted the idea of teaching club members who were carrying sheep projects how to block their sheep. This resulted in sheep of high quality grooming and added greatly to the over all success of the sheep show.



MARY LOU GEIST



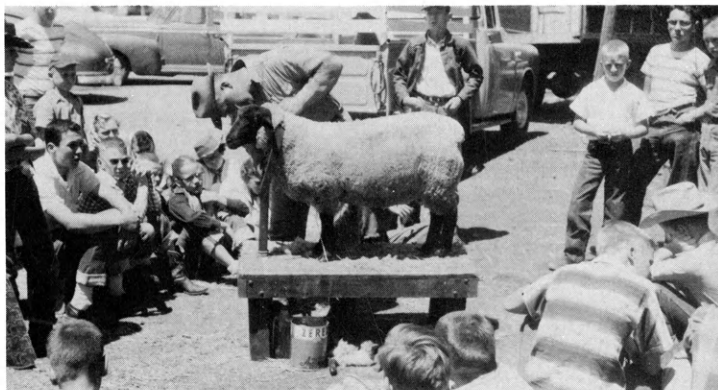
JANE KOONTZ



KENNETH HOLMES



PAT WARNER



# Republic



SHARON SKUPA



FRANK FILINGER, JR.



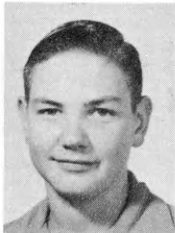
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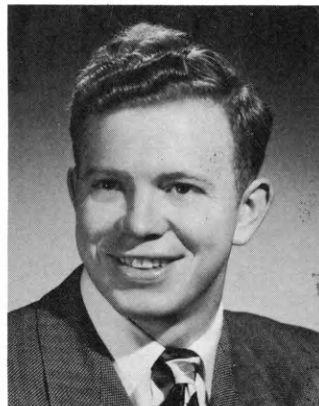


MARLENE ANN CHOPP



CHARLES CLINE

## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



GARNETT ZIMMERLY  
County Agent



BETTY ELLIOTT  
Home Demonstration Agent

## ANNUAL PICNIC

A high spot in the 4-H year in Republic county is the annual Narka Picnic sponsored by the Narka Community Club. The three-day event promotes 4-H club work through several events: judging contests in foods, clothing, swine-six classes composed of five breeds-and a fat barrow show. The main event of the picnic is the auction of the prize 4-H barrow selected from entries from Republic and three neighboring counties. The barrow is processed immediately following the showing on the first afternoon, and is sold, piece by piece, at the auction the last evening of the picnic. For several years, the proceeds have netted the owner approximately \$400. At the upper right is a road sign made by the Narka 4-H Club. The picture at the lower right depicts a practice judging school in preparation for the big event. Sandra Kay and LaVon Milner of the Narka 4-H Club are pictured below with their second and third place barrows at the 1955 Narka Picnic.



# Rice



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS; Anita Sue Hobbble, Donald P. Renollet, Glenda Reed, and Lila Louise Cook.

## PERSONAL ACCOUNTS POPULAR ACTIVITY

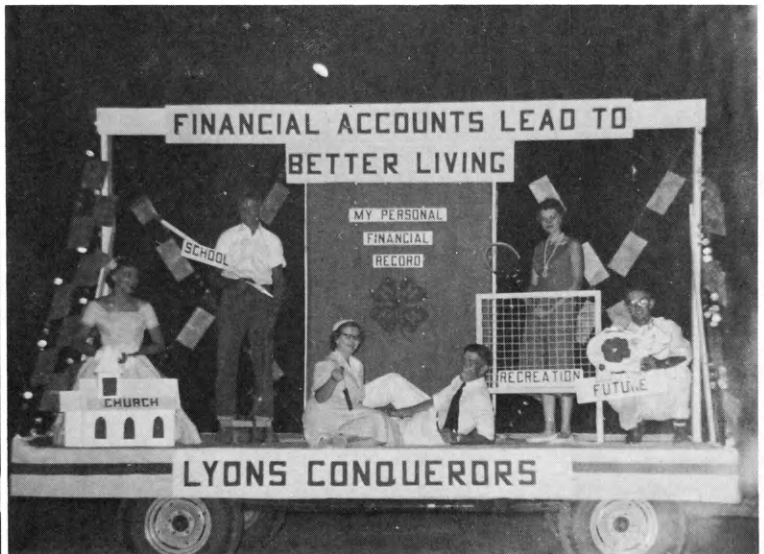
The 4-H Personal Accounts activity has been a popular one with an estimated 75 members keeping a personal accounts book. The Lyons Conquerors 4-H Club has made it a club activity for 1956. The 4-H Personal Record book is judged on four points: 1. Is it simple? 2. Is it adequate? 3. Is it flexible? 4. Do you think you would like to keep it? Most clubs have appointed an adult leader to help with the activity. Miss Gladys Myers, Home Management Specialist, was instrumental in helping the members make a start. Most members use the 4-H account book available from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Many Rice County members have expressed sincere pleasures in learning about accounts, budgets, spending, and savings. Training in these phases is very important to 4-H Members.



EXTENSION AGENTS ARE, FROM LEFT: Dale Watson, Club Agent; JoAnn Hunt, Association HDA; Leonard Parker, Assistant County Agent; Mabel Smith, HDA; and Leslie Frazier, County Agricultural Agent.



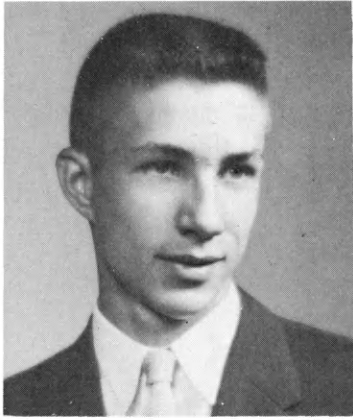
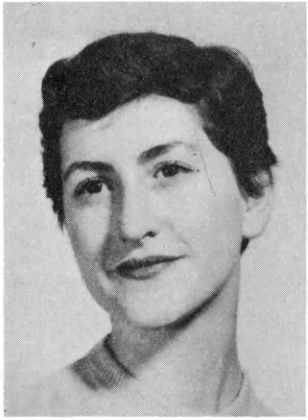
Members of the Lyon Conquerors 4-H Club prepared a television program for KTVH. They presented a skit on accounts-keeping and told of their own experiences in this activity.



Members of the Lyons Conquerors 4-H Club prepared a float on the 4-H Personal Account theme. It was very colorful and presented the four main areas of spending for young people.



# Riley



TOP ROW, STATE WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Virginia Herman, Don Gish, Laura Gayle Coon, and Shirley McAdams.



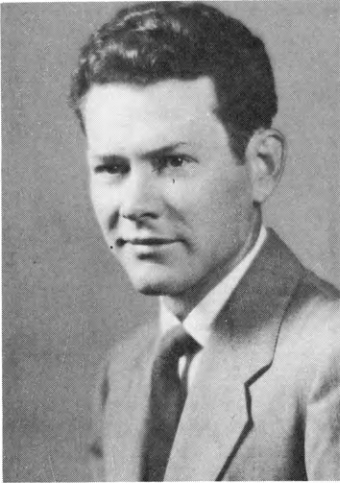
SECOND ROW, RILEY COUNTY EXTENSION LEADERS ARE: 4-H Club Agent, Loren Goyen; HDA, Mrs. Alverda Moore; County Agriculture Agent, Lester Cox.

## COUNTY WIDE BARBECUE

A county-wide barbecue, sponsored by the Riley County 4-H Council and the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, was held at the Orville Burtis ranch near Manhattan. Nearly 1500 people attended the event. The main idea of the barbecue was for city and country folks to get together for "Food, Fun, and Fellowship". This triple-F barbecue could not have been held in a better setting than the flint hills area ten miles south of Manhattan. Davey Mackintosh of KSC barbecued the thick, juicy slabs of meat. The pit held nearly 700 pounds of choice beef. Following the meal, there was group singing, a short talent show, square dancing, ball games and much visiting. Value of the city rural exchange was seen in the new friendships made and the understanding between both areas. The pictures show Mr. Mackintosh removing the beef from the pit as the other men serve it.



# Rooks



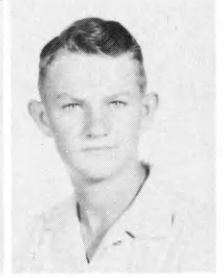
GERALD O. McMASTER, CAA



FRANCES B. STANTON, HDA

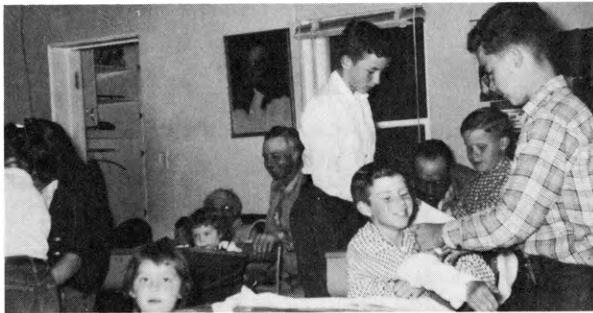


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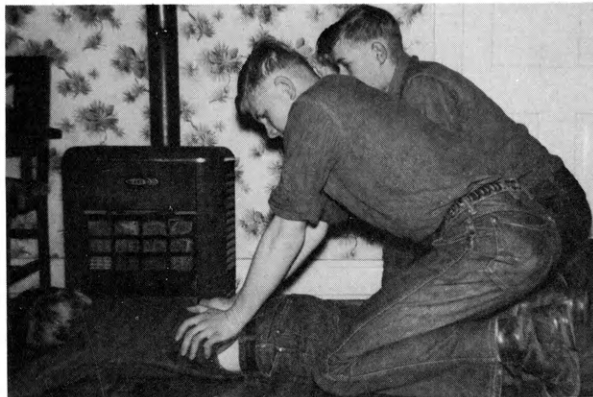


NORMAN ROELFS

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



Busy Bee 4-H Club in First Aid practice



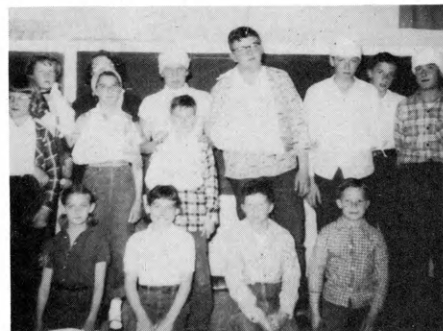
Freeman, George and Delbert Sander practice artificial respiration-Livewire 4-H Club.

**ENROLLMENT HIGH IN ROOKS COUNTY**  
Rooks County 4-H Clubs had the second largest enrollment on record. Club members finishing their projects reached an all-time high with 250 club members completing out of 263 enrolled.

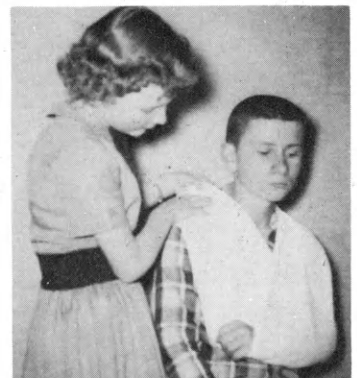
The Livewire 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Elton Riffe and Raymond Sander, and the Busy Bee 4-H Club with Mrs. Lawrence Conyac and Karl Williams as leaders, used health as their special community program. The junior leaders in each club had as their goal for each member to receive a certificate in Red Cross First Aid instruction.

The clubs have made up safety and health words to tunes of popular songs and used them at several county-wide meetings.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club also has spent considerable time on community safety. They have cleared several corners on the county roads in their community. Because of their efforts, the parents and others in the community participated in the first aid courses and safety activities.

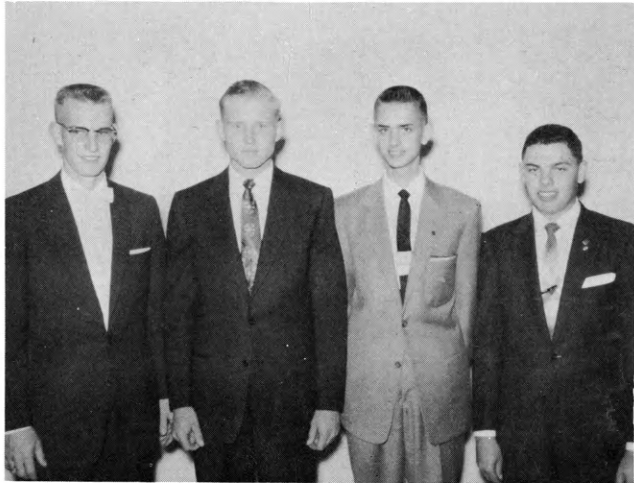


The Busy Bee 4-H Club after a practice session in their First Aid course.



Kenneth and Georgia Riffe of the Livewire 4-H Club: "Learning by Doing."

# Rush



Top Winners in some boys projects are Rudy Vondracek, Johnny Vesecky, Douglas Graver, and Dale Tammen.



WHO'S WHO AWARD WINNER  
Mary Lou Vesecky

**4-H WELCOME SIGNS GREET TOURISTS**  
Highlights in the Rush County 4-H clubs in '55 included a chicken fry for the La-Crosse Chamber of Commerce, county and state fair exhibits, camps and the year was climaxed with the achievement banquet sponsored by the LaCrosse Chamber of Commerce.

These welcome signs greet tourists as they enter Rush County from north, south, east and west, on state and national highways.

Two of the many honors won during the year were the first place booth by Busy Bees at the annual State Soil Conservation meeting in Dodge City and state and national winner in foods preparation by Barbara Pivonka of Timken Roller Bearing Club.

As a money raising event the county 4-H council sponsored a food stand at a local implement sale. Profit of over \$500 was put into 4-H building fund.



Big Timber 4-H Club's musical game at County 4-H Day

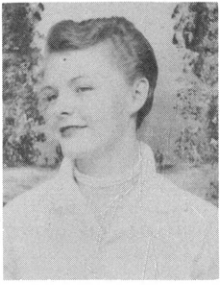


Lone Star Rangers model meeting at 4-H Club Day.

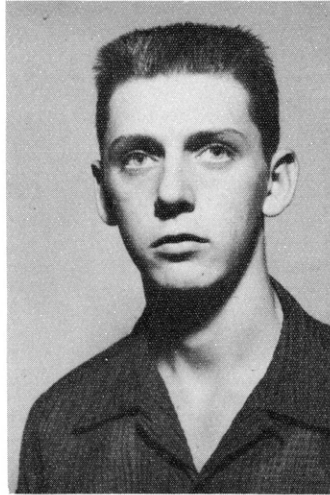


# Russel

## COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



Marianne Hirt



Tommy Fox



Karen Fallis



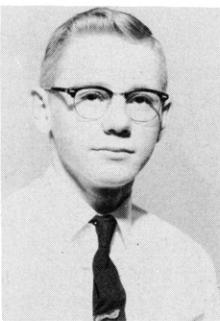
Neva Lee Lange



Harlan Mudd



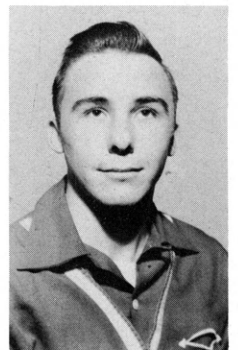
Barbara Kvasnicka



Bill Wilson



Roy Newcomer



Howard Griffin

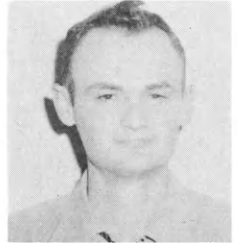
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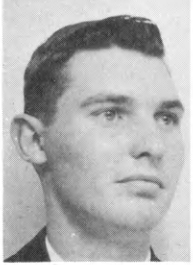
ARTHUR O. JACOBS, JR.  
County Agricultural Agent



MARGARET MAUK  
Home Demonstration Agent



EUGENE ROSS  
County Club Agent



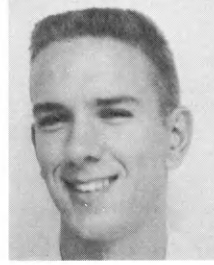
FRANCIS KOMAREK  
Bavaria 4-H  
Key Award Winner



GARY WINSLOW  
Cloverleaf 4-H  
Key Award Winner



LUCILE LEHMAN  
Key Award Winner



ROLAND FLEMMING  
Brookville 4-H  
Key Award Winner



JOHN KOMAREK  
Bavaria 4-H  
Key Award Winner



TOP: Contest held to see which one could pick up the most nails. BOTTOM: Preparing for a Safety Talk.

## SAFETY ACTIVITY IS A POPULAR PROJECT IN SALINE COUNTY

The progress that 4-H club members have made in safety in Saline County is ample reward for their efforts toward making their community a safer one. Talks, films, and demonstrations, as well as different safety projects, have all helped to show the people that they must think safely to live safely. As an example, the Willing Workers 4-H Club members posted over 150 "No Smoking" signs and placed first-aid kits in every home.

This year, 2,380 inches of Scotch-lite tape was purchased and put on different farm machinery and bicycles. The Willing Workers 4-H Club members believed that safety is their most worthwhile activity.

The safety program of the Salina Ramblers 4-H Club placed special emphasis on the home and family vehicle safety. This year, the members of the club checked all the hazards in and around the home in the community, corrected them, and recorded them on safety sheets. These sheets went into the club's safety activity books.

Distributing "Scotch-lite" tape and checking farm hazards were the main safety activities of the Brookville 4-H Club. In helping to promote safety in the community, the club members gave five demonstrations and six talks on safety in 1955.

Accident reports were recorded to determine major causes of farm and home accidents in the community.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club has been very busy with their safety campaign. It has paid off in more ways than one, however, since they were awarded a State Safety Champion Award. Sally Stauffer, a junior leader, and Mrs. F. C. Hahn have been highly responsible for this achievement.

# Scott



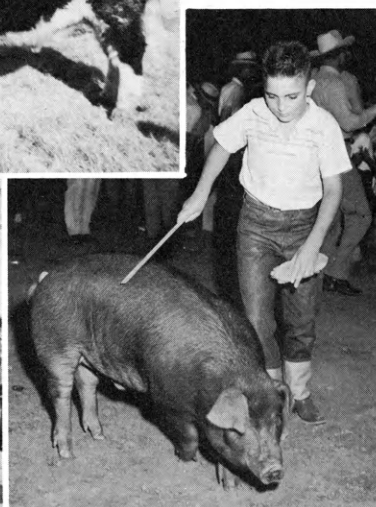
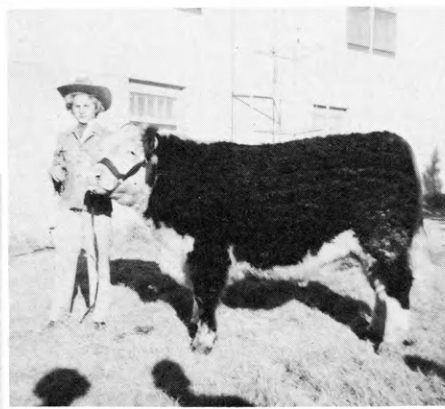
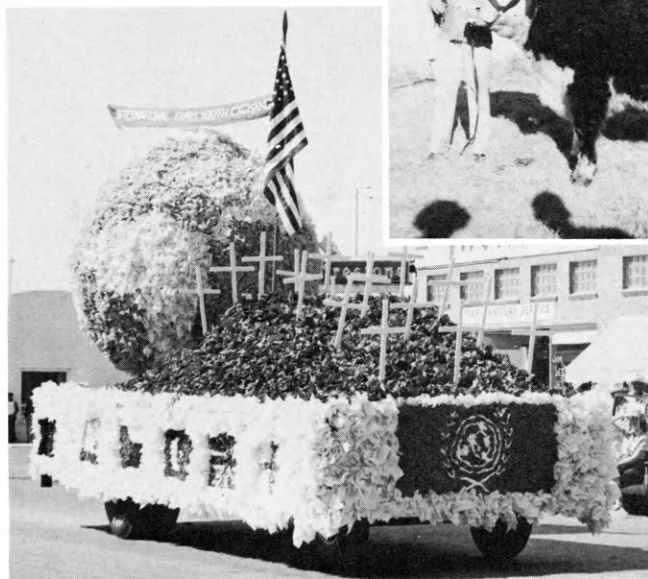
COUNTY KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE: Clifford Gruver, Jack Frick, Eldora McReynolds and Bill Krebs.

## WINNERS AT SCOTT COUNTY FAIR

Scott County's fair last August was one of the finest, as is shown by some of the division winners, pictured below. At the lower left is the Manning Jayhawker 4-H Clubs' first place float with a revolving world emphasizing its theme, the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Next is Barbara Wilkens, a Lucky Clover 4-H member, and her grand champion baby beef. The grand champion fat barrow was shown by Gary Brooks, a Manning Jayhawker, who also exhibited the grand champion gilt. Karen Wilkens, at the far right, is modeling the costume which won her the girls' championship in the style revue. Bill Krebs, shown above, was the grand champion boy in the review.



COUNTY AGENT D. Dean Dicken



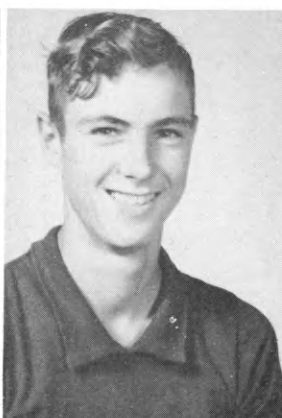
# Sedgwick



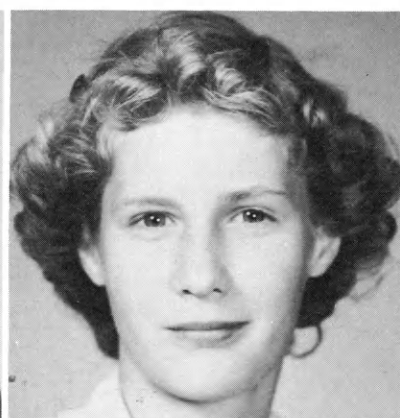
THURMAN WREN  
County Club Agent



EVELYN HABERMAN  
Association County Club Agent



EDWARD WOLEMAN



NANCY ANN NAGEL

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



MRS. MARY  
ZIEGLER  
HDA



MRS. RACHEL  
PALMER  
Association HDA



MARION BARNES  
Association Home  
Demonstration Agent



DONALD W.  
INGLE  
CAA



LEON G. RANDOLPH  
Association CAA

## WHO'S WHO CLUB CAMPING TRIP

Sedgwick county has given much attention to recreational activities.

For the past three years, the Who's Who club members have taken an out-of-state camping trip. At the beginning of the club year, a committee is appointed by the president to make requirements for the members to meet before they are eligible to go on the trip. It has been found that the most successful way to make the trip is (1) travel by cars with each club member taking one suit case and one sleeping bag; (2) to camp in one location during the entire trip; and (3) cook group campfire meals at breakfast and in the evening and eat the noon meal out.

Each year at its county camp, a continuations committee of junior leaders and adult leaders are elected to plan and conduct the camp for the following year.

Another activity started last year was the Red Cross sponsored swimming classes.

The Who's Who organization sponsors a county-wide junior leader holiday which is held during Christmas vacation.



The Who's Who trip is a combination of work and recreation. At left, the picture shows signs of hard work while at the right the members are shown enjoying an afternoon of rowing.

# Seward



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeannette Guttridge, Myrna Lofland, Harriet Lofland, Samantha White, and Jerry Brown.

The "Wheel of Good Eating," as is shown below, was the subject of one of the 4-H radio programs given by the Eager Beavers 4-H club. This was part of the health activity of the club last year. The Wide-Awake 4-H club members are shown planting cedar trees for a windbreak at the schoolhouse, and as another community project, are putting the skull and crossbones on hazardous farm equipment found on their safety tour.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

One of the interesting activities of Seward County is its presentation of weekly radio programs. The clubs take turns giving the programs every Saturday for fifteen minutes. The council and two of the nearby counties are included in the programs which usually start with the 4-H Song and follow with the 4-H news, which is a calendar of events scheduled for the coming week.

Other activities included in the programs are health and project talks and items pertaining to the time of the year and which would be of interest.

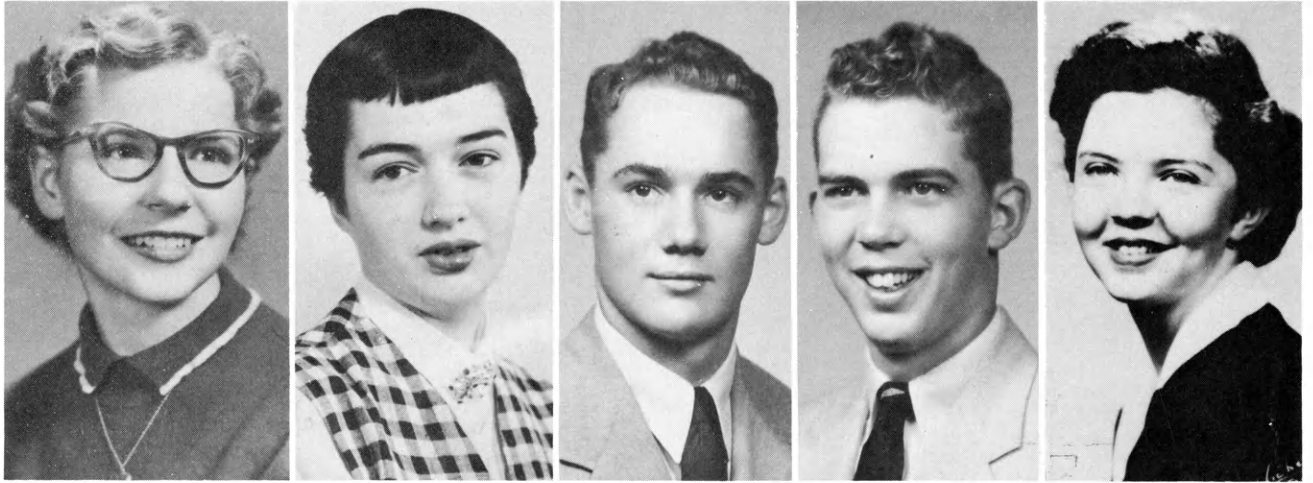


MRS. RUTH OWENS, HDA      V.S. CRIPPEN, CAA





# Shawnee



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARDS: Reta Allen, Sharon Bailey, Chester Todd, Dick Enoch, and Mary Atchison.



SHAWNEE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Merle Eyestone, County Club Agent; Mrs. Lucille Whipps, Association HDA; Warren Teel, County Agricultural Agent; Mrs. Annabelle Long, HDA; and Byron Taylor, Assistant CAA.

## 4-H ELECTRIC ACTIVITY

### OUTSTANDING IN SHAWNEE COUNTY

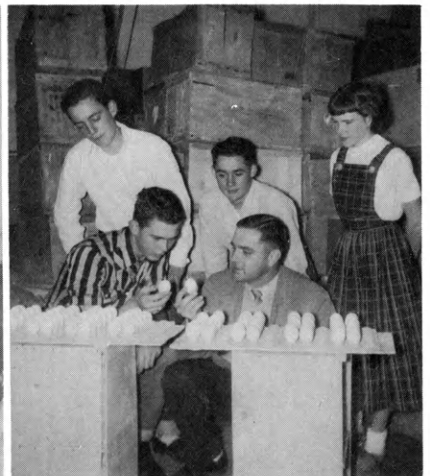
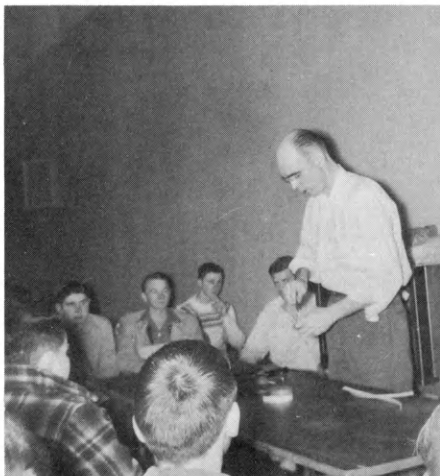
The 4-H electric activity attracted nearly 70 boys and girls who carried this activity in 1955.

Six schools were held at the Kansas Power and Light auditorium. A tour of the Lawrence Power Plant, a trip to the General Electric Farm Wonder Home, and a picnic were highlights in the course.

Demonstrations films, identification quizzes, judging contests, talks, and discussions were covered in the program. There was a section for boys and one for girls attending the meetings.

Refreshments and prizes for the contest added interest at the meetings.

Earl Palmbers of the Kansas Power and Light Company and Oran Sipes, 4-H club leader, conducted most of the meetings.



# Sheridan

## 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

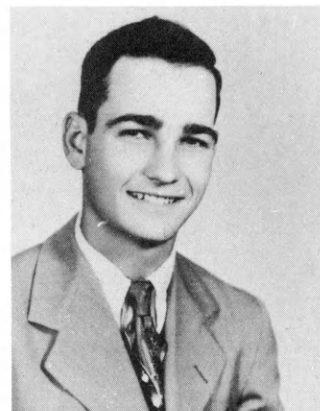
The members of the Saline Valley 4-H Club, Sheridan County, celebrated their 25th Anniversary this year. The club was organized in March, 1930. The celebration was held March 25, 1955 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Studley.

Twenty-two of the sixty-seven persons present were former members, leaders and agents. There were four members from the first year of organization attending. They were Mrs. Albert Smith, Studley, Ormond Breeden, Quinter, Rodney Martin, Hoxie, and Louis Morgan, Studley. Two early leaders present were Mrs. Albert Popp, Studley, and Mr. Elmer Graham, Quinter. Also present was Mr. E. L. McClelland of Colby who was the agent for Sheridan County from 1936-1942.

Louise Borger, president of the club, welcomed the guests. The project leader Verna Corke gave the history of the club since its organization. Letters from former members, leaders and county agents who were unable to attend were read. Forty-four letters and snapshots of others who couldn't attend were on display.

Mr. Glenn Busset, Assistant state 4-H club leader, presented Lois Corke a certificate for the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship awarded her this year. She is pictured to the lower right. Mr. Busset made a Tape recording which was given over KSAC and KXXX.

Cake and punch were served by Mr. Murl Simon and Mrs. Albert Popp. The anniversary cake was made and decorated in green and white by Mrs. Louis Morgan.



WHO'S WHO AWARD WINNER for 1955 was Wilfred Reinert, Hoxie.



SALINE VALLEY 4-H club on their 25th Anniversary.

This picture was taken on the club's 10th Anniversary.



# Sherman



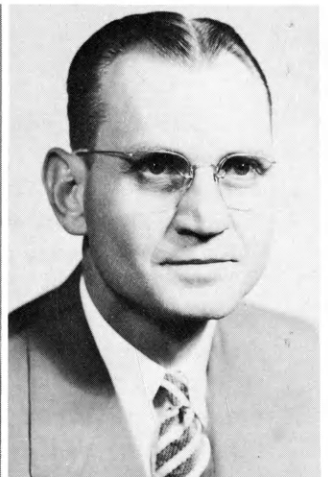
DAVID RUST  
Sherman Leaders 4-H Club  
Who's Who Key Award



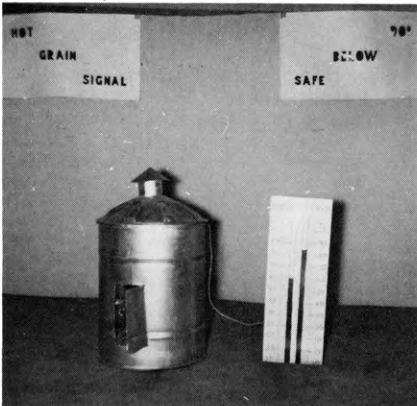
LUCILE GILKISON  
Home Demonstration Agent



LEE F. NELSON  
County Agriculture Agent  
Started November 16, 1955



EVANS E. BANBURY  
Former County Agriculture Agent



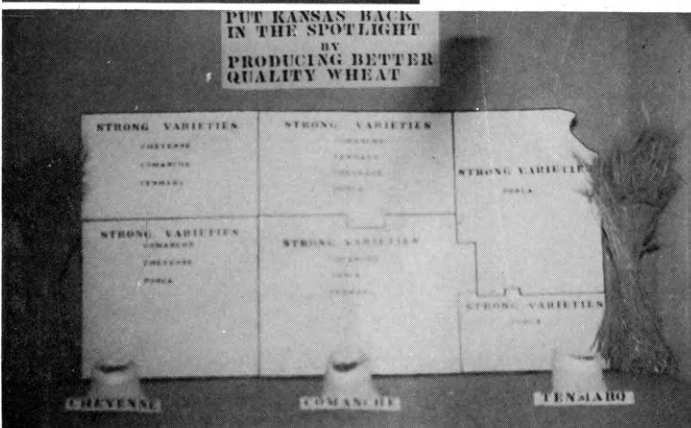
## SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H'ERS STRESS QUALITY WHEAT

There has been a reduction in low and medium milling wheats and an increase in the stronger milling wheats. Much of this credit can be given to the Sherman County 4-H clubs; they have done a great job in the promotion of stronger milling wheats.

There were four booths on better milling quality of wheat and proper storage of wheat at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair held at Goodland. The county 4-H booth on better milling wheat took a red ribbon at the State Fair in Hutchinson.

The 4-H'ers of Sherman County took the lead by using strong milling wheats in their projects.

As a result of their leadership, 15 percent more strong milling wheat was planted in 1955 than in 1954. The medium milling wheats were reduced by 14 percent. The weak milling wheat that was planted in 1954 was not planted in 1955, according to the wheat survey.



# Smith

## EXCHANGE TRIPS FOR SMITH COUNTY AND DELTA COUNTY 4-H'ers

Smith County 4-H youth spent a week in Delta County, Colorado and club members from that county visited in Smith County. The program is modeled after the IFYE plan, which operates on an International level.

The Colorado 4-H'ers had a full week which included being the guests of the Smith County Rotary Club and fried chicken dinners given for the business and professional people by the 4-H club members. One of the Coloradians was taken to Rock Springs 4-H Camp for a week of Junior Leadership Camp.

Five Smith County 4-H'ers were placed in homes in Delta County, Colorado. Sharon Burgess was at Hotchkiss, Colorado. She appeared on a radio program and attended a council meeting while there. Hotchkiss is in the heart of the fruit growing area. Joyce Franklin was at Crawford, Colorado. "Gosh, it's cold," Joyce complained, "wish I'd brought a sweater." Don Haresnap stayed at Cedaredge, Colorado and landed right in the middle of a job helping put apricots in cold storage. A council meeting, banquet, and a visit to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison were among his recreational activities. Dale Stuart learned more about a cattle ranch. Dale also got in some fishing while he was out there, Janice Billings was a guest of Paonia, Colorado. She attended a council meeting and appeared on a radio program.

The Smith County club members were entertained at a picnic near the last of their week's stay in Colorado. They enjoyed the trip so much that they are planning another this year. The states picked this year are Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, and Wyoming.



CAROLYN MOATE  
Who's Who Key  
Award Winner



MARGARET MALIR  
HDA



This is a picture of the group folk dancing after the chicken dinner and both the groups of 4-H members enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

This shows the Smith County 4-H'ers getting ready to leave Smith Center for Colorado with the Delta County, Colorado, County Agent, Bob Gasselberry, and Paul Gilpin, Smith County Agent.



This is the line-up for the chicken dinner which was held for the Colorado 4-H'ers and the professional and businessmen of Smith Center.

This is a picture of the tennis court and park where the chicken dinner was held.



This shows the Delta County (Colorado) 4-H'ers at the Rotary Meeting at which they were guests.



# Stafford



Stafford County 4-H Band ready to leave for Round-up in Manhattan where they appeared on the Round-up program.



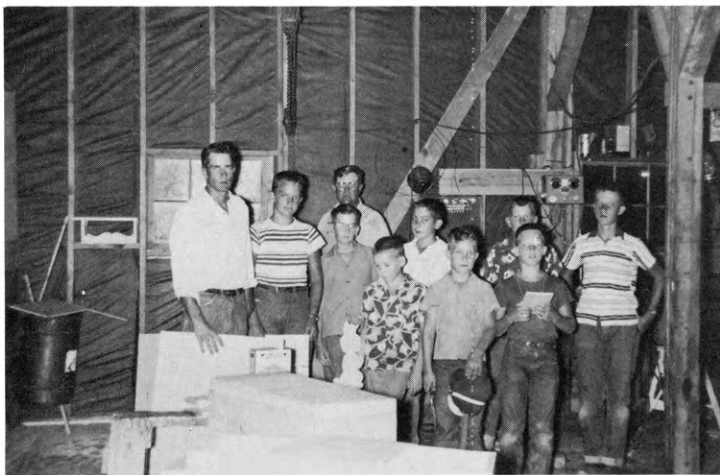
Bradley Smith and Lynn Lamb receive Who's Who recognition from City Service representative.

## STAFFORD COUNTY 4-H BAND TO ROUND-UP

Leaving 12 younger members of the Stafford County 4-H Band at home, 19 members of the Radium 4-H Club and 5 members of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club along with 3 leaders, left May 1st for the 31st annual State 4-H Round-up at Manhattan. The Radium band under the direction of M.O. Wright, a 4-H parent, has been bringing home blue ribbons from the County and Regional 4-H Club Days for the past 5 years. This year they combined with the Cloverleaf Club to form the county Band.

The trip to Manhattan was made by chartered bus. Funds for the transportation were raised by the combined efforts of the members, parents, leaders, and all the 4-H clubs in the county.

This has been an experience and thrill for so many from one club to be able to attend a meeting of this kind in a group.



Cloverleaf 4-H club's woodworking class meets in shop of leader, Verlan Tucker.



A county council project nears completion as last of 4-H welcome signs is set. Five signs were put up at entry points into the county on major highways.

# Stanton



GRETA JULIAN  
Who's Who Key Award Winner

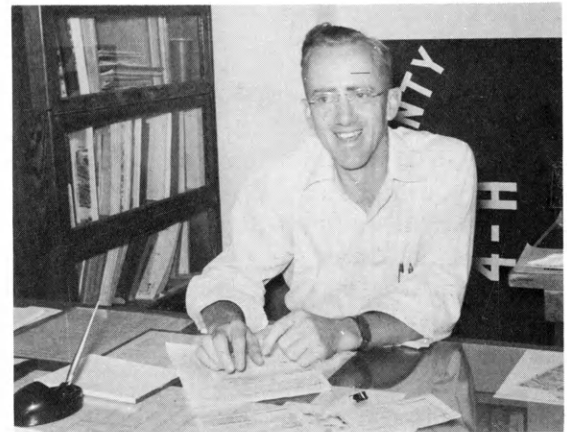


EMALYN LARSON - Home Demonstration Agent

## SAFETY PROJECT IS ALSO A MONEY RAISING PROJECT

Several of the clubs of Stanton County had bell-ringing ideas for money-raising projects this year. Go-Getters sold reflector tape and worked it into a safety project also. Sunflower 4-H'ers sold themselves as work slaves at a public auction. The Manter Booster members sold old scrap for their money-raising project.

The County 4-H Council furnished signs to be used for publicity for the 4-H clubs of Stanton County. Local clubs placed signs along the main highways entering their community.



JOHN ALLMAN - County Agricultural Agent



Go-Getters demonstrating use of reflector tape which they sold as a fund raising campaign.



4-H COUNCIL IN ACTION: John Collingwood, president; Pearl Arnold, secretary-treasurer. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Combs, Mrs. Ernest Bitner, Darrel Ruth, Joe Marak, John Collingwood, Floyd Arnold, Pearl Arnold, Mrs. Stanley Julian, Mrs. V.E. Ruth, Mrs. Ivan Nicholas.

# Stevens



ELSIE PAINTER  
Home Demonstration Agent



HAROLD BROADIE  
County Agricultural Agent

## 4-H'ERS HOST TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Each year, the 4-H clubs of Stevens County observe 4-H Sunday by attending church as a group. This past year, four members from each club were selected as a part of the 4-H Choir. Immediately following the church services, 4-H members and their families entertained the Chamber of Commerce members at a basket luncheon. This is an expression of appreciation for the annual 4-H Achievement banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as well as for the many other things the businessmen do for the 4-H'ers during the year.



# Sumner



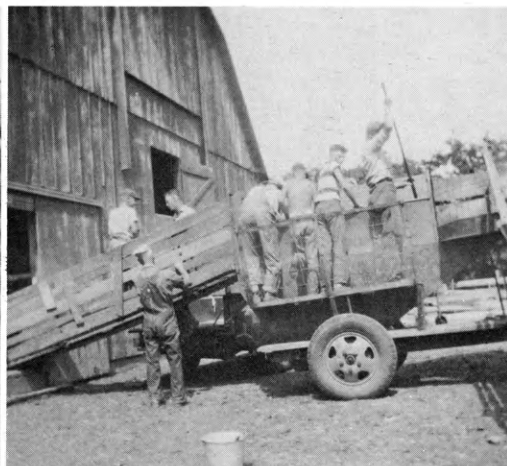
FIRST ROW, KEY AWARD WINNERS: Kay McMillan, Vada Humbert, Gerald Harris, Club Agent, R.W. Winger; County Agent, R.G. Frye. SECOND ROW: Colleen Venis, Karl Bates, Donnis Pettigrew, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Velda Ranin; Associate County Agent, Theron Krehiel.

## SHEEP DIPPING

Sheep dipping is a favorite money making project of many 4-H clubs in Sumner County. The portable vat is owned, by the county extension council and is used by all clubs.

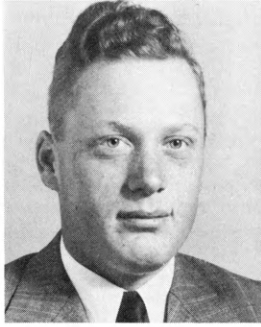
All flock owners in the community are contacted and a date set which is agreeable to all. Club members and parents usually work together. The sheep are driven (or dragged) up one ramp, pushed into the vat and go out and down a second ramp. The vat holds up to 300 gallons of dip solution. Although it is hard work, the project is a good money maker as well as a service. From 500-1000 head can be dipped in one depending on size of flocks, distance between farms, etc.

The pictures shows several views of a club in action. Dipping is done soon after shearing to control parasites.





# Thomas



MARILYN BREMENKAMP      TOM ALBRIGHT  
WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS



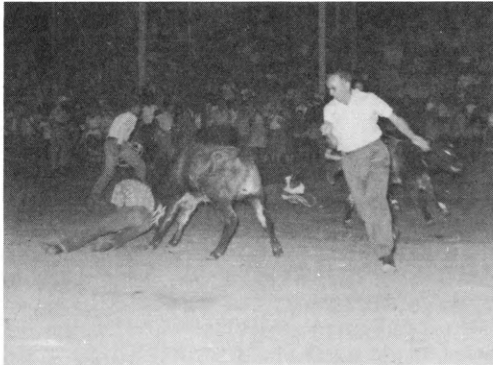
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County Agent



DONNA CHILDS  
HDA



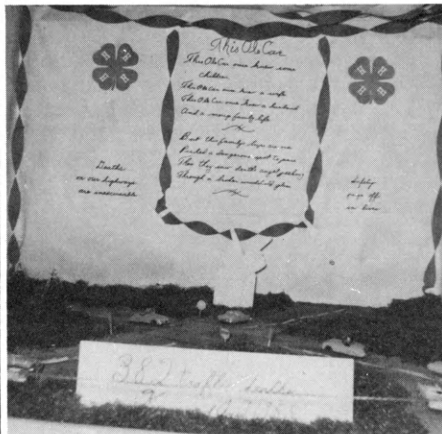
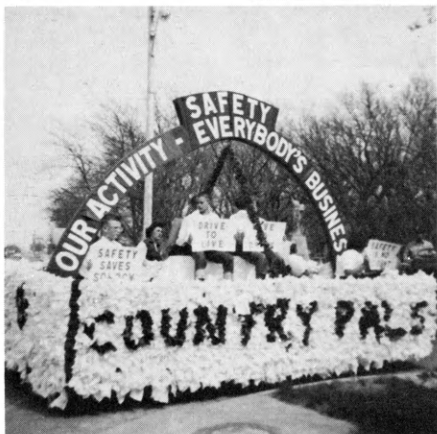
VAIL FARMER



**LIVESTOCK SCRAMBLE**  
Livestock scramble have proved very popular. A calf and a lamb scramble was held at the County Fair and a pig scramble was held at the Colby Tractor Show.

Safety was emphasized in Thomas County this year with both a prize winning float at the tractor show and grand champion booth at the fair using safe driving as their theme.

Even Girls can enjoy woodworking, a project which is increasing in enrollment each year. Nancy Larson shows her bookcase made in her woodworking project.



*Trego*

COUNTY WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNER



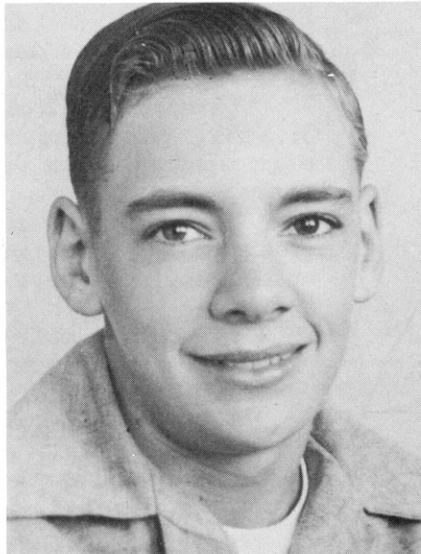
Beverly Owens

*Wilson*

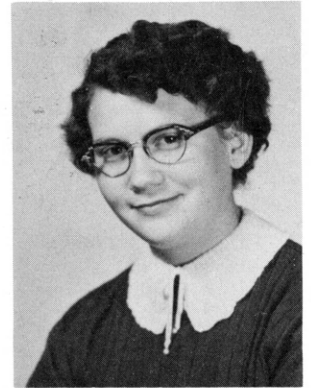
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Tresea Harvey



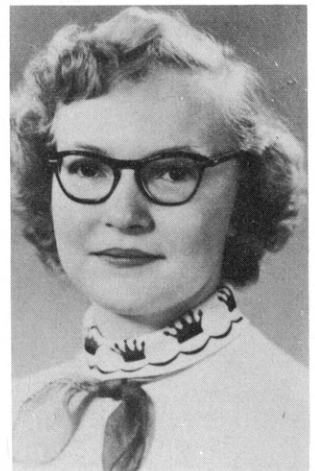
Jack Chapman



Scarlett Wing

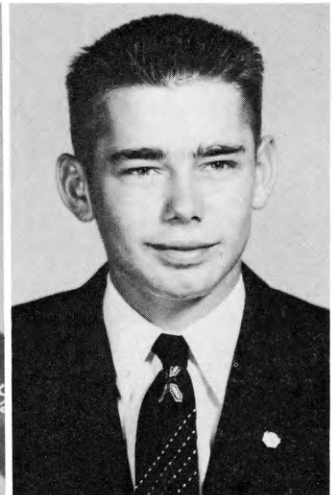
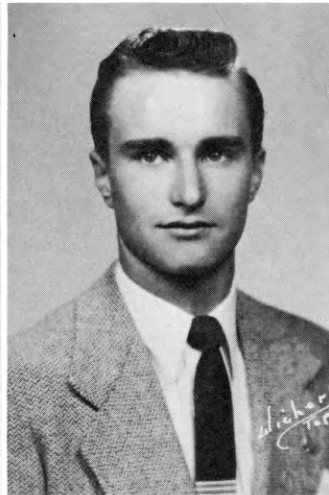


Jo Anne Ward



Julia Eisele

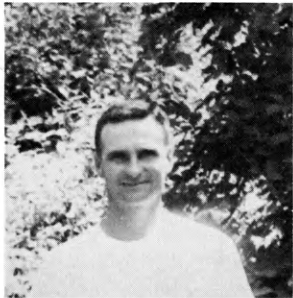
# Wabaunsee



WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS: Lou Ann Meyer, Cottonwood 4-H; Dianne Gideon, Maple Hill 4-H; Arnold Gideon, Maple Hill 4-H; and Alfred Kientz, Jr., Cottonwood 4-H.



MRS. SUE KELLY, HDA  
DAROLD MARLOW, CAA



## 4-H RODEO A BIG SUCCESS

The 4-H Rodeo, held in Alma in 1955, had its beginning because boys and girls in Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties wanted such an event. Other states had one and they wanted a rodeo.

With the help of many interested parents, businessmen and saddle clubs in this area of Kansas, the plans for the first 4-H Rodeo were made in the spring of 1953.

The first 4-H Rodeo was held in Onaga, May 3, 1953, with 40 boys and girls from eight counties participating in the various events. The show was operated as follows:

**The Contest Events:** Senior steer riding, junior steer riding, tie-down calf roping, stock horse class, cutting horse contest, girls barrel race, and queen contest.

**Contestants:** only bonafied 4-H members who had parents consent were allowed to enter.

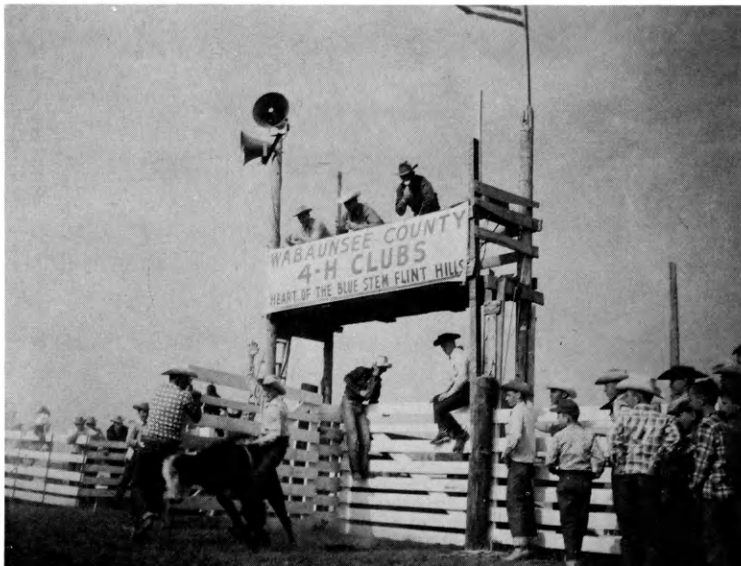
**Entry Fee:** none.

**Prizes:** Each event had a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ribbon placing and a prize consisting of merchandise awards such as blankets, ropes, spurs, billfolds, etc. Championship awards were given to the boy and girl having the highest total points in the show.

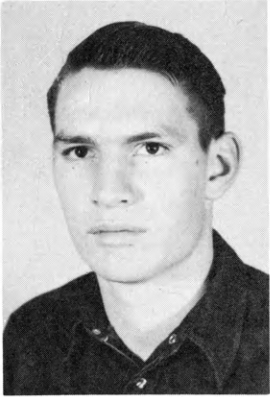
**Judges:** two professional judges. Fifty-five boys and girls from 14 counties participated in the 1954 rodeo which was held in Alma.

An event of this kind has proven beneficial in promoting 4-H Club work. This sport provides recreation which coincides directly with the everyday living of many of our youth that live on farms and ranches.

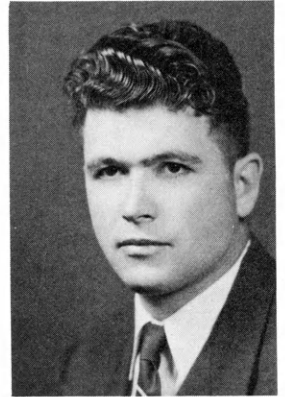
The 4-H boys and girls of Wabaunsee and surrounding counties are looking forward to the 1956 4-H Rodeo which will be held in Alma on May 6.



# Wallace



ALFRED AGNEW  
Who's Who  
Key Award Winner



NORMAN R. SHEETS  
County Extension Agent

## RADIO PROGRAMS VITAL TO WALLACE COUNTY

Champions at the Wallace County 4-H fair discussed their projects on a radio program on K. W. G. B. at Goodland, Kansas following the fair last fall. Priscilla Goings, who arranges a 15 minute 4-H program every other Saturday at 9:00 a. m. , interviewed the group. The Home Demonstration Agent spoke briefly on home economics and the agricultural exhibits as compared to other years. Marcalene Harper, style revue champion, described her costume. Melvin Cline told how he handled his market pig project, which later was champion at the State Fair. Glenard Cox discussed his Hereford breeding heifer project and Shelia Pilger talked about her poultry program. Mrs. Leonard Pilger described the Harrison Endeavors winning booth.

The radio programs were all taped by recording although many of the programs are live productions. All of the programs are about 4-H club work and the 4-H members appear whenever possible.

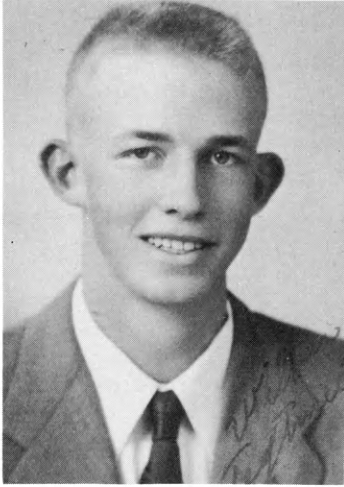


PRISCILLA GOINGS  
Arranger of Programs

The County Agents and some of the 4-H club members that appeared on the programs.



# Washington



WILBER TEGTMEIER



GAILYN DEES



BILL MEYER



JEWELL O. GEBHART  
County Agent

WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

## ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET A YEARLY HIGHLIGHT FOR 4-H'ERS

The annual 4-H Achievement banquet is a yearly highlight for the 4-H members of Washington Co. This event, sponsored by the Washington City Chamber of Commerce, was first started back in 1944. It has been held annually since, except for 2 years following the war. The Chamber of Commerce members and their wives prepare and serve the food. The biggest problem encountered each year is trying to find a place large enough to accommodate the ever-increasing number of 4-H members. In the beginning they started out using a church basement, then moved to the Washington City Hall which they soon outgrew, and now they use the grade school gymnasium. This year 350 members and leaders attended the banquet just about filling the gymnasium.

After the dinner a short program is presented, consisting of a few numbers by some of the 4-H members and a special speaker. Another anticipated event of the evening is the presentation of the annual awards.



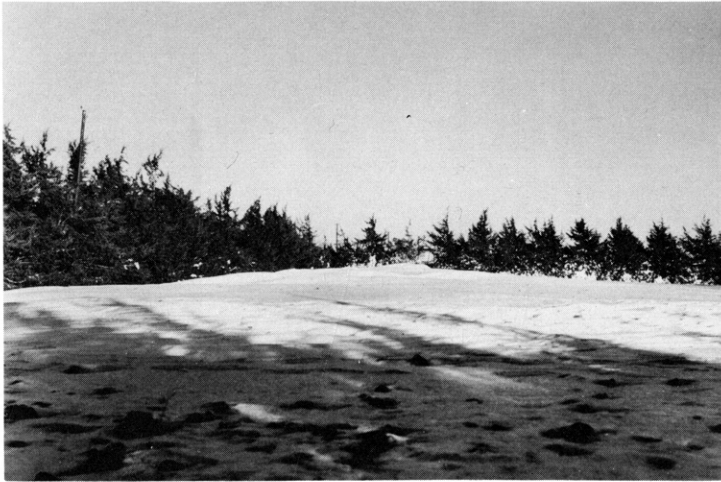
ABOVE:  
Community 4-H  
Leaders

BELOW:  
County Award  
Winners



ABOVE:  
The serving is over





### WOODS IN WINTER

With solemn feet I tread the hill,  
And through the hawthorn blows the gale;  
With solemn feet I tread the hill,  
That overbrows the lonely vale.

O'er the bare upland, and away  
Through the long reach of desert woods,  
The embracing sunbeams chastely play  
And gladden these deep solitudes.

Where, twisted round the barren oak  
The summer vine in beauty clung  
And summer winds the stillness broke,  
The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs  
Pour out the river's gradual tide,  
Shrilly the skater's iron rings,  
And voices fill the woodland side.

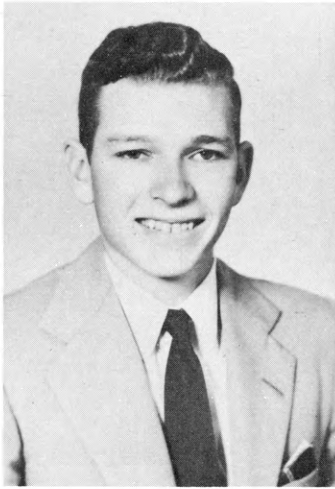
Alas! how changed from the fair scene,  
When birds sang out their mellow lay  
And winds were soft, and woods were green,  
And the song ceased not with the day!

But still wild music is abroad;  
Pale, desert woods! within your crowd;  
And gathering winds, in hoarse accord  
Amid the vocal reeds pope loud.

Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear  
Has grown familiar with your song;  
I hear it in the opening year;  
I listen, and it cheers me long.

-Longfellow

# Woodson

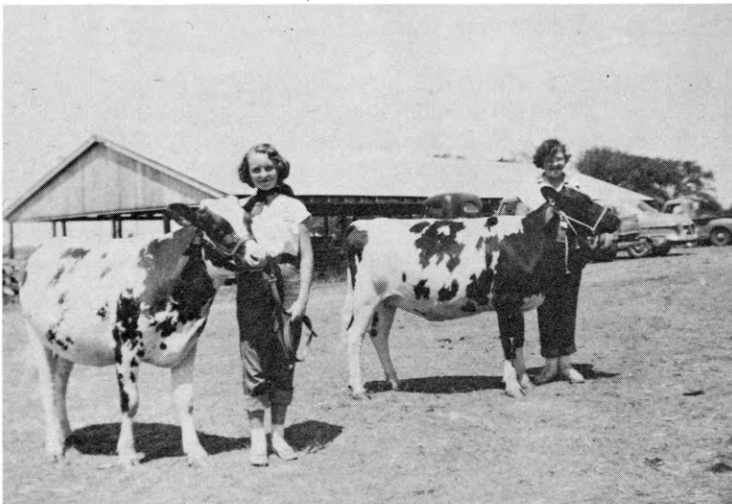


WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS WERE: Joan Massoth of the Piqua 4-H Club and Dwight Jackson, MRB.

MRS. MARY ANN SMITH  
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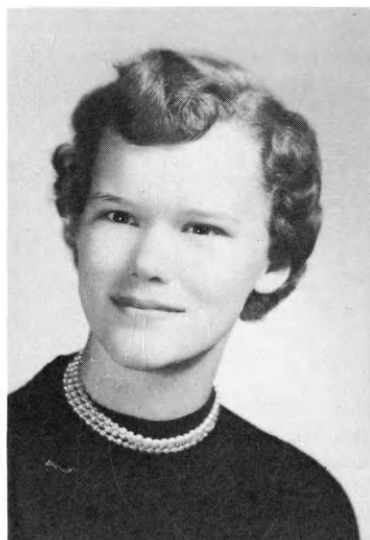
## DAIRY FOUNDATION COMPOSED OF BUSINESSMEN

The Woodson County Dairy Foundation, composed of a group of businessmen, have actively helped the 4-H dairy projects by placing registered heifers with selected club members. These boys and girls are selected by the foundation from their applications when a heifer is available. The recipient in return gives the first heifer his cow has to the foundation as payment. Joyce Kasper and Myoan Swilley were among the four boys and girls receiving heifers in 1955.



Dean Brock, Arnold Mears, and Barbara Brock won the 4-H dairy judging contest at the Woodson County Fair. They are all members of the M.R.B. 4-H Club, and as a team received the trophy for their club.

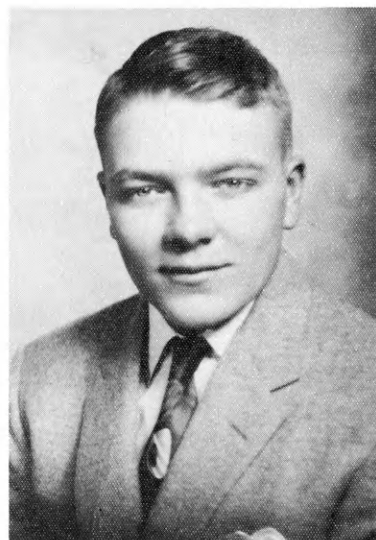
# Wyandotte



JEANIE CAMPBELL  
Hazel Grove 4-H



DELORES GOODRICK  
Wyandotte Livewires 4-H



BOB JOHNSON  
White Church 4-H

## WHO'S WHO KEY AWARD WINNERS

A member of the Hazel Grove club for 10 years, Jeanie Campbell is now a student at Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College. She is a Who's Who winner and is known in the state for her leadership and clothing work. She was a blue award winner of the "Style Revue" at the 1955 State Fair and has been active in Junior Leadership.

Delores Goodrick has undoubtedly earned her Who's Who Key on the strength of her outstanding leadership abilities. Although doing excellent work in home economics projects, she has made herself well known in the Kansas City area through demonstration work. She has appeared on TV, won blue and purple awards at the State Fair, and is now passing on this ability by coaching 12 younger members in her club in demonstration work.

Bob Johnson of the White Church club was named the State's 3rd Annual Woodworking Champ. He has worked with his father who does finish woodworking by trade. He has combined woodworking with home improvement by completely converting an attic room to his personal bedroom. He is the 1956 4-H Council President, and is interested in poultry, gardening, food preservation and leadership.

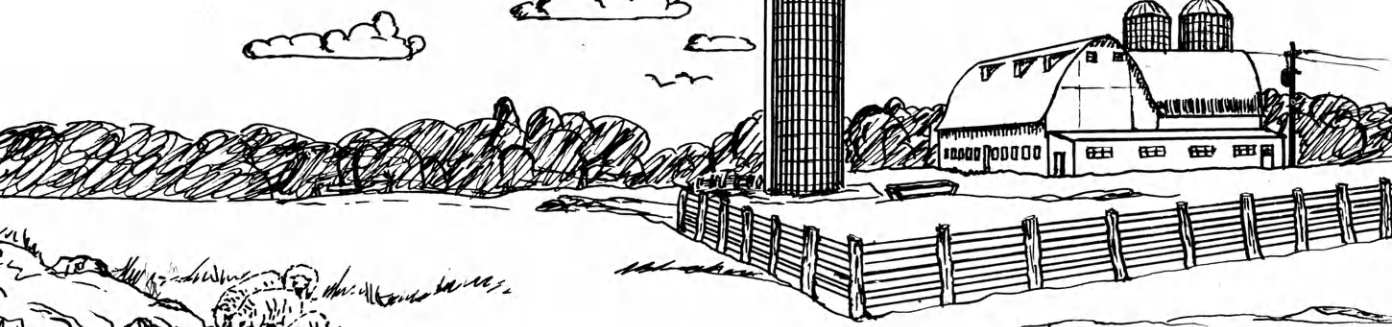


WM. H. BORST  
County Club Agent

BELOW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Delbert Smith, Horniff Hustlers 4-H club, with his dairy calf project. Grinter-Go-Getters 4-H club's float, promoting the passing of the fair grounds bond issue. Brauer Beavers 4-H club's pantomime hill-billy band at the county's "Share the Fun Contest.







## *What is Kansas?*

You ask me: What is Kansas?

And I reply: Kansas is all things to her sons and daughters.

Kansas is the lilting call of the meadowlark wafted across a meadow where a rock-cradled creek beckons sheep to water; the shrill whistle of the Bob White, a bird dog frozen on point, and the silence-shattering explosion of a shotgun.

Kansas is the smell of moist earth in springtime, the puffing labor of a farmer's tractor, and the cheery call of a driver to his willing horses.

Kansas is the red-bud of the Elk river valley, the rocky glens of Atchison, and the sand hills of Kearny county.

Kansas is the mass of wheat that rolls for miles like a golden ocean under the driving, growing rays of a summer sun, the sweat-soaked shirt of a harvest hand who pauses for a cooling drink from the water barrel.

Kansas is the frosty morning when frisky animals welcome the bite of the late October air, the swirl of snow which beats against windows while a family gathers 'round the hearth.

Kansas is the oil derrick silhouetted against the blue of a boundless sky, the ruddy sunset on glowing rails sweeping ever westward, and the mesh of gears in the machines of industry.

Kansas is appreciation for the public schoolhouse as the first great hope of a living democracy, the swelling roar of "Rock Chalk Jayhawk K. U." booming down from Mount Oread.

Kansas is the stubborn belief in moderation and the reluctance to depart from innate conservatism, but having chosen new ways, seizes upon them with a zest to know the truth.

Kansas is the guts to fight drought and pestilence and all adversity with a will to win.

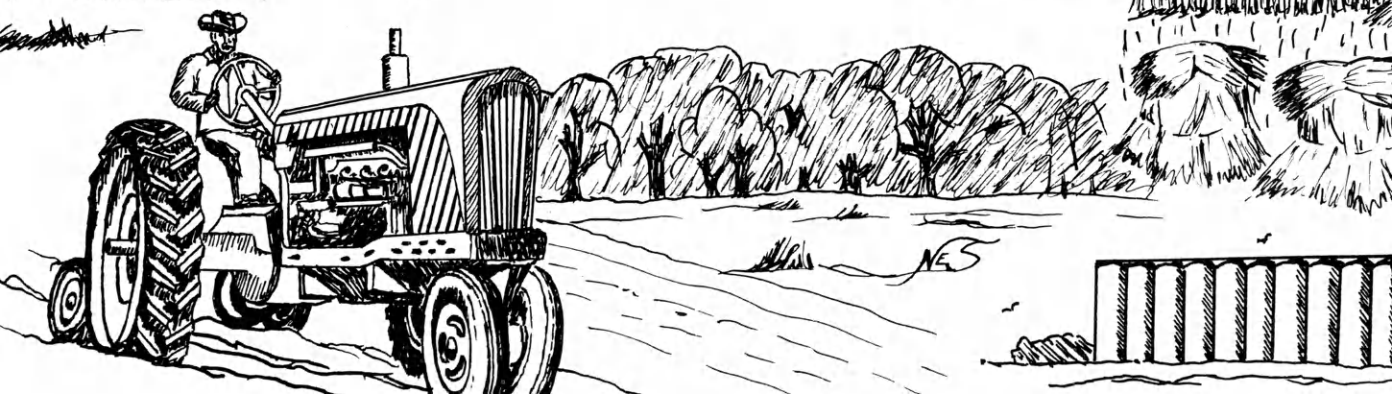
Kansas is the political fight that asks no quarter and gives none, the reason why the mayor of the town declares that on his main street are the most solid citizens of the nation, the reason why the weatherman says his elements demand and breed a vigorous people.

Kansas is the return of the native who has wandered far and comes home with full heart to the earthy strength of his forebears.

You ask me: What is Kansas?

Why, Kansas is all these things, and more, as she goes onward, sometimes inching, sometimes marching, sometimes rushing, but moving, always moving, toward a greater dawn tomorrow.

Gordon Martin.

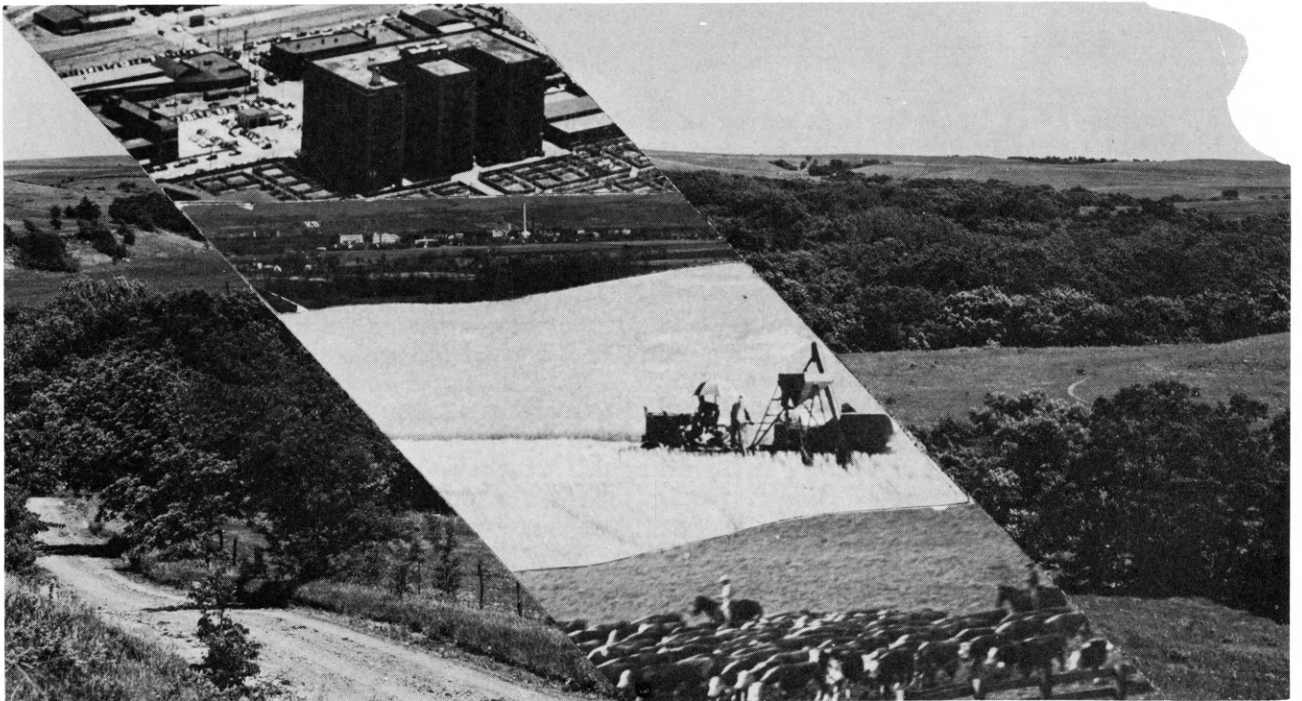


To

*Activities  
Throughout  
The State*

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime  
and harvest, and cold and heat, and  
summer and winter, and day and  
night shall not cease."

Genesis 8 : 22



# *Shadows of the Past*



Campers at Rock Springs enjoy land blessed by Nature and hallowed by history. Legends say that the ground that thousands of Kansas 4-H'ers walk on today was once camped on by Coronado, the first white man in Kansas. Now the same never-failing spring near his camping ground feeds the fine swimming pool of our State 4-H center.

John Recken, the German immigrant, and his family built their log cabin on the spot where the temporary kitchen now stands. The stone wall forming the east side of the present kitchen was part of his stone cabin wall.

In 1870 a man sought to put the spring to work by building a 20-foot over-shot water wheel and establishing a custom grist mill. A few years later a colorful character known as "Buttermilk" Dickson, an enterprising dairyman built the present barn to house 90 cows.

"Wild Bill" Hickok, deputy U. S. marshal at Abilene and famed for his daring deeds as a frontier peace officer, spent a night on the ranch while in search of stolen horses.

The purchase of Rock Springs was born from a real need for a rural leadership training center in Kansas. This dream of the years came within the realm of possibility with a gift of \$25,000 by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation to assist in the building program of the state 4-H center.

A great boon came with the gift of a stable of Palomino horses from the Kansas Palomino Breeders' Association.

Fun, fellowship, and training at Rock Springs Ranch beckons to every Kansan who wants happy memories and real life lessons that, "make the best better."

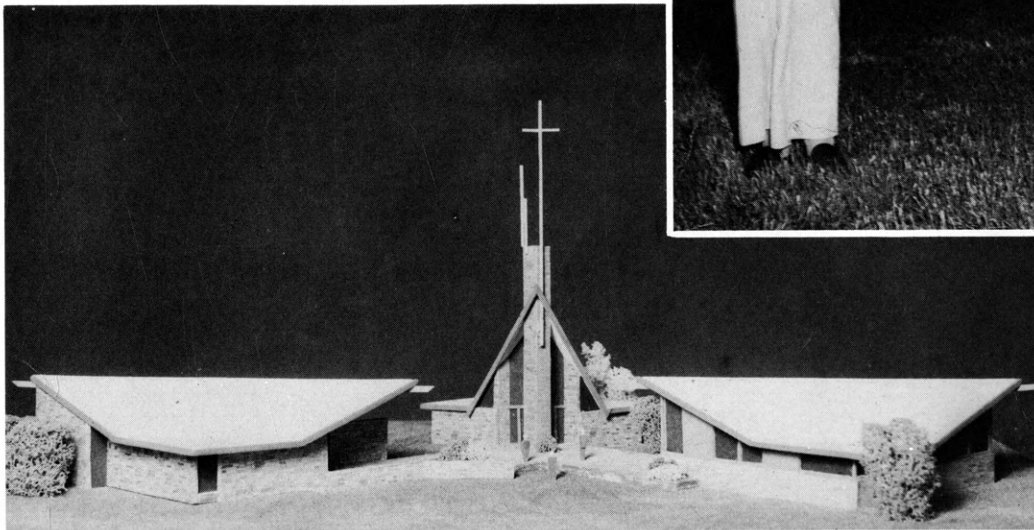


# Rock Springs Today

Summer beckons 4-H'ers from all counties within the state to the scenic area of Rock Springs Ranch, returning home with enriched minds and cherished memories. Recreation, classes and contests provide learning and fun for the campers. A spirit of fellowship prevails as club members become better acquainted with their brothers and sisters of other areas.



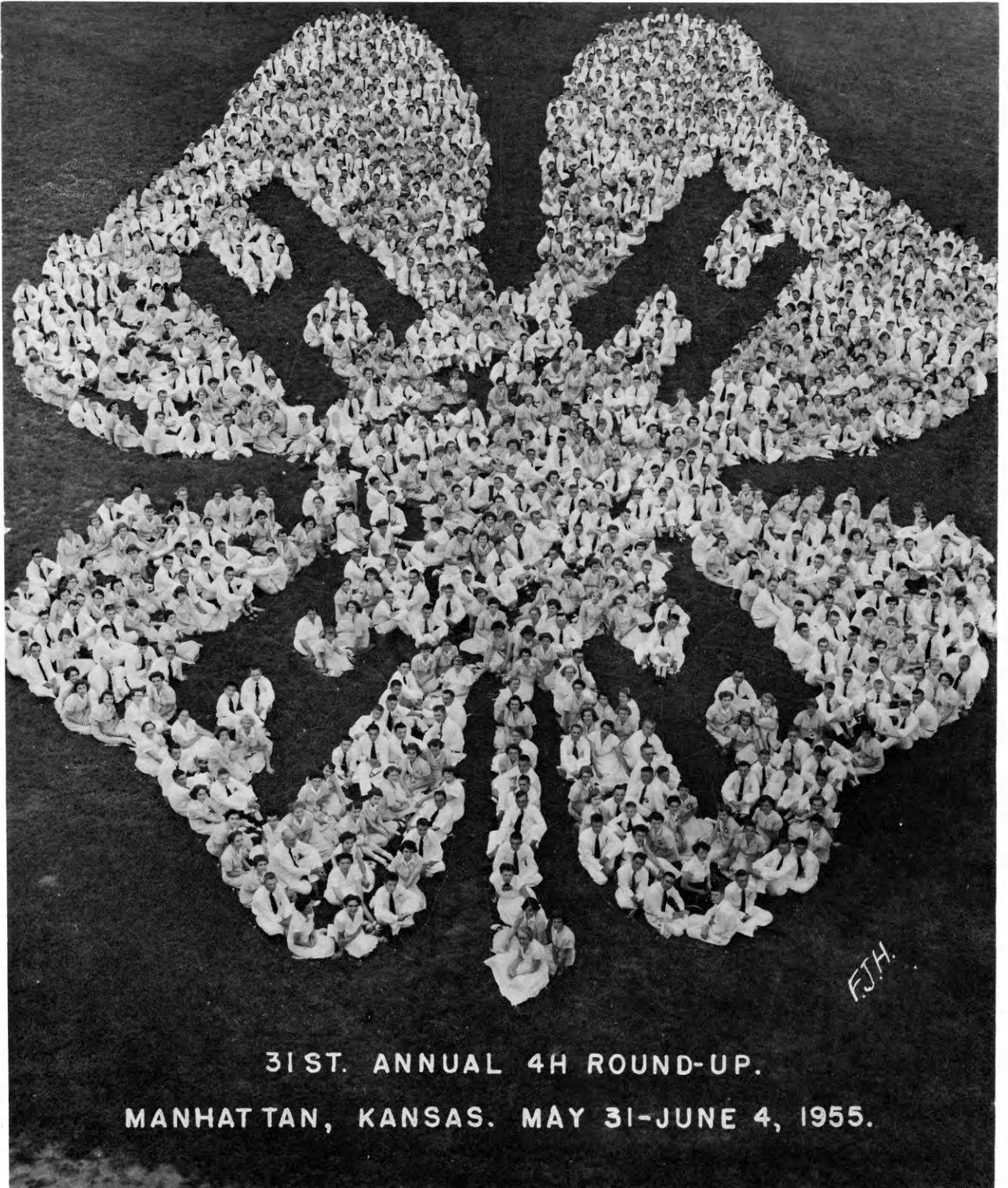
# To The Future



Club members attending 4-H Club Roundup last spring witnessed the ground-breaking ceremony for the future three-unit building representing the four H's present in our club pledge. A conference auditorium, meditation chapel, and health center will make up the buildings at Rock Springs Ranch. These limestone buildings have been made possible with a gift to the center from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jellison of Junction City. Mr. Jellison has been a leader in the development of the site.

Those pictured in the ground-breaking ceremony above are Rex Buell, a 4-H club member from Rice county and John Kugler who has been leader in Dickinson county for 25 years and is a member of the state committee on camping which selected the site of the 4-H center.

# Round-up Time!



31ST. ANNUAL 4H ROUND-UP.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS. MAY 31-JUNE 4, 1955.

The green and white uniformed 4-H members from 105 counties of Kansas add personality to the Kansas State campus during Round-up each year in June. The week is spent in discussions, classes, song-fests, and good times. New friends are made and new ideas spread in a fashion which has helped mold Kansas 4-H Club into something of which we are proud.

# Master 4-H Club



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Suderman, secretary; Keith Lauer, vice president; Leda Vernon, president; and Charles Hoyt, historian.

The Master 4-H Club is an honorary organization of 4-H Club members who have won trips to the National 4-H Camp, Washington, D. C., and national leadership winners. The club was organized at the Seventh Annual 4-H Club Roundup, in June, 1929.

The purpose of the organization is to link this group together by meeting once each year at 4-H Club Roundup. These members can rightfully be proud of the organization as it was the first of its kind to be organized in the United States.





# Washington Trip is

Four outstanding 4-H club members are chosen annually to represent Kansas at the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D.C. This is the highest honor bestowed to 4-H club members active on county and state basis. Delegates going on the 1955 Washington trip included: Marguerite Yahnke, Geary County; Leda Vernon, Lyon County; Keith Lauer, Dickinson County; and Ben Handlin, Ellsworth County.

Delegates toured the country side by car up through the Kentucky blue grass hillsides and into Washington, D.C. for an educational experience.

They were entertained by well know bands and heard numerous noted Washington speakers followed by group discussions.

"We toured the noted historical monuments of Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson. One of the biggest thrills to me was seeing the House and Senate in action."

"We were also given the chance to tour the White House, Supreme Court and our U.S. Capital.

The return trip home through Minnesota gave them a chance to discuss the many thanks they have to give the 4-H organizations for helping build them into better citizens of tomorrow.

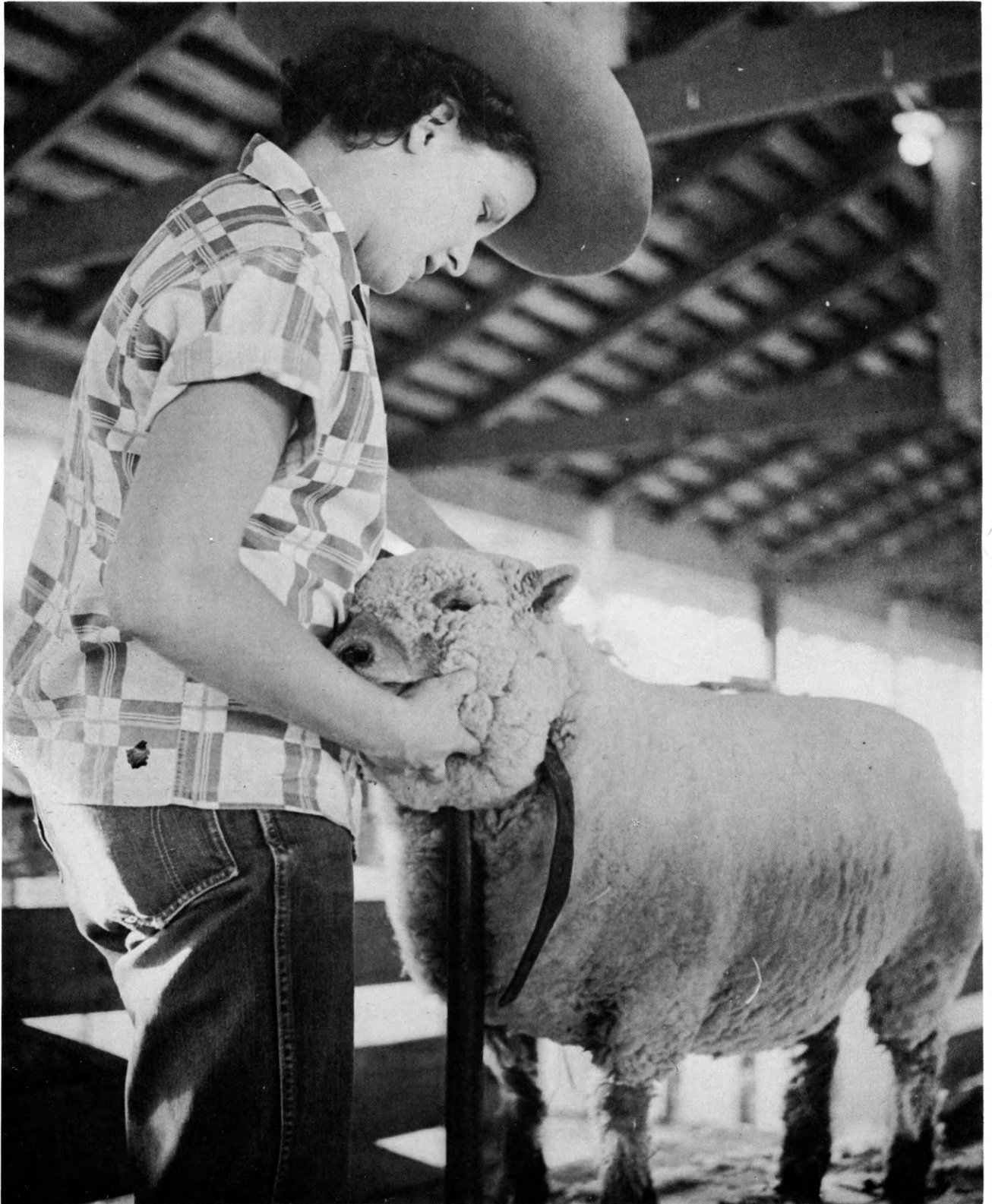
The twelve acre National 4-H Camp in Washington, D.C., owned by all 4-H'ers will be the new home for the 1956 delegates to Washington, D.C.



# Highlight of 4-H Year



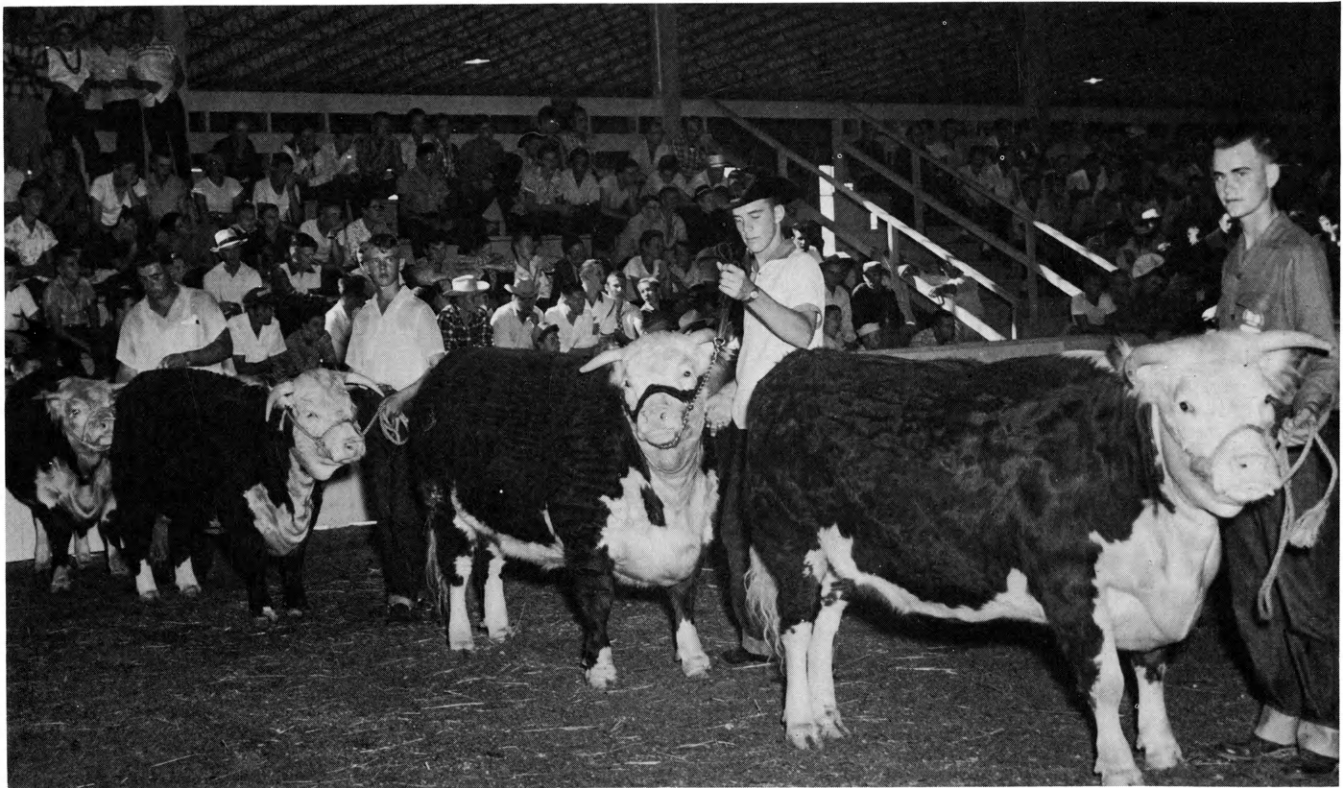
*Preparation for the State Fair*



# Before the Public



Each fall 4-H'ers from all over the state participate in county fairs. Many go on to show at the major fairs of Kansas. Here in competition with the best are learned the realities of life - defeat, victory, and the heartbreak of a boy or girl as the show halter is slipped from the head of their beloved animal. Here is gained the courage to face the challenge of tomorrow.



## *Time Out to Eat...*



The hot dog man climbs through the stands yelling, "candy bars, soda pop, hot dogs, get 'em while they're hot," and what boy or girl could resist buying something. State fairs are big times in the lives of 4-H boys and girls. Here in the exotic, carefree world that man has made, are forgotten the labors of the farm, and the gaiety of youth prevails as 4-H'ers ride on ferris wheels and airplanes. Many memories of the state fair last as the 4-H'ers return home to the farm for the more serious aspects of doing the chores and going back to school.

*and Have Fun!*



# State Champions

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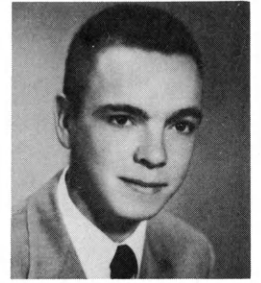
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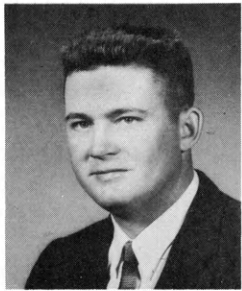
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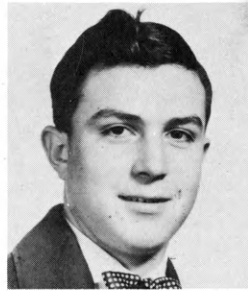
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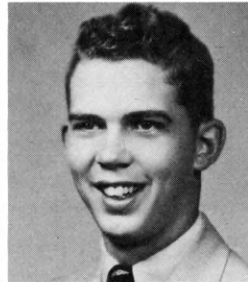
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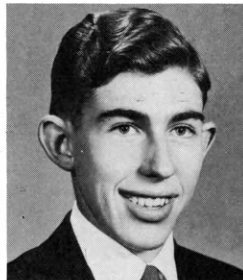
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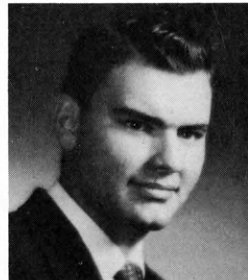
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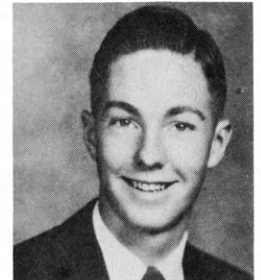
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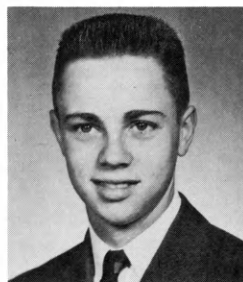
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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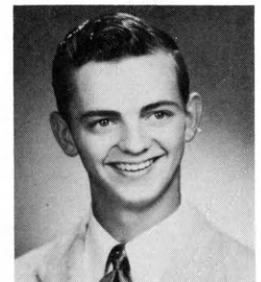
Janet Scott



Sylvester Nyhart



Pat Pletcher



Tommy VanSickle

# To Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress

Last fall the Kansas Delegation to the National 4-H Club Congress traveled to Chicago where they attended luncheons, banquets, and breakfasts with plenty of entertainment. In the group meetings they had opportunities to exchange ideas with the youth of other states throughout the nation. Each delegate returned home with a much broader experience and a deeper inspiration for continued achievement.



## NATIONAL CONGRESS - 1955

- ROW ONE, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Harold Johnson, Rae C Luginsland, Ray Pierce, Lester Harmon, Dwight Berger.  
ROW TWO: President McCain, Tom Swearingen, Betty Sellers, Harold Swearingen, Gladys Weber, Rex Buell, Janice Fauss, Earl Wineinger, Irene Hollingsworth.  
ROW THREE: Charles Hoyt, Janet Scott, Ralph Reida, Barbara DeLange, Annette Moser, Chester Todd, LaDonna Dirks, Paul Baker, Shirley Fooshee.  
ROW FOUR: Marie Hendershot, Barbara Pivonka (partially hidden).  
ROW FIVE: Bill Colvin, David Essick, Dick Jones, Carol Gillen, Chester Peterson, Cherie LaFromboise, Arnita Otte, Mary Border.  
ROW SIX: Dick Enochs, Joan Evans.  
MISSING: Robert Lehew.



# National Champions



ROW ONE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Wineinger, Annette Moser, Dwight Borger.  
ROW TWO: LaDonna Dirks, Barbara Pivonka, Cherie LaFromboise, Janice Fauss.  
ROW THREE: Robert Lehew, Chester Todd.

4-H club records of county winners are submitted to the State 4-H Department in September. They are reviewed by the state committee on trips and awards who determines the state winners in each project and activity. The state winners records, in turn, are entered in national competition. National winners are honored guests at luncheons and parties given by the donors of their awards during Club Congress. They are under the press spotlight during much of the week at Chicago.

# *From the Sunflower State*

LaDonna Dirks of Ford County, winner in safety said, "I think safety is one of the most worthwhile activities. This year together with safety committee and club members, we conducted a farm and home safety check-up, sprayed 150 mattresses at Southwest 4-H camp with a fireproofing solution, prepared two window displays, three radio programs, sold safety kits, and many other activities." LaDonna, a nine year member has won county awards in frozen foods, garden, poultry, home improvement, safety, girls' record, and junior leadership.

Janice Fauss has been a club member in Sedgwick county for ten years and won high honors on her home improvement exhibits. Janice states, "My parents gladly helped plan and gave me financial assistance for project work through the years. It was agreed that I work one summer to earn money for my largest home improvement expense." Through home improvement she has learned alot about correct lighting, color selection, and room arrangement. She has varied interests in demonstrations, model meetings, music, dramatics, health, and citizenship activities.

Cherie LaFromboise, national clothing champion, from Shawnee county, has completed six years of club work. Cherie has done an outstanding job as a junior leader to help girls in her clothing class, judging schools, demonstration training and folk dance groups. In addition to her other talents she enjoys outdoor cookery and was responsible for preparing all cook-out meals on a ten-day trip for outstanding club members in her county.

Robert Lehew, an eight-year club member, is a senior in Hiawatha High School in Brown county. Robert has given demonstrations on the tractor project at his local club meetings, community meetings, and civic groups. He has served his club as recreation leader two years, as reporter and as president for two years. In addition to the tractor project for 1955, Robert carried swine, poultry, soil conservation, crops, home improvement, and junior leadership.

Annette Moser, national health champion from Brown county, has been in 4-H club work for nine years. She has attended state health camp, helped with cancer, polio, and heart fund drives, given demonstrations and talks on health and distributed health literature that would be practical for club members. Annette has made 372 cancer badges, prepared a paper on mental health, which she presented at a womans meeting, and has taught a health class to first graders in school. She was also instrumental in helping to establish the two cent milk program in her local school.

Barbara Pivonka, national food preparation champion, has completed 10 years of club work in Rush county. Barbara gives 4-H club work credit for interest in table service and the essentials of food preparation and serving. She states that she learned to triple the recipe and bake a lot at once and freeze enough for a week. In learning to count her time and use it most effectively, Barbara serves well as a food leader. Barbara has had special activities in the field of health, safety and music.

Chester Todd, national soil and water conservation winner, has been active in Shawnee county club work for eight years. Chester's interest in soil conservation was stimulated by his father, who is leader in soil conservation. As a member of a large family, various projects are of necessity, distributed among the children with the result that Chester's interest gave him the responsibility of soil conservation work on the 547 acre farm. He has built himself 2 1/2 miles of terrace.

Earl Wineinger, national entomology winner, won his honor with seven years of active club work in Kingman county. Earl has six large boxes with a total of 357 species in his collection. He has exercised control measures on the tiny insects, has done considerable work with productive insects such as bees, educational work in entomology in the form of demonstrations and has helped neighbors in control measures.

Dwight Borger, national field crop winner, has completed eleven years of 4-H club work on the 267 acre farm which he operates. He had 92 acres of wheat, 50 acres of milo, 25 acres of alfalfa, and 20 acres of sorghums as projects in 1955. Utilization of his crops products is cared for by the 18 head of deferred steers, breeding heifers, and swine which he owns.

# I. F. Y. E.'s Promote



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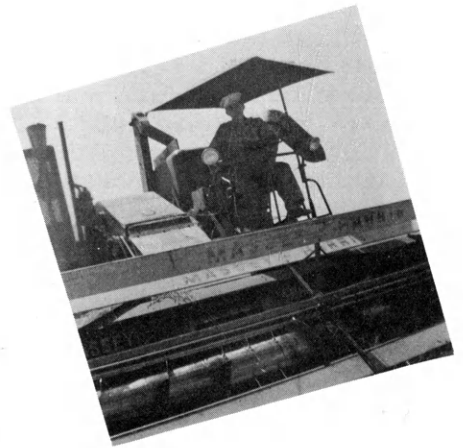
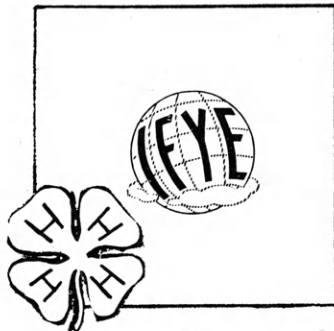
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## A SONG OF PEACE

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine; this is my home, the country where my heart is, this is my hope, my dream, my shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover, and skies are sometimes blue as mine. Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and mine.

From "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius



# World Understanding



IFYE delegates to the U. S. find a welcome hand into work, fun and food alike as do Kansas delegates abroad. The actual participation within the family and community gives a clearer understanding of the people in the host country and a step toward world peace and understanding.

There are two major values of the IFYE program. First learning to appreciate your own home and country, and the freedoms and liberties that we have in America to enjoy and secondly our neighbors across the sea are not the foreigners in the way that too many of us actually think of foreigners. All of us are striving for the same goal --world peace.

# Scholarship Awards

Carl Raymond Gray. . . .

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Deanna Rae White, Ottawa  
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Darrell Brensing, Stafford  
Wilbur Wagner, Leavenworth

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Larry Figgs, Atchison

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Shirley Hundley, Atchison  
Rae Luginsland, Lyon

Who's Who

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Richard Folsche, Doniphan

Capper. . . .

James Nairn, Pawnee  
Kay Anderson, Ford

Spencer Chemical Company. . . .

Gary Hering, Finney  
Bob Karr, Lyon  
Howard DeLange, Crawford  
David Wilson, Miami  
Ronald Werner, Kingman

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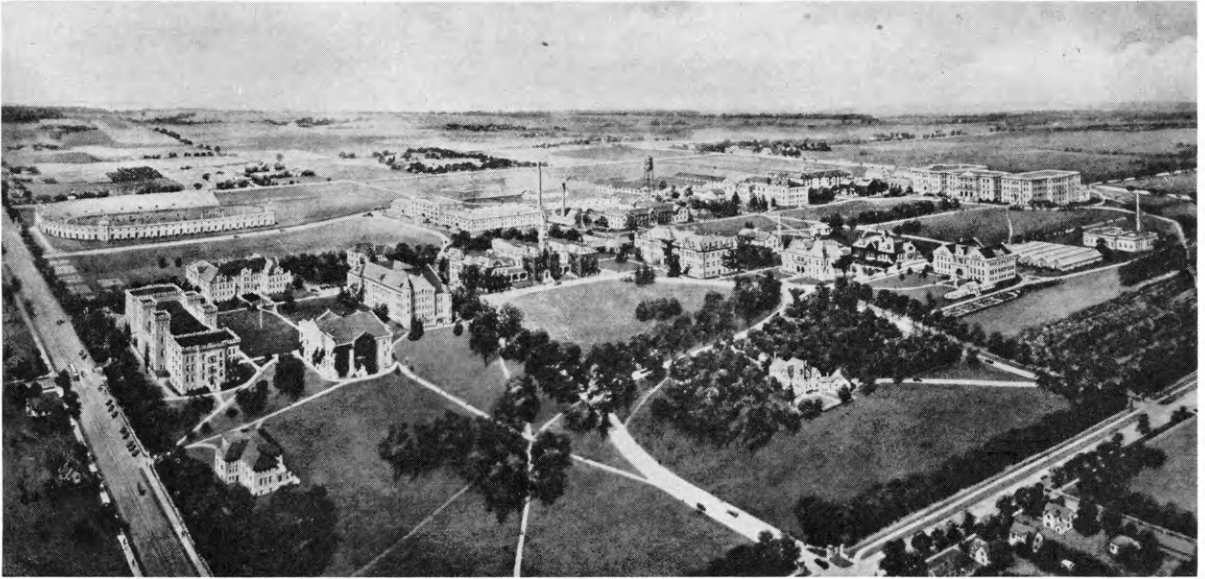
Campus

"We come to college not alone to prepare to  
make a living but to learn to live a life."

-M. T. Riggs



# *The Campus of Yesterday-1927*



The campus of 1927 was extremely different than the proposed campus of tomorrow which is shown below. Kansas State college was begun in 1863 under the provisions of the Land Grant Act which was signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1862.

# *The Campus of Tomorrow*



# *Today's Campus*



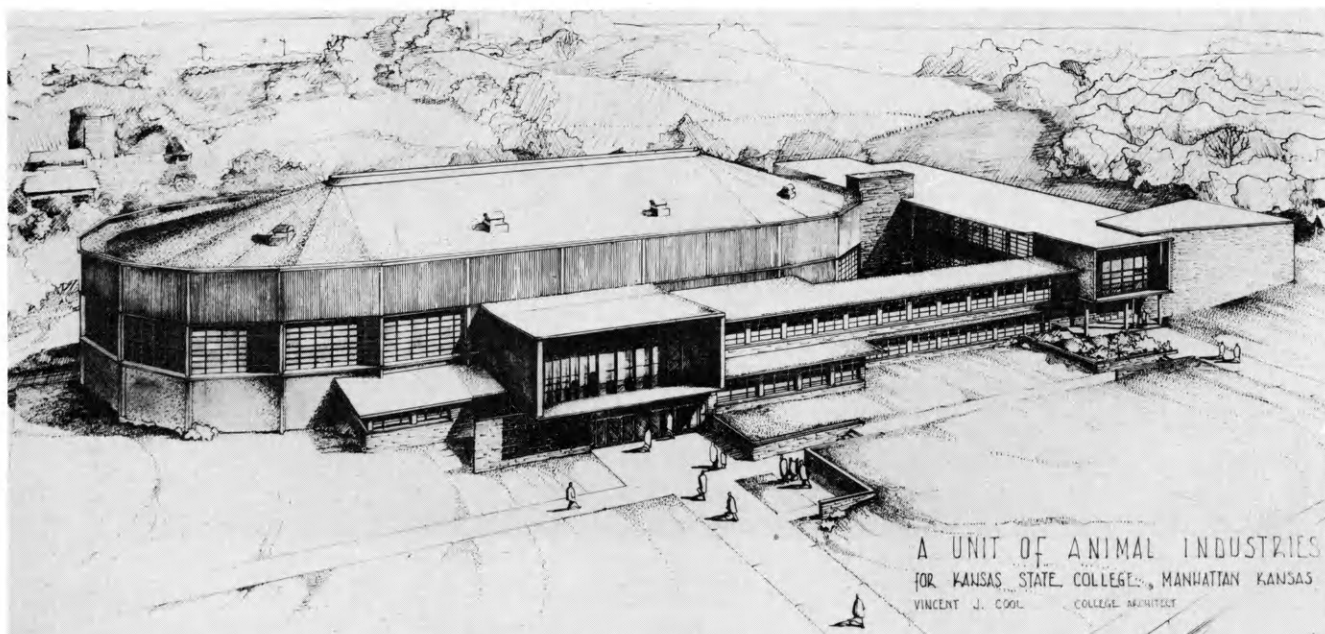


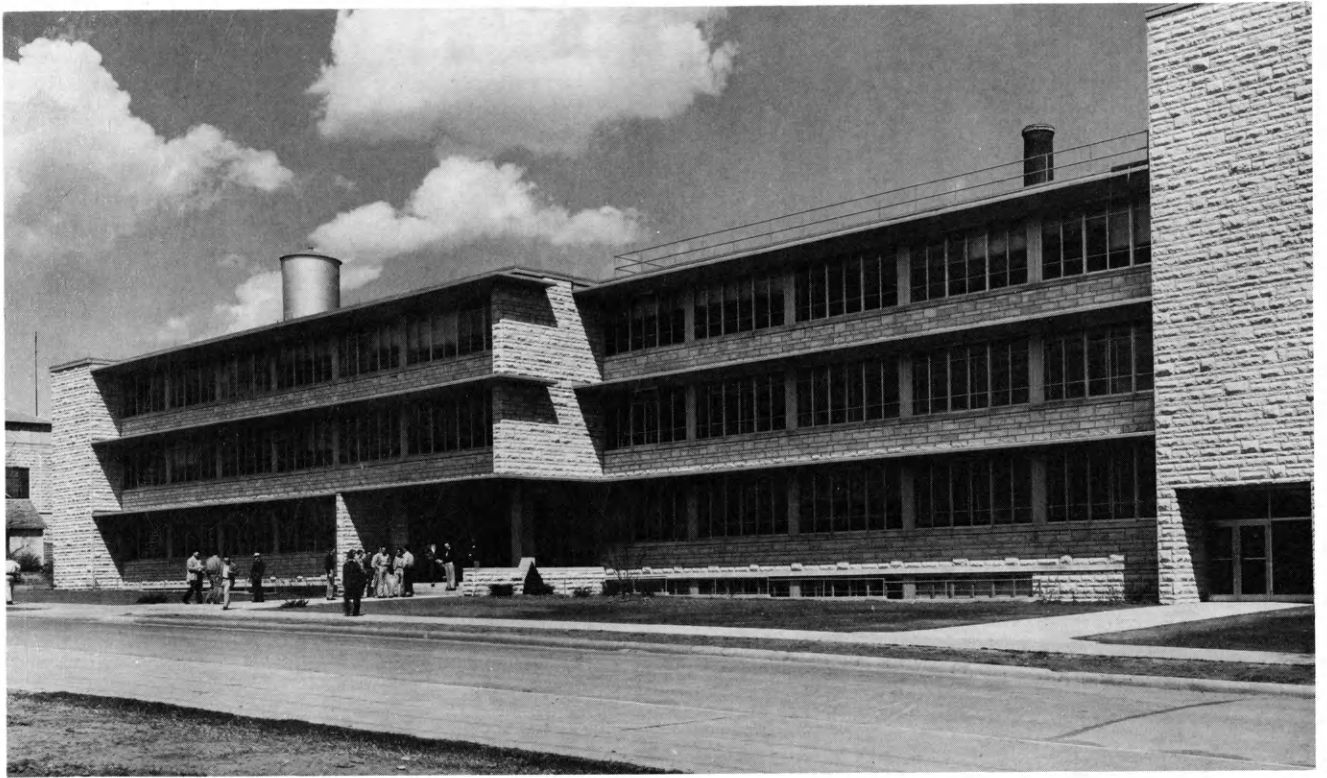
# Umberger Hall and Williams Auditorium



Umberger Hall is the center of state 4-H club work in Kansas. The State 4-H Club office is located in this modern, attractive building.

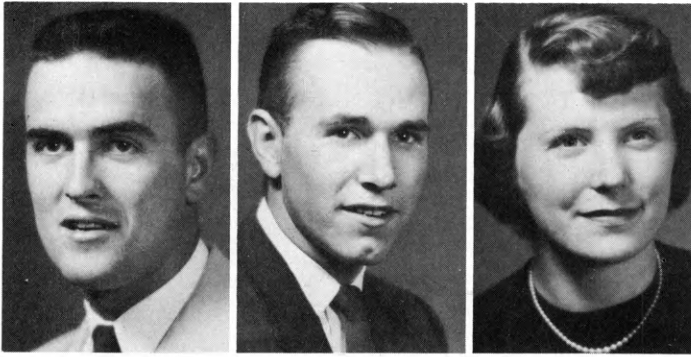
The proposed animal husbandry building now being erected on the Kansas State campus will be the center of livestock shows and studies.





The new engineering building offers courses in civil, electric, mechanical, aeronautical, and agriculture engineering. Art and architecture courses are taught in modern classrooms by instructors who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. Below: The Ahern Field House is the scene of many big seven athletic conflicts and the Little American Royal held every spring.





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## The Collegiate 4-H Club

The largest student service and social organization at Kansas State College is The Collegiate 4-H Club. This year the club claims more than 400 college students as members. A large number of these members have been active in 4-H clubs in their home counties before entering college. Many just like the Collegiate Club and join for the fun, service, and friends which they have in the club.

During enrollment week a membership drive is conducted to acquaint freshmen with the bi-monthly meetings, weekly radio programs and formal dances. It provides a chance for the upperclassmen to talk over the summer. A mixer on the tennis courts gives the freshmen an idea of the size of the group.

The Harvest Ball, one of the first formal functions of the college year, is sponsored by the Collegiate 4-H. A fall and a spring work day are always held: the first on the campus and the latter at Rock Springs Ranch. The homecoming float means fun and work for many members. New ideas and many willing hands are a must to finish the float in time for the pre-game parade.

With a new semester come new officers and a list of spring activities in which to participate; a box supper, selecting honored seniors, and judging county 4-H days are among the activities. Publishing the Who's Whoot, recognized as the annual 4-H idea book keeps many collegiate members busy throughout the year.

After final exams many members remain on the campus for some hard work and fun helping with classes and cafeteria lines during the annual Round-up. Many memories of college will be of Collegiate 4-H experiences.

# Collegiate Members



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## WEEKLY COLLEGIATE 4-H RADIO PROGRAMS

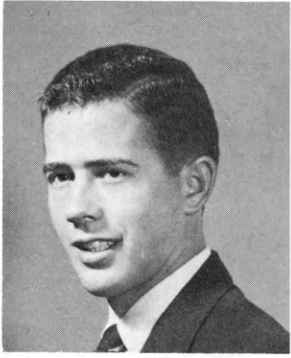


Jane Mills, Sylvester Nyhart, Bob Rees, Donna Knoche and Ed McCoy have been responsible for the weekly 4-H radio programs broadcast over radio station KSAC this year. These five members compose a fifteen minute program based mainly on state and national 4-H activities, interviews of national trip winners, IFYE delegates and outstanding collegiate members on the campus.

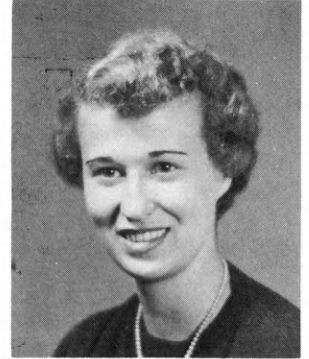
The 4-H club of Kansas State College recognizes these members as doing an outstanding job in the leadership of the club during their careers.

## *Honored Seniors*

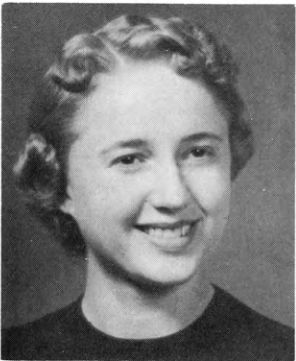
Past president, vice-president, corresponding secretary of Collegiate 4-H and business manager of the Who's Whoot makes MARK DRAKE one of the valuable members of the club the past four years. He has also served on the following committees: fall dinner dance, fall work project, Christmas party, and the rural youth party. Mark has judged many entries at county 4-H days. He has also participated in Rock Springs clean-up days, the homecoming float and the weekly radio programs.



Do you need a number on the program? MILLICENT SCHULTZ will come through with a reading. A good sales-woman, she won the cup for membership sales. She has been corresponding secretary and a county representative on the Who's Whoot. A committee woman, also, she has served on the following committees: recreation, nominations, fall mixer, box supper and radio program. "Milly" has worked on the homecoming float, Rock Springs clean-up day and judging at 4-H days.



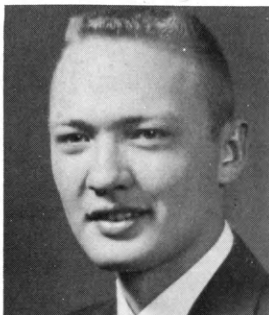
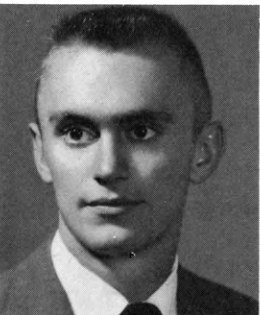
DORIS WEIRENGA has been vice-president, secretary, and corresponding secretary of the Collegiate 4-H club and a Who's Whoot county representative for two years. She has been instrumental on many committees; membership, nomination, and fall dinner dance. Doris has helped judge 4-H days in the counties, clean up at Rock Springs, has been on several radio programs, and helped with Round-Up.



Being on the Who's Whoot staff for two years marks ARDELLA RUSK as a busy honored senior. She has spent many long hours working to make such things as the Rock Spring clean-up day, the Spring formal and the homecoming float a success. Ardella has helped at round-up two years and helped publish the daily paper, the Sunflower. She has judged county 4-H days and been on radio programs.



Honorable mention goes to Norman Schlesner, left, and John Oltjen, right.



# Harvest Ball



Receiving line at the annual fall formal.



Head table dignitaries!



A view of the dining room.



This sharp looking quartet provided some after dinner entertainment for the guests.



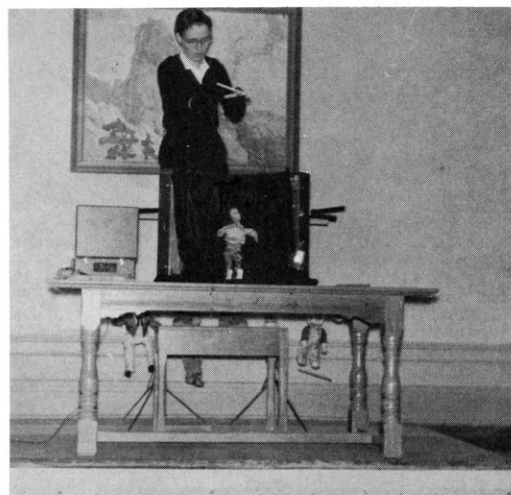
Rev. Harry Zeller, the excellent guest speaker at the Harvest Ball.



# Collegiate



Waiting for chow at Rock Springs



Pat DeLange giving one of her famous puppet shows at a 4-H meeting.

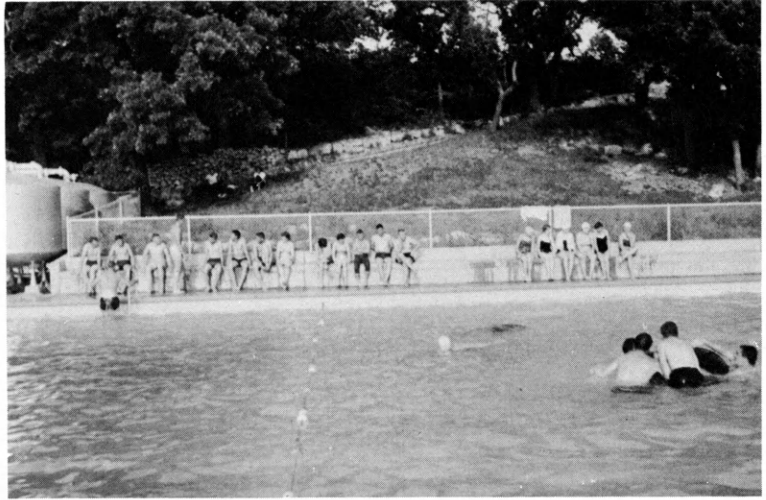


It looks like the boys have taken over the inner tube in the pool. Too bad, girls.



Anyone for tea?

# Capers



What a wonderful way to relax!

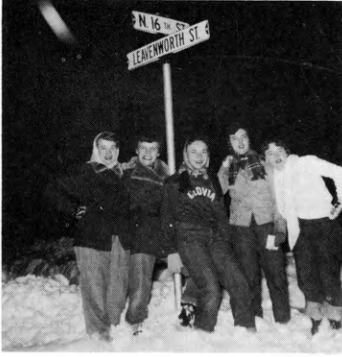


Secretary and President performing their duties.

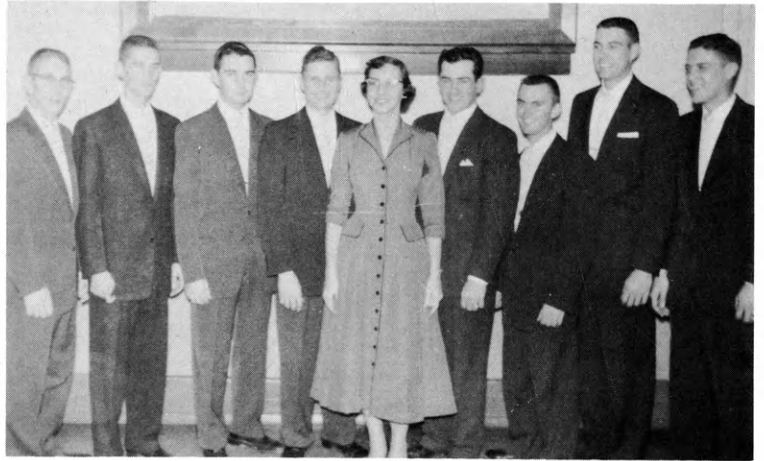


Hard at work in the new Collegiate room.

# Collegiate Capers



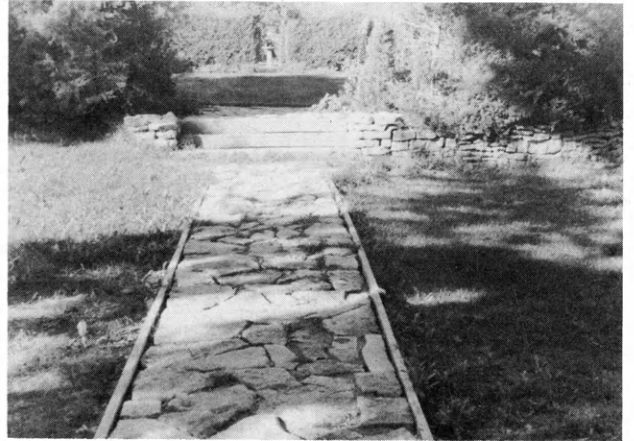
Taxi, Taxi!!  
Clovia girls showing  
where they live.



A Rose among Thorns, the double  
quartet and accompanist.



This is going to be a homecoming float?



Walk and steps built by members  
at a fall workshop.



Fixing the food for the hard  
workers at Rock Springs Ranch  
workday. It looks like the girls  
are having fun, doesn't it?

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Honest, teacher, I'm not feigning.  
My car top's down and it's raining.

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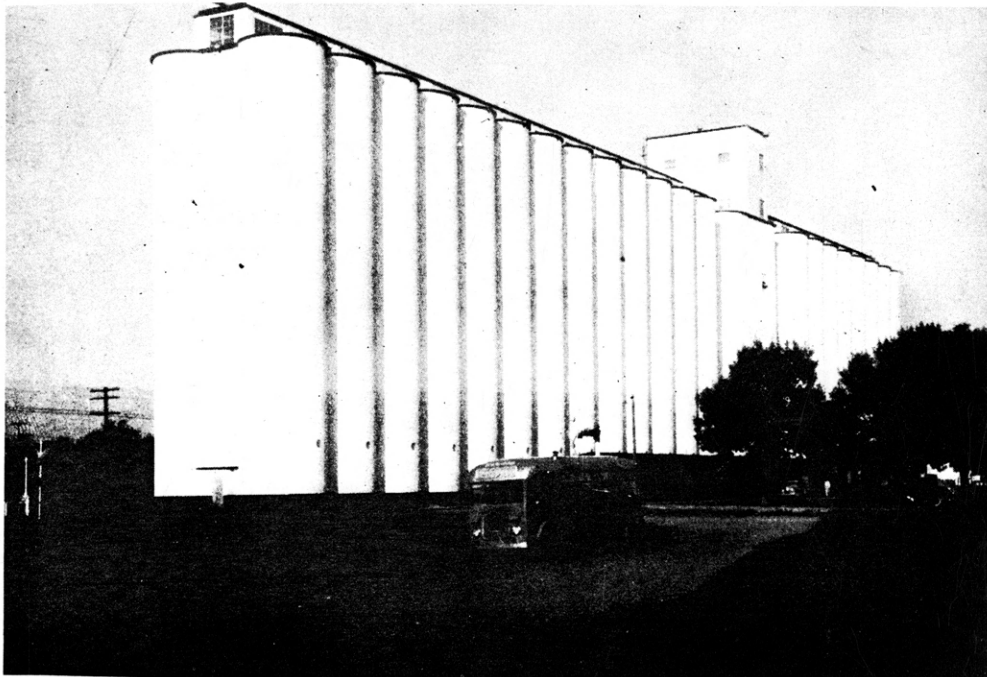
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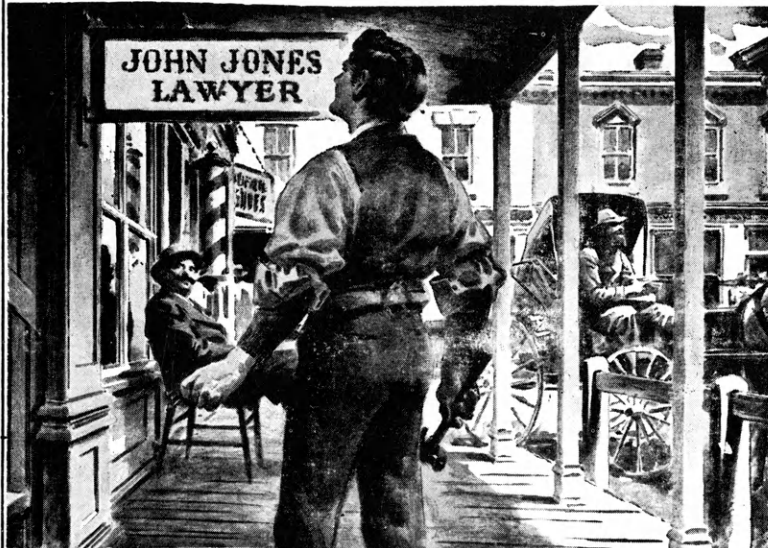
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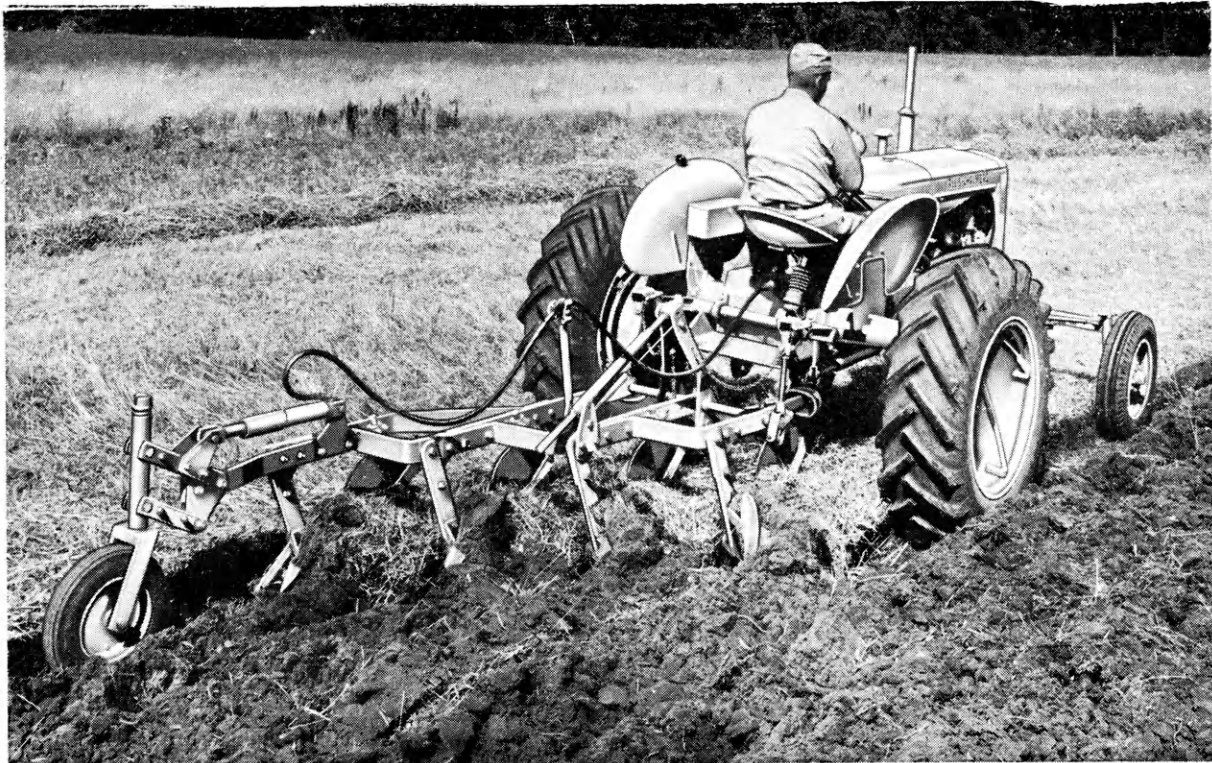
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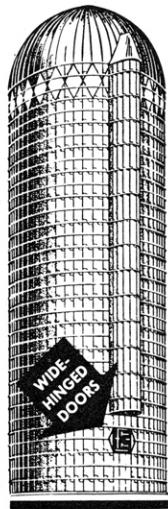


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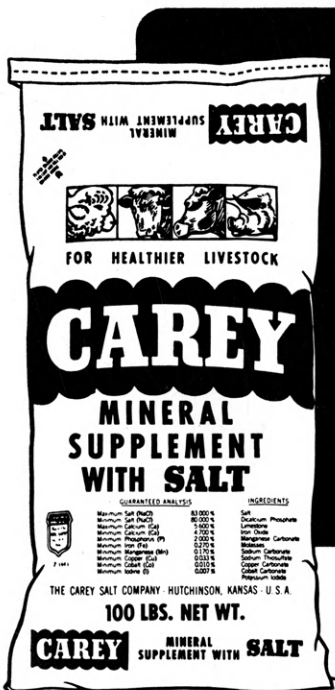
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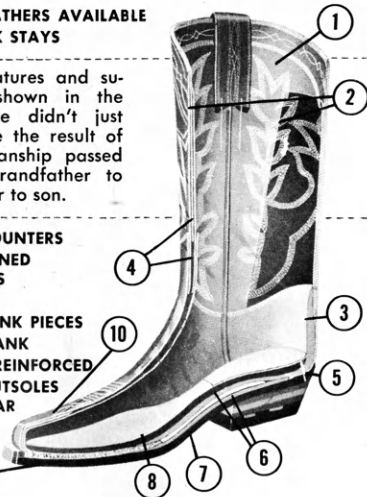
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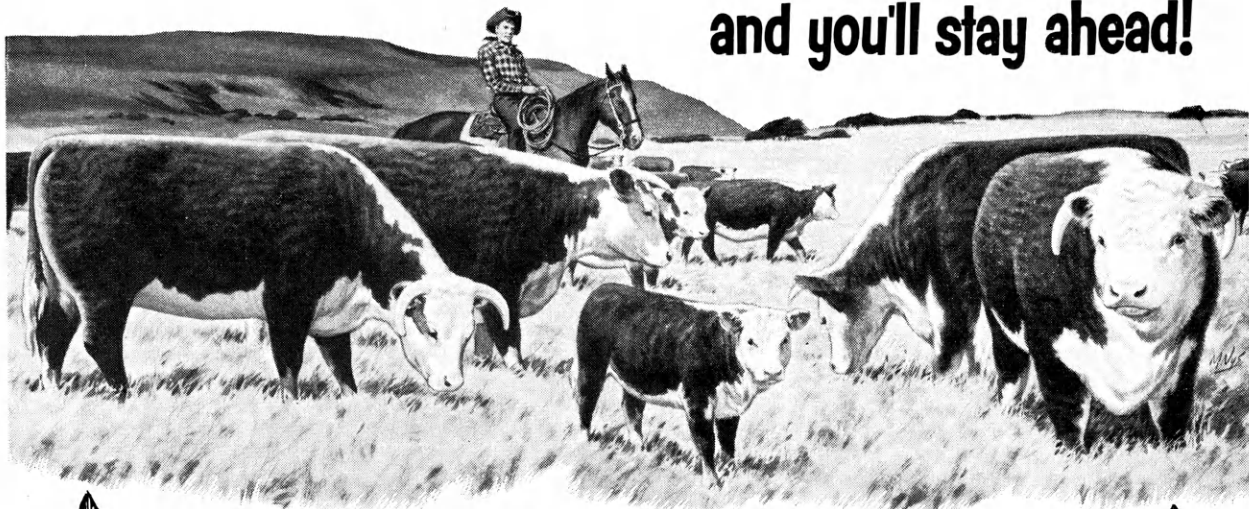
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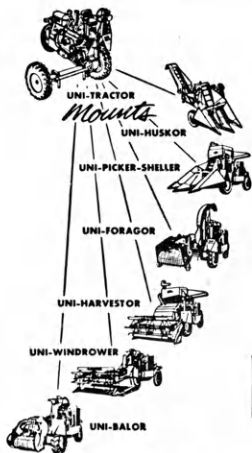
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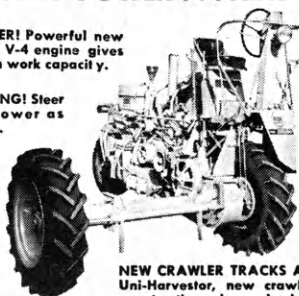
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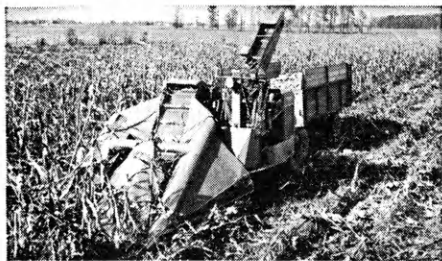
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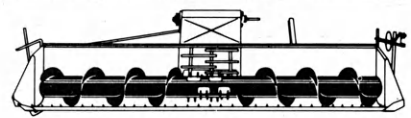
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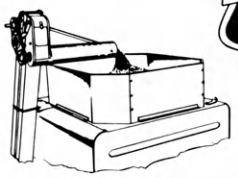


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