

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO 4-H MEMBERS:

My best wishes to you as you plan your work for the months ahead, and my congratulations for your achievements of the past year. I also commend 4-H Clubs for their notable gains in the past 50 years, since Federal legislation recognized and expanded your head-heart-hands-health program in 1914. It is gratifying to know that today 2 1/4 million boys and girls are active in 4-H in every State and Puerto Rico.

I am glad that these learn-by-doing opportunities are open to all youth, and that 4-H dividends of character development and good citizenship accrue to young men and women of every race, color, creed, and economic circumstance. For this, much credit is due your able and dedicated volunteer leaders, parents, and public-spirited citizens who generously give of themselves and their means to support your work.

I know that each of you, wherever you live, will encourage other youth to join 4-H Clubs and share your goals of progress in this important era of change and growth of our Nation.

Lyndon B. Johnson

County 4-H Clubs End Year's Work

Seven of the home economics project 4-H clubs have set an example in promptness by completing records and submitting their completion blanks to the county extension office at least a week ahead of the October 1 deadline. These clubs are:

Country Cutters, of Ione, led by Mrs. Louis Carlson, Project Clothing members are Linda Pettyjohn, Debby Warren, Sandra Carlson, Kristine Peterson, Mary Kathryn Campbell and Molly Becket.

Irrigon Knitters, led by Mrs. George Sawyer and Mrs. Louis Shade. Members are Debra McCoy, Rebecca Goodall, Debbie Lee Abercrombie, Teresa Louise Goodall, Julie Kay Lesley, Kelli Jo Snyder, Dianna Lynn Abercrombie, Geraldine Swearingen, Wanda Gail Jackson, Terri Senn, Tammy Snyder, Kathy Ryan, Kay Huson, Anna Sue Lesley, Joyce Jackson, Vicky Hobbs.

Blue Mountain Knitters of Hep-

ner, led by Mrs. Bill Gentry, Mrs. Opal Cook and Mrs. Rachael Harnett. Members are Judy Gentry, Sandra Flaiz, Julie Ayers, Denise Bloodsworth, Fama la Johnston, Dee Ann Pettyjohn, Elizabeth Abrams, Linda Cooper, Pamela Johnston, Lisa Sorenson, Teresa Wright, and Clarinda Brown.

Thimblena's of Irrigon, led by Mrs. Richard Ryan. Members completing are Ricki Snyder, Frances McDonald and Tammy Snyder.

Busy Beavers of Ione, led by Mrs. Ralph Crum. Members are Cathleen Cannon, Carol Hausler, Kathleen Crum, Tanya Tucker and Karen Crowell.

Lively Five of Lexington, led by Mrs. Lorine Ledbetter. Members are Leora Van Winkle, Jill Padberg, Jeanette Klinger, Christine Munkers, Joyce Peck, Jeanine Hunt and Kay Peck.

4-H Flower Lane Club of Irrigon, led by Mrs. Andrew Skiles.

Centered in Home, 4-H is a Family Affair

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Morrow County Extension Agent

Much 4-H work is centered around the home and family. In some projects the youngsters do work similar to that done on a larger scale by the parents. Thus, the parents as well as the local 4-H leaders help members to learn. Four-H develops common interests between parents and children and encourages family cooperation.

The success of a boy or girl in 4-H depends a great deal upon the parents. They help the member choose a project that best suits the family farm or home situation and make it possible for the youngster to attend 4-H events.

Parents can do their share in the 4-H program when they:

- Learn about the aims and policies of today's 4-H program.
- Show interest in local 4-H projects, meetings and activities.
- Give their child encouragement but let him do his own work and decision-making with guidance.
- Attend 4-H special events and some regular meetings.
- Work cooperatively with the local leader.
- Assist in some 4-H events, such as by providing transportation.

Members are Geraldine Swearingen, Joyce Jackson, Wanda Jackson, and Leslie Anne Early.

Boardman Busy Bakers led by Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Members include Linda Hoffman, Vivian Phillips and Charmalee Flock.

Boardman Builders led by Mrs. Harold Baker. Members include Richard Partlow, Donald Sledge, Ronald Summers, Ronald Baker, Douglas Thompson, Clayton Moore, Ronald Banzer, and Larry Ball.

4-H Knitters Elect

At the 17th meeting of the Busy Needles Knitting club September 15 at Mrs. Spohn's house, we worked on our record books. Mrs. McCabe helped us. We also elected officers, which are Christine McCabe, president; Kathy Holtz, vice president; Tanya Tucker, secretary, and Frances Wiley, news reporter. We will meet again in October.

Christine McCabe, reporter

Four-H Club members learn skills useful throughout their lifetime. "Learn by doing" is their motto.

tion. (For those parents who are willing to learn more about their part in 4-H we have information at the County Extension office and are always happy to discuss any questions you may have).

WHAT IS A 4-H LEADER?

This fall several of our 4-H members are concerned because their club is losing a leader. In some Morrow county communities there is demand for certain types of 4-H clubs but the youngsters cannot benefit from 4-H because no leaders are available.

Fortunately we do have several dedicated 4-H leaders who continue to help club members grow into responsible community members.

I find that they frequently are also responsible workers in other community programs as well. The saying, "When you want something done, ask a busy person," surely applies to 4-H leaders.

Recently our office has had inquiries from persons interested in being 4-H leaders. They are to be commended for their willingness to serve and we will gladly answer their questions about the responsibilities and privileges of 4-H leaders.

Among the chief qualifications for a 4-H leader is an interest in young people. Ability to inspire and guide youngsters is perhaps even more important than a high degree of skill in the project area. While traditional projects like sewing or livestock are popular we also welcome leaders interested in newer projects such as child care, electricity or gun safety.

Some clubs have only one leader. Others divide the responsibility by having co-leaders, assistant leaders or junior leaders.

Isn't there someone in your community who would be interested in becoming a 4-H leader?



WORK AND PLAY TOGETHER

Sewing Club Elects

The Ruralettes 4-H Sewing club met September 17 at the schoolhouse to complete our record books. We elected officers for our next year in 4-H. They are Wendy Christopherson, president; Shawna Bergstrom, vice-president; Cheri Carlson, secretary; Christine McCabe, news reporter; Mary McElligott, health chairman; Darlene Warren, recreation leader, and Carley Bergstrom, song leader. Our next meeting is in October.

Christine McCabe, reporter

Join 4-H or volunteer to be a leader during National 4-H Club Week, September 26 through October 3.

Work on 4-H Records

On September 20, the Ione 4-H Livestock club met in the high school library to finish up our records. We discussed putting up a 4-H window display. After the meeting we went to Herb Ekstrom's home for refreshments.

Earl Pettyjohn, reporter

In 4-H Club work, a comprehensive system of awards is provided by scores of donors convinced that 4-H is an investment in future security.

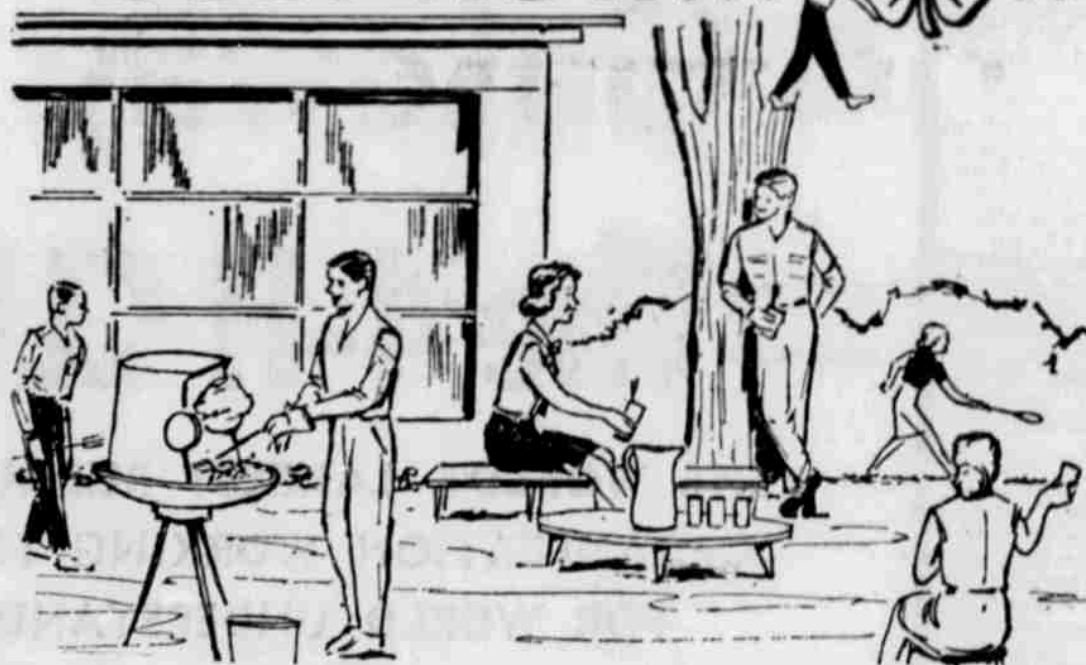
"Hey, look us over!" sing more than 2 million 4-H Club members celebrating National 4-H Club Week, September 26 through October 3.

GET ON THE...



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4-H GOES TO TOWN JOIN NOW...



This Great Organization Has A Place For All Youth—Both From Town and Country. There Are 41 Clubs in the County Covering A Wide Variety of Interests.

- Like 4-H, We Believe in Conservation of our Natural Resources -- Timber, Soil, and Water.
- We Believe That Our Greatest Resource, However, is our Youth.

Congratulations 4-H'ers!

We're glad to join in celebrating National 4-H Club Week. We proudly salute 4-H'ers, and the local leaders who give freely of their time and talents.

Investment in 4-H ... pays BIG DIVIDENDS



You can **BANK** on this!

You bet this bank is for the 4-H. We can't think of a better project to lend our support. They're a great bunch of young folks . . . these Morrow County 4-H boys and girls . . . the future of America. It is with pride that we do what we can to help further the worthwhile work of the 4-H. We feel this is the kind of encouragement these young folks need and we urge all of you to keep on the 4-H Band Wagon and lend your support to the future of America. It's the best investment we know of.

MEMO TO PARENTS:

Enroll your son or daughter during 4-H club week and have them set for more activity than a 3-ring circus. Here is what 4-H club work will give them:

- Training in agriculture or home economics
- Recreational and social opportunities
- Fellowship with other boys and girls
- Leadership training
- Training in citizenship
- Well-rounded personal development
- A chance to earn and save money from their projects



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