

# SALUTE TO



OREGON 4-H MEMBERS attending summer camp at Oregon State University in June grouped together to form this dramatic emblem of their organization for the benefit of the photographer there. Many from Morrow county attended the camp, one of the annual activities of the organization.

## Four-H acts



ral boy and girl, it has been adjusting to meet the changing needs of young people everywhere. Currently, 4-H members reside on farms, in rural areas, small towns and villages, suburbs, and large metropolitan cities.

**4-H is Big**  
Nationally—2 1/2 million members, 9 to 19 years of age, 500 thousand volunteer adult and Jr. leaders, 96 thousand clubs, 24 million 4-H Alumni.  
Internationally—4-H has been adapted to the needs of youth in 75 countries around the world.

**4-H is Respected**  
The 4-H emblem, readily recognized, is synonymous with capable, ambitious, responsible, and achievement-minded young people.

**4-H is a Family Affair**  
For more than 40 years 4-H has involved the entire family. It provides unusual opportunities for the parent and child understanding, cooperation and mutual satisfaction.

**4-H Draws From Strong, Progressive, Educational Resources**

Four-H is recognized as a major contribution to American education. Through a unique partnership, it draws educational resources from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Land Grant University and progressive local leadership. Over the years 4-H has gained the increased support of business and industry which also aid other educational services.

**4-H Effectively Prepares Youth For Adult Responsibility**

It is the only voluntary educational program based on the cooperation of four essential elements of daily living — home, school, business and government. Through 4-H participation, a youngster learns to accept his rightful responsible place in society as he continually receives assurance of these important groups.

**4-H is Flexible, Adaptable, Ever Changing**

Since the 1900's when 4-H was organized to benefit the then educationally deprived rural

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## Millions Observe 4-H Club Week Across Nation

Two and three-quarter million boys and girls in the United States will observe National 4-H Club Week from September 30 through October 7.

"World of Opportunity" offers an appropriate theme for this year's observance, as 4-H Club work continues to gain momentum throughout the world. Sixty countries now have 4-H or similar programs, and in Oregon, according to a mid-year report, 4-H membership reached a new high with 36,548 boys and girls participating.

National 4-H Week serves as a springboard, initiating the 4-H year. It gives youngsters a chance to enroll in project work of their choice and sets the stage for upcoming 4-H programs.

Cal Monroe, state 4-H extension agent, said an additional 2,150 boys and girls were added to Oregon 4-H projects this year. Major gains in the past year, he said, were in horse projects, junior leadership and health.

Also showing appreciable gains were dog, rabbit, flower growing, vegetable gardening, archery, gun safety, electricity, woodworking, empire builders, food preparation and home improvement projects.

A new 4-H TV Action Club will beam a series of television programs on emergency preparedness to many Oregon youngsters who might not otherwise be able to participate in such a project.

Of particular interest in the upcoming 4-H year is the Outdoorsman project. It is an introductory project in the natural science area of 4-H Club work. It is designed for junior 4-H members in the 9 to 12 year age bracket, and for those who prefer a general project to a specific one such as entomology, forestry, geology or one of the wildlife projects.

Hikes and field trips are a major part of the Outdoorsman

### Dog Obedience Club Gains in Popularity

A 4-H project gaining in popularity in the state and new to Morrow county this year is the 4-H Dog Obedience. Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Bonnie Clow as leader, this small club of five members made remarkable progress. Dogs were taught to obey such commands as heel, sit, down, and stay. Those in attendance at the 4-H Style Revue at county fair got a preview of what these youngsters and their dogs have started. Mrs. Clow is ready to start the new 4-H year and is looking for more members.

Sure, you've heard of 4-H! You know—the little four-leaf clover with the white H's on it? Well did you know that this little organization now boasts five million young people in over 75 countries of the world? They offer hundreds of up-to-date projects.

Boys and girls nine through 19 from cities and suburbs are joining rural youth in learning by doing. They are quickly finding out that 4-H is FUN! Why not join today — during National 4-H Week.

activities. The outdoors is the laboratory. Natural resources, conservation of soil and water are some of the areas that will be covered.

On many of the field trips a forester, geologist, entomologist, naturalist, science teacher or other experienced person may accompany the group.

Boys and girls age nine through 19 are eligible for work in state and county 4-H activities. County extension agents are now receiving enrollments.



National 4-H Week—Sept. 30—Oct. 7

### HEALTH

For Better Living and Greater Service to Club, Community And Country

### HEAD

For Clearer Thinking And Better Judgment For Tomorrow

### HEART

For Loyalty to The United States and The American Way Of Life

### HANDS

For the Necessary Skill To Do The Tasks That Are In The Future



## The 4-H Program Is Important in Morrow County

--It Is Important In Our Business

--It Is Important To Everyone's Business

The Future of America Depends on the Character of our Youth.  
We Know Of No Other Organization Today With Such High Ideals!

### A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY



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