

National 4-H Week — Sept. 24 Thru Oct. 1

An Editorial

The fourth generation of 4-H boys and girls and some 24 million adults who once were 4-H Club members celebrate National 4-H Club Week, September 24 through October 1.

The main objectives of National 4-H Club Week, say 4-H leaders, is to acquaint more parents and youngsters with 4-H so that they will join the program. Parents can become local club or project leaders and their children active members.

Total enrollment in 4-H this year exceeds 2 1/2 million. The youngsters — from 9 - 19 years of age — reside in every county in every state. They are about equally divided between farm and non-farm residents, reports the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises and conducts all 4-H work, including training of 525,000 adult and junior volunteer leaders.

There are 96,000 clubs throughout the nation in which the members hold office, plan activities and work on a variety of projects. As interests of youth have changed, 4-H has changed and expanded.

"Four" — spoken or written will be repeated many times because it symbolizes the club's emblem; its head, heart, hands and health credo; and designates that 4-H is FOR boys and girls.

It occurred to us that there also are four choice words which bear repeating; Encourage, Recognize, Influence, Report. For it seems to us that the entire 4-H program is built around these four words.

Youngsters not affiliated with 4-H are encouraged to join. Current 4-H'ers are encouraged to continue membership, thereby to steadily expand their knowledge and skills. Recognition is given to the 2 1/2 million 4-H'ers for jobs well done, projects completed and junior leadership, to name a few.

The influence of 4-H is acknowledged by parents, volunteer leaders, Cooperative Extension men and women working with youth, by business and government officials and educators. During National 4-H Club Week, members make a report of individual achievement, progress, successes (and some failures). Also a team of 11 4-H reporters to the nation, are winding up cross country tours and personal appearances as living examples of 4-H in action.

Private support of 4-H has kept pace. Business firms, foundations and other friends help to finance state 4-H Foundations, national and regional award programs, scholarships, training and teaching aids.

Nationally, 57 donors this year pledged well over \$1 million, according to the National 4-H Service Committee of Chicago. These funds are used for long established 4-H programs and some brand new ones.

Scholarships alone will amount to \$146,500, and an estimated 1,600 deserving boys and girls will enjoy national recognition for superior achievement and receive trips to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago the week after Thanksgiving.

We have carried — and still are — carrying 4-H news so would like to add our encouragement, recognition, influence, and reporting through the pages of this newspaper and help them observe their "National 4-H Club Week".

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50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1916

J. H. Backus, Publisher
 Mrs. A. M. Mingus, died Monday, September 25th. Her husband, two sisters and two brothers survive. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer are the parents of a daughter, Maryetta, born Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Hann attended a Rebekah Lodge and reception at Elmira, Tuesday night in company with the State President, Mrs. Minnie Leonard.

Mrs. Ellen McClarn of Andover is spending the week with her brother, A. M. Mingus of South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner who have moved to Elm Valley from Hornell, are staying at the Ed Leonard home for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Warren of Cuba was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. E. R. Crandall at Little Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Graves were guests of relatives in Arkport and Burns from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Illa Brown has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will take a course in the Martha Washington School.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess left Tuesday night for Huntington, Pa., to attend the wedding of her niece Sylvia Haglett.

Mrs. George McAndrew and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Corwin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Corwin are visiting relatives in Michigan for a week or so.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 17, 1926

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Members of the O. E. S. gave Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams a very happy surprise at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr are the parents of a son born September 8th.

Members of the Eastern Star and families enjoyed a corn and wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease Thursday evening.

B. S. Brundage has been appointed Assistant Lecturer for Allegany District F. & A. M.

Maxon Crandall is instructor in Manual Training in the high school at Sweedboro, N. J., this year.

Miss Dorothy Seely and Harold M. Hazzard were united in marriage Wednesday, September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mingus of Independence are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, September 10th.

Miss Frances Nye of Independence has returned to Genesee to complete her training as a First Grade Teacher.

Miss Clarabelle Flohr returned home to Canisteo Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

Edward K. Driscoll of Canal Fulton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. Robert Moran and son John of Wellsville, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss left Tuesday for South Bend, Indiana, where they will visit at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss for a few days.

A. W. Kaufman has returned from a business trip to New York City. Mrs. Kaufman and Miss Zadie Smith accompanied him.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 18, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Last Thursday evening Eighth District Commander J. Lloyd Farson, assisted by a staff of County 40 & 8 members, installed the new

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Sunday, October 2 is World Wide Communion. The Rev. Leo Gates of Arkport will be the guest minister to administer the Sacraments in the Andover and Greenwood Churches.

District Lay Leader, Robert Powell from the Portville Methodist Church was the speaker Friday. The Church School started with an attendance of 88.

Those from the Church and area attending a Special Evening Service at the West Jasper Wesleyan Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampner, Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burley and Mrs. Sara Roberts. Dr. Karl Leysmeyer, an expert on Communism and vital christianity was the speaker. He escaped from his native Latvia and is now an American Citizen and world traveler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Matthews entertained recently for a birthday dinner in honor of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Matthews of Hornell, who was 87. Other guests were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfanger of Bath.

Dale Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, of West Greenwood, won a 4-H Conservation trip last Wednesday to Saturday because of his Forestry Project. Seven Steuben County youths took the New York State Adirondack Forestry Tour at Lakewood. Selection for the trip was based on success in forestry plan-

tation or forestry appreciation projects. The tour was in charge of Fred E. Winch, Jr., and Wayne Bell, specialists at Cornell University Conservation Department. The tour included visits to Paul Smith College Forest Plantation, the Slush Pond Area, where Wildlife Management and Fire Protection were discussed. The Lake Clear Fish Hatchery, the Fish Creech Pond Recreation Area and the Bobsled Run at Whiteface Mountain. Returning Saturday they stopped at the New York State Forest Rangers School at Waukegan, where Tom Cathpole of Bath, a former Steuben 4-H mem-

ber, Legion Officers for Andover Ralph O. Burgett was installed as Commander of the Legion and Mrs. Hazel Burgett was installed President of the Legion Auxiliary by County Chairman Genevieve Backus.

Miss Pearl Louella Kimber of Rochester and Daniel Edgar Farwell of Andover were united in marriage Saturday, September 12th.

A. A. Hincer, died Thursday September 10th. A daughter survives. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Friendship, with Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly are the parents of a son, born Monday, September 14th.

S. W. Clarke and R. E. Spicer of Independence attended a hearing of Dairymen at Albany, Saturday.

Miss Louise Corwin of Friendship was visiting Andover relatives and friends from Friday until Tuesday.

Clifford Green accompanied by Lawrence Smith of Whitesville attended the Syracuse Fair Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt passed the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann at Angelica. They motored home with her Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Crandall has returned to her home on Church Street after passing the summer with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. E. Gallagher and Jack Regan are visiting relatives in New York City this week.

Mrs. Irene Mullen of Wellsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams and other relatives in Andover this week.

Carl Honegger and Edson Langworthy left last week for the Shaff-Baker camp on Long Lake for a ten-day fishing and hiking trip.

her, is a student and took the group on a tour.

Greenwood Central School Band and Director Mr. J. Eike, go to Ithaca Saturday, October 2nd for Cornell Band Day. They will parade with 70 bands at half time for the Cornell - Cornell Football Game.

Francis Acker attended the Canisteo Football game Saturday. His grandson, Dennis Wyant is on the team.

Mrs. Grace Wallace entered the Bethesda Hospital at North Hornell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight of Andover were week-end guests of her sister, Miss Grace Young and called on her Aunt, Miss Helen Young at the Harris Nursing Home, Hornell.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace called on her sister, Miss Jennie Waters in Hornell, Saturday. Her sister is convalescing from a fractured hip. Last week her father, Peck Waters returned to the home of his daughter in Hornell from Andover, where he was at the home of his son, Kenneth Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond attended the funeral of a cousin, Floyd Mattson at the Bond Funeral Home in Avoca, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family and Mrs. Pearl Bassett attended the wedding of Seaman Francis Burley and Miss Rosemary Wing at the Burns Community Church, Saturday, September 24th, and the reception. Burley is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club held a dinner meeting at the Greenwood Central School Tuesday night. Don Collins of Perry, Purebred Holstein Breeder was the speaker. A report was given of the 51st Annual Club Sale and checks presented to consignors. Outstanding 4-H project members from both counties were honored. William Baldwin, Secretary of the State Holstein Club also was a speaker. A report was given on the Club's first Black and White Show. The dinner was served by the Senior Class and their mothers.

The Senior Class sponsored a Doc Williams Show held at the school Monday night.

Airman and Mrs. Gary Clark are the parents of a son, Timothy Arnold, born Friday, September 23, 1966 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Mildred Clark the paternal grandmother. Clark flew into Elmira Tuesday. He has his discharge from the Service after four years with the Navy.

Mrs. Janette Cornell was hostess for Sunday dinner for Mr. Louise Cobb. Those attending were Miss Sabrey Stephens, Mrs. Blanche Goodno, Mrs. Mary Streeter, Mrs. Virgil Streeter and Mrs. Blanche Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard Waight of Jasper called on Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough and Mrs. Mulda Spencer, Saturday.

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Signed: Ralph A. Allen, Editor

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