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South
leads the way

in
4-H
club work



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A "how-to-do-it"
meeting

ACTIVITY, achievement and adventure await youth in 4-H Club work. All boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21 are eligible to be members. 4-H Club work is the *youth* phase of the Agricultural Extension Service. To become a 4-H Club member, an individual must *want* to be one, know about 4-H work, realize what is expected of him and have a place in the program.

- 4-H CLUB WORK is voluntary. There are no dues. It is not a school subject.
- ON THE FARM, in the home and in the community, 4-H Club members "learn to do by doing."

Family planning



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Thinking



● A RESULT DEMONSTRATION is a tool through which 4-H members learn improved practices in agriculture home economics and related fields.

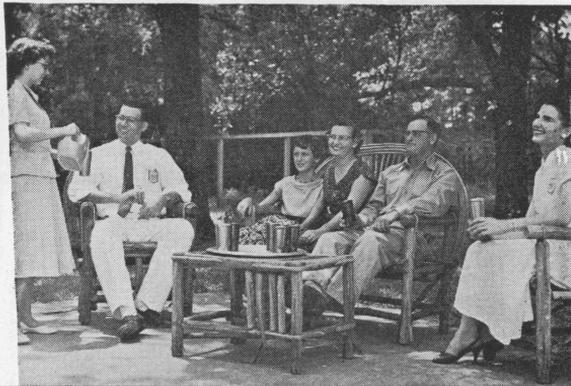
4-H Club members plan with Mother and Dad and other family members; as a family unit, they select the result demonstration.

Demonstration leaders are local people who plan with organization leaders, 4-H Club members and county extension agents for a continuous program of result demonstrations.

● DEMONSTRATION GROUPS or sub-groups meet with demonstration leaders for special training and work on a selected demonstration.



The agent . . . a boy . . . and his pig



A leader and the family talk it over.

4-H girl and her agent view "results."



Youth

leads the way



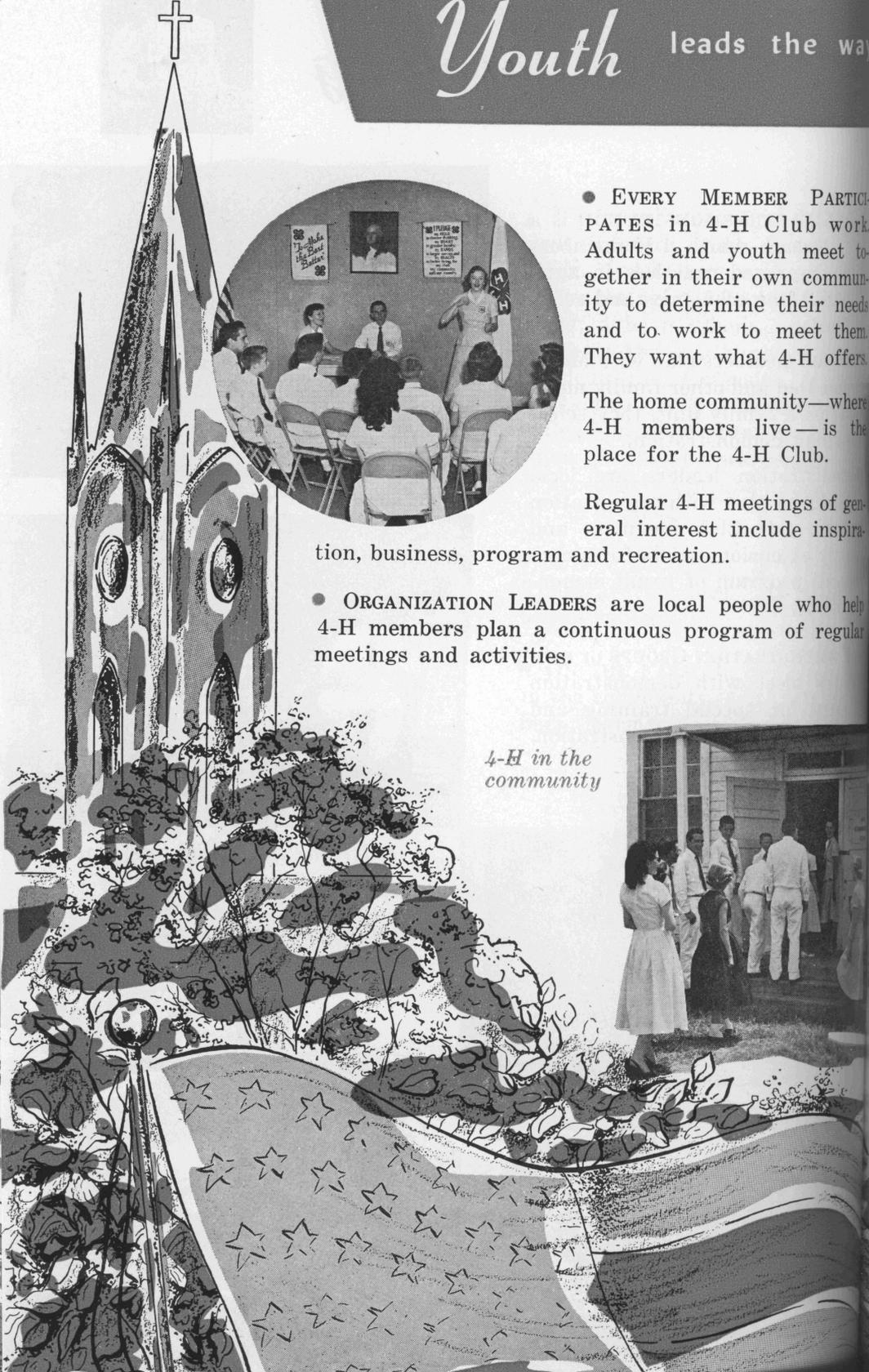
● **EVERY MEMBER PARTICIPATES** in 4-H Club work. Adults and youth meet together in their own community to determine their needs and to work to meet them. They want what 4-H offers.

The home community—where 4-H members live—is the place for the 4-H Club.

Regular 4-H meetings of general interest include inspiration, business, program and recreation.

● **ORGANIZATION LEADERS** are local people who help 4-H members plan a continuous program of regular meetings and activities.

4-H in the community



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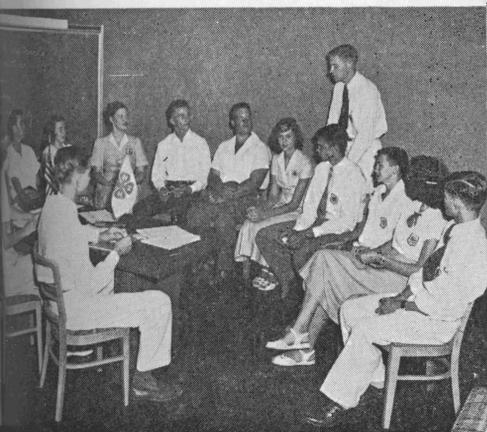
Loyalty



● JUNIOR LEADERS are Club members with 4-H experience and training who may serve as demonstration and special activity leaders for the younger members.



Junior leaders



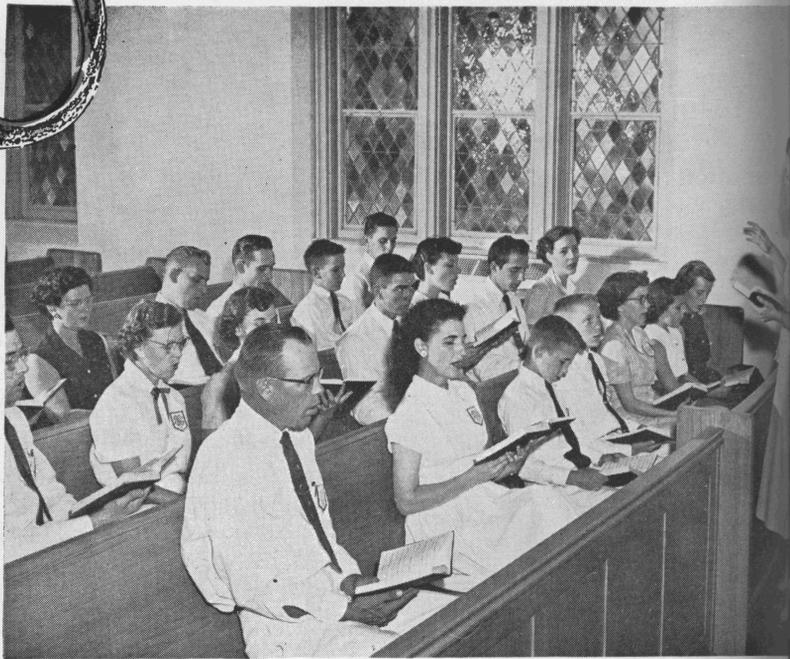
● COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS confer with 4-H leaders to take a look at their job, to prepare for guiding 4-H Club members, to evaluate work done and to plan for the future.

They give practical training in agriculture and home economics. Extension specialists offer technical guidance in these fields.

agents and
leaders

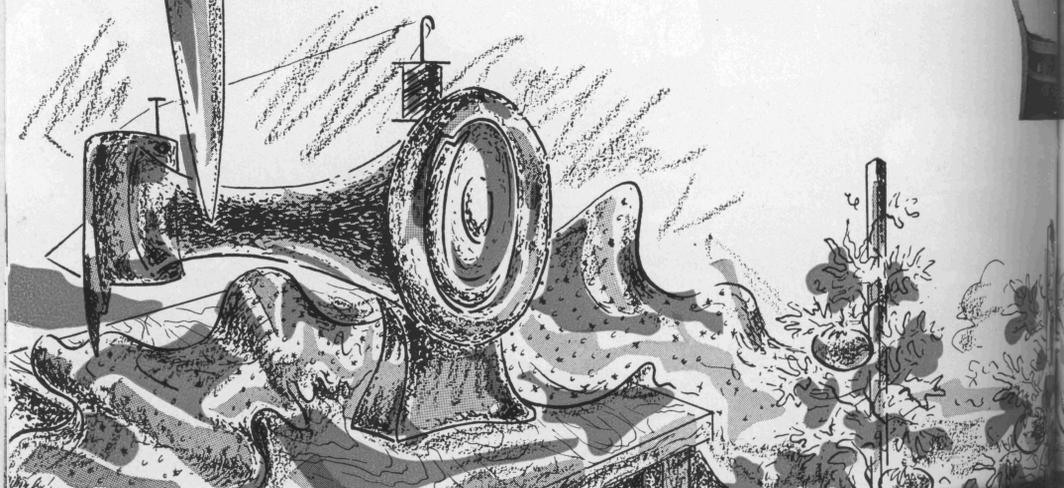


Youth leads the way



Rural Life Sunday

● CONTINUOUS OPPORTUNITIES and challenges are offered in 4-H Club work. County 4-H councils, composed of delegates from each Club in a county, exchange reports on what local 4-H Clubs are doing, pool and expand their ideas, and with the help of extension agents, develop a county-wide program.



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Service



District 4-H councils, composed of delegates from each county, are the planning groups for the districts.

The Texas 4-H Council, composed of delegates from each district, meets to develop ideas and plans for 4-H Club work in the State.

Other opportunities available include county and district 4-H camps, 4-H Roundup, Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Training Laboratory, National 4-H Club Camp, National 4-H Club Congress, Rural Life Sunday, International Farm Youth Exchange, Danforth Leadership Camp and scholarships and awards.



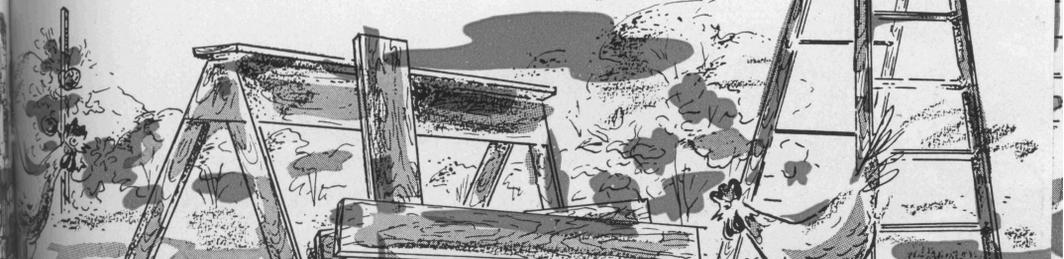
Camp time



Square dancing



*The Texas
4-H Council*



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Having fun at home

Working with other youth groups

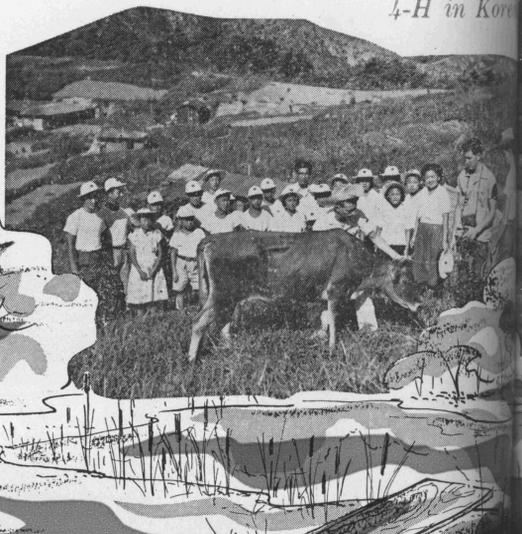


● **4-H CLUB MEMBERS LEARN** to be independent, yet cooperative, and participate in a democratic society. 4-H work aids young people in useful, happy living through "helping them to help themselves."

● **COOPERATION WITH AND MEMBERSHIP** in other organizations is encouraged among 4-H Club members. In this way, young people broaden their outlook, add to their experiences and serve their community better.

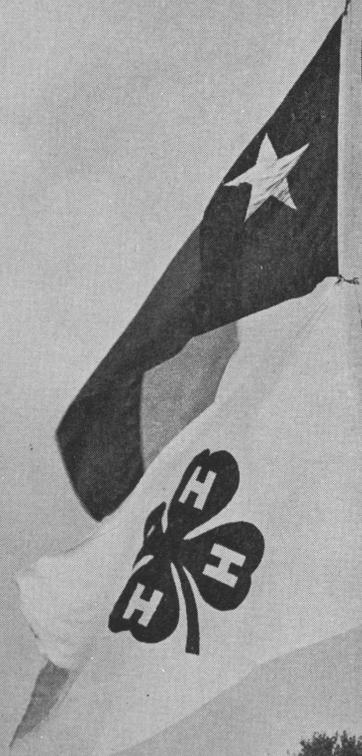
● **4-H CLUB WORK IS NATIONAL** and international. Forty-two countries have programs similar to 4-H Club work.

4-H in Korea



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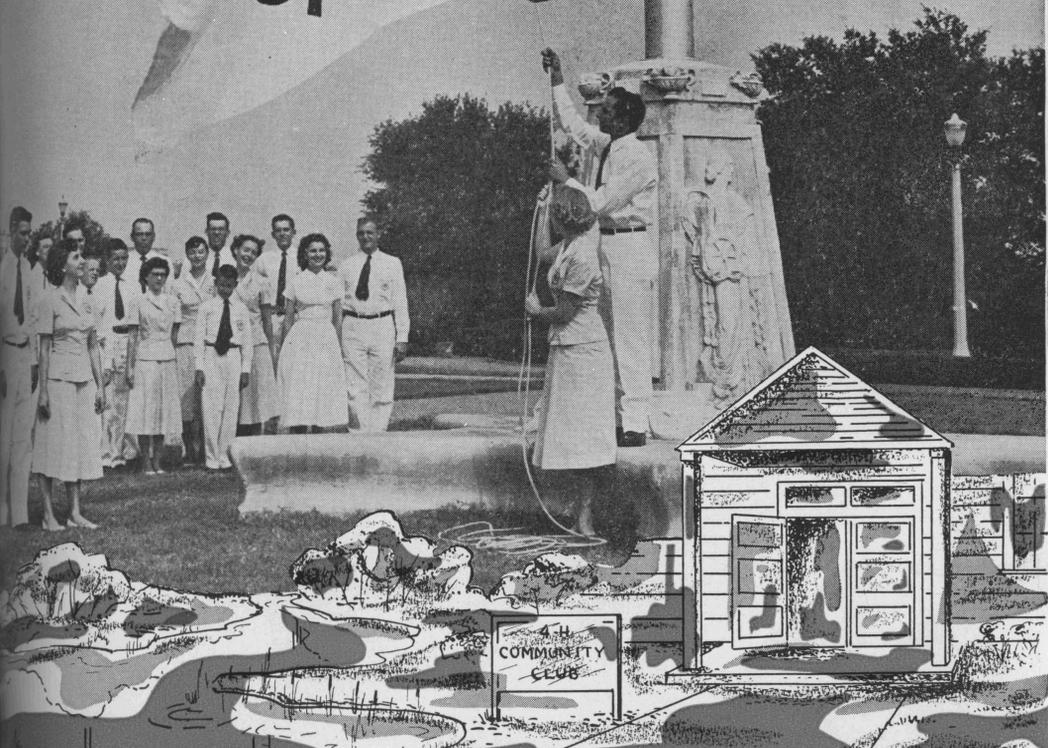
Living



● TWO MILLION OTHER 4-H'ers join Texas 4-H Club members when they say, I Pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service
My Health to better living

For my club, my community and my country.



My Creed - - -

I believe in 4-H Club work
for the opportunity it will give me
to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD
for the power it will give me
to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART
for the nobleness it will give me
to become kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS
for the dignity it will give me
to be helpful, useful and skillful.

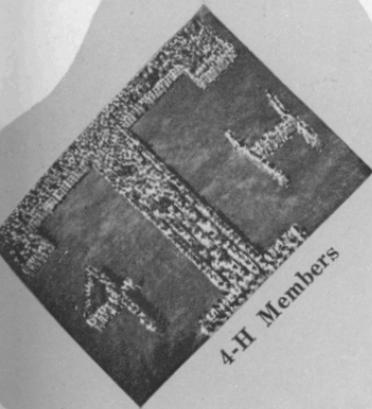
I believe in the training of my HEALTH
for the strength it will give me
to enjoy life, to resist disease
and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community,
and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe,
and I am willing to dedicate my efforts
to their fulfillment.



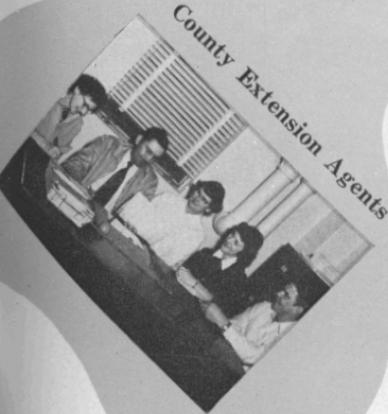
THE 4-H TEAM



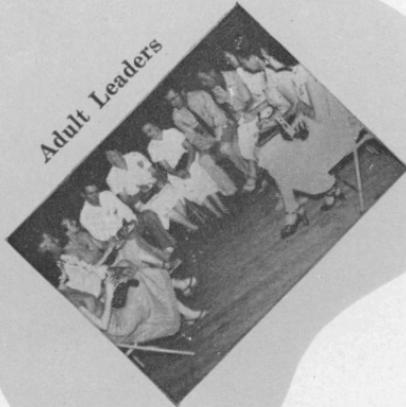
4-H Members



Interested Parents



County Extension Agents



Adult Leaders



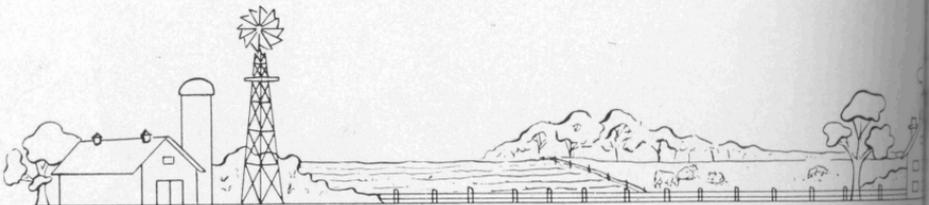
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