

**Pine Grove Club
to Fair Grounds—**

AMELIA—Pine Grove Hustlers 4-H club members met at the home of Lloyd Waldo for a joint session. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. William Thompson and the leader, Mrs. Milton Clemens, to demonstration day held at the 4-H building at the fair grounds at Chambers where Neil Dawes presented a demonstration and gave information on giving demonstrations.

Ten members were present. Lonnie Sparks and Beverly Whitcomb were guests.—By Don Clemens, reporter.

**Progressive Club
Adjourns 'Till Fall—**

AMELIA — The Progressive home extension club met recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rees with 12 members present, also one visitor, Mrs. S. C. Barnett.

The lesson on "Outdoor Cookery" was given by Mrs. Glenn White and Mrs. Milton Clemens. This lesson was presented as a noon meal rather than in the afternoon.

Club has adjourned for the summer. It will again meet in September with Miss Florence Lindsey.—By Mrs. Frank Backhaus, reporter.

**Beef Check-Off
Is Encouraged
3 Cattlemen Get
Recognition**

Cattlemen who attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers association recently at Alliance helped make the event the largest in the organization's 69-year history.

In business sessions the Nebraska Stock Growers reelected all officers: Don B. Reynolds of North Platte, president; Gerald J. McGinley of Ogallala, vice-president, and Robert M. Howard of Alliance, secretary-treasurer.

The convention cattlemen chose McCook as site for the 1958 convention.

In resolutions the Nebraska Stock Growers supported the check-off for beef promotion; expressed an interest in transportation and selling costs; recommended modification of the Consent Decree and urged recommendations of the Hoover commission to be considered by congress to save about 7½ billion dollars.


The Nebraska Stock Growers recognized three cattlemen from among their membership for contributions to the purebred industry. Singled out for honors were Harold J. Harms of Valentine, Hereford; William Drahota of Columbus, Angus; and Ernest Retzlaff of Walton, Shorthorn.

In separate sessions the Stock Grower auxiliaries—the Nebraska Cow Belles and Juniors—elected Mrs. Bernard Briggs of Alliance and Gary Trego of Sutherland, presidents, respectively.

Nearly 1,100 people attended the Stock Growers annual banquet and a crowd of about 1,300 packed the Alliance city auditorium to hear Alex Dreier, NBC news reporter, speak following the banquet.

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