Prove Leadership in 4-H Work

Eula Mae Scheer

Gary Fick

Two teenage Nebraskans share top leadership honors in the Cornhusker State in 4-H Club competition.

Miss Eula Mae Scheer, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Scheer of Arlington, where she lives on the family's 180 acre farm, will be awarded an all-expense trip to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 26-30.

Miss Scheer will be guest of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, sponsor of the leadership awards, and will be eligible to compete for a $400 scholarship.

Her ability to work with others and assume the responsibility for club members' projects has helped develop her leadership qualities. She is assistant 4-H leader of the Cheerful Homemakers Club.

A high school senior, she has been class officer, editor of the high school year book and member of the National Honor Society. She is treasurer of the Washington county 4-H Club.

"I hope that I will be able to encourage others to think for themselves, so that some day they, too, can become leaders," says Miss Scheer.

Gary Fick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick of Inman, where the family has a 2,760 acre farm, is co-winner in the leadership program. He will compete for one of the $400 scholarships.

Young Fick is a freshman at the University of Nebraska, where he is an agriculture major.

Fick's 4-H awards include the following: Holt county honor medals in safety, conservation, achievement and forestry. Also, four trips to State 4-H Club Week, two trips to the National Range Judging contest, and last year a Chicago congress trip.

During an eight-year 4-H membership he has helped younger members complete projects, and has himself carried a full schedule.

Letters to the Editor

Whiting, Iowa
December 11, 1961

Dear Sir:

Do you know that you have the most beautiful Christmas lighted street that I have ever seen? It is beauiful with all its rainbow colors and systematic arrangement. Its light canopy effect with no ugly scars of commercial adverting is most facinating and its modest aire of serenity is most unusual. The blending of light and relative position arrangement are near to perfect.

From the east end of the street treat your eyes to a beauty surge and then as you drive westward I'm sure that you will feel as if passing beneath the Arc-de-Triumph. It is so appropriate in as much as it expresses throughout the Christmas spirit of Peace and Goodwill.

Thank you and a Merry Christmas.

J. E. MacClure

Stuart, Nebr.

Mr. Saunders

Dear Sir:

I am going to scribble you a few lines as I enjoy your part in the O'Neill paper so much.

I am wondering if you knew my father, Joseph Axtell? He came to Holt county in 1879 and took a homestead and tree claim 26 miles north of Atkinson in 1881. My mother came to Holt county and settled near there with her father and mother and three sisters. They all went through some scary times with Indians, as well as hard times with drought, hail and grasshoppers.

In 1886 mother and papa were married, had apretty hard life but a happy one. Papa bored wells to help make a living so was gone a lot from home. Mother sewed for the neighbors as she was a seamstress by trade, but money was so scarce they paid her with whatever they had that she could use and a very little pay at that.

You living down south likely knew Harry White and his family and Fishers and Jay Robylers. We were very good friends.

My father passed away in 1911. Mother and I stayed on the ranch until my health failed, so moved here to Stuart and my mother passed away four years ago at 105 years old. So, now I am alone and lonely, try to be a blessing and keep busy.

I am wondering if you were ever out to Dustin. Used to be a store, school, a church, blacksmith shop and printing office. The paper was called the Dustin Dispatch. I wonder if you would be interested in it? Of course Dustin has been gone for years, like so many country stores which were such a blessing.

There was a lodge hall over the store and once a year they had a big oyster feed. Of course, we all came in wagons or a buggy, if lucky enough to own one and we really did have good times. Had literary and debates in the school twice a month during the winter and really had some hot arguments.

Well, Mr. Saunders, I've enjoyed writing to you. Perhaps you will read this and say, she doesn't know what she's talking about, or you may throw it in the wastebasket without reading it. Which ever it is, it's O.K. with me as it only cost 4 cents and I've enjoyed thinking over old times.

I am yours truly.

Pearle Axtell,
Stuart, Nebr.

Page News

By Mrs. Ben Asher

Twenty-Two Attend WSCS

WSCS met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with 22 attending. Mrs. John Steinberg was in charge of the devotion and lesson. She also read a message from Dr. Dorothy Farrar, Halifax, England, who attended the World Federation of Methodist Women at Oslo, Norway. Dr. Farrar is the newly appointed president of the Federation. Mrs. Harold Kelly was the pianist and several Christmas songs were sung. Mrs. J. W. Finch gave facts on "Human Rights after presenting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Waring, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alta Finch, each with a "Corsage for Mission." Cheer cards were signed for Mrs. Harley Kennedy, Margaret Belik and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins. Birthdays of the last quarter were honored with 11 sitting at the birthday table. Three decorated birthday cakes were served in observance of the occasion. Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Waring and Mrs. Arnold Stewart

Mrs Leslie Summers entertained the members of the Neighborhood club Wednesday at a Christmas dinner. Cards were played in the afternoon with Mrs. Glen Harris, Mrs. Duane Finch and Mrs. Louise Heese winning prizes.

King's Daughters met Tuesday night at the Methodist church. Due to the absence of the Rev. Linder there was no lesson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jerry Asher and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge

Couple club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk. Bridge was played with Mrs. Frank Cronk and Mrs Melvin Carson winning prizes.

Junior MYF met Sunday at the church with 12 answering roll call. Linda Alberts had the lesson and John Crumly the devotions. The group will join the Senior MYF December 22 and go caroling followed by a taffy pull. The midwinter Institute held at Wayne during the Christmas vacation was discussed. All interested in going should have their reservation in by next Sunday. Connie Sorensen served lunch.

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon were Mr. and Mrs Al Vorce and Sherry, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and Patty, Grand Island, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Bassett.

A large crowd was in attendance Sunday night at the Methidist church when Carroll French showed his slides and talked about the work he and his wife have done in the Congo. Tri F's then presented the Frenches with a Christmas present. Lunch was served.

After the basketball game on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max, George and David and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and Debbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sufficool and family, Verdigre, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch sr. Sunday.

Dick Linder entertained at a party at his home after the basketball game Friday night and the guests included the following; Gene Harvey, Juanita Ragland, Diane and DeVon Kemper, Dennis Ickes, Ronnie, Ben and Roberta Asher, Alvin and John Crumly, Linda Smith, Linda Alberts, Andrea Wettlaufer, Connie and Lu-Ann Nissen, Caroline Max, Harlan Saltz, Bruce Bowen and Larry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch jr. and Randy had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dwinell, Verdigre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch left Monday morning to spend the holiday with their daughter, Margie Finch, at Fullerton, Calif.

On Friday Mrs. Mabel Smith fell on the icy pavement and broke her left arm. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Kornock.

Dennis Ickes and Carl Sojka, both students at the University of Nebraska, were home over the weekend to visit their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sojka.

The Christmas program of the Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Christmas supper of the American Legion auxiliary to be held Monday night was postponed indefinitely.

On Saturday afternoon Mmes. P. E. Nissen, Emma Kemper, Hester Edminsten, Harley Kennedy and Calvin Harvey, and the Misses Grace and Nell Woods and Grace Zellers called on Mrs. Mae Copes to wish her "happy birthday".

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and girls, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby, Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby and baby, O'Neill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby, O'Neill. The occasion marked the birthdays of Harry and Ann Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and Patty, Grand Island, were Friday to Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon.

The Senior MYF met Sunday night at the Methodist church. There was a discussion held on mixed marriages. A film was also shown. There will be no MYF next Sunday due to the Christmas program. On December 22 the group will go caroling and will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Dick Linder served lunch.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly entertained Wednesday afternoon at a quilting party. The guests included Mmes. Earl Stevens, Clarence Stevens, Art Grass, Anna Thompson and Mable Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matschullat and family were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthony and family, Inman, called at the Otto Matschullat home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart and Mickie were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hill, Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Park and Kelley were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitchell, Orchard.

Pvt. Gary Kemper arrived here Saturday from Texas to spend a few days before returning to his base. December 16 he will leave for New York before being shipped overseas. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper. On Monday he called on his grandmother, Mrs. Frieda Asher.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kelly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hanson, Carroll, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, Wisner.

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mrs. Everett Jacobsen, choir director, stated that the Methodist Sunday school will present a pageant at the church Christmas Eve with the junior choir furnishing the music. Mrs. Edna Johnston will be the reader for the pageant. Deborah Hofer, Delwyn Schwager, Arlyn Schwager, Marvin Schwager, Myron Herget, Diane Meisner and Dora Lee Schwager will participate. Mrs. Clayton Meisner will be the accompanist. There will be a Christmas tree and treats.

Mrs. Maude Friesheim, here from Washington, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kirby and other relatives, went to Brunswick the last of the week to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilson, spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., write that they saw and heard Jeri Southern who, with her husband, was entertaining at the Indian School for 10 days. Wrote Mrs. Wilson "We enjoyed their entertainment very much, and it was so nice to visit with them."

The Progressive Homemakers club held a Christmas party and turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Forrest Storm Thursday and voted to discontinue further meetings until more favorable weather.

The WSCS will hold the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Melvin Colson Wednesday, Dec. 20, according to plans made at the home of Mrs. T. R. Doodds Wednesday when the society met.

Mrs. Duard Dempster , Mrs. Hans Hofer and Mrs. Bill Mitteis were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Unfavorable weather conditions existed over the weekend.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Mrs. Gertie Adair, Mr. and Mrs Bob Adair, Jerry and Diane and Bill Gilman were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Adair, Allen and Dick. The dinner was in honor of Dickie's third birthday.

The Methodist Sunday School Program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, Paul and Gene were dinner guests Sunday at Mr and Mrs. Frank Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, O'Neill, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson entertained friends Sunday evening at supper and cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and Harley, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pospichal went to Page Thursday where they bought some Holstein milk cows.

Clinton Doolittle visited last week with his daughter, Dixie, and son, Randy, at Scottsbluff.

Mrs. Blake Ott called on Mrs. Bertha Sammons Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday shoppers in O'Neill were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. Asa Watson, Mrs. Rollie Everett, Mrs. Art Doolittle, Mrs. Edgar Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bly and Milton Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnston were luncheon guests Sunday at Mrs. Edith Andersons.

Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mrs. Link Sageser went to Bassett Friday to visit Link Sageser at the rest home.

Mrs. Dwight Kenny was one of the winners Saturday of a Turkey at the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pitchler and family, Norfolk, are spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Finch.

Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser to Norfolk Friday. While there they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Held and Lavern Caskey, O'Neill, left for Denver Saturday.

Dennis Lee, infant son of A/3 and Mrs. Darrell Grass, was baptized December 3 at the Venus St. Paul's Lutheran church. The Rev. Seefeldt, Orchard, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Frerichs, Page, were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cihlar took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladamir Krupicka, to Sioux City December 6 where Mrs. Krupicka underwent minor surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Cihlar motored to Sioux City Friday for Mrs. Krupicka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butterfield were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Caskey, O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cihlar were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnison.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Ralph Brookhouser home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos and family.

Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey, Larry and Gary.

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IF YOU HAVE CATTLE FOR SALE, BRING THEM IN TO OUR FRIDAY SALES. CHECK THIS SALE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.
FRIDAY, DEC. 15 — CATTLE SALE 12:00 NOON
MONDAY, DEC. 18 — REGULAR SALE 11:00 A.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 22 — BOTH HOGS AND CATTLE
(Hog Sale 10:00 a.m.) (Cattle Sale 1:00 p.m.)
NO SALE MONDAY, DEC. 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY
FRIDAY, DEC. 29 — LAST CATTLE SALE OF THE YEAR
MONDAY, JAN. 1 — NEW YEAR'S DAY-REGULAR SALE 11:00 A.M.
FRIDAY, JAN. 5 — "EXTRA SPECIAL CATTLE SALE"
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