

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

YUMA COUNTY

October 1, 1952 - November 30, 1952

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### SUMMARY OF 4-H ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS - Highlights

Assistant County Agent, Robert I. McCreight returned to Yuma County October 1, 1952, after being on military leave of absence from the University of Arizona, Agricultural Extension Service for fifteen months. He has devoted most of his time during October getting the Yuma County 4-H Club program underway for the 1952-53 year. October 4, the Yuma County 4-H Council and 4-H Leaders Association met and elected new officers and made final plans for the 7th Annual Yuma County 4-H Recognition Banquet which was held October 18 at Crane School. The Assistant County Agent made two trips to Yavapai County, October 14-15 and October 22-23 to help select calves for Yuma County 4-H Beef projects. These calves were purchased by the Yuma County Junior Fair Livestock Procurement Committee and distributed to 4-H members by drawing. The Assistant County Agent was asked to present a program on 4-H Club work in Yuma County for the Yuma Lions Club which he did October 29. Much interest was shown by those present.

The Assistant County Agent also devoted the major part of his time to the Yuma County 4-H Club program during the month of November. The Assistant County Agent spent a great deal of time training agriculture judging teams to participate in judging contests at the State Fair, November 14. He made all arrangements for transportation of 4-H members to and from the State Fair and lodging while there. He helped select 19 lambs for 4-H lamb projects and made arrangements for 4-H'ers to get lambs for 4-H lamb projects and made arrangements for the two drawings. He got 5 4-H members started with Registered Dutch Rabbit projects. He attended 3 community Achievement meetings and several local club meetings. He had numerous individual conferences with local 4-H leaders and at which time he helped them plan their 4-H meetings and assisted them in getting projects started for 4-H members in their clubs. He visited 4-H projects and gave advice to 4-H members on proper methods of feeding, care, and management.

### ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

#### PROGRAM PLANNING

The 4-H Council and 4-H Leaders Association made up a tentative calendar of events at their September meeting. This was shown to Mr. McKee, State 4-H Leader and Mrs. Kightlinger, Assistant State 4-H Leader, October 30 when they met with the Assistant County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent. State 4-H policies were discussed as well as local and county problems and new goals were established for the new year. The Yuma County 4-H plan of work for 1953 was discussed and prepared by these four people October 30.

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4-H MEETINGS

The Assistant County Agent attended 9 local 4-H Club meetings, one 4-H Council and one 4-H Leaders' Association during October. At these meetings he helped club members organize their clubs, elect officers, plan club program for the year, select projects and fill out enrollment cards. He showed the 1952 Junior Agricultural Fair movie at 6 meetings as a means of creating interest and showing the standard expected in project work to be exhibited at the Junior Fair.

During November, the Assistant County Agent attended 11 4-H meetings. Three of these were community achievement and party meetings. The 4-H Club in Yuma vicinity held a combined meeting at Crane School November 6. Club represented were Jolly Commuters, Crane Agriculture, Crane Home Economics, Rood, Baste and Brew and the Yuma-Mesa Hem and Ha! The Assistant County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent passed out certificates of Achievements and year pins for last year. These clubs had a party and candle lighting ceremony. The Somerton 4-H Clubs - Somerton Junior Farmers and Homemakers and Little Women - held a Recognition Banquet November 10. Senator Giss was the guest speaker and the local 4-H leaders passed out certificates of achievement and year pins to 4-H members. The 4-H Clubs in Wellton Mohawk Valley held an Achievement meeting and party at the new Antelope High School near Roll, November 26. Clubs participating were the Wellton Agriculture and Home Economic clubs, Antelope, and Roll Busy Bees and Beavers. The Assistant County Agent gave a short talk on aims and objectives of 4-H Club work and the local leaders passed out pins and certificates. These three community achievement meetings were very successful and help to build up added community interest in and support of the Yuma County 4-H Club program.

PROJECTS AND HOME VISITS

During October, the Assistant County Agent discussed project requirements with many individual 4-H members and 4-H Leaders. He also wrote articles for the local newspaper on project requirements and talked about them on the radio. He made 137 farm and home visits during October and most of them were to visit 4-H projects, 4-H leaders and members and to supervise their 4-H Club work. In cooperation with the Livestock Procurement Committee of the Junior Fair Board, he helped to select 16 Hereford steers in the Yavapai County and distributed them by drawing to 4-H members for 4-H projects.

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PROJECTS AND HOME VISITS (con't)

The Assistant County Agent made numerous project and home visits during November. He gave advice to 4-H members and parents on better methods of selecting, feeding, care and management of 4-H beef, lamb, swine, and rabbit projects. He discussed plans for crops, garden and home beautification projects. Arrangements for 4-H members to secure 19 lambs for 4-H projects were made by the Assistant County Agent. He helped select these lambs and distributed them to 4-H'ers by two drawings, November 20 and November 29.

He was able to get for 5 4-H members who wanted to carry rabbit projects, started with Registered Dutch Rabbits. These rabbits were brought from Tempe by Mr. Joe Pigg, Tempe Rabbit Breeder, and the Assistant County Agent helped 4-H'ers to select rabbits for their projects and instructed them in care, management and feeding. He got two dairy projects started and has intereste created in getting some others started in December.



**ON THE FENCE**—And glad of it are parents and 4-H'ers watching one of the 10 calves that were distributed to 4-H'ers and FFA members at a drawing last Thursday at the Howe Scales in the Yuma Valley. The calves managed to keep the corral clear of people during the drawing. (Farmer Photo)

## 4-H'ers, FFA Members Draw Project Calves

Assistant County Agent helps 4-H members secure projects and discusses selection of proper type with 4-H members, leaders, and members of the Livestock Procurement Committee of the Junior Fair Board.

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### DEMONSTRATIONS

This year the demonstrations that received blue ribbons at Roundup were repeated at the State Fair. Yuma County had the following demcnstrations to give:

Bob Smith Roger Fraunfelder	Making an All Purpose Box
Jerry Power	Caponettes
Cecilia Gonzales Goldie Price	Equipping a Sewing Box
Betty Smith Charlotte Salyer	Making a Bound Buttonhole
Joan Koogler	Color in the Home
Marilyn Carlisle	Making Food Attractive to Children
Claudia Yowell	Preparing Pie Crust for the Freezer

We were proud to have this mahy demonstrations at the State Fair. These boys and girls did a fine job of representing Yuma County.

### JUDGING

A pre-county 4-H judging contest to select trip winners to the State Fair was conducted by Assistant County Agent on October 11, 1952. Fifteen 4-H'ers turned out to judge vegetables, rabbits, poultry, dairy, and livestock. There were 1600 points possible. The high scoring individuals in all contests were:

1. Jens Johannsen	Jolly Commuters 4-H Club	1492.9
2. Mary Ellen Bobersky	Jolly Commuters 4-H Club	1450.5
3. Kirby Yowell	Gadsden "Go-Getters" Club	1378.2

They did a fine job.

The Assistant County Agent spent considerable time during first half of November training the 4-H judging teams which participated at the State Fair 4-H Judging Contest, November 15. He trained Junior and Senior teams to judge; Livestock, Vegetables, Dairy, Poultry, and Rabbits. He used 12 4-H members to make up these teams. The results are as follows:

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### JUDGING (con't)

Sharleen Dougherty	Dairy - Red Poultry - red Vegetables - red
Marilyn Power	Rabbits - purple Poultry - red Rabbits red
Virginia Bobersky	Vegetables - purple -Vegetables - blue
	Dairy - red
Mary Ellen Bobersky	Vegetables - blue
Roger Frauenfelder	Rabbits - red
Bob Smith	Dairy - red
Jack Power	Vegetables - red Rabbit - red
Charles Baldwin	No ribbons
Arthur	No ribbons
Jens Johannsen	Dairy - red
Kirby Yowell	Dairy - red Vegetables - red Poultry - red
Gerry Knepper	Dairy - purple Vegetables - purple Dairy - red Vegetables - blue

### ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

The Yuma County completions were tabulated by the Assistant County Agent and sent in to the State Office the first part of October. This year 127 boys and 220 girls completed 603 projects. Completions by project were as follows: Clothing 185, Food Preparation - 141, Food Preservation - 9, Home Furnishing - 9, Home Management - 2, Girl Leadership - 6, Beef - 87, Crops - 2, Dairy -2, Garden - 20, Craft - 13, Tractor Maintenance - 2, Predatory Animal Control - 2, Insects - 16, Boy Leadership - 1, Home Beautification - 7, Poultry - 29, Rabbits - 7, Sheep - 16, Swine - 45, and Other Livestock - 2. Last year, 439 boys and girls were enrolled in 792 projects. Our completion percentage for last year was 79 for membership and 76 for projects. Graphs on project enrollments and completion are in the combined 4-H club report.

During November, the Assistant County Agent continued work on securing new enrollments. He stressed the importance of older 4-H Club members increasing the size and number of projects they carry.

### INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

#### NEWSPAPER

During the month of October the Assistant County Agent wrote 6 articles for the local newspapers. These articles were on the following topics and events: 4-H projects, 4-H calf projects, 4-H judging contests, 4-H Recognition Banquet 4-H Council meeting and 4-H Leaders Association meetings.

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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (con't)

NEWSPAPER (con't)

During the month of November, the Assistant County Agent wrote 12 news articles on the following topics: 4-H Lamb projects, 4-H'ers going to Chicago, Results on 4-H'ers trip to State Fair, 4-H Home Beautification Project, 4-H project requirements, 4-H achievement meeting, State Fair Judging teams, 4-H demonstrators going to State Fair, and 4-H rabbit projects.

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## County Agent's Office

### MARKET REPORT

The small grain market report in Los Angeles for the week ending October 30th was as follows:

No. 2 soft white and No. 2 hard white wheat were quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.00 per 100 pounds bulk basis.

No. 2 western barley testing 46 pounds per bushel was quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.80 per 100 pounds bulk basis.

No. 2 white oats testing 38 pounds per bushel was quoted at \$3.77 to \$3.85 per 100 pounds bulk basis.

No. 2 yellow milo was quoted at \$3.68 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds.

No. 1 flax seed was quoted at \$4.12 per bushel at Minneapolis.

### Milk Quality

Quality in milk may be lowered when the dairy herd is fed silage or other highly flavored feed just before milking.

When cows are allowed to eat in the barn lot up until milking time, a high percentage of their milk at this time of year can be criticized as "feedy".

In fall or winter, it's usually wise to arrange the feeding schedule so that little if any green feed or silage is fed to the dairy herd for 2 to 3 hours before milking time.

When weedy forage or strongly flavored feeds are to be fed, it's wise to feed as much as 8 hours before milking time. This can be done immediately after milking so these feeds will not affect milk at the next milking.

Other factors in producing quality milk at this time of year include having the barn clean and well ventilated, using sanitary equipment and cooling milk promptly.

### Judging Teams

A pre-county judging contest was held October 31 to select 4-H boys and girls to represent Yuma County in the State judging contest at the State Fair in Phoenix on November 15. The following boys and girls won trips and will judge in the contest.

### Juniors

Roger Frauenfelder, Livestock and Rabbits; Bob Smith, Livestock and Dairy; Sharleen Dougherty, Vegetables, Dairy and Poultry; Marilyn Powers, Livestock, Rabbits and Poultry; Kirby Yowell, Vegetables, Dairy and Poultry and Jack Power, Vegetables and Rab-

bits.

### Seniors

Charles Baldwin, Livestock and Rabbits; Arthur Gonzales, Poultry, Rabbits and Livestock; Jens Johannsen, Livestock and Dairy; Virginia Bobersky, Vegetables, Dairy and Poultry; Gerry Knepper, Vegetables and Dairy and Mary Ellen Bobersky, Vegetables, Rabbits and Poultry.

### Demonstrators

This year the demonstrations that received blue ribbons at Roundup will be repeated at the State Fair. Yuma County has the following demonstrations to give:

Bob Smith and Robert Frauenfelder, making an all purpose box. Jerry Power, Caponettes. Ceelia Gonzales and Goldie Price, sewing box. Betty Smith and Charlotte Salyer, making a bound buttonhole. Joan Koogler, color in the home. Marilyn Carlisle, making food attractive to children. Claudia Yowell, preparing a pie crust for the freezer.

We are proud to have this many demonstrations at the State Fair, and we are certain these boys and girls will do a fine job of representing Yuma County.

Articles on 4-H activities are written each week for the County Agents' column by the Assistant County Agent.

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## INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (con't)

### RADIO

The Assistant County Agent was on eight radio programs during October. One program was on the election of officers for the 4-H Council and 4-H Leaders Association and plans for the 4-H Recognition Banquet; one program on 4-H projects and the Yavapai Calf Sale; one on the results of County 4-H Judging Contest; three on the 4-H Recognition Banquet and 4-H winners; one on a 4-H meeting at Parker; and one on requirements for 4-H dairy, poultry, rabbits, garden and Home Beautification projects.

The Assistant County Agent presented 6 radio programs during November. On these programs he discussed 4-H project requirements, State Fair trip winners, interviewed 4-H leaders and 4-H members by asking them questions about their local 4-H clubs and individual 4-H projects, and he interviewed the purple ribbon winners at the State Fair and gave the results of judging teams at the State Fair.

### COVERED WAGON

An October edition was printed and mailed to each 4-H Club member in Yuma County. This edition included information on the 4-H Recognition Banquet, boys and girls winning trips to the State Fair on Judging teams and demonstration and announcement of coming 4-H events.

A November issue of the Covered Wagon was prepared by the Assistant County Agent. This issue discussed the results of the State Fair trip and the winners in the Yavapai and pre-county Judging Contests.

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

#### COMMUNITY

Three communities held achievement and party meetings during November.

Yuma The 4-H Clubs in Yuma vicinity held a combined meeting at Crane School November 6. Club represented were Jolly Commuters, Crane Agriculture, Crane Home Economics, Rood, Baste and Brew and the Yuma-Mesa Hem and Ha! The Assistant County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent passed out certificates of achievements and year pins for last year. These clubs had a party and a candle lighting ceremony.

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COMMUNITY (con't)

Somerton The Somerton 4-H Clubs - Somerton Junior Farmers and Homemakers and Little Women - held a Recognition Banquet November 10. Senator Giss was the guest speaker and the local 4-H leaders passed out certificates of achievement and year pins to 4-H Members.

Wellton - Mohawk The 4-H clubs in Wellton-Mohawk Valley held an Achievement meeting and party at the new Antelope High School near Roll, November 26. Clubs participating were the Wellton Agriculture and Home Economics Clubs, Antelope, and Roll Busy Bees and Beavers. The Assistant County Agent gave a short talk on aims and objectives of 4-H Club work and the local leaders passed out pins and certificates.

COUNTY

The people of Yuma County are moving toward creating a County Fair for the first time this coming April. The Assistant County Agent attended 4 meetings during October which were called for the express purpose of deciding whether community, merchants, and Junior Fair groups will be interested in pooling their knowledge, resources and efforts to put on a County Fair. The first meeting was with the Junior Fair Committee who in turn met with the Yuma Merchants association both on October 20. These two groups called a county meeting October 31. The community approved the idea to hold a county fair next April and plans are now being made to put this in effect.

# County Fair Is Proposed for Yuma in 1953

A Yuma County Fair, complete with exhibits, displays, livestock auction, carnival and all of the hundreds of items that go into a fair is in the offing. Thirty members from the Junior Fair Board and the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to establish a county fair in Yuma for the 1953 season last Monday.

Under present plans, the fair would be held from April 22 to 26 inclusive. A month-long promotion by Yuma merchants would precede the fair and would end by a drawing on the last day of the fair for a grand prize, such as an automobile.

The Merchants' Committee okayed a resolution to ask the board of supervisors to appoint a county fair board, which would be in complete charge of the fair. The Junior Agricultural Fair would be a part of this county fair.

A public meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 31 at 12 noon at the Yuma Country Club to discuss the formation of the County Fair.

Ray Cowley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that over 200 persons are expected to attend.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will cost \$1.25

Tentative proposals call for establishing the fair at the 80-acre site on Highway 80, across from the airfield, which was recently deeded to the county by the Bureau of Reclamation. This will have to be cleared through the supervisors, who are laying out the acreage into plots for different civic events.

The Junior Fair Board has already been assured by the supervisors that a certain section of the playground area will be used for a fair site.

During the Monday meeting, Hugh Faulds, who is ramrodding the Merchants' Committee fair plans, reported on the commercial aspects of the fair.

Faulds said that the Pan American organization in Long Beach, Calif., which puts on county fairs and civic promotions, would be able to supply carnival entertainment, tents for fair booths and most of the facilities for a fair.

Article in the Yuma County  
Farmer about the proposed  
Yuma County Fair.

In other fairs in California, handled by this organization, all concessions are leased to local groups, such as service groups and veterans organizations.

A large tent, which could accommodate all booths, exhibits and displays, including automobile and farm machinery displays, would serve as a fair building for the first year at least.

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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (con't)

### COUNTY (con't)

#### Events

##### 4-H Council Meetings

The Yuma County 4-H Council met October 4 and elected new officers and made plans for the 4-H Recognition Banquet. They also voted to hold the county demonstration contest a month earlier than the fair this year. This was approved. The new officers for 1952-53 are as follows: Charles Kumley, President; Rosalie Robles, Vice President; Charlotte Salyer, Secretary; Betty Bickers, Treasurer; Jens Johannsen, Reporter; Mrs. Cecil Moore, Advisor; Bill Power, Advisor. They were installed October 18 at the 4-H Recognition Banquet.

##### 4-H Leaders Association

The Yuma County 4-H Leaders Association met Saturday afternoon October 4 at the Chamber of Commerce building. They concurred with the 4-H Council in voting to hold the county demonstration contest a month before the Fair in order to give more emphasis and recognition to the demonstration and allow easier scheduling events at the Fair. The Assistant County Agent asked the leaders if they would be interested in his preparing monthly meeting guides as aids to conducting better meetings. They all welcomed the idea and he plans to do this each month during the school year.

The 4-H Leaders made final plans for Recognition Banquet to include method of serving, seating arrangements, decorations, table setting and clean up afterwards. They also elected new officers for 1952-53. They are as follows: Mrs. Dan Williams, President; Mrs. Clyde Gaines, Vice President; Myrna Ellis, Secretary; Bill Power, Treasurer; Pauline Codispoti, Reporter; Mona Wright, Parliamentarian. They were installed October 18 at the 4-H Recognition Banquet.

##### 4-H Recognition Banquet

Some 300 Yuma County 4-H'ers and their adult leaders and guests gathered in Crane School auditorium Saturday night, October 18 to review a year's achievements and to hear some good-news about four outstanding girls.

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ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (con't)

COUNTY (con't)

Events (con't)

4-H Recognition Banquet (con't)

The occasion was the 7th Annual 4-H Recognition Banquet, and awards were handed out to leaders as well as to the boys and girls who set the pace for 4-H activities in Yuma County.

The good news about the four Yuma County girls came in the form of an announcement by Howard R. Baker, Assistant State Director of the Agricultural Extension Service. He announced that four Yuma County girls - exactly one-fourth of the state-wide total of 16 - had been declared state winners. As such, they will be awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

The four girls are: Corinne Moore, winner in the poultry division; Betty Bickers and Rosalie Robles, winners of trips sponsored by the Santa Fe railroad; and Myrna Ellis, winner of the Montgomery Ward trip for girls' record books.

Another girl, Caroline Kumley, also won high honors. She was selected as winner of the first dairy heifer to be awarded by the Sears Foundation to any Arizona 4-H clubber, on the basis of Junior Achievement. The award was announced by A. H. Guithues, manager of the Sears store in Yuma. Charles Kumley of Roll also won an award of a pocket watch upon his entry of the Wilson Meat animal contest. The Stitch and Cackle 4-H Club of Gadsden won a cash price for their club health achievement and practices.

Sweepstakes winners at the 1952 Junior Agricultural Fair this year was Lynn Baker in Agriculture, and Ann Thacker in Home Economics.

Steve Duke of Roll, President of the County 4-H Council, was master of ceremonies for the banquet and conducted the installation of new council officers. They are:

Charles Kumley of Roll, President; Rosalie Robles of Yuma, Vice President; Charlotte Salyer of Somerton, Secretary; Jens Johannsen of the Yuma Valley, reporter; and Mrs. Cecil Moore and Bill Power of Crane, Advisers.

Mrs. Howard Salyer, President of the 4-H Leaders' Association, conducted installation of new officers, who are:

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COUNTY (con't)

Events (con't)

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Mrs. Dan Williams, President, Mrs. Clyde Gaines, reelected Vice President; Myrna Ellis, Secretary; Bill Power, Treasurer; Pauline Codispoti Reporter; and Mrs. Dick Wright, Parliamentarian.

Certificates denoting the number of years of 4-H club leadership were awarded by Al Face, County Agricultural Agent, to the adult leaders present. The leaders and the number of years they served are:

Mrs. and Mr. John Batina of Mohawk Valley, 2 years each; Mrs. Harry Bickers of Crane, 2; J. J. Clay of Gadsden, 3; Mrs. Floris Clark of Wellton, 1; Bob Colford of Wellton, 9; Bob Couthie of Yuma, 2; Mrs. Mildred Cowell, 5; Mrs. Ila Davidson of Mohawk Valley, 5; Mrs. Harry Ellis of Yuma-Mesa, 5; J. P. Ellington of Crane, 1; Charles E. Foster of Salome 2; Mrs. Henry Frauenfelder of Gadsden, 8; Mrs. Clyde Gaines of Mohawk Valley, 4; Pete Gonzales of Gadsden 2; Mrs. Justin Gray of Rood, 1; Mrs. Elsie Grass, 1; Mrs. R. S. Hume of Salome, 1; Mrs. Everatt Jones of Gadsden, 3; Charles Kumley of Mohawk Valley, 2; Eston Kamrath of North Gila Valley, 1; Mrs. Ruth Lattie of Vouse, 6; Mr. and Mrs. F. Loveridge of Poston, 2; Mrs. J. R. Mason of Gadsden, 3; Claribel Merrit of Parker, 1 and Mrs. J. H. Minter of Gadsden, 6.

Also, Mrs. Cecil Moore of Crane, 1; Mrs. Viola Crosco of Wenden, 8; Mrs. Lois Fappin of North Gila Valley, 4; Bill Power of Crane, 1; Wilbur power of Crane, 1; Mrs. Howard Salyer of Somerton, 3; Mr. Howard Salyer of Somerton, 3; Ed Shawn of Rood, 2; Mrs. wren Smith of North Gila Vallwy, 6; Bill Thacker of Crane, 3; Mrs. Hubert Thacker of Crane, 1; C. W. Van Horn of Crane, 1; Mrs. Bertha Waddell of Mohawk Valley, 1; Mrs. Dan Williams, of Yuma, 2; and Mrs. Nora Wynn of Somerton, 2.

Because of an injury to her ankle, Mariel Hopkins was unable to present to pass out awards to the winners in home economics activities. And so Bob McCreight, Assistant County Agent in charge of 4-H Club work, handed out awards to all County winners for the past year, both boys and girls.

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COUNTY (con't)

Events (con't)

4-H Recognition Banquet (con't)

They are; Rosalie Robles, Corrine Moore, Marianne Euhus, Ann Steenbergen, Sandra Gaines, Caroline Lott, Myrna Ellis, Betty Bickers, Joan Koogler, Claudia Yowell, Steve Duke, Clyde Cuming, Charlotte Salyer, Danny Johnson, Charles Kumley, Jerry Power, Doris Billington, Betty Branchma, Lynn Baker and Jerry Orendorff.

Phil S. Eckert, Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Arizona gave the principal address, in which he pointed out the need, not only for development of additional farm acreage, but also for greater production per acre through new methods; improved tools and greater knowledge.

The invocation was given by the Rev. O. W. Mieger, Pastor of Calvary Luthern Church of Yuma.

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COUNTY (con't)

Events (con't)

4-H Recognition Banquet (con't)

YUMA COUNTY FARMER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1952



**CHICAGO TRIP WINNERS**—Four happy girls, who won trips to the 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago, Illinois in December, surround Howard Baker, assistant director of agricultural extension service, after he announced the awards at the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet Saturday. The girls are Rosalie Robles, Myrna Ellis, Betty Bickers, and Corrine Moore.

(Farmer Photo)

## Awards Are Made to 4-H'ers

Yuma County trip winners to Chicago were announced at the Yuma County 4-H Recognition banquet October 18, 1952. Leaders certificates, County winners and Special Awards were presented at this banquet.

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STATE

Events

Arizona State Fair

Yuma County 4-H'ers brought home 22 ribbons from judging contests at the State Fair, November 15. They won 4 purple ribbons for 1st place individuals, 3 blue ribbons for 1st place teams and 15 red ribbons for 5 second place teams. In addition, Myrna Ellis won a Singer Sewing machine being runner up in the State "Make It With Wool" Contest. Gerry Knepper was high individual in the dairy judging contest and he tied with Virginia Bobersky for 1st place in the vegetable judging contest. Both of these 4-H'ers are from the Jolly Communters 4-H Club. Marilyn Power of Crane Agricultural 4-H Club placed 1st in the rabbit judging contest. The senior vegetable judging contest team consisted of Virginia Bobersky, Mary Ellen Bobersky and Gerry Knepper placed 1st, winning each of them a blue ribbon. the following teams won second place and received 15 red ribbons: Dairy senior and junior team, poultry junior team, vegetable junior team and rabbit junior team.

Gerry Knepper was the only 4-H'er at the State Fair to place 1st in two contests. Gerry won 2 purple ribbons, 1 blue and 1 red ribbon. Virginia Bobersky won 1 purple, 1 blue and 1 red ribbon. Marilyn Powers won 1 purple and 2 red ribbons and Kirby Yowell of Gadsden Go-Getters 4-H Club and Sharleen Dougherty of Crane Agriculture 4-H Club won 3 rebbons each.

Seven Yuma County 4-H demonstrations earned the right to be given at the State Fair. Selection was made at the State Office in Tucson because the demonstrations received blue ribbons at the State Roundup at the University of Arizona last June.

Those making the trip and the subject of their demonstration were as follows:

Color in the Home	Joan Koogler
Making Food Attractive to Children	Marilyn Carlisle
Preparing a Pie Shell for the Freezer	Claudia Yowell
Making a Bound Button Hole	Charlotte Salyer Betty Smith

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Making and Equipping a Sewing Box	Cecilia Gonzales Goldie Price
Making an all Purpose Box	Bob Smith Roger Frauenfelder
Caponettes	Jerry Power

The State "Make It With Wool" Contest sponsored by the Wool Bureau, Inc., New York City was held at 3:00 p.m., November 15 in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair.

Yuma County had a Junior and a Senior representative. The Senior division representative was Myrna Ellis of the Little Women 4-H Club of Somerton. Myrna made a tailored suit and top coat ensemble in wool featuring colors in soft brown and gold. Her accessories were of gold and luggage tan.

Junior division representative was Sandra Gaines of Antelope 4-H Club. Sandra made a wool suit consisting of a navy blue and white shepherds check jumper dress with a navy blue short jacket. Her accessories were navy blue and red.

This was the first such contests held in the State. It was participated in by both 4-H and F. H. A. girls from various countys in the state. Eighteen costumes were modelled and all were very well done. The competition was unusually keen.

The following 4-H boys and girls represented Yuma County at the State Fair in judging contests, demonstrations and Dress Revue: Betty Smith Charlotte Sulyer, Marilyn Carlise, Joan Koogler, Sharllen Dougherty, Marilyn Power, Virginia Bobersky, Mary Ellen Bobersky, Claudia Yowell, Sandra Gaines, Myrna Ellis, Cecilia Gonzales, Goldie Price, Jerry Power, Roger Krauenfelder, Bob Smith, Jack Power, Charles Baldwin, Arthur Gonzales, Jens Johannsen, Gerry Knepper, and Kirby Yowell, We certainly are proud of them and congratulate them on a job well done.

We appreciate the cooperation and support of Crane School who loaned us a school bus. We are indebted to Pete Gonzales, 4-H leader from Gadsden who drove the bus. Miss Mariel Hopkins, Home Demonstration Agent and Robert I. McCreight, Assistant County Agent were in charge of the group.

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NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Nationa 4-H Achievement Week

The Assistant County Agent sent circular letters to all 4-H leaders suggesting ways of publicizing National 4-H Achievement Week. He helped the Yuma County Farmer reporter prepare a story for his paper this newspaper story is on a separate sheet. The Assistant County Agent discussed Yuma County 4-H Achievements on one radio program and at several 4-H Club meetings during this week.

# Achievement Day Set

Achievement Day for 4-H clubs throughout the nation will be observed Saturday, Nov. 8.

The day is set aside so that 4-Hers can offer up the record of their accomplishments during the past year and plan for events and projects during the coming year.

Yuma county 4-H members have turned up a record number of projects and awards this past year. The 433 boys and girls enrolled in the county completed 775 projects.

Last month four county girls were awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December. As only 16 such trips were awarded in the state, Yuma county 4-Hers won one-fourth of the number.

#### Trip Winners—

The winners were Corrine Moore, poultry division; Betty Bickers and Rosalie Robles, Santa Fe trips; and Myrna Ellis, Montgomery Ward trip.

Other honors coming to Yuma 4-Hers during the year include the awarding of the dairy heifer calf by the Sears Foundation on the basis of junior achievement.

Charles Kumley, a Roll 4-H member, won a pocket watch in the Wilson Meat Animal contest while the Stitch and Cackle 4-H club received a prize for club health achievement.

During the Junior Fair last year Lynn Baker and Ann Thacker won sweepstake awards in agriculture and home economics respectively.

#### Year Is Rosy—

The coming 4-H year looks pretty rosy for clubs in Yuma county. Approximately 400 4-Hers are registered—more members will join during the year—in 792 projects.

Clothing projects lead with 233 entries followed by food preparation with 187, beef with 92, swine with 52, poultry with 42 entries, garden with 38 entries and crafts with 33 entries.

Other projects include food preservation, leadership, home furnishing, home management, colt training, crops, dairy, goat, insects, predatory animals, rabbits, sheep, tractor maintenance and home beautification.

Events that Yuma county 4-Hers will take part in during the coming year include the judging contests at the Arizona State Fair on Nov. 15, National Club Congress, Arizona Livestock Show, street exhibits, rodeo float, county fair, 4-H roundup and 4-H camp.

#### Club Officers—

Officers of the Yuma County 4-H Council are Charles Kumley, president; Rosalie Robles, vice-president; Charlotte Salyer, secretary; Betty Bickers, treasurer;

True to their theme of the year, more than 2,000,000 boys and girls in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H." While mastering practical skills in farming, homemaking, and related fields, 4-H'ers develop a sense of responsibility far beyond their years. And through their tangible 4-H projects, these young people acquire rare—and reassuring—qualities of leadership for their future role as dependable, purposeful citizens.

**Achievement Day, November 8**

Article which Assistant County Agent helped Yuma County Farmer Reporter prepare on National 4-H Achievement Week.

Jens Johannsen, reporter and Mrs. Cecil Moore and Bill Power, advisors.

Mrs. Dan Williams is president of the leaders association.

Bob McCreight, assistant county agent, and Miss Mariel Hopkins, home demonstration agent, assist in forming clubs.

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**ALL SET TO GO**—This group of 4-H students receiving their railroad tickets took off for Chicago for the annual 4-H Congress. They will be gone for 10 days. The four won the right to make the trip in state-wide competition. Left

to right are Betty Bickers, Corrine Moore, Rosalie Robles and Myrna Ellis. Assistant County Agent Bob McCreight who is in charge of 4-H work is handing the girls their train tickets.

(Sun Staff Photo).

#### NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

Four Yuma County 4-H'ers won trips to Chicago this year. They were: Betty Bickers of Yuma - Sante Fe Trip, Corinne Moore of Yuma - Poultry, Rosalie Robles of Yuma - Sante Fe Trip, and Myrna Ellis of Somerton - Girl's Records. These 4-H'ers left Yuma on November 28, 1952, 7:55 a.m. for Chicago and returned December 7. We are very proud of these girls. They did a fine job and really deserved this trip.

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#### SPECIAL AWARDS AND SPONSORS

##### The Yuma County 4-H Council

The 4-H Council sponsored a trip for two demonstration teams and one 4-H leader to the State Fair November 8, 1952. Total expense was \$47.72.

##### Junior Agricultural Fair Committee

The Junior Agricultural Fair Committee sponsored the trip to the Arizona State Fair, November 14-16, 1952 for the 4-H boys and girls on the agricultural judging teams and those 4-H'ers presenting demonstrations. The total expense for this trip was \$149.99.

##### Sears Foundation Award

The Sears Foundation started an annual award of a Registered Holstein Dairy Heifer to the outstanding Junior 4-H Club member in Yuma County. This was the first Sears Foundation Dairy Award to be given in Arizona. Carolyn Kumley of Roll was named Junior Achievement winner at the Yuma County 4-H Recognition Banquet October 18, 1952. The award was presented by A. H. Guithues, manager of the Yuma Sears store. The heifer was selected by the Extension Dairy Specialist from the Fairview Dairy at Tucson.

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Sears Foundation Award  
being presented to  
Carolyn Kumley of Roll

**TOP WINNER**—Pretty Carolyn Kumley receives the Junior Age Achievement award from A. H. Guithues, manager of the Yuma Sears store, during the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet held last Saturday night at the Crane School. The prize for Carolyn's work is a dairy calf, given by the Sears Foundation. (Farmer Photo)

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SUMMARY OF ADULT ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS - Highlights

The adult projects on which the Assistant County Agent worked were agronomy, livestock dairy, and horticulture. The Assistant County Agent attended one Cotton Field Day. The work done is discussed under each project heading.

AGRONOMY

During October the Assistant County Agent discussed field crop problems with five different farmers. Their questions dealt with alfalfa and cotton fertilization, and cultural practices used in raising alfalfa and barley.

The Assistant County Agent attended the Cotton Field Day, November 18. He helped to take pictures for publicity and discussed appearance of demonstration plots with farmers present. During November, he talked to 6 farmers about their problems with raising cotton, alfalfa, securing land by lease or purchase in Wellton-Mohawk development and crops that could be grown there.

LIVESTOCK

The Assistant County Agent talked over livestock problems with 3 livestockmen in October. One man had questions on swine feeding and breeding, and two men had questions about beef cattle feeding and breeding programs.

DAIRY

The Assistant County Agent discussed dairy feeds and feeding with one local dairy man during October.

HORTICULTURE

The Assistant County Agent, Robert I. McCreight and the County Agricultural Agent, Albert R. Face spent the day of November 22 making preparations for collecting yield data on the Lettuce Fertilization demonstration in cooperation with Lee Consaul on Bud Ammons Ranch. He discussed visual effects and results with Mr. Consaul and the County Agent.

He had an office call by a farmer wanting to talk about growing citrus on the Yuma-Mesa - possibilities, problems and marketing. Another farmer called to get information on growing pecans in the Yuma area.