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The annual 4-H drama contests have been in progress the past week. Three of the Rock county chapters presented their one-act plays at Evansville High School Tuesday night. The Evansville chapter presented its play "Sugar and Spice" directed by Mrs. Vanita Shelby. Here is the cast: (left to right) sitting, Patsy Reese and Suzy Odegaard. Standing: Paul Milbrandt, Annelle Picket and Ron Wood.

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HEADS 4-H CLUB

Richard Templeton was elected president of the Evansville 4-H club at a meeting held Thursday, Nov. 7. Other new officers named are Paul George, vice president; Lavonne Elmer, secretary; Rachel Hayter, treasurer and Shirley Olson and Judy Jorgensen, sunshine committee. Mrs. Ray Kayter is chairman. Members of the club are planning to sponsor a holiday bake sale in December.

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Rock County 4-H Queen Candidates

The 1964 Rock County 4-H Queen and her court of four will be announced Saturday evening, June 27 at the 4-H Queens Dance. The dance will be held in the new \$30,000 youth exhibit building at

the Rock County 4-H Fairgrounds in Janesville from 9 until 12 pm. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Joy Andrew, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrew, Rte. 2, Evansville, will represent Magnolia 4-H club at the Queens contest. Joy is a June graduate of Evansville High School and is planning on attending LaCrosse State College this fall. She has been active in Pep Club, Glee Club, Band Chorus, Dance Band, FHA. GAA. Student Council officer, librarian, Flaming Arrow co-business manager, Hi Nuz, French cluband FTA. Joy attended the state student council convention and represented Evansville at a La-Crosse play day. She has been a student teacher and had the honor of being on Christmas Court at school. This year she was an Evansville representative at massed band. Joy has been active in MYF and has a perfect for fifteen years in her Sunday School.

In 4-H, Joy is an eight-year member and has held every office. This year she is treasurer. Joy is secretary of the Rock County 4-H Junior Council, too. Projects Joy has taken in 4-H are sheep, foods, leathercraft and Junior Leadership. Joy has shown her sheep at many fairs and was picked as premier exhibitor of the Suffolk Division at the State Fair in Milwaukee this last year.

Linda Peterson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peterson, Rte. 1, Evansville, will represent the Porter 4-H club. Linda is the top June graduate of Evansville this year. She is planning on attending the U. of W. this fall. In high school, Linda has been very active. She has taken part in cheerleading, pep club, GAA, Dance Band, French club, Glee club, Forensics, Hi Nuz, Chorus and Band. She has attended Music Clinic

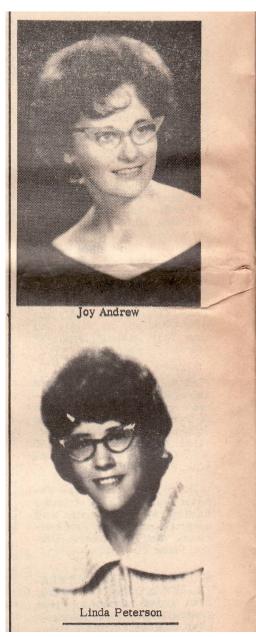
and massed band. She has also been a student teacher.

Linda is very active in MYF and is a member of the Methodist church.

In 4-H, Linda has been active in clothing, leathercraft, Junior Leadership, photography, metal enameling and block printing. Linda displayed the top leather article at the fair last year. She received a purple ribbon on a billfold she designed and made herself.



Judy Ballard



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4-H EVENTS

Members of the Evansville 4-H club will assemble at 8 pm. today, Thursday, July 9, at the lower park shelter house for a regular meeting, at which time fair entry blanks will be made out. Any member who cannot be present, must contact Mrs. Ray Hayter prior to the meeting.

Evansville 4-H Clothing group met Thursday, July 2 at the home of the leader, Mrs. David Franklin. All members were present and the following officers were elected: Kathy Kopp, president; Alice Jorgensen, secretary and Barbara Hayter, reporter. Kathy Wood, junior leader, demonstrated "How to Make a Skirt." The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm. Friday, July 10 at the home of Mrs. Franklin.

The Evansville 4-H club will have their next meeting July 9 at 8 pm. at the lower shelter house in Leota Park, Evansville. 4-H Pair entries are due at this

meeting.

Kathy Heritage, Club Reporter

The older clothing group met June 29 and demonstrations were given by Shirley Olsen on interfacing a colar; Carol Mass on cutting a fitted facing and Mrs. Klutzman, leader, showed how do do stay stitching and bound button holes.

The next meeting will be July 13 at 7 pm. at Mrs. Klutzman's house. Bring garments made for fair entries.



4-H COUNTY AWARD WINNERS: (left to right) Kenny Janes, Rodney Janes, Donald Miller, B Shoemaker, Harold Abey, Jr., Danny Janes, James Miller, Edwina Shea, Maureen Abey, Ann Hair in the front.

This Is National 4-H Week

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1-11 This is National 4-H week so let's take a look to see what it means. It means that any boy or girl who was nine years old on the first of Jan. and not nineteen can join the 4-H. First year members may take one project.

The following rules apply to anyone joining

- Must attend at least 6 meetings.
- Must make an exhibit at the Fair.
- 3. Must complete a record book.

Now is the time to get your enrollment cards and bring them filled out and signed by your parents to the Nov. meeting.

Evansville 4-H meets the 1st Thursday of every month in the multi-purpose room of the First Street School, Parents are welcome to attend all meetings.

Anyone wishing to join can contact Mrs, Melvin Janes or Mrs, Ernest Kopp, Jr. for enrollment cards.



NEW 4-H OFFICERS ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET ARE: (right) Back row: Rodney Janes, president; Terri Disch (par hidden) reporter; Mike Disch, secretary. Front row: Am gaard, treasurer; and Maureen Abey, vice president.

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Evansville 4-H Holds Annual Banquet

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The Evansville 4-H Club h its annual banquet at the I ansville Baptist Church l Thursday night. Eleven membereceived county awards.

Named as winners for o standing achievement for the payear were: Ann Haakenson, Roney Janes, James Miller, Harn Abey, Jr., Bradley Shoemake Maureen Abey, Karen Kopp, Ewina Shea, Donald Miller, Dan Janes and Kenny Janes. Ma Kaye Merwin of the Rock Cour 4-H office presented the pins a awards. Mrs. David Frank showed slides of her recent to Jerusalem.

The banquet featured the i stallation of new officers for t coming year. Rodney Janes winstalled as president; Maure Abey, vice president; Mil e Disc secretary, Ann Odegaard, treaturer; and Terry Disch, reporte

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Janes at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopp, Jare the new chairmen for the 1969-70 year.

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Livestock Exhibitors Place Well at Show

The Rock County exhibitors placed well at the Junior Livestock Show which was held on Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Area placings were as follows: Pen of Hampshires: Teri Disch, Evansville, 4th., Mike Disch, Evansville, 8th. Crossbred Pen: Mike Disch, Evansville, 6th, Duroc, Heavyweight: Paul George, Evansville, 8th, Paul George, Evansville, 11th. Barrows Showmanship: Paul George, Evansville, 2nd, Angus: Paul and Dean George, Evansville.

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Shown above are the Citizenship Awards winners. From left to right; Darold Drew, Merchants and Savings Bank, Mary Parr, Cathy Hill, Gordon Andrew and Dwight Grenawalt,



Shown above are the Rotary Award winners. From left to right: Elton Broege, Janesville Rotary Club, Randy Luety, Carole Reed, Susan Carroll and Harold Abey, Jr.

County 4-H Jr. Council Holds Banquet

The Rock County 4-H Junior Council held its annual recog-nition banquet on Friday even-ing, November 28, 1969, at the Cargill United Methodist Church Cargill United Methodist Church in Janesville, Featured speaker of the evening was Mrs. Verna K, Gruhlke, author of the book "To Hell With the Kids," The awards to the outstanding Rock County 4-H members in 1969 were presented as follows: Achievement Awards, Probably chievement Awards-Probably the most important accomplishments that 4-H members can make in their careers are those that occur in the general over-all areas of the 4-H club work, rather than specific accomplish-ments within a project or activ-ity area. The Ford Motor Company feels that this is true, too, and each year offers an award and each year offers an award to outstanding young people in the area of their overall contributions in 4-H, In selecting people for these awards, we look for outstanding project record, a continued leadership program, and a well rounded choice of and a well rounded choice of 4-H activity work. Thisyear's winners are: David Schmerse-

member of the Milton 4-H club, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paul, Rte. 1, Milton; Margaret Champion-a graduating 9th year member of the Harmony 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campion, Rte. 1, Milton Junction; Susan Carroll-an 8th Junction; Susan Carroll-an 8th year member of the Newark-Beloit 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carroll, Rte. 2, Beloit; Catherine Hill-an 8th year member of the La-Prairie 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, Rte.l, Janesville; Kay Maxworthy-a graduating 8th year member of the Clinton 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxworthy, Box 24, Clinton; Karen O'Leary-a graduating 9th year member of the Rock 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Leary, Rte. 5, Janesville; Mary Parr-an 8th year member of the Harmony 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, Rte. 1, Janesville; Lucille Rowald-an 8th year member of the Magnolia 4-H club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowald, Rte. 2, Evansville; Joan Seefeld-a graduating 9th year member of the Lima 4-H club and daugh-

on represented Rock County at the 4-H Citizenship ShortCourse in Washington, D.C. Gordon's in Washington, D.C. Gordon's leadership responsibilities have infoluded assisting the Club Chairman, organizing a club calling committee, planning and implementing 4-H Sheep project training meetings, serving as his local club reporter, Jr. Council representative, vice pjesident and president, as well as serving as the 1967-68 Rock County Jr. Council President, Dwight Grenawalt, Clinton 4-H Club; Catherine Hill, LaPrairie

club; Catherine Hill, LaPrairie 4-H club; Mary Parr, Har-mony 4-H club were other win-

Rotary Awards To Outstanding 4-H'rs

Since 1945, the Janesville Rotary Club has been honoring the outstanding 4-H boys and girls in Rock County each year. These awards based on the accumulative records of the 4-H members in their overall 4-H program are some of the program. gram, are some of the most highly valued awards given in highly valued awards given in the 4-H program. In the almost 25 years that Rotary has been assisting with this part of the 4-H program the Rock County 4-H enrollment has increased by well over 1,000 members, Because of this increase, both the Rotary club and 4-H pro-gram have felt that it would be good to increase the number of good to increase the number of awards given, and so for the first time, in 1969, two outstand-ing 4-H boys and two outstand-ing 4-H girls have been select-ed to be honored by the Rotary

Selected were: Harold Abey, Selected were Harold Abey, Jr.- an 8th year member of the Evansville 4-H Club, Harold has been active in the dairy, crops, beef, tractor maintenance, and Jr. Leadership projects, along with the Safety Activity. Harold is 18 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abey, Rte. 1, Brooklyn. In his 4-H project work, Harold has developed his dairy project from two animals to a partnership with his father of 150 dairy animals. His crops project became with the state of the state His crops project began with 5 acres and now numbers 240 acres in size. He has been active in 4-H speaking and demonstrations for 5 years both on a strations for 5 years both on a club and county level, Harold serves his local club as a Jr. Leader as well as it's president and the president of the Rock County 4-H Jr. Council for the 1969-70 year.

Randy Luety-Turtle 4-H club, Susan Carroll-Newark-Beloit club and Carole Reed-Milton 4-H club were others selected.

Winterize Farm Machinery

To protect your farm equip-ment during winter, be sure to

winterize it,
Hugh G. Alberts, Rock Co.
Agricultural Agent, says the equipment must be protected from
damage caused by freezing, rusting and gasoline gumming. This type of damage can occur on any farm machinery with enginesself-propelled combines, pickershellers, balers, forage harves-

ters, tractors and lawn mowers.
Alberts says that freezing can

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