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For Immediate Release

District 4-H Club Week  
June 12-16

Cool sunny days added to the success of the annual 4-H Club Encampment sessions held on the campus of the University of Minnesota and West Central School of Agriculture. Camp directors, R. R. Pinches, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, and Mrs. Delphia B. Dirks, State 4-H Club Agent, report a total attendance of 825 from twenty counties during the two sessions.

Attending the first session Monday through Wednesday were 4-H Club delegates, local leaders and agents from Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Lyon, Murray, Pipestone, Pope, Renville, Swift, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine counties with a total attendance of 416.

Representative from Big Stone, Douglas, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lincoln, McLeod, Meeker, Stearns, Stevens and Todd comprised the group of 409 in residence Wednesday through Friday.

The schedule of events for the week included for the first days Monday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 14.

1:00-2:00 Registration, Edson Hall; County Group Meetings

2:30 Opening Assembly, Edson Hall Auditorium

3:00-5:00 Crafts, Volleyball, Kittenball

3:00 Swimming - Girls (not more than 35)

3:30 Swimming - Girls (not more than 35)

4:00 Swimming - Boys (not more than 35)

4:30 Swimming - Boys (not more than 35)

5:00 Free time

5:15 Meeting - Agents, Leaders, Jr. Counselors - AH 116

6:00 Barbecue Dinner

- 6:45 Color Group Meetings
- 7:30-9:50 Jr. Counselors, Guests of UMM
- 7:45 Flag Lowering
- 8:00 Evening Program, Edson Hall Auditorium  
Folk Games - Movies - Entertainment
- 11:00 Lights Out

Tuesday, June 13

- 6:30 Rising Time
- 7:15 Flag Raising  
Breakfast
- 8:00 Assembly
- 8:15-11:00 Classes (see schedule)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Assembly
- 1:30 Field Day
- 2:30-4:30 Crafts (boys and girls)
- 2:30 Swimming - Boys (not more than 35)
- 3:00 Swimming - Boys (not more than 35)
- 3:30 Swimming - Girls (not more than 35)
- 4:00 Swimming - Girls (not more than 35)
- 4:30 Free Time
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:15 Field Day Championships
- 8:30 Flag Lowering
- 8:45 Variety Show (on act per county)
- 10:00 Candle lighting ceremony
- 11:00 Lights Out

Wednesday, June 14

- 6:30 Everyone Up :

7:15 Flag Raising  
Breakfast

8:00 Assembly

8:15-11:00 Classes

11:00 Meeting - Jr. Counselors - AR 116

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Meeting - Agents and Leaders -  
Edson Hall Aud.

1:15 Homeward Bound

Classes for girls conducted during the morning session included:

"First Aid" by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Maiers

"Your Best Foot Forward" by Misses Shirley Struck and Mary Ann Sieber

"Fashions for 4-H'ers" by Misses Romall Johnson and Joan Deal

"Demonstrations" by Mrs. Florence Benton and Mrs. Ruth Spidahl

"Making Money Mind" by Misses Margaret Linstrom and Jeanette Hauschild

Classes for both boys and girls were:

"Nature Study" by Lloyd Waters, Game Warden from Alexandria

"Water Safety" by Miss Judy Schradle, Instructor in Phy. Ed. at UMM

"When Do We Eat?" by Caroline Overby, Dave Johnson, Audrey Blum and Irene Peterson

Classes for boys were held in

"Gun Safety" by Leif Lie

"Entomology" by Richard Hawkins and Loyal Ryatt

"Crops" by Roy Thompson, Agronomist West Central School and Station

"Livestock Management" by Harley Hanks, Animal Husbandman, West Central School and Experiment Station

"Electricity" by Russ Dau of REA

Members of each group were divided into five color groups with two advisors for each group. First session leaders were Bob Pinches, Ray Newell,

Vernon Fullerton, Kenneth Just, Roger Larson, George Gehaut, Dave Johnson, Ruben Boxrud, William Carr and Dick Hawkins.

Leaders for the second group were Bob Pinches, Ronald Bess, Howard Balk, Daryl Scherhorn, Ralph Taylor, E. C. Lengweier; Loyal Hyatt, Arnold Classen, Marvin Olson, and Elden Pest.

A barbecue dinner was served outdoors on Monday and Wednesday evenings before the groups gathered for the evenings entertainment consisting of folk games and movies in the gymnasium and Edson Hall.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights each county provided a special number for a Variety Show presented in Edson Hall.