

ACTIVITIES OF
ADAMS COUNTY
4-H CLUBS

Minnehaha

The organization meeting of the Minnehaha 4-H Club of Kirkland township was held at the home of Mrs. William Griffiths, the club leader, Friday evening. The meeting was opened with the business meeting and the following officers were elected: Phyllis Beineke, president; Delores Byerly, vice-president; Eileen Byerly, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Yake, news reporter; Betty Yaney, game leader; Mary Jane Worden, yell leader; Betty Longenberger, chorister; program committee, Virginia Worden, Phyllis Beineke, and Hazel Yake.

After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments served.

The following members were present: Edna Worthman, Betty Longenberger, Delores Byerly, Marjorie Byerly, Mary Jane Worden, Virginia Worden, Betty Yaney.

Eileen Ehrman, Phyllis Beineke, Hazel Yake, and two visitors: Luella Worthman and Joan Byerly.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers 4-H Club of Blue Creek Township met Friday at the home of Mrs. Merriman, Wanda Headstone demonstrated how to sew on a sewing machine. Helen Tricker gave a demonstration on materials. Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Riley, the leaders, showed the girls how to start a planholder.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, May 28 at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Riley.

Those present were: Wanda Headstone, Phyllis Headstone, Virginia Taylor, Helen Tricker, Barbara Bryan, Dorothy Ford, Mrs. Merle Riley and Mrs. Omer Merriman.

Merry Maids

The Root Township Merry Maids met at the Monmouth School Wednesday afternoon, May 19. The meeting was called to order by the president. It was decided that each member should bring some money to the next meeting to help

pay for the program books, which were made by a committee.

After the business meeting games were played and yells were given. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Misses Margaret Moses and Helen Bohnke, and Mrs. James Moses. The meeting was closed with the club song. The next meeting will be held on June 2 at the Monmouth school.

Lumberlost

The Lumberlost 4-H Club of Geneva met Wednesday, May 19, at the Geneva High school. The following officers were elected: Mary Cline, president; Mary Kate Armstrong, vice-president; Irene Cline, secretary-treasurer; news reporter, Bernice Mathys; Loretta Booher, song and yell leader.

Mrs. Helen Mann, county club leader, explained several important facts about 4-H Club work. Nine members and several visitors were present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 27, 1:30 at the Geneva High school.

Jefferson 4-H

The Jefferson Township 4-H Club held their organization meeting

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Steady Stitchers

The Steady Stitchers 4-H Club met at the Mount Pleasant School building, Wednesday afternoon, May 19. The following officers were elected: Alice Cook, president; Irene Draper, vice-president; Doris Belle Jones, secretary-treasurer; Ellen Draper, news reporter.

Irene and Ellen Draper were in charge of an entertainment program and games following the sewing period.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at the home of Irene and Ellen Draper.

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Monmouth Rooters

The Monmouth Rooters' Boys 4-H Club held their second meeting of the year at the Monmouth gym, on Monday evening. The leader, Lawrence Beckmeyer, distributed the record books and instruction sheets. Nine members were present. After the meeting games were played.

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SYNOPSIS

Young Dr. Jonathan Kimber preferred to succeed on his own merits rather than take over the well established practice of his late father. So he goes to the little town of Riverport to take the place of old Dr. Alan Ballard, retired and now living in California. Evelina, his predecessor's meticulous old housekeeper, has everything ready for Jonathan and Rose Ward, Dr. Ballard's pretty niece, to whom the young physician was greatly attracted when they met a few months previous, invites him to dinner the first night. Bill Lynd, a friend of Rose, drops in. Jonathan wonders if there is an understanding between them and the thought is most distasteful, for he had grown exceptionally fond of the young lady himself.

CHAPTER IX
Jonathan was seeing Rose almost every day. He had afternoon office hours and consultations "by appointment." To date no appointments had been made. When, as happened occasionally, he had a call to make in the country, in the evening, he took Rose out with him. She was invaluable to him, he assured her; he could not get along without her. As for Mrs. Ward, she was a repository of family histories.

He went, on Mrs. Ward's suggestion, to her church, which was that of his own people, and met, in the pleasant informality of small town churches, a large part of the congregation. A number of people who had been patients of Doctor Ballard eyed him with interest and asked him professional questions out on the church steps. "It beats all," he told Rose on one occasion, "the amount of free advice people expect a doctor to hand out, during a social encounter. Yet they wouldn't dream of asking a lawyer—or would they?"

Evelina, who had no close relatives, did not take any stated days off. But now and then she put on her bonnet and announced that everything was in the ice box and she was taking the bus to this place or that to visit for a day and she hoped he'd get along without her. Thus he fell into the habit of going to the Wards on these occasions, especially since the day when Evelina, he had been struggling with a can opener in the kitchen and Rose put her head in the back door. Bill Lynd looming large and genial behind her. "Here," she cried, advancing upon him . . . "as a surgeon of tinned sardines, you are hopeless. Better come home to supper with us."

Lynd had been very friendly. He lived with a married sister at the other end of town and during the first weeks Jonathan was his guest more than once. It was Lynd who advised him to join the Country Club. "Unless you have a yacht concealed somewhere, then you'd better join the Yacht Club. Or both," he suggested.

Jonathan shook his head. "I'm afraid it's too steep," he said reluctantly.

"The Country Club? Hundred a year. Sure it's steep, for a town of this size, greens fees and the rest not included. But it pays. Bring you plenty of patients pronto, especially if you play a good game. Not too good."

"I don't play at all," Jonathan confessed. "Haven't had time for it. Or bridge either."

"You'd better learn," said Bill. "They were sitting in his sister's kitchen and he opened a bottle of beer and splashed its contents into a tall glass. "Here put that under your belt and take heart. Sure. Bridge, golf, tennis, and the bed-

and such. She's in town now, by the way. Back from White Sulphur for the gathering of the clan at Thanksgiving. The rag said she was probably going to Palm Beach but not until after Christmas. There's a girl for you," said Bill reflectively.

"For me?" asked Jonathan, startled.

"Don't look so terrified. I spoke academically. She has what it takes—money, looks, spirit, youth, and—the disposition of an onery horse. At least so one hears," said Bill unkindly. "She doesn't know I exist."

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Jonathan came back, looked in on her long enough to remark that he was going to get his car, and in a few minutes they drove away from the house. She said carelessly, "In case you didn't know it, I'm Sally

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