

## 4-H Membership Drive Is Opened In County Today

Goal Set At 600; Beef Calf Club Program Started

The Adams County 4-H enrollment drive opened today, with club leaders looking forward to reaching the 600 members goal at an early date.

Further impetus toward 4-H member campaigns was given in a letter from President Truman, addressed to 4-H Club workers, in which he designated March 1-9 as the official date of the campaign.

President Truman in his letter also lauded the club and its workers, expressing pride in its accomplishments and citing the fact that its members make sturdy citizenship.

Boys and girls of Adams county between the ages of 10 and 21 are eligible to enroll. Youths wishing to enroll are asked to obtain an enrollment card and give it to a local 4-H leader, a 4-H member or present it to the county agent's office in the post office building.

The 4-H club offers training in agriculture or home economics, recreational and social opportunities, fellowship with other boys and girls, leadership training, training in citizenship responsibilities, well rounded personal development and a chance to earn money from projects.

The 4-H clubs boasts more than 54,000 members in Indiana and more than 1,700,000 in the United States.

### Local Clubs Active

The 4-H clubs in Adams County have been among the most active in the state. More than 500 of the county's most prominently known boys and girls were enrolled in the various clubs of the county last year.

A feature of the Adams county groups last year was the 4-H fair, held on the streets of Decatur, embracing scores of interesting and educational exhibits and displays, as well as contests among various departments of 4-H work and, of course, the livestock sales.

All of the livestock sold during the fair were raised and fed by members of the clubs. Surpassing all previous records, steer, owned by Billy Sipe, sold for \$1,000 to highlight the sales.

### Start New Projects

With the new 4-H club program already underway, announcement was made today that L. A. Holthouse, Decatur merchant, has had 101 head of Angus and Hereford calves shipped here from ranches in Texas and New Mexico.

Of this number all but 16 have been purchased by youths participating in the 4-H beef calf club program and they have begun to feed and groom their animals in preparation for the show and sale this summer.

The remaining 16 head were purchased by the Marsh Foundation at Van Wert, Ohio, where they will be entered in 4-H competition by members of clubs in Van Wert county.

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**KNOW**  
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MILK YOU  
GET IS  
PURE  
"Grandfather used to say,  
The way to get acquainted  
with your work is to do it.  
The way to KNOW that this  
milk is good and pure is to  
drink it," — says Billy Break  
O'Day.

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**MILK**  
"5¢  
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**Hens Need Water**  
Water is the most important and  
cheapest ingredient a hen needs to  
manufacture eggs. For each pound of  
feed, laying birds consume two  
pounds of water.

### THREE DEAD IN

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vated train track.

The 35 injured, only four of whom remained in hospitals today, were cut by flying glass, thrown against buildings or felled by falling bricks. A man two blocks from the blast was knocked off his stool at a soda fountain.

The huge insurance exchange and other nearby skyscrapers which towered over the narrow building were windowless up to their 16th floors and in many cases as high as the 22nd.

Office equipment in some of the lower floor firms was pushed across the room.

An emergency police force of 500 officers was rushed into the area to guard against looting of shops and store windows which had been laid open.

The building housed the restaurant, a barber shop, tavern, candy store and shoe repair shop on its first floor, while the second and third floors were vacant.

Damage was expected to total more than \$1,000,000, with some estimates placing losses as high as \$10,000,000 unless goods exposed to the elements could be protected immediately against the cold and intermittent snows.

### MOST RURAL

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would not be reopened Tuesday morning—unless warmer weather set in and the winds died down.

Temperatures at an early hour this morning hovered around 23 degrees above zero and there was little likelihood according to forecasts, of any marked rise tonight or tomorrow.

The early morning forecast predicted continued snow flurries, discouraging school authorities who had hoped for a reopening of classes tomorrow.

Most of these expressed a fear of holding classes this afternoon, since the students' return home this evening might be stymied by snow-drifted roads.

Police authorities warned motorists against long and unnecessary trips, especially those to northern parts of the state, where road conditions are said to be even worse.

### ADMIT ADDITIONAL

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equal to the United States.

"It is presumed it is up to us to bring this to the Soviet attention," he said.

### Limit Delegation

London, March 3. (UPI)—Foreign secretary Ernest Bevin has limited his Moscow conference delegation to 100 persons at the request of Soviet authorities, a foreign office spokesman said today. He said the Russians pleaded shortage of accommodations.

Twenty British newspapermen and representatives of the British Broadcasting Corporation have been granted visas to cover the conference. Among the 20 are three BBC men. There were 15 BBC men at the Paris peace conference.

### PRES. TRUMAN

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in April, 1943.

Shortly following Mr. Truman's visit to Mexico City, Aleman will return the gesture and visit the American chief executive in Washington.

### WREN MAN IS KILLED

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Lakeland, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. William Kreischer and Mrs. William Schaad, near Van Wert.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. (EST) Tuesday at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church in Harrison township, with the Rev. F. H. Graeber of Wren officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body was removed to the residence Sunday.

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## 4-H Gives You . . .

- ♦ Training in agriculture or home economics
- ♦ Recreational and social opportunities
- ♦ Fellowship of other boys and girls
- ♦ Leadership training
- ♦ Training in citizenship responsibilities
- ♦ Well-rounded personal development
- ♦ A chance to earn or save money from your project

## How To Join . . .

- ♦ Obtain an enrollment card
- ♦ Fill it out and have a parent sign it
- ♦ Give the card to a local 4-H club leader, 4-H member or to your county extension office

## When You've Joined

- ♦ You'll start one or more projects
- ♦ You'll attend local club meetings
- ♦ You'll take part in all club activities
- ♦ You'll keep records of your work
- ♦ You'll exhibit at township or county shows

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## Adams County's 4-H Enrollment Drive Is On

The Goal Is 600 Members

**BOYS and GIRLS**  
**This Is Your Opportunity**

TO JOIN THE LARGEST YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR RURAL BOYS AND GIRLS

- ♦ More than 54,000 members in Indiana
- ♦ More than 1,700,000 in the United States

### YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU...

- ♦ Are between the ages of 10 and 21

**A 4-H Member**  
**LIVES THE CLUB PLEDGE—**

### I PLEDGE

- My head to clearer thinking
- My heart to greater loyalty
- My hands to larger service
- My health to better living
- For my club, my community, my country and my world.

### PRACTICES THE 4-H SLOGAN FOR 1947—

Working together for a better home and world community.

### ACHIEVES THE 4-H MOTTO—

To make the best better.



Putting the polish on Mr. Consumer's "T" bones. Grooming livestock for the show ring is a part of the 4-H club training. Indiana beef club members totaled 2,257 in 1946. Purdue University state leaders of the 4-H program report.