

## Top Electricity

Winners in the electricity project judging were announced Wednesday evening at the 4-H fair. The division winners are as follows:

### Obedience Winner

A pert little dachshund exhibited by Anne Langston of Decatur was named grand champion winner in the obedience trials dog show at the Adams county 4-H fair, scoring 199 of a possible 210 points in the process.

Reserve champion winner was a collie exhibited by Sherry Schwartz, a member of the Monroe Boosters 4-H club.

The other winners were: third, Cathy Cauble of the Kirkland Kut Ups; fourth, Melissa Grandliard of the Hartford Happy Go Lucky club; fifth, Dave Meyers of the Roving Rangers.

Division I: first, Stewart Bleb-  
erich; second, Diana Beer; third,  
Denny Roe; fourth, Steve Heck-  
man.

Division II: first, Richard Bleke; second, Robert Morrison; third, Steve Neuschwander; fourth, Jim Selking.

Division III: first, Judy Mosser; second, Dennis Heberlein; third, Steve Strouse; fourth, John Fyle.

Division IV: first, Carolyn Cowen; second, Sandra Branstetter; third, Duane Rekeweg; fourth, Kent Steiner.

Division V: first, Steve Landis; second, Ronnie Mosser; third, Richard Boine; fourth, Lillard McAlbany.

### Junior Champion

Mary Beth Schnepf was named last night as junior grand champion in the 4-H junior horse show at the Adams county 4-H fair. She was the top competitor in a field of more than 35 entries.

Reserve champion winner was Neil Brown. Winners in the five events are as follows:

Stump race: first, Neil Brown; second, Debbie Shaffer; third, Jack Johnson; fourth, Neil Gerber; fifth, Mary Beth Schnepf.

Goat tie: first, Neil Brown; second, George Ulrich; third, Mary Beth Schnepf; fourth, Dennis Wight; fifth, Christine Eash. Keg bending: first, Mary Beth Schnepf; second, Jack Johnson; third, Debbie Shaffer; fourth, Christine Eash; fifth, Dennis Light.

Obstacle course: first, Mary Beth Schnepf; second, Jack Johnson; third, Peggy Kelley; fourth, Neil Brown; fifth, Neil Gerber.

Speed and action: first, Mary Beth Schnepf; second, Peggy Kelley; third, Neil Brown; fourth, Christine Eash; fifth, Matthew Carroll.

### Recreation Class

Results of judging in the recreation class competition were announced Wednesday at the Adams county 4-H fair. The winners were as follows:

Division I: first, Kristine Fueling of the Merry Maids; second, Robert Beeler of the Wabash Workers. Division II: first, Margere Miller of the Pappy Pals; second, Janice Smitley of the Cloverleaf club.



Mrs. Dorothy Carroll

### President Visits Party For Hartke

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson paid a surprise visit to a party in honor of Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., Wednesday night at the home of Sen. Daniel B. Brewster, D-Md.

Johnson showed up about three hours after the party had begun. "I'm sorry I'm late," he was quoted by guests as saying. "I thought I could come anytime between 8:30 and 9."

The President mingled with the guests briefly then left. "I have five dinner guests waiting at the White House," he was quoted as saying. "I told them I had to leave for a few minutes and that I would be right back. I slipped out of a back gate."



Announcer Kenny Secaur

## New Records Set In Horse Show At Fair

The 4-H horse show, held each year at the fair, this year set new records for the number of 4-H'ers and horse participating. Besides this, it has become one of the fair's best drawing cards.

More than a hundred horses and colts, and 79 members of the 4-H horse and pony club were included in this year's show. Membership in the horse club is up tremendously from last year, when only 58 4-H'ers participated in the show.

Sparkplug and organizer of the show for the last several years is Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, who begins working early in the spring with club members making arrangements for the horse events. Mrs. Carroll puts in three sixteen-hour days in the course of the fair.

For the club members the show represents the culmination of several months work. The horse and pony club schedule begins in March and four meetings are held between then and fair time. Three of the meetings are held outdoors at the fairgrounds.

To be eligible to compete in the fair, members must attend the meeting and complete a number of requirements. About 100 4-H'ers started with the club this March. Only 79 of them completed the eligibility requirements.

Mrs. Carroll insists that the show is the product of the work of many people, some of whom

have helped regularly during the past few years.

Kenny Secaur has served as announcer for the show since its beginning. Mrs. Helen Deeters returned this year to serve again as judge for the show and Col. Q. R. Chaffee, dean of the Reppert auction school, is putting in his fourth year as official scorekeeper. His son, Ron, is doing the work of timing the contestants in this year's show. Mr. and Mrs. George Fos annually loan a small travel van which is used as the announcer's stand during the show.

### Four Are Fined By Justice Of Peace

Two local drivers, one from near Monroeville, and a fourth from Dayton, O., have paid fines of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$18.75, in Justice of the Peace court.

William M. Dawson, of 710 Spencer St., paid \$18.75 on a charge of reckless driving, and Ray Leroy Biberstine, route 4, Decatur, was fined for disregarding a traffic light.

The other two fines were paid by Stephen Wayne Gerardot, route 2, Monroeville, on a conviction of reckless driving, and James J. Rupel, Dayton, for speeding.



GRAND CHAMPION—Mary Beth Schnepf displays the trophy and ribbon she was awarded for her winning performance in the 4-H junior horse show Wednesday evening. (Photo by MacLean)



BEDDED DOWN—Livestock exhibitors at the 4-H fair usually don't go home. They stay with their animals. This restless group is awaiting Wednesday night "lights out" time. Left to right, front row, Joe Rich, Dean Reinhard and Mike Isch. Rear, Stan Steury, Leland McAlbany, Jay Sprunger and Tim Steury. (Photo by MacLean)

### Building Fund Tax For School Approved

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Board of Tax Commissioners Wednesday approved a cumulative building fund tax levy for the Metropolitan School District of Fowler.

The levy amounts to 50 cents per \$100 of taxable property and would be in effect for the next five years.

Several objectors filed remonstrances with the board against the levy but they were denied.

### Veteran Indiana Publisher Dies

VERSAILLES, Ind. (UPI) — Harry W. Thompson, 75, publisher and editor of the Versailles Republican and the Osgood Journal, both Ripley County weekly newspapers, died Wednesday after suffering a stroke.

Thompson was a charter member and former director of the Hoosier State Press Association and was president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association in 1932.



DOWN AND TIED—Mary Beth Schnepf raises her hands high to signal the timer that she has completed her work in the goat tie, event in the 4-H junior horse show Wednesday. She was the show's grand champion winner. (Photo by MacLean)

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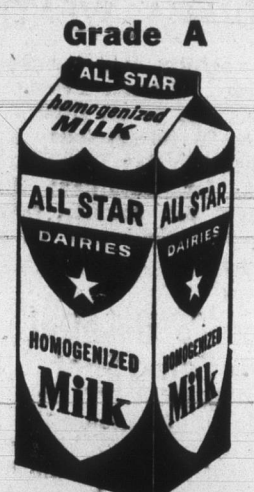
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