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More Roses!

One more really and truly 4-H girls' page in a magazine is the big surprise for clubbers and their friends this month. The Iowa Homestead, a farm publication in Des Moines, feels that the farm girls of Iowa are worthy of a real page once a month. Thanks, Mr. Pierce!

Wallaces' Farmer and the Homemaker are the other two magazines in the United States to have a 4-H girls' page.

Josephine Sudenga

4-H Baby in College

Babies, as a rule, do not go to college, but one can expect most anything to happen in the 4-H club family, so don't be surprised to have us announce that the 4-H club baby really is in college. Josephine Sudenga of Lyon county won the non-collegiate scholarship for three months' study at Iowa State College and is now on the campus hard at work. She is the very first 4-H girl to be enrolled in the non-collegiate department. It is hoped that Josephine's coming will pave the way for other girls who have found time for a condensed course in Home Economics after being out of school a few years.

The 4-H club department is now working on plans whereby at least four girls like Josephine will receive scholarships next year. These will be given to the girl making the best record in each line of club work. In time, each county should make a similar award. Why not in 1931 one hundred 4-H girls in our non-collegiate department!

Annual Breakfast

Forty-nine 4-H college girls, representing 25 Iowa counties, the states of Minnesota, Montana, Ohio and South Dakota, breakfasted together at the Maples Sunday morning, April 11, at nine o'clock. This is an annual affair and is given in honor of the seniors 4-H Club Girls. Catherine Phillips of Mahaska county, vice-president of the organization, was toast mistress and charmingly introduced each speaker. Josephine Sudenga, Lyon county, was introduced as the club baby. The club family was proud of its baby as she told of her impressions of Iowa State. Miss Catherine Landreth, an honorary 4-H girl, told of the plans for 4-H club work in New Zealand when she returns next year.

Miss Josephine Arquinit, State Girls' Club Leader, told of her summer's trip to several European countries, where she expects to see the work done for girls. She will visit England, France, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden and Norway. These countries have had representatives in this country the last year who have investigated Iowa club methods and who will help to make Miss Arquinit's visit in their countries profitable.

Marian Wayman of Ohio represented the out-of-state girls.

The honor guests were: Mrs. Edith Barker, Miss Florence Forbes, Miss Josephine Arquinit of the State Department, Miss Catherine Landreth of New Zealand, Miss Frances Jones of the Student publication, Miss Betty Barker of the Homemaker, Miss Avis Talcott of the Extension Service and Miss Edna Rhoads of the resident teaching staff.

Figures that Speak for Themselves

Taken from the 1925 Annual Report of 4-H Club Work in Iowa.

10,149 girls enrolled in 95 counties.
8,248 of these girls are in school.
1,219 local leaders in charge of clubs.
498 training schools conducted for local leaders.
572 public demonstration teams trained.
915 public demonstrations given.
58,056 attendance at demonstrations.
3,903 girls wearing approved shoes.
1,219 local leaders in charge of clubs.
1,038 adults influenced by club work to wear approved shoes.

Polk, Van Buren, Kossuth and Marshall counties each have a girls' club paper, which is issued monthly.

"Exiting any sphere of service you may enter."—Doctor Moorhouse.

"I'd rather be one gingerbread man than a whole army of chocolate soldiers."