

# *Township Organizations*

## 4-H CLUBS

### **What is 4-H?**

The 4 Hs in the 4-H Club stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The main event for the 4-H Clubs in our area is the Brown County Fair. Fundraisers like "Booyah Fest" and summer cookouts collect money for attendance and support of the activities at the fair. In addition, the 4-H groups do some community service as well. The Morrison 4-H, for example, arrange cookie & muffin bags to hand out to the elderly, organizes and runs a children's Halloween Party and participates in the Hunter's Safety programs.

### **The History of 4-H in the Town of Morrison**

1939 is the first year in which there is a record of a 4-H club in this township. It was called the Kitchen Kettler's 4-H Club and had 11 members. The same club operated in 1940 also. Beatrice Ohlrogge was the leader.

In 1941 and 1942 there were no 4-H clubs in the Town of Morrison. Then in 1943 there was again 4-H activity in the township when a club in Wayside formed with 20 members. Mr. B.E. Dobberpuhl was the leader. The Morrison club was also reactivated in 1943 under the leadership of Lyla Treichel and Ruth Rosenbaum.

In 1944 girls and boys separated in the Morrison 4-H Club but were joined again in 1945 with Mrs. Elmer Eichhorst, Mrs. Reinhardt Treichel and Mr. Elton Sonnabend as leaders. In 1946 Mrs. Robert Falck led the Morrison Club and Mrs. Alfred Hafeman joined the leaders in the Wayside Club.

The Morrison 4-H Club has remained strong ever since. The Wayside 4-H Club remained strong alone until the mid-1980's when it joined with the Glenmore 4-H Club to form the Glenmore-Wayside 4-H Club.

In 1950 the Stark Shamrocks were organized under the leadership of Mrs. Jerome Kane and operated until 1951 when the club disbanded.

### **Morrison 4-H**

In 1980 the Morrison 4-H Club had 72 members and participated in many of the same activities the current members do. They were active in local affairs, dairy judging and herdsmanship, and cleaning and raking the Firemen's Hall grounds each spring.

Past leaders of the Morrison Club include, but are not limited to; Mrs. Elmer Eichhorst, Mrs. Robert Falck, Franklin and Grace Falck, Ray and Margaret Wendt, Eleanor Nickel, Doris Klug, Hollie Borths and Barbara Pischke. The Morrison 4-H Club is still going strong with 60 members currently. Current advisors are Mary Johns and Betty Rosenbaum. Rocky Rosenbaum is the President.

### **Wayside 4-H**

The 1980 Wayside 4-H Club had 43 members and was active in many community affairs, including the Brown County Fair. They were the proud possessors of the Herdsmanship Trophy for 2 years prior.

Some of the former leaders of the Wayside Club were Mrs. Al Hafeman, Mrs. Walter Hafeman, Mrs. Ed Roeske, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kiekhaefer, Rev. Schedler and Mrs. Orville Otto. Approximately 15-20 years ago, the Wayside 4-H Club joined with Glenmore and formed the Glenmore-Wayside 4-H Club.

