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REGIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PRIDE WORKSHOPS AND DINNERS

Shown above are Gary Zook and Leslie Frazier who will conduct workshops for all citizens of Kansas interested in improving their communities. Ken Lunt will assist with the workshops in Chanute and Newton.

Dates and locations are as follows:

Chanute—November 8, Orchid Buffet, 12:15 p.m.

Newton—November 9, Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Topeka—November 29, Downtown Holiday Inn, 7:00 p.m.

Colby—December 4, Ramada Inn, 7:00 p.m.

Great Bend—December 5, Black Angus Steak Ranch, 7:00 p.m.

Garden City—December 6, Continental Inn 7:00 p.m.

Beloit—December 13, 24-66 Restaurant, 7:00 p.m.

Last year more than 400 people attended six Regional Workshops. Invitations will be sent to Chamber of Commerce Board Members and Managers, City Managers, County Commissioners, Members of the Kansas Legislature, County Extension Agents and Community PRIDE Steering Committee Members.

Reservations for the workshops and dinners should be mailed one week prior to the event to Kansas Gas and Electric, Box 208, Wichita, Kansas 67201 for the Chanute and Newton meetings, and to Center for Rural Development, Umberger Hall, Room 115, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506 for the other Workshops.

The purpose of the workshop is to exchange ideas about successful community development programs; explain the PRIDE Community Development Program; and help leaders understand their roles and opportunities in Community Development.



Mrs. Evelyn Fink, new member of State PRIDE Steering Committee.

Mrs. Evelyn Fink, Cherryvale, Kansas, recently became a member of the Kansas PRIDE Committee. A native Kansan, she attended Cherryvale High School, Olson's Business College, and Parsons Business University.

Mrs. Fink is Secretary-Treasurer of Charloma Fiber Glass, Inc., and Secretary-Treasurer of Housel-Miller, Inc. Both are located in Cherryvale. She served four years on the State Board of the National and Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She received the Governors Award for Community Services in 1971 and the Independence, Kansas Women of Achievement Award.

The new PRIDE Committee member is listed in Personalities of the West and Midwest in 1969-1970 and 1970-1971, Dictionary of International Biography - 1972; and will appear in World Who's Who of Women. The Finks have one son who lives in Cherryvale and a daughter living in Larned, Kansas.

PRIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITY

Colwich

(Mrs. L. N. Kraus, Chairman) Colwich received a blue ribbon for Community Plan-

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ning. This includes comprehensive planning, zoning, and city-county cooperation. Accomplishments include: improved street lighting, more paved streets, publishing of a town history, extensive public and private landscaping, a Little Children's Theater program, and signs at four entrances of the city, "If you lived in Colwich, you'd be home now."

Halstead

(Matthew Amsden, Chairman) Halstead PRIDE Committee and Jaycees worked on a "PRIDE Mini-Park". It is located in a vacant lot. Trees were trimmed and all weeds were killed. Plans were made for installation of a park bench, lights, and drinking fountain.

Cimarron

(John McLaughlin, Chairman) Eight persons were appointed to a project proposal committee. They used the results of the PRIDE Community survey results and City Comprehensive Plans as a basis for listing 48 possible projects for the PRIDE Steering Committee. They also suggested task force members. The Steering Committee reviewed the projects, revised them, and arrived at 50 projects for presentation at a public meeting in October. Those in attendance at the public meeting will hear goals for next year and progress reports from task forces and representatives of community groups and government bodies.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

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