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## DOCKING TO MAKE PRIDE AWARDS

Governor Robert B. Docking will make the 1971-1972 award presentations at the Governor's Second Annual PRIDE Community Development Luncheon at Century II Convention Hall in Wichita on October 18 starting at 12:00 noon.

The top communities in each of the population categories will be given awards. The population categories are: Under 500; 501 - 1,500; 1,501 - 4,000; 4,001 - 10,000; 10,001 - 20,000; and 20,001 - 50,000. Cash awards range from a \$700 first prize down to \$100 for fifth prize. A community must have made substantial progress during the year to be eligible for awards.

Joe S. Clark, Manager of Industrial Development of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and Chairman of the State

PRIDE Steering Committee will preside. All interested persons are invited to attend. Cost of the luncheon and program is \$5.00. Prepaid reservations should be mailed to arrive at the KDED office in the State Office Building, Topeka no later than October 11.



Gary Zook, Associate Director, Retail and Services Division, Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry.

## ZOOK NEW PRIDE COMMITTEEMAN

Gary Zook recently became a member of the State PRIDE Committee. He replaces Noble Drake who retired as Director of Retail and Services Division, Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry.

A native Kansan, Zook joined the staff of the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry, as Associate Director of the Retail and Services Division, on February 1, 1972. Previously, he served as Executive Director for Goals for Topeka, Inc., an urban planning organization.

Zook received his Bachelor's Degree from Washburn University of Topeka in 1955. After serving four years as a pilot in the United States Air Force, he did graduate work in business administration at Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana.

Since leaving Indiana University in 1961, Zook has accumulated a background of experience in business management, chamber of commerce work, and public relations.

He and his wife Janey, a daughter Lynda, and a son Benjamin reside at 4205 West 28th Street, Topeka.

PRIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Marion

(Mrs. Eloise Mueller, Chairman) Following the community-wide survey, eight citizens were appointed to a project priority committee. Using the results of the survey and the city comprehensive plan, 53 project proposals were developed and presented to the PRIDE Steering Committee. After a project review, 49 projects were accepted and presented to Marion citizens at a public meeting with eighty persons in attendance. Task force members and chairmen were appointed for all projects. Thirty-nine project reports were given at a meeting of task force chairmen and representatives of groups at a meeting in August and forty-six reports were made at the public meeting. A list of projects or objectives that the community plans to work on may be obtained by writing the Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

Hamilton

(Mrs. George Edwards, Chairman) Mrs. Edwards reports, "It is very hard to find a lawn in Hamilton that hasn't had good care. I don't have much time to waste making reports. We need to be busy cutting weeds, painting buildings, and repairing sidewalks. We are a busy group." Other programs are: Complete and constant clean-up of all premises in the city (including tree removal and trimming of trees and bushes); constant

removal of trash, old cars and weeds until most places can be mowed; clean-up of Highway 99 right-of-way and Santa Fe crossing; black-topping of all streets; and several blocks of new sidewalks.

Leon

(Helen Holman, Chairman) The Leon work committees met in June. The chairmen were given packets listing their area of responsibility and a list of resource persons to contact for help. Mrs. Holman reports, "There were 33 citizens present at the meeting--all enthusiastic and ready to go to work. It seems Leon was just waiting for such a program to draw the community closer together with a common goal--beautifying Leon and making it a more desirable town to live in. Those main projects selected were: enforced dog control, beautifying the entrances to town, and tree care. The PRIDE Program is just what the title suggests--all citizens have PRIDE in their homes, businesses, and city. A lot of homes and business buildings are already improved and a lot more are in the planning. Let's make Leon an attractive town. Let's develop a strong community spirit by working together."

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KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

- Chairman - Joe S. Clark, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.
- Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Bohannon, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
- Vice-Chairman - Terence Scanlon, Kansas Department of Economic Development.
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