Clifton (Cont.)

Thus far, the program is progressing very well. Litter baskets have been purchased for main street and will be placed upon the light poles in the near future. The fall tree program is in full swing with 20 block chairman receiving tree orders for their block. The trees offered for 1973 are Flowering Crab, Redbud, Bradford Pear, Sugar Maple, Pin Oak, Shademaster Locust, European Linden, Sycamore, Cottonless Cottonwood. These trees will be planted for the homeowners by the Clifton Chapter of JayCees with the assistance of the PRIDE Committee.

Clifton has completed all necessary check sheets for qualifying for blue ribbons in the PRIDE Program. Thus far, Clifton has received one blue ribbon for housing. Clifton is looking toward a very prosperous year through PRIDE.

New Albany

[Frank Carr, Chairman] "Seven members of the Bucky Beavers 4-H Club, their families and leaders worked like real beavers to clean up the old park area. Four other interested persons also helped. Three huge brush piles are visible evidence of the tremendous work these people did to help the PRIDE Program."

Latham

[Bernard Carbon, Chairman] The PRIDE Steering Committee discussed projects at their meeting. Some of the proposed projects were: tear down old houses; haul old cars; improve park equipment; repair slab in park; build picnic tables; put up street signs and number houses; plant shrubs and flowers; spray trees for insects; put fluorescent lights in community building; paint mail boxes; black top school parking; put a phone book in light in phone booth; form a welcoming committee to meet new residents; acquire new fire equipment and have a fire district; a sewer project; and a community sale.

Salute for Beautification

Mrs. Robert Kraus, Chairman of Arkansas City's Forward Thrust Beautification Committee presents certificate of recognition to Gary Brown, owner of Brown's Office Supply.

Improvements made included: inside remodeling of existing building; pleasing use of colors; absence of signs extending over sidewalk; and store front beautification.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE
Chairman - Roy A. Best, Upland Industries Corporations
Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Bohannon, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
Vice-Chairman - Terrence Scanlon, Kansas Department of Economic Development
Treasurer - Lou Atherton, Kansas City Power and Light

Newton Pride sign has all eight ribbons

Newton, A community with PRIDE

The State PRIDE Committee recently approved 56 categories and sub-categories. PRIDE committees may apply for blue ribbons by sending check sheets from their PRIDE workbooks to Room 115, Umminger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Check sheets in the 22 categories and sub-categories will be reviewed by evaluators before they are approved or disapproved by the State Committee.

In order to be eligible for one of the eight blue ribbons, a community must qualify in each sub-category. Example: to get a blue ribbon in Community Services, a community must be approved for health, fire, police, and ambulance; to get a blue ribbon in Enrichment, a community must be approved in recreation, beautification, culture, and tourism. (Continued on Page 2)
When applications from the communities are not approved, the evaluators and state committee will be asked to provide reasons. Then the local PRIDE committees may provide further evidence to justify any award or make improvements and submit the check sheets again.

BLUE RIBBONS

Blue ribbons approved at the State PRIDE meeting will be announced at the Governor’s Annual PRIDE Banquet, October 16 at Emporia.

The communities listed below have not qualifications for categories or sub-categories:


BURTON (blue ribbons approved) Utilities; (sub-categories approved) City Planning, Water and Sewage.

CALDWELL (blue ribbons approved) Community Planning and Transportation; (sub-categories approved) Agri-business, Agriculture, Water.

CENTRALIA (sub-category approved) Fire Protection.

CHANCE (blue ribbons approved) Enrichment, Housing and Community Planning.

CLIFTON (blue ribbons approved) Housing, Transportation and Utilities; (sub-categories approved) Agri-business, Agriculture, Water.

COLOVICH (blue ribbons approved) Community Planning and Housing.

COLET (blue ribbons approved) Community Planning.


LEHANN (sub-category approved) Water.


MOLINE (blue ribbons approved) Community Planning and Utilities; (sub-categories approved) Agri-business, Agriculture, Water.


SOUTH CENTER (blue ribbons approved) Utilities.

TREDYTO (sub-category approved) Lighting.


VARIES (blue ribbons approved) Community Planning.

KOED TRAVEL DIVISION ASSISTS KANSAS COMMUNITIES

EXPERTS MAKE COMMUNITY EVALUATIONS

Pictured above left to right are: Jo Clark, Santa Fe Railroad; George Williams, Kansas Gas and Electric; Lowell Rich- mond, Ollinger and Zoll Corporation; Jack Aldough, Smith Central Kansas Economic Development, District; Kenneth Lent, Kansas Gas and Electric; Leslie Prentice, Kansas State University; and Carl Engstrom, Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry.

Shown above are experts who toured the PRIDE towns of Halstead, Hesston, Cheney, and Beloit. The purpose of the tours was to evaluate the cities through the critical eyes of an industrialist seeking a plant site. The aim was to permit the specialists to see the strong points and weaknesses so that the communities could capitalize upon them and find the weaknesses so they could be corrected.

A report was given in each city after the inspections. Ninety-six persons attended the report meeting in Beloit. Other persons not shown in the picture but assisting with the tours were Ed Eubank, Missouri Pacific Railroad, and Terence Scanlon, Kansas Department of Economic Development.

The events were arranged by Kansas Gas and Electric’s area development department and local chambers of commerce. Similar tours were made in Cheney, Cherryville, Himrod, and Yates Center.

Caldwell, Ray Arvin, Kansas Department of Economic Development (airport) — This city shows an aggressive attitude toward good transportation systems in their community. They have improved their airport without the aid of federal funds. The airport now meets standards and requirements.

Arkansas City, Raymond Brazeal, Kansas Law Enforcement Center (Police Protection) — This city has always been progressive in recruiting and training effective police personnel.

Oberlin, Frank Overly, Kansas State University ( Agriculture) — This community has been most active in efforts to generate economic development and they are enjoying success.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Caldwell

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SOUTHCITY

A COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE

Plan To Attend

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL
PRIDE BANQUET

October 16, 1973
State Teachers College
Emporia, Kansas

COMMENTS FROM BLUE RIBBON RECOGNITION EVALUATORS

Oberlin, Elgin Holmes, Kansas State University (Lighting) — I visited the community and was quite impressed with the lighting, cleanliness, and overall appearance.

Pittsburg, Harry Gaylor, Kansas State University (Fire Protection) — This is one of the top fire departments in the state. They are to be congratulated on their prevention and inspection activities.

CLIFTON

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