

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

HAVEN (Cont.)

A businessman's coffee was planned in the high school to promote improved appearance of local businesses and to encourage attractive store front signs.

The highest rating items on the survey were: highways leading to town, streets identified, fire protection, library, water, parking space, high school facilities, church influence, community spirit, and grade school facilities.



### KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

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### STATE PRIDE AWARDS

Governor Robert Docking presents PRIDE Sunflower Sweepstakes to representatives from Lindsborg at the 3rd Annual Kansas PRIDE Awards Program at Emporia, October 16. To the right of Governor Docking are: Mrs. Judie Hahn, local steering committee co-chairman; Hugo Lindahl, Mayor; and Earl Ahlstedt, co-chairman. Lindsborg won first place and \$700 in the 1,501 to 4,000 population category and \$500 for the sunflower sweepstakes for showing the greatest overall improvement during the year.

The other winners and their cash awards by population categories were: 0-500 population: Greenleaf, 1st, \$700; Walton, 2nd, \$500; Courtland, 3rd, \$300; Lathan, 4th, \$200; and Goessel, 5th, \$100. Population 501-1,500: Mound City, 1st, \$700, Logan, 2nd, \$500; Waterville, 3rd, \$300; Colwich, 4th, \$200; and Cedar Vale, 5th, \$100. Population 1,501-4,000: Marion, 2nd, \$500; Oberlin, 3rd, \$300; Hiawatha, 4th, \$200; and Humboldt, 5th, \$100. Population 4,001-10,000: Kingman, 2nd, \$500; and Beloit, 3rd, \$300. Population 10,001-20,000: Newton, 1st, \$700; Arkansas City, 2nd, \$500; and Independence, 3rd, \$300. Population 20,001-50,000: Pittsburg, 1st, \$700.

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### MANY ATTEND AREA MEETINGS

Kenneth Lunt, Community Development Consultant, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, with Chamber of Commerce managers attending Regional PRIDE meeting at Newton, November 13 to hear presentations on downtown development. (Left to right) Lunt; Richard Chamberlain, Newton; Loy Chase, Augusta; Al Pearce, Lindsborg; and Glenn Crabb, Colby.

Two-hundred and seventy persons from thirty-three communities were in attendance at Newton and Chanute. Al Nelson of Red Oak, Iowa showed before and after slides to illustrate how towns have improved buildings and store fronts.

### FEBRUARY 15 IS LAST CASH AWARDS ENTRY DATE

The deadline for entering the 1973-1974 cash awards program is February 15. Communities enrolling the first time must submit at least five endorsements from community-wide organizations or agencies and a list of steering committee members. Communities re-enrolling need only to send in a list of the steering committee members with names, addresses and telephone numbers with an entry form.

The February 15 deadline does not apply to those communities submitting check sheets for blue ribbons. Entry for this approach may be made any time.

Entry forms are available from Kansas Department of Economic Development, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas 66612.



MOSHER WORKSHOP SPEAKER

Ernie Mosher (Top row, third from left) was the principle speaker at the first workshop in the series of six Regional Community Development Workshops with some of the leaders and participants. (Front row left to right) Crystal Coffman, Harper County Extension Home Economist; Carol Young, Sumner County Extension Home Economist; Loy Chase, Augusta Chamber of Commerce Manager. (Back row left to right) David Doty, El Dorado City Manager; Donna Runft, Elk County Extension Home Economist;

Ernie Mosher, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities; Roger Hendershot, Harper County Extension Director; Joan Renek, Wellington Chamber of Commerce Manager; Ken Moore, Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce Manager.

Sixty persons from sixteen communities were present for discussion on PRIDE, community recreation, cultural arts, and programs for the aged. State Representative Robert Miller told of development needs in the area.

#### 4-H CLUB HELPS PRIDE

The Colwich Hustlers 4-H in Sedgwick County has been busy helping the PRIDE Committee in their town. They were the pie judges at the Memorial Day parade and also sponsored the broom drive for the blind. They have a member in attendance at every PRIDE meeting.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

OBERLIN (Bill Ooton, Chairman) At its monthly PRIDE Steering Committee meeting, Oberlin voted to present certificates of recognition for outstanding efforts. The PRIDE committee sends five persons to each council meeting with polaroid pictures showing where improvement can be made in ten different places to make a more attractive community.

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#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

EUREKA (Dr. Dennis Smith) Mayor Rocky Chambers proclaimed the week of September 26 to October 3 as PRIDE week for Eureka. During that week, individuals distributed the community survey. Mayor Chambers asked all residents to take time to complete the survey so an accurate accounting could be made. Said Chambers, "We desire to have the people speak out. It is only through the cooperative efforts of our entire community that we can accomplish this tremendous task."

WALTON (Dean Davis, Chairman) Ten persons reported on project work at the Walton public meeting. Mrs. Harold Wiebe of Hillsboro was guest speaker. The equivalent of 31 percent of the population of the town was in attendance. Attendance was encouraged by a committee of women who called all residents listed in the telephone book to urge them to be present. The Mayor, Ted Packratz, stated in his talk "We have to encourage (Continued on next page)



LEADERS SHARE INFORMATION

Development leaders from Central and Southeast Kansas and others met in Wichita, October 10, to share information about PRIDE and other development activities. Also attending was Les Frazier, Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development, Kansas State University. (Front row left to right) Steve Bittel, Area Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; Roland Loveless, Executive Vice President, Mid-America Inc.; Mrs. Carol Wiebe, Hillsboro PRIDE; Henry Deutsch, Area Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; George Billings, Vice President, Area

Development, Kansas Gas and Electric Company. (Top row left to right) Charles Lusk, Planner, Kansas Department of Economic Development; Kenneth Albright, Area Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; Kenneth Lunt, Community Development Consultant, Kansas Gas and Electric Company; Steven Lindsey, Area Extension Forester; Jack Alumbaugh, South Central Kansas Economic Development District; Everett Lee, Executive Director, South Central Kansas Economic Development District.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

##### WALTON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

our city to put things in order if we expect to get industry in the future." He announced an industrial site had been secured for the community and one new industry would be located there in the future.

The following goals were adopted: Plan including three mile radius of city, land use regulations, county and area land use planning, civic audit, industrial development (industrial site, 17 acres, new industries), drainage in streets, street signs, regulation stop signs, better street maintenance, proper parking on main street, driveway parking on all streets, better church parking, improve sidewalks, house numbers, a program for hard surfacing streets, new city park (5 year plan) Saturday night recreation, annual Easter egg hunt, post office museum, three act play, Walton Day Festival, clean-up week, paint City Building, welcome signs, painting trash barrels, rummage sale, and flower planters uptown.

HAVEN (Bob Lancaster, Chairman) Copies of the local PRIDE constitution were distributed at a steering committee meeting. Results of the community survey tabulated by Kansas State University were reviewed. The open-ended questions on the questionnaire were tabulated by a local committee.

The steering committee decided to meet with the city council to present the results of the survey. Also they planned to discuss joint efforts and ask for support of community projects.

Many short and long range projects were discussed at the steering committee meeting. They included: youth center, public restrooms in the business area, hitching posts, directory of community services, new tennis courts, sidewalks and curb improvements, semi-annual clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up weeks, welcome newcomers committee, housing, and removal of old buildings and car bodies.

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