LOCAL PRIDE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

ALTOONA - The Altoona PRIDE Committee met with a group seeking to interest new business and light industry in locating in Altoona.

Letters have been received from utility companies in response to the PRIDE committee's request for standardized meter deposit fees. Each utility company will charge a deposit to customers with good credit references.

It was reported at the Pride committee meeting that seventy street corners need signs. Bob Lewis and Bill Leonard offered to donate materials for signs. A request was made to the committee for help to work on the community building. Carmen Carrier will make a list of jobs to be done.

MANKATO - (Dr. Kenneth Mahnke, chairperson) The PRIDE projects are: Convert a building into a fire house or community building; weekly PRIDE column in newspaper; Bicentennial committee; Designate Mankato as a bicentennial city; a mini-park downtown; Mainstreet clean-up; Help county museum stay open; Clean-up, Fix-up, week-long event at Jaycee Rodeo.

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NINETY COMMUNITIES ENROLLED

Ninety communities enrolled in the 1976 cash awards phase of the PRIDE Program by the cut-off date of February 15.

Chamber of Commerce Encourages PRIDE

Jack Groves and Vicki Schmidt, PRIDE chairperson have been two of the main leaders in the McPherson PRIDE Program. This year the community won the top PRIDE community Sweepstakes award and it also achieved Pacesetter designation for approval in all eight blue ribbon categories.

Jack says he is involved in the PRIDE Program because of the inputs that are received from the people of the city. The main benefit of PRIDE to the community according to Jack is, "PRIDE provides the vehicle for organizations in McPherson so they can work together to become better informed in order to help eliminate duplication and accomplish more than any single group working alone."

What was your most satisfying PRIDE experience? "The accomplishment of goals that PRIDE established in the blue ribbon program, the decorating of buildings, and receiving the Sweepstakes Award,"

What makes PRIDE work? "Total community involvement."
Communities Enrolled (Continued)

Belleville Hiawatha Marion
Cherryvale Hillsboro Medicine Lodge
Council Grove Holton Oberlin
Edwardsville Horton Sabatha
Ellis Kingsley S. Hutchinson
Herrington Leoti Ulysses
Hesston Lindsborg

5,000 to 10,000 Population

Abilene Derby Pratt Goodland
Baxter Springs Fort Scott Russell
Concordia

Over 10,000 Population

Arkansas City Lenexa Newton McPherson Pittsburg
Chanute Independence

Local Pride Activities

RALPH UETIMOEHLEN, Area Extension Specialist, left, receives plate of food at Westmoreland's public PRIDE meeting and meal.

Large Attendance at Westmoreland's PRIDE Meetings

One hundred fifty persons attended the PRIDE public meeting and meal at Westmoreland. Short reports on community projects were given by the mayor, representative of the community club and 13 PRIDE task forces.

Prior to the public meeting, 110 members of the task forces met to discuss how to get actions through committee work.

Project task forces established with the help of a priorities committee were:

- Beautification, Bicentennial: Cleanup, Fix-up; Encourage retail trade and improve store fronts; Housing: Remove old buildings and car bodies; senior citizens: improvement of streets, curbs, alley and sidewalks; summer recreation; swimming pool and park; Ticket sales for public meeting; Tree board; and Youth projects.

LOCAL PRIDE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

EXTENSION AGENTS view Project Book at training meeting. (Left to right sitting) Gar- land Marshall, Extension Specialist, Texas A&M University; Glenda Jahnke, Pride chairperson, Holtsmiton; Jim Grider, County Extension Director, Hoxie; Ann Domsch, Extension Home Economist, Atwood; Betty Adams, Extension Home Economist, Hoxie; (Back row) Darrel Hager, County Extension Director, St. Francis; Sonny Sisk, Area Extension Specialist, Colby; Ross Nelson, County Extension Director, Oakley; Gerald Meyer, County Extension Director, Ober- lin; Don McWilliams, County Extension Director, Sharon Springs; Darlene Lemwright, Manager, Holtsmiton Chamber of Commerce; Roger Hendershot, County Extension Director, Hays; Karen McDaniel, Extension Home Economist, Sharon Springs; Keith Fish, County Extension Director, Hoxie; and Jean Richards, Extension Home Economist, Colby.

Northwest Agents Train in Pride

County Extension Agents in Northwest Kansas received a full day of PRIDE training in Hoxie. The session included materials and film available for PRIDE by E. J. Sisk; a talk on "Why Be Involved in PRIDE" by Cliff Heineke, County Extension Director, Horton; assistance available to PRIDE leaders, Glenda Jahnke; and PRIDE projects and surveys, Les Frazier, Extension Specialist.

LOCAL PRIDE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

CHANUTE - (Kenneth Sanborn, chairperson) Three Chanute merchants received appreciation for helping provide emphasis in city beautification, a project of the Chanute PRIDE Committee. The merchants who had their buildings remodeled, were: John Barr, Cecilia Heiligmann, and Royce Wells. Kenneth Sanborn presented certificates to the merchants.

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