WORKSHOPS, LUNCHEON, AND BANQUET
AT TOPEKA OCTOBER 22

Edward G. Bruske, Secretary, Kansas Department of Economic Development, left, and Dr. John O. Dunbar, Director, Kansas Cooperative Extension Service, will appear on the Luncheon Program.

Community Development workshops, Recognition Luncheon, and the Seventh Annual PRIDE Awards banquet will be held at the Topeka Downtown Ramada Inn Saturday, October 22, starting with registration at 11:30 a.m.

Persons in Kansas interested in community improvement are invited to make reservation for all activities on the form in this newsletter.

Neal Luzier, consultant to Bristol-Myers Company, will be the keynote Luncheon speaker. In his capacity with a subsidiary of Bristol-Myers, he hired, trained, and directed over 15,000 sales persons.

The luncheon starts at 12:00 noon and workshops at 1:45 p.m. The Banquet program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a University of Kansas Jazz Ensemble and will include entertainment by the University of Kansas Band Ensemble, and Baker and Washburn Universities.

Governor Robert Bennett will address the group and Kansas State University President, Duane Acker, will present awards during the evening.
Recognition Luncheon - $5.00 per person (purchased at door - $6.00)
Awards Banquet - $8.50 per person (purchased at door - $10.00)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $____ for ____ reservations for the
following persons:
NAME       (please check)       TOWN

Luncheon   Banquet

Please attach sheet for additional names to indicate reservations desired.
Clip out and return this form to: Mr. Byron Wood
(Kansas Dept. of Economic Development)
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Topeka, Kansas 66603

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NOON, OCTOBER 19, 1977

Record Book Completions
About one-half or 38 of the 75 communities enrolled in the PRIDE cash awards
program this year sent in project record books.

0 to 400 - Glade, Walton, Alden, Summerfield, Kirwin, Kanorado, Bushton, McCracken, Courtland, Burr Oak.
401 to 1200 - Lebanon, Westmoreland, Wakefield, Spearville, Canton, Sharon Springs.
1201 to 2400 - Tribune, Nickerson, Johnson, Sedan, Atwood, St. Francis, LaCrosse, Marion, Lindsborg.
2401 to 5000 - Horton, Sabetha, Council Grove, Belleville, Hiawatha, Hoisington.

Information Booths at PRIDE Day
Federal, state and regional representatives of agencies and departments will staff
booths during the noon and afternoon activities.

These will include Leon Septh, Housing and Urban Development; Stan Kivett, State
Park and Resources authority; Regional Planning Commission; John T. Denyer, Farmers Home
Administration; Dwight Metzler, Department of Health and Environment; Gerald Jepsen, Small
Business Administration.

Representatives will present information about aids and assistance at a 3:00 p.m.
workshop, and will be available to discuss programs for specific communities with leaders
before, after, and between workshop sessions. The times they will be available are:
1:00 to 1:45 p.m., 2:45 to 3:00; 4:00 to 4:15.

Dr. Oscar Norby and Steve Bittell, Extension Service, Kansas State University, are
coordinators for the booths.

All Blue Ribbon Evaluators Meet
There will be a meeting of all PRIDE Blue Ribbon Evaluators October 22 from 4:15
to 5:15 p.m. during the workshops at the Ramada Inn to discuss evaluation forms,
standards, and procedures.
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<td>1:45 to 2:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Community Enthusiasm. Promoting Your Community, Organizing for PRIDE.</td>
<td>Harriet McCue, Eureka PRIDE, Vicki Schmidt, McPherson PRIDE; Co-Chairpersons.</td>
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<td>3:00 to 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Improving Community Parks and Recreation.</td>
<td>Roger Kirkwood, Kansas Bankers Association, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Dr. Don Lindley, Kansas State University&lt;br&gt;George Halazon, Kansas State University&lt;br&gt;Carl Boyer, Director, Hesston Community Recreation.</td>
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<td>4:15 to 5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Improving Communities With the PRIDE Blue Ribbon Approach, the Pacemaker Award.</td>
<td>E.J. Sisk, Kansas State University, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Local Leader Report.</td>
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<td>Improving Community Housing.</td>
<td>Ernie Mosher, League of Kansas Municipalities, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Fred Sellers, Kansas Department of Economic Development&lt;br&gt;Mary Tucker, Kansas State Univ.</td>
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<td>Conserving Energy In The Community.</td>
<td>Lou Atherton, Kansas City Power &amp; Light, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Dave Trickett, Kansas City Power &amp; Light</td>
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<td>Aids and Technical Assistance for Improving Our Communities.</td>
<td>Kirk Baker, Kansas State University, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Panelists: Leon Seath, Housing and Urban Development; Stan Kivett, State Park and Resources Authority; Regional Planning Commission; John T. Denyer, Farmers Home Administration; Dwight Metzler, Department of Health and Environment; Gerald Jepsen, Small Business Administration.</td>
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<td>Planning for Community Improvement.</td>
<td>Evelyn Fink, Cherryvale PRIDE, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Local Leaders Report.</td>
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<td>Making our Communities More Attractive.</td>
<td>Ken Albright, Kansas State University, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Gene Grey, Kansas State University.</td>
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<td>Preparing the Project Book, When Judges Come to the Community</td>
<td>Stan McAdoo, Kansas Department of Economic Development, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Byron Wood, Kansas Department of Economic Development&lt;br&gt;Shirley Frederick, Alden PRIDE</td>
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<td>Outstanding Community Cultural Arts Programs.</td>
<td>Zoe Slinkman, Kansas State University, Moderator&lt;br&gt;Jack Reed, Kansas Arts Commission&lt;br&gt;Romalyn Tilghman, Association of Arts Councils of Kansas&lt;br&gt;Carol Stockman, Kirwin PRIDE&lt;br&gt;Rosanne Ullrich, Manhattan Arts Council.</td>
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Larry Hendrix, Extension Specialist, Kansas State University, is workshop facilitator.
Governor Robert Bennett throws buffalo chips in the Canton Buffalo chip throwing contest. The governor was invited to participate by the local PRIDE committee. On left is Ken Albright, area Extension Specialist, Kansas State University, who threw a distance of seventy feet and one inch.

PRIDE Quotations

Richard Dykes, Director, Industrial Development, Kansas Department of Economic Development: "Economic development does not just happen, it requires the support and involvement of many people and organizations. In this respect, Kansas is fortunate. At the local level there are more than 200 Chambers of Commerce statewide, the majority of which are deeply concerned about new job development. Consequently, they have taken positive steps to implement economic development programs.

"Many of our cities are active in a competitive community development program called PRIDE. One of the purposes of PRIDE is to encourage and help communities make themselves more attractive to site-seeking firms."

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INDEPENDENCE - Phil Atkisson, Chairperson. "The official opening of the 'Little House on the Prairie' south of Independence over the holiday weekend was an unqualified success, according to the Independence PRIDE Committee which organized the campaign to reconstruct the log cabin made famous by the books of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

"Mrs. Wilma Kurtis said there were more than 1,500 persons who visited the site on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Mrs. Kurtis and her husband Bill own the land on which the cabin rests.

"It was quite a big success she said of the weekend of visitations. 'In fact, it was amazing.'

"The 'Little House' was officially dedicated early Saturday afternoon, and the steady stream of visitors continued throughout the holiday weekend, averaging over 500 per day.

"Mrs. Kurtis said there were over 1,400 persons registered in the guest book, and it was certain there were more who passed through who did not sign. Also, some signatures included the phrase 'and family' without specifying how many persons were involved.

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