LOCAL 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Grant Howard was elected director to succeed Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer at the first regular meeting of the Magnolia 4-H club held at the Gordon Ahara home last Thursday night. The other officers were named as follows:

Myrtle Rowald, president; Clark Beal, vice president; Dorothy Gransee, secretary; Helen Gransee, treasurer; and Evelyn Spersrud, reporter. The club will hold a valentine party at the home of Dorothy Gransee on Thursday evening, Feb. 2 to which each number is asked to bring a valentine.

Committees for the next meeting were chosen as follows: program, Clark Beal and Charles Larsen; games, Elisabeth Howard, Beulah Gransee, and Anna Mae Rowald; and refreshments, Myrtle Rowald and Evelyn Spersrud.

January 12, 1933, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

THREE LOCAL GIRLS GIVEN STATE HONOR IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Elizabeth Spooner and Elaine Thomas of the Evansville 4-H club and Elisabeth Howard of the Magnolia club have been chosen state honor achievement club members for 1932, according to information just received here from T. L. Bewick, state club leader.

Elizabeth Spooner and Elaine Thomas received the honor for their accomplishments in home furnishing projects while Elisabeth Howard was given the award for her outstanding work in clothing and bread and cake baking projects.

Each year not more than ten of the highest ranking members for each project are selected for the entire state. The awards are based on the work accomplished in the project, the record book, and the interest the member shows in the general club activities. Of the 33,742 Wisconsin boys and girls enrolled last year, but 136 were chosen as honorary achievement members.

Each of the honor members is presented with the state honor achievement pin which differs from the regular achievement pin in that it has the fifth H to designate honor. Exactly 74.1 per cent of the Wisconsin 4-H club members completed their projects last year and became achievement members. This is the largest percentage completing in the history of the state.

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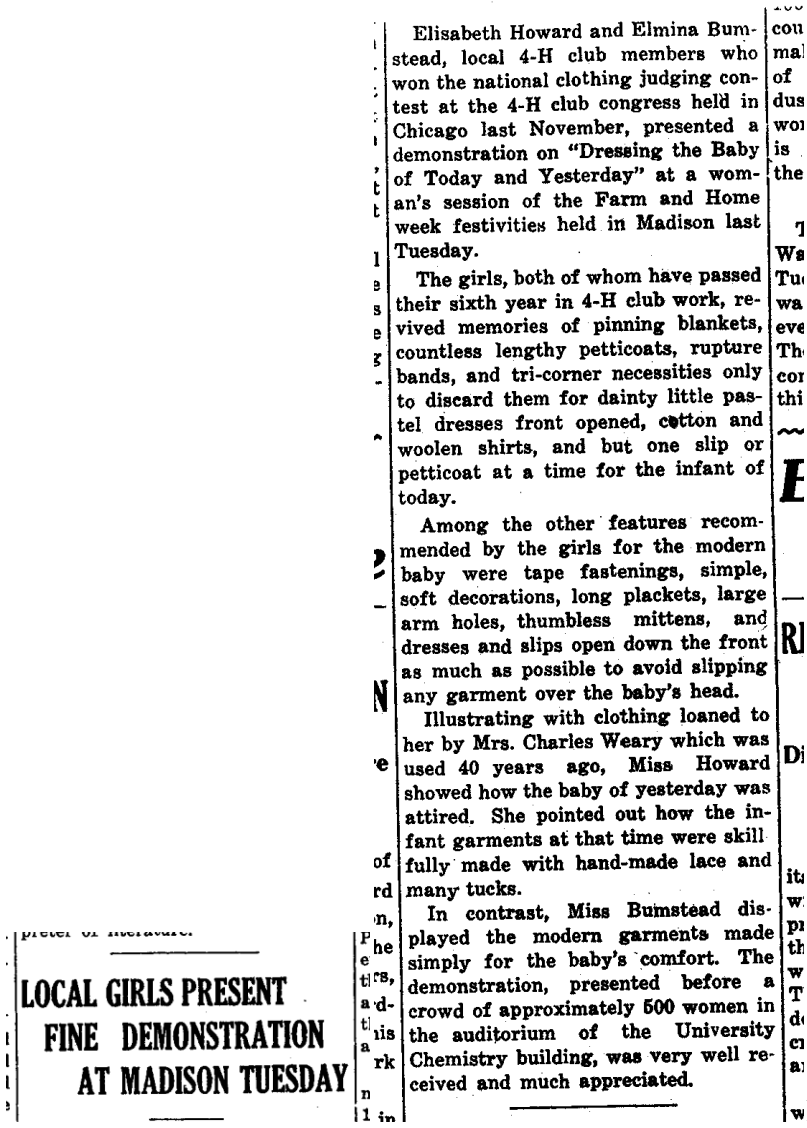

LOCAL GIRLS PRESENT FINE DEMONSTRATION AT MADISON TUESDAY

Elisabeth Howard and Elmina Bumstead, local 4-H club members who won the national clothing judging contest at the 4-H club congress held in Chicago last November, presented a demonstration on "Dressing the Baby of Today and Yesterday" at a woman's session of the Farm and Home week festivities held in Madison last Tuesday.

The girls, both of whom have passed their sixth year in 4-H club work, revived memories of pinning blankets, countless lengthy petticoats, rupture bands, and tri-corner necessities only to discard them for dainty little pastel dresses front opened, cotton and woolen shirts, and but one slip or petticoat at a time for the infant of today.

Among the other features recommended by the girls for the modern baby were tape fastenings, simple, soft decorations, long plackets, large arm holes, thumbless mittens, and dresses and slips open down the front as much as possible to avoid slipping any garment over the baby's head.

Illustrating with clothing loaned to her by Mrs. Charles Weary which was used 40 years ago, Miss Howard showed how the baby of yesterday was attired. She pointed out how the infant garments at that time were skillfully made with hand-made lace and many tucks.

In contrast, Miss Bumstead displayed the modern garments made simply for the baby's comfort. The demonstration, presented before a crowd of approximately 500 women in the auditorium of the University Chemistry building, was very well received and much appreciated.

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4-H CLUBS ON AIR SATURDAYS AT 12:55

State 4-H radio club meetings, where members in all section of Wisconsin can tune in each week to hear their state leaders, is a new radio service which began last week over a state-wide radio hook-up of the state stations WLBL and WHA, according to information received from the state club office.

Beginning Saturday, February 11, at 12:55 o'clock, Wakelin McNeel, junior extension forester and 4-H club worker, will conduct the first of this series of state meetings.

Because of the increased range of the two stations made possible recently by the two-way hook-up, more than two thousand club leaders and several thousand members will be able to take part in the Wisconsin 4-H club radio meetings which can be heard each Saturday from 12:55 to 1:15 o'clock.

"These 20 minutes each week will be full of club instructions, of news of club activities from all parts of the state and bits of club philosophy as well as readings of particular interest to leaders and members," McNeel says.

State station WHA, Madison, can be heard at 940 kilocycles, while WLBL comes in on the home receiver at 900 kilocycles.

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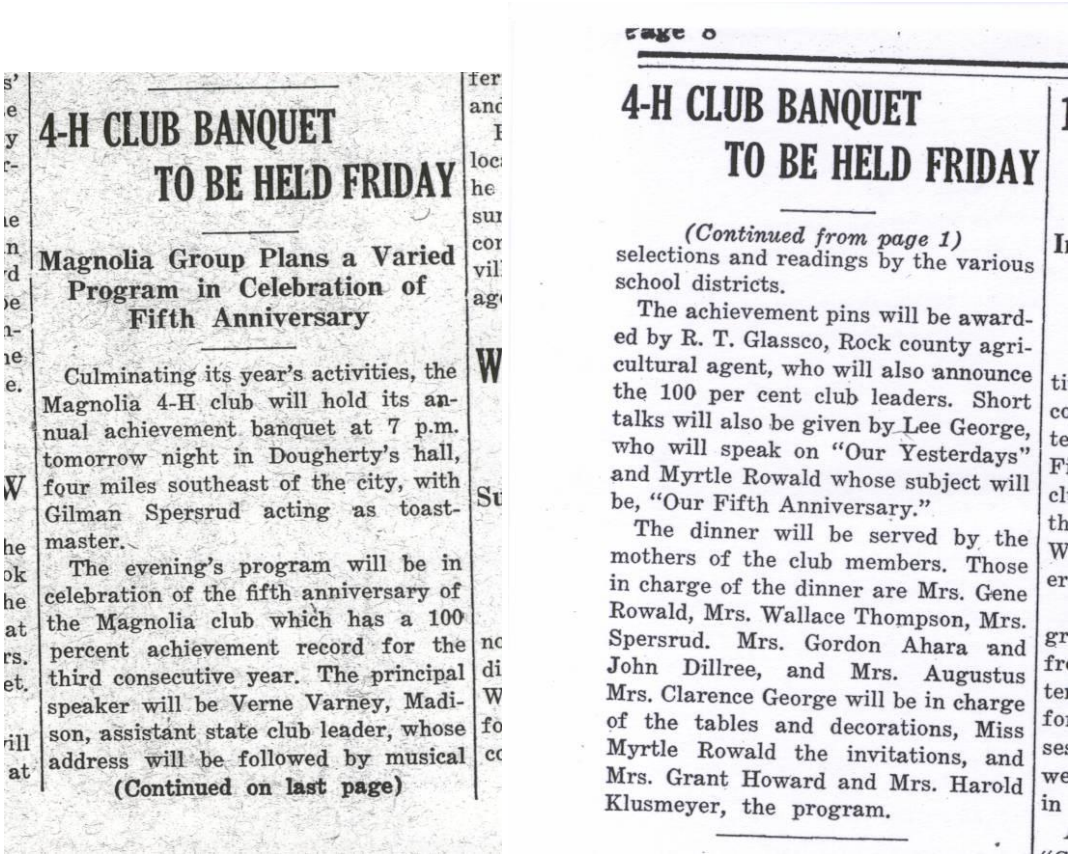

4-H CLUB BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Magnolia Group Plans a Varied Program in Celebration of Fifth Anniversary

Culminating its year's activities, the Magnolia 4-H club will hold its annual achievement banquet at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in Dougherty's hall, four miles southeast of the city, with Gilman Spersrud acting as toastmaster.

The evening's program will be in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Magnolia club which has a 100 percent achievement record for the third consecutive year. The principal speaker will be Verne Varney, Madison, assistant state club leader, whose address will be followed by musical

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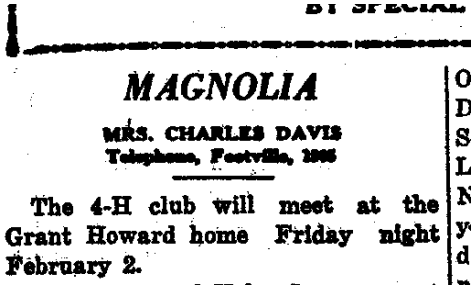
selections and readings by the various school districts.

The achievement pins will be awarded by R. T. Glassco, Rock county agricultural agent, who will also announce the 100 per cent club leaders. Short talks will also be given by Lee George, who will speak on "Our Yesterdays" and Myrtle Rowald whose subject will be, "Our Fifth Anniversary."

The dinner will be served by the mothers of the club members. Those in charge of the dinner are Mrs. Gene Rowald, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Spersrud. Mrs. Gordon Ahara and John Dillree, and Mrs. Augustus Mrs. Clarence George will be in charge of the tables and decorations, Miss Myrtle Rowald the invitations, and Mrs. Grant Howard and Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer, the program.

November 2, 1933, Evansville Review pp 1 & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin



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MRS. CHARLES DAVIS
Telephone, Footville, 1905

The 4-H club will meet at the Grant Howard home Friday night February 2.

February 1, 1934, Evansville Review, p. 6, "Neighborhood News Items", Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL 4-H WORKERS ATTEND STATE CAMP

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Miss Beth Ahara, Evelyn Spersrud and Wayne Nelson were among those from here that attended the 4-H in Madison last week.

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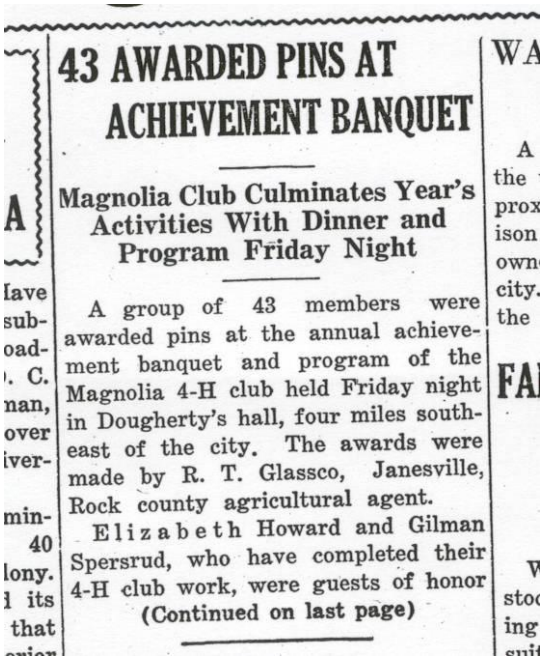

43 AWARDED PINS AT ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Magnolia Club Culminates Year's Activities With Dinner and Program Friday Night

A group of 43 members were awarded pins at the annual achievement banquet and program of the Magnolia 4-H club held Friday night in Dougherty's hall, four miles southeast of the city. The awards were made by R. T. Glassco, Janesville, Rock county agricultural agent.

Elizabeth Howard and Gilman Spersrud, who have completed their 4-H club work, were guests of honor

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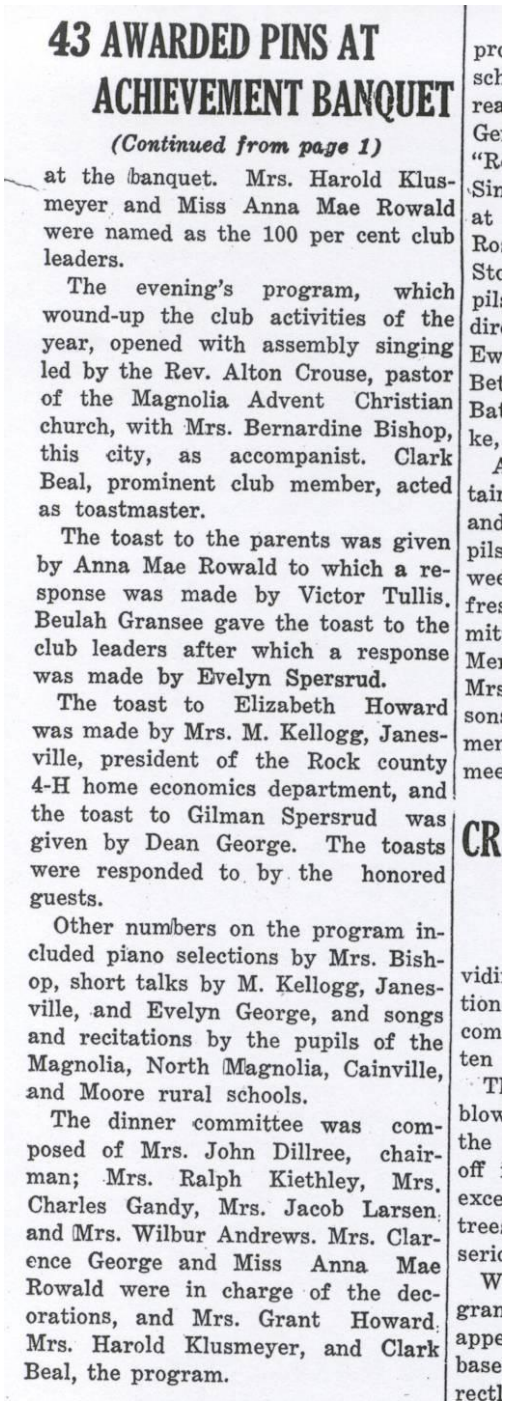

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at the banquet. Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer and Miss Anna Mae Rowald were named as the 100 per cent club leaders.

The evening's program, which wound-up the club activities of the year, opened with assembly singing led by the Rev. Alton Crouse, pastor of the Magnolia Advent Christian church, with Mrs. Bernardine Bishop, this city, as accompanist. Clark Beal, prominent club member, acted as toastmaster.

The toast to the parents was given by Anna Mae Rowald to which a response was made by Victor Tullis. Beulah Gransee gave the toast to the club leaders after which a response was made by Evelyn Spersrud.

The toast to Elizabeth Howard was made by Mrs. M. Kellogg, Janesville, president of the Rock county 4-H home economics department, and the toast to Gilman Spersrud was given by Dean George. The toasts were responded to by the honored guests.

Other numbers on the program included piano selections by Mrs. Bishop, short talks by M. Kellogg, Janesville, and Evelyn George, and songs and recitations by the pupils of the Magnolia, North Magnolia, Cainville, and Moore rural schools.

The dinner committee was composed of Mrs. John Dillree, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Kiethley, Mrs. Charles Gandy, Mrs. Jacob Larsen, and Mrs. Wilbur Andrews. Mrs. Clarence George and Miss Anna Mae Rowald were in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. Grant Howard, Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer, and Clark Beal, the program.

November 8, 1934, Evansville Review, pp 1 & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

ADDRESSING 4-H CLUBS IN COUNTY

In accordance with a county educational program for 4-H clubs, Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer, Harold Robinson, and Dean George of the Evansville and Magnolia organizations are giving lecture demonstrations at 4-H club meetings throughout the county.

Mrs. Klusmeyer discussed baking at a meeting of the Janesville group held last Friday night in Hackbarth hall and on the same evening Dean George spoke on sheep before the Harmony club. Members of the Magnolia 4-H club were addressed at their last meeting by Harold Robinson who discussed the baby beef project.

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attend a rally at Arena, Friday.

The 4-H club will meet in Dougherty's hall Friday night, April 5th. The play "This Way Out," will be given. Everyone is invited. A collection will be taken.

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4-H PLAYERS GIVEN LOUD APPLAUSE HERE

Large Audience Greets Annual Dramatic Tourney in Magee Theatre Thursday

Residents of Evansville and vicinity turned out enmasse at the Magee theatre last Thursday night to witness the annual 4-H club dramatic tournament of this district in which one-act plays with unique between-act specialties were presented by the Porter, Magnolia, and Center clubs.

All three plays showed intensive training and preparation and the manner in which they were staged revealed unusual ability on the part of the directors which together with the casts had been untiring in their efforts to make the evening's entertainment a complete success.

The opening presentation was "Christopher's Orphans" presented by the Porter club under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Porter and Miss Beulah Odegaard. The play was a contrast to the other two productions in that the cast was composed for the most part of youngsters between the ages of six and twelve who, representing the orphans, took their parts in a most creditable manner.

Coached by Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer assisted by Miss Helen Gransee, the Magnolia club presented, "This Way Out," a clever one-act comedy which brought roars of applause and much favorable comment. The play was staged in a most professional-like manner and as the other plays showed careful preparation.

"Squaring it With the Boss," another comedy riot, was the offering of the Center club which cast was coached by Mrs. William Carry. Presented as the closing play, the production was equal to many of the screen comedies being shown today.

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4-H PLAYERS GIVEN LOUD APPLAUSE HERE

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Brilliance as well as variety was added to the evening's program by the vaudeville specialties which included a monologue skillfully presented by Earl Viney; several selections by the Waucoma Grange Harmonica band composed of John Brunsell, Carl Spersrud, William Leeder, and Lloyd Hubbard with Mrs. Leslie Smith as accompanist; a group of numbers by the Footville German band; and a novelty dance presentation by the Fanning sisters of Janesville.

The announcements were made by R. T. Glassco, Janesville, Rock county agricultural agent, whose humor again added to the evening's entertainment. The judges were Miss E. Josephine Fitzgerald, Miss Rose Meade, and Arthur C. Zellner.

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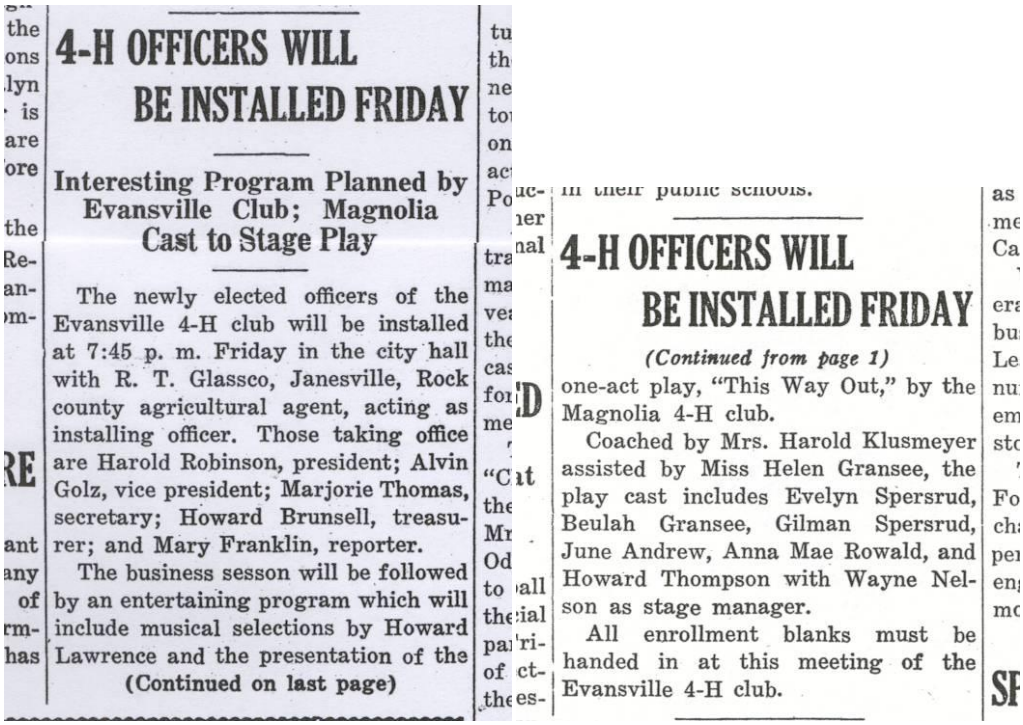

4-H OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED FRIDAY

Interesting Program Planned by Evansville Club; Magnolia Cast to Stage Play

The newly elected officers of the Evansville 4-H club will be installed at 7:45 p. m. Friday in the city hall with R. T. Glassco, Janesville, Rock county agricultural agent, acting as installing officer. Those taking office are Harold Robinson, president; Alvin Golz, vice president; Marjorie Thomas, secretary; Howard Brunsell, treasurer; and Mary Franklin, reporter.

The business sesson will be followed by an entertaining program which will include musical selections by Howard Lawrence and the presentation of the

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in their public schools.

4-H OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED FRIDAY

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one-act play, "This Way Out," by the Magnolia 4-H club.

Coached by Mrs. Harold Klusmeyer assisted by Miss Helen Gransee, the play cast includes Evelyn Spersrud, Beulah Gransee, Gilman Spersrud, June Andrew, Anna Mae Rowald, and Howard Thompson with Wayne Nelson as stage manager.

All enrollment blanks must be handed in at this meeting of the Evansville 4-H club.

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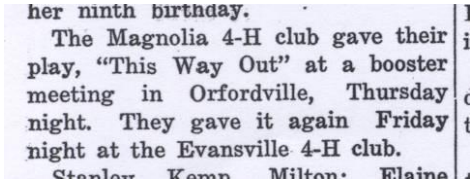

her ninth birthday.

The Magnolia 4-H club gave their play, "This Way Out" at a booster meeting in Orfordville, Thursday night. They gave it again Friday night at the Evansville 4-H club.

April 25, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 1 "Magnolia" Neighborhood News Items, Evansville, Wisconsin

MAGNOLIA 4-H PICNICS AT PARK FRIDAY EVENING

The Magnolia Four-H Club held its annual picnic at Lake Leota last Friday evening. About fifty members and their parents enjoyed a picnic supper which was in charge of a committee composed of Helen Gransee and Betty Ahara. A kitten ball game between two picked teams was played under the big park lights and furnished an hour of real enjoyment.

Fair entries will be made out at the next regular meeting of the club to be held Aug. 7 at Dougherty's hall. The fair entry committee is composed of Evelyn Spersrud, Helen Gransee and Anna Mae Rowald.

The Club singing classes will be held Friday afternoon at the North Magnolia school house. Younger members will attend from 1 to 3 p.m. and older members from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Home Service members will hold their July meeting at the home of Robert Wood on Friday evening, July 17th.

July 16, 1936, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin