



Minnie and Charlie

Donna Matheson, of RR 2 Embro played Minnie Pearl and Donald Manson, of RR 1 Embro did an impersonation of Charlie Farquharson in a comical skit recently during a talent night at the Embro town hall. The evening of entertainment was sponsored by the Knox Presbyterian Young People's group of Embro and Harrington and attracted a wealth of talent from the community.

4-H -- old and new friend Oxford County Farm Folks

IS 4-H FOR YOU?

A program that annually attracts over 22,000 young people must have some amazing benefits to it. What can the 4-H program offer a young person and why should they join?

The reason is obvious when you see a 4-H club in operation. The members are having a great deal of fun! They like meeting new friends, doing activities with "old friends" and working with a variety of age groups. 4-H members quickly learn the meaning of co-operation as they work with fellow members to complete exhibits, clip a calf, learn from a game or make a recipe.

4-H club work provides the opportunity to expand and develop skills under the capable and knowledgeable direction of a leader.

Less obvious benefits of being a 4-H member are the opportunities to develop personal skills. Learning to assist a less experienced member, or sharing a skill with your club requires the development of good communication skills and leadership abilities.

How many organizations can offer you the ease of learning to speak publicly in the comfort of 10 or 15 friends — and also challenge you with audiences of 100 or more when you are ready to handle them? The ability to communicate effectively with public groups is an important talent to acquire.

The thrill of having tried something new, of finishing a tough project or of helping a friend is the best builder of self-confidence and self-worth available to anyone.

There are many benefits to being a 4-H member. Different challenges, situations and opportunities attract various members to the program. The overall benefits can best be summarized in the words of a present 4-H member: "4-H is building a better me".

To be a 4-H member you must be at least 12 years of age and no more than 21 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1984.

For more information on joining the 4-H program contact Nancy Hazeleger or Bea Gosselin at 537-6621.

Nancy Hazeleger



Embro flea market

A flea market was held recently for the first time ever in the village of Embro. Held at the Embro town hall, the sale was sponsored by the Embro and Zorra agricultural society. Looking over some articles

Brooksdale W.L. took part

at the market were Laura Green, of RR 2 Embro and her sons Michael (front) and David. Shown on the right displaying the articles on sale is Beatrice Foster, of RR 4 Woodstock. Photo by Thelma Hiuser