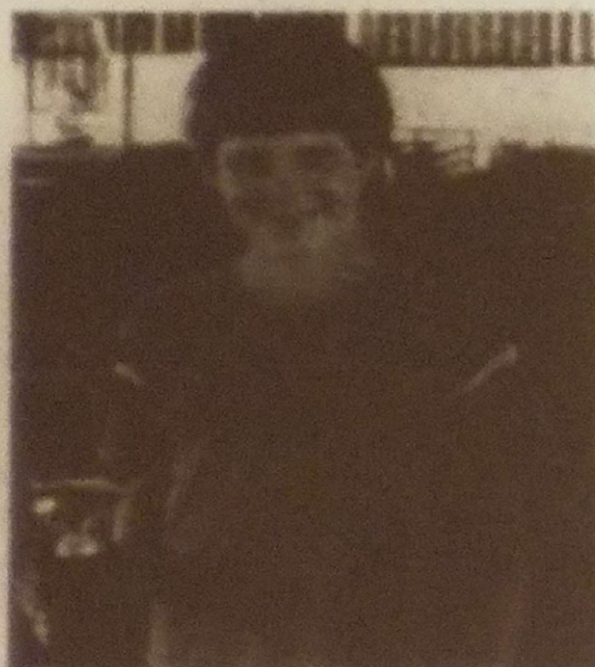


# 4-Hers exhibit

4-H members in the Macoupin County 4-H Livestock Shows made an excellent showing of quality animals and fine showmanship, reported Paul Meier, assistant extension adviser. Over 95 4-H members from throughout the county participated in the beef, dairy, sheep and swine shows. Beef was the largest show with 46 exhibitors and a very large beef steer class.

Highlight classes in each



**Rodger Cole, Palmyra**  
**4-H Champion Swine Female**  
**by Jr. member**

division are the showmanship classes in which the members compete in their ability to prepare and show their animal, rather than selecting just the best animal. Showmanship winners were Beef Jr. Showmanship, Mark Lobbig, Brighton; Sr. Showmanship, Bruce Long, Brighton.

Dairy Jr. Showmanship, Mike Wolff, Brighton; Sr.

## **Beef show champions**

The 4-H Beef Show Champions of all breeds were: Carolyn Long, Brighton, Jr. Heifer Calf; Frank Bates, Carlinville, Sr. Heifer Calf and Summer Yearling Heifer; Carolyn Long, Brighton, Jr. Yearling Heifer; Bruce Long, Brighton, Sr. Yearling Heifer and Beef Cow; Cheryl Hohimer, Girard, Grand Champion Steer; and Frank Bates, Grand Champion Beef Female.

## **Swine show results**

The 4-H Swine Show Champion winners were: David Steidley, Hettick, gilt; Debbie Thompson, Carlinville, Boar and litter; Wayne Schafer, Brighton, Barrow; and Roger Cole, gilt by Jr. exhibitor.

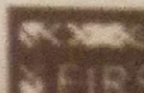
## **Betsy Cole exhibits**

### **sheep show champions**

4-H Sheep Show winnings were dominated by Betsy Cole, Palmyra, who won the Champion ram lamb, ewe lamb and single and pen of market lambs. Aaron Kinser, Carlinville, won Champion ewe.

4-H Dairy Show winners were: Janet Tucker, Brighton, Jr. Calf; Kathy Tucker, Brighton, Sr. Heifer Calf; Mike Wolff, Brighton, Jr. Yearling; Brad Huette, Bunker Hill, Sr. Yearling; Janet Tucker, Brighton, 2 yr. old cow and aged cow and Kathy Tucker Grand Champion Dairy Female.

Champion Horse at Halter was won by Connie Tetzlaff, Carlinville.





Thurs., August 1, 1974—5B

## Weekly weather

**Temperatures:** Near normal temperatures most areas with cooler readings in the middle of the week. Over all the state was a degree or two below normal.

**Precipitation:** A drier than normal week most areas especially the southeast and northwest portions. Moderate amounts of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch wet the central and northern portions Monday. Otherwise there was very little rainfall most days.

**General:** In many areas fields are still very dry. Corn is about a week behind normal while soybeans are about two weeks behind normal.

## Coming events

Thursday, Aug. 8: Everly Ladies Aid will meet at Heaton park, Virden, with a potluck dinner at noon. Sunshine friends will be revealed.

Sunday, Aug. 4: Third reunion of Waggoner Community High school at Waggoner Grade school from 1 to 5 p.m.

Corn is about 55 percent silked compared with 70 percent last year and a 3-year (1971-73) average of 82 percent. Corn conditions are reported at 21 percent good, 62 percent fair and 17 percent poor.

Soybeans are blooming in about 45 percent of the fields compared with 59 percent last year and the average of 72 percent. About 10 percent of the soybeans have set pods compared with 26 percent last year and the average of 42 percent. The condition of soybeans was reported at 20 percent good, 64 percent fair and 14 percent poor.

Virtually all of the oats are ripe. About 65 percent have been harvested. Second cutting of alfalfa hay is about 70 percent complete.

Pastures are reported in fair to good condition by 80 percent of the respondents.

Soil moisture was reported at 88 percent short and 12 percent adequate.

Main activities were haymaking and combining oats.



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## Entertained

Miss Lucile Murphy of  
Viriden entertained at dinner  
July 16 at her home in honor  
of her cousin, Fletcher  
Bishop and wife of Knoxville,  
Tenn., who were spending a  
week in Springfield visiting  
with his brother and wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard Bishop.

Others present were the  
Fletcher Bishops' daughter -  
in-law, Mrs. Robert Bishop  
and granddaughter, Allison  
Bishop of Knoxville, Tenn.;  
the Howard Bishops and Mrs.  
Pat Kinkella of Springfield;  
Michael Frederick Moffitt of  
Shreveport, La.; Mary and  
Patricia Moffitt of Urbana;  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffitt  
and Mrs. Leatha Davis of  
Viriden.

Fletcher Bishop lived in  
the Murphy home from the  
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