

# National 4-H Camp, 1931

Ken Anderson, Hudson SD

## TWO GIRLS, TWO BOYS ARE NAMED TO ATTEND CAMP

Averil Beller, Lillian Greenwood, Kenneth Anderson, Earl Simantel Chosen

### ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

Choice for Washington Trip to Be Made Known at Event Concluding Short Course

Brookings, Dec. 30.—Two boys and two girls are being named tonight to receive one of the highest awards in 4-H club work in South Dakota—the honor of representing their state at the national club camp in Washington next June.

They are Averil Beller, Raymond, Clark county; Lillian Greenwood, Blunt, Hughes county; Kenneth Anderson, Hudson, Lincoln county; and Earl Simantel, Welsay, Beadle county.

#### Curiosity Aroused

Announcement of the Washington delegates was to come at the usual 4-H club banquet, the climax of the junior short course at State college, at which Miss Gladys Fyle, secretary of state, was to be principal speaker. The curiosity of the 90 club members and leaders has rocked up to a high pitch as the time for the banquet approached, the identity of the winners having been a closely guarded secret.

The four winners were selected from among a large list of candidates by a committee of judges at the college, each candidate having been required to submit a complete record of his achievements in 4-H club work.

Three of the four have been in club work eight years, the other having three years to his credit. Two of them, Kenneth Anderson, and Averil Beller are freshmen at State college and another intends to enter next fall. All four have outstanding records.

#### Member Since 1923

Lillian Greenwood joined a 4-H canning club as a charter member in 1923. Since then she has completed nine projects in canning, foods, room improvement and clothing and at present is enrolled in a

## Will Attend 4-H Club Camp in Washington



LILLIAN GREENWOOD



EARL SIMANTEL



KENNETH ANDERSON



AVERIL BELLER



South lawn of White House

During three room improvement club projects she has four times been president of the club. In completing her projects she has made articles valued at \$40.00, her profit being figured at \$174.80.

She has given 18 public demonstrations on club work and has won educational trips to the junior short course, state fair, and national club congress at Chicago. She has won many prizes on her club exhibits. For two years she has served as a local leader.

Lillian says: "My experience as a 4-H club member has been the most eventful part of my life. In no other way would I have received some of the benefits that have come to me. My educational trips were of more value than I can estimate and the friendships I have made mean a great deal. Club work has given me an aim for each year."

#### Has Big Corn Yields

Kenneth Anderson, during his eight years of club work, has specialized in corn club work, with eight projects in corn and one in baby pork. Growing one to ten acres of corn each year he has obtained yields ranging from 43 to 53 bushels per acre, with a gross income of \$1,856.13 and a net of \$1,137.91. In addition he has won \$32 in prize money through exhibits at fairs.

This year he won first prize on his corn exhibit at the state fair. For two years he has been a member of the crops demonstration team which placed first at the State fair. Kenneth has had two trips to the state fair and one to Chicago. He says: "I am proud to be able to say that I am a member of the best organization for farm boys and girls on the face of the earth."

#### Praises 4-H Work

Averil Beller has completed nine projects in her eight years of club work. During her last three years she served as local club leader in addition to carrying four projects. She has won numerous prizes and has been awarded trips to the junior short course, state fair, and the national club congress at Chicago. Averil says: "I cannot say enough for 4-H club work. It has been such a part of my girlhood. It has given me many trips and has even helped me secure work to defray expenses while in college."

Earl Simantel, although he has only been in club work three years, has completed three projects in dairy and two in baby beef. This year he covered himself with glory by exhibiting the grand champion baby beef in the 4-H club division of the state fair. In the sale which followed, Earl's baby beef sold for 28 cents per pound, bringing in \$294. His club projects have made him a net profit of \$389.87 in the three

years in addition to which he has \$79.75 in prize money. He hasn't missed a meeting of his club since he joined. During the past year he has been chairman of the Beadle county 4-H council and believes that 4-H club work is the "only way for the farmer's boy to learn the project."

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S.D. Delegates to National 4-H Camp - 1931  
South lawn of White House

## Lincoln 4-H Boy Wins Camp Trip

Has Done Outstanding Work In  
Corn Project; Was Editor  
Hi Paper

"Experience is the best teacher," says  
Kenneth Anderson, Lincoln county 4-H  
club boy who is one of the "Big Four"



HERBERT ANDERSON

in clubmen who will attend the national  
4-H club camp at Washington, D. C. as  
one of South Dakota's representatives.

Kenneth was named for this honor, to-  
gether with three other club members, at  
the seventh annual club banquet held in  
conjunction with the recent junior short  
course at State college.

This clubber is 18 years old and is a  
freshman at State college. He has com-  
pleted eight years of club work and is at  
present enrolled in the corn project.  
His total profits during the past eight  
years is estimated at \$1137.81.

### Gives Demonstrations

Kenneth has given the following dem-  
onstrations: "Seed Corn Management,"  
which won first place at Canton; "Cul-  
ling the Flock for Profit," first place at  
Canton; "Better Seed Corn," first at  
Lennox, and no prize at Huron; "Better  
Seed Corn," third at Lennox and first at  
Huron.

He has also won awards in crops ex-  
hibits, winning first in the state and  
sweepstakes in 1920. In 1928 he attended  
the International Livestock show at Chi-  
cago as the state crops champion; he has  
twice attended the state fair as a dem-  
onstrator.

For two years Kenneth was editor of  
the Canton high school paper, and he has  
been local leader of 4-H clubs for two  
years. In 1929 he was leader of Moe  
Rooters Baby Pork club and in 1930  
leader of Moe Hustler's corn club.

This club boy has held the offices of  
president, secretary-treasurer, and club  
reporter of the various clubs to which he  
has belonged.

"Club members experience all the trials  
and tribulations connected with raising  
hogs, cattle, sheep, corn, vegetables and  
making foods and clothing," says Ken-  
neth in commenting on club work. "Ex-  
perience in judging, exhibiting, presid-  
ing at meetings, and leadership is event-  
ually the lot of the club member.

"Cooperation and team work, which are  
perhaps the most important factors need-  
ed in putting agriculture on an equal  
basis with other businesses, are taught in  
4-H clubs. Through the medium of judg-  
ing teams, demonstration teams, and  
local club meetings, cooperation and team  
work reaches the member.

### Receive Training

"Training in parliamentary law and  
cooperation is secured by 4-H members  
in their local clubs. Conducting meetings  
is one of the things each member must  
learn. Travel is made possible through  
swarding of free trips, and one meets  
other people, which broadens the out-  
look on life as a whole."

C. H. Thompson, district club agent,  
in commenting on the award made Ken-  
neth, says, "Kenneth Anderson is a boy  
of very high moral standards and is  
highly thought of in his home commu-  
nity. He did an outstanding piece of work  
with his corn club during the past year.  
He was very active in school and is a  
boy who will continue to do good work  
for his community."

One of the interesting features about  
his club scrap book, which must be sub-  
mitted for consideration when the Wash-  
ington trip is made, is the fact that the  
book and his club work is dedicated to  
his father and mother.

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## Canton High Graduate Is Given Honor

Kenneth Anderson, graduate  
of Canton high school, now a  
senior agriculture student at  
State college, has been awarded  
the honor of the chairmanship  
of the publicity committee for  
the "Little International" live-  
stock show held annually in  
connection with Farm and Home  
week, February 6 to 10.

Kenneth Anderson, whose  
home is in the south part of  
Lincoln county, was one of the  
honor students at Canton high  
school during his four years' at-  
tendance. During that time he  
was prominent in 4-H club work  
and after several years on the  
"Echo" staff was chosen editor  
of that school publication. He  
is well qualified to head the pub-  
licity committee for the "Lit-  
tles International."

LETTER  
NO. 2011  
NEW HURON, MICHIGAN  
Letter from  
R. A. Turner

Regulations  
1931 National  
4-H  
Camp

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
EXTENSION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

Kenneth Anderson  
College Station  
Brookings, South Dakota

Dear Kenneth:

This office has been informed that you have been chosen as one of the delegates to represent your State at the Fifth National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp to be held here in Washington, June 17-23, 1931.

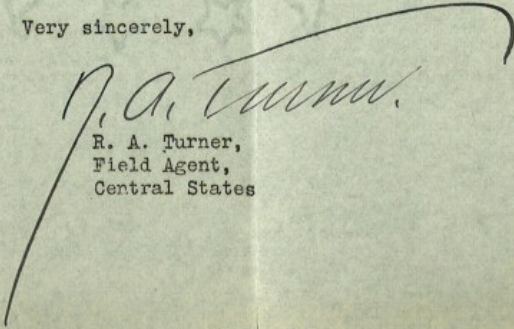
This recognition which has come to you is based upon your achievements in 4-H Club Work during the past several years. May I be permitted to offer you my congratulations upon those achievements and upon your selection as a delegate.

We shall be looking forward to your arrival in Washington and to making your stay here a most enjoyable and profitable one, with the expectation that you will be enabled to greatly assist 4-H Club Work upon your return to your home.

Since your delegation will represent one of the Central States, which is the territory I serve in Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work, I am personally interested in your coming to the National Camp.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

  
R. A. Turner,  
Field Agent,  
Central States

NATIONAL CLUB CAMP, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 1931

Each state may select four delegates

The following regulations must be adhered to:

1. Each club delegate shall be 15 years of age or over on January 1, 1931.
2. Each club delegate shall have been an active member of a club during the calendar year 1930 and shall not be more than 20 years of age on January 1, 1931.
3. Each club delegate shall have completed three full years of club work involving result demonstrations.
4. Complete records of the club work for each year shall be available when the club delegate is selected.
5. Other things being equal, recognition shall be given to the club member who has shown ability in leadership and community service.
6. Health and physical fitness likewise shall be considered in selecting the club members for this meeting.
7. Records must be submitted to the State Office by December 10, 1930 in order to be considered.

The following score card will be used:

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|---|-----------|
| 1. The club delegate's record of club achievement.....  | 40        |
| The 1930 record will, perhaps, be of major importance but recognition should be given also to the achievement of preceding years.   |           |
| 2. Participation by the club delegate in club group or community activities, such as exhibits, team demonstrations, judging contests, meetings, community affairs, etc..... | 20        |
| 3. Leadership activities.....   | 20        |
| 4. Story "My Experience as a 4-H Club Member".....  | 10        |
| 5. Physical fitness to bring back the message.....  | <u>10</u> |
| Total   | 100       |

## 4-H'ers Long To See Washington

Kenneth Anderson Tells Of Camp Which Is The Dream Of All American Clubbers

"Among the secret ambitions of nearly every 4-H club member is the hope of some day attending the National 4-H club camp held annually in Washington, D. C.," says Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence county boy who was a member of the four outstanding clubbers in South Dakota for 1938.

Together with Earl Simantel, Wolsley, Lillian Greenwood, Blunt, and Averill Beller, Raymond, Kenneth attended the national encampment held at Washington, D. C., in June. He has written a story about the camp especially for the club members of Central South Dakota which follows:

"Such an experience is one which I have always dreamed about and it finally became a reality. Miss Hermant Neuman, home extension agent; H. M. Jones, state club leader; Averill Beller, Clark county; Lillian Greenwood, Hughes county; Earl Simantel, Beadle county; and I were the people who attended the Fifth National 4-H club camp June 17-22.

### Meet Many Clubbers

"Camping in the heart of the city of Washington with delegates from 38 other states was an experience which will never be forgotten. Camping on the department of agriculture grounds with the impressive Washington monument in the background less than 100 yards away, with our pyramidal army tents pitched on the beautiful lawn among the tall pines, and with the camp site surrounding the 4-H club tree which was planted by the delegates of the first national camp we were ideally located.

"Delegates from the east were grouped with those from the west and delegates from the north were grouped with those from the south, in the tents. The South Dakota delegation was grouped with the New Hampshire delegates.

"Twelve-hour laundry service, prompt mail, camera film service on the grounds, added to the completeness and comfort of the camp. A doctor and a trained nurse were on duty at all times. Programs which emphasized recreation, leadership, and citizenship were carried out in an organized way at this camp.

### Well Organized

"The organization of the camp was a feature at which everyone marvelled. Tours, assembly programs, or meals, which were scheduled for a definite time and place, were carried out promptly and at the designated time.

"Each day's work began at 8 o'clock, when everyone 'rolled out' of their army cots and prepared for a big day ahead. From 8:35 a. m. to 6:30 a. m., everyone gathered about the flag pole to participate in the flag-raising ceremony. It was impressive beyond words to see 108 club members standing at attention and saluting the Stars and Stripes as the banner was raised in the shimmering morning sun.

"Everyone was dressed alike. That is, the boys all wore white shirts, white duck trousers, white hats, and black ties, while the girls wore the regulation green and white dresses with white hats. Immediately after the flag raising ceremony, everyone departed for the Child's restaurant where special accommodations were made to handle the meals for the 4-H club delegates.

### Have Assemblies

"Every morning a general assembly was held at which such distinguished persons as the Honorable R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture; Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the office of cooperative extension work; Sam H. Thompson, chairman of the Federal Farm board; Lieutenant Commander C. E. Rosendahl of the United States navy, who was an observer for our navy on the Graf Zeppelin on the round-the-world flight, all gave us some very educational and interesting talks.

"A portion of the time at each of these assemblies was devoted to group singing under the direction of Ray Turner, field agent for the central states. After the general assemblies the delegates would be divided into five groups for discussion of topics of interest to all 4-H'ers.

"Among the topics given consideration were: Choice of a vocation, social and family relationships, management of self, personal development, and ideals for service. Each day a speaker capable of intelligently discussing the subjects listed would address the group as a whole after which the members would have their group conferences.

"The remainder of the day would be occupied with educational tours. On tours which took us any distance from our camp, we travelled in a fleet of large buses with an official motorcycle police escort, who cleared the traffic for our buses.

"During our first day in camp, June 17, we visited the U. S. Department of Agriculture experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. At this farm we were shown through the dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, and poultry departments, where we saw many interesting and worthwhile experiments taking place.

"After being shown through the wonderful experimental farm, we gathered on the spacious lawn of a farm where we were treated to a chicken supper. That 4-H club members can do the magic act of making chicken disappear was an established fact after this tour. Imagine, if you can, wash tubs full of spring chickens, nicely fried, placed on the lawn for the big feed.

### Visit Cathedral

"The tour which was taken on June 18 was a trip to Mount St. Albans cathedral, which has been under construction for 24 years. The first stone in this all-concrete structure was brought from the Holy Land in 1907. Within the cathedral are the tombs of Woodrow Wilson, Admiral Dewey, and Francis Scott Key.

"Four 4-H club representatives at the fifth national camp donated enough money for a stone which will be laid in the cathedral. The stone will bear the names of every state representative at the camp.

"One of the most educational tours

of the week was the third tour, which took us to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Aircraft building, and the Arts and Industrial building of the Smithsonian Institute. After visiting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, we were convinced that there is at least one place in the United States where there is plenty of money. Here we saw paper money made by a complicated process, which required 33 days for completion.

### See Stamps Made

"At the stamp department, two tons of maculage were used daily for the making of 178 million stamp books and 50 million sheets of stamps numbering 100 to a sheet.

"In the Aircraft building, planes of all sorts were housed. As one entered the arts and industries building, his eye immediately travels to the ceiling from which a large plane is suspended. Here the 'Spirit of St. Louis' hangs in all its glory. Many days might be spent in this building, viewing such things as dresses worn by president's wives, from Martha Washington to Grace Coolidge, the original copy of the Star Spangled Banner, swords, guns and uniforms used in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World wars, early types of aircraft, automobiles, buggies, models of giant steamships, Robert Fulton's 'Clermont,' and hundreds of other historic relics.

"The fourth tour on June 19, took us more than 535 feet above the ground. This altitude was reached by riding the monument. From the observation room elevator to the top of the Washington we could see Lincoln memorial, the capitol building, Arlington memorial bridge, Arlington cemetery, the White House, the winding Potomac, and many other places of scenic and historic interest."

The conclusion of Kenneth's story will appear in this section Monday.

Let him  
inspiring me  
to write  
story  
about  
National Camp  
for  
Heronville



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# THE EVENING HURONITE

"The Newspaper for Central South Dakota"



ROBERT D. LUSK  
MANAGING EDITOR

HURON, S. D.

June 27, 1931.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson,  
Canton,  
South Dakota.

Dear Kenneth,

We have been watching with interest the activities of South Dakota's club members at the camp in Washington D.C. Now that you are at home again, I am wondering whether you will write us your opinion of the trip, give some of the high lights, and say something that we might pass on to other clubbers who are secretly hoping to win this award one day.

I have a complete record of your club work received from Mr. Jones at Brookings. I should very much appreciate this courtesy. Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

THE EVENING HURONITE

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*Hazel Christoffersen*  
Editor Affairs Young Folk

CHIEF TRAIN BOND



Delegates to 1931 National Camp Place Wreath on  
Tomb of Unknown Soldier



We visit Arlington  
Cemetery





Delegates to 1931 National U-M Camp  
Mt. Vernon



View of Washington's  
Home, Mt. Vernon



Tents Near USDA Administration  
Building where we slept



Placing wreath on George Washington's Tomb  
1931 National 4-H Camp



George Washington's Birthplace  
Built in 1872



View of George Washington's  
Garden

WASHINGTON SCENES - 1931



Capitol Building



National Cathedral



Arlington Cemetery



Bull Exercise  
Beltsville Research Center

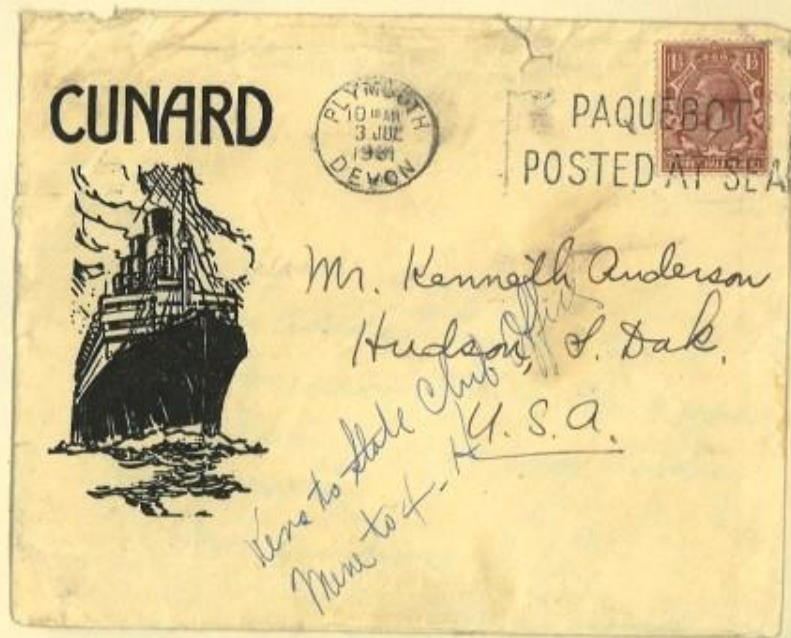
PRESIDENT GREETS THE NATION'S HEALTHIEST BOYS AND GIRLS



President and Mrs. Hoover on the White House lawn with the young folk of the 4-clubs, who are holding their annual reunion in Washington. The little girl at the right of the President is Neca Jones, who was picked as the healthiest girl in 11 states. She is also a special messenger to the President, taking the latest news from Hoover dam and gifts from Hoover dam residents.



S.D. Delegates to National  
Camp stop at Niagara  
Falls - 1931



H.M. Jones, State 4-H leader,  
Sails The Cunard to France  
After National 4-H Camp