

High school dropouts are at a disadvantage in competing for 17-year-old dropouts, held against high school graduates for clerical, office and sales jobs, while the better jobs. A recent Department of Labor survey showed that 44 percent of the latter held lower 50 percent of the graduates, as paying service and laborer jobs.

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Here's What The 4 H's Stand For

Every one of the 2,300,000 4-H Club members in the U. S. pledges his "head to clearer thinking, heart to greater loyalty, hands to larger service, health to better living for club, community and country."

The initial "H" of those four key words is used to form the familiar green and white clover emblem displayed by 94,000 clubs in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Responsibility for 4-H work rests with the Cooperative Extension Service of the USDA and the land-grant colleges and universities. Additional support comes from the National 4-H committee, the National 4-H foundation and 400,000 volunteer leaders.

Like many other successful ventures, 4-H resulted from a need. The need was to find a way to show farmers at the turn of the century how to improve crops, livestock and home life.

A DOZEN OR so far-sighted men in different parts of the country got the same idea at the same time: Teach the children and they will convey their new-found knowledge to the parents.

And the system worked. What's more, the 4-H philosophy has reached out to more than 60 foreign countries.

The 4-H method is to "learn by doing." In the carefully planned and supervised projects—home economics, agriculture, home economics, safety and health, hard-gained goals are achievement and citizenship.

Most 4-Hers have several projects going at one time. They are encouraged to enter into competitive activities, demonstrate knowledge, participate in school, church, civic and social events to round out the full 4-H experience.

At the end of each year their projects records are reviewed and evaluated for incentive awards given at the local, state and national levels.

12,000 Pupils Expected in B'ham Schools

The doors of Birmingham schools will open for more than 12,000 pupils when school convenes on Sept. 6.

Teachers will have been hard at work preparing for them during the pre-school conferences scheduled the previous week.

Offices are open in all schools during the month of August. To avoid the rush resulting from late registration, parents who are entering children for the first time in the Birmingham schools are advised to register them in advance of the opening day.

Elementary children may be enrolled at the principal's office of the school they will attend during August from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All secondary schools began registering students new to the system starting Aug. 15. Office hours are the same as those for elementary schools.

All new students who are entering grades 7 through 9 at Barnum, Derby or Groves Schools should attend a testing session at the school they will enter at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Questions relating to attendance areas will be answered by the child accounting office, Midwest 4-9300.

Country Day To Enroll 270

BEVERLY HILLS—Headmaster F. Alden Shaw, and his staff are getting ready for the 270 students who are expected to start classes at Detroit Country Day school Sept. 15.

The school at 13 Mile and Lahser roads will be filled to its capacity again this year, according to Assistant Headmaster Paul Phillips.

Arriving from Connecticut to take over his duties as English instructor at the school is Edwin Chatfield, a Yale university graduate. Chatfield has done graduate work at Columbia university and the University of California.

Students in the Elementary grades, junior high and high school will register Wednesday, Sept. 14.

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