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In 1898 E.C. Bishop, a teacher in nearby Bradshaw, organized student clubs. Through these clubs he planned his school lessons so that they related to the students' activities on the farm and in the home. The first projects Bishop assigned dealt with corn growing, sewing, and baking. Similar student activity clubs were organized in several states at this time, but Bishop's efforts are regarded as the beginning of 4-H club work in Nebraska. Bishop became York County Superintendent of Schools in 1900 and continued to stress the importance of youth organizations. In 1905 he organized state-wide boys' and girls' associations. As State Superintendent of Schools (1909-1911), Bishop's took charge of youth work. He wrote. "We expect each of our members to learn to do something worth doing-something the world wants done... and to lead himself into an education that will bring the fullest development of the triunity-- the hand, the head and the heart." Although health has been added as the fourth "H". Bishop's beliefs are still idealized in 4-H work.

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About us:

The York County Fair Foundation was created in 2022 where families, individuals, businesses, and all that grew up and enjoyed the County Fair over the many years can play a vital role in the future of their Fair. In 1872 the Agricultural Society was formed and the first York County Fair was held in 1873. The York Fair has survived drought, depression, war, and the test of time. We can proudly boast of having one of the finest fairs and facilities around.

The Fair is an annual gathering place for friends and families. Friendships as well as competition are renewed annually and the efforts of the past year are evaluated. The York County facilities have been maintained and improved over the years and the York County Fair Foundations goal is to continue these efforts so that these facilities can be available, improved and many successful County Fairs held for years to come.

How to donate:

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