

# TEACHER'S GUIDE

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### MISSION 5: "Up from the Dust"

#### 4-H Club Pamphlet

4-H is a national organization that began in 1914 with the purpose of promoting hands-on education for youth in rural areas. 4-H clubs teach children farming techniques, home economics, and encourage engagement in local communities. This text from the national 4-H organization's 1926 handbook details the organization's goals; also included is a page from the club's equipment catalogue.

#### Club Work – What It Is

Boys' and Girls' Club Work is a nation-wide movement which gives rural boys and girls an opportunity to develop themselves educationally, economically and socially.

It is a movement which demonstrates the better practices in agriculture and home economics.

It makes play out of work.

It promotes industry and thrift.

It applies business methods to farming.

It develops self-reliance, ambition and aggressiveness.

It fosters individual ownership a love of nature and the things in the open country: it makes farm life attractive.

Through contests it brings out the best effort and thought.

It stands for the four-fold development of the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

Its slogan is "Make the Best Better."

And above all it develops the highest type of manhood, womanhood and American citizenship.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work is organized and administered by the Agricultural Colleges, the U.S. Department of Agriculture co-operating.

**4-H EQUIPMENT**

**No. 21. COTTON FELT SKULL CAPS**  
Alternate green and white panels. Process emblem in one panel. Well sewed. Especially adapted for use by boys' demonstration teams, judging contests or for wear in club camps. These caps are quite durable. Can be worn many times. Are suitable for award for completion of records, or recognition for certain types of achievement.



Single caps, postpaid,  
30c each  
10 for \$ 2.75  
25 for 6.40  
50 for 12.50  
100 for 24.00

**No. 22. APRONS**  
Best quality crepe paper aprons as illustrated. Especially attractive for club girls in parades; also nice for favors at picnics or banquets. Can be worn by girls in demonstrations.



Our special prices:  
10c each  
10 for \$ .90  
25 for 2.20  
50 for 4.30

**No. 23. SHIELDS**  
Official achievement shields printed in three colors on green felt. Just the thing for girls' headgear, sleeve or pocket of demonstration uniforms. Ready to sew on.



25c each  
10 for \$ 2.30  
25 for 5.50  
100 for 20.00

**No. 20-A. ARMBANDS**  
Diamond shape, green emblem on white felt, size three inches by five inches; equipped with elastic. A good identification mark for club boys and girls in crowds, such as Farm Bureau picnics, camps or fairs. Effective in parades.



**PRINTED EMBLEM**  
Price each \$ .20  
10 for 1.90  
25 for 4.50  
50 for 8.50  
100 for 16.00

**SEWED EMBLEM**  
Price each \$ .25  
10 for 2.40  
25 for 5.75  
50 for 11.00  
100 for 20.50

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Source: The National Committee, "4-H Handy Book: Songs, Ritual, Equipment," 1926, pgs. 2, 16.