

1964 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

Joan Allen - IMFH Class of 1964

Greene County

Mrs. Allen came to this country from suburban London. She met and married her husband while he was stationed in England during World War II. She has made a fine adjustment to her new country and life on an Iowa farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen have four children; Marion, now married, Robert, 15; Linda, 13; and Elizabeth, 8.

Mrs. Allen is active in the Church of Christ in Bagley. She sings in the choir, is vice-president of the Women's Council, and has taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Allen has been a 4-H Club leader for 8 years and this year will serve on the county committee.

Mrs. W.F. Dorow - IMFH Class of 1964

Hancock County

Mrs. Dorow lives on the farm and in the house where she and her late husband raised their family.

All seven children were honor students in high school, all went to college to get degrees in special fields, and most have earned or are earning advanced degrees.

Mrs. Dorow says she raised geese, ducks, and chickens to help out with college expenses.

Mrs. Dorow is active in many community affairs. She teaches Sunday School in the Lutheran Church, serves as a judge for 4-H Club girls, and knits and sews for an orphanage in Korea.

Marcia McArthur - IMFH Class of 1964

Cerro Gordo County

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur own and operate 386 acres near Mason City. They have two sons, Bill, a senior at the University of Kansas, is majoring in microbiology, Steve, a sophomore in high school, has received awards on his sheep and beef projects.

Mrs. McArthur is beginning her 25th consecutive year in 4-H Club work. She is also a member of the State Extension Advisory Council.

The family attends the Presbyterian Church where Mrs. McArthur serves on the board of the Women's Association.

A graduate of Iowa State University in Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. McArthur says one hobby is trying new recipes.

Viola Palmersheim - IMFH Class of 1964

Chickasaw County

Mr. and Mrs. Palmersheim own and operate 200 acres near New Hampton.

They have four children: Jim farms an adjoining farm; Barbara attends State College of Iowa; and Bill is in high school.

A former 4-H Club girl herself, Mrs. Palmersheim devotes much time to 4-H Club work in her county. This year she attended the leaders' workshop in Washington, D.C.

The family attends St. Joseph's Catholic Church where Mrs. Palmersheim is a member and past president of the Rosary Society. She is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Eleanor Strait - IMFH Class of 1964

Van Buren County

The Strait family operates 320 acres near Keosauqua. They have three children. Darrell is a graduate student in chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis. Marvin is a sophomore at Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, and Lynnette, a junior in high school.

The family belongs to the Methodist Church where Mrs. Strait has worked extensively on both local and district levels. She has been a 4-H Club leader, served on the county 4-H council, and is at present a member of the Extension Family Living Committee.

She says she has little time for hobbies.

Winifred Tiedje - IMFH Class of 1964

Jasper County

Mr. and Mrs. Tiedje farm 400 acres near Newton. There are three children. Jim is doing graduate work in soil microbiology at Cornell University, New York.

Rick is a freshman at Iowa State, Barbara, at home, is in the 8th grade. The family attends the United Church of Christ where Mrs. Tiedje teaches a class of senior high students, sings in the choir, and is a member of the Christian Education Commission.

In addition to this she has served on the board of Newton Community Schools, and worked with girls' 4-H Clubs and Extension programs. She is county chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Organization.