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Melvin Bamsch Gold Star 4-H Boy

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The 1952 Lee County Gold Star 4-H Club boy is typical of many Lee County 4-H Club boys. He is one that never gives up even when he has very little to work with. He is the 4-H boy that took a runt gilt and produced the best gilt in the

Sears Pig Program in the county and won \$25 at the area show at Austin, and then later took a blue ribbon at the County livestock show. Melvin said that he just gave her the things that she needed and his father, known as Gus in the Serbin Community, helped him care for the gilt.

Here is a list of the other 4-H medal winners: Marvin Wachsmann, Achievement, Manheim 4-H; Melvin Bamsch, Meat Animals, Serbin 4-H; Raymond Wendland, Public Speaking, Fedor 4-H; Gilbert Koslan, Soil Conservation, Manheim 4-H; Howard Borlack, Soil Conservation, Lincoln 4-H; Edgar Weiser, Farm and Home Safety, Serbin 4-H; Martin Weiser, Farm and Home Safety, Lincoln 4-H; Franklin Birnbaum, Tractor Maintenance, Manheim 4-H; Marvin Arldt, Field Crops, Manheim 4-H; Kenneth Langham, Leadership, Lexington 4-H; and

Melvin Bamsch, Gold Star.

We hope that this will encourage other 4-H members to try to do a better job in 1953.

These boys will be presented with their medals at the annual 4-H Rally during the summer.