



DRESSED IN A PATRIOTIC TOP, white shorts and flip flops, KeAnn Jacobs (above) smiled as Judge Marjorie Hendrich of Smith Center checked the outfit which she made for the 4-H clothing construction, buymanship and fashion

revue last Tuesday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Elizabeth Nedland (below) squatted down as she put on lip gloss before modeling the dress she made for herself.



Kids model clothes made and purchased

Dressed in their best, 4-H youngsters showed off their store-bought and homemade outfits last Tuesday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

The kids took turns walking from one spot marked with a X in masking tape to the next, each in front of a judge. As they moved from one to another to another, the contestants smiled at the judge, turned and showed off their dresses, capris, pants, tops and shoes.

The 4-H clothing construction, buymanship and fashion revue was the first event of the Decatur County Fair. Some of the 35 youths decided to buy their outfits and compete in "buymanship," while others made their own at home.

Ten displayed outfits made by sewing by hand and with a machine. These included a boy who had made pajama pants from material which showed the Kansas State University Wildcat; a girl with a green polka-dot shirt and pants, a girl with a blue dress with butterflies on it and another in a brown homemade dress with a sash.

The kids told the judge of some of the difficulties they faced, including putting in pleats, zippers and getting the pattern to fit them.

Some contestants also took part in the buymanship part of the revue. All told, 25 kids showed off outfits they had purchased at stores, with matching shoes and accessories.

They told the judge where they would wear the outfits, which in-

cluded to church, school or band concerts. One girl said her dress had started as a clothing construction project, but because of the pleats, her mom finished the dress and she entered in the buymanship class

instead.

To see what the kids made or purchased, come to the public fashion show at 5:30 p.m. Friday at The Gateway.



ASA VOLUNTEER, Mardi Lohofener read a description of one of the outfits, which a 4-H member modeled during the judging last Tuesday. Daughter Sage was with her mom.