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In 1919, the first Somerset County 4-H Dairy Show was held on the Somerset County Courthouse Lawn, right after the Spanish Flu pandemic. Just a little over a 100 years later, the cows came back to the Courthouse Lawn to celebrate the history of agriculture in Somerset County – on the heels of another pandemic. In the 1900s calf clubs were started as a way for local farmers to help their children learn the various aspects of cattle farming and to build a collaborative community. In 1930 the New Centre Dairy 4-H Club was started in Hillsborough Township around New Centre Road. Many of the roads in Hillsborough are named after those original charter members.



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