

# Saluting Cherokee County's 1,000 4-H'ers

## PLANNING SPECIAL PROJECT



HIWASSEE DAM SENIOR GIRLS 4-H members discuss plans for a dairy foods demonstration with the help of their leaders. Left to right are Juanita Raper, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Home Demonstration 4-H leader, Lucille Graham, Geraldine Henry, Willa Lou Raper and Mrs. Marion Wilson, school club sponsors.

## Parents Mean Growth To 4-H

Wherever a club member has succeeded, a parent has been interested, Four-H Club leaders report.

Parents have been proud that their son or daughter has become a member of the greatest voluntary rural youth movement in the United States.

Four-H has appealed to parents because it is a "back to the home" program. Parents have realized the value of their children's learning how to solve a farm or home problem through project work. Club members have shown the way many times, it was said.

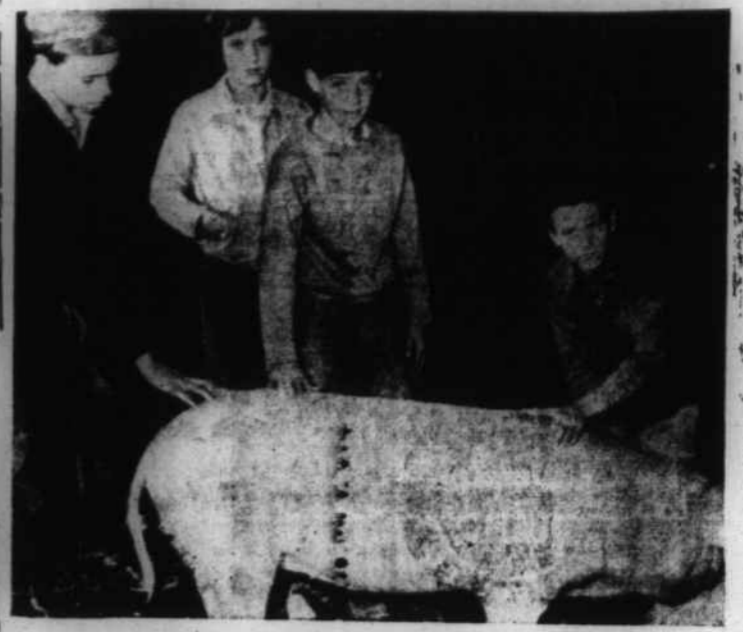
Whenever a boy or girl joined the Four-H Club and continued to be active, parents have encouraged them, the leaders say.

When disappointment came, parents offered a guiding hand, and when a job was well done, parents

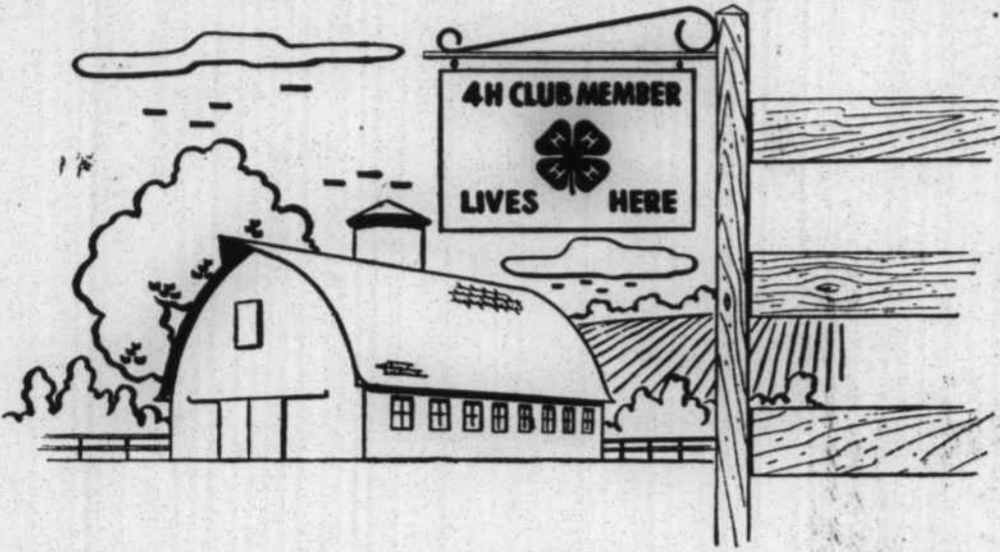


FOUR H'ERS HELP PLAN their own programs and activities. Pictured above are the 4-H County Council Officers. Left to right are reporter, William Lee, Martin's Creek; vice-president, Clyde Starks, Bearpaw Rd.; secretary, Jerry Ruth Smith, Martin's Creek; president Juanita Raper, Oak Park; Not present for the picture were recreation leader, Tommy Keenum, Suit; and music leader, Jo Ann McDonald, White Church.

## PORKY WOULDN'T POSE



PORKY WOULDN'T COOPERATE with the camera, but he did cooperate with his young Four-H Club owner, Claude Rowland, by winning a blue ribbon at the county fair. Four H'ers like to watch animals and plants grow and above three of Claude's friends admire his young gilt. Left to right in the picture are Billy Parker, Betty Kate Wilson, Jackie Wilson and Claude Rowland. All live in the Slow Creek Community and are members of the Peachtree, Four-H Club except Jackie, who is a member of the Murphy Senior Club.

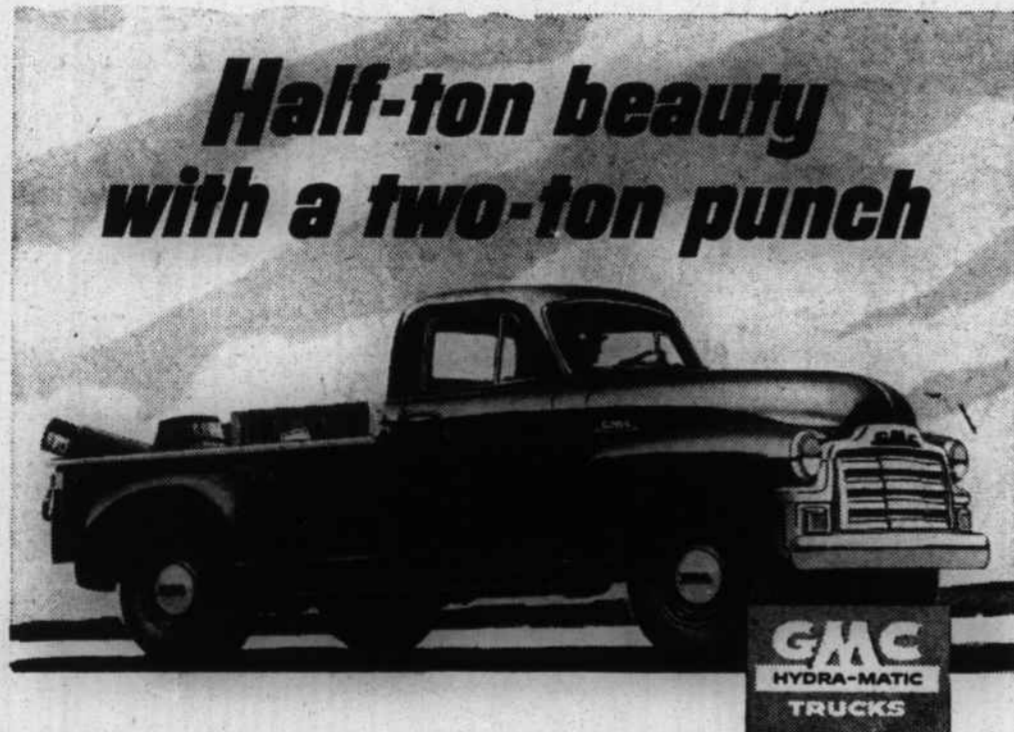


Wherever you see a 4-H Gate Sign denoting the home of a 4-H Club Member, there you will find a conscientious citizen—one who has dedicated Head, Heart, Hands, and Health to Club, Community, and Country. During 4-H Club Week, March 6-14, we salute these boys and girls, men and women, who are working together for the betterment of America.

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rejoiced along with the Four H'er.

It has made the parents happy, the leaders say, when a boy or girl was proud to say, "This is my calf. Daddy loaned me the money so I could have a really good one."

When a boy or girl has learned the most, it has been because the parent did not do the work for them but showed the way. Club work has meant the most when the family could share together their experience around the "family table". These occasions have helped the boys and girls feel that club work was important.

Club work has grown the most also in communities where the Home Demonstration Clubs, P.T.A.'s, church, school and others shared in the program.

Leaders say the club work will continue to grow with the full support and interest of parents.



## A Job Well Done!

4-H boys and girls help keep America strong by contributing in large measure to its economy. But, more than that, their industrious, serious-minded citizenship gives the nation deep confidence for the future. During National 4-H Club Week, March 6-14, we join Uncle Sam in congratulating 4-H members, not only in our community but throughout the nation.

## Farmers Federation

## Congratulations, 4-H'ers!

The observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 6-14, is an opportunity to salute the more than two million 4-H boys and girls who are taking important strides toward finer citizenship. Whether it be learning better care and operation of farm equipment or mastering a homemaking skill, 4-H members acquire initiative, responsibility and leadership. We commend them for their dedication to the fourfold development of Head, Hands, and Health through the 4-H program.

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## Members Choose Their Projects

Four-H Club members can choose from a variety of farm and home projects those that interest them most.

The aim of a project is to teach a better way by putting to practice the recommendations that are developed through the experiment stations.

The last day for filing both state and federal income returns.

If we'd know'd you was a-comin' . . .



## Yes! We'd have baked a cake

for 4-H Club Week March 6-14 . . . an occasion for congratulations to 4-H members and their leaders. Many a 4-H Club girl can turn out pastry rivaling that of the most mature homemaker. . . and 4-H boys are equally able in their chosen projects. These competent young folk have many achievements to their credit. Yet, along with the hard work they learn to have fun and be a part of group activity, too. During this special week in the 4-H Club year, we salute them for their contributions to the betterment of their community and their country.

## Murphy Supply

