



4-H Clubs Observe National Week

"LEARN - LIVE - SERVE THROUGH 4-H"



Deborah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson, Route 2, Murphy, Bellview community, member of the Murphy senior 4-H club. Deborah's main 4-H project is clothing. She has been county dress winner for the past two years, county clothing winner two years, outstanding 4-H girl for 1958, 1959.

Leader Comments On Advantages Of 4-H

By MRS. ADDILEE B. BROWN

4-H club work gives the children in schools advantages they would not otherwise get. Our children learn to nominate and elect their own officers. They learn to put a motion before their club correctly. With the help of their teachers and 4-H leaders they plan their own programs. They preside over their meetings and keep an accurate record of all 4-H work which will certainly help them in club work in the future. The 4-H leaders give them good training in parliamentary procedure.

Our children have learned a great deal about the wild life in our state. In the December meeting the 4-H agents taught the children how to make their own Christmas decorations and how to make candles. The children enjoyed their demonstrations very much and learned to do some of the things for themselves rather than buying them.

Good manners are important to children and the 4-H agents have helped our children to be more polite and they have improved their manners. Help from the 4-H workers, help from the home and help from school, in manners is so necessary. Another study the children enjoyed was the demonstration on eggs. They learned how to care for them, the value of eggs, and how to prepare them. Cleanliness around the home, we all know, is of great importance to children. They learn to clean their own rooms, keep the yard and home surroundings clean and attractive. Our children need to have much training and instruction along this line. When children learn to appreciate clean attractive surroundings while young there is a carry over for adult life.

Our children have studied in 4-H club meetings Health Problems and how to solve them. They have had instructions in good grooming and personal appearance. These are necessary helps if our children choose for themselves the proper kinds of clothing. The children have had good lessons not only on being courteous and polite but also a good lesson

4-H'ers Look To The Future

By JOHN VAN HORN, President 4-H County Council

I have been in the 4-H club for four years and I believe that it is one of the best organizations in North Carolina and in the United States.

The 4-H Club gives every boy and girl the chance to be a leader in his own community. The 4-H Club also has achievement for these 4-H leaders of tomorrow. Tomorrow is what the 4-H boys and girls look forward to. We sometimes look back to the past but tomorrow is what the 4-H'ers are training for.

The 4-H club consists of clothing and home improvement for the girls and tobacco and cattle for the boys which are only a few of the many subjects in the advanced 4-H program. The 4-H club in North Carolina is 51 years old. The past is glorious, yes, but the future is even brighter.

The 4-H club has many activities such as: 4-H camp, Rally Days, annual achievement night, and to climax it all, is State 4-H Club Week and National 4-H Club Week. Remember the 4-H Club is not just a name but boys and girls, volunteer leaders and agents who "Strive to Make the Best Better."

Senior Girl Praises 4-H Club

By DEBORAH ANDERSON

The 4-H Club is one of the greatest organizations for young people in our country. It has done many things to improve the rural life in this nation. This week, March 5-12 is National 4-H Club Week, which we in this county celebrate each year.

The 4-H Club has meant much to us in this county. Our 4-H Club member have had many opportunities in which to improve our way of living. The 4-H leaders have strived hard to achieve this purpose by giving their time, expense, and interest. They have helped the young people to have many interests and new skills.

How has the 4-H Club helped me? First of all, it has given me a new outlook on life. I have learned many new skills and have had numerous opportunities to participate in activities of varied interests.

We as a group have worked together to help organizations such as the March of Dimes. We have also helped other people have a chance to do things which they otherwise would not have been able to do. Also, as a group, we have had fun doing things together and going places together. Many of us have had experience in 4-H which will affect our careers and how we will live in the future.

Speaking for myself and I know for many others, we want to thank you, the leaders and sponsors for everything you have done to help us and we want you to know how much we appreciate you and what you have done for us.

Jr. 4-H Member Recreation Officer

By MARTHA HENDRIX

I am a junior 4-H member of the Peachtree Club. This is my first year in 4-H work, so it was a real surprise to be elected to an office.

This is one of the nicest things about 4-H work. I started learning from the very first meeting.

4-H work is a very personal task for each member. I must keep my records regularly and systematically if I expect to get credit for my work.

Though I am only a beginner in 4-H, it means a great deal to me. I can see that it is helping to make me a healthier, well rounded citizen. I am getting training in cooking, sewing, and homemaking in general. This will help me in whatever line of work I choose for my career.



Jerry Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henson, Route 4, Murphy, Ranger community, member of the Murphy senior 4-H club. This is one of nine fat steer projects. Jerry was named 1959 outstanding 4-H boy in the county and is vice president of the county 4-H council. Jerry represented Murphy senior 4-H club at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh in 1959.

Jerry Henson Enjoys 4-H Work

By JERRY HENSON

I have fun in the 4-H Club too. I go to camps in the summer where I have fun swimming and playing and learning new things. I go on hiking trips and cook-outs and picnics. I have fun going to club meetings and discussing projects and problems. I have fun at home working on my projects and things for myself and the club.

though sometimes through trial and error. It has projects for fun and for making money. In it, I learn about people from different parts of the state and country. It teaches how to conduct meetings in a way as to get something done. It gives me something to do when I otherwise would be idle.

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World Prayer Day To Be Observed In Andrews

Andrews - The annual World Day of Prayer service is planned for Friday (March 4) at the Free Methodist Church.

The service, sponsored by the United Churchwomen will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through 3:00 p.m. All interested persons, regardless of denomination have been invited to attend at any time during the hours mentioned.

Miss Ruth Gruber, of Waynesville will be in charge of the services.



John Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Horn of Route 2, Murphy, Martin's Creek community is a member of the Murphy senior 4-H club. John's main project in 4-H is beekeeping. He has been county entomology winner in beekeeping demonstration in 1959 and placed third in the state at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

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