

County 4-Her's Receive Special Recognition For Accomplishments



Anderson, Vanhorn Win Honors

The Cherokee County 4-H Recognition Banquet held recently announced Deborah Anderson and John Van Horn as the Most Outstanding 4-H Girl and Boy.

Others receiving awards were:
Food Preparation - Adventures in the Kitchen, Sandra Rogers.
FOOD PREPARATION
 Cooking the 4-H Way, Unit I - Linda Stalcup.
 Cooking the 4-H Way, Unit II - Mary Lou McLean.
 Cooking the 4-H Way, Unit III - Dianna Little.
 Foods for Special Occasion Unit - Ginger Smith.
 Baking Unit I - Brenda Ann Quinn.
 Frozen Foods - Linda Smith.
 Canning - Ann Lochaby.

CLOTHING
 Junior Clothing - Kenny Jane Davis.
 County Junior Dress Revue Winner - Kenny Jane Davis.
 Senior Clothing - Brenda Ann Quinn.
 Dress Revue - Deborah Anderson.
 Better Grooming - Mary Arden Davis.
 Junior Crafts - Shirley Jones.
 Senior Crafts - Jerry Henson.

County Health Winner - Linda Smith.
 Talent - Joyce Waldroup.
 Most Outstanding County 4-H Girl - Deborah Anderson.
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
 Record Book Winners:
 Livestock - Dairy - Marilyn Anderson.
 Livestock - Beef - Jerry Henson.
 Poultry - Patsy Anderson.
 Chick Chain - Patsy Anderson.

Tree Identification - Charles Henson.
 Wildlife - J. R. Verner.
 Beekeeping - John Van Horn.
 Small Fruits - John Van Horn.
 Dairy Calf - Charles McAfee.
 Fat Steer - Tawny Lee Phillips.
 Forestry Camp - Francis Cook.
 Best Camper - Peggy English.
 County Winner in SCOUT Sales (Jerue Babb) - Shirley Jones and Ronnie Payne.
 County High Salesman in 4-H Car Tags - William Fish.
 Most Outstanding 4-H Boy - John Van Horn.



County 4-H Winners

A Tribute To 4-Her's

Mrs. Howard Martin, President Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council One of the nicest things accorded me as county council president, has been watching and working with our 4-Hers of Cherokee County. It is a pleasure to see these young people demonstrate the many things they are learning under the sponsorship of the extension program of work.

Being interested in all of our young people and their activities, and also in my county's progress, I've jotted down a few of the things which I feel our 4-Hers have gained from their participation in their program of work. First, of course, would be discipline, an all inclusive word, but let's break it down and say they learn through their projects how to budget their time, their money and their talents - and most of them have many talents. What better place to start than in the home with parents to help them? The second thing I would like to point out is this - they are learning to stand alone. Usually their first trip to camp is their first vacation away from home and family. This is good for the child and the parents. The third and most important thing of all is this - they are preparing themselves for better leadership in their church, school and community activities. Our communities are getting larger all the time, and much help is needed in all phases of community life.

To sum up the program, I am going to borrow a quote from a famous baseball player. It goes something like this: "It is giving the youth of our community a proper set of values and then teaching them how to live up to them."



4-H Record Book

Brenda Ann Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn, is shown checking her 4-H long-time record scrapbook that she will submit to Raleigh to compete for state honors. Brenda Ann is a member of the Murphy Senior Club.



Newspaper Sales Leader

Shirley Jones, daughter of Mrs. Verlin Jones, a member of the Murphy 7th grade 4-H Club sold the most subscriptions to The Cherokee Scout during the annual 4-H fund raising drive last spring.

4-H Club Work Has Helped My Children

By Mrs. J. V. Henson
 Through the many projects my children have carried out in the 4-H clubwork, they have learned much about the right and best methods of caring and feeding of livestock and how to judge good livestock. The livestock project gives them a feeling of ownership - of having and caring for something of their own.

It has helped to develop thrift, by learning how to spend their money wisely, that they have made from their projects. In forestry projects, they have learned the different kinds of trees and how to identify them, the use of the wood or tree. This could prove very helpful later in their school work, or perhaps in the occupation they might choose for their life's work, along with the deeper appreciation of minerals from the soil.

Four-H club program has given my children many camp experiences that has proven very helpful to them. At camp they learn to work and play together. They have gotten experience through their record keeping that will be a help in book-keeping. After several years of record keeping, maybe they will continue this good habit.

By Mrs. T. E. Anderson
 Four-H means much to me, since I have two daughters so enthusiastic about 4-H club work.

Deborah, the oldest daughter, likes to keep busy, so she has found many activities in 4-H that has helped her financially as well as gaining experience. With the assistance of 4-H leaders, she has learned to sew well and therefore she has more clothes at low cost. Her livestock projects has provided her with money which has given her a start toward college expense. The activities which 4-H provides has helped her grow toward an adult with a sense of responsibility. She likes home economics very much and has learned through 4-H the many careers it offers and I think this has helped her make a decision in this field.

The younger child, an admirer of her older sister, has been anxious to take her place in 4-H along side her sister. Poultry was her first project. She won prizes and recognition on her poultry projects. There are many projects in which 4-H boys and girls can take that helps to give them some income for future education, as well as experience, which helps build character and prepare them for adulthood. Four-Hers

need the support of their parents, adult leaders and sponsors. I think it will mean much to the parents and children as it has meant much to us.

4-H Club members here and everywhere are now observing National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11.

How 4-H Club Has Helped My Children

By Mrs. A. G. Quinn
 The 4-H Club has helped our children in many ways. They have become better home-makers and citizens. The 4-H Club has taught our children how to can and freeze the vegetables they help raise on the farm. They also help with the meat curing.

They are very interested in cooking and sewing. They take turns in preparing the meals for the family. Our daughters make the most of their clothing. They take interest in 4-H Club projects and activities.

During National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11, 1,100 County salutes 4-Hers everywhere.

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Leader Tells Of Experiences

By Mrs. A. G. Quinn
 I had the opportunity of accompanying a group of girls to Raleigh for the State 4-H Club Week. This was a delightful experience for me.

I attended the assembly mornings and evening, Governor Hodges gave a talk on "Accept Responsibility."

I also attended programs and demonstrations on sewing, tractor operations, beekeeping, and a dress revue, and they were very interesting. Sorry I couldn't attend more of the programs and demonstrations. There were several going on at the same time and I had to pick one. I am looking forward someday to the opportunity to go back.

The luncheon for the adult leaders was given in the College Union building. Mrs. Ernest Hostettler gave an inspirational talk on the needs and joy of serving as adult 4-H Club leader. The special leadership class was held for the adult leaders. The purpose was to share experience and think together. All of the above mentioned activities were thoroughly enjoyed by me, and I gained many benefits from them which help me personally in everyday living. However, the most important thing of all to me is the pleasure I had in realizing the interest, integrity, and ambitions of our youth in better qualifying themselves for a most prosperous living and to better serve their country and fellow man. Truly, they demonstrated their ability and eagerness to "Learn-Live-Serve Through 4-H."

Fun In 4-H

By Jerry Henson
 We don't just work in the 4-H Club. We have fun, too. In the summer, we attend camps. At regular camp, we attend classes in the mornings and engage in sports in the afternoon. In the evenings, we have special programs and folk dancing.

At State Club Week, held on the campus of North Carolina State College, we attend classes, watch demonstrations, attend the health pageant, see the talent contest, sit in on the state 4-H council and many more things.

Each year a few boys and girls are chosen to represent their county at district leadership conference. At the conference, there are workshops held in all types of leadership. In the afternoon we have special activities such as sports, handicrafts, and swimming. We have a different program each evening. For example, one evening, a man from Oak Ridge gives a program on atomic energy.

In the early fall we have a Tri-County Week held by Clay, Graham, and Cherokee Counties. There, we engage in special activities such as visiting Young Harris College and visiting the R.E.A. building in Young Harris.

There are also special camps for project record book winners. So, in the 4-H Club, work is rewarded with fun.

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This fine Purina fed Angus steer posing with Troy Lee Phillips won the Blue Ribbon at the Cherokee County Fair in 1960 . . . and you can bet that Troy Lee was proud! Troy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips of the Martins Creek Community has been a 4-H member for two years and has had three previous projects. Troy Lee, 12, is busy now on another beef project.

Keeping abreast of the times, 4-H teaches young people the latest developments in farming, homemaking, and related fields. Our congratulations to Cherokee County 4-H Clubs, their leaders and their members.

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