

NATION HONORS 4-H CLUBS THIS WEEK

1,084 Boys And Girls In Wilkes In 4-H Club Rolls

"Largest rural youth organization in the world, the 4-H Clubs are observing now their National 4-H Club Week. Numbering almost 3,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years, they are enrolled in nearly 100,000 clubs throughout the United States as well as in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Cuba, Venezuela, Korea, and other nations also, have 4-H Clubs or similar organizations.

In Wilkes County we have 636 girls and 448 boys enrolled to make a total of 1084 members in 4-H clubs.

National 4-H Club Week is one of two special weeks which 4-H Club members throughout the Nation join in observing each year. Held each spring about "planting time," it is a high point in setting the year's 4-H goals, and planning the 4-H program, it serves as the "kick off" for the whole year's work.

Better Living for a Better World is the main theme for National 4-H Club Week again this year. Rural boys and girls, who participate in 4-H projects and are active in building strong 4-H Clubs, are working together for a better home community. Building a better home community makes for a better world and a better world community.

Study your plans and see that these plans fit your own needs and those of your club and your community. Check your 4-H Club program and plans against the ten 4-H guideposts. Do they stress—(1) developing talents for greater usefulness? (2) joining with friends for work, fun, and fellowship? (3) learning to live in a changing world? (4) choosing a way to earn a living? (5) producing food and fiber for home and market? (6) creating better homes for better living? (7) conserving nature's resources for security and happiness? (8) building health for a strong America? (9) sharing responsibilities for community improvement? (10) serving as citizens in maintaining world peace?

Check up also on your individual 4-H activities in which you intend to participate some this year. Do you have your needed 4-H supplies and membership card? Have you started your records on your projects and are you keeping your record book up to date?

Are all the boys and girls in your community, who are 10 to 21 years old, 4-H Club members? If not, helping them to get started on some 4-H projects will help them, will help you, will help your 4-H Club and your community.

Now is the time to rededicate yourself to the 4-H ideals. For 1950 really pledge your Head to clearer thinking, your Heart to greater loyalty, your Hands to larger service and our Health to better living for your club, your community and your country. This year, really strive to Make the Best Better. You will have more fun. You will be developing into better and more useful citizens. You will be working together for a better home and world community.

Ronda Girls Team And Millers Creek Boys In Victories

Ronda girls and Millers Creek boys won first round games in the Journal-Sentinel basketball tournament in Winston-Salem Monday. With 176 teams entered, the tournament is described as the world's largest and is conducted yearly for teams in northwest North Carolina and southwest Virginia.

First game in the tournament saw Millers Creek boys walk away with a 52 to 35 victory over Sandy Ridge. Scoring honors for Millers Creek were equally divided between Whittington, Pierce and Elledge, who had 12 each.

In the third game of the afternoon Linwood defeated Ronda boys 44 to 25. Durham with 8 led Ronda scorers.

Ronda girls had a better start in the tournament, defeating a fast sextet from Independence, Va., 27 to 23. The girls from Wilkes piled up a substantial lead and held off a late period rally. Cook led Ronda girls with 15 points. Prevette had five and Durham scored 6. Other Ronda players were Mrs. Tharpe, Cockerham, Burchette, Barker, Saly, Dimmette, Bobbie and Betty Anthony.

Envoy to Ireland



George A. Garrett

AFTER RAISING the American Legation in Ireland to the status of an Embassy, President Truman nominated George A. Garrett (above), the present Minister, to be Ambassador. (International Soundphoto)

N. Wilkesboro All Star Girls Defeat Mocksville Sextet

North Wilkesboro all star girls basketball team recently defeated Mocksville all stars 28 to 17. Eller led North Wilkesboro scoring with 16 points, while Judy, Felts and Barker had 4 each. Guards were Wallace, Wells and Holder.

The North Wilkesboro all stars were defeated 31 to 22 by Lenoir. Eller was again high scorer with 13, followed by Judy with 8 and Barker with one. Other players for North Wilkesboro were Felts, Wallace, Wells, Holder and Smith.

Preaching Service

Rev. Lester Johnson, a well known local minister, will preach Sunday night, March 19, 7:30 o'clock, at Fairplains Community church. The public has a cordial invitation to the service.

Mail your Concert Association renewal membership to Miss Lois Scroggs, secretary.

Macedonia News

Guests in the L. G. Hart home Sunday were: Marjorie Key and Doris Brooks, of Elkin, Herbert Key and family, of Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bray and daughter, of Jonesville.

Mrs. W. F. Tharpe and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. C. A. Burchette, Sr., Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Mont Burchette, of Roanoke, Va.

We have on our sick list this week, C. E. Tharpe, Mrs. C. A. Burchette, Sr., Mrs. Finney Anthony and Mrs. Garvey Cheek. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Several friends and relatives visited in the C. E. Tharpe home on Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Taken By Death

Mrs. Hessie Myers Alexander, 52, wife of Pegram S. Alexander, of Roaring River, died Tuesday morning at her home. She had been in ill health for two years and critically ill for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Alexander was born and reared in the Rock Creek community, a daughter of the late Rev. W. W. and Polly Johnson Myers. Mrs. Alexander's passing was the first death in the family of eight children over a period of 58 years.

Mrs. Alexander was in early life a member of Rock Creek Baptist church and moved her membership to White Plains Baptist church after her marriage to Mr.

Alexander. Throughout her life she was faithful in church attendance and activities.

Surviving Mrs. Alexander are her husband; one son, Clay Alexander, of Roaring River, and two daughters, Mrs. James Wells, of Greensboro, and Miss

Mary Sue Alexander, of the home. Also surviving are four brothers and three sisters: N. P. Myers, of Hays; Coroner I. M. Myers, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. D. G. Wiles, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. A. Burcham, of Aberdeen, Md.; C. G. Myers, of

North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Glad Alexander, of Roaring River; and E. V. Myers, of Ronda.

Funeral service was held today, 11 a. m., at White Plains Baptist church. Rev. Jimmie Bryant conducted the service, assisted by Rev. R. A. Call.

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