



S. SGT. BEN E. MOFFITT

Sgt. Moffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moffitt, of the Hickory Knoll community, was sent overseas July 9 and is now stationed in Japan. The 24-year-old soldier joined the U. S. Air Force in August 1947, received basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Tex., and was stationed at Langley Field, Va., before going overseas. His wife and two children are residing here. A brother, Sgt. Frank Moffitt, also with the air force, is now on maneuvers in Wilmington. Another brother, Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt, was this country's first casualty in the Korean war. He was killed in action August 15, 1950.

## Haywood 4-H Group Makes Trip To Texas

Thirty-two 4-H club members and leaders of Haywood county are now able to give a first-hand account of how many people work, play, and live in the wide open spaces of Texas, for they recently returned from a one-week visit there.

The Tar Heel group made the trip to Denton county, Texas, where they were housed in farm homes and were kept busy with a round of activities which kept them going from early morning until late at night.

"It was the most wonderful experience of my life," says Betty Felmet of the Waynesville High 4-H club. "The Texans surely lived up to their Indian name—'Tejas,' meaning friendship—for nowhere have we ever found people as friendly as in Denton county."

A chartered bus was used for the excursion, which covered 11 days. Stops were made in several Southern states.

The project is the second inter-sectional 4-H exchange undertaken by Haywood county. The first was conducted with Washington county, Iowa, in 1949 and 1950.

Next year, a 4-H group from Denton county will visit Haywood.

Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood home agent, who accompanied the group to Texas, says the purposes of the exchange are to enable a select group of 4-H boys and girls to study first-hand the agriculture of another area; to obtain a better understanding of basic agricultural conditions and community and family living; to provide opportunity for boys and girls of the two regions to become better acquainted; and to broaden the group's knowledge of the Southern states.

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