

Clubs To Observe Achievement Week

More than 115,000 4-H Club members in North Carolina will join with nearly two million other boys and girls throughout the United States in observing National 4-H Achievement week, November 5-13, L. R. Harrill 4-H leader for the State College Extension Service has announced.

Special programs will be held in practically all of the State's 100 counties, Harrill said. Newspapers, radio, exhibits, and posters will be used extensively in calling attention to the accomplishments of club members during the past year. Church service, special meetings, window displays, stunts, and membership drives are among the activities which have been planned.

The three-fold purpose of the observance is to report to the nation on over-all 4-H achievements, recognize outstanding club members, leaders, and parents, and provide a basis for planning next year's program.

Harrill said reports from State leaders indicate that a new record has been set by 4-H members this year. More than 76 per cent of the boys and girls enrolled have completed a wide variety of farming and homemaking projects, and achievements in these projects have topped those of any previous year.

Sequoia Potatoes In Strong Demand

Growers of certified Sequoia potato seed in Avery County are continuing to find a good market for their product in Tennessee, Virginia, and the two Carolinas, reports H. R. Niswonger, in charge of horticulture extension at State College.

In fact, says Niswonger, the growers are unable to meet the demand for their product. They recently sold 7,000 bags of seed potatoes in the four states, and could have sold another 7,000 bags if the potatoes had been available.

Some 15 or more new growers will produce certified seed of this variety in 1950.

A grower in the Vale community, John Calhoun, this year tried the Essex variety, which was developed by the New York Experiment Station for resistance to late blight. He expects to harvest around 500 bushels. Calhoun bought 34 bushels of certified Essex seed in 1948 and produced enough seed to plant 1.7 acres this year.

The Vale farmer is also growing 10 acres of Sequoias and expects to harvest around 20,000 bushels of this variety this year. He is building a storage house which will hold 1500 bushels of certified seed of Sequoia and Essex.

Anybody can be friendly with an individual who is friendly.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

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Where many are fed, as in school lunchrooms, at church suppers and picnics, it is sometimes hard to serve food quickly in uniform portions, giving each plate its fair share and making the food supply "go 'round".

Those who often serve such groups can get good use from standard size scoops and ladles made for restaurants and hotels. Such tools are recommended to those serving school lunches by food specialists.

For serving school lunches or adult groups, the specialists say that ladles of 1/2 cup, 3/4 and 1 cup capacity are especially useful. Half-cup and 3/4 cup portions are useful when serving vegetables, desserts, and many main dishes. Cup-size portions are usual for soups and beverages.

Scoops, sometimes called "dishers", are more convenient than ladles for serving thick mixtures, such as mashed potatoes, cottage cheese and sal-

mon salad. Scoops come in sizes from No. 6 to No. 40. Size numbers indicate the number of leveled-off scoops-fuls in 1 quart. Convenient sizes for serving plates include No. 8 (1/2 cup) and No. 16 (3/4 cup) and No. 20. (3-1/5 tablespoons) are handy for filling muffin tins with muffin or cupcake batter. No. 40 (1-3/5 tablespoons) is helpful in making drop cookies of an even size.

Scoops and ladles of sizes commonly used may be found in some hardware stores. Hotel supply houses carry a larger line.

Meat loaf mixtures can be baked in muffin tins and individual servings are thus attractively acquired.

To hasten the baking of a meat loaf, all in one pan, bake it in a tube cake pan instead of a loaf pan.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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strategic bombing, with the atomic

bomb, can knock out an enemy and this proves to be wrong, the nation will face defeat in the next struggle unless it is prepared to give battle in other ways.

We hope that the Vinson Committee will not dodge the question before it and that a thorough investigation will be undertaken to ascertain whether the possibility of strategic bombing has been exaggerated. There must be more than a publicity campaign for a larger air force, the boasts of enthusiasts and a political temptation to hold out to the public an assured and cheap victory from strategic bombing.

WHY NOT

SCATTER "GOVERNMENT"?
If the atomic bomb, presumably to be used in any future conflict, makes the eastern part of the United States more vulnerable to the attack of the

enemy, the danger to the physical plant of the Government in Washington is obvious.

Consequently, Representative Wright Putman of Texas, has introduced a resolution to authorize a House committee to study the question of shifting the nation's capital westward or establishing a No. 2 capital beyond the Mississippi River, particularly in the Colorado area.

There can be no harm in the study which the Texan wishes to have undertaken. Moreover, there exists no good reason why many governmental agencies, now in Washington, could not be established in other regions. Certainly, the dispersion of governmental offices would be a partial protection against unexpected and overwhelming bombing attacks.

There is no earthly reason why all

of the major departments of the Government should be located in the capital. Gradually, there could be established a series of regional branches, even if it is not deemed wise to transfer the department into one area.

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