Our Congratulations To 4-H Club Boys And Girls

Of Perquimans County During Their Observance Of NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

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Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., a volunteer 4-H Adult Leader, is showing a group of girls how to fill out their project backs correctly.



Volunteer Adult Leaders hold community 4-H Club meetings once a month. This group is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings, Route 3, Hertford.



4-H'ers show others better ways of doing things through demonstrations. Carroll and Dianna McDonnell work together in the Food Preparation Project.

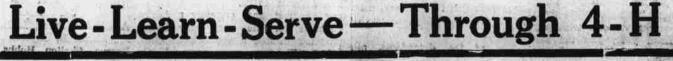


About 450 young people in Perquimans County will join in observing National 4-H Club Week from March 5-12. The local youth, 10 to 21 years of age, are among the 2½ million 4-H'ers of America who belong to some 93,000 clubs in rural, urban, and suburban communities. North Carolina has a 4-H enrollment of 165,000; Perquimans County has 450 members.

Among the special 4-H Week activities planned for this vicinity are: 4-H Development Fund Drive on Tuesday, a Barbecue Chicken Supper to raise funds for the County Council; a Chapel Program at the High School; Club meetings at the Grammar Schools and High School; a Radio Program by 4-H'ers; a window exhibit in the S & M Pharmacy by the County Council; an Exhibit by the Busy Bee Community Club in Ililda's window; 4-H Electric Workshops; 4-H County Council; a special meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders; a sign on the Court House lawn; Bulletin Board exhibits in the Grammar Schools, and National 4-H Club Week posters throughout the County.

Nationally, 4-H Club Week will be highlighted in Washington, D. C., by six previously selected members who will present the annual 4-H "Report to the Nation". The report will summarize in story and pictures outstanding 4-H accomplishments and current projects. The three girls and three boys, while in the Nation's Capital, expect to review the report with President Eisenhower at the White House. They also plan to visit Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, C. M. Ferguson, administrator of the Federal Extension Service, and various Senators and Members of Congress on Capitol Hill.

4-H'ers everywhere will share honors with the 290,000 adult volunteer leaders who guide 4-H work in local communities throughout the 50 states and Puerto Rico. The main purposes of 4-H Club Week are: To acquaint more young people with opportunities available to them through joining or forming 4-H Clubs, to assist new members in starting projects in farming, homemaking community service, and other activities; and to inform the public about 4-H aims and methods.





4-H Club members help other Club members. Carolyn Faye Rogerson is helping Marcia Copeland and Barbara Hodgin with some of their problems.



4.H members and community clubs make exhibits for many occasions. This one was put up at 4-H. Achievement Day in 1959.



At the end of the 4-H year, County Winners in the various projects are selected and awarded Certificates and Medals for a job well done.

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