



Above, Jane Parkins is brushing her prize-winning cow, and at the right, Jane is shown with the scrapbook on community relations she submitted to win the sectional award.

Jane Parkins, 4-H Club Representative, Wins Trip to Club Congress, Chicago

Jane Parkins, senior, was named National 4-H Club champion in community relations projects last Wednesday night, and as a result will receive a \$300 scholarship which she plans to further her education at WC.

When a plane chartered by the North Carolina 4-H Clubs left Raleigh Saturday morning, November 24, Jane Parkins, senior, was one of the 35 aboard.

Being one of the eight sectional winners in the field of community of relations involved a great deal of work for Jane. Community relations chiefly centers around telling others of the work of 4-H Clubs. To qualify for this honor Jane gave 40 speeches, appeared on nine television programs, and made 31 radio broadcasts.

All the TV programs were seen over WEMY, more specifically

have been a 4-H'er for the past seven years."

Jane's modest, but Sally and Cynthia say that she has won practically every 4-H honor and award available during that time. She was president of her local club for two years and is now county council president. Just recently she won second place in both the FCX state speaking and essay contests.

Fair Entries

Each year visitors to Greensboro Fairgrounds see a number of projects marked 'Jane Parkins.' She enters the cooking, homemaking, clothing, canning, and livestock divisions, just to mention a few. "My 'city friends' are always surprised to learn that I have had both a champion pig and cow," Jane laughingly comments.

In addition to her 4-H work, Jane is also an active participant in GHS's extra-curricular activities. She is a member of FTA, BELLETTES, Quilt and Scroll, a silver star wearer, and girls' sports editor of HIGH LIFE, among other things.

Jane was formerly recognized at the State Recognition Day banquet in Raleigh Friday, November 23. In addition to this her picture has appeared in both the daily newspapers. Incidentally her sponsor was Gene Autry, famous cowboy star, and the Wrigley Spearmint Company.

This afternoon at 1:20 p. m. that same chartered plane will arrive back in Greensboro. Jane Parkins, an all-round 4-H'er will



Jane was selected as one of the eight sectional winners in the nation with her project on community relations, and as such won a trip to the National 4-H Congress which this year took place in Chicago, Illinois.

This past week was a busy one for Jane. Along with approximately 1200 other project winners and delegates from all over the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, she was given a whirlwind tour of the windy city. Living a life of luxury at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, touring the stock markets, stock yards, Livestock Exposition, and attending radio and TV programs highlighted her week's program.

George Perry's "R.F.D. Piedmont," the 31 radio programs were carried by local radio stations. Last spring she had her own weekly 4-H Club news spot on WBIG. This program aroused her interest to the point that this summer she hopes to attend a two-weeks radio school in Chapel Hill.

Speaking to a "live audience" was perhaps the part of her project Jane most enjoyed. "I am very much interested in my 4-H work," she comments, "and consequently I jump at a chance to tell others about it.

Jane live in Brown Summit with her parents and twin sisters, Cynthia and Sally. "4-H is for farmers," says Jane, "therefore I

La Alianza Espanola Hears Tony Martinez

La Alianza Espanola members conducted their November meeting at the home of Anne Stone, junior, Tuesday night, November 20.

Tony Martinez, junior, headlined the program. He spoke of dating customs in Cuba, his native country. Tony told the group that Spanish teen-agers never date alone; their parents go along also. He jokingly said that the telephone is their only hope of privacy.

Dating Entertainment

"Reaching the age of 15," says Tony, "is the highpoint in a Cuban girl's life. On her fifteenth birthday she "comes out," when parents have a formal dinner at which she is the main attraction.

According to Tony, American teen-agers have a wider variety of dating entertainment. "While Americans go to football games in the fall," states Tony, "their neighbors in the South sit at home, as there is no football in Cuba." There are American movies shown, however, and basketball takes the place of football in popularity.

Plans for a December meeting, centered around the theme of Christmas, were discussed. Tentative plans for a supper meeting are in the making. It is hoped that club members can fix a Spanish meal with the help of Tony's mother.

Spanish Pen Pals

Each La Alianza Espanola member was given the name of a person in a Spanish speaking country for a pen pal. An attempt will be made to correspond in Spanish. Countries represented are Chile, Paraguay, Spain, Mexico, and Cuba.

President of the club is Kay Weston, senior.

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Junior Engineers Club Stages Demonstration

Members of the Junior Engineers Club presented three radio ham demonstrations Tuesday night, November 20, at the regular meeting of the club.

Jim Sowers, Jerry Kennon, and Bill Wray demonstrated a complete set of radio gear and equipment which they use as ham operators. They explained the principles of voice communications, radio reception, and fundamental elements of radio components.

Members of the club report that they are enthusiastic about beginning radio, and many plan to build transistor sets.

At the next meeting, December 4, Jerry Mann and Helen White will demonstrate the effects of cosmetics and tooth paste as evidence of research which they have done.

Many other projects are under way for Science Day, February 5, in which the Chemistry and Physics Department will participate.

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