

4-H Clubs

THE 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL
By Jackie Morris

The 4-H County Council is composed of all the officers from the seven 4-H Clubs in the county. The Council meets the third Wednesday night in each month at the Cross Roads Community Building. Our Council, which has approximately 35 members who attend regularly, is a very active one. We are very proud of our local leaders who help us in our 4-H work. They help us with projects and programs and the difficult problems that arise in our work. The purpose of the County Council is to discuss business and appoint committees for various jobs to be done. The meetings are conducted somewhat in this order: the president takes charge by calling the meeting to order. We then have a short devotional program presented by the members. Following this the business is discussed by the members, leaders and agents. For our programs we have demonstrations or movies presented by the members or agents. After adjourning we have recreation of some kind that is enjoyed by all, including our local leaders.

Our 4-H County Council officers for this year are:
President, Jackie Morris; vice president, Jackie Byrum; secretary-treasurer, Evangeline Copeland; assistant-secretary, Leon Privott; reporter, Betty Byrum; song leaders, Peggy Perry and Larry Lowe; pianist, Kay Frances White.

We are proud of our Council and we hope that the club members and leaders will strive and work "To Make The Best Better."

WHAT 4-H HAS MEANT TO ME
By Jacquelyn Bunch
4-H Club Member

4-H has been one of my chief in-

terests for the last eight years. My experiences have been varied and my achievements have been many.

To me, 4-H is the one organization that is next to the Church and its organization, because the 4-H Club has such high standards.

My projects have included Home Beautification, Food Preparation, Food Preservation, and Room Improvement, with Home Beautification being the most interesting.

When I began my Home Beautification project we had just moved into a new house. I planted many shrubs and plants around the house and cleared a new piece of land to make the yard larger. I now have this so that it can be mowed and flowers are growing and blooming. I was county winner in 1951 and 1949.

I feel that my Food Preservation has helped a lot in many ways. It has also helped my mother. I've cooked many meals and prepared many dishes.

It seems that we just can't get along during the winter if we don't prepare, in some way, to preserve some foods, so I have taken Food Preservation as one of my projects.

Room Improvement is another one of my favorites. I love to change things from year to year, so one of the units that I completed was re-arrangement. This year has been one of my biggest years for Room Improvement. I not only painted the walls and woodwork in my own bedroom, but also two other rooms in the house. I've taken care of my room all by myself. I've made a few articles and renovated some old furniture for my room.

I have liked, most of all, the County Council meetings which I have regularly attended. I have been secretary, and treasurer, and also president of the County Council.

I attended 4-H Club Week at Raleigh in 1950 and 1949 where I really got to know exactly what the 4-H Club is.

I have enjoyed my projects and all of my experiences in 4-H Club work.

LOCAL 4-H LEADERS ARE ESSENTIAL

By Mary Sue Elliott
4-H Club Member

4-H local leaders have a vital part in 4-H Club work. They help the club members better understand how various projects are carried on. They help keep them interested in 4-H Club work by "filling in" or taking the place of the home or county agent when any member needs advice or help.

There are so many 4-H Club members it is impossible for one to contact the agents every time they can use their advice, so the local leaders can be considered "substitute agents." Besides helping with projects the leaders help to give various programs in the community, plan the year's work, assist with 4-H Church Sunday and other special activities.

Local leaders are especially essential for the demonstrations given by 4-H members. The leaders help the boys or girls select the subject for the demonstration, decide the best way to conduct them, and help them practice; criticizing and correcting—always with a spirit of helpfulness that expects no reward other than that of helping the 4-H members do their best to give a good demonstration.

Our 4-H Club motto and goal is "To Make The Best Better" and with local leaders to help and advise, more of the members will reach this goal.

Specialist Conducts Training School For Negro Club Leaders

A very interesting and most helpful training school for project leaders on "How To Make Slip Covers" was given by Miss G. M. Kyer, Negro subject matter specialist of Greensboro, N. C. The school was held on Tuesday, March 2, at the Negro Farm and Home Agents' office with 40 in attendance.

Miss Kyer stated that the purpose of a slip cover is to protect the chair and to make the home more liveable. She also stated that, before we attempt to make a cover we should consider the type of material to be used and the size of the chair to be covered.

In selecting material to be used we should look for the manufacturers' name, guarantee on fading. Pre-shrunk not over 2% shrinkage, lively, heavy and closely woven material, material at least 48 inches wide and should be able to hold up at least 5 years and do not buy large flowers for small chair, said Miss Kyer.

Miss Kyer demonstrated, how to make a paper pattern for a slip cover; how to cut slip cover and how to make the slip cover.

In her conclusion she said that slip

covers are very easy to make if you have patience and time.

Overman Says Time To Prepare Soil For Gardens This Summer

"Is your garden soil in tip top shape for planting?" asks County Agent C. W. Overman. "If it isn't you had better get busy! Many garden failures are due to poorly prepared seedbeds. How would you like to lie down in a bumpy or cloddy bed? You wouldn't do much sleeping—neither will a plant do much growing! Imagine a tiny seed covered with a hard clod of soil—wouldn't it have a hard time 'pushing' its way up? Lumpy soils dry out faster also, thus resulting in poor germination and poor stands. Lumpy soils are usually the result of working the soil when it's too wet. Let's have better germination and better stands by fixing a good, smooth seedbed.

"How much fertilizer should I use?"

This, of course, depends on your soil but 3-5 quarts of a good fertilizer such as 6-8-6 or 8-8-8 per 100 feet of row is usually a sufficient amount to put in the ground before planting. Mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil or better still put it in two hands

about 2-3 inches on either side of the seeds or plant, and 2-3 inches below the seeds or roots." The charities that soothe and heal and bless lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers. —Wordsworth.

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WILLIAM P. JONES
TAX SUPERVISOR

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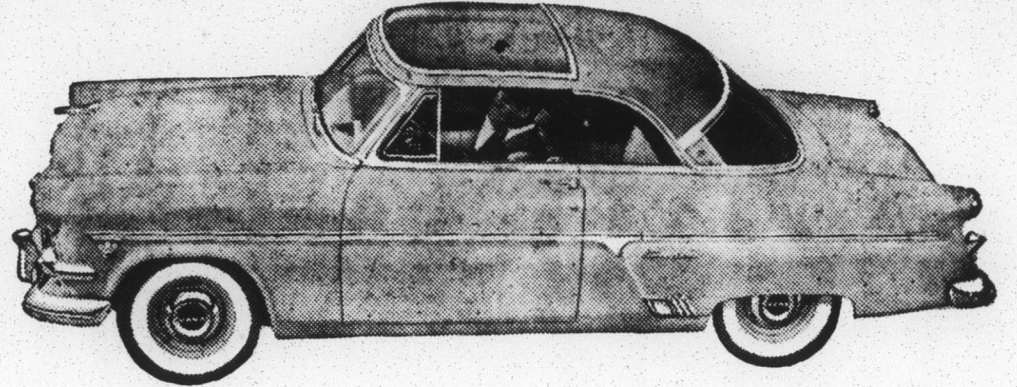
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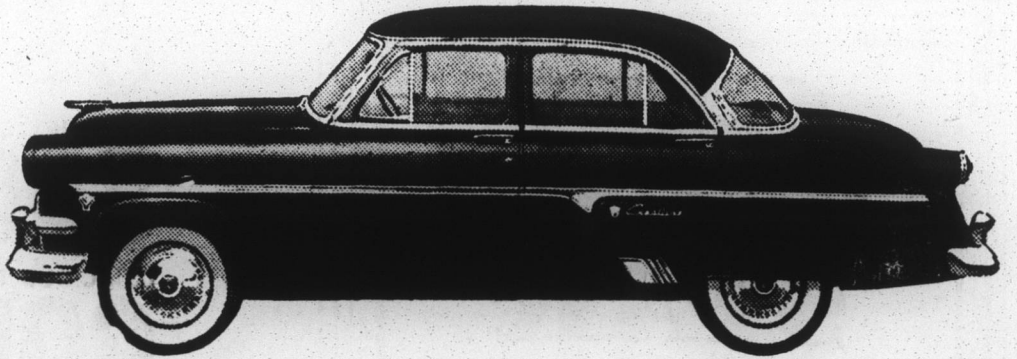


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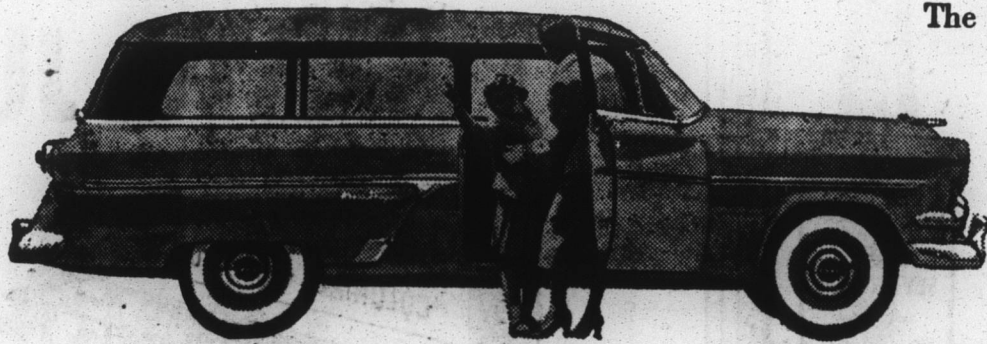
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