

Home Economics Extension News

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Last week five community 4-H Club delegates and I attended the 34th Annual 4-H Club Week at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. They were: Etta Mae Parks, Hudson Grove; Helen Boyce, Center Hill; Doris Littlejohn, Canaan Temple; Marjorie Harris, Edenton, and Charlie Johnson, Edenton.

The theme on this 50th Anniversary year of Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service was "4-H: Learning for Living". 435 delegates from the 52 counties with Extension work were divided into groups for daily discussions. Tuesday's discussion was on "The Problem of School Dropout and Its Implications for Economic, Social and Education Growth and Opportunities".

Wednesday: "Job Training Opportunities and Their Implications for Youth Development"; Thursday: "Exploring and Choosing Careers for a Changing Society"; Friday: "Some Characteristics of a Good Community and Their Implications for Youth Development." Delegates attending 4-H Club week will give some background information on these topics and some conclusions reached by the groups. Three of the delegates will appear on radio today (Thursday).

W. O. Conrad, Chairman of Human Relations Committee in Greensboro, was guest speaker at the morning assembly Tuesday. He told the group "that all inhibitions of the past are being wiped away and that opportunities will be available to those who are prepared, regardless of race or creed. The color of your skin can be a badge of honor if you accept the challenge to be the best."

Speaking on "The Challenge" he said, "the challenge which stands before you now is the challenge of excellence — and those who are willing to settle for less than the best will fall behind." He urged — "be the best, do a little more than is expected of you in preparing for life's work."

Mrs. Sarah W. Herbin, employment service representative, the

Governor's Office, Raleigh, another assembly speaker, pointed out the importance of preparing for and top performance on the job. Speaking on "Total Performance," she said, "the future before you is so much brighter than ever before in history, that you must prepare now, as never before to be ready for it." Other speakers were R. E. Jones, Extension State Agent, who pointed up the importance of education in the nation's economy and he said, "the student who drops out of school before he graduates from high school is committing personal, social and economic suicide." Mrs. M. M. Brown, Assistant State Home Economics Agent, spoke on "Family Unity and the values that should be instilled in individuals at home."

In their welcome to the 4-H delegates, Mrs. Pauline E. Moore and W. C. Cooper, Extension District 41H Club Agents, said "We are able to be present in this 1964 4-H Club Week due to an educational program for the common man. We have two important charges to keep: (1) The charge of the heritage which has left so much to us; and (2) The charge of the challenges of the future which will demand so much of us." At this Golden Anniversary year of the Cooperates Agricultural Extension, we were provided at 4-H Club Week, learning for living.

Camp Week for 4-Hers from Chowan County, July 27-August 1. Let us know immediately if you will attend 4-H Club Camp.

Bonner Gives Flag To Chowan College

Chowan College has received an American flag purchased and given by the Hon. Herbert C. Bonner and subsequently flown over the United States Capitol.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college, has announced receipt of the flag given by Congressman Bonner which has been flown over the nation's capital. The certification of the latter fact was made by J. George Stewart, architect of the capitol.

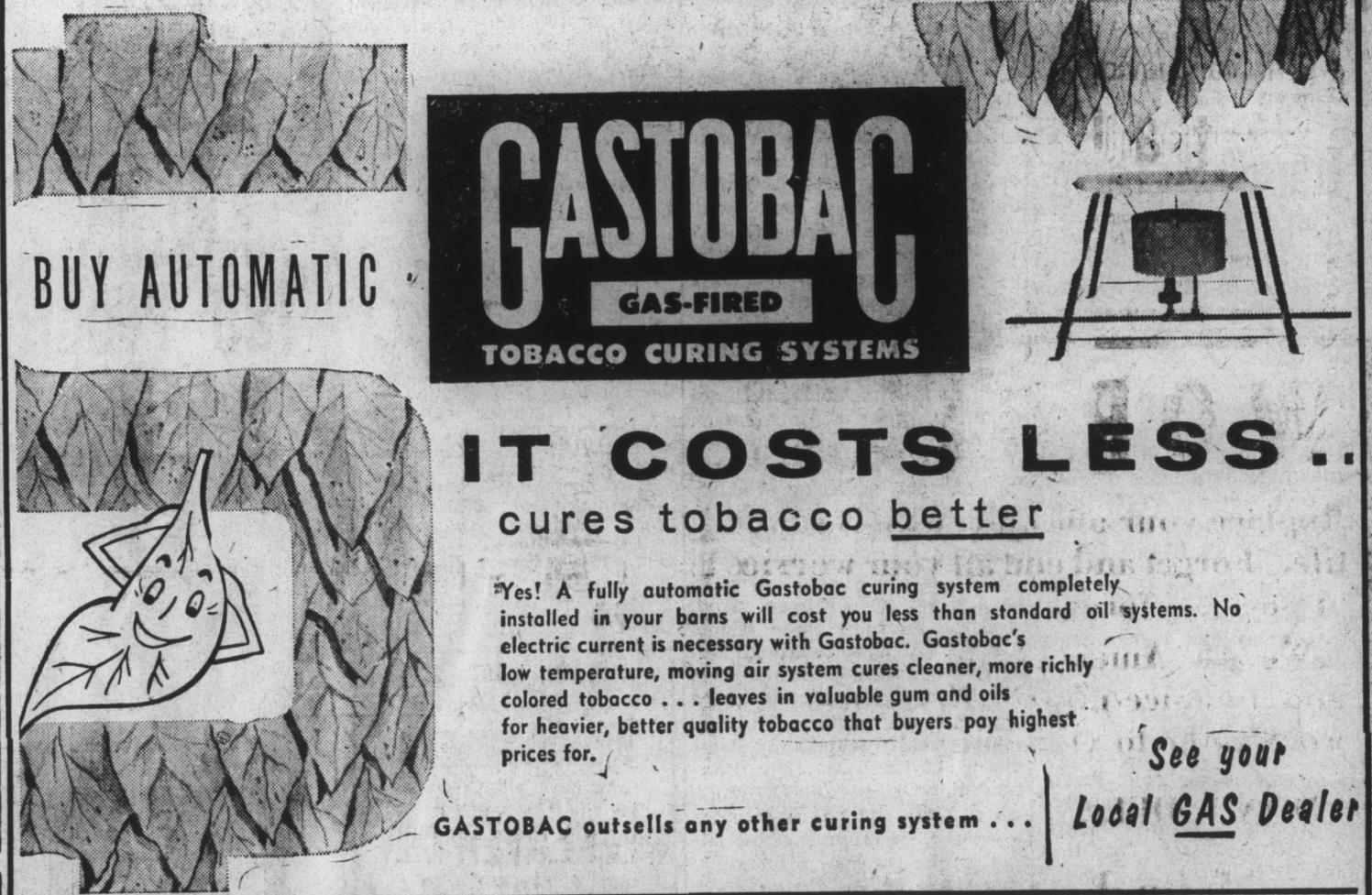
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