

4-H'ers Tell Real Values In Gardening

"My gardening work really started when I had to find some way to earn my college tuition." "We need a pretty good income, for there are 11 members in our family. My garden has supplied the family with vegetables, not only to eat and to can for winter use, but to sell."

"Through 4-H Club work I have learned how to choose a good garden spot, select the right varieties to plant, cultivate to conserve moisture, and control diseases and insects."

These are statements made by 4-H Club members, telling the real values and reasons that prompted them to become interested in the National 4-H Garden awards program. Their statements are typical of those made by the 46 state winners and the 3,830 4-H'ers who won county awards in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Allis-Chalmers offers rewards to 4-H boys and girls who excel in their garden projects. These rewards include medals for

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stiles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles at Suit Sunday evening.

Morris Hamby of Tampa, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamby, recently.

Sgt. Elmer Jones who is stationed in Mississippi is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones.

Jim Dockery, Gastonia, is home with his family.

Lakes Montgomery says fishing is very good.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton is improved after a long illness.

Misses Billie June and Remonia Jary visited Brendle Stiles Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Cantrell and daughter, Allene, visited her mother Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, recently.

county winners and an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion. Eight national winners selected from the state champions each receive a \$200.00 college scholarship. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

There were 104 county medal winners in North Carolina last year.



PICTURED ABOVE — Glen Kephart of the Cherokee Pontiac Co., who is attending a factory-sponsored course of instruction on the Hydra-Matic drive in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mack Graduates At Finance School

Pfc. Ronald V. Mack, son of Daniel R. Mack, RFD 1, Murphy, N. C., was graduated on March 30 from the Army Finance School. This was announced this week by Col. Leonard H. Sims, Assistant Chief of Finance and Commanding Officer of the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Missouri, where the Army Finance School is located.

Private Mack's class included 41 enlisted men, and has been in session for the past ten weeks. This course, the Basic Finance Enlisted Course is open to new recruits as well as Army men of long service who have had no finance training. The course qualifies them for finance clerk, and is usually held 4 times a year, or as often as there is a demand for finance clerks in the Army.

The Army Finance School trains finance personnel to staff the Army's disbursing network, which even at present continues on a global scale. Wherever troops are stationed finance men are sent to see to it that they receive pay on time. Since all matters of pay and allowance for soldiers are governed by law, the Finance Department men must be well versed in the proper application of such laws. They are in effect spending Uncle Sam's money and are consequently subject to strict accounting for all expenditures of Federal funds. Graduates of the Army Finance School at St. Louis have in the past, and are now discharging their responsibilities at Army installations all over the world in an efficient manner, and are proud of their school and its slogan, which is "Learn To Do By Doing."

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Andrews Personals

Mrs. Hazel C. Beavers and daughter, Kay Lynn, and O. C. Bryant, Burnsville, spent last week-end with Mrs. Beavers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wint Cruse.

Mrs. J. D. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed and son, John, of Murphy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnett last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Foster and son, Edward, Murphy, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. J. V. Barnett.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler has returned to her home in Villa Rica, Ga., after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols, for several days. Mrs. Nichols accompanied her and will remain for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford and Miss Ruth Hamilton spent last week-end in Asheville.

Miss Chlorise Matheson, a student at Conyers, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson.

R. V. Swan, Greenville, S. C., recently spent several days here with his brother, Capt. Frank Swan, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Boone and family.

Charles (Punk) Almond, Williamsburg, Va., spent the spring holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPhetridge and daughter, Sharon, of Knoxville, Tenn., recently visited Mrs. McPhetridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Patrolman J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, Asheville, spent last week-end here with their respective parents.

Miss Ruth Barnard and Miss Polly Hicks spent last week-end in Asheville, with Mrs. Will Sandlin and Mrs. Willa Belle Posey and with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swanson and family.

Robert Parker, who has been stationed in Texas, has received his discharge and returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hoblitzell, who has been a patient at Duke Hospital, has returned home.

Henry L. Trotter spent several days the past week in Chicago, Ill. on business.

Mrs. Ed Johns of New York was a recent guest of her brothers, Capt. F. W. Swan and R. V. Swan, and other relatives.

John H. Christy, Harold Christy and Miss Gladys Christy left last Sunday to spend several days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and Miss Jean Christy spent last Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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As individuals, boys and girls will have physical check-ups and institute health and safety measures on their home farms.

A substantial increase over the 200,000 who took part in the work last year is expected.

Awards for the program, given again in 1948 by Kellogg, include a certificate to the winning club within a county and \$20.00 each to the 10 best 4-H Health Clubs in each state. The outstanding individual in a state will receive an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and national winners, both blue and red award groups, are to get special merit ribbons.

County extension agents will furnish complete information regarding this program.

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