

4-H Club Work Helps In Victory Drive

Boys and Girls Are Active In Producing Food

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Farm boys and girls in North Carolina are making a very definite contribution to the Victory Program through the activities of the 4-H Club. In meeting this challenge, 4-H gives training in organization to develop a generation of virile, industrious, far-seeing young men and women to assume the places of leadership and solve problems clearly and solve them as they arise. 4-H Club work includes in its program those things which encourage the building of strong bodies, the development of alert minds and the elements of moral character to meet and withstand crisis. Since its beginning 4-H Club work has emphasized the importance of trained hands and certain during the days ahead there will be greater need for skilled hands, trained, unafraid and unashamed, to do the useful things in life. Certainly there has never been a day since the organization of 4-H Club work when there was a greater need for training hands for useful service; neither has there been a time since the beginning of the organization when 4-H boys and girls were using their hands in a more constructive or a more useful way than they are at the present time.

Farm boys and girls have been quick to realize that in the immediate days ahead that their best service could be rendered in connection with their homes, their country and their communities by helping to do home work, helping to repair farm machinery and by helping to do the actual farm and routine activities, whatever the task may be. 4-H Club members have readily responded, accepted and done the job in a fine way. Our young people have a very definite feeling that they are a part of the activities of the community, of the country, of the home and state. More than that, they have assumed and accepted the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy engaged in a battle for the supremacy of freedom in a democratic way of living.

Based on its program of learning by doing, 4-H boys and girls have contributed in four specific ways to the Victory Drive: in leadership, in the production of food, in conservation, and in the building of morale.

TRAINS FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP—

In its program of citizenship training special emphasis is placed on the part the individual must play in a democracy. This is perhaps best demonstrated in the 4-H camp program where everyone attending is assigned a definite responsibility and is taught the importance of each member doing his or her share. Cooperation is necessary in order to achieve these objectives. Responsibility is given to every member, and in addition, one of the subjects taught in camp is on citizenship.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND FEED—

While our men have carried on the fight in the front lines—our farm boys and girls have carried on the campaign for the production of more foods on the farms in North Carolina. Prior to Pearl Harbor the 4-H program was concentrated on the production of food and feed. There are more good gardens in North Carolina than at any time in our history. Through the 4-H Victory Garden program the boys and girls in this state have certainly made a substantial contribution. Poultry club members have added much to the huge supply of poultry products through their poultry production activities. 4-H baby beef club members have contributed to the beef supply and in a similar way each club has made his contribution, not only from the standpoint of helping to produce the food needed for home consumption, but also a substantial surplus for our armed forces.

CONSERVATION STRIPPED—

In the field of conservation 4-H Club members have made a big contribution to the Victory Drive. Food conservation has always been one of the leading projects in 4-H Club work. More emphasis has been placed on this activity and as a result there has been a greater amount of food conservation work on the part of 4-H Club members than at any time since the beginning of 4-H Club work. Our farm boys and girls have been included in their activities the conservation of our natural resources. Much good has been accomplished as a result of their activities in this field.

In a more specific way and one directly connected with the Victory Drive, 4-H members were

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among the first to join in the various conservation programs. They were active in the collection of aluminum, the collection of paper, the collection of scrap iron and the collection of scrap rubber to be used in the war effort. They were not only active in the collection of this material but were active in organizing programs and campaign to speed up this program and to put this valued material into the channels of production in the war effort. In a vast majority of cases, the money derived from this salvage material goes either into charity funds or into the purchase of war stamps and bonds.

BUILDS MORALE—

4-H Clubs have helped to build morale through their programs of recreation, cooperation and group activity. The spiritual growth and development of our farm people has been enhanced by the vesper programs, the special 4-H Church Sunday programs, the evening vesper programs conducted in the State by our 4-H boys and girls. The morale of our boys and girls, as well as others throughout the country, has been greatly strengthened by the response of the boys and girls in buying war stamps and bonds.

If disaster does strike, our 4-H Club boys and girls will be prepared. They have trained themselves through the organized safety programs in their various clubs, through the organization of fire patrols for the protection of farm property and forests from fires. All of those club members who have attended camp have taken a course in first aid and in safety. They have learned that the greatest good can be accomplished in the least amount of time only when there is full cooperation on the part of everyone concerned, and in this respect they have signified a willingness to join with all other organizations in a concentrated attack on the forces of evil and by all means available to destroy the methods, the ideals, and the sources of equipment that would destroy or retard the growth of democracy in the democratic way of life.

Through the facilities of the Agricultural Extension Service there is available for the 4-H Club members and for others interested in this program, information and assistance that will help in any of the various phases of the programs. Production alone is not enough. Provision must be made for the conservation of food and for the storage of food. We must continue to emphasize the importance of the conservation of our soil, the conservation of our forests, and the conservation of our human and natural resources; and finally, and perhaps the greatest responsibility of young people is to keep alive and perpetuate the spirit and courage of our pioneer forefathers who carved from a wilderness a nation of freedom, equality and justice for all and to preserve forever the heritage of American citizens.

OUR FOOD PLAN

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Have you women decided just how much canned food will be needed by your family in 1943? Do you have a Victory Garden large enough to meet the canning budget? These are surely very important thoughts that all women should be trying to work out for their individual families. Below is the canning budget for one person. Use this and make out the budget for your family. Let's all strive to fill our pantry shelves with good canned foods and in this way we will certainly be sure we will have a balanced diet for our family during the coming year.

The amount of canned foods needed for one person is given below. Multiply this amount by the number in your family. If

all varieties listed below are not available, can more of those that are. Be sure to have at least 32 quarts of vegetables and 24 of fruits for each member of the family.

The name of products and the number of quarts for each person \$2.

Vegetables
 Apples—3; beans—string, 4; beets—1; carrots, 1; corn, 1; greens, 1; okra, 1; peas—garden, 2; soup mixture, 4; tomatoes, 12. Total vegetables, 22.

Fruits
 Apples, 3; blackberries, 2; dewberries, 2; huckleberries, 2; cherries, 1; grapes, 2; peaches, 4; pears, 4; plums, 2; fruit juices, 1. Total fruits, 24.

Additional Products
 Meats—canned, 10; krait, 1; pickle, 1; ketchup, 2; preserves, 2; jam, 2; jelly, 1; dried vegetables, 10 lbs.; dried fruits, 5 lbs.

Northern Ireland has a campaign against Irish as a medium of teaching.

Mount Asclepius in Argentina is more than 22,000 feet high and is the highest mountain in the western Hemisphere.

The crown of olive leaves in ancient times was comparable to present-day medals of honor.



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**PUT
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 SCRAP
 INTO
 THE
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It Takes Scrap to Make Ships . . . and Ships Will Get Us Over

Picture yourself having gone through a stiff training period that educated you for the transition from civilian to army life. Picture yourself loading onto a troopship for that voyage overseas, when you're going to get into the biggest, toughest fight this world has ever seen. Hundreds . . . thousands . . . millions of our boys are on their way, WAR HEROES in the making! They've been well trained. They're ready to go under fire, with determination and they will to win. They know what they're fighting for: fascism must be wiped off the face of this earth. But they can't fight with bare hands! They need tons of equipment! And that means clothing for scorching heat, and clothing for bitter cold. It means tanks to maneuver over rough terrain; planes to fly and bombs to drop over enemy lines; guns to shoot and bayonets to aim at the heart of the Axis! It means ships and convoys to get them across safely. That's a tall order—one for you to fill!

So "Come Across", Mr. and Mrs. America. You've Made a Good Start But This War's Only Started, Too! There's a Long Fight Ahead, During Which Shiploads of More Men and More Tons of Equipment Will

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