

Leaders Needed For 4-H Work

By Aubry Johnson
Thirty-five years ago when only a few families had cars, it was hard to tell where farming ended and our towns began. In fact, most every family did some farming and raised some livestock even inside our rural towns. We used wood to heat and cook with, laundry was done by hand, meat was slaughtered and processed at home. Then there was the necessity of every member of the family to assume responsibility and do his share of the ever-present chores. Now it is no longer true even on some of our farms.

Now many of our children grow up unaware of responsibility, with little knowledge of how to earn money, and no way to acquire practical experience in working with their minds and hands. This is not their fault. There is already an organization in our county that can help teach our youngsters responsibility, and give them practical experience in many areas of endeavor.

The 4-H Club organization is reaching a very small percentage of our young people in Brunswick County, because it lacks adult leadership. Our Extension Service workers are ready and willing to assist in organizing 4-H Clubs in any community desiring its aid and willing to provide adult leadership. Not one of our youth should be denied the benefits 4-H can provide. We have the best young people, but borrowing a 4-H slogan, "The Best Can Be Better", with our adult assistance.

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Exum Community Program Planned

By Mrs. Elmo Mintz
Exum Community 4-H Club Leader

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PART OF 4-H PROGRAM.—4-H Club members visit Brunswick E.M.C. in conjunction with their studies of electricity and information on power supply and operations of an electric Cooperative. Pictured is a group of Brunswick County 4-H'ers.—(Photo by Hugh D. Vance, Brunswick Electric Membership Corp.)

Wildlife Camp Enjoyable Trip

By Charles Allen Russ, Member
Exum Community 4-H Club

At the end of last year's 4-H Club work the boys and girls throughout the county taking wildlife as a project completed our records and after turning in a long-time record book I was selected to represent Brunswick County at Wildlife Camp at Millstone in Richmond County.

I was there from August 7-12 with boys and girls from all over the state. We heard talks by the State 4-H Leader and State Wildlife Leader, also demonstrations on water safety, casting and fire arms safety. Each day we had classes on soil and water conservation, plants and plant life and discussions on what we had done in our wildlife project.

On the last day of camp we all loaded on trucks and went on a tour through the State Wildlife Food Experiment area and to the Federal Fish Hatchery nearby. This was very interesting to us all.

Each day at camp we had a recreation period and swimming.

girls to achieve and to be recognized as individuals worthy with ability. Let us as adults help them to achieve this goal.

4-H Camp Affords Good Recreation

By Sharon Bradsher and Joan Grissett

The opportunities of going to 4-H Club Camp are many. First there are wonderful days of fun and the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Second there are things learned about nature and various things everyone needs to know. Third, and most of all I think it creates prestige within a person. The opinion of 4-H Camp we got was something like this, it was a place where boys and girls interested in 4-H go to learn, work, and have wholesome fun.

The 27 4-H club members that went from Brunswick County in 1961 all agreed that their week at Camp Millstone was a well spent week of their time.

Training Leader In Big Demand

By Homer Russ and Paul Holden
Adult Leaders

With the new concept of Community 4-H Clubs there will be a very definite need for adults who will serve as subject matter leaders.

Last month we had an opportunity to attend a Tractor Leader Training Workshop in Raleigh which was conducted by the Extension Agricultural Engineers and the State 4-H Club Office. It was sponsored by the American Oil Company. It was conducted for the purpose of training subject matter leaders for our Community 4-H Clubs.

Some of the things we were instructed in were: Safety, upkeep and tuning of motors, care and upkeep of tractors, internal combustion engine. The main point stressed was tractor maintenance and not repair.

We feel that with the informa-

Rocket Community 4-H Club Active

By Gloria McCoy, President

The Rocket 4-H Club of Grissetown has 13 members, each of whom carry one or more projects. This group was organized in October 1961 under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Holden, Mrs. Mitchell McCoy and Mrs. Rudolph Fulwood.

Our club has participated in county 4-H achievement program and the Star-News Honor Day Program. We received a total of 8 ribbons.

We have also carried out projects to raise money for the 4-H Development Fund. We have raised a total of \$100 thus far. The remainder will be raised in the future.

With the summer months about here we are planning to take part in 4-H Camp and State 4-H Club Week and all the other 4-H events our county has.

Our club will be working in as many community projects as possible and we will strive to "Make The Best Better."

Bolivia Community Club Has Projects

By Mrs. A. S. Knowles, Leader

The Bolivia Community 4-H Club has been reorganized with thirteen members. Much interest has been shown as members start a new year by selecting such projects as electric, garden, timberland improvement, crafts, home ground beautification, canning, cooking, corn, tractor, health, and many others.

The members and their parents were very cooperative in preparing and serving a barbecue chicken supper for the benefit of the 4-H Development Fund.

We are looking forward to a good year as we learn to "Make The Best Better" through 4-H.

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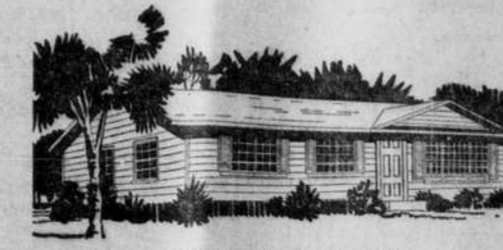
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