

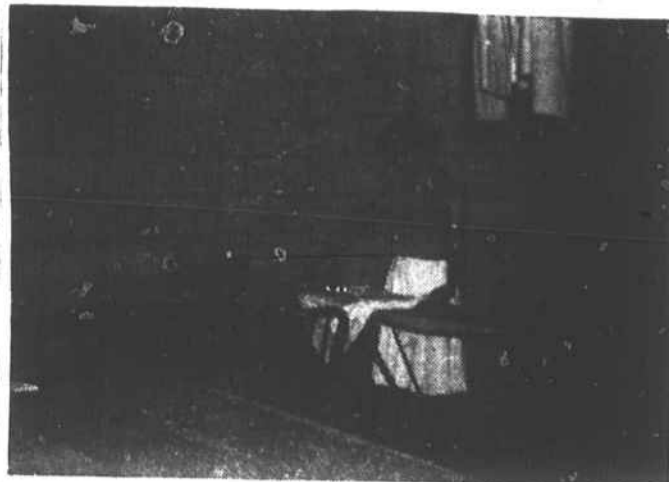
# National 4-H Club Week Being Observed Over Nation

By SUE D. SKINNER, Former Asst. Home Agent  
 National 4-H Club is being celebrated this year by over two million 4-H club members throughout the United States, March 5-12.

The 4-H organization in North Carolina is a part of the North Carolina Extension Service and is conducted in cooperation with N. C. State College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and all counties in North Carolina. The 4-H program is conducted by county agricultural and home economics agents in all 100 counties.

Carolina was organized in 1909 in Hertford County. There are about 2,750 organized clubs in the state, with a membership over 165,000. These members include girls and boys from rural communities.

4-H Club members have as their motto "To Make the Best Better." Their pledge is: "I pledge my Head to clearer thinking; my Heart to greater loyalty; my Hands to larger service; and my Health to better living for my club, my community and my country." The 4-H colors are green and white, and the emblem, a 4-leaf clover. On each clover is an H representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health.



### Clothing Project Has Taught Girl The Importance Of Orderliness In Work

By GINGER HICKS, Norlina Senior 4-H Club  
 My project in clothing has taught me the importance of having things convenient such as a cutting out table, ironing board, place for pins, tape measure, etc. and a place where I could leave my sewing without having to put it away everytime.

My mother and aunt helped me fix a sewing center in the basement of our home, consisting of a sewing machine, a big table to cut out garments, iron and ironing board for pressing. I need a special place for patterns and thread, so as to get to them easily.



### 4-H Boy Attends Tractor Training School At State College For Three Days

By L. B. HARDAGE, Asst. County Agricultural Agent  
 Mr. Leonard Kilian of the Ridgeway community recently spent three days at North Carolina State College. The purpose of Mr. Kilian's visit to State College was to take a course in 4-H Tractor Leaders' School. This school is conducted by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and is sponsored by the American Oil Company. About 40 4-H leaders and extension agents attended the course.

Warren County needs more 4-H leaders. During National 4-H Club Week would be a good time for you to volunteer your service in this worthwhile activity. Qualification needed is a desire to help boys and girls. The reward is in seeing a job well done. A lot of club members in Warren County need your assistance.



### Food Preparation Project Has Helped Girl To Plan And Prepare Meals

By PEGGY ROSE JAMES  
 My food preparation project has helped me to plan and prepare meals for our home. Mother helps with the farm work and this gives me a chance to help by planning and cooking our meals. I have learned to cook meats, vegetables, fruits and desserts. I know foods are more appetizing when they are served attractively. In order to serve foods many different ways I use new recipes. Many times, Mother and I make our own recipes.

Of course, I made many mistakes at first, such as not using standard measuring equipment, and not cooking the correct length of time, or at the correct temperature. From these experiences I have learned it pays to follow the recipe, to use the right equipment and leave off guess work. One point I stress to my parents and friends is to plan meals around the Basic Seven Food Chart. Another point is to cook and prepare foods the correct way in order to save the vitamins and minerals.

Since we have at home the pork, chickens, vegetables, some fruits, milk, butter and eggs, and since I also carry food conservation as a project, we do not have to spend a great deal of money for food. Yes, there are some we must buy. My parents have allowed me to do a great deal of the needed grocery shopping. I have to read the labels on products, watch for special bargains and to spend money

wisely. I have encouraged others to use more milk. I have helped other 4-H members with their dairy foods demonstrations and Margaret Rideout and I, working as a team, have given 24 dairy foods demonstrations to around 1000 people and have twice been named district winners in the dairy foods demonstration contest entitling us to a free trip to State 4-H Club Week where we participated in the State Contest. Giving these demonstrations has helped me develop poise, make friends and appear in public without fear.

### Warren Man Heads Richmond Hotel

A Warren County man has been named manager of Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, Va. A new story from Richmond Monday reveals that M. L. Moseley, director of purchase for Richmond Hotels, Inc., has been named manager of the famous Richmond Hotel. The son of the late M. K. and Louise Ann-Ratney Moseley, Moseley was born at the

old Cheek Place near Creek in Warren County. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Wesson of Warrenton. He is a 30-year employee of Richmond Hotels, Inc., which in addition to the John Marshall, operates the Richmond, King Carter and William Byrd hotels in Richmond and the Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort, Va. Moseley joined Richmond Hotels in 1929 as store room man at the John Marshall. He was named food buyer in 1935 catering manager in 1940 and assistant manager of the hotel in 1943. Then in 1946 he was appointed purchasing agent for the corporation, assuming the title director of purchases in April of last year when a new plan of management organization was adopted. Moseley is married and lives at 4912 Morrison Rd., Richmond. He has a son who is married and lives in Richmond.

### Mrs. Perkinson Entertains Club

Mrs. C. C. Perkinson entertained the Wise Bride Club on Wednesday afternoon and served delicious lemon meringue pie with coffee and salted nuts. Mrs. J. W. Perry was high score winner, Mrs. L. W. Perkinson low score winner and Mrs. H. E. Coleman Bingo recipient. Extra guests were Mrs. A. C. Blalock of Warrenton, visitors high score winner, and Miss Lucy Perkinson of Wise.

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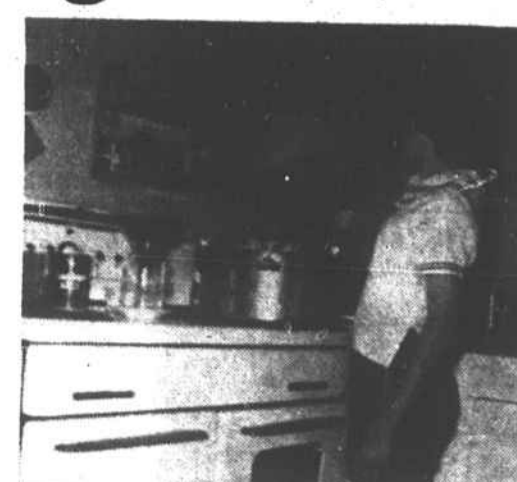
### Junior 4-H Club Member Tells Of Her Accomplishments In 4-H Club Work

By DELORES LANCASTER, Norlina Jr. 4-H Club  
 I have enjoyed all the projects and activities in the 4-H club. Through the Talent shows and Dairy Food Demonstrations I have learned to be more sure of myself when facing an audience.

There are some foods we like better frozen such as butterbeans, corn, peaches and berries. We usually can and freeze some squash and string beans. I guess of all the fruits and vegetables I like to can tomatoes best. I have learned to tell when food is just right to can or freeze and how a good product looks in the jar. I have earned a little money at the county fair on my exhibits.

I also learned to prepare new dishes for the family using dairy foods and getting more milk in the diet. I became interested in sewing as I watched my mother sew for me and two younger sisters. I have helped her make them blouses and pajamas as well as mending some clothes. I enjoy making a dress for the dress revue each year. I need to make a lot of improvements in selection of materials and also workmanship. If "practice makes perfect" I hope to do better. My canning project has been a pleasure and experience. I am proud of. We always like to have a plenty of food on

hand. The knowledge I have gained in this project will be helpful in the years to come. I have also carried the 4-H poultry project. It has been hard but successful. I have learned that sanitation and good management are necessary. 4-H Club work has helped me in many ways. Delores Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lancaster, Rt. 1, Manson, placed second in the District Junior Canning Contest last fall. She has taken canning for two



years and has canned a total of 322 quarts of food.

### Hamm Participates In Army Exercises

EIELSON, Alaska — Army Specialist Five Robert J. Hamm, whose wife, Alice, lives in Chase City, Va., participated with other personnel from the 9th Infantry in Exercise Little Bear, a winter field training maneuver conducted in the frozen Alaskan terrain about 200 miles north of Anchorage February 10-21.

Headquarters Company of the 9th at Eielson Air Force Base. He entered the Army in 1951 and arrived in Alaska last November. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie G. Hamm, Wise, N. C., attended John Graham High School, Warrenton, N. C.

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By NAT WHITE  
 Soil Conservation Service  
 Anyone that doubts the value of conservation practices on crop land should take a look at Warren County crop land now. Erosion this winter has been unusually severe on fields that do not have conservation practices. Where the land is properly terraced and under conservation cropping systems erosion is negligible.

Fish were stocked in eight Warren County ponds last week. These and other ponds will be stocked with largemouth bass about May. Farmers that stocked ponds last week are Ellis Fleming of Manson, T. R. Paynter of Afton, H. B. Bender of Ridgeway, W. Boyd Maxfield of Oine, Alex Katzenstein of Warrenton, D. G. Currin of Middleburg, and Mrs. Julia Gallian of Norlina.

Ponds that are properly stocked and fertilized can provide a great deal of pleasure to the farm family and their friends. It is time now to fertilize ponds that are managed for fishing. A fertilized pond will provide a great deal more fishing than the unfertilized.

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