

# National 4-H Week Being Observed By Warren County 4-H Members And Their Leaders

This is National 4-H Week and Warren County 4-H members and their leaders are observing the week with accounts of their projects and various activities.

## Many Things About 4-H Work Amplified During National Week

During National 4-H Club Week Observance, October 4-10, 1970, many things are being amplified about 4-H. This is why the stroke of my pen leads me to discuss 4-H projects and record keeping.

A project is a task or problem calling for constructive thought and/or action. It provides the participant with informal, educational and real life-like experiences which help him to become more knowledgeable of the subject as well as "why" certain things happen.

The wide range of projects offered in 4-H are constantly changing to meet the needs and interests of boys and girls.

### Record Keeping

Learning to keep records is valuable training for the 4-H boy and girl. It is a part of "education for living." It has merit from the business standpoint; the record is a good yardstick with which to measure self and evaluate accomplishments; the properly completed record can help members develop skills in record keeping techniques; records can help the agent and leaders appraise what members have learned and thereby guide them in their future project and program selections.

In 4-H there is the project record and the long-time record. The project record is kept on work done in a specific subject matter area in a period of a year or less. The 4-H long-time record is compiled for a period of more than

one year and is an accumulation of all work and accomplishments in 4-H.

### The Yearly Project Record

Yearly project records are kept and completed by each 4-H'er on the project (s) he is conducting. In addition to being a valuable educational experience, the record is the basis by which county and blue ribbon winners are determined. Consequently, the entries in the record should be factual and relevant to the objectives for completion of the project. The project is complete when the project requirements are met to the satisfaction of the leader and/or agent. When completed, the record is submitted to the leader for judging and selection of club or special interest group winners. Records may be turned in upon completion or on a designated date as agreed on in the county. Generally speaking, early October is a convenient time for project records to be submitted. However, there may be exceptions in the case of crop projects which may not be completed by this time and in the case of others which may be completed earlier.

The community club, special interest and project leaders assist members in understanding the record book and manual and how to complete them. Thus the agent trains leaders to help members with their records; Junior leaders are very helpful to younger club members in completing records.

## 4-H Involvement Key To Staying Young

For more than 66 Warren County residents, the key to staying young is involvement with youth. They are volunteer leaders assisting with the Warren County 4-H program.

These volunteer leaders, according to L. B. Hardage, Warren County Extension Chairman, are revealing their faith in today's young people. They share a common interest—seeing boys and girls advance through the opportunities available in 4-H.

Hardage says boys and girls between 9 and 19 may be 4-H members. Those young and not so young who are over 19 may join 4-H as volunteer leaders. He points out that more leaders are needed to serve even more Warren County young people through 4-H.

Mrs. Janet Conn recently returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Zebulon, her former home.

Misses Bonnie Clayton, Gloria Munn and Verlone Thompson of Hardbargers Business College in Raleigh spent the weekend at their homes here.



RICHARD HOLTZMAN BUILDING BIRDHOUSES

## Holtzman Finds Projects Interesting

By RICHARD HOLTZMAN, JR.

I have several interesting 4-H projects - Forestry, Wildlife, Health, Electric and Soil Testing. Wildlife is my favorite.

My 4-H Wildlife project has taught me many useful things. I have learned about fish, animals, snakes and birds. I learned to make casts of animal tracks using plaster of Paris. I also learned to plant seed for the birds to eat in the winter.

Making bird houses and feed-

ers for my Wildlife project has been fun for me. I made a Bluebird Special that is constructed from a board 5 3/4 inches wide and 55 inches long. This is simple to make and costs about 75 cents.

Later, I learned to make a birdhouse for Wrens, Bluebirds and Tree Swallows from a three quart can that I got at a restaurant. I cut a door by putting the can in a vise and cutting the 1 1/2 inch hole with a chisel and hammer. The roof is made with an 8 x 10 inch board and fastened to the can with screw eyes and wire. This

house costs very little to make because it is made with scrap material. I also learned that I can make bird houses and feeders from gourds that I grow in the garden. These are easy to make and the only cost is for paint.

This is a very worthy project. My bird friends reward me with pretty songs and bright feathers. They also keep insects in check.

Being a 4-H member has been a wonderful experience for me. I plan to continue my Wildlife project.

## Club Reporter Tells Of Trip To Wilmington

By BERNICE WILLIAMS Reporter

The Battleship U. S. S. North Carolina, was something to see for 40 4-H club members and leaders of the Embro Community.

Our group traveled by bus to Wilmington. We stopped at a rest stop about half way to Wilmington. Our next stop was at an amusement park for lunch. We saw a few animals and things of interest at the park. After we left the park, we headed for the U. S. Battleship North Carolina. When we got there, we had to pay a dollar each to get on the ship. The ship was so big that some of the members got lost on it. We saw the big guns on deck. We saw the ship's galley, commonly called the kitchen, and the museum with the history of the ship and some important events which happened while the ship was in the war. We also saw

where the sailors slept and the ship's engines and there were lots of interesting points to learn. We learned a lot about our ships and their use in war.

We left Wilmington at 3:30 p. m. Before we left the group took a picture together.

On the way back we stopped at Rich's Restaurant and ate again. The 4-H members got back at 7:30 p. m. The trip to Wilmington was certainly interesting and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

## Mrs. Kearney Is Branch President

Mrs. Peggy Kearney was installed as president of the Franklinton Branch of the Association of College Women at a meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church at Louisville on Sunday, Oct. 4. Mrs. D. A. Best presided over the meeting.

Other officers elected were Mrs. M. L. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. S. M. Sutt, secretary; Mrs. G. P. Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. H. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Best, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. L. Ingram, chairman program committee; Mrs. L. E. McGrier, chairman membership committee; Mrs. F. B. Holt, chairman publicity committee.

Officers were elected after a short, timely and inspiring sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. McFadden, on "The Changing World in Which We Live."

The next meeting of the Branch will be held in Youngsville at the home of Mrs. A. T. Tabron on the first Sunday in November at 3 p. m. The program will include a travelogue by Mrs. Best and a report from the pupil Branch sent to a camp last summer.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those attending graveside rites for Mrs. Hugh E. White at Fairview Cemetery on Friday were Mr. Hugh E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Palmer, the Rev. Mr. Hollinger, Mrs. R. B. Boyd and Mrs. Geneva Loyd, all of Durham, Miss Mary Gilmore Parker and Mr. H. E. White, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brandt and son of Riverside N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Drake Palmer of Wilson and Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. T. White of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Sue Palmer Hamer of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White of Rocky Mount.

Drivers under 30 years of age make up less than one-third of the driving population of the United States, but account for nearly half of all fatal accidents.

## 4-H Leaders Tell Of Club's Progress

By MRS. J. B. RUSSELL And MRS. G. R. HAWKINS 4-H Leaders

The Cool Spring Senior 4-H Club is trying to keep with the 4-H Motto "To Make The Best Better."

During the winter, Cool Spring Senior Club began a fund raising project. The club sold plastic window covers for automobiles. This project is to be completed this fall and winter. Another project of the club was purchasing 4-H emblems for each member and a 4-H scrapbook in which all new items and events of the club

can be kept. We had five girls to receive blue ribbons in the County dress revue. During the month of May our club observed 4-H Church Sunday with Mr. L. W. Murfree, Agricultural Extension Agent, Granville County, as speaker.

Other activities participated in by club members during the year include 4-H club camp at

Reidsville, State 4-H Congress, N. C. State University, Raleigh County Junior Dairy Cattle Show; County Poultry Show and Sale; and a tour of Washington, D. C., with members of the Cool Spring Junior 4-H Club.

We have enjoyed working with the group this year. We feel it has been a successful one.

## Sgt. Davis Receives Bronze Star Medal

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM - Army Sergeant Davis N. Parham, whose wife, Diana, and mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Parham, live in Norlina, N. C., received the Bronze Star Medal on Aug. 27 near Chu Lai, Vietnam. He was presented the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Sgt. Parham received the award while assigned as team chief with Company B of the Americal Division's 523rd Signal Battalion. He entered the Army in November 1967 and was last stationed in Germany. The 23-year-old sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Norlina High School.

His father, Noland D. Parham, lives in Creedmoor, N. C.

## Commendation Medal Presented To Alston

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM - Specialist Five Charlie E. Alston, son of Mrs. Lillie Alston, Route 3, Littleton, N. C., recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 361st Signal Battalion in Vietnam.

Specialist Alston earned the award for meritorious service as a carrier equipment repairman with the battalion's Company B, Da Nang detachment.

He entered the Army in June 1967 and was last stationed in Germany.

## Livestock Prices

Prices paid at Creech Livestock Market at Norlina on Tuesday were as follows: VEALS - Topped at 41.50¢; prime to good, 38¢-40¢; standard to good, 32¢-38¢; common to standard, 28¢-40¢.

COWS-Commercial, 19¢-21¢; utility, 17¢-19¢; canners, 15¢-17¢.

### CREEPS

The State of Hawaii creeps toward Japan about four inches a year, four times the rate of the North American continental drift, the National Geographic Society says in its book Hawaii.

Mrs. J. W. Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, in Enfield.

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