

# Projects Related To Farm Popular With 4-H

Projects related to the farm and agri-business are among the most popular in 4-H today. More than one-third of the 2 million 4-H members are enrolled in the national 4-H agricultural program, reports the National 4-H Service Committee.

Under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service this modern farm program encompasses practical segments of the agricultural economy. It is as old as 4-H, and is sponsored by a pioneer in improving farm machinery, International Harvester Company.

Incentive awards, provided by the company and offered through the National 4-H Service Committee, include four honor medals per county for boys and girls who completed the most noteworthy projects in their area.

One of these youths will be selected by the state 4-H office as the 1970 state award winner, and will be a delegate to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as a guest of Harvester. From among all state winners, six teenagers will be named to receive a \$600 national scholarship.

Individual projects range from renting a small plot of land for growing tomatoes, to using a stall in a friend's barn to raise an animal. Crops, forestry, soil conservation, marketing, showing animals, demonstrating modern farm practices, and record keeping are just a few of the special interests of 4-H members.

A 10 year old 4-H'er showing his first pen of market hogs has assumed the responsibility to properly feed and care for his animals. He has learned something about animal nutrition, disease control, sanitation and marketing.

A city boy whose parents inherited a 40 acre farm when he was 10 years old turned out to be a national 4-H agricultural program scholarship winner last year.

Said the 17 year old youth when he received this national award: "My father knew nothing about the farm either. However, with the aid of the county extension agent, 4-H Club leader and a lot of other people, and by reading everything I could find, attending meetings, field days, shows and sales, I learned enough to accumulate a herd of 32 registered Angus."

Now he manages the small farm. "I wish my grandfather could see the 40 acres now," he mused. "I'm sure he'd say: A job well done."

The 4-H Dog Project is popular with both urban and rural youth. Whether Fido has pedigree a mile long or comes from a slightly mixed family tree, he's a favorite with the more than 72 thousand 4-H'ers enrolled in the National 4-H Dog Care and Training program supported by Ralston Purina Company. The 4-H Dog Care project is for members in both urban and rural areas. The program provides the educational tool to develop initiative, dependability, pride of ownership and leadership among youngsters who previously may not have had the opportunity to care for other animals. Parents interested in enrolling their children in the 4-H Dog Care and Training program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, or who would like to volunteer as a leader of a 4-H Dog Club, should contact their local 4-H office.

Charles Williams, charged with disobeying a stop signal, was found not guilty. Cases against Norwell Donald Wilson, charging him with speeding 120 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, with failure to stop for sign, and with careless and reckless driving, was continued to Jan. 8.

Wiley Greene Wright was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of having no valid operator's license.

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plea of careless and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. Jerome Smith failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of giving a worthless check. His case was continued to Jan. 8.

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## Congressman L. H. FOUNTAIN Reports TO THE PEOPLE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—As we celebrate Christmas this year with our friends and especially those we love, it would be well for each one of us to pause to pray for a world of reason and understanding and wisdom; to pray that the spirit of Christmas will live in the hearts of all mankind throughout the coming year.

There is a crying need for hope and confidence in our weary, war-torn world, the kind that was personified by the Advent of Him whose birthday we celebrate, the kind that can still be found in Him today.

We should be concerned this Christmas with those less fortunate than ourselves—particularly the poor and needy, those who are unemployed and underemployed—through no fault of their own, the disabled—especially among our elderly people, the physically and mentally handicapped and all of the others too often forgotten among the teeming mass. And we should be mindful this Christmas of all our servicemen and women, wherever they may be stationed—particularly those held captive by the Communist North Vietnamese.

Too little attention is given to the fact that some of our POW's have been away from

their homes and families for as long as six years. We still do not know whether some of them are alive or dead.

The most notable of at least twelve violations of the Geneva Convention by North Viet Nam is the one I've already mentioned—no release through neutral channels of the names of those who have been captured. The few names we do have come mostly through unofficial channels or through radical internationalist groups.

The Geneva Convention provides for neutral inspection of prison camps. North Viet Nam has not allowed this.

Humane treatment is another requirement of the Geneva Convention. Hanoi has not provided this. Some of our men have been tortured, others have been paraded through the streets like animals, and others have been forced to sign phony statements about the U. S.

The North Vietnamese have also violated the precepts of international law in regard to: identification of POW camps, lack of decent food, little or no medical care, no religious services, unreasonable limitations upon letters home and packages from home, no repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners, and no notification of deaths.

Clearly, at this particular season of the year, these valiant men desperately need our prayers and our continued all-out efforts on their behalf.

I know it is our foremost prayer and hope that in the year ahead responsible solutions will be found, which will free these men from their savage bondage and permit them to return home to their loved ones.

Pending some resolution of the war—and present prospects for this at the Paris Peace Talks do not appear bright—one of the finest things each of us can do, in addition to earnest prayer, is to write to the officials of North Viet Nam, expressing deep concern about these men

and the inhumane treatment they are receiving. Write to Ton Duc Thang, President, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam.

It has made me happy to know that many local groups are sponsoring letter-writing campaigns. The flood of letters this year has already had some effect. North Viet Nam has recently allowed the POWs to write home more often than in all the previous 5 1/2 years.

I, too, have written to the North Vietnamese premier, calling upon him and his nation to give our men decent and proper treatment.

This and many other problems hang heavy on our hearts, but nonetheless, Christmas is still a time for happiness and thanksgiving.

In addition to our material well being and the rich moral and spiritual blessings which flow from the bringing together of family and friends, we still have so many other blessings to recollect and be grateful for.

And so, individually, and as a nation, we should thank God for these and call upon Him for more faith and a better understanding of His purpose in our lives and in the life of our nation.

Pattie L. Hamilton of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Beatrice H. Brame of Henderson.

MRS. LALLA GREEN  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lalla Bell Green, 93, of the Wise community will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Locust Grove Church with the pastor, the Rev. H. Albert Smith, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Green died Friday morning after a lengthy illness in her home. She was the daughter of the late Hartwell and Bettie Jones and born in Warren County on March 7, 1877. She was the widow of William Green.

She was a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer of the Sunday School department and Home Mission Circle for a number of years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bettie Jiggetts and Mrs. Estelle Woodard, both of Wise, and Mrs. Georgia Roberts of Baltimore, Md.; one foster son, Joe Day of Fort Benning, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Alexander of Wise; one brother, Lafayette Jones of Wise; ten grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

### Letters To Santa

Norlina, N. C. Box 161

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a Honda Mini Trail, and a Sizzle Track and a football suit and a Volkswagen.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH COLEMAN

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Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
MIKE BARLOW

### VISIT MRS. HARRIS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Harris and family were Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. Walter Rivers and Miss Carol Rivers of Norlina, Mr. and Mrs. James Rivers, Mrs. Mollie Kimball, Mrs. Irish Frazier, Heath and Robin Frazier, Mrs. Hugh Holt Stegall, Mrs. Ruby S. Clary, Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Mr. Waverly Thompson, Mrs. Verlie Stegall, Beverly Jean Stegall, Mrs. Eva K. Sal-

mon, Mrs. Lois Copley, Mr. A. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and son and Miss Jo Ann Paschall of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mr. Donnie Harris of Henderson, Mr. Billy Harris of Boydton, Va., Mr. and

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### Court

(Continued from page 1) driving privilege granted by the court.

Allean Boyd Scott, charged with speeding 70 miles per hour in a 60 mph zone, drunk driving and failing to drive on right side of the road, entered a

plea of careless and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Jerome Smith failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of giving a worthless check. His case was continued to Jan. 8.

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### Deaths And Funerals

#### MRS. LENA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena White Williams, 79, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at the Wise Baptist Church by the Rev. Wade Tucker and the Rev. Jerry Lyons. Burial was in the Wise cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, the widow of the late Robert Williams, died Sunday.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tom Currie of Norlina, a stepdaughter, Miss Clifflie Williams of Richmond, Va.; a stepson, George E. Williams of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lalla Fleming of Henderson and Mrs. Lizzie Jobe of Raleigh; three brothers, Willie and Rom White of Warren County and Raymond White of Charleston, W. Va.; and six grandchildren.

#### LOTTIE T. HENDERSON

Funeral services for Lottie T. Henderson, a farmer of the Manson community, were held last Thursday at 1 p. m. at Oak Level United Church of Christ with the pastor, the Rev. Leon White in charge of the

services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. White died at his home on Dec. 14 following a brief illness. He was the son of the late John W. and Lula Boyd Henderson and was born in Vance County.

He was a member of Oak Level United Church of Christ from an early age until his death. He served on the Ushers Board for many years. He was a member of the Townsville Masonic Lodge, Master Mason and Shrine, and was employed by the United States Government until a few months before his death.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Hargrove Henderson; one son, Samuel McDonald Henderson of Boston, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Theotica H. Cheek of Chicago, Ill.; one foster daughter, Miss Hattie Hawkins of the home; one brother, James E. Henderson of Brockton, Mass.; one foster brother, Alfred Bullock of Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Anna B. Harris of Louisville, Mrs. Sally B. Edwards and Mrs.



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