

21 4-H CLUBS IN MACON HAVE 338 MEMBERS

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The 10 boys' and 11 girls' 4-H clubs in Macon county this year have a total membership of 338, about one-third of these youngsters being new members. They are engaged in 418 farm projects.

The most popular projects are pigs, corn, Irish potatoes, gardens, poultry, dairy calves, and baby beeves. Other projects in which members may participate include beef cows, brood sows, sheep, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and forestry. In 4-H club work, our members should find pride of ownership and if properly conducted, a reasonable profit. To further encourage the boys and girls, they should be given the profits, or share in the profits, of their work (after all expenses have been deducted). Boys and girls are keeping records of expenses and receipts to determine profits.

Funds to the amount of \$700 are being raised throughout the county by 4-H clubs for the establishments of a 4-H summer camp adjoining the Lower Mountain Experiment Station at Waynesville. Four of the clubs have already raised their part of the money and other schools are well underway.

Monthly meeting of 4-H clubs in the county for May are being planned for the week May 13 to 17.

Lepedeza and soybeans are the principal summer legumes in North Carolina.



BOBBY JOE and "Prim Lady".—Bobby Joe, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin of Higdonville and his Guernsey calf is "Cherub's Prim Lady." Registration No. 498067, sired by Quail Roost's "Prim Carol," while "Eminent's Sylouette Lady" is the heifer's dam. Harold T. Sloan and Lester Henderson made it possible for the boy to have the calf, under the business man-farm boy program worked out by the County Agent's office.

DEAN CARPENTER ENTERS BUSINESS WITH FATHER

Dean Carpenter, who has been making his home at Hickory, has entered the insurance business with his father, E. J. Carpenter, special agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, and he and Mrs. Carpenter have returned to

Signs Painted

W. L. Hall
Franklin
(My shop is at my home, near airport)

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is the deadline for making suggestions for the 1947 Triple-A agricultural conservation program in this state?

A. State Director Tom Scott of the AAA says that all such recommendations must be in the Raleigh office by May 1 in order to receive consideration. He adds that conservation payments to N. C. farmers under the program have totaled \$34,288,000 between 1936 and 1944.

Q. What recommendations are made for fertilizing, pruning and cultivating water-melons?

A. The crop should be fertilized with 800 pounds of 6-8-6 fertilizer per acre; cultivation should continue from the time the plants come up until vines cover the ground; pruning, sometimes called thinning, should be done when the largest melons are about four inches long.

Q. What is the best practice to follow in growing red cedar trees?

A. (Attention J. B. Hansen, Spring Grove, Va.) Red cedar, to be used for Christmas trees and posts, should be planted six feet apart in seven-foot rows. Crops such as soybeans may thus be cultivated between the rows for the first two years of the trees' growth. This spacing also allows sunlight to reach the bottoms of the trees, keeping lower limbs green.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current
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To get the best use from fat in cooking, as well as to save it for use again, heed the "no smoking rule. When fat reaches the smoking point, it starts to break down chemically and three unfortunate things happens: (1) the flavor of the fat and of the food cooked in it is damaged, (2) food fried in smoking fat may have an unhappy effect on the digestive tract, (3) fat that has reached the smoking point will turn rancid more quickly than fat which has not smoked if saved for use again.

To prevent fat from smoking, keep heat low when melting fat for sauce or pan-frying. Cook meat at moderate temperature which is best for the protein as well as the fat. Remember, fats vary in the amount of heat they can stand. Butter, oleomargarine, drippings and olive oil all tend to smoke quickly.

Hosiery hints: Ravel some yarn from an old stocking to get the best possible mending thread for snags and runs in hose. The stocking yard is of lighter weight than ordinary mending thread, and will be less conspicuous. Thread from old nylon stockings (if anybody has them old enough to be retired) makes the best and strongest mend, but a heavy, not-so sheer rayon stocking gives an excellent thread for mending.

"If each American family would save just half a slice of bread a day, the savings would amount to half million loaves of bread daily," says Dr. Hazel Stiebeling, chief of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Removing the stems of strawberries before washing causes some loss of vitamin C.

Franklin to make their home. At present, they are living with Mr. Carpenter's parents.

4-H Club At Iotla Raises Its Quota For Summer Camp

The Iotla 4-H club has succeeded in raising its "dollar and dime" per member toward the final goal of \$700 which the Macon County clubs are raising for a summer camp.

A total of \$60.80 was turned over to the 4-H county council treasurer, as proceeds from the box supper held at the Iotla school. Teachers who cooperated in preparing the boxes included Miss Nora Moody, Mrs. Claude Roper, and Miss Elizabeth Meadows.

Carl Sorrels acted as auctioneer.

Elizabeth Ann Smith, 4-H county council treasurer, also announced that the Higdonville club has raised in \$14.40 which members raised at a cake walk at their school. Plans for the cake walk were made by the club boys and girls under the direction of Carl Musser and Mrs. Eva Keener, teachers. Parents and other interested people of the community supported these plans by furnishing cakes.

Six W. N. C. Men Enlist In Army At Franklin Station

Six men enlisted in the regular army through the recruiting station here during the week. He also pointed out latter part of April, Sgt. F. C. Mathieu, who is in charge of the station, announced last that June 30 is the last date on which former army men may reenlist at the ratings they held when discharged. After that date, former soldiers must reenlist within 20 days of discharge to keep their ratings.

The new enlistees are William S. Cheek, 18, son of Will Cheek of Franklin, Route 2, William A. Brown, 17 of Dillsboro, Jack R. Stewart, 18, of Andrews

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