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Mrs. Sidney Clay, Leader, Diane Clay, and Patsy Finney Polish Off Birthday Cake In Celebration Of Their Club's 4th Anniversary Last Thursday. The Higdonville Club Is Small, But Very Active.

4-H Conference Provides Broader Vision Of Work

By DOUGLAS TEAGUE
(Franklin Senior Club)

I was one of the lucky 4-H members from Macon County that attended the third Western District Leadership Conference held at Swannanoa 4-H Camp near Swannanoa, August 19-24, 1957.

This conference was planned to provide a broader vision of the opportunities in 4-H work and to give us training in being a more effective leader in 4-H activities.

After registration we were divided into four groups called, Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. I was in the Hands group. Each day one group had charge of the vespers which was held at the close of each day. L. R. Harrill, state 4-H leader, and others gave talks each morning at assembly. Every one had a chance to participate in group conferences, group meetings, and recreation, such as swimming and folk dancing.

Daily instructions were given in special interests such as cook-outs, constructions of homemade games, sketching, crafts, nature study, and hikes. I learned to make apple pies. I also enjoyed the singing during assembly and evening programs.

Brenda Cunningham, June Baldwin, and Kenneth Solesbee also attended this conference. During our stay at Swannanoa we four made a tape recording which was later presented by our local radio station.

I am sure that all of us from Macon County are better 4-H

members because we attended this conference.

If we want to be better 4-H members we should keep in mind this motto, "Your opportunities are as great as your vision, your accomplishments, as great as your will to do."

If you drive so fast that you can't stop your car in time to avoid hitting an object illuminated by your headlights, you're racing into trouble says the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

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4-H Clubber E. J. Bradley, Jr., With His Calf

'4-H Church Sunday' Held To Emphasize Christianity

By PATSY CORBIN
(Franklin Senior Club)

"4-H Church Sunday" (May 11) is observed by church organizations throughout the nation to emphasize the meaning of Christianity in rural life. This is an observance which dates back to the ancient Egyptians, who held ceremonies to bless the land and seed at the time of planting.

The purpose of 4-H Sunday is to develop in each individual a well-rounded life of service to God, nation, and community. The church has proved a source of strength enabling both youth and adults to meet successfully life's greatest problems. We are, with the help of God, building an important temple. It is a personal temple called "self", founded upon God's love and nurtured in health, physical and spiritual. Each person is priceless and needed by God to serve mankind.

When 4-H members assemble on this day to worship God, they will join a long succession that comes out of the past in seeking the blessings of God upon the land, the seed, cultivation of the earth, and the enrichment of home and community life.

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Rural Life Sunday, all 4-H members are urged to attend the church of their choice. As each individual, let us put on the breastplate of faith and love, that we may stand firm in our effort to make the best better in our project work and spiritual development.

Let us set an example for our nation so that we may become more closely united and seek together for a better understanding among all men.

As we go to church on May 11, let us have this prayer in our hearts: "Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all thy blessings; help us to be more worthy members in our homes and more responsible citizens in our communities; make us mindful of those in need; give us strength to do our full part; relieve the suffering of the world and grant peace in our time. Amen."

Appreciation Is Expressed To 4-H Leaders

By ROBERT WALLACE
(President)
(Franklin Club)

We, the 4-H members would like to express our appreciation to the local 4-H leaders of Macon County. We would like to thank them for what they have done for us, by taking their time to meet with us at our 4-H meetings, and helping us with our projects and making suggestions about them.

The local 4-H leaders are as follows: Mrs. Ruth Solesbee, Nantahala; Mrs. Carey Cabe, Mrs. Ned Teague, and Mrs. Woodrow Teague, Prentiss; Mrs. Zeb Guffie and Mrs. Marie Anderson, Longview; Mrs. Lawson Shook, Middle Skeenah; Mrs. Arma Lee Hunt, Mrs. Harry Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Mulberry; Mrs. Lolin Cabe, Middle Creek; Mrs. Pink Gibson, Tesentee; Mrs. Leonard Myers, Upper Coweeta; Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Mrs. Bryan Setser, and Mrs. Harold Emloe, Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Ted Blaine, Mrs. Harley Stewart, and Richard Bingham, Patton; Mrs. Hillard Solesbee and Mrs. Wilson Curtis, Upper Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Jim Cunningham and Mrs. Nelson Waldrop, Carson; Mrs. Vernon Bryson and Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, Cullasaja; Mrs. Sidney Clay and Mrs. W. W. Berry, Higdonville; Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mrs. Ray Vanhook, and Mrs. Clyde Pennington, Clark's Chapel; Mrs. Jack Cabe, Mrs. Paul Amons, and Mrs. Mary Justice, Holly Springs; Mrs. Frank Morgan, Sanderstown; Mrs. Ruby Beeco and Mrs. J. B. Brendle, Watauga; Mrs. George Byrd, West's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fouts, Rickman Creek; Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Oak Grove; Claude Roper, Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Penland, Iotla; Mrs. Robert Parrish and Mrs. Thurman Henry, Burningtown; Mrs. Ruth Carpenter and Mrs. George Cleveland, Highlands; Mrs. Verco Watkins, Mrs. Gene Bateman, and Bryant McClure, Otto.

Today Macon County has more than 1,100 4-H members. There are 28 4-H clubs in our county.

Demonstrations Are Of Value To Two Sides

By ANN PENNINGTON
(Franklin Senior Club)

4-H club work is most often explained by the traditional slogan, "Learning to do by doing". This can be readily applied to our dairy foods demonstrations.

These demonstrations are of value to two sets of people; the one who gives the demonstration and the one who sees it. It is of value to you who see it because we stress the right way to good health. Everyone knows good health means drinking plenty of good rich milk. Statistics and common knowledge tell us we need at least a quart of milk daily. We do not get that amount of milk in our daily diet by various ways. If someone in your family doesn't like to drink milk, we tell you how to camouflage it in custards, ice cream, cottage cheese, pies and/or milk drinks. There are dozen of ways you can put milk in your meals and I am sure that seeing a demonstration would be a lot more interesting way to learn than trying to find them in a cook book.

Giving demonstrations are of great value to us who give them

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4-H WORK IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Maddox, of Cartoogechaye, pitch in and help their three children, Ann, Mark, and Spike, with their 4-H record books. 4-H leaders say the best 4-H clubbers come from homes where the whole family joins in and helps.

Through Recreation And Rural Arts 4-H Clubbers Develop Leadership

By BRENDA CUNNINGHAM
(Franklin Senior Club)

To me "Recreation and Rural Arts" is the most interesting of all the 4-H projects. Through it 4-H club boys and girls learn to develop leadership and achieve the broad 4-H objectives of character and effective citizenship.

We strive to develop a higher appreciation of rural arts in our homes and communities. We learn to lead recreational activities as well as to follow. We make friends by participating as a member of a recreational group.

Recreation is anything done for its own sake. It ceases to be re-

creation as soon as it loses its voluntary nature. Recreation is an activity that may well fill a part of the program developed by every 4-H Club. It should, in most cases, be a part of the program rather than the only activity.

In our community we had a series of meetings at which our leaders taught us crafts. We learned to make many articles, including various things with wood. At 4-H camp, we also learn many crafts, as well as all sorts of new games and dances.

I have had the opportunity to go to state "4-H Club Week" in Raleigh for the past two years. It is really an experience to see

North Carolina State College, the dormitories in which we live for a week, and all the many other buildings on the campus. My first year I took the song leadership course, which has been very helpful in this project. Last summer I joined the recreation leadership course, which taught us many types of games, dances, and crafts.

The Western District 4-H Leadership Conference, which is held in Swannanoa, is also a wonderful place to learn recreation. It is planned to provide the opportunity to secure a broader vision of the opportunities in 4-H club

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Brenda Cunningham, Carson Club, District Winner In Recreation For Two Years, Instructs Members Of Her Home Club In Recreation.



Learning in Nature's School . . .

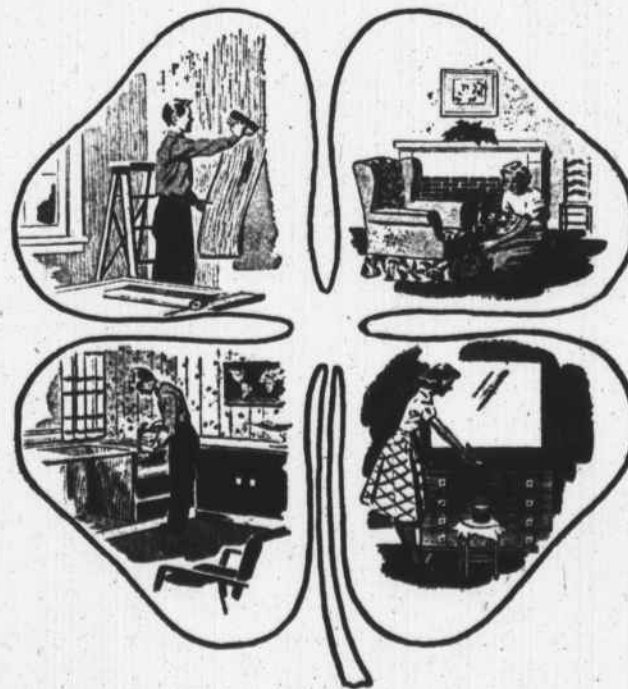
4-H boys and girls who care for a brood of chicks or watch a tiny seed sprout and grow are learning the ways of nature while building a store of knowledge that will last a lifetime. One of the axioms of 4-H work is that the boy or girl is far more important than the project—a tribute to the wisdom of those who direct the program. For as 4-H members help their projects grow, they grow with them and become active, responsible citizens at an early age.

We're proud to have these fine young people as friends and fellow citizens and to tell them during their special observance, National 4-H Club Week, March 2-8, how much we admire their many accomplishments.

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4-H Is A Good Investment



We've been in the banking business for years, and we think we know a sound investment when we see one—and 4-H Club work is such an investment. It will pay off in better homemaking, more efficient farming, and in citizens who are alert to the interests of their community, county, state, and nation.

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