

## 4-H—"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"—4-H WHEN A MAN, FROM HIS HEART, SAYS, "I WILL," HE IS A SUCCESS ALREADY

### 4-H CLUB ITEMS

How many of our members know that the famous Lindbergh was a 4-H club boy? Well he was. The first thing that he did was a failure but he ever had that great characteristic of a true club member, he never squealed for his failures and he never boasted of his victories. Boys and girls, that is what we all need to the fullest extent—the ability to "meet success and disaster and treat these two in posters just the same."

Now for an accounting of my activities when down in Georgia on the club encampment. We had the time of our lives. There was plenty to eat and plenty to do, both work and play.

Mr. Davis of Habersham county, is coming to our camp next year and you sure will have the treat of your lives to have him lead the songs and yells.

Every morning and every evening we went in swimming and had a game of base ball. Then there was the feeding.

Talk about cats. We had them. Every boy brought two frying chickens and a jar or two of jam which we made into a real good punch each meal. You know this is a great drink. You take the contents of two or three quart jars of jam—if they are all of a different flavor so much the better—dissolve them in hot water and then add cold water and ice and lemons to make it the strength and flavor that you want it. Then drink your fill.

Each night we had a bushel basket full of fried chicken. Every one brought some flour, salt, butter, eggs, bacon, meal, hominy, rice, etc. Just what he thought he could eat during the whole time. Each article of a kind was put all together and then the cook was left to go to it. And he went.

There were one or two funny things that just went to make the whole thing more fun. For instance, some of the meal was emptied in, with the flour and some of the sugar was

emptied in with the meal and there was home ground flour and self rising flour and roller mill flour and sifted and unsifted meal all mixed in together, but we were so hungry and tired that when feeding time came we asked only one question and that was "Is there any more?"

We slept in bunks on the floor made of quilts that the boys brought and straw which we got from a man that lived near. Lights were out at ten o'clock and that is when the paddling began for some of the boys wanted to play tricks on Mr. Davis and myself and also on some of the other boys. Mr. Davis had a flash light and I had one. We would take our lights and creep up in the dark to where there was some noise and then flash our lights and catch the guilty ones and then he would catch it. You see we had a "Board of Education" along with us. It did not have any holes in it, but it had plenty of elbow grease behind it.

Now here is a thing that has occurred to me. Would it be possible for us to build us a permanent 4-H camp? The National Forestry authorities have said that they are willing to give us the land. The State College will furnish plans, and I wonder if there are not enough Macon county people living away from here that would be willing to contribute the money. It would take \$5,000.00 to build one of the right kind, but for what we would get, that is a very little sum of money. How about it, are you willing to write to all your kin that are living away from here and see how they feel about it? I am writing to all I know to see how they feel. We would rent the camp to other clubs when we were not using it and in that way would pay upkeep.

I will be around to your school in September to see you all and I have a lot of plans and things to tell you about. When you get the notice of the day I will be at your school, ask your father and mother to come out, and see what we are doing.  
**LYLES HARRIS,**  
County Club Leader.

### 4-H GIRL MAKES TREE COLLECTION

Collecting and mounting specimens of 84 different kinds of trees, Miss Mateline Lee, aged 18, of Henderson, Tex., has been awarded the highest record in the tree identification project of the 4-H club members of Rusk county, Tex. Miss Lee's collection has been sent to the Washington headquarters of the Forest Service, United States department of agriculture, where it received the commendation of forest officers.

Nearly all the specimens were of trees native to Rusk county. Each mounting includes the leaf, fruit, and seed of the tree, specimens of its bark, and cross sections and longitudinal sections of the wood.

Tree identification is one of four lines of forestry activity carried on by Texas 4-H club members in their first year's forestry work. The other projects are the management of an acre of timber, seed collecting, and the writing of a forestry essay. The work in Rusk county is supervised by B. F. Gray, local county agent, under the direction of the state extension forester, C. B. Webster.

### HOW A COLORADO COUNTY ORGANIZED

Boulder county, Colorado, has worked out an organization which is accomplishing a great deal for club work in that county by developing leaders among the boys and girls and by relieving the county agents from much routine work.

There are 343 members in that county which was divided into five districts. Each club has its officers and each district has its officers. The district officers are members of the county council from whom the county officers are elected. Each club holds meetings once or twice each month, each district meets once a month and the entire county membership gets together twice a year. Both county and district organizations have their own program, refreshment, camp and entertainment committees and they are functioning well. They were active in planning their club camp held late in July.

One of the outstanding results of

committee work in the county has been the change in awarding community exhibit prizes. Heretofore educational exhibits have been set up by different communities and the county fair board has awarded prizes. Considerable dissatisfaction has resulted from this method in the past so the 4-H club workers have persuaded the fair board to offer the prizes for educational exhibits prepared by club members in districts. Prize money received will be pooled in the county club fund and used to purchase pins for those members who complete their club work, to buy permanent equipment for the club camp, and to furnish other incidentals for county club enterprises.

Next year the club members plan to take charge of the enrollment through district committees with the extension agents reserving the right to decide on the type of work the club will carry. This last restriction is made so that the club work can be tied up with the different community projects.

### MINNESOTA CLUB SELECTS FLOWER

The cosmos has been selected by the 4-H clubs of Hennepin county, Minn., as their club flower. The county extension service purchased enough fine cosmos seed to provide every club in that county with a package of this seed. Each club member has planted this seed in a fairly public place near his home and it is to serve as a sort of a sign board that a wide-awake 4-H club member lives in that home.

### 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM

A large scale demonstration of radio's effectiveness in influencing rural thought and action will be carried on for a period of 30 weeks, broadcasting stations and the Radio and extension services of the United States Department of Agriculture, the department announced today.

The radio stations cooperating with the department are going to give the rank and file of 4-H Club boys and girls a national outlook on the ac-

tivities of their organization by means of a weekly broadcast, "The 4-H Club Crier," prepared by the Radio Service in conjunction with the extension service.

The 4-H Clubs, with a membership of more than 620,000 farm boys and girls, are agencies for the development of skill and character and enthusiasm for farm life among farm youngsters. The new radio program for club members is the first effort to give each individual in the organization a weekly glimpse into the whole realm of club work.

The national program will supplement the State 4-H radio programs, carried on by a number of land grant colleges. It will introduce a new radio personality who will tell farm boys and girls of the entire country the story each week of the best achievements by club members, local clubs or groups of local clubs, announce important regional or national events, and explain how to conduct club projects.

Separate "4-H Club Crier" programs are being developed for the Eastern, Central, Southern, and Western groups of states. The schedule of cooperating radio stations will be announced early in September. Sixty-one stations in 38 states have requested the program.

Twenty counties with a total area of 15,000 square miles and a cattle population estimated as 450,000 have been added to the list of "modified accredited areas" in the national campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, it is announced by the United States department of agriculture. These counties are scattered over 11 states. A "modified accredited area" is one in which tuberculosis has been found to affect not more than one-half of 1 per cent of the cattle as determined by official testing, and in which all animals reacting to the tuberculin test have been removed from the herds. The establishment and official recognition of modified accredited areas has been in progress five years, and the list has grown until there are now 527 counties, parts of 2 counties, and 21 towns so classified.

BY THEIR RECORDS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

"IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH"

# National Dairy Show and Tri-State Fair

The National Dairy Show and Tri-State Fair will be held at Memphis, Tennessee, October 13-20. Make arrangements now to attend this show. It will be well worth your time and small expense attached to the trip

Dairy Picnic in the grove back of the creamery on August 30th. Several good talks are scheduled. Come and bring your basket of lunch. This will be a great day for Macon county.

**LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.**

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**E. S. HUNNICUTT, Manager.**

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