

SOCO SCHOOL COMMUNITY ORGANIZES FIRST ACTIVE 4-H CLUB GROUPS

By MRS. NAN TYNER

A joint boys and girls' 4-H club was organized June 1, 1948 at a meeting held at Soco Community School. This is the first 4-H club to be active in the community.

Mr. Sam Hyatt, Extension Agent, the instigator and under whose supervision the club was formed, introduced the speakers. They were Miss Mary Johnston and Mr. M. L. Snipes the Home Demonstration and Agricultural agents, respectively, of Jackson County. Together they explained the purpose of the 4-H club, the many opportunities it offers to an active member, such as leadership, social activities, education farm and home demonstrations of many kinds, et cetera. Most important, they said the 4-H club teaches boys and girls to appreciate, as well as a desire to create, a more productive farm and a more comfortable home.

The response was most enthusiastic. Sixteen girls and fourteen boys joined, and chose such projects as poultry raising, gardening, pig, calf, cooking, sewing and canning. With these thirty as a nucleus, there is every reason to believe the club will be successful, both collectively and individually, and that the membership will increase as others recognize the many opportunities which the 4-H club offers.

The following is a list of those who joined and the projects they chose to work on:

Jean Jackson, sewing and cooking; Mary Jane Craig, sewing and a calf; Wonema Littlejohn, cooking and sewing; Patsy Hornbuckle, sewing and cooking; Edith Jackson, canning and sewing; Phyllis Smith, cooking and sewing; Joan Standingdeer, garden and canning; Juanita Littlejohn, chickens; Clara Jean Bradley, cooking and sewing; Naomi Jane Queen, sewing; Lillie Mae George, garden; Agnes Littlejohn, sewing and basketry; Annie Belle Arch, sewing; Stacy Smith, garden, Marie Taylor, sewing; Addie George, canning; Alex Hornbuckle, garden; Herbert Sneed, chickens; John Calvin Standingdeer, calf; Alvin Chiltosky, chickens; James Crowe, pig; Leroy Trampler, garden; Arneach Toineeta, garden; Allen Boyd Crowe,

chickens; Bobb Bimeat, chickens; Wayne Hornbuckle, chickens; Jimmie Sneed, pig; Jim Bradley, apples and berries; Billie Candy Loshiah, chickens.

Club officers were elected from the above membership and they include:

President, Alvin Chiltosky.
Vice-President, Edita Jackson.
Secretary, Phyllis Smith.
Pledge leader, Wonema Littlejohn.

Song leaders, Patsy Hornbuckle and Herbert Sneed.
Advisers, Misses Nan Tyner and Mrs. Grace Underwood.

The boys and girls of Soco Community have a good background for this type of work. Most of them have participated in farm and home work. In addition, the girls are taught dressmaking, canning, cooking, and basketry at school. The boys have a school poultry project and also raise pigs with the able supervision of the home-room community teacher, Miss Nan Tyner.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings, including the summer vacation from school. They will be held at Soco school. The next meeting will be in July, the date to be set by Mr. Hyatt. Notices to that effect are to be sent out and posted and every effort will be made to contact old and prospective members.

Bulletin Is Published On Barn Construction

A new 24-page bulletin on "Flue-Cured Tobacco Barn Construction" has just been released by the State College Service and is available free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

The publication, prepared by R. R. Bennett, Extension tobacco specialist, points out that the high fuel and insurance cost involved in curing tobacco emphasizes the importance of proper barn construction.

"In many cases," Mr. Bennett declares, "tobacco barns are being operated with holes in the gable ends, openings under the eaves between the rafters, and ridge ventilators that cannot be closed. In

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIver and son, Roddy, of Murphy were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise and 3 children returned Sunday from Ronova, Pa. where they had been for ten days visiting Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shadle, and other relatives.

J. F. Corbin of the Sylva school, W. T. Brown of the Cullowhee school, and L. A. Ammons of the Glenville unit are spending this week in Raleigh attending the State-wide conference of Agriculture teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Palmer of Atlanta were guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Porter Scroggs left Monday for Nashville, Tenn. where she will attend the summer session at George Peabody College.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned Monday from Atlanta where she had been the week-end guest of Mrs. S. O. Parrish.

Mrs. N. R. Beacham left Tuesday with relatives for a two week's vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Elizabeth Stillwell spent the week-end in Winston-Salem attending the wedding of her roommate, Miss Emily Hine, to Oscar Gibson Allen, Jr., at the First Baptist church. Miss Stillwell attended the luncheon, rehearsal dinner, wedding breakfast, and wedding reception and acted as stand-in for the bride at the rehearsal.

Freddy McLain, after spending a year with the Atkinson-Jones Construction Company on Okinawa, has returned to Sylva and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McLain.

practice and under experimental conditions, it has been found that this open condition of the barn is both expensive and unnecessary.

"From the standpoint of efficiency and low heat loss, the old log barn is still one of the best if properly constructed, although wasteful of timber, the specialist adds.

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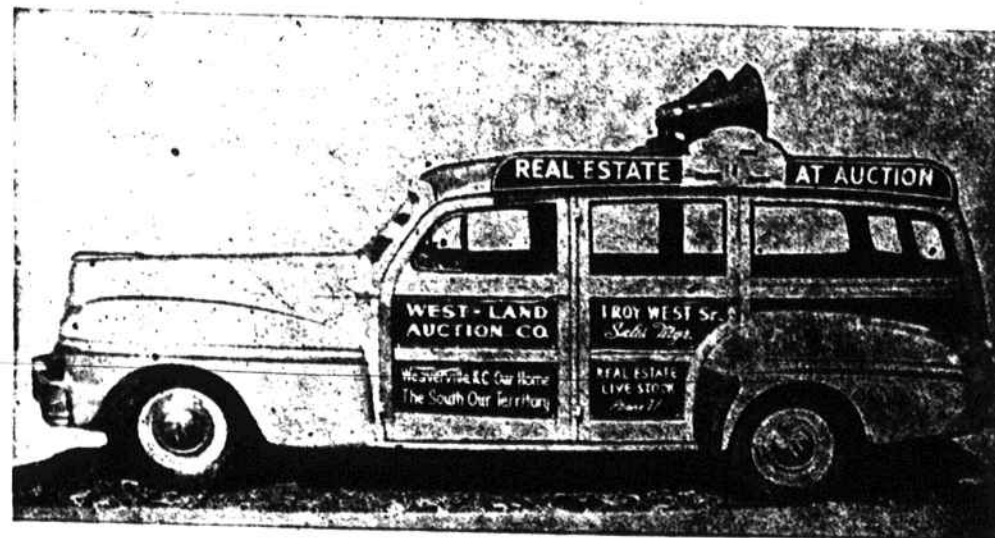
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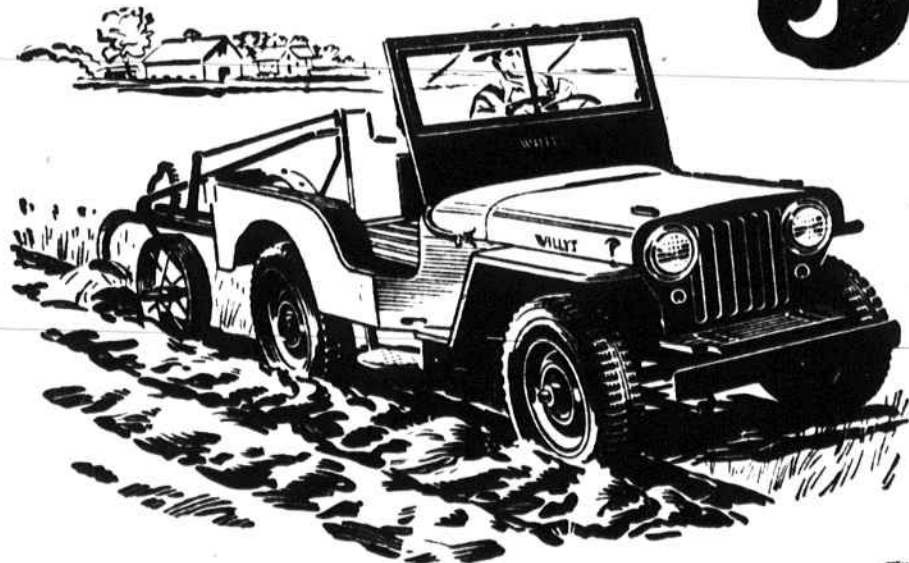
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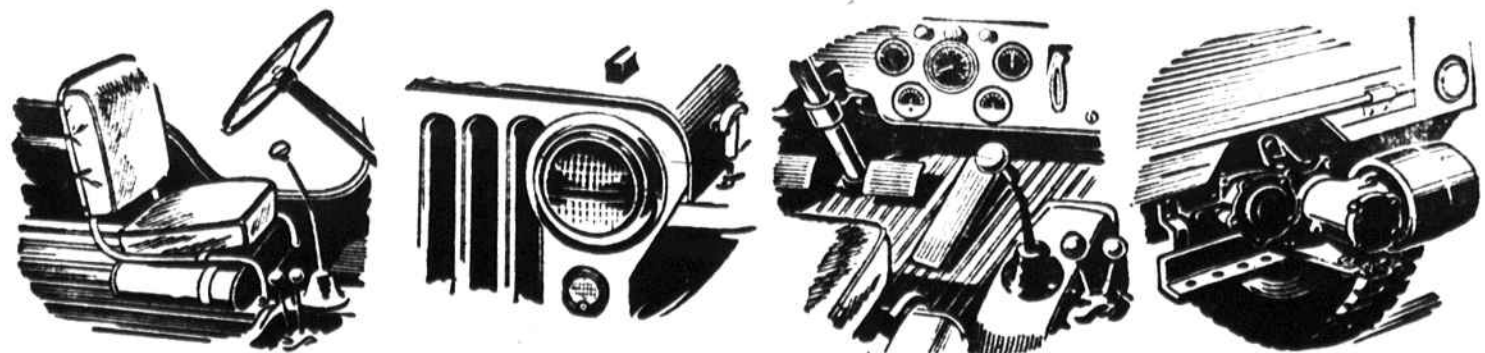
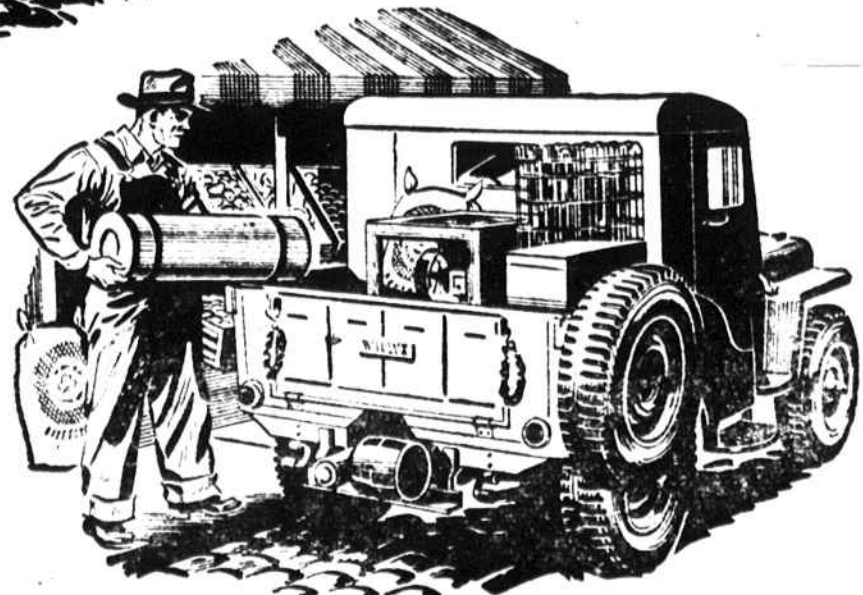
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