

National 4-H Club Week Being Observed Here; Members Write

4-H Club Week

By LORETTA and HILA GOSNELL
Grapevine 4-H Club

4-H Club Week is attended by 4-H boys and girls, leaders and Extension Agents from the one-hundred counties in North Carolina. Club Week is held on the North Carolina State University campus with the 4-H'ers staying in the dormitories and eating their meals in the college cafeteria.

Many boys and girls who are district winners win their trip to Club Week to give the demonstration in state competition. Others go just to enjoy the week which is well planned for us.

During the week, there are interesting classes such as record keeping to attend. These are of great help and benefit to us. The

night programs consist of the State Dress Revue, State Health Pageant and the State Talent Show, plus other entertainment. The State demonstration winners are announced before the night programs. This time, many 4-H'ers await with much anxiety. Morning assemblies are highlighted by guest speakers such as Marilyn VanDebur, former Miss America, who was there this year.

During the week new friends are made and the boys and girls learn from each other's achievements. Although 4-H is fun there is personal gains and experiences by everyone who attends State 4-H Club Week.

JET-AGE

Most people take time to look today, but few take the time to stop and listen.

District 4-H Demonstration Day

By JIMMY BAKER
Walnut 4-H Club

One of the best parts of 4-H club work is District 4-H Demonstration Day. On June 22 the 1950 Demonstration Day was held at Clyde A. Erwin High School in Buncombe County.

Twenty-eight different demonstrations were held in home economics and agricultural projects. These were presented in different rooms at the same time. Madison County was represented in twenty-four out of twenty-eight demonstrations. All demonstrations were held in the morning. Lunch was served in the school lunch room. After lunch, we returned to the room in which we gave our demonstrations. Ribbons were pre-

sented, then we went to the auditorium where they announced the winners and second place winners. The winners in the district went on to the state contest held during 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

The demonstration program teaches boys and girls to speak before a group and gives them an opportunity to learn more about the subject on which their demonstration is being given.

District winners from Madison in their demonstration program were Hilda Gosnell, Dairy Foods; Loretta Gosnell, Poultry Barbecue; Varden Cody, Vegetable Production; Kay and Pays Heasley, Soil and Water Conservation; and Jewell Ball, Dress Revue.

POINT OF VIEW

Listen to what the other fellow has to say - it'll give you a broader point of view.

4-H Camp

By JAY NEALY EDWARDS
Mars Hill 4-H Club

To me 4-H camp is one of the most wonderful activities of the 4-H clubs of North Carolina.

I have been to both of the camps located in the western district, Camp Schaub and Swannanoa for six years. I have received each year a week's enjoyment and had lots of fun as well as learned by doing.

There are so many different things to do at 4-H camp, such as the classes each day in swimming, recreation, handicraft, wildlife and electricity. Although the classes remain the same each year, different dances, games, etc., are learned in recreation each year and we make a different article in handicraft as well as study another area in wildlife and electricity.

I enjoyed each of these classes each year. I like handicraft best and last year I won the handicraft award. Awards are presented at the end of the week in all of the classes and other activities to the 4-H'er who has improved the most, such as in swimming or who has contributed the most to the class or activity.

I think 4-H camp is a great week full of experiences which we will never forget.

What It Has Meant To Us To Be 4-H Club Leaders

By DOROTHY ARRINGTON and EDNA GOSNELL

Leaders of Grapevine 4-H Club
The greatest joy we have had as 4-H workers is believing that the work we are doing helps build our young boys and girls a foundation for better living and greater cooperation for finer achievement for our homes, our communities and country.

Seeing the results of accomplishing the goals they have set for themselves and sharing the pride they have when the goals are reached is the most encouraging part of being a 4-H leader.

Sometimes it is discouraging when we meet with a lot of things that are sure to come up, but then when we know a quitter never wins and this makes us strive and be a greater help to the boys and girls who are our leaders of tomorrow. Sometimes it only takes a leader to show the members they care and want to help them to bring out the best in them. They will strive harder and maybe make a good Junior Leader. Working together is the real meaning of our 4-H club. With the help and guidance of our Extension Agents, the cooperation of the parents and help from Junior Leaders, we've been able to plant in the lives of the 4-H members to be good losers as well as happy winners. We believe that the 4-H clubs in our different communities give us a chance to "Make the Best Better." Through the 4-H work, the members learn to do things that otherwise they would not have a chance to do such as growing their own tobacco, corn, tomatoes, or gardens, raising pigs, chickens, calves or horses or sewing their own outfits or canning or freezing or maybe just going to camp for a week and learning to work and play with our 4-H members.

A typical 4-H meeting is held once a month and is carried out in this manner:

Called to order by the club president:

- Devotions
- Songs
- Roll call and minutes of the last meeting

Pledges to the Flag of the United States and our 4-H Flag.

A demonstration is given each month by someone in the community on a project some of the members are carrying. Then we have refreshments by our sponsoring committee and dismiss by prayer.

Our motto is to Make the Best Better. We have twelve 4-H clubs in our county who are working toward this. They are:

Meadow Fork - Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trantham.

Hot Springs - Rev. Harry Sellers and Mrs. Lucille Chandler.

Paint Rock - Mrs. Helen Ward.

Walnut - Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and Odessa Henderson.

Big Pine - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey.

Barnard - Mrs. Lucille Burnett and Earle Roberts.

Middle Fork - Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Arthur Duck, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Upper Laurel - Rev. and Mrs. Joe Fuller.

Mars Hill - Mrs. J. E. Buckner.

Grapevine - Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington.

California Creek - Mr. and Mrs. John Halley and Mrs. Kenneth Buckner.

Walnut Creek - Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDevitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter.

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We Salute Our County 4-H Members and Leaders



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