

Name North Carolina Top Ranking 4-H'ers

FOUR North Carolina club members received state championship awards for their outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Frozen Foods, Recreation and Rural Arts, Field Crops and Food Preparation programs. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Six years in 4-H Club work brought state honors to Margaret Stevens, 16, of Goldsboro, in the 1949 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Margaret became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 1,300 meals for her family. In addition she prepared 7,466 separate dishes, including making 1,015 salads and desserts in the school cafeteria. She has packed 123 lunches and assisted 31 people with their food projects. Gardening as a project proved to be a great supplement to food preparation. Margaret was active in her local club, serving in all offices, and as song leader and minor leader. She has given 24 individual food demonstrations and on many awards.



Margaret Stevens



Bobby Cone

As a reward for her fine record, Sarval Home Economics Dept. provided Margaret with an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

State winner in the 1949 National 4-H Field Crops program was Bobby Cone, 17, of Middlesex. He was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, by International Harvester Co., sponsor of the program. What Bobby learned about soil preparation, seed treatment and new methods of cultivation enabled him to make an outstanding record. This year Bobby had eight different field crop projects, containing 27 acres. Working towards a balanced farming plan, he has found it more advantageous to use the grain crops as feed for stock than to sell them on the market. He has farmed corn, tobacco, cotton, lespedeza, soybeans, wheat and other grains. Bobby estimates his earnings to date at \$23,086, of which \$584 is prize money. A 4-H'er for eight years, Bobby has been resident and leader of his club for seven years and vice president for one. He has built his club into one of the largest and strongest in the county. Completing 78 projects, Bobby has won a long list of awards and trips.

It's June in January at the Cobb dinner table in Brown Summit, because fresh delicious fruits and vegetables from the family freezer are served in mid-winter. Also in the menu are fresh frozen meats, pies and cakes. Daughter Dolphine, All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Dolphine Cobb, 16, has made all this possible by participating in the National 4-H Frozen Foods program. Early in 4-H Club work she learned what the seven basic foods are, and planned her frozen foods program accordingly. Proof that she did a first-rate job is the \$50 U. S. savings bond she won as 1949 state champion. The award was provided by International Harvester Co., program sponsor. Dolphine worked diligently on 38 projects during her eight years in 4-H, and was active in community events.

Working on the theory that all work and no play makes 4-H'ers dull, Jo Ann Penland, 17, of Hayesville, achieved state honors in the 1949 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program. During seven years in 4-H Club work, she helped organize two new community 4-H Clubs, and led the recreation for three other clubs. She was big sister to the younger girls at county camp, prepared the camp song books and helped lead the singing. Jo Ann has attended many recreation clinics, learning to direct various types of games for all ages. She has led games for home demonstration clubs and also for older women's groups. Jo Ann will be among those whose records will be judged for national honors. The reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by United States Rubber Co., program sponsor.

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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Raleigh, N. C.—"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This warning was issued today by Director Jeff B. Wilson of the Highway Safety Division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles as the Department opened its December traffic safety education program.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Wilson said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year 46 motorists and 24 pedestrians died in December

alone. Two bicyclists were also traffic fatalities."

Wilson pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as one of the deadliest months of the year. Both pedestrians and motorist fatalities were among the highest of the year.

"A number of things go into making the month one of the worst of the year as far as traffic accidents are concerned," Wilson said. "Low visibility, slippery roads, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic

every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster and brakes, use of chains, slower speeds and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were preventive measures urged by the Department.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday is more than a slogan," Wilson said. "Remember that very thing happened to 72 persons in December last year!"

southern plentiful for December are honey, cooking fats, sugarcane sirup, and molasses.

L & M Drivers Nears Dead-line

Many L and M drivers who have been operating motor vehicles for years do not realize that they must pass a road test before getting a license renewal.

Persons whose surnames begin with L or M must have their license renewed by December 31. In order to avoid unnecessary loss of time, drivers in this letter category are urged to report in plenty of time to take the entire examination which consists of vision, road sign, road rules and driving tests.

Duplin Circuit Methodist Churches

The Church services for next Sunday, December 11, will be: 11:00 a. m. Kenansville; 3:00 p. m. Unity; 7:30 p. m. Magnolia. Next Sunday will be Universal Bible Sunday. The subject will be "I Believe in the Bible." The new schedule for Church Services will start the first Sunday in January and will be published in The Duplin Times just before that time.

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BEULAVILLE NEWS

Negro Minstrel

The Beulaville Civics Club will present a Negro Minstrel Saturday night at 8 o'clock which will feature more than twenty characters. Local talent will be at their best in song, laughter and dancing.

Auxiliary

The women of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Henson. In absence of the president Mrs. Lou Belle Williams presided. Mrs. Murthy Thigpen gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Maurice Jackson gave the program. A social hour followed.

Entertained

Miss Cox's first grade was entertained Monday morning by Mesdames Elvis Sumner and Hayward Howard, two grade mothers. At this time lemonade, ice cream, cake and candy was served to the class.

Personals

Mrs. Lou Belle Williams and Mrs. Gardner Edwards shopped in Kinston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas and daughter Susan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas. Miss Opal Batchelor of Jackson-

ville is visiting her mother Mrs. Zola Batchelor for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams of Petersburg, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutton last week. Miss Vena Mae Quinn and Mrs. F. L. Norris and children shopped in Kinston Saturday.

Tom Wolfe Angel No Longer Lost

Asheville, N. C.—The angel made famous by Thomas Wolfe's first novel -- "Look Homeward, Angel" -- is no longer lost. It has been found in nearby Oakdale Cemetery at Hendersonville, badly in need of a scrubbing and with one hand missing but otherwise just as the author described it in his first novel and a short story, "An Angel On The Porch."

Over the years eight different angels have been pointed out as "the one" which impressed that author as a child that he used its description in his fictional stories. Positive identification has now been made by Miss Myra Champion, after months of extensive search. Also, she has been able to identify four -- and possibly a fifth angel -- which were once owned by Tom's father and which stood on the porch of the Wolfe shop at various times over a period of some 25 years.

"The Angel" marks the grave of Mrs. Margaret Bates Johnson, wife of the late Dr. H. F. Johnson, one time president of Whitworth College in Mississippi. It was purchased from Wolfe by the Johnson family when Tom was six years of age. It is of Carrara marble, holds a stone lily "stipe" in one hand, the other hand is "raised in benediction" and it is poised "delicately upon the ball of one phthalic foot." The search for the angel took Miss Champion over miles of Western North Carolina hills -- through cemeteries, briars and weeds; conversations with old-timers, Wolfe family, marble shop employes, cemetery sextons, descendants of families on whose lots the angels are standing; and correspondence with family or friends in distant places. Next to pork, USDA lists turkeys, apples, cranberries, and nuts as top plentiful for southern markets. Fresh fruits on the December list are grapes, winter pears, and oranges, with raisins and prunes added for good measure. Good vegetable buys are snap beans, kale, and tinned corn; with chickens, dairy products, eggs, dried beans, peas, and frozen fish plentiful in the protein class. Other foods listed by USDA as

Mrs. William Melvin Bostie of Kenansville, who before her recent marriage was formerly Miss Eina Grey Brinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brinson of Kenansville.

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