

History of 4-H Clubs Published

The first formal history of 4-H club work, a unique voluntary educational program which has reached an estimated 15,000,000 persons

in the last 48 years and which now reaches more than 1,000,000 boys and girls annually, has recently been released by the National Committee on Boys and Girls club work, Inc.

Written by Franklin M. Rock with help from a committee of 4-H leaders, the book is entitled "The 4-H Story."

According to L. R. Harrill, State

4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service, North Carolina's delegates to the 1931 National 4-H Club Congress held last month in Chicago, received copies of the first printing. It was released for the first time to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the club congress.

The author attempts to clarify the beginning of 4-H work in the

United States. All parts of the book are backed by written evidence.

"This is an excellent story of 4-H," commented Harrill, "and it should soon be available to all 4-H members and leaders." The volume carries pictures and discussion of the work of two NC 4-H pioneers — L. O. Schaub, who organized boys corn clubs beginning in 1914 and James M. McManis, who formed girls tomato clubs a short time later. Reference also is made to State Leader Harrill, who as 1931 chairman of the National Extension Subcommittee on club work was one of the signers of a scroll read at the dedication of the National 4-H Club center near Washington early last year.

discussed along with new tobacco of the popular makes of tractors. H. E. Williams, Negro County Agent stated that although attendance did not reach last year's peak that more communities were represented.

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Mr. S. N. Hawkins, tobacco expert of the North Carolina Extension Service led the discussion covering the performance in the field of the newer varieties, speaking of "Dixie Bright 101 and 102. The

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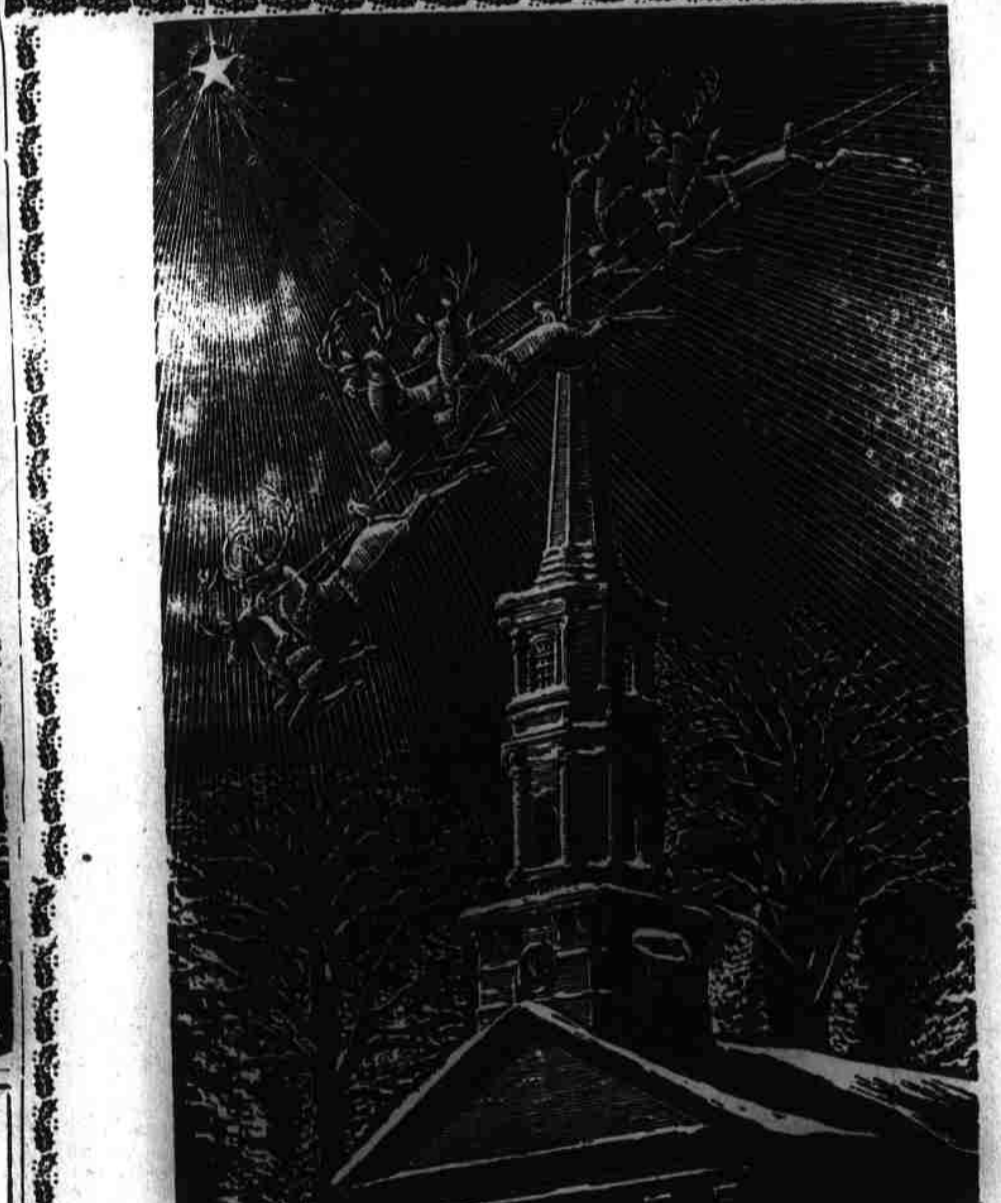
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