



Four members of the Beautancus 4-H Club are pictured above with their adult leader, Mrs. Jim Grady. Members above are: left to right, Wayne Faulk, Kay Davis, Linda Joe Walker and Carolyn Westbrook.

Beautancus Club Plans To Tour Research Station

Under the auspices of the Beautancus Community Development Club, the Beautancus 4-H Club was organized on June 20, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grady were named Adult

Leaders and officers were elected. Working with the Grady's to guide the operation of the twenty-two member club are officers: Kay Davis, President; Carolyn Westbrook, Vice-President; Linda Joe Walker, Secretary-Treasurer; Tony Davis, Reporter; Jean Carr, Song Leader; Wayne Faulk; and Pat Carr, Recreation Leader. Every club member has chosen a project or projects with plans for completing them by the fall. Topics chosen to be studied by

the club during its planning season included a tour of the research station, pruning of fruit trees, highway safety, water safety, soil testing, etc., and many others. Boys and girls will study some topics together. Others will be studied separately.

During the February meeting of the club, Ray Roberts, Jr., State 4-H'er, presented a special program on giving demonstrations in an effective way.

The club meets monthly at the Community building or in the home of the Leaders.

Participation in county events has been evident by the Beautancus 4-H Club.

Highlights Of '61

In January, Evelyn Wilkins took the leadership of the 4-H County Council as President.

February found 4-H'ers and Extension Agents studying the new concept in 4-H Club Work, namely, organization on a Community basis.

The County Public Speaking Contest was held as a part of National 4-H Week in early March. Division winners named were Gail Edwards of Beulaville; Anthony Westbrook of Woodland; Gail Grady of B. F. Grady; and Ray Roberts, Jr., of North Duplin.

April caught 4-H'ers preparing and presenting the County Health Pageant and Talent Show. Approximately 150 participated in the show. Numerous health improvements were made by 4-H'ers. Poise and talent were evident among participants.

Late April and early May found twenty boys exhibiting 28 steers, at the Kinston-Livesock Show. 200 girls made dresses and modeled them in Dress Revue. Mary Alice Thomas and Marie Wells were declared county winners.

In June, eighty 4-H'ers, leaders and Extension Agents spent a full week at Camp Swannanoa, near Asheville. Approximately forty 4-H'ers and adults attended and participated in Southeastern District Demonstration Day. A Duplinite girl was elected District President.

July found twenty-three 4-H'ers and Agents on State College Campus for State 4-H Club week. Friendships were formed by 4-H'ers from the mountains to the coast. Two Duplin girls, Joyce James and Evelyn Wilkins became Honor Club Members.

Early fall meant completion of projects and turning in of records. Records were judged. In October, Evelyn Wilkins of Rose Hill was named State Winner in "Food-Nutrition Project." Glenn Williams of Pink Hill was named State Winner in Swine. Seven other Duplin 4-H'ers were named project winners in Southeastern North Carolina.

November meant County Achievement Day to 4-H'ers. Approximately 200 exhibits of project work were on display in Keston Auditorium, Kenansville. Many 4-H'ers, their parents and leaders were honored for their accomplishments.

At the Star-News 4-H Honor Program in Wilmington, Duplin and Sampson 4-H'ers tied for the most first place project exhibits. With the beginning of a new year, the activities began revolving again.



Anthony Westbrook and Boyce Smith, members of the Woodland 4-H Club, are shown here putting up a "4-H Club Member Lives Here" sign at the Westbrooks. Looking on from left to right are: Patsy Dail and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Westbrook (adult leaders).

WOODLAND 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB ONE YEAR OLD

The Woodland Community 4-H Club was organized in February 1961. The organizational meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Westbrook and boys. Officers elected at this meeting were: President: Anthony Westbrook; Vice President: Rose Stafford; Secretary: Emily Marshburn; Reporter: Gaston Westbrook; Song Leader: Patricia Grigg. There are twelve members in the Woodland Club, five girls and seven boys. Adult leaders are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Westbrook. The club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the home of either of the Adult Leaders.

The club celebrated National 4-H Club Week in 1961 by attending church in a group and furnishing flowers for the Church service. Two members served as ushers and another member sang a solo at this service.

To make money the group gathered and sold scrap iron in November. In December a bake sale was held in Kinston.

Present officers are: President: Emily Marshburn; Vice President: Gaston Westbrook; Secretary: Patsy Dail; Reporter: Keith Westbrook; Song Leader: Patricia Grigg.

At the February meeting boys were given pointers on fertilizer by Leslie Bell, Dealer. Girls studied hair styles under the leadership of Mrs. Willard Westbrook.

Individual project work is underway by 4-H'ers. Fat steers are growing under the careful attention of several. Members learn from projects and from shared experience of other members.

Woodland Community is located near B. F. Grady School.

ted States court for the southern district of New York, charge the defendants with conspiring to fix prices on equipment sold to plaintiffs between 1948 and 1960. Treble damages are asked in each instance.

CP&L states that its purchases at issue totaled approximately \$31,892,000 and that its damages totaled in excess of \$12,000,000. The Company said that precise damages cannot be stated until a complete analysis of pertinent records.

Turbine generators were the major item in the fifteen categories of purchase. The principal defendants were General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, each named in 14 suits, and the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, named in 6 suits. Other corporations and individuals were named in the various complaints as defendants and as "co-conspirators."

Other companies associated with CP&L in today's complaints are: Savannah Electric and Power Company, of Georgia; Green Mountain Power Corporation, of Vermont; Iowa Public Service Company; Minnesota Power & Light Company; Montana-Dakota Utilities Company; Superior Water, Light and Power Company, of Minnesota; the Western Colorado Power Company; and Utah Power & Light Company.

W. Reid Thompson, Associate General Counsel for CP&L, said the purpose of the joint suits to enforce the rights of the plaintiffs is to achieve the greatest degree of efficiency and economy in protecting the interests of customers and investors, as well as the least burden and inconvenience to the courts.

The plaintiffs are represented by two New York law firms, Reid & Priest and Coudert Brothers. The suits filed today are similar to a number of other anti-trust suits filed in the southern district of New York, including suits brought by a group of 44 Eastern and Mid-Western utilities on December 4, 1961, and by six Southern utilities on January 3, 1962.

Thompson said that CP&L and the other plaintiffs are all members of the Anti-Trust Investigation Group composed of more than 150 investor-owned utilities which are cooperating in a study of equipment pricing during the periods of alleged conspiracy. Several action groups have been formed for bringing suit.



Members of the Fountain-Lyman 4-H Club are shown above placing a National 4-H Club Week poster on the side of their club house. Kneeling from left to right are: John Southerland, Jay Lanier, Phillip Lanier, Ted Brown, Freddie Lanier and Freddie Sloan. Standing from left to right are: Gloria Hunter, Mrs. Sloan (adult leader), Sandra Lanier, Connie Sloan, Paula Wood and Andra Bryan.

Fountain-Lyman Organized In '58

The Fountain-Lyman Community 4-H Club was organized March 1958. Meetings are held at Lyman in the community building, on the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Two club members are responsible for refreshments at each meeting.

Members conducted a safety survey in their community. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sloan, and Mr. Jay Sloan are serving as adult leaders. Last summer Mrs. Jay Sloan served as an adult leader when seventy-five Duplin County 4-H'ers attended summer camp at Swannanoa, North Carolina.

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CP & L Files Suit For Overcharges

Carolina Power & Light Company joined eight other power companies today in filing suits against twenty-eight manufacturers of electrical equipment for alleged overcharges.

Today's suits fifteen in number, grow out of price-fixing charges brought by federal government against 29 electrical manufacturers, who pleaded guilty or no contest last February in Philadelphia.

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