

The officers for the new year are: John Wilkins, President; Maggie Wells, Vice-President; Gloria Merritt, Secretary; Nancy Ward, Song Leader; Alan Johnson, Reporter; and Dwight Johnson, Historian.

Under the capable direction of our leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, we have had a most successful year, and anticipate much progress during the coming year.

The club house is a house owned by the Adult Leaders. They lease it to the club. The club cleaned, repaired, and painted it. Members and leaders did the work. Benches with boards over them were used for seats. Now, we have benches built by 4-H'ers. Materials were purchased from money raised by selling seeds and cards. Girls made curtains. All washed windows and painted. We have used the club house for regular meetings two times monthly. The Beaver Dam Little Club uses it and both groups have held socials in the "Home Of Beaver Dam 4-H Club."

Beaver Dam girls are shown here arranging curtains in their club house. From left to right: Kay Brice, Harriett Lanier, Nancy Ward, Maggie Wells, Alice Carol Merritt, Donna Turner and Lela Ward.

Beaver Dam Club Renovates Club House

By Alan Johnson & Alice Carol Johnson

The Beaver Dam 4-H Club, organized on February 10, 1961, has had a very successful year. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ward, Club Leaders, have shown much interest in the Club and have greatly helped to make it the success it is today. It has an enrollment of twenty-five members and meets every two weeks at the Club House.

The officers for the first year were as follows: John Wilkins, President; Dwight Johnson, Vice-President; Mary Elizabeth Merritt, Secretary; Marvie Wells, Program Director; Alan Johnson, Reporter; and Lela Ward, Historian.

Through the year the club has had many interesting programs

such as parliamentary procedure, first aid, safety, manners, and trips.

In 1961 Beaver Dam had exhibits, held a program at the County Program, participated in the Talent Show, and also square-danced at Broome Hall in Wilmington.

Activities of the club such as cleaning sprees, raising money, painting, building benches, and other jobs in which each member lent a hand, have made the club one of the outstanding spots of the community. Each member is proud of the club and what he or she has contributed to it.

The members have carried out projects in sewing, cooking, clothing, livestock raising, tree identification, and numerous others.

Beaver Dam boys are shown here constructing benches to be used in their club house. Don Bishop, second from right seems to be telling Joe Blanchard, kneeling, "Mark it here". Billy Merritt and Dwight Johnson are looking on with interest.

Summerlin's Crossroads

Personals

By Mrs. Carl Ivey
Bryant Hollowell of Mount Olive spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Henry Swinson of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barfield and son of Calypso visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summerlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddie Jones, Rebecca and Marshall, Mrs. Perry Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Duggan went to Sneeds Ferry Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alphin and daughters Terry and Laurie of New Bern spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Fred Alphin.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Aron were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Faulk of Bea Marsh.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Herrin and daughters Brenda Bonnie, Leslie Vickie and Monica Jill of Fayetteville, Mrs. Joe Gray Whitted and Amy Jo of Seven Springs visited Mrs. Bessie A. Herring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Summerlin and daughters of Keansville visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ray Arnet Sunday.

Mrs. Madeline Suttie Veach Lanston Viola J. Sloan, and Lucile H. Wood of Warsaw, Mrs. Bernard Gosson, Paul Barbara and Dennis of Kinston visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Jernigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Best and children of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath and children of Grifton were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dail. Mrs. Fred Alphin and daughter Peggy visited Mrs. Lula Parker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dail of Mount Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivey of Goldsboro visited relatives and friends in this Community Saturday. Mrs. Annie Rose Bill of Kinston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Richlands, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollowell and children of Mount Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday. Miss Lottie Byrd of Broome visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd Sunday.

Pvt. Linwood Rhodes of Fort Jackson, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Cy

rus Rhodes during the week end. A 1-c and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Schillings Air Force Base Selma, Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill last week. The Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield Stevie and Deborah of Ken. y. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitman Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd is ill at her home. Mrs. Jimmy Kornegay and Miss Annie Ruth Denning of Mount Olive and Mrs. Carl Ivey visited Mrs. Mary Ann Adom of Dobbersville Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Brock of Rose Hill and Mrs. A. A. Jerrizan visited Mrs. Ethel Kornegay of Albertson Monday.

John I. Aron Jr. of Goldsboro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Aron Sr. Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Kornegay of Mount Olive and Mrs. Carl Ivey visited Mrs. R. L. Sykes Tuesday.

Summerlin's Crossroads HDC Met

The Summerlin's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Lewis and Mrs. G. L. Summerlin last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Summerlin was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Lewis' Food and Nutrition leader gave the demonstration on "Add Spice to Meals" and gave members several recipes using spices and herbs stressing how dishes could be improved by the use of them.

Leaders reporting were Mrs. D. F. Cherry Health, Mrs. Eddie Goodman clothing, Mrs. Carl Ivey Education. During the social hour the recreation leader led in a contest about George Washington. The hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of food prepared from recipes using spices and herbs.

Agriculture in Action

By WALLACE PARKER
N. C. Farm Bureau Federation

Dairy Surpluses Are Increasing
At a time when our economic growth and population are increasing it is surprising to learn that the total consumption of dairy products in the United States decreased last year. With an annual economic growth of about 3 per cent and an increase in population of 1.7 per cent last year only 125 billion pounds of dairy products were consumed in this country - a decrease of between 2 and 3 billion pounds from 1960.

At the same time milk consumption declined 2.5 percent, milk production increased 1.5 percent. Surpluses of dairy products increased accordingly. Under the dairy price support program, USDA's purchases of butter in 1961 increased by 6.7 times over the purchases a year earlier, nonfat dry milk purchases increased 1.3 times, and purchases of cheddar cheese increased 4.4 times that of a year earlier.

Spokesmen for USDA and the Administration point to the health scare as the possible reason for the increase in milk consumption. They reason that with all the talk about the relationship of heart attacks to the amount of cholesterol in the body and the discussion of radioactive fallout upon our food supply, especially milk, people identify these things with the milk and cut down on their consumption of dairy products even though they realize that milk is one of the most nutritious foods.

The leadership of the American Farm Bureau says the higher price supports during the past 17 months have brought forth more production, discouraged consumption and greatly increased government costs. No matter what the cause or causes of this consumption decrease and production increase, the one million farmers who sell milk will have to make some adjustment because we cannot continue to accumulate dairy products in still larger inventories.

There is expected to be much pressure this year for a national milk marketing order to aid the government in controlling milk production more effectively. According to the American Farm Bureau, instead of establishing "cow quotas", price supports should be adjusted to reflect market demand and promote increased consumption.

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Community Club Of Cedar Fork Re-organized

During late 1961 and early 1962 Cedar Fork Community 4-H Club was re-organized. Leaders named were Mrs. Ralph Hunter and Cecil Edwards. The sponsoring Committee members are Gordon Thigpen, Chairman; Mrs. Vernon Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lanier; and Mrs. C. ornelius Edwards. Individuals whose projects and officers were elected during the January meeting.

President Billy Lanier; Vice President, Peggy Lanier; Secretary - Treasurer, Marie Ray; Reporter, Kenneth Lewis; Song Leader, Rebecca Raynor. Cedar Fork 4-H'ers are planning to meet once each month in

the Cedar Fork Community Building. Cedar Fork's next 4-H meeting will be for the purpose of planning Programs for the Year.

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