

4-H Club Week

By Elizabeth Parker

On Monday, August 18, approximately 1500 boys and girls from rural North Carolina assembled at State College in Raleigh for 4-H Short Course - a week of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and recreation. The girls were garbed in the official green and white striped seersucker suits with white caps. All boys who could find them wore white duck pants and white shirts with black tie and

black belt. These boys and girls were a privileged few for only one boy and one girl were allowed to attend from each club, no matter how many were enrolled. These boys and girls came seeking sensible suggestions for home and farm improvement which they could take home and put into use. They got what they wanted.

They received instructions in the latest methods of bee keeping, crop growing, and poultry raising. Experts spoke on forestry, plant disease, home beautification; heal-

th and nutrition, family relationships, and room improvement. They saw demonstrations given by other 4-H members on dairy production, dairy foods, and clothing.

These young people visited Meredith College, the State Dairy Experiment Farm where they saw the state champion milk producer—a huge Holstein which averages from 7 to 8 gallons of milk per day and from 3 to 4 pounds of butter per day, the State Capitol, the Museum, the Governor's Mansion, and the Textile and Deisel buildings on the State College Campus. A few of these were privileged to spend extra time during a thunderstorm in the Governor's Mansion, by virtue of the fact that they were caught there and couldn't leave.

Distinguished citizens of our State and Nation spoke to these progressive farm boys and girls. We were welcomed to the campus by Mr. J. W. Harrillson, Chancellor of the College, on Monday night. On Tuesday night, our own Governor Cherry said as he addressed these youthful delegates, "You are among the few people in our State who actually produce something." On Friday evening came the "highest" highlight of them all. At this time, Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, a native North Carolinian, spoke to the group. Mr. Royall, in spite of his triumphs and successes, still has "tar on his heels" and is looking forward to the day when he can come home to stay. Sec. Royall praised the work of farmers and 4-H members and cited figures to show that agricultural production in 1946 was 34 per cent more than the pre-war average while the farm population has decreased two and one-half million. He said, "Our production record is, therefore, a tribute to the intelligence and ingenuity of the American farmer, to the skill and hard work of those who toil in the fields, and to the forward-looking and progressive use of farm machinery and methods."

During the week, evidence of achievement in 4-H work was seen in the State Dress Revue in which county winners from 83 counties in the state participated. These girls, in their attractive home-made outfits, proved that no Paris or New York designer has a monopoly on individuality and good taste and many a male member of the audience drew a long sigh of relief as he saw that few of these young ladies had allowed the new long-skirt styles to influence them.

The State 4-H Health Festival was held on Thursday evening in the form of a modernized version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The Health Prince and Princess—not chosen on looks alone—won their crowns the hard way. They were chosen by specialists from Duke Hospital on the basis of good health.

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, Miss Eleanor Barber, Mr. Ned Wood, and Mr. Jesse James, Assistant State 4-H Leaders, explained the purpose of 4-H Club Week, its traditions, and its organization.

For recreation, the delegates, swam in the college pool, played softball, baseball, or basketball in the afternoon. At night they sang songs and did folk dances, such as the Virginia Reel, Galley Down Our Alley, Koki-Koki, Pop Goes the Weasel, and Bingo, on Riddick Stadium. On two rainy evenings these meetings were held in Pullen Hall where we sang songs, but played no games because of lack of room.

Vesper services which followed recreation each night ended the day's program, and a tired but happy "gang" made their way from the stadium to the dorms where all but the most night-owlish and energetic went to sleep.

The said night owls stayed up to discuss the day's events, to get acquainted with the folks next door whom you saw at no other time, to talk about "the cute boy they met at the Stadium tonight," and to try the Counsellor's patience.

Bright and early Saturday morning, these happy-hearted 4-H

members began their homeward journey, for many of them had a long way to go. Happy memories will linger in their minds long after this eventful week has gone.

North Carolinians who are asking, "Can Tar Heel farmers keep North Carolina prominent on the Agricultural map of our nation

and world in its production of tobacco (N. C. produced twice as much as any other state last year), cotton, corn, lespedeza, and other crops," would have not had to hunt anxiously for an answer had they seen this group of clear-eyed, level-headed young people at State College last week. 4-H work has taught them efficiency,

capability, self-reliance, and a sense of economy. Their hands are more used to milking and sewing than to slipping nickels into a juke box for they're not giggling bobby-soxers. They are representative 4-H Club members in North Carolina. Six girls and four boys from Hoke County attended 4-H Week.

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NEIGHBORHOOD MARVEL
When I'm fresh out of cake and cookies and the youngsters come trooping in from school, hungry for something sweet and with a young army at their heels, I take a loaf of A&P's MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD (which I always keep in the house because it's so full of the vitamins and minerals children need); cut the slices into rounds and dip them into condensed milk and then into shredded coconut. After browning these rounds lightly in a moderate oven, 350° F., I put them together in pairs with preserves between.

MAKE 'EM BEAM WITH BEANS!
If your children think baked beans are "on the beam," they'll beam at the sight of sandwiches filled with cold ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P mixed with chopped celery, crisp diced bacon and a little chopped pickle and salad dressing.

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ON WHAT A PICKLE!
Firm, ripe cantaloupe that ends up in a pickle makes a grand garnish! Boil 3 1/2 lbs. (peared and sectioned) in salted water till tender. Drain. Mix 2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup water and 1 tsp. A&P's ANN PAGE WHOLE MIXED SPICES FOR PICKLING. Boil about 5 minutes. Add drained cantaloupe and cook gently 5 to 10 minutes. Pack in clean hot jars and seal at once.



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