

# 4-H Corner

By Freddie O'Neal



**BB GUN SKILL** - Receiving prizes for their skill in BB shooting were, (front) Sharon Baker, (second row), Patrick Clark, Sammy Baxley, (top row), Wendell Baker, Leon Clark, Patsy Pratt, Larry Lide, and Dion Clark.



**ARCHERY SKILL** - Recognized with awards for archery skill were (front) Jeff Andrews, (second row) Kevin Baker, Larry Lide, (top row) Wendell Baker, Mike Summers, Patsy Pratt, Tyrone McPhatter.



**WINNERS** - Kevin Baker, on left, was first place winner in the B.B. gun shooting contest and his brother, Wendell Baker, was first place winner in archery competition at the annual contest last week here.



**MEETING** - The Antioch Eager Beavers 4-H Club met last week. Members are, (back row) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Zubna Pratt. (Second row) Debra Atchinson, Patsy Pratt, Sheila Brown, Leaza Atchinson, Mrs. Sharon Atchinson, Sue Money. (Third Row) John Money, Ronda Atchinson, Tracy Pratt, Joy Currie, (Fourth Row) Sammy Baxley, Jayne Miller, Carmen Mayes, Terry Baxley, Ken Currie, (Fifth Row) Micaela Torka, Lynn Branch, Kevin Mayes.

On Wednesday, August 20, the annual Archery and B.B. Gun shooting Field Day was held at the Armory. There were 56 people participating from the ages 8 - 19. Registration started at 8:30 A.M. and the contest started at 10. Refreshments were served for the participants throughout the contest.

The first place winners in the archery and B.B. contest were the Baker brothers. Kevin Baker was the highest overall score in the B-B Contest, with his brother Wendell, having the highest score overall in Archery. Kevin and Wendell have been shooting for roughly a year.

Other prizes were awarded in the B-B shooting to Arthur Kemp, Wendell Baker, Sammy Barley, Sharon Baker, Larry Lide, Jimmy Turner, Dion Clark, Leon Clark, Mike Cook, Patsy Pratt and Patrick Clark.

In the Archery contest, Kevin Baker, Jeff Andrews, Mike Cook, Mike Summers, Patsy Pratt, Larry Lide, Tyrone McPhatter received awards.

The prizes were given to the first, second and third places in the different age brackets for the different events. Those helping in the scoring and registration of the events were Judy Cothran, Debbie McNeill, Jimmy Turner, Gary Culp and Arthur Kemp.

The Antioch Eager Beavers 4-H Club were very enthused and had perfect attendance at the sewing class offered by the home extension office. Classes were held Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th from 9 A.M. until noon. The girls made pillows, dolls from 32 oz. Pepsi Cola bottles and shoulder bag purses. Thursday of that week all club members met for picnic lunch and classes for the complete group in sun safety and target practice and sports fun. Their classes were from 2 P.M. until 5 P.M.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Rosemary Inman who came so faithfully to give these classes in sewing. We cannot stress enough how much she gave of her time and herself. So thanks are very little to give in return.

We would also like to say thank you to Gary Culp and to Freddie O'Neal who worked so hard with this group of young people.

Because of the wonderful time we had working together and the hard work that each of the Club members did we decided to treat the Eager Beavers with a day of swimming and a picnic at Permatone Lake and we would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Cecil Dunn who let us in as a group for a reduced price. It is people like these who will help us to succeed as a 4-H group and help us fulfill our motto - 'To make the best better.' Our parents have all been most cooperative too.

## SCS Activities

F.O. Clark  
District Conservationist

Despite heavy rainfall and some flash flooding in North Carolina in recent weeks, every flood prevention dam built to Soil Conservation Service engineering specifications has functioned with no washouts or other failures, it was disclosed by State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh.

Working with local sponsors, the Soil Conservation Service has completed 61 earthen dams as part of watershed projects, and another eight multi-purpose dams in the North Central Piedmont Resource Conservation and Development Project.

"We are very proud that these dams have withstood some severe tests of high water," Hicks commented. "Since the program began in North Carolina in the 1950's, not a single dam has failed."

The dams provide protection from flooding to farm cropland, urban areas, highways and other public facilities.

Completed dams, although made of earth, are protected by thick grass or other cover for erosion control and other environmental considerations.

## General Fund Receipts Up

Net General Fund collections for July totaled \$11.2 million, an increase of \$4.6 million over July 1974, state revenue officials reported.

Net Highway fund collections for July amounted to \$28.3 million compared to \$25.2 million for July 1974. Gasoline tax receipts amounted to \$25.3 million, an increase of \$2.3 million over last year.

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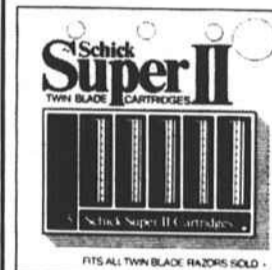
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