

**4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD SATURDAY, NOV. 10 IN GASTONIA**

On Saturday, November 10th at 2:30 p. m., a group of around 300 4-H club boys and girls, club leaders and parents assembled at the Armory in Gastonia for the Annual Achievement Day program. The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Putnam of the Cherryville Senior Club. The group was led in the club pledge by Lucy Armstrong of the Tryon Junior Club. The devotions for the program were conducted by Jean Rhyne of the Robinson Club and Evelyn Rhyne of the Jenkins Hts Club. These girls read the scripture and led the group in prayer. The Hardin club girls sang a special song, "A Place Where a Leaf Clover Grows." Lucinda Alexander of the Gastonia 4-H Club called the roll by clubs and found that eighteen of the nineteen clubs were represented. Maxine Thompson of the Lucia Club led the group in a song, "We're on the Upward Trail." Following the song the girls' reports of record books completed

and in were given. One girl from each club gave her club report and put her records on the desk. When the reports were finished record books from the 512 girls of the county were on the desk. This is the first time in the history of 4-H club work in Gaston County that the girls records were in 100% on Achievement Day. Last year was the first time the 100% mark was reached but it was not until about two weeks after Achievement Day that the last record came in. This is a goal for which the 4-H club girls have worked throughout the year. They were proud to hear Frances Hamrick (of the New Hope Club) summarize the girls' reports and they were glad to hear her say, "We have reached our goal of 100% records completed and in to the hands of the home agents for the first time on this Saturday of National 4-H Achievement Week and our enrollment has increased from 373 (1943-44) to 512 (1944-45)!"

Frank Rankin of the Mt. Holly Club made an interesting talk on "Victory and Peace is Ours." He challenged the 4-H club members to help preserve this long hoped for peace.

Helen Lutz of the Dallas Junior 4-H Club presented leadership certificates to the adult leaders of the nineteen 4-H clubs of the county. Four of these leaders, Mrs. F. M. Speagle, Mr. Kenneth Rhyne, Mrs. Howard Rhyne and Mr. S. H. Helton received the honorary certificates for five or more years service as club leaders.

Mrs. S. A. Burtis of the Altrusa Club presented the prizes to the county dress revue winners. They were as follows:

- 1st.—\$5.00 & medal, Margaret Putnam, Cherryville Sr. Club.
  - 2nd.—\$3.00 & medal, Maxine Turner, High Shoals Club.
  - 3rd.—\$2.00 & medal, Betty Heafner, High Shoals Club.
  - 4th.—\$2.00 & medal, Mary Hamrick, New Hope Club.
- and eight 5th prizes of \$1.00 each to the following girls:
- Wilma Ratchford, Lallas Senior Club.
  - Willie Mae Owens, Robinson Club.
  - Jane Alexander, Gastonia Club.
  - Louise Pasour, Dallas Sr. Club.
  - Dora Shelton, Dallas Sr. Club.
  - Kathleen McSwain, Tryon Sr. Club.
  - Anna Patrick Kendrick, New Hope Club.
  - Evelyn Rhyne, Jenkins Hts. Club.

The prizes for this contest were given by the Gastonia Altrusa Club.

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce sponsored a countywide Better Bread Contest and girls from ages 10 to 20 years brought two of the very best biscuits they

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baxter had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Beam Sunday, from Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. Kenneth Dellinger, Gastonia, S. Sgt. Blaine C. Childers, who was overseas 33 months, Hal Peeler, who spent two years over sea, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Dellinger and Raeford.

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could make to the Achievement Day program. These were judged by Mrs. Earl Pasour of Dallas, N. C., and Mrs. H. A. Loring of Bamberg, S. C., as follows:

- Ages 10 and 11**
- 1st. Prize—\$5.00, Ann Carpenter, Tryon Club.
- 2nd. Prize—\$3.00, Marlene Best Dallas Jr. Club.
- 3rd. Prize—\$2.00, Ruby Keever Lucia Club.

- Ages 12 and 13**
- 1st. Prize—\$5.00, Ruth Stone, Mt. Holly Club.
- 2nd. Prize—\$3.00, Peggy Ann Howe, Robinson Club.
- 3rd. Prize—\$2.00, Lynda Ellen Wilson, New Hope Club.

- Ages 14 to 20**
- 1st. Prize—\$5.00, Betty Ann Rhyne, Dallas Sr. Club.
- 2nd. Prize—\$3.00, Becky Rhyne Lallas Sr. Club.
- 3rd. Prize—\$2.00, Margaret Putnam, Cherryville Sr. Club.

Miss Marie Huss, Tryon Junior 4-H Club Leader, gave a poem, "Champions Are Made by Practice and Work," followed by recognition of various project champions.

The home agents recognized the following champions and presented a medal to them for their project achievements:

- Victory Garden—Mae Hager, Tryon Sr. Club.
- Clothing Achievement—Frances Hamrick, New Hope Club.
- Electric Methods—Jane Alexander, Gastonia Club.
- Canning Achievement—Louise Pasour, Dallas Club.
- Frozen Foods—Pauline Howe, Robinson Club.
- Girls Record—Mary Sue Kiser, Tryon Sr. Club.
- Food Preparation—Betty Ann Rhyne, Dallas Sr. Club.
- Junior Garden—Norma Ann Putnam, Cherryville Jr. Club.
- Farm & Home Safety—Jane

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Club.  
8. Ray Warlick — Tryon 4-H Club.  
9. Ralph Wilson—Mt. Holly 4-H Club.

The boys listed below carried eleven animals to the Junior Dairy Cattle Show in Charlotte September 26th. The boys won a total of \$72.70 in prize money and each boy's winnings are listed separately. These prizes were awarded by the Farm agents.

- Donald Beatty—1 animal, \$6.20, Lucia 4-H Club.
- Wilburn Beatty—1 animal, 6.20, Lucia 4-H Club.
- Gene Weaver—1 animal, 6.70, Tryon 4-H Club.
- Carlyle Beam—2 animals, 11.90, Tryon 4-H Club.
- G. K. Davis—2 animals, 13.40, Bessemer City Club.
- Harold Lavis—2 animals, 12.90, Bessemer City Club.
- Leon Davis—2 animals, 14.90, Bessemer City Club.

One of these club boys' animal, that of Harold Lavis, was judged to be the best fitted and best shown in it's class. This animal was selected as the top one from approximately 30 animals of the Junior Calf Class in Jersey.

Nancy Mae Kiser of the Tryon Senior Club introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader of State College, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Harrill brought greetings from Raleigh and challenged the club members to bigger and better club work in 1945-46.

E. C. Pasour of the Costner 4-H Club led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the group singing "America."

Miss Eugenia Forbes of the Physical Education Department of the Gastonia High School led the group in recreation which was thoroughly enjoyed by club members, parents and leaders.

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**59 UNFINISHED B-29 FORTRESSES TO BE SCRAPPED**

Washington, Nov. 12—Fifty-nine Superfortresses, in varying stages of construction on V-J Day at the airplane plants, will be scrapped, the War Department has announced. The planes if finished would be valued at \$29,500,000.

Sixteen of the B-29 planes were being built at Boeing Aircraft company, Wichita, Kan., 34 at Bell Aircraft Corporation, Marietta, Ga., and nine at Glenn L. Martin company at Omaha, Neb.

If they had been finished it would have been necessary to install equipment, after which the planes would have been flown to RFC disposal depots for ultimate salvage.

Production of this largest of American combat aircraft is not being discontinued entirely. A limited output of an improved model will be produced at Boeing's plant at Seattle, Wash.

**Clayton Heafner Passes At 53**

Clayton Arthur Heafner, 53, died Saturday night in a local hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Hoyle Heafner; two sons, John Ray and Clayton, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Avery of Boger City, and Mrs. C. E. Myrick, of Homestead, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Mark's Lutheran church by Rev. L. S. Miller and interment followed in the church cemetery.

**RAISE IN CAR PRICES REFUSED**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Bitterly denouncing "government by pressure," Price Administrator Chester Bowles told Congress today he is rejecting demands of automobile dealers for higher retail prices on new cars.

Appearing before the house small business committee, the OPA chief estimated members of congress have received more than 5,000 telegrams protesting OPA's auto price plans, and declared:

"Two and one-half years in Washington has made me something of an expert on lobbyists and pressure group tactics. I have been alarmed at the tenacity on the part of some to feel that congress and governmental officials should base their decisions, not on the validity of a particular issue, but on the measure of pressure which could be focused at any given point."

Bowles told the committee, in the presence of hundreds of auto dealers gathered in the house caucus room, that the OPA price schedules for new automobiles the dealers "are likely to have their best profit year in 1946."

He said OPA would announce the prices Thursday.

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