

4-H Clubs Observe 25th Anniversary

This year marks the 25th anniversary of 4-H club work in Carteret county; work which began in September 1926. Today Carteret county has nine 4-H clubs in which 195 girls and 149 boys are enrolled.

In observance of National 4-H week, March 3 to 11, 4-H'ers have put up posters, arranged displays in their schools, placed articles in their school newspapers, given assembly programs, and ministers have been requested to call attention of their congregations to the national observance.

James Allgood, 4-H club advisor, reviews 1950 4-H work below:

The Carteret County 4-H Livestock Improvement association held its first directors meeting Feb. 27, 1950 to make plans for a Pig and Calf chain. The 4-H Pig chain was started March 10, 1950 when the Cooperative Livestock market at New Bern gave Carteret county a pure bred Hampshire boar. Two grade Jersey heifers were given to the association by Johnny Oglesby and Grady Willis, both Carteret county dairymen.

Donations were given by various business establishments for the purchase of three purebred Duroc and five Hampshire gilts. Eight purebred Guernsey heifers and one bull were purchased for the Calf chain.

These pigs and calves were given to 4-H boys selected by the 4-H Livestock Improvement association directors.

Shows Entered

The Carteret County Calf chain entered the calf show at Wilson, N. C. and won a total of \$78 in cash prizes. In October the South-eastern Junior Dairy Calf show was entered and the boys again won \$78.

The Beaufort and Newport 4-H clubs entered exhibits at the Carteret county fair. The theme of the Beaufort exhibit was "Be Careful." Some of the safety measures that farm people can take to prevent accidents were illustrated.

The Newport club used as their

theme "Keep Healthy." In both instances the club members were permitted to exercise their own initiative and the results were two fine exhibits. Beaufort club won a blue ribbon and a cash prize of \$10., and Newport club won a red ribbon and a cash prize of \$8.

In November the 4-H club boys and girls presented an interesting and inspiring program at their first annual achievement meeting. The theme of the program was "Better Living For A Better World." Awards were presented to those members who had excelled in their 4-H work.

149 Boys Enrolled

We have 149 boys enrolled in 218 projects in addition to practicing measures of health improvement. A record is kept on each project. This record tells the cost of production, methods used, profits made, and how the profits were used.

Projects for the boys and the number enrolled in each project in this county are as follows: garden, 35; corn, 10; tobacco, 3; sweet potato, 8; Irish potatoes, 5; broiler production, 1; flock management, 4; farm and home safety, 4; baby beef, 4; sheep, 1; dairy calf, 6; dairy cow, 5; pig, 14; brood sow, 5; tree study, 16; forest planting, 7; timber stand improvement, 4; forest protection, 3; crafts, 8; making and keeping friends, 3; wildlife conservation, 30; better methods, 4; poultry, 10; frozen foods, 4; home beautification, 12; floor sanding, 3; tractor maintenance, 2; tree identification, 1; and sea-food, 7.

There are 195 girls enrolled in 245 projects, making a total en-



rollment for the boys and girls at 344 members and 463 projects.

Girls projects are room improvement, 33; home beautification, 14; clothing, 100; crafts, 16; making and keeping friends, 24; food preparation, 31; frozen foods, 4; food preservation, 4; home management, 7; gardening, 9; and poultry, 3.

Some of the important events on our 4-H calendar in addition to National 4-H Club week, are National 4-H Camp, Washington, June 13-20; National 4-H Achievement Week, Nov. 3-11; and National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 25-29.

North Carolina 4-H members will observe their annual State 4-H Week, July 23-28; State Wildlife

conference Aug. 20-24; summer camp at Camp Manteo, June 18-23; Young Men and Women's club

conference and Rural Youth Talk meet, Aug. 27-31; and Farm and Home Electric Congress at Raleigh in November.

Each year a speaking contest is held for students in grades 9-12 and is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers association and agricultural agencies. Each contestant must write his or her speech and they are judged on the basis of content and presentation.

The county winner last year was Miss Rachel Mundine, 4-H member of Newport, who spoke on "Soil Conservation." This year the subject will be Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina.

We want to think of National 4-H Week as a springboard for the beginning of the new year's activities and as a time for the setting of the pattern for the year's work. We want to recognize the need to adjust our program to the economic, social, physical, and spiritual needs of our young people, the community and the needs of their nation, as is in keeping with our club pledge. This can be realized only through the wholehearted cooperation of the parents, teachers, business, and professional men and the entire community.

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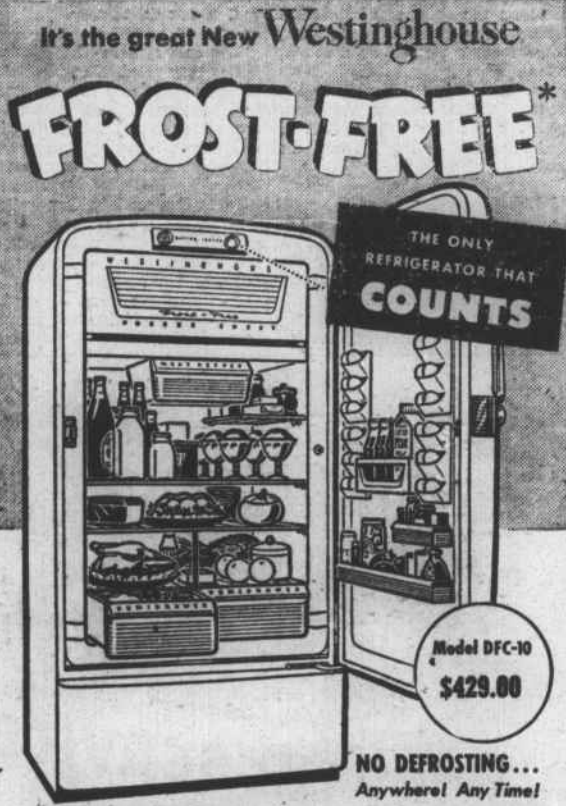
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