



WITH the 4-H'ERS

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During October, 4-H girls studied home management projects at their regular club meetings. Requirements as outlined in record book were discussed.

These are units in Home Management which a girl may take: Unit I—Plan the Use of Your Money; Unit II—My Personal Accounts; Unit III—Help Mother With House Cleaning; Unit IV—This is the Way We Wash; Unit V—Ironing the New Way; Unit VI—Streamline Dishwashing and Make It Fun.

Improvements in hand ironing were suggested and requirements for completion of this unit given. Senior girls are asked to complete two units. Junior girls are asked to complete one unit.

Improved ironing can be useful in almost any home. The records made by a time record on one garment at the beginning and end of the project; a time record on three garments at the beginning and end of the project; learning to practice the new way to iron until it becomes natural; making a record of the things bought to improve your ironing equipment and methods; giving an ironing demonstration and writing a story of improved ironing work.

This project will be helpful to any girl. Parents and adult leaders can assist girls with this project by suggestions, financial aid, and encouragement.

The annual countywide 4-H Achievement Day Program was held in the county courthouse in Beaufort. Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce was the guest speaker. Mr. Davis spoke on the subject "Criticism—The Key to Good Citizenship."

Awards were made to the 4-H members doing the best job on the different projects. Also everyone completing a project and turning in a record book was recognized. Recreation and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

The Eastern District 4-H Achievement Day program will be held in Chocowinity, N. C., tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 30. The most outstanding

4-H members from 16 eastern counties will be present for a banquet and participate in the Achievement Program.

Boys representing Carteret County at this exercise will be Ronnie Kelly, Edward Pond, Cecil Gillikin, Allen Trader, and Bob Reynolds. Only those turning in long time records for state competition and those participating in the District Demonstration Contest will be eligible to attend.

The Carteret County Farm Bureau, with Robert Laughton, Morehead City, president, was the sponsor for the banquet for the Carteret County delegation.

Edward Pond, a member of the Smyrna Senior 4-H Club from Davis, is planning to attend the Farm and Home Electric Congress in Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 1-2. Edward was the county winner in the 4-H Electricity Project in 1953 and again this year. For this honor he has been selected to attend the Congress. This event is held each year to recognize the outstanding boys and girls interested in electricity. The various electric power companies in North Carolina are

Japanese Return To Sword-Making

Tokyo (AP)—They are making the Samurai sword in Japan again. But now it is an "object of art," not a weapon of war. Occupation authorities banned the manufacture of the deadly two-handed sword, which dates back to Medieval times.

A thousand sword makers turned to the manufacture of farm implements, and other goods. Now Juko Miyaguchi, 57, and his son, swordsmiths, have finished the first Samurai sword made since the war.

It was ordered by the Education Ministry as a move to preserve the art of sword making as a cultural heritage.

sponsoring the congress. The Carolina Power & Light Co. is the sponsor in this area.

A number of pastures particularly in the eastern section of the county were covered by salt water during the recent storm. Many of the pastures have died and will not produce next year. The salt may still be in the soil, so it would be a good idea to take a soil test and find out the salt content. A soil test is the only way to find out how much salt is in the soil. If this information is desired be sure to label the soil container that you want the salt content for that sample.

It will probably be next spring before the land will be free of the salt so the pastures will grow. A soil test will give a better idea of when the land will be free of salt.

Answers to Quiz

(Questions appear on page 2, section 3).

1. All Hallow's Eve, the name given to Oct. 31 as the evening before All Saints' Day.
2. Witches, ghosts and evil spirits were believed to come out on Halloween.
3. The Druids, priests of ancient Britain and Gaul.
4. Food grown during the summer.
5. To scare away the evil spirits.
6. No. The custom survived until recently in the highlands of Scotland and Wales.
7. In 7008 A.D. the Christian Church named Nov. 1 All Saints' Day.
8. Old Roman festival honoring Pomona, goddess of fruit, was brought to Britain during the Roman occupation and gradually combined with Halloween. Nuts and apples played important part in the celebration and bobbing for apples evolved as entertainment.
9. Future husbands, it was believed, would be seen peeping over their shoulders.
10. Ichabod Crane.

Ice Capades to Feature 'Dragnet'



The famed radio and TV show, Dragnet, has been adapted for presentation on ice and will be one of the principal features of "Ice Capades of 1955" when the big ice show is staged in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College Nov. 2-6. Pictured here is a scene from the Dragnet number.

The city of Vancouver, Wash., has a population of over 41,000. At least four ships have been sunk by charging whales.



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