



WITH the 4-H'ERS

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It's for you — 4-H Club Members. Would you like to have an article of yours published in the National 4-H News and read all over the U. S.? If you would, enter the Reporter's Contest that Al Lighthall, Official Photographer of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, is sponsoring.

These are the rules: (1) Awards are for a story with a photo. Duplicate awards in case of a tie. (2) The story must be written and the photo taken by the 4-H Club reporter making the entry. (3) The entry must be signed by a local leader, attesting that the reporter has done the story and photo. (4) Stories should be about 200 words or less. (5) Give your full name, age and complete mailing address. (6) No photos will be returned unless a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. (7) The contest closes the first of each month, winners to be announced in the succeeding month's Round-Up. (8) Judges reserve the right to withhold the award when none is merited.

The awards are: A photo album with the winner's name in gold goes to each of the two monthly winners and the annual award to the top winner is a standard-make portable typewriter. The report winning an annual award need not be a monthly winner. In the next few months, there will be plenty of good stories popping—projects will be completed, there are fair trips, ribbons and other awards to tell about, plus the exciting fun your club will have as a group. So be Johnny-on-the-spot with your camera, and send story and picture to: Round-Up Editor, National 4-H News, 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Patsy Holt, Morehead City 4-H Club member plans to enter an essay in the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange Contest on a "Public Relations Program for Agriculture."

The 4-H Meetings for February will be held in the schools according to the following schedule:

Harkers Island — Today — Feb. 4
Camp Glenn — Tuesday — Feb. 8
Morehead City — Tuesday — Feb. 8
Newport — Wednesday — Feb. 9
Atlantic — Thursday — Feb. 10

Smyrna — Monday — Feb. 14
Beaufort — Monday — Feb. 21

During these meetings attention will be given to helping the 4-H member produce a home supply of poultry. An electric brooder will be displayed and the discussion will be centered around the production of broilers for the family.

One of the most important aspects of 4-H Club work is the teaching of helping to produce the family food supply. The value of growing or producing what the family eats right at home has a lot of advantages. For one thing the family can produce higher quality food than can usually be purchased. Also, if one will do a good job, the food produced will be cheaper.

By following good management a better variety of food can be produced. To take advantage of producing the family food supply, arrangements should be made to conserve as much food as possible. Home freezers are very good for providing good food throughout the year.

It is appalling to learn that 20 per cent of the farm folks have no garden at all. A good garden can be valued as high as \$400 per year. Also 20 per cent of the rural people have no poultry at home, 50 per cent do not have beef and pork for home use and 50 per cent have no milk cows. Now is the time to plan for a family food supply for 1955.

According to the schedule drawn up in cooperation with the School Principals, the officers of the Junior and Intermediate 4-H Clubs in each school will have the opportunity to learn more on how to conduct a meeting. This meeting has been arranged for all 4-H presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and reporters.

The Smyrna officers met Monday, Jan. 31, and the Newport officers met Wednesday, Feb. 2. Harkers Island officers are meeting today, Camp Glenn meets Tuesday, Feb. 8, and Atlantic Thursday, Feb. 17.

Pagans used holly for decoration at midwinter festivals long before the birth of Christ.

Pie

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are other ways to prepare Shoofly Pie. Some cooks like to layer the liquid and the crumbs, others put the crumbs in first and then add the liquid. But if you use our ingredients, you'll have best results with them if you follow our directions.

There are also lots of names for Shoofly Pie. Sometimes it is called Molasses Shoofly Pie or just plain Molasses Pie. Sometimes it goes under the name of Shoofly Cake or Molasses Crumb Cake. And occasionally it gets its name from a Pennsylvania county and is called Montgomery Pie.

Shoofly Pie

Ingredients: 1½ cups sifted flour, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/3 cup butter or margarine, ¾ cup dark old-fashioned

Dog Is Lookout

Haverhill, Mass. (AP) — When police approached a house where they were certain a gambling game was in progress, a dog ran toward the door, barking. The place was empty when police entered with their warrant. They believe the dog had been trained to warn the gamblers.

molasses, ¼ cup water, ½ teaspoon baking soda, one unbaked pastry shell (fitted into a 9¼-by 1¼-inch heat-resistant glass pie plate so crust has a fluted edge.) Method: Sift together the flour, sugar, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon. Add butter; cut in with two knives or pastry blender until fat is entirely worked into flour mixture. Stir molasses, water and baking soda together well. Pour molasses mixture into unbaked pastry shell; spoon crumbs all over top of liquid. Bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven 35 minutes.

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