

4-H'ers, today is the Big Red say about it from the very bottom Letter Day! The Simplicity Fashion of your heart. Show, Fashions on the go, featur-ing models from your own 4-H of Beaufort, and Belk's Depart-

Store of Morehead City. There is no admission charge. The public is invited and I am hoping to see a goodly number of 4-H Club girls with their parents and friends come out for this gala

Make plans NOW to enter the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. We are hoping that enough boys and girls, 14 years old or over, will enter, to make a county elimina-tion contest necessary. We have some material in the office on this contest and more will be coming in at an early date. In the meantime, let's be thinking about it.

The 4-H Public Speaking Program is conducted by the Exten-sion Service of the State Agricultural Colleges and the U.S. De-partment of Agriculture, cooperating, and is offered to 23 of the 48

Awards are provided by the Pure Oil Co., sponsors of this program, as follows County: Two gold-filled medals

of honor, one for the outstanding boy and one for the outstanding girl.

State: For outstanding boy-19-jewel gold wrist watch in gift box. For outstanding girl—a beautiful set of silverware in gift box.

National: Two college scholar-ships of \$300 each and two allexpense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, to two 4-H members, one to a 4-H boy and one to a 4-H girl, for outstand-ing achievement in public speak-

Talks for this contest must be original and should run from five seven minutes. A few of the suggested topics are:

What 4-H Has Done For Me,
My Home and My Community.

2 Advantages of Rural Living-Fun On The Farm.

3. How 4-H Club Work Con-

tributes to Good Citizenship. 4. Conservation of Natural Re There will be other suggested topics released from the State 4-H

Club Office later. Every 4-H Club boy and girl is called upon to give talks and reports at one time or another. Have you stopped to think how much more interesting your talk could be if you used tips that the ex-

perts use? Believe in your message and others will believe you. No amount of training and practice will give you as much self-confidence and courage or as much persuasive ness as your own firm conviction

in the truth of what you are say You can create such conviction and the enthusiasm with which to express it—even for a subject in which at first you may find little interest. Persist in your

study of a topic and you will surely discover something that you can

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When you have a message, and when you have conviction, you Clubs and FHA Chapters, will get underway tonight at 8. Door prizes are being offered by Jack and Jill conscious effort. Two thousand years ago, Horace expressed this very idea when he wrote: "Seek not for words, seek only facts and thought. And crowding in will the spreading popularity of air corcome the words unsought." You ditioning. will find his advice just as sharp and to the point today as it ever

If you decide to prepare a talk and enter this 4-H Public Speak through the reverse side to see if ing Contest, come by the office of you like the layout better in reeither your County Agent or Home Agent and pick up your copy of the folder on "How To Make A Convincing Speech."

Thinking of giving a party at home, or maybe preparing a meal saved by slightly turning for a birthday, holiday or some the houses on their lots. other special occasion?

If so, the first thing you want chance! Use it to the fullest.

Careful planning of meals, whetime; and one of these that have to

ther everyday, or special occasion, wait until the day of the meal. saves time and energy and may save money. Eest of all, it helps to possible. Pressing table cloths and keep you calm and able to relax napkins, polishing silver, getting and enjoy meals, with family and out extra dishes and flower confriends. We all admire people who tainers and purchasing food are do things the easy way without jobs to be done ahead of time. fuss and flurry! You can be one Cleaning and preparing vegetables of these people

lection of ideas, recipes and cook-book where you can always find well in mind. Help keep kitchen equip-convenient, clean and in condition. Try to get and condition try to get and condition. will need to make fire first if heat

In planning for your special oc-casion, whether it be a party, or dress and apron. Wash hands careholiday meal, be sure to include fully, and arrange your hair away these eight points. from face.

meal—buffet, pienie, dinner, re-freshments, etc.

Turn on oven or burners and heat water, if needed. Collect equipment

spend

4. A menu-what to serve. In- have learned in your years of 4-H some colorful dishes. Serve Foods work will help you.
food, Avoid the same foods Try to keep the kitchen neat clude crisp food. Avoid the same foods in different ways at the same meal. and clean. Work neatly and keep Servei and dishes hot and cold working space clean. Learn to dishes cold. Only one strong flawash some equipment at spare movored food at any one meal (as ments. When you're finished, leave onions, cabbage, collards, cauliflower). Vary ways of cooking These are just general suggesboiled, etc.)

ed-list foods to be bought

serving equipment needed.

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to do, is to plan and plan well.

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8. List jobs to be done and plan her to help you with your plan-ning. Write your plan down on as you want all foods in your meal paper, and don't trust your mem-ory too far on last minute details. Here's where the Head H has its of the jobs to be done on the day

these people.

Stay prepared. Keep your colmay be done the day before.

them. ment keep good working tools.

1. Kind of meal or occasion for

2. Amount of money you can and supplies needed for recipes. Have clean dish towels, hand towel

3. Number of people to be and pot lifters nearby. Measure carefully all ingredients. What you

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and adjoining kitchen work out.

PTA Stunt Show Provides Laughs

By ALICE RONDTHALER The annual PTA stunt show, presented Friday, March 23, was a big

Hoboes, with songs and jokes by Jack Willis, George G. Jackson, Ben Spencer, Jesse Garrish, Mon-ford Garrish, Needham Simpson, Elmo Fulcher, Wallace Spencer, Thurston Gaskill and Lawrence Ballance, and ending with a similar stunt by the Darktown Strut-ters, featuring Doris Garrish, Lu-Garrish, Iva O'Neal, Dicie Wells, Elsie Tolson, Fonnie Willis, Elsie Garrish, Doris Ballance, and Marie Hodges, it was one Miss laugh after another.

Eph Esham's Ocracoke Baby Beauty Contest brought down the house when it developed that the beautiful babies in the contest were Capt. Ike O'Neal Needham Simpson, Murray Spencer, and Miss Etta Scarborough.

Charlie Ahman pantomimed typical taxi service Down the Long. Long Trail between Ocracoke and Hatteras Iniet, with some of the youngsters helping.

Walter Howard and a visiting

friend, Jerry Adams, who was once on Keith Circuit with him, sented guitar and musical musical saw numbers, songs and jokes.

The duets of Mrs. Lucile Garrish and Danny Garrish as Happy Mam-(serve some baked, some tions and points to remember, and to help you with preparing foods my Duet and the Harmonizing Sissolled, etc.)

5. List of amounts of food needed—list foods to be bought.

6. List of cooking utensils and serving equipment needed.

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gave a black-face dialogue, Black Clouds, representing Mrs. Cuticle Hieflooten and Mrs. Willing Wash- Steals Year's Rainfall board. Leevella Howard, Rebecca Spen

cer, Alice Rondthaler, Irene O'Neal Elizabeth G. Howard, Iva Garrish, Elizabeth O'N. Howard, Virginia Esham, Gladys Williams, Maude Fulcher, and Miss Frances Rawley depicted a Ladies Club Meeting with special emphasis on affectionate ditties which they composed honoring the menfolk

The last number was Capt. Mar vin Howard and his wonder-work-ing island pony, which turned out ing island pony, which turned out what they see conveyed to their to be none other than Kermit Rob- brains, a condition which can be inson and Wahab Howard.

Topeka, Kan. (AP)—Lost; One year's rain in Kansas.

The weather bureau says a four year-drought, among the worst in the state's history, now has cost farmers a year's normal precipita-

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