

## 4-H And FFA Members Plan Contest

Plans for the annual Western North Carolina Horticultural Crops Contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members have been announced by James R. Edwards of Waynesville, Chairman of the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. The contest, now in its 9th year, is sponsored by the Commission jointly with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture teachers in the area. Its primary purpose is to encourage interest among rural youth of the area in grow-

ing horticultural crops and to recognize those doing an outstanding job with their projects in 1970.

Cash awards totalling \$225. will be presented when winners are selected next fall. There is no limit to the number of entries from each county, and all types of vegetable crops, ornamentals and fruit crops can be entered in the competition. Judging will be based on project records submitted and will include costs and returns, production and marketing practices and a narrative report.

First place winner in the area contest last year was Don-

ald Ross Smart of Haywood Co. He had a six-tenths acre field of trellis tomatoes from which he harvested 33.4 tons & had gross sales of over \$6,000.

## Tar Heels Prefer Poles

There are far more trees than telephone poles along the streets and highways of North Carolina, but Tar Heel motorists prefer telephone poles when it comes to hitting some fixed object with their cars.

During 1969, the state's drivers crashed into an average of 15.1 telephone poles every day as compared to only 10.7 trees. That's a total for the year of 5,524 poles and 3,927 trees.

Sign posts were the next most popular target for erring drivers. A total of 2,316 posts were shattered for an average of slightly more than 6.3 per day.

Fences were fourth in popularity with a daily average of 4.6 and a total for the year of 1,708.

The figures were drawn from the 1969 Fixed Object Analysis, compiled by the Driver Education and Accident Records Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Other prime targets for North Carolina drivers were traffic Islands, 1,175; bridges, 1,047; guard rails on shoulders, 558; guard rails in medians, 271; and underpasses, 108.

There were 12,891 miscellaneous fixed objects struck in addition to the listed items.

The total of 29,525 objects struck during the year averages out at better than 83 per day.

## 1970 Census To Begin April 1

Questionnaires for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing will be distributed by the Post Office beginning March 28 to all households in this area, District Manager Dan W. Eller announced today.

Distribution of this form before the start of the house-to-house canvass gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member and about the house in advance of the census taker's visit. The District Manager urges all residents to fill out the forms and have them ready for the census takers when they start their rounds on April 1.

Most of the questions are answered by filling in the proper tiny circle with a common lead pencil, making a tiny black dot which can be "read" by Census Bureau machines. Residents should read the instruction sheet which will come with the questionnaire before filling it out.

The census taker will check the questionnaire to see that all questions have been answered and will give assistance if necessary. At every fifth household, the census taker will seek answers to additional questions covering population and housing characteristics being asked of a 20 percent sample of the Nation's population.

All information received by the Census takers is kept confidential under Federal law.

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