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Jones 4-H Clubbers Doing Fine Part in National Program

Lois Jones and 4-H Project



Lois Jones is a Junior 4-H'er whose major project at the moment is tending to 100 brand new baby chicks that she got last week in the 4-H Poultry Chain. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones of Trenton and she says that she fully intends to win a prize with the top 12 layers from this flock at the annual Jones County Agricultural Fair next fall.

By WILLIAM SHACKELFORD
Assistant Jones County Agent

This week is National 4-H Club Week. It is a week in which 4-H Club members throughout the nation are urged to "take stock" of their achievements and to set higher goals of achievements for the future.

Since its beginning in 1909, the 4-H Club in North Carolina has grown into an organization of over 140,000 in 1952. The principles upon which 4-H Club is based is largely responsible for such growth.

The 4-H Motto "To Make the Best Better," clearly states what 4-H strives to do.

The purpose of 4-H Club work is to train all rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 in better methods of farm and home practices and to develop those traits of leadership and citizenship that will be useful to them regardless of occupation in later years. The 4-H Club Pledge truly bears this purpose out. The Pledge states:

I Pledge—

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
My Club, my community and
my country.

The slogan of 4-H Club in North Carolina is "4-H Trains Farm Youth in the Art of Living," and the National Theme this year is "Working Together for World Understanding."

By MARY OLIVE OWENS
Jones County Home Agent

Want to see what can be done in a Room Improvement project? Amelia Ann Harker of Lee's Chapel community has a good example. To begin with her room was upstairs and was nothing but a skeleton—no flooring or ceiling.

Amelia's father put down new flooring and ceiled the room with sheet rock. After sanding the rough spots on the walls by hand, Amelia then painted her room. She mixed the paint to get the desired color. The walls

Alva Mallard has Pig Project



Alva Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mallard of Polkville, route one, is a mighty well fed young man of 18 years as his 215 pounds and six foot four and a half inch frame testify, but he is also an expert at feeding out blue-blooded porkers and he hopes again this year to bring home some blue ribbons from the Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show in Kinston where he plans to show a pen of three of these bashful pigs seen in the picture above, all of which seemed to be trying to hide their heads in the same corner of the pen.

are a deep shade of pink with the ceiling over-head a lighter shade.

The floor in Amelia's room is lovely to look at! Following the advise of the Home Agent she finished her floor with a penetrating floor sealer and then waxed it with paste wax.

Amelia has not finished with

her room, only the walls and the floor. She has now started work on her furnishings. She plans to work on this as a long-time project and complete several new tasks each year. To do this she is making a plan which she will follow and keep records on her work.

Pat Foy Has Two 4-H Projects



Pat Foy is one 4-H Club member who likes both meat and milk and evidence of this is given in the picture here which shows her with two of her 4-H Club projects, a Dairy Chain heifer and a Hereford Steer she is fattening out for the annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show which is to be held in Kinston April 29. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foy of Trenton route one.

Sue Banks Has 4-H Heifer



Sue Banks is doing a good job "profits" of caring for such a of taking care of her Dairy temperamental baby. Sue is the Chain heifer and although she daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim has not yet gained any of the Banks of near Comfort.

Jones 4-H County Council Officers



Above are pictured the officers of the Jones County 4-H Council. From left to right they are: President Anthony Mallard, Vice President Graham Mallard, Secretary Sue Brock Jones, Program Leader Bobby Johnson, Song Leader Norris Jenkins and Recreation Leader Jeter Taylor, Jr. This sextet, working with Home Agent Mary Olive Owens and Assistant Farm Agent William Shackelford direct the overall 4-H Club activities in Jones County during the school year for which they are elected.