

4-Hers to be Recognized In District Observance

Approximately 270 district winners in 4-H projects and activities will be honored at six District Recognition Days, Saturday, October 31.

Civic and business groups will sponsor programs at which the winners will be announced. L. R. Harnill, state 4-H Club leader for the State College Agricultural Extension Service, said that the events, featured by banquets, tours and entertainment will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Washington and Wilson.

The programs are held annually in each extension district to recognize county project winners and club members who have participated in activities for district and state recognition, Harnill said. Two hundred 4-Hers are expected at each event.

Projects for which winners will be named are achievement, better grooming, canning, citizenship, community relations,

clothing, dairy achievements, dairy cattle judging dairy foods demonstrations, dairy management demonstration, dress revue, entomology, farm and home electric, field crops, food preparation.

Also, forestry, frozen foods, garden, health improvement, records, home grounds beautification, home improvement, improved ironing, knitting and crocheting, leadership, livestock conservation demonstration, livestock judging, meat animals, poultry, public speaking, recreation and rural arts, sheep shearing, soil and water conservation, tractor maintenance, tractor operation, vegetable demonstration and wildlife conservation.

District winners will receive certificates in recognition of their achievement.

The Western District Recognition Day will begin at noon in Asheville's Battery Park Hotel. The Asheville Development Council will sponsor the pro-

Autumn Leaves Are Pretty But Dangerous

Autumn leaves are pretty on the trees but they can be pretty dangerous on the highway warns the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

"Fallen leaves become dangerous whether wet or dry," pointed out Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt.

"Wet leaves on the roadway can be extremely slippery, causing motorists to skid. Expert drivers are alert for leaves in shaded areas along the highway, knowing that moisture collects between leaves, rendering them insecure as a riding surface," Scheidt said.

"In front of homes, youngsters like to pile up leaves in large heaps, and hide in them. When such accumulations are tight at the curb, children's lives are endangered by moving cars and trucks, particularly those vehicles about to park in front of the home," he added.

"Home owners who burn leaves at the curb should guard against creating the danger of a smoke screen blinding drivers who pass by," the Commissioner emphasized.

In the Southwestern District, 4-Hers will meet at 10 a. m. at the new Southern Dairies Plant in Charlotte. The 4-Hers will tour the dairy plant and Morrocroft Farm, prior to a luncheon and formal program.

The Southeastern District observance will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Fayetteville High School Cafeteria, under the sponsorship of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. A tour of the city will precede the luncheon and program.

The Northwestern District Recognition Day will begin at 9:30 a. m., with registration in the library auditorium at Woman's College, Greensboro. The program will begin at 10 a. m.

Eastern District 4-Hers will meet at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, at noon for their Recognition Day program.

The Northeastern District observance will be held in the Wilson Moose Hall at 10 a. m.

In North Carolina, late fall is the best time to transplant shrubs or set new fruit trees.

Charles DuVal At Northwestern "U"

Among the North Carolina students enrolled at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, is Charles DuVal of Pollockville.

DuVal is enrolled in the University's School of Dentistry.

North Carolina cotton farmers are likely to produce 480,000 bales this year, compared with 569,000 bales in 1952.

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