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4-H Club Members Report Profitable Week In Camp

The group of 4-H boys and girls of Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties, returning from a week at Jamestown 4-H camp, report varied and interesting activities during the week of August 6-11. Climaxing the week's program was a campfire and candle-lighting service at which the best boy and girl camper for the week were selected. By popular vote, Bunch McPherson of Camden and Kathleen Gregory of Pasquotank were selected the best campers. Runners-up included Betty Lou Nelson of Camden, Madge Copeland of Chowan, Archie T. Lane of Perquimans and Will Trotman of Camden. The winners were presented 4-H automatic pencils with the motto "To make the best better" printed in 4-H green on white. During the week, classes were conducted in the following subjects: Wildlife by Mr. Overman; Handicrafts by Misses Colwell, Maness, Bailey and Mrs. Sawyer; Woodcraft by Mr. Jameson and Mr. Eagles; and Swimming by life guards. Duties of the week were divided so that each group had charge of the following program duties and other duties at least once: flag raising and setting up exercises, afternoon recreation, vespers and evening recreation; and other duties including K. P., cleaning barracks, grounds and recreation hall. High-lights of the week included a tour of historic Williamsburg, Va., which has been restored through the efforts of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mr. Rockefeller has spent approximately \$37,000,000 since 1927 in restoring Williamsburg to the colonial city it once was. The Capitol, Public Gaol, Governor's Palace, Raleigh Tavern and George Wythe House and garden were among the most interesting places visited.

RELVIDERE NEWS

David L. Rogerson of Washington, D. C., spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Hettie Lamb. Mrs. E. O. Copeland spent the week-end with her husband at Parris Island, S. C. Mrs. T. N. Ferrell of Newport News is making her home temporarily with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Lamb, while her husband, Ensign Ferrell, is assigned to overseas duty in the Atlantic. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and family and Mrs. Floyd Harrell and daughter of Okisko spent Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and children, Don and Sandra, are visitors in the home of E. L. Chappell this week. Chester and Billy Rogerson have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Hettie Lamb. Miss Catherine White spent Wednesday at Ocean View. Mrs. Hettie Lamb and Mrs. T. N. Ferrell spent Thursday in Norfolk and Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shepherd and daughter, Peggy, of Portsmouth spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Weston. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Priovott of Rocky Hook Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Rogerson and Mrs. Curtis Chappell spent Friday in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb, Mrs. Hettie Lamb and Mrs. T. N. Ferrell spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell of Okisko.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Haywood Umphlet entertained the Rook Club Thursday night at her home at New Hope. Those playing were Mesdames Clinton Eley, Willie Ainsley, Jim Bass, Tom Cox, Jimmy Stallings, Arthur White, Martin Towe, Frances Edge, Edgar Fields, Miss June Jackson and Miss Louise Banks. High score prize went to Mrs. Stallings. Floating prize was awarded Mrs. Cox and low went to Miss Banks. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Bonner Favors Keeping Bases

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 future. Men in the ranks were similarly optimistic, but they realize that much bloody fighting probably still remains. My personal belief, heightened by the recent entry of Russia and the successful use of the new atomic bomb, is that victory over Japan will be won before the end of this year, or sooner. "Even after victory, however, I have come to the conclusion that it will be necessary for us to retain many of these Pacific bases as a guarantee of the safety of the United States against potential future aggressors in the Pacific. These bases have been won by American courage and blood, and I certainly do not want, if the world should be cursed by another war, that our boys should be required to conquer them over again. As almost all military and naval installations at these bases have been completed, the cost to the national treasury of maintaining these bases should not be great but will be limited to that amount necessary for upkeep. To my way of thinking, this small yearly investment will be amply repaid by the protection which these bases afford our country, and may well be economically profitable to our merchant marine, our overseas air lines, and our fishing industry. "All of the enlisted men with whom I talked, and the officers, too, were anxious to get home as soon as possible. They realize, however, that the job of licking Japan must first be done. Conditions under which they live are sanitary, but lacking in almost all of the comforts which are part of our daily life at home. Few men 'beef' about these living conditions, although many do speak of the boredom which they feel during times of inactivity in these island areas. One common complaint, however, was that the Army's rotation policy was still not working well. I feel that some action should be taken by the War Department to correct this condition. "One cannot visit these areas without being depressed by the terrible destructiveness of modern warfare. At Manila, for example, I saw a great modern city pounded to rubble by our artillery and Japanese demolitions. Just visualize a city of one-half million people with hardly a single modern edifice fit for habitation or other use. These buildings are beyond repair. The Filipinos will have to start from scratch to build a new capital. On Okinawa I saw the city of Naha, formerly about the same size as Greensboro, so beaten by American artillery fire that not even a single wall was left standing. Destruction of war equipment was similarly evident at Iwo Jima, where I saw many wrecked ships and tanks still littering the beaches. Modern warfare is truly a terrible thing, for the victor as well as the vanquished. "Traveling through the Pacific, one is much impressed by the magnificent job which our soldiers and sailors are doing. Ground troops, airmen, seamen, and submariners are all combining their abilities in a single cooperative effort to whip Japan as quickly as possible. While I do not wish to single out any group, for they are all doing their job as well as is humanly possible, I should like to mention the work of the Seabees, who have gained the admiration and respect of every man in the Pacific by the marvelous construction jobs which they have done in building air fields, roads and other military installations. And a special word should perhaps be said

for the men manning our submarines and airplanes who have, to all practical purposes, swept Japanese shipping off even their inland seas. "In the advanced areas, practically all members of the armed forces wear similar uniforms. They are working closely together, with but little regard to the branch of service in which they are enrolled. Some petty jealousies naturally exist, but these have been pretty well forgotten and obliterated in the common task. Each service and the men who comprise the service realize the importance of the work which the others are doing and the contribution which they are making both to final victory and to the efficiency of their own job. Self-interest has largely been sublimated to the common need and our common cause. "As chairman of the Coast Guard sub-committee, I particularly noted Coast Guard activities in the Pacific area. The men of that organization are manning many of the invasion ships, such as the large attack transports and the famous LST's. All sea and air navigation in the broad distances of the Pacific are also handled through Coast Guard navigational aid facilities. Miscellaneous jobs such as supervising the loading or explosives at advance bases, the maintenance of some air-sea rescue facilities, the inspection of American merchant ships to insure their safety, and the maintenance of discipline among the seamen of the American merchant marine, are likewise contributing to the smooth operation of our Pacific activities. Their work in that area has been greatly praised by the high ranking officers with whom I spoke concerning it. Our old 'sandpounders' have also been doing a great job in handling our invasion barges. Some of these are from my own district. "This trip was extremely arduous for those who took it, as we lived under most primitive conditions in the forward areas. We flew an average of over a thousand miles a day, and we were required to arise before dawn each morning in order to start our day's journey. But while it was difficult, I feel that I and the other members who took this trip have derived great benefits from it. We received first hand knowledge of existing war conditions, as well as of the future peace-time needs of our country in the Pacific. This information should aid us tremendously in our determination of future legislation for the Army, the Navy and the future Pacific world. I am convinced that it would be of great benefit to the country and to our constituents if every member of Congress would take a trip of this kind. For not only is it a great educational experience, but it should do much to assist us in our consideration of that important legislation which we must soon consider and which will largely determine the peace to come."

Too Late To Classify

HELP WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE Sales Girls, age 18 to 50 for Saturday work. Inquire Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Hertford. 1t

PROMOTED TO LIEUT.

Julian (Bill) Jessup was recently promoted from the rank of junior grade Lieutenant to that of full Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Man Had Brick In His Stomach For 10 Years

One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking INNER-AID and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headaches are gone and he feels like a new man. INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Perquimans County. adv

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W. M. S. TO MEET
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.
HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. F. B. Stevenson was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at her home last week. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Vivian Mathews, Al Kenton, R. M. Wallace, Jimmy Johnson, Miss Frances Newby, Miss Marguerite Ward and Miss Joyce Harrell. High score prize went to Mrs. Johnson, second high was awarded Miss Ward and Miss Harrell received low score prize. A salad course was served by the hostess.
HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB
 Mrs. L. S. White was hostess to her rook club Tuesday evening at her home. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Kelly White, Martin Towe, Jimmy Stallings, Edgar Fields, Tom Cox, Thomas Tilley, Jim Bass. High score prize went to Mrs. Towe, second high to Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Tilley received floating prize. A sweet course was served.
HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. V. N. Darden was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Front street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames R. M. Riddick, Herman Winslow, J. G. Roberson, W. G. Wright, B. G. Koonce, T. B. Sumner, J. O. Felton and Miss Kate Blanchard. High score prize went to Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Felton received low score prize. After bridge was enjoyed the members of the club honored little Anne Lynn Christensen, who is to return from the hospital today, with a shower. The hostess served a sweet course.
One Sign
 Our girl friend says she thinks the war must be about over — her boss talked back to her. — Bainbridge Mainsheet.

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Announcement
 Effective August 13 to September 3, the following changes will be observed at my office:
 No office hours will be observed at nights except on Saturdays.
 Office hours during other week days will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Wednesdays, when we close at 12 noon.
 Please note these changes are effective only from August 13 to September 3. In cases of emergency, I can be reached at house, or phone 2651.
Dr. T. P. Brimm
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pete Jr. Gets His Tenth Jap Plane!

Pete Swanson's son, Pete Jr., brought his tenth Jap plane down last week, and his dad couldn't help bragging. But I got to thinking about Pete Senior: how he hadn't missed a day at the war plant since the war began; how he'd worked overtime and Saturdays and Sundays; how he'd kept himself in shape, been temperate and sensible, so that he'd be at work clear-headed, bright and early every morning. So, when he invited us over after work to drink a toast

his son in a sparkling glass of beer—I couldn't help toasting Pete Senior, too. From where I sit, there's more than one kind of "ace" that's helping win this war... men like Pete Senior, too. And when the war is over, and the monuments are erected to its heroes, I hope they don't forget the workman on the home front—the man who stuck to his job like a soldier to his guns, until the Victory.

Joe Marsh

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