

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK MARCH 2nd - 9th

LEARN, LIVE, SERVE THROUGH 4-H

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs Join In Observing Club Week

This is National 4-H Club Week. Congratulations to Perquimans County 4-H'ers for past achievements and best wishes for their future.

4-H Club members practice good citizenship today for strong leadership tomorrow. This is National 4-H Club Week.

In 4-H Club work you can gain new skills, make new friends, develop your personality, grow in leadership and citizenship. If you're between 10 and 21, learn more about 4-H through a 4-H'er or the local County Extension Agent.

This is National 4-H Club Week. Hats off and a big hand to Perquimans County's 4-H Clubs. 4-H boys and girls learn the best ways to serve their homes and communities and through their educational projects they "learn by doing." The knowledge and good habits they acquire mean a better community and county, and a better America. If you want a part in 4-H as a member or leader, contact the Extension Service office in your county.

During National 4-H Club Week the 4-H boys and girls let the public know what they like about 4-H Club work. They belong because they like what they do and do what they like, whether they live on a farm or in a town or city. They choose their own projects—ranging from crops and livestock to cooking, sewing and home improvement. Their long-range goals are character development and good citizenship.

4-H Club work is a fine key to new friends and fun to new learning and skills. 4-H helps you earn money and save money through interesting projects. 4-H is also a key to summer camps, achievement fairs, community service and a better citizenship.

4-H Develops Tomorrow's Leaders

By MARGARET AINSLEY
Senior 4-H Club

The 4-H Club is an organization of boys and girls from 10 to 21 years of age, who are interested in homemaking, farming, personal improvement and community relations. Club work is a part of the Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State College, the United States Department of Agriculture and our county. There are numerous projects available to fit each member's ability and

other special activities. This is National 4-H Club Week.

During National 4-H Club Week honor should be given to the men and women who make 4-H Club work possible in this state and every state across the nation. These are the men and women who serve as 4-H local leaders, who belong to 4-H Councils and advisory groups, and who give their time, money and talents as donors to support 4-H work.

This is National 4-H Club Week, a fine time for boys and girls about 10 years of age or over to join America's head, heart, hands and health program. Whether you live on a farm or in a town or city, you can have fun in 4-H and learn by doing. You can choose from nearly 50 projects—ranging from home economics and agriculture to photography and money management. You can train your talents and develop your personality as you build character and good citizenship.

This is National 4-H Club Week. Tribute is being paid to the outstanding 4-H Club program in North Carolina. 4-H boys and girls are helping make our community, our state and nation better places in which to live. Their educational projects and learn-by-doing activities enable "cream of the crop" young people to make a valuable contribution today and train for leadership tomorrow.

This is National 4-H Club Week. 4-H boys and girls are "Learning - Living - Serving Through 4-H." 4-H'ers today train for leadership tomorrow. Your support is needed. Parents, teachers, leaders in business, industry and other people are important as friends of 4-H. Won't you offer your support to 4-H this week—National 4-H Club Week?

The safety project enables the person to study the hazards found in the home, on the farm and on the highway and then do something to remove or eliminate these hazards.

There are also many projects which give training in leadership and management.

A new project concerning careers has been added and it may help many boys and girls to discover their life's vocation.

Thus 4-H stimulates the leadership of our future to work diligently for our club, our community and our country.



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4-H Challenge To Leadership

"4-H is a way of life for all who care to travel the 4-H trail," says L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader. "It will lead to new challenging experiences, to knowledge that will sharpen the imagination and to skills that challenge the ingenuity of youth."

Harrill says that during National 4-H Club Week, March 2-9, many girls and boys will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in 4-H Club work.

"The great challenge to leadership is a belief in the philosophy that what 4-H does for a boy or a girl is more important than what the boy or girl does for 4-H," adds Harrill. "This was so well defined in a statement by a former 4-H member who is now a college student. The student said, 'Trips, awards, pins, certificates and other material gains become insignificant as I attempt to determine my most noteworthy ac-

complishments as a local 4-H member. Becoming an asset to my family by acquiring skills, making various improvements about the home, providing skills and valuable knowledge to others through demonstrations and activities are satisfying to me. Consequently, my noteworthy accomplishments as a 4-H member is revealed—the finding of a vocational direction and purpose of my life.'

"There are many compensations for service to others, but the highest reward for leadership is not what one gives but what he becomes because of it," declares Harrill. "In the role of leadership, we need to remember to be ourselves, to begin where we are, to use our talents and to remember that we cannot live and progress on reflected glory of past achievement. We grow into greatness as we build on past accomplishments."

Beef Calf Project

By TOMMY HARRELL

The 4-H beef calf project is one of the most interesting projects that can be carried by a 4-H'er. In this project one will learn many different ways of feeding beef cattle and learn the right from the wrong way.

In starting this project one first needs to read the Baby Beef Manual just to see what the project is about. One should fix him a place in which to keep the calf. The cheapest feed one can use is clean water so this means have a good clean source of water. One should now pick the brand of feed he is going to use so he can purchase the feed as soon as he gets the calf. Now is when you select your calf. It can be of any breed: Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus or any cross beef breed. Just remember the day you buy the calf is the day you make your money. For our show the

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Activities During National 4-H Club Week Observed Mar. 2-9

About 450 youths in this county will observe National 4-H Club Week March 2 through 9. The young people are among the 2,296,000 4-H'ers who belong to about 93,000 clubs in urban, suburban and rural areas throughout the United States.

North Carolina has an enrollment of 188,000. Perquimans County has approximately 480 members. Among the special 4-H Week activities planned for this county are chicken barbecue supper, which will be held later in March; a page in The Perquimans Weekly, exhibits in downtown stores, place cards in restaurants, posters placed all over the county, radio program, bake sale on the Court House lawn on March 9.

The week has a number of local and national aims. Among them is to give members a chance to measure progress and set new goals, influence more youth to join or form 4-H Clubs, acquaint more parents with the organization and enlist their aid; encourage more persons to vol-

unteer as local leaders, stress learning to live and serve cooperatively with others, and recognize the major part played by friends of 4-H.

The week will be highlighted in Washington, D. C., by a team of 4-H'ers, representing members everywhere, who will give the annual "4-H Report to the Nation." The report will review in story and pictures outstanding 4-H achievements and current projects. While in the nation's capital, the reporter-delegates will visit the White House, meet members of Congress, high government officials and other national leaders. After a short stay in Washington, they expect to go elsewhere for a few days to meet with other friends of 4-H.

Sharing honors with club members in all states will be nearly 310,700 men and women who serve as unpaid volunteer leaders and guide 4-H work in local communities throughout the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Canning Very Important Project

By BETH HURDLE
Senior 4-H Club

Canning is one of the many food conservation projects offered to young 4-H homemakers. Along with such projects as gardening and freezing, canning can be one of the major sources for saving on the family income. Through 4-H new and proper methods of food conservation are taught. Demonstrations and workshops are different ways in which 4-H'ers are introduced to the latest methods. Sometimes they are given a chance to try these new methods in the workshops.

The minimum requirements for Junior girls is to conserve 10 or more quarts alone, senior girls must can at least 25 quarts and help with 50 quarts per year. The highlights of the canning season are the Junior Canning Contest and the Farm Festival. Sometimes top winners in these events enter their canned goods in the North Carolina State Fair.

Winning blue ribbons on canned goods can be fun, but the serve nutritious as well as appetizing foods makes canning a worthwhile project for any home-maker.

Public Speaking Topic At Meeting

The Senior 4-H meeting was held at the Agricultural Building on Monday night, February 18th.

Billy Williams, the president, presided over the meeting and in the absence of the secretary, Linda Sutton served as secretary. During the business meeting a committee was appointed to sell ads for National 4-H Club Week. The committee was headed by Beth Hurdle, Nancy Matthews and Tommy Harrell. Mr. Bryant announced Club "Camp Week" which will be at Millstone this year, and the date is July 13 through 17. He urged all who were planning to go, to get applications in by May 1.

Public speaking was the big feature on the program. Those speaking were Judy Long, Harriette Williams and Charles Williams. Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, 4-H adult leader, announced the names of those appearing on the program for March. The ones who will be appearing will be the ones who are working on foods and nutrition as their project. After the program Tommy Harrell conducted recreation for the group. Several games were played and the winners were Joe Towle White and Beth Hurdle. Refreshments were served to the 18 present and the meeting adjourned.

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