

State 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Dannie Taylor Ivylyn Sparger Mildred Jester Bill Ruffy

**SUPERIOR** records of achievements in 4-H Better Methods Electric, Canning, Clothing and Girls' Record award programs have won 1946 state championship honors for four North Carolina club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Dannie Taylor, 16, of Kinston, will be one of the delegates to the 1946 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating record in the state's 4-H Canning Activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During six years in club work Dannie canned 3,157 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many placings on her canning exhibits. Dannie raised a garden and 50 fowl. She has served her club as secretary, vice president and president.

Ivylyn Sparger, 16, of Mount Airy, has been a club member for nine years. Her achievements as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity include preparing and serving 102 meals including 288 special dishes; baking numerous batches of bread and pastries; sewing, making over or mending 94 garments, raising four acres of garden and canning 2,072 jars of foods. Mildred also made 10 home improvement articles, gave many demonstrations and won high placings on her exhibits, including \$246.50 in cash prizes. She served her 4-H Club as president, treasurer and committee

president for three years. Mildred was valedictorian of the senior class at school. She also actively participated in Red Cross and Relief campaigns. Her trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Bill Ruffy, 15, of Stony Point, received the Chicago trip award for outstanding achievements in the 1946 Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Activity. Bill has been a 4-H'er for six years. Among his work simplification accomplishments are: studying the job of providing water for livestock and poultry which resulted in the installation of an automatic water pump and pipe. He has also put electricity to work in operating many farm machines and home appliances, as well as demonstrated its uses to 1,000 people. Bill serves as president of his local club.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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**Social Security Head To Be Here December 17**

Miss Notley Maddox, manager of the Social Security office in Gastonia has announced the following schedule of field trips for the month of December.

Kings Mountain, 10:00 a. m. at City Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

Cherryville, 10:00 A. M. at City Hall, Thursday, Dec. 12.

Shelby, 2:00 P. M. at City Hall every Tuesday except Dec. 24.

Lincolnton, 2:00 P. M. at Court House every Thursday except Dec. 26.

Anyone interested in filing a claim for benefits, obtaining a social security number or discussing other points in connection with old-age and survivors insurance is invited to meet the representative at one of the points listed above.

Color has a way with fashion! It can make conversation. It can pay extravagant compliments. It can make a frock a howling success or a dismal failure; or, it can make one dress into practically a whole winter wardrobe. Choose with thought and care the color you wear.

The safest time to use non-perspirants or deodorant preparations is after undressing at night. Care should be taken not to drop any of the liquid preparations on underwear or night clothes or to use so much of the creams that they get on fabrics. Powder applied over these preparations at night and again in the morning helps protect clothes. Shields may be as useful in protecting against these chemicals as against perspiration.

**Gamblers Aided University**  
The University of Arizona at Tucson, established in 1900 on ground donated by the town's leading gamblers, was built before Arizona had any high schools. Today it is one of the leading educational institutions of the southwest.

**Machinery Dangerous**  
Machinery is the cause of 30 per cent of all fatal farm work accidents.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"Postwar college football has no more relation to education than bullfighting to agriculture." —Pres. Paul F. Douglass, American Univ.

"For a buck a throw we'll let it grow!" —Purdus Univ. students "striking" against union barbers' \$1 haircuts.

"There can be no actual wage increases for labor which are not based in the final analysis upon increased unit production." —The Labor Union, Dayton, O.

"The average American is not a collectivist but an individualist who wants to stand on his own feet." —Vice-pres. Ray Livingstone, Thompson Products Co.

"The Pollyannas in pants on the Federal payroll are getting me down!" —Frederick C. Othman, columnist.

"There are no ideal men—but they're wonderful to have around." —Jane Russell, movie star.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Who Gets Off Easiest—Men or Women?**

Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.

It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Spa envies Thad his luncheons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while the Missus up the dishes in the kitchen).

Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Spa knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

Joe Marsh