

North Carolina 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Dennis Harrell Frank Johnson, Jr. Bonnie Jean Moore Carolyn D. Smith

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Canning, Clothing, Field Crops and Tractor Maintenance have won 1947 state championship honors for four North Carolina club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Dennis Harrell, 16, of Gibsonville, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Tractor Maintenance awards program. His Chicago Congress trip is provided by the American Oil Company. He has been a 4-H'er for six years. His record shows that he has put into practice the instructions of the tractor maintenance project concerning proper lubrication, carburetion, tractor safety, air cleaner and oil filter service, and check-up of battery, wiring, spark plugs and cooling and fuel systems. In keeping a record of more than 190 hours of tractor operation, Dennis found that proper maintenance gave greater tractor economy, efficiency and dependability.

Frank Johnson, Jr., 18, of Fayetteville, won highest rating in the 1947 state 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. During seven years of club work, Frank tended nine acres of tobacco, 10 of cotton, one of corn, 16 of wheat, and 10 acres of soybeans. Through his project experience he has learned how to select and treat seed in accordance with the weather and soil conditions and improved practicing of cultivation and harvesting. He served as leader and secretary of his local club and as vice president of the county organization.

Bonnie Jean Moore, 17, of Alsty, will be one of the state delegates to the national congress as a reward for her record.

ing state record in the National 4-H Canning activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During seven years in club work Bonnie Jean canned and helped can 4,029 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many placings on her exhibits, including \$12.00 in cash prizes bringing the estimated value of all her canning projects to \$1236.00. She has served as leader and president of her local club and secretary of the county organization and aided 15 younger girls with their projects this year. She has been county food preservation winner for two years.

Carolyn D. Smith, 17, of Andrews, a club member for five years, was named state winner in the 1947 National 4-H Clothing Achievement activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 197 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made tablecloths, napkins, tea towels, embroidered pieces, aprons, powder mitts, and rag toy animals. Her clothing exhibits have won many placings, including \$47.25 in cash prizes, and she has given 15 individual clothing demonstrations before audiences totaling 355 persons. Carolyn has served her local club as secretary for two years, and as president for the last three years. Her Chicago award was provided by the National Bureau of the Spool

All of these records were compiled in the direction of the Extension Service of the North Carolina College and USDA cooperating.

"A-B's" Urged To Renew License Now

RALEIGH, Dec. 9—Persons whose last names begin with A or B have only 17 days left in which to renew their driving licenses without fear of penalty.

The Motor Vehicles Department announced today that out of the estimated 150,000 A and B drivers in North Carolina, only around 90,000 had thus far obtained new licenses.

Time is drawing short, and persons whose surnames begin with A or B who are caught driving after January 1 on an old license will be found guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined not less than \$25.

Col. H. J. Hatcher, Commander of the State Highway Patrol, has announced that he plans to have patrolmen make spot checks along the highways after the first of the year for the purpose of catching delinquent A and B motorists.

Only 17 days remain for these drivers to renew their licenses, due to the fact that Christmas holidays for state employees will begin at 1 p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 25, and continue through Dec. 28. In some areas of the state where an examiner goes only one or two days a week, the time is much more pressing.

The A's and B's were given the period beginning last January 1 and continuing through December 31 to take a re-examination and obtain new licenses. And 104 license examiners were placed on duty throughout North Carolina to take care of the Re-Examination Program.

Beginning January 1 and continuing through June 30, 1948, persons whose last names begin with C and D will be re-examined. The Motor Vehicles Department is urging these persons to report to their examining stations early in the year, so as to avoid the last minute rush that is now prevalent with A and B drivers.

All licenses being issued under the re-examination will expire on the birthday of the license in the

fourth year following issuance. Licenses will not be renewed without a complete and thorough examination each time. In this way, the Department hopes to weed out the poor and inefficient drivers that are likely to cause accidents on our highways.

A schedule for other groups of drivers follows:

- E, F, and G—from July 1 to December 31, 1948.
- H, I, J, and K—between January 1 and June 30, 1949.
- L and M—between July 1 and December 31, 1950.
- N, O, P, and Q—between January 1 and June 30, 1950.
- R, S, and T—between July 1 and December 31, 1950.
- U, V, W, X, Y, and Z—between January 1 and June 30, 1951.

The rainy spell set in about the time plants were stacked and left to dry preparatory to picking the nuts. Most of the stacks are still in the fields, with the nuts still too wet for market.

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