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CLUB LEADER.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the report of L. R. Harrill, Club Leader of North Carolina, covering club work from January 1, 1926 through November 30, 1926.

On assuming my duties as Club Leader, I found club work in North Carolina to be at a rather low ebb, especially the boys club work. This was due to the fact that we have not had a club leader since the resignation of my predecessor some eighteen months previous to January 1, 1926. Realizing the work before us we set about to find some plan whereby we could put club work on a par with the club work in other states and on a par with adult work in this State.

PLAN OF WORK

Having studied the results of some of the leading counties in club work in this and other states and after consulting Dr. I. W. Hill, Field Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we decided to conduct club work on the organized plan as outlined by Dr. I. W. Hill. This plan was adopted as a state wide plan.

Realizing that I could not cover the entire state in one year, the Farm, Home and District Agents and myself selected one county in each district to be used as a model county in organized club work. These counties were Davidson, Rebeson, Pelk and Pasquotank. (No county was selected in the Central District). I visited each one of these counties and assisted with the organization and promotion of the work, spending the greater part of my time in these counties except during encampments and a two week's leave to study organized club work in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The following tables show the results of the work in Davidson County. I am giving the report from this county because the records are more nearly complete in detail and because it represents the type of work we are trying to do.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Name of Club	Number of boys	Number of girls	Total School census	No. attend- ing school	Local Leaders Men
Arcadia	14	28	8-21 337	7-18 260	Clyde Zimmerman
Denton	19	39	267	250	A. C. Crouse
Linwood	13	23	187	168	J. L. Beall
Pilot	10	21	350	272	J. H. Small
Reeds	12	37	299	239	O. M. Staton
Southmont	23	17	236	200	J. R. Campbell
Tyre	26	38	240	186	Glenn Swicegood
Wallburg	6	22	343	318	:
Welcome	17	27	520	368	Hill Everhart
Totals	136	252	2779	2261	:

HAMMER
 WOOD
 MADE IN U.S.A.

DAVIDSON COUNTY

Name of Club		Secretary	Address	Number of Members								
				Corn	Cotton	Calf	Pig	Poultry	Tobacco	Garden	Potato	
Arcadie	: Jackson Hunnicutt		Rt. 4, Lexington, N. C.	: 2:	:	:	:	5:	2:	: 5:	:	
Brooks	: Not organized:	club		: 1:	:	:	:	:	1:	:	:	
Denton	: Mary Louise Frank		Denton, N. C.	: 3:	1:	2:	1:	8:	:	: 1:	1:	
Fairview	: Not organized:	club		: 1:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Linwood	: Annie Snyder :		Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.	: 3:	1:	:	3:	4:	:	: 1:	:	
Pilet	:	:		: 2:	:	5:	:	:	1:	: 3:	:	
Reeds	: Kathleen Mock:		Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.	:	:	7:	:	:	3:	1:	: 1:	
Southmont	: Willis Campbell		Southmont, N. C.	: 4:	5:	:	1:	13:	:	:	:	
Tyre	: Frances Swicegood		Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.	: 2:	11:	:	2:	7:	1:	: 3:	:	
Wallburg	: Not organized:	club		:	:	:	:	:	4:	1:	: 1:	
Welcome	: Lois Everhart:		Rt. 1, Welcome, N. C.	: 1:	:	:	2:	1:	3:	4:	2:	
Total membership				: 19:	25:	7:	9:	45:	10:	4:	16:	4:

Boys and Girls Club Work - Davidson County.

	Number members	Original no. animals	No. animals raised	Original Cost	Cost of Feed	Total cost	Total value	Profits
Pig (breeding)	: 7 :	7:	7:	51.00:	48.38 :	99.88 :	234.70 :	132.82
Pig (perk)	: 16 :	39:	38:	273.00:	486.45 :	716.45 :	1356.29 :	567.80
Calf	: 1 :	1:	1:		9.00 :	9.00 :	15.00 :	6.00
Poultry	: 25 :	1564:	1153:	134.11:	353.31 :	487.42 :	1555.01 :	968.41
Sheep	: 1 :	5:	5:		: 25.00 :	25.00 :	100.00 :	75.00

This report covers records completed by 112 club members.

Records of 28 club members have not been completed and turned in. Ten club members failed to complete their projects out of a total enrollment of 150.

SUMMARY OF CLUB WORK IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

	Number members	Acreage	Yield	Average Yield club members	Average for County	Cost of Production	Total Value	Profit
			Beans					
Garden	: 6	: 3 9/20	Peas :	:	:	127.00	: 467.29	: 340.29
			Corn					
Corn	: 15	: 17 3/4	: 851	: 45 ¹ / ₂ bu.	: 23	: 282.15	: 988.00	: 696.80
Tobacco	: 8	: 8 1/4	: 7518	: 911 lbs.	: 690	: 773.74	: 1735.60	: 1056.86
Irish Potatoes	: 4	: 5/8	: 55	: 88 bu.	: 88	: 61.83	: 135.80	: 72.97
Sweet Potatoes	: 5	: 2 1/10	: 341	: 162.4 bu.	: 104	: 77.25	: 426.30	: 349.05
Cotton	: 24	: 27 ¹ / ₂	: 8705	: 317 lbs.	: 288	: 607.94	: 1330.63	: 722.69

THE STATE SHORT COURSE.

Four hundred boys and girls attended the State Short Course held at State College, July 5-11. Pasquotank County had a larger number of boys and girls attending the Short Course than any other county in the State. The majority of the boys and girls were sent by their Local clubs as representatives.

The program included many features of both educational and recreational work. The instruction was given by the College Instructors, assisted by the Extension Service. The mornings were taken up with instructional work. The afternoons were given over to recreational work, organized play, games, swimming and seeing Raleigh and the State Capital. Each evening we held a sunset and vesper service followed by an evening program put on by the club members.

fish

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATE COLLEGE

Section I.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Section II.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Section III
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Section IV.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

8 A. M.
Ricks 302

8 A. M.
A. H. 9

8 A. M.
Farm Shops

8 A. M.
Pat. 40

Poultry
9 A. M.

Livestock
9 A. M.

Eng. Shops
9 A. M.

Crops
9 A. M.

A. H. 9

Ricks 302

Farm Equip.

Farm Shops

Livestock
10 A. M.
Farm Equip.
Basement
Patterson

Poultry
10 A. M.
Pat. 40
Crops

10 A. M.
Ricks 302
Poultry

Eng. Shops
10 A. M.
A. H. 9
Livestock

11 A. M.

11 A. M.

11 A. M.

11 A. M.

Shops

Farm Equip.

Pat. 40

Ricks 302

Eng. Shops
12 A. M.

12 A. M.

Crops
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Livestock

CLUB ENCAMPMENTS.

Our Club Encampments are doing more than any other one thing to promote interest in club work, because it gives the farm boy and girl, in a large number of cases, the only opportunity they have to take a summer vacation. It enables them to come in contact with the other boys and girls in the county.

In our camps we are trying to give equal importance to recreational and educational instruction, endeavoring to conduct our camps on an organized basis. During the year 35 counties held encampments with an attendance of approximately 2500 boys and girls.

CLUB RALLY OR ACHIEVEMENT DAY - FAIRS

Twenty counties held club rallies during the year.

These rallies are held to promote interest in club work.

CLUB FAIR

Polk County, Iredell and Buncombe counties each held a club fair, the latter being in connection with the Western North Carolina Fair. Polk and Iredell club boys and girls put on a club fair. These fairs were held independent of any other units. The fairs were successful and did a lot to show the people what the boys and girls are doing and can do in club work. 71% of the club members in Polk County made exhibits at the 4-H Club Fair. County Agent A. R. Morrow says, "Our club fair did more to put our work before the people of Iredell County than anything we have done since we have been in the county."

FAIRS - COUNTY AND STATE.

Practically every county fair association in the state has separate premiums for 4-H club work. Quite a number of club members have entered in the open classes and won first places.

No State Fair was held in North Carolina during 1926.

CAMP VAIL.

Raymond Watson, of Craven County, was selected as the most outstanding club member in North Carolina. Miss Rosetta Turner of Rockingham County was selected as the most outstanding girl club member in the state. They were awarded the free trip to the Camp Vail Leadership Training School at Springfield, Mass.

MY EXPERIENCE AS A CALF CLUB MEMBER.

"I joined the Sunnyside Agricultural Club in the spring of 1922, decided on pig as my project and purchased a female Berkshire pig.

"Carried her to the fair, won nothing, later killed her for pork.

"The next spring, 1923, I took corn as a project and did not make enough on my acre to measure. "Too dry."

"Spring, 1924, I took calf as my project. Borrowed \$75.00 from the Bessemer City Bank. Purchased a good heifer calf.

"Took her to the fair and on account of not knowing how to prepare or show her I only won \$2.50. I brought her home and having learned a good deal I made up my mind to go into the calf club for good. I carried the same individual to the fair the next year with her heifer calf, won \$7.50. I learned a good deal from experience.

"This spring I secured a registered bull calf to go with the cow and heifer calf, I already had. I carried these three to the fair and was awarded two first, one second on the bull and one first on the heifer.

"I showed my cow at the county fair and open to the world. Received second in both places, total \$69.50.

" On October 16th my cow brought me a bull calf. After nine days developed and died of Lock Jaw.

"I have decided to stay in the calf club work. I am fourteen years old. "If at first you don't succeed, Try, Try, Again."

Marcy 16, 1926.

Theodore Royster,
Bessemer City, N. C.

O'DELL BECK TELLS HIS STORY ABOUT 4-H CLUB WORK

"I joined the Welcome 4-H Club at the suggestion of my county agent, Mr. C. A. Sheffield, after he had talked with my father about club work.

"My father was offering 10 pigs for sale at \$60.00. It was then that the county agent suggested that my father turn the pigs over to me and furnish the feed, with the understanding that after the pigs were sold that I pay him \$60.00 for the 10 pigs and the feed bill and if there was a profit I would get it. I was very glad to accept this offer, being a 10th grader in High School and thought it would be a chance for me to make some spending money and I could easily do the work in the morning and afternoon before and after school.

"The county agent weighed my pigs, the ten weighing 475 pounds. I fed them according to the outline for feeding in my Pig Club Manual and weighed them every 35 days. After feeding them for 102 days they gained 1210 pounds which gave a total weight of 1685 pounds. They were dressed and sold on the Lexington market for \$275.20. The cost of pigs was \$60.00, feed for 102 days \$77.25, making a total cost of \$137.25 which I paid my father. The remainder, \$137.83, was my profit and was what I received for my labor which was approximately 60 hours work. On this basis I received \$2.30 per hour for my labor.

"Having completed my first project of feeding 10 pigs for pork production successfully, I asked my father for the litters from two sows - 14 pigs - on the same basis as the first one, which he agreed to.

"The 14 pigs weighed 314 pounds to start with and were fed 163 days. At this time they weighed 3,033 pounds which dressed 2287.6 pounds of pork that was sold on the Lexington market for 20¢ per pound bringing a total of \$457.53.

"My expenses were as follows:

14 pigs at \$5.00	\$70.00
Feed	213.00

"Total cost of \$283.59 which deducted from \$457.53 left me a profit of \$173.94.

"I make a clear profit of \$311.87 on the two projects consisting of 24 pigs.

"I have joined the Welcome 4-H Club for the second year and have already started two feeding demonstrations for pork production which I expect to market during the latter part of March or the first of April. I have 15 pigs in one demonstration and 5 in another.

"I attended the Boys' and Girls' Short Course at State College this past summer and got many helpful suggestions on crops and livestock that caused me to look at farming from a different viewpoint and I realize that there are many new and improved farming practices that I would like to study and know about.

"I have enjoyed my club work immensely this year and I am looking forward to even a greater year during 1927."

CATAWBA COUNTY CORN CLUB BOY MAKES AS MUCH CORN ON ONE

ACRE AS THE AVERAGE NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

MAKES ON SIX ACRES.

By producing 115 bushels of corn on one acre, William Heavner, of Catawba County, made over six times the average yield in North Carolina.

Heavner is a club member of Catawba County and grew his acre of corn according to the direction of County Agent J. W. Hendricks. A summary of his record book shows that it required 56 hours of man labor, 32 hours of horse labor, and 500 pounds of fertilizer at a total cost of \$36.20 to produce the 115 bushels of corn. It cost young Heavner $31\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel to produce his corn. At the market price of corn (90 cents per bushel) he made a profit of $59\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel which gives him a net profit of \$7.85 from the acre of corn.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 1926 to
NOVEMBER 30, 1926.

Days spent in the field -----	175
Days spent in the office -----	111
Days annual leave -----	10
Days sick leave -----	0
Number county agents visited -----	156
Number meeting assisting with -----	178
Attendance at meetings -----	11635
Letters written -----	600
Office conferences -----	291
Miles traveled, official duty -----	18924
Number articles written for publication -----	25
Number of publications -----	10
Circular letters -----	20
Copies circular distributed -----	44000

TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON OF RESULTS
FOR 1925 - 1926.

	1925	1926	% increase
Number of organized clubs	171	227	33%
Number Counties Reporting	34	54	59%
Number boys enrolled	2397	3864	61.2%

1927



Delegates to the first National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C. 1927
L. R. Harrill, the State 4-H Club Leader,
Lela Paul, Pantego, Beaufort County
Aaron Peele, Pikeville, Wayne County
Augusta Raymond, Como, Hertford County
Elton Whitley, Albemarle, Stanly County
Maude Wallace, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE STATE.

In summarizing the work of the state we find the following results. A growing tendency toward the organized clubs. Last year, 1925, we had 171 organized clubs. This year, 1926, we have 227 organized clubs, an increase of 33% over last year. 59% more of the counties reported club work than did last year. The enrollment in the state shows an increase of 61.2% over last year.

There is more interest shown in club work by the county agent and a greater desire on the part of the specialists to cooperate in giving 4-H club work a more prominent place on their program of work.

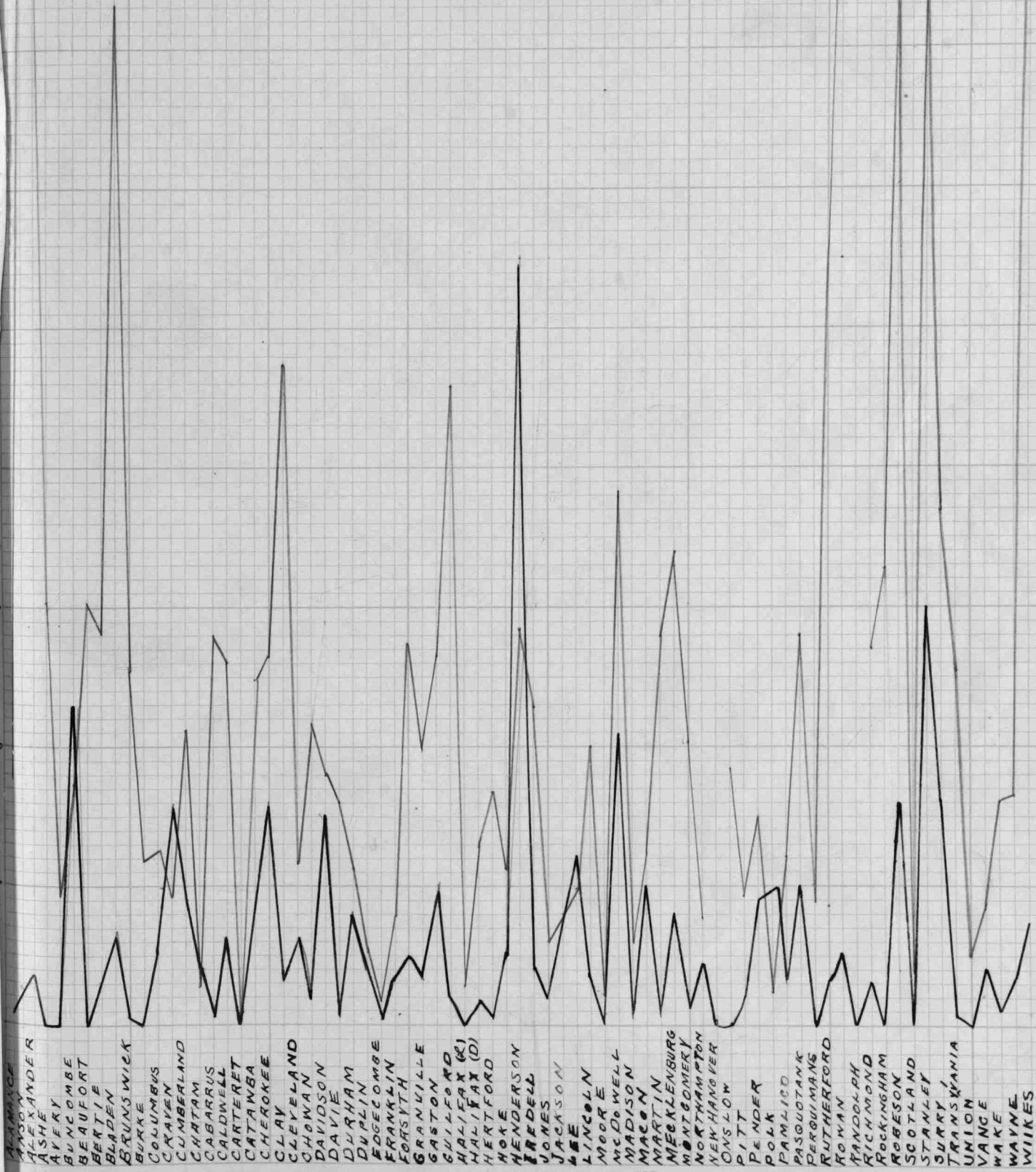
"The organized club" has been demonstrated in each district with the result that the idea is fairly well sold to the majority of the agents in the state. The results as shown in the body of this report, covering one of the demonstration counties clearly indicate that a larger percentage of boys and girls are reached, that more interest is shown, that the effectiveness of Local Leaders is greater, and that a larger percentage of records are completed by the club members in the organized clubs. Therefore, this method is being advocated as a state wide plan for 1927.

CURVE SHOWING THE RELATION OF ADULT DEMONSTRATIONS
AND JUNIOR DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 1926

Legend:

Ink+ Club Demonstrations

Pencil: Adult Demonstrations



- ALABAMA
- AMSON
- ANDER
- ASHE
- AYERY
- BUNCOMBE
- BEAUFORT
- BERTIE
- BLADEN
- BRUNSWICK
- BURKE
- COLUMBUS
- CRAVEN
- CUMBERLAND
- CHATAM
- CABARRUS
- CALDWELL
- CARTERET
- CATANBA
- CHEROKEE
- CLAY
- CLEVELAND
- CHOWAN
- DAVIDSON
- DAVIE
- DURHAM
- DUPLIN
- EDGECOMBE
- FRANKLIN
- FORSYTH
- GRANVILLE
- GASTON
- GUILFORD
- HALIFAX (R)
- HALIFAX (D)
- HERTFORD
- Hoke
- HENDERSON
- HEDELL
- JONES
- JACKSON
- LEE
- LINCOLN
- MOORE
- McDowell
- MADISON
- MASON
- MARTIN
- MECKLENBURG
- MONTGOMERY
- NORTHAMPTON
- NEW HANOVER
- ONSLOW
- PITT
- PENDER
- POLK
- PAMLICO
- PASQUOTANK
- PERQUIMANS
- RUTHERFORD
- ROWAN
- RANDOLPH
- RICHMOND
- ROCKINGHAM
- ROBESON
- SCOTLAND
- STANLEY
- SURRY
- TRANSYLVANIA
- UNION
- VANCE
- WAKE
- WAYNE
- WIKES