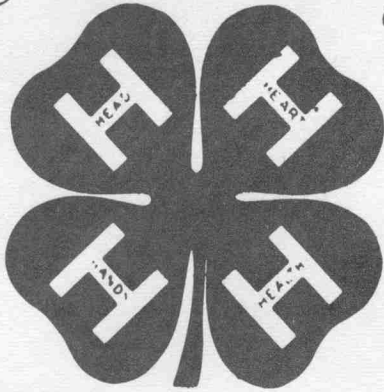


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KINGS AND QUEENS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY—The first king and queen of health were on hand Thursday night to congratulate the 1959 king and queen, Ernest Neel Overman and Kathryn Lee Counts, center above. The first queen was Mrs. Ruth Coleman Jeffries and the first king was Rev. Boyce Brooks, now pastor of the College Park Baptist Church in Greens—



ISSUING THE NEWS—Twelve selected 4-H'ers worked hard this week getting this daily newspaper to you. The circulation staff is shown above assembling a day's issue.

PHILLIPS ELECTED VEEP IN THURSDAY'S ELECTION

Two of four positions in the list of State 4-H Club officers were settled Thursday in primary elections at State 4-H Club Week.

Bruce Phillips of Lenoir County is the new vice president. He drew 444 ballots to 383 for Preston Cornelius of Iredell in a two-man race.

Neita Stout of Rowan won the historical post in a close battle over Ola Mae Bundy of Pasquotank, 438 to 403.

Judy Brown of Iredell and Mary Anne Boles of Stokes will be pitted against each other in the race for the presidency in Friday's final election. Judy collected 354 votes to 302 for Mary Anne.

Sue Bishop of Beaufort polled 83 votes in the race for the top job, while Janice Pope of Wilson drew 112.

In the contest for secretary-treasurer Felix Hart of Caldwell attracted 328 ballots. Charles Lamm of Nash drew 266. Stephen Cobb ran third with 248. Friday's runoff will put Hart against Lamm.

VIRGINIA 4-H'ER VISITS N. C. CLUB WEEK

By William Warren, Beaufort County

Again this year we are pleased to have with us at Club Week a 4-H delegate from Virginia. Our guest this year is Joey Stanby.

"I certainly do appreciate the North Carolina 4-H Clubs inviting me to your Club Week," Joey said last night. "Since I have been here everyone has shown me the true spirit of 4-H friendship. My thanks go out to each of you who have helped me get adjusted to your club week."

"We as North Carolina and Virginia 4-H Club members need an opportunity to understand more fully our respective

Club programs. Through the process of viewing other delegates we have the opportunity to pledge ourselves together in carrying out the ideals and objectives of our 4-H pledge," the Virginia 4-H'er declared.

Joey has noticed many similarities between the North Carolina and Virginia Club Weeks. In his home state, Joey pointed out, Club Week is referred to as the "Short Course."

Joey is a good friend and a wonderful person and we are honored to have him with us to help celebrate our Golden Anniversary. If you haven't met him, try to.

The beautiful green ties worn by the boys were provided through the courtesy of Hudson-Belk Company of Raleigh, N. C.

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**HEALTH KING, QUEEN
CROWNED THURSDAY NIGHT**

By Dorothy Hostettler, Iredell Co.

Neel Overman of Wayne County and Kathryn Lee Counts of New Hanover County were named 1959 "King and Queen of Health" to climax the colorful State Health Pageant presented Thursday night.

As State winners in health improvement, Kathryn and Neel will attend National 4-H Club Congress this fall. They were crowned by the 1958 king and queen, Deloris Lee, Anson County, and Jimmie Jones, Union County.

Jones County 4-H'ers were in charge of this year's pageant, which was written by J. Gaskill McDaniel, editor of the New Bern Mirror.

Kathryn, 17, pretty brown-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Counts Jr., Wilmington, began to realize the importance of good health after joining the 4-H Club. Kathryn says, "I began to realize that good health is a God-given asset but that it needs assistance from the person. I began to work on my personal health, to make needed improvements and acquire good health habits." This year she worked as a volunteer helper at the county health department one afternoon a week.

More than 100 health improvements have been made by Kathryn in personal, family and community health since the beginning of her health project work. Her projects have varied from having Salk Polio Vaccine shots herself to helping raise \$130 for an overseas milk program.

Ernest Neel Overman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Overman, Goldsboro, Rt. 1, has compiled record of outstanding achievement in 4-H project work. Health improvement has proved to be a project of great value and importance to Neel.

He has completed more than 75 health improvement projects, varying from planting new vegetables in his family garden, thus helping improve the family diet, to having regular physical check-ups. Neel says that through his health improvement projects he has also improved his poise, self-confidence, and leadership ability.

The pageant started with a skit of Mother Goose Land, enacted by the Jones County 4-H'ers.

As depicted by the Jones 4-H'ers, the kingdom had fallen to poor health. King Cole sent 4-H'ers around to help remedy the situation. They visited such well-known personalities as Little Boy Blue, Mother Hubbard and Little Bo Peep, to give them suggestions to improve their health. The result? There's a great improvement in health and King and Queen Cole abdicate in favor of the new king and queen.

The 1959 king and queen were escorted in by the first winners of the pageant, Mrs. Paul Jeffreys and Morris Brooks.

The gala event ended with a waltz presented by the Health Court.

Records of boys and girls representing 86 counties were judged on self improvement, family health improvement and community improvement. Their records include a doctor's certificate proving that they are in good health.

Judges were Mrs. Rachel Ferguson, Miss S. Virginia Wilson, and Miss Jo Earp, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service Nutritionists.

Girl winners in the blue ribbon group included: Diane Patrick, Currituck; Jane Sink, Davidson; Nancy Mitchem, Gaston; Patricia Blalock, Henderson; Rita Sue Stradley, Iredell; Carol Jean Stroup, Mecklenburg; Kathryn Lee Counts, New Hanover; Ola Mae Bundy, Pasquotank; Shirley Ann Gurganus, Pender; Carolyn Faye Rogerson, Perquimans; Brenda Payne, (Continued on next page.)

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Rockingham; Jewell Whitaker, Surry; Nancy Crocker, Vance; Jean Holtzman, Warren; and Linda Ann Gardner, Wayne.

Boy winners included: Sherrill Traywick, Anson; F. Gordon Becton, Carteret; Norman Nifong, Davidson; Melvin Guy Williams, Duplin; Stephen Russel Cobb, Guilford; Gene McGaha, Haywood; Frank Knox, Iredell; Woodrow Wilson Lowery Jr., Jones; Tommy Rhyne, Lincoln; Harold Vick, Nash; Donald Blake, New Hanover; Cecil Franklin Eakins, Pender; Wayne Byrd, Randolph; Don C. Chaplin, Tyrrell; and Neel Overman, Wayne.

MORE DEMONSTRATION WINNERS

Additional state demonstration contest winners announced include:

Vegetable judging, grading and identification--Barbara Ann Wrenn, Jean and George Break, Edgecombe, first; Andy Sondey, John Lorek and Tony Schlegal, New Hanover, second.

Peanut production--Gene Clark, Bertie, first; Roy Cottle, Onslow, second.

Girl's public speaking--Evelyn Wilkins, Duplin, first; Betty Futrelle, Northampton, and Fay Morriss, Washington, second (tie).

Forage Crops--Jimmy Ferrell and Danny Allen, Alamance, first; Jimmy Perdue and Ben Parrish, Franklin; second.

Poultry marketing--Jean Westerbeek and Lou Bishop, Beaufort, first; Melvin Merrill and Charles Taylor, Transylvania, second.

Sewing--Rebecca Ann Parker, Johnston, first; Ann Carole Helderman, Rowan, second.

Cotton--J. Z. Little, Stanly, first; Gene Burkett, Hertford, second.

Vegetable and Fruit Marketing--Joyce Ann James and Janice Meready of Duplin County, first; Kittie Bernhardt of Davidson County, second.

ANN BENTON WINS ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION

By Dona Fagg, Durham Co.

Ann Benton, a Perquimans County 4-H'er, was named best in the State girls' Electric Demonstration Thursday.

"Outdoor Lighting Pays Off" was the title of Ann's award-winning demonstration. With numerous demonstration materials, Ann showed how lighting for beauty, safety and convenience adds to everyone's way of living. A unique idea of making an outdoor fixture from a discarded hula hoop and a piece of plastic was a special touch to Ann's demonstration.

Mary Lou Perry of Forsyth County was runner-up. Mary Lou gave many helpful hints on home electrical systems with her demonstration, "Take a Measure of Your Wiring System."

TRIP FOR LEADERS

Volunteer 4-H leaders came in for considerable attention Thursday at a luncheon in their honor.

F. M. Mitchell of Charlotte, branch manager of Frigidaire Sales Corp., announced sponsorship of expense-paid trips for one man and one woman leader to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall. On a district level there will be two trips to state 4-H Club Week, or two \$25 Savings Bonds.

At present there are more than 8,600 volunteer 4-H leaders supporting a 4-H enrollment of 164,000--the nation's largest.

HOKE SMITH HAS BEST WILDLIFE DEMONSTRATION

By Dorothy Lou Warren, Sampson Co.

Hoke Smith of Randolph County is the new State winner in the Wildlife demonstration. The title of his winning effort was, "Planting a Food Patch for Wildlife." The runner-up in this demonstration was Charles Ray Knight of Jackson County.

SOME OF THE EXCITING ACTIVITIES OF 1959 4-H CLUB WEEK

