



CLOVER LEAVES

State 4-H Club Week

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE COLLEGE
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THEME: LEARN, LIVE, SERVE THROUGH 4-H

CLOVER LEAVES SALUTES STATE 4-H STAFF



Harrill



Holler



Moser



Dixon



Clark



Wagoner



Smith

This issue of "Clover Leaves" proudly salutes North Carolina's State 4-H Club Staff. Through the effort of these men and women, club membership in North Carolina has increased from 20,000 to more than 166,500. Your North Carolina State 4-H Club Staff was not selected at random. They were chosen because of their outstanding leadership abilities, their Christian traits, their hard and earnest work, and their sincere belief in developing rural youth into better citizens of tomorrow. The 4-H Club Staff at present is headed by Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, with six assistants. Each assistant is known as a District Agent and is assigned to one of the six Extension Districts in North Carolina.

Mr. Harrill has been State 4-H Club Leader in North Carolina since 1926. In 1949, he was selected by the Department of Agriculture and sent by the U. S. Army to Austria to survey the agricultural program and the rural youth activities in that country. He then made recommendations to the United States authorities for further development of youth activities in Austria. During the same year, Mr. Harrill was named Chairman of the State 4-H Club Leaders in the Southern Region and thus became a member of the National 4-H Club Sub-Committee. In 1950 he received a gold key from the National 4-H Camp for 25 years of outstanding leadership in 4-H Club work, and was named as North Carolina's Man of the Year. In 1955, he received a Superior Service Award from the USDA.

The Eastern District 4-H Club Agent is Lyman Dixon. Mr. Dixon assumed his duties as District 4-H Club Agent in January of 1950. He is a native of Greene County and a graduate of State College. Mr. Dixon was Assistant Farm Agent in Northampton County for four years. During the Second World War, he served with the United States Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

On May 15, 1950, Dan F. Holler, who had been serving as a Cotton Marketing Specialist at State College, became Southeastern District 4-H Club Leader. He is a native of Anderson, South Carolina, and a graduate of State College. Mr. Holler served as Assistant Extension Agent, and County Agent in Wilkes County. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and lists his special hobbies as gardening and fishing.

Miss Mary Sue Moser, who was born in Union County, joined the State 4-H Club Staff as Northwestern District Agent in 1948. Prior to that time she had served as Home Demonstration Agent in Davidson County and as an Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Forsyth County. Miss Moser has been outstanding in helping to set up and promote an Extension Recreational Program for 4-H members in North Carolina.

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Fred Wagoner, native of Greensboro, North Carolina, joined the State 4-H Club Staff in 1949. Prior to that time, he had served as an administrative Assistant to the School of Agriculture at State College and as an Assistant County Agent in Tarboro. Mr. Wagoner is a member of many organizations, including the N. C. 4-H Honor Club, and was an outstanding 4-H member himself. He is also a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, and while at State College served as president of the Student Government.

Dick Wayland Smith is the newest addition to the state 4-H Club Staff. He joined the staff on February 16 of this year. Mr. Smith was born in Texas and grew up on a farm in Tennessee. He holds a B. S. degree from University of Tennessee in Agricultural Business and also a M. S. degree in Agricultural Economics .

Margaret Emily Clark joined the State 4-H Club Staff in 1950. Miss Clark has served as Home agent in Johnston, Sampson and Carteret Counties before her appointment to the State Staff. Miss Clark served served as president of the State Home Demonstration Agents Association from 1941 through 1945, and was Treasurer of the State Home Economics Association in 1943. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Home Demonstration Agents Association in 1949. She was N. C.'s delegate to serve on the National 4-H Record Judging Committee in 1958.

4-H'ers do you not consider yourselves lucky to have a staff with such experience, such know-how, and such leadership? I am sure that we all agree that no state in the union can boast a 4-H Staff as outstanding as that which N. C. has at the present time.

STATE WINNERS IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING



Twenty-two county livestock judging teams got their heads together Monday for the state judging contest.

Columbus County was 1st place winner followed by Wilson County second place. There was a three way tie for 3rd place by the teams from Caswell, Tyrrell and North-Northampton Counties.

The State Livestock Team which will represent N. C. in the contest is made up of the top 4 high scoring individuals, rather than the top team. The high scoring individual in Monday's contest was Milton Coleman of Columbus County, followed by Stephen Cobb, Guilford County. Kathy Hoff, Beaufort County and Wayne Cross, Johnston County.

The coach of the high scoring team will accompany this group. This was Archie Martin Assistant County Agent, Columbus County.

Mr. Bob McGuire, Livestock Specialist, State College was in charge of the contest and announced the winner.

STAR NEWS REPORTER



Meet the first 4-H Star Reporters! Kim Cashion, Marshall Troublefield, and Wendell Jones are helping the citizens of North Carolina keep up to date on the Club Week news. These three 4-H'ers are making daily radio and television appearances with interviews, talent, and summaries of the news as it happens.

Marshall Troublefield, a Sampson County 4-H'er, is getting his first experience in the reporting field. He has given his State Winning Tobacco Demonstration on television, however, so he was prepared for the cameras. His main interest in projects are Field Crops. He was District Winner in 1958 and 1959. He was also the County Health King for two years.

Kim Cashion from Cleveland County is accustomed to appearing before groups. She is on the camp staff at Swannanoa 4-H Camp where she teaches recreation. She was District Winner in Recreation. This experience in leading and teaching has helped Kim to be at ease before people and to express herself as she thinks. She is participating in the state Poultry Production Contest this week.

Wendell Jones has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. This week he, too is gaining experience as a reporter. Wendell and Marshall made up the winning Tobacco Demonstration Team that appeared on television in May. Between his Field Crops and Tractor projects he stays busy while at home on his Sampson County farm. He won the Tractor Driving Contest held in Wilmington, sponsored by the "Star News in November.

All three of these 4-H Club members are doing an outstanding job in preparing scripts for their show, as well as carrying out the programs. Mrs. Betsy Meldan and Mr. Bobby Smith are serving as advisors for the group.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. One day laundry service is available through Thursday if articles are taken before 9:30 a.m. to the college laundry. Be sure laundry slip is correct.
2. The College infirmary is open for our use if we have any persons who become ill.
3. All county health kings and queens are to meet in the first few rows of the coliseum promptly at 3 p.m. for practice and rehearsal on Wednesday. Don't forget. Be there - because you will be needed.
4. Adult 4-H leaders will meet at 12:00 Wednesday for a luncheon in the ballroom of the College Union.
5. 4-H Club dress revue rehearsal will be held in the Coliseum Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
6. Keep your meal tickets with you for all meals. These are your identification tags for meals.
7. All lost and found articles should be turned in to the Host and Hostess in the lobby of the Coliseum.
8. Students may purchase refreshments from the stands after the evening recreation each night.
9. The Girls Public speaking finals will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel rather than 310 Ricks Hall. Note this change of meeting place.

GET ACQUAINTED

1,347 4-H'ers, leaders, agents, and specialists shook hands and greeted each other Monday night at the get acquainted party held in the back of Reynolds Coliseum following evening assembly. Punch and a variety of cookies were served by lovely hostesses. New friends were made and old acquaintances were renewed.

After refreshments, the 4-H'ers assembled in the west parking area. Mr. Pheane Ross, Extension Recreation Specialist from the University of Kentucky, directed the boys and girls in several get - acquainted dances.

JAMES EXTENDS GREETINGS

Dr. Brooks James extends greetings and his very best wishes to all the 4-H Club boys and girls during 4-H Club Week. He hopes you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you during the week to broaden your knowledge and understanding of State College, of our State, our Nation and of the World so that you may not only help yourselves, but may be of greater service to mankind.

Dr. James also extends to you all of the courtesies of the School of Agriculture and expresses his sincere regrets at not being able to be with you during 4-H Club Week.

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CURRITUCK BAND OPENS CLUB WEEK

The weeks activities began last night in the Coliseum by some "bang up" band music. The program opened with special music from the "Satellites," a 4-H band from Currituck County. Presentation of colors, pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge followed, led by club members.

Greeting speeches were given by David S. Weaver and Miss Ruth Current. They challenged us to take home as many of the new ideas as we possibly could. A very inspirational vesper service was presented by the Union County delegation. Their theme centered around the 100th Psalm.

An enjoyable "get acquainted Party" followed with refreshments. Everyone then enjoyed a period of recreation out in the open on the parking lot.

TOP EXTENSION DIRECTORS GIVE 4-H'ERS GREETINGS

Some 1350 4-H Club members were welcomed to State 4-H Club week by Mr. D. S. Weaver, Director of the N. C. Extension Service. To the hundreds of older 4-H'ers his annual welcome is just as classic and outstanding as the Health Pageant or Dress Revue also, it is probably anticipated with just as much eagerness.

In his greetings Monday Evening, Mr. Weaver introduced the Administrative Staff, Specialists, District Farm and Home Agents, and County Farm and Home Agents to the group.

Director Weaver stressed the fact that North Carolina leads the nation in 4-H Club enrollment of 18,000 members over the next highest state.

The Director emphasized the importance "...that practical education plays in the lives of our people..." He also asserted that "we live by a combination of bread and other things..."

Following Mr. Weaver, the group received warm greetings from Miss Ruth Current, Asst. Director of the N. C. Extension Service.

Miss Current pointed out that since much time, money and effort has been put forth to make this week possible, even greater dividends are expected; not financially speaking, but by producing a generation of young men and women dedicated to making the best better.

IFYE HIGHLIGHTS

North Carolina's IFYE's send home interesting reports of adventure in foreign countries.

Sara Ann House and Dickie Pierce are staying in European Countries through the IFYE program designed to promote world peace and friendship.

Sara Ann is touring Germany and living with German Families. During her stay in Germany she will live with five families each in different areas. Recently she has been in Norheim living with the Schulze-Berge family. Sara Ann writes back, "They were as concerned for me as if I'd been another of their eight children".

Dickie Pierce is living with the rural people of Belgium. He is at present making his home with the family of Monsieur Marcel Strade in Warve Belgium. Dickie finds Belgium farm life interesting and very up to date. Dickie seems to be intrigued with Belgium towns. He says "I can almost make myself believe I'm home, as it was fifty years ago.

Both Dickie and Sara Ann send many Thanks to their friends back in North Carolina for helping to make this trip the "time of their life".

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

The groups are divided. Special interest periods this year are showing new lights of interest and material for thought. About 1350 4-H'ers began to attend these assemblies on Tuesday morning. In Withers Hall Auditorium, one group is instructed each day by Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, Extension Specialist in Family Relations. Person County 4-H Club members assist her in teaching "Values to Live By".

Mrs. Barbara M. Worthington principal of Wiley School in Raleigh, is giving inspiring talks. Her topic is "After High School - What". The group meets in the Fellowship Hall of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Since all of us are interested in keeping good records we are once more having a record keeping class. Miss Vivian Tucker of Robeson County and W. E. Bryan, Jr. of Scotland County are in charge of "Know-How and Why". They meet in Williams Hall Auditorium.

"The local 4-H Club Meeting" stresses the importance of good meetings when we return home and how to make them the best. Buncombe County 4-H Council is in charge. Textile Auditorium is the assembly room.

These classes will be presented each morning from 10:30 to 12:00. They contain a lot of good points which 4-H'ers should know and observe. Let's all attend them and don't forget to show your appreciation.

REGISTRATION LIVELY

Registration was the highlight of the first day of 1960 4-H Club Week. From Manteo to Murphy came 1347 excited and enthusiastic club members to State College Campus to register. Delegates are present from every county in North Carolina. In addition to this, we have delegates registered from the Neighboring states of Tennessee and Virginia.

By the registration deadline, about all the allotted dormitory space for club week delegates had been filled. The girls this year are housed in Owen and Tucker dormitories. The boys are in Becton, Welch, Gold, Fourth, and Syme.

The registration operated the smoothest of any year yet. This was due largely to the pre-registration procedure. And aren't the new style, typed name tags a great improvement. They look good and make registration easier.

A high spirit of eagerness and enthusiasm was present with this years delegates as they took right off the club week activities, committee assignments, and duties. The prospects look good for the best 4-H Club Week yet.

QUOTES AND NOTES

State College became a temporary home for approximately 1350 4-H'ers yesterday as 4-H'ers from the 100 counties in the state arrived.

Everyone was eager to get registered in order to make himself at home. As clothes were being unpacked, one might have heard comments such as these:

"Oh, I left my bathing suit Home."

"Who's that? Where's he from?"

"Golly, I brought two fitted sheets!"

"What am I going to do? I left all my shoes in my agent's car - and she's gone home!!!"

Perhaps some of these comments may be familiar to you. But, with these and many more small tragedies, the best state 4-H Club Week yet thus began !!!