

# CLOVER LEAVES

## State 4-H Club Week / North Carolina State College



Early arrivals for 4-H Club State Week are three Wake County 4-H'ers. They are from left to right: Brenda Keisler, Cary; Jimmy Honeycutt, Raleigh; and Shelia Wentzel, Raleigh.

### QUITE A WEEK IN STORE FOR 4-H MEMBERS

Looks like the sweltering summer weather waited just for 4-H Club Week. Not much you can do about it except keep calm, enjoy a swim each day and get some rest. (What's that word rest!)

By now all of you should have met

some new friends from other counties. Plenty will be going on this week. Enjoy yourself. Among other things, Governor Terry Sanford will address you; you'll see a dress revue winner chosen; a health king and queen crowned; and a star-packed talent show.

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There is no such thing as just one member of a family belonging to a 4-H Club. If one is an active 4-H member, all are in it, and then you have a 4-H Club family.

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The first 4-H Club in North Carolina was organized in Hertford County in 1909.

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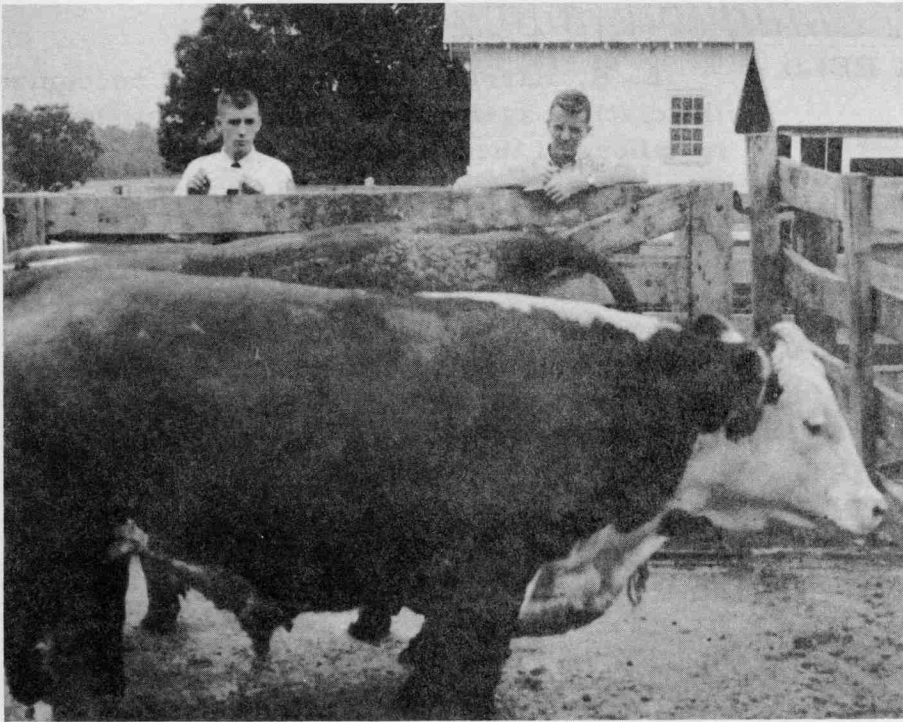
## MR. 4-H SAYS

L. R. Harrill

Today, every day, is the most important day in your life because it is the introduction of what you will be tomorrow. It is a day of decision, preparation, and dedication; a day to search for and find the things that will provide for the maximum use of your talents; a day to prepare for greater service to your fellow man in your community, the country, and the world; a day of dedicating yourself to applying the 4-H Motto in whatever field of service you may select as your career.

To have an outstanding record of achievement you must develop a constructive plan that will require your best skills, talents, and efforts, and pursue this plan diligently and devotedly until your goal or objective has been reached. There is only one course and that is to travel the road that leads to higher achievement.

During the course of the next few days - which will pass all too quickly - it will be your privilege to meet many people, to make friends and to learn from them as you share experiences. As you listen to ourstanding individuals, as you participate in team demonstrations, as you play together, as you work together, as you eat together, and as you worship together, new doors of opportunity will open to broaden the size and scope of 4-H as it provides opportunities for an ever increasing number of boys and girls to find a better way of life because of 4-H and its program of training farm youth in the art of better living.



Henry Turlington (left), Sampson County and Charles Godwin, Edgecombe County check steers during the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest yesterday.

### SAMPSON COUNTY FIRST WINNER

Sampson County 4-H'ers kicked off 4-H Club Week yesterday by winning the first championship of the week, in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

The winning team: Bruce Andrews and Buddy Fowler of Clinton, and Henry Turlington and Kenneth Spell of Salemburg defeated top teams from Lincoln, Edgecombe and Wilson Counties. The coach of the Sampson team is Assistant Agricultural Agent, George Upton.

Andrews and Turlington will join the other two highest individual scorers in the contest, Jimmy Harrell, Saratoga, and Benjamin Hendricks, Battleboro, to represent North Carolina in the regional contest in Richmond, Va.

### MARINE BAND DRAWS LOUD APPLAUSE

4-H members witnessed one of the best concerts last night that any group during 4-H Club Week has heard when the 2nd Marine Division Band presented a concert.

The audience, in their neat green and white uniforms, constantly patted their feet as the music seemed to swell in the Coliseum.

Under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer, Carl W. Rhine, the band played selections from Exodus, Dixieland Concerto, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Sleeping Beauty and a host of others.

The audience applauded loudly after each selection adding to the recognition that the Marine band is truly one of the outstanding bands in this area.



## AGENT'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST HELD

Agents sat down to breakfast this morning to get a better understanding of the duties and opportunities during 4-H Club Week.

Director Robert W. Shoffner expressed the values of 4-H Club Week and stated that one of the greatest values was seeing these outstanding 4-H boys and girls from the different counties perform and grow through the experiences they are having here this week.

L. R. Harrill welcomed all and recognized the district agents and other distinguished members of the State Extension Staff who were present.

Miss Mary Sue Moser outlined and discussed the duties and responsibilities that we as extension agents have this week to the 4-H members, to the adult leaders and others.

During the breakfast, Miss Alamae Bunday played several selections on the acordion, which was enjoyed by all present.

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When the competition begins to get rough, 4-H Club Members put their noses to the table and begin judging, grading and identifying vegetables. Kay Johnson, Grifton, for example finds her nose is a good barometer when it comes to judging carrots. Behind Kay is Arlene Miller, Raleigh.





Earle Edwards

## COACH EDWARDS EMPHASIZES SPORTSMANSHIP

This morning State College Football Coach told 4-H members "to never let fear of losing prevent you from accepting a challenge."

His talk emphasized the importance of good sportsmanship in competition; for in every walk of life there is competition.

"Good sportsmanship attracts friends and a good sport makes friends--in defeat or victories. Good sportsmanship doesn't come easy in defeat, but don't let the fear of defeat prevent you from participating; for a good sport in defeat sometimes gains more than the one that was victorious."

Edwards listed examples of poor sportsmanship; making up an alibi for losing, booing opponents, failing to compliment an opponent on a good play, and failing to congratulate a victor. "By congratulating a victor, you share in the victory."

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## L. R. HARRILL ADDRESSES GROUP

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, began his talk in assembly this morning by leading the 4-H'ers in group singing.

Harrill talked on "4-H Club Week Opportunities" and said it was the first time in 35 years that he had such a short time to say as much as he wanted to.

He went on to say that 4-H opportunities are what members make them and

there was no opportunity too good for a 4-H'er. He said that TODAY was important because with it, we prepare to face tomorrow. He further stated that although your demonstration might not win, you are a much better person because of what you have learned from it.

Harrill also contributed the first dime to the donation taken by Eddie Davis, State 4-H Council President for the U. S. S. North Carolina.

## FARM OR CITY MATE?

Chris Coxe

Looks like city gals had better start taking stock--or better still--raising stock, if they want to get that guy "down on the farm."



Kay Gillette  
Stella

"I would most definitely marry a farm boy. They have had more experience in life and certainly know more about raising a family."



Aileen Cotten  
Jacksonville

"I would choose the farm boy. They just know more. After all, with all he has to choose from, his field of knowledge is naturally wider."

If country girls prefer country boys--the feeling is mutual!



Richard Blake  
Wilmington

"I plan to be a farmer and I sure want a girl who knows something about my business. Farm girls are smarter all the way around. They learn how to do things."



Jimmie Carroll  
Fallston

"It's a farm girl for me. I intend to make a career of agriculture and what would a city girl know about my problems? The farm girl is trained to meet all kinds of emergencies and that's the kind of girl I need."

### MORNING THOUGHT

Dr. Albert G. Edwards, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh gave an inspiring talk this morning on prayer.

His scripture reference was the opening verses of Paul's Letter to the people in Philippi. Dr. Edwards stated that prayer was such a deep subject that to really cover it would take a considerable amount of time, and there are many kinds of prayer.

"I once read a book," said Dr. Edwards "that said when we pray, we should think of our hand and that each finger on our hand stood for something.

A random group of 4-H'ers attending State 4-H Club Week were asked about their matrimonial preferences.

More specifically, they were asked which they preferred for a wife (or husband)---a city girl or a farm girl?

"The thumb is the finger closest to us and therefore, it should remind us to pray for those who are closest to us or our loved ones. The second finger is the pointing finger and should remind us to pray for those who have pointed us in the right direction, such as our 4-H leaders and advisors.

"The third finger is the tallest one and should remind us to pray for those above us. These people are our President and other such individuals.

"The fourth finger is the weakest and it should remind us to pray for the people who are weak and have struggles in life."

"The fifth and the smallest finger should remind us to pray for ourselves."

Dr. Edwards said that a good prayer for ourselves is one which Paul used: "Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit in me."



## CARRIE TYSON INTERVIEWS

QUESTION: How did you like your first day at State 4-H Club Week?

KATIE LOU WILLIAMS, Lenoir Co. - "I enjoyed it fine. This is my fourth year here. The thing I enjoy most is meeting new members and seeing old friends."

CAROL ALPHIN, Lenoir Co. - "I just love it."

JOHNNY TOMS, Rutherford Co. - "I liked the band last night; however, I like the girls best."

WILLIE HILL, Chatham Co. - "I like the girls best."

BARBARA YOUNT, Lincoln Co. - "It was different from what I expected it to be. I know I'll have a good time the rest of the week because I enjoyed yesterday."

SYLVIA LAYTON, Cumberland Co. - "I liked the food best and my friends next door."

JOE WALKER, Edgecombe Co. - "Hot!!!"

BRENDA HUGHEY, Jackson Co. - "This is my first year and I'm really enjoying it so far."

WAYNE POWERS, Chatham Co. - "I liked the swimming and the new pool."

PETE HATHAWAY, Gates Co. - "Women of course."

RONNIE TEAGUE, Chatham Co. - "I liked the pool too. The food was pretty fair."

JOYCE BARRIER, Cabarrus Co. - "I love it. This is my first year and I will probably come back next year."

JENNIE LYNN BOGER, Cabarrus Co. - "I enjoyed the band most of all."

NILE DAIL, Pitt Co. - "I really enjoyed it. I think we're going to have a very interesting week. However, it is kind of warm."

SUE HAWKINS, Jackson Co. - "Great, but HOT, HOT, HOT!"

ALVA STELOS, Jackson Co. - "I never make comments on anything."

BRENDA SPRUILL, Washington Co. - "Fantastic."

BETTY JO JOHNSON, Randolph Co. - "I enjoyed meeting other 4-H'ers--especially the boys."

EDWARD TURNER, Gates Co. - "I like the girls. Well, I also like other things too!"

WAYNE MYERS, Iredell Co. - "It's real nice. I know I'm going to have a wonderful time. Wanted: A fan in every room."

## SHOFFNER BEGINS ACTIVITIES

"You are here because of your leadership ability," Director Robert W. Shoffner said last night during assembly in the Colesium.

This was the first big get-together for some 1,400 4-H members, agents and leaders during State 4-H Club Week.

Shoffner urged 4-H'ers to carry information gained here back to their communities and see that it is put into good use.

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IFYE (Internation Farm Youth Exchange) is a 4-H Club, people-to-people program which gives young people an opportunity to learn another way of life by living it.

More than 18,000 families have been hosts to IFYEs for a short time--making them a part of the family and the community.

4-H members, leaders and other local contributors provide state IFYE funds. The National 4-H Sponsors Council solicits additional private funds on the national level.

The spirit of IFYE continues to grow as the young people assume new leadership responsibilities in their home communities and work to strengthen understanding among peoples of the world.

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## HAVING FUN?

From the comments in Carrie Tyson's column it looks like everyone is having a lot of fun. How about this weather though? We didn't order it... it just happened!

Now that your first day is behind you, you can look forward to more and exciting events for the remainder of the week. Tomorrow you'll nominate next year's officers and by the time the candidates are elected, you'll have experienced a campaign like the one last year for the presidential race.

How about that band last night. Really great, wasn't it? You'll see more of the Marines this week. Thursday night a chorus from Camp Lejeune will give a concert and the Marines salute the Dress Revue Wednesday night.

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## ADDITIONS TO EDITORIAL STAFF

Three 4-H members came to our meeting yesterday and joined our editorial staff. They are: Frances Gupton, Nash County; Johnnie Malone, and Carrie Tyson, both of Cumberland County.

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State-operated 4-H camps provided facilities and camping programs for nearly 6,000 club members last year. Supervised training was offered in recreation, leadership, handicraft, forestry, nature study, lifesaving and citizenship.