

# CLOVER LEAVES

1967

STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK / NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CHAMPS



Susan Gorham, Millie Cherry, Ralph Renegar, Kenneth Belflower  
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## 4-H HONOR CLUB TAPS 38

Thirty-eight North Carolina 4-H'ers were tapped into the State 4-H Honor Club during the Monday evening assembly. This is one of the highest 4-H honors that any 4-H'er may attain. The qualifications of an Honor Club member are based on 4-H leadership and achievements. As an honor club member the 4-H'ers will be undergoing initiation during the week.

The State 4-H Honor Club Motto is "SERVICE" and a former 4-H'er of Warren County, Mr. James Clark, gave a talk in memory of the late Carl Sanburg for his service to North Carolina and America.

Mrs. Lucille M. Carter, the State Honor Club Vice President, announced the following people who became Honor Club members: Sue Allred, Bruce Armstrong, Owen Armstrong, Walter T. Batts, Curtis Richard Booker, Betty Brewer, Bobbie Brewer, Nancy Ann Byrd, Lee Hood Capp, Robert "Bob" Chandler, Elaine Cheatham, Phillip Clark, Steven Cline, Mary Lois Cooke, Sandra Edwards, Leonard Furlough, Martha Goodman, Thomas Heoe, Douglas Hill, Lillie Pearl Hinton, Claireorne R. Holtzman, David Hunt, Gloria Jane Jackson, Teddy Jones, Margaret Gail King, Linda K. Livengood, John Pat McDowell, Jenson L. McLaurin, Judy McLean, Emanuel Allen May, Jack Nesbitt, Mary Edna Pharr, Britt Howell Pope,

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Danny Ray, Linda Rumbley, Selwyn Sampson, Steve Szczerbiak and Charles Bryson.

Miss Janice Hancock and Steve Cline were awarded the State 4-H Honor Club Scholarship of a \$100.

-Linda Pulley

IMPRESSIONS FROM THE GANG

"It sure was hot, but we could just tell by looking at all the people we were going to have a great time." This as the first impression of Madison County 4-H'ers Jane McIntosh and Lynne Baker as they first saw Club Week last year. This year as they came back they knew it would be the same thrilling, huge, action-packed week.

They came here this year as delegates from the Western District to compete in their demonstration field. Jane is in Soil and Water Conservation and Lynne is challenging the other 4-H'ers in the Horse area.

When asked which part of Club Week they enjoy most, Jane, 14, explained she likes the assemblies at night best. "It isn't the same every night and I like that variety," she said.

Lynne, also 14, said her favorite was the demonstrations. "I like to see the work other 4-H'ers do and listen to them tell about their area."

They both agreed it was a wonderful opportunity for all 4-H'ers everywhere, and would return next year.

-Susan Nixon

Make yourself at home! You have officially been welcomed to North Carolina State University by Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of N. C. State since 1959. His welcome was almost as warm as the 90° weather Monday. Dr. Caldwell indicated harsh noises across our country - caused by problems, troubles and movements in society - usually lend an improvement to our generation. Chancellor Caldwell urged 4-H'ers to accept responsibility, and donate to the development of mankind. 4-H'ers were encouraged to expand their capabilities and mind by getting an education. The Chancellor wishes this to be "A happy, rewarding, week for all!"

-Michael Chapman

#### 4-H CLUB WEEK STARTS OFF WITH BANG

Chancellor John T. Caldwell welcomed some 1,500 4-H delegates and their adult leaders to the North Carolina State University campus Monday in officially opening 1967 State 4-H Club Week.

The delegates, all winners and high achievers in club work at the county and district levels, are competing here for state prizes and a right to enter national competition where college scholarships are among the rewards.

All counties are represented among the delegates.

The first of the state championships were announced Monday in livestock judging. The winning team is dominated by Eastern area club members and includes two girls. Selected on an individual basis, members of the championship team are: Ralph Renegar, Rt. 2, Harmony; Kenneth Belflower, Rt. 1, Oak City; and two Edgecombe County girls, Susan Gorham, Rt. 1, Battleboro, and Millie Cherry, Rt. 1, Whitakers.

They will represent North Carolina in the national judging competition in Chicago in November. (See related story, page 4.)

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUDGING INTERESTS MANY

Many tables of fruits, vegetables, weeds, and insects well seen in the room. Intent 4-H'ers were trying to decide whether an exhibit was the Potato flea beetle or the Potato leaf hopper.

This was the setting for the fruit and vegetable judging and identification contest held in Kilgore Hall Monday afternoon.

The contest consisted of identifying one table of vegetable exhibits and one of fruit. Identification of weeds, insects, and plant diseases was also included. The contestants also had to judge several exhibits of fruits and vegetables. Before the actual contest began, a short test was given. The contestants knowledge of horticulture was tested.

All the contestants agreed that this contest helped to increase their knowledge of horticulture to a great extent. The top team will receive \$150 if they are eligible to compete in the National contest in New York. The winners will be announced at the assembly on Tuesday night.

--Betty Szczerbiak

## CHICAGO BOUND LIVESTOCK JUDGES

On the opening day of a week filled with events, livestock judging started the list of events with four county teams competing for state honors.

The contest was held at the state farms and began shortly before ten o'clock in the morning. This contest was under the supervision of Mr. Bob Swain, State 4-H Livestock Specialist.

The teams had quite a warm day for judging as they attempted to place eight classes of livestock. These classes consisted of three swine classes, three beef classes, and two sheep classes. The oral reasons for placement were given in Folk Hall.

This year's state winning team is from Edgecombe County. This all girl team compiled the highest score and routed out Iredell County by three points.

Members of the Edgecombe team coached by Mr. Jim Stonestreet were Millie Cherry, Susan Gorham, and Beth Whitley.

Our 1967 North Carolina team consists of Ralph Rinegar, Iredell County, Susan Gorham and Millie Cherry, both of Edgecombe County and Kenneth Belflower of Martin County.

They will represent North Carolina at Chicago in National competition in November.

The First Union National Bank of North Carolina sponsors this trip, and as a state winner last year in livestock judging I can say that this fine bank's sponsorship results in a wonderful and most educational trip.

Good luck team of 1967!

--Phil Lail

## SKILL DRIVING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Monday night the winner and runners-up of the annual 4-H Skill Driving Contest were announced.

The winner of the event was Edgar Fritchett of Alamance County.

The four runners-up: David Steele, Caldwell; Cynthia Williams, Sampson; Douglas Hux, Rockingham; and David Sigmon, Catawba.

All of the 4-H'ers did very excellent jobs, and we hope they shall continue their good driving habits.

Edgar has been in 4-H Club work for six years. He developed his good driving habits by working with the automotive project and tractor driving project. Edgar related he has always held a special interest for mechanics.

-Joe Bostic



## DO YOU REALLY CARE?

Where do you live? Dr. Robert W. George, Extension Conservation Specialist at Michigan State University, explained that many people are not really aware of where they live.

In a pictorial presentation, a completely new and enjoyable experience for 4-Her's attending Club Week, Dr. George started us into the realization that we are not aware of our environment, especially of its natural resources.

Dr. George stated that our environment is tied to its natural resources. He said that each one who is unaware of his environment needed three things: 1) to be struck by the lightning of awareness; 2) to be adaptable; and 3) to be of service to his community.

Did you know that one of our basic resources, the soil, could be considered the "backbone of our democracy?" Dr. George pointed out the importance of judging the land, such as taking soil samples, and using the land to its fullest potential.

The soil is divided into three major classifications - the topsoil, the subsoil, and the parent. Each of these must be protected in order to conserve our great natural resource - the soil, he said.

Another basic resource of our environment is water. It is one of the most important resources, according to Dr. George, since it affects every life. Although water is sometimes feared because of its destructive forces, it is very peaceful to look at and very vital to our everyday lives. Dr. George also included in his slides, a very interesting one on the Hydrologic Cycle, the cycle water goes through to supply us with the water we need.

Of course you knew the forests had great recreational value, but did you know they were of such value to us in industry that unless replanted and protected our forests could soon cease to exist? Think about this and decide whether you personally will work to improve or destroy our forests.

According to Dr. George, grasslands are one of the keys to preserving our soil and water. Naturally, we alone can't protect all of the soil and water so nature has given us help if we choose to take it. However, we must also protect the grass, for without grass there would be only deserts.

Another of these helps is wildlife. Dr. George had an interesting thought for each of us, "If animals can't live here, we probably can't either." If wildlife is this important, we must all work to protect it and strictly obey the game laws, he said.

After the most informative talk by Dr. George, he left the audience with renewed interest in our natural resources and a new desire to protect them.

--Anna Beale Burgess



### VISITORS ADD INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO 4-H WEEK

Climaxing their visit in North Carolina at 4-H Week, five IFYE's are finding events here exciting. From left to right are: Javier Castro, Spain; Prakash Chand Jain, India; Mohan Acharya, Nepal; Asbjorn Ringen, Norway; Magdalena Aquilar, Ecuador; with Dan Holler, 4-H specialist in charge of IFYE program for North Carolina.



### FLASHY CARS AND DELIGHTED DRIVERS

A participant in the automotive skill driving contest, Charles Byrd, Rt. 4, Asheboro, grins with delight as John Glover, extension biological and agricultural engineering specialist, checks the record. The contest took place Monday.