



CLOVER LEAVES

1968

STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK / NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

LIVESTOCK WINNERS

The 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was sponsored by the First Union National Bank.

There were participants from Iredell, Lenoir, Edgecombe, McDowell, and Wilson Counties.

The runners-up in the contest were Pender Sharpe from Wilson County and Donald from Lenoir County.

The State contest winners were a team of Kay Sloop and Mary Lois Cooke from Iredell County. They will participate in the National Contest held in Chicago on November 29. Their coach will be Mr. James Weaver, the 4-H agent from Iredell County.

--George J. Robinson



Left to right are: Mary Lois Cooke; James Weaver, Iredell Extension Agent, Coach; Kay Sloop, all of Iredell; Donald Williams, Lenoir; Pender Sharp, Wilson Co.

Tuesday, July 23, 1968

"LEARN, LIVE, SERVE, THROUGH 4-H"

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

My nest is situated in the window of room 249, Owen Dorm where I have a very special view of the everyday activities of North Carolina State University campus.

Monday, July 22nd, was a day of excitement as I saw many familiar faces and some new ones, returning for another BIG 4-H Club Week.

I remember last year the sadness I felt as I watched many members of one of the greatest clubs in the world depart from here, their "home-away-from-home" for four days. Now, they return, representing almost all of the one hundred counties in North Carolina, for another week filled with assemblies, inspired speakers, interesting classes, election of state officers, seeing old friends, meeting new friends and just plain FUN!

I lose count of the number of people that pass by my nest everyday, but I am always able to recognize which of these are 4-H Club members by the green and white uniforms, and I notice that many of the girls are wearing the new uniforms which are really something to 'chirp' about. Too, there is a certain spirit that characterizes each.

I, for one, am looking forward to the excitement and enjoyment of these four days as the campus swings into the high tempo of annual 4-H Club Week at Raleigh.

--Joye Crissman

NERVES ON END

"Up Tight" seems to be the description of today's typical teenager. However, for 4-H Club members participating in some thirty different activities, the moment is particularly tense.

Many hours of planning and concentrated effort have yielded the best crop in agriculture to make the best even better. The activities this week exhibit the very best of

each district for 4-H Club Week.

A stroll through the hallowed halls of any dorm produces evidence of much desire and hard work. Many times we regard this work as something which must be endured at Club Week in order to reach our goals. This is unusual. Already the victory has been won by each in broadening his knowledge in many specific activities. The climax of weeks, and in most cases, months of preparedness is at hand, here now.

Probably just as excited as the 4-H'ers are the Extension Agents and Leaders who so enthusiastically aided members all along. They have witnessed the mad scramble of packing equipment so as to not misplace or leave behind even the smallest article necessary for a successful activity. This corner hopes that no one is found in this drastic, unfortunate situation.

Hopefully each and every person attending Club Week will view as many activities as possible. There is a great deal to be learned and put to use in our communities when we return.

--Mike Davis

A REVERSAL IN INTERESTS???

Girls may win in livestock judging but a boy in home beautification, huh? That's the way it is. Frank Hardin from Transylvania County is the Western District winner in Home Improvement. He gave his demonstration to win in the Western District on flower arrangements and interior decorating.

Frank is in charge this week of all flower arrangements in the coliseum. Also he is working with the arrangements for special banquets and dinners.

Mr. Hardin represented North Carolina at the National Youthpower Congress at Chicago Ill. in March. He was chosen to go because of his outstanding work in nutrition and Youth Leadership in N. C. The Congress was a series of lectures discus-

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HONOR CLUB CEREMONY



The 1968 honor club tapping ceremony was held in an impressive candle-lite atmosphere. Thirty-six 4-H'ers and three honorary members were tapped into the Honor Club by some of the current members.

This is one of the major high-lights held at 4-H Club Week each year.

Mrs. Lucille M. Carter the current president, presided over the Honor Club tapping ceremony.

These new members are the 4-H'ers who have done an outstanding job in 4-H.

The state 4-H Honor Club, is a distinction that is reserved for less than 1 per cent of the state's 60,000 club members. Those getting tapped were Tex Barrow, Rt. 2 Snow Hill; Gwendolyn Beck, Rt. 6, High Point Road, Winston Salem; David E. Brown, Rhue St. Ext., Ahoskie; Charles Byrd, Rt. 4, Ashevoro; Arnette Cahoon, Rt. 3, Box 80, Columbia; Tommy Cahoon, Rt. 3, Box 80, Columbia; James Michael Carpenter, Rt. 3, Clyde; Mary Catherine Church, Rt. 5, Box 310, Statesville; Sammy Covington, Rt. 3, Box 360, Rockingham; Philip Ray Dail, Rt. 2, Box 184, Tarboro; Mary Todd Hall, Rt. 5 Box 279, Statesville; Annette Harrington, P. O. Box 215, Treutman; Bobby Hilton, Rt. 1, Box 143, Newton; Ralph Hunter, Rt. 2, Beulaville; Connie Jenkins, Potecasi; Wanda Kenner, 1144-33rd. St., S. W. Hickor; Annette Lowery, Rt. 1, Trenton; Callie Eudora Lutz, Rt. 3, Box 563 Newton; Pamela McNeely, Rt. 7, Box 207, Statesville; Roger McSwain, Rt. 6,

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Box 130, Salisbury; Mary Alice Morris, Rt. 2, Colerain; Lynne Palmer, Rt. 3, Clyde; Anthony Peele Rt. 2, Box 80, Pikeville; Martha Reeves, Rt. 1, Clyde; Ralph Renegar, Rt. 2, Harmony; Judy Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion; David Sigman, Rt. 1, Sherrills Ford; Kay Sloop, Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla; Samuel Sloop, Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla; Diane Small, 3006 Camellia St., Kinston; R. J. Taylor, Box 26, Come; Jimmy White, P. O. Box 5, Cave City; Beth Whitey, Rt. 2, Box 315, Rocky Mount; Jeff Davis Wilkins, Rt. 4, Burlington; Cynthia Williams, Rt. 1, Box 146, Autryville; Kenneth Woodard, P. O. Box 325, Conway.

Two one hundred dollar scholarships were given to Martha Reeves and Ralph Renegar. The Honorary members were Miss Gwen Holmes, Home Economics agent, Miss Pauline Moore, a 4-H Specialist and Mr. W. C. Cooper a 4-H Specialist.

--Ronnie Pledger

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STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

For over forty years State 4-H Club Week has been a part of North Carolina's 4-H program. Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H Club leader since 1964, said that there was almost 100 per cent representation from North Carolina's 100 counties. The 1250 4-H'ers at Club Week this year represent the 60,000 4-H'ers throughout North Carolina.

"Though Electric Congress and other such 4-H programs are held in different cities each year, State 4-H Club Week has always been held on the campus of North Carolina State University. Each summer the University welcomes over 1000 4-H'ers by opening its dormitories, snack bar, pool and other facilities," Dr. Blalock said.

North Carolina State University provides the foundation for the entire state 4-H program. It furnishes the State Extension Staff, specialist and local extension agents. The work of these specialists of the University is done mostly off campus and in informal groups such as local 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration clubs. Project books and other 4-H materials are printed and provided by the University to aid the program, he said.

Each year at Club Week there are those participating in state competition for the first time while there are others who come back each year for the valuable learning experiences. Others come back for the fun of meeting new friends and seeing old ones, Dr. Blalock mentioned.

--Jo Anna Walker
Marcia L. Brann

HORTICULTURAL JUDGING CONTEST

Are you up to date in your knowledge of horticultural information? Ten teams, each composed of four members, representing Iredell, Guilford, Sampson, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Wayne, Wilkes, Edgecombe, Jones, and Haywood counties "are" well informed in this subject.

These teams well showed their talents when they met in state competition of the Horticultural Judging, Identification, and information contest. Mr. Melvin H. Kolbe, Extension Horticulturist, was in charge of the contest held in Kilgore Hall, Monday afternoon.

Each 4-H'er competing in this contest answered questions concerning identification of begetables, fruits, nuts, insects, and diseases. They were also required to fill out a questionnaire concerning different phases of horticulture.

The state winner will be announced tonight. The donor Wollfolk Chemical Company Ltd., represented by Mr. Walter Dillard of Greer, South Carolina will sponor the winning team with a trip to Atlanta, for national competition later this years.

Although these competing worked hard there was a great deal of pleasure since they consumed two bushels of peaches.

--Gwindy Fonville



Participants in the 4-H Horticultural Judging, Identification and Information Contest at North Carolina State University Monday came in different sizes. Making up this Guilford County team at State 4-H Club Week were (left to right) David Clapp, 18, Rt. 1, Whitsett; Dee Carroll, 10, Rt. 11, Greensboro; Tommy Hardin, 15, Rt. 1, High Point; and Beth Carroll, 14, Rt. 11, Greensboro.

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sions and general assemblies. North Carolina fortunately ranked highly, as Frank was one of the top five boys of the nation.

--David Mackey

A HOOTENANNY OF FUN

Following a very inspirational opening assembly, everyone hurried backstage at the Coliseum for refreshments and a Hootenanny led by Barbara Clarke, Assistant Choir Director and Organist at Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Clarke, accompanied by her guitar, led the group in a wide variety of songs, ranging from tongue-twisters and folk songs to religious numbers, including such well-known songs as "If I Has A Hammer," "You Are My Sunshine," "Where Have All The Flowers Gone?", and "Kum Ba Yah."

The Hootenanny was the first time the 4-H'ers, representing each of North Carolina's one hundred counties, were able to meet for a time of fun and fellowship. It was here that many old acquaintances were renewed and many new relationships were begun. The Hootenanny and all its fun were the perfect ending to a wonderful but hectic first day at State 4-H Club Week.

--Paula Davis

MADISON COUNTY... AND THEIR CUTE CHICKS

If there seems to be an emptiness in Tucker Dorm this year as in comparison with State 4-H Club Week two years ago it's because the Madison County Chicks aren't there - that is the Madison County Chickens!

Three adorable left-overs from a Poultry Marketing Demonstration found a happy home at 151 Tucker with two animal-loving Madison 4-H'ers in 1966. Tucker dorm was pleased - but several agents haven't been the same since, and getting those chicks home to the mountains is another story! The three roosters now abide on a

Madison County chicken farm with 24,000 others and if those poultry specimens have their chests out a bit farther it is because they are 4-H'ers - or as close to 4-H as any chickens!

--Jane McIntosh

"A TRIBUTE TO EXCELLENCE"

In Reynolds Coliseum these words drifted to the rafters -- "I am 'Old Glory.' From thirteen colonies to fifty states I have led this country - I am a symbol of heritage and freedom," the narrator: Verne Strickland, Farm Editor of WRAL-TV, was beginning our 'Pursuit of Individual Excellence and Patriotism.'

"From the time of the thirteen colonies, pursuit has led us to the fifty states which we are now proud to be a part of. We have had pursuit through dreams, pursuit to create forms to make our dreams come true, and pursuit to create these forms into this world today.

"But yet, we still have the need to pursue to make this world better. Through service, to ourselves and humanity, we can help do our share. By pledging ourselves we can also contribute to our club, our community, and our country," he indicated.

Participating in the pageant along with Mr. Strickland were the Temple Baptist (Raleigh) Youth Choir, Raleigh folk singer Barbara Clarke, and John Pat McDowell, state 4-H vice-president from Tarboro. The headquarters company, 30th Infantry Division, Raleigh, provided the color guard.

Starting the week off with this colorful program has presented a challenge to the 4-H'ers this week. We must believe in 'Old Glory,' our heritage and freedom, and pursue our excellence for the week.

--Audrey White

MAKE CHEMICALS WORK FOR YOU!!

4-H CLUB WEEK--WOWIE!!

Monday, the long tiresome job of State Club Week registration began. Approximately 1,250 enthusiastic 4-H Club members were registered and are ready for a fully active week of adventure and new experiences.

The evening program was a great success with Miss Janice Hancock presiding, State 4-H President.

The group at the Coliseum was really spirited when Dr. Hoffman led us in Friendship singing. After a cheerful session of friendship singing we were welcomed to the campus of the N. C. S. U. by Dr. Kelly who delivered a warm and inspiring message to the group.

After the welcome several 4-H'ers were made very happy by being announced livestock judging winners. The winning team was from Iredell County. The runner-up team was from Lenoir County. (See page 1 for picture and story.)

Dr. T. C. Blalock was introduced by Janice Hancock. Dr. Blalock explained the tradition of Club Week. He emphasized the importance of being courteous, making new friends and obeying the rules of the campus.

After Dr. Blalock's informative message the 4-H Honor Club Tapping Ceremony began. The evening of activities were concluded with a pageant and "fun time" (see related stories).

--Jerry Congleton

STAY SLIM, TRIM AND ACTIVE, AUTHORITY SAYS.

Delegates to State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh got a taste of physical fitness, state finals competition and sweltering summer heat Tuesday in their first full day of activities on the North Carolina State University campus.

A former Tar Heel beauty queen, Sharon Finch of Thomasville, Miss North Carolina of 1965 and currently a physical fitness consultant with the Campbell Soup

Co., spoke on fitness at a morning assembly.

Her message to the teen-age audience was, "don't wait until the middle-age spread to begin trying to get trim."

Competition for state championships in some 35 4-H activities continued Tuesday afternoon. Winners were announced Monday in livestock judging. Making up the North Carolina team that will compete nationally are Mary Cooke, Rt. 2, Cleveland; Kay Sloop, Mt. Ulla; Pender Sharp, Rt. 1, Sims; and Donald Williams, Rt. 4, Kinston.

Thirty-six club members were tapped into the State 4-H Honor Club Monday night.

The state health king and queen will be selected in the annual health pageant at Reynolds Coliseum tonight, followed by a mammoth watermelon slicing.

Delegates found out Tuesday that their State 4-H Club Week has a national and international flavor. Visiting youths were introduced from Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee, plus the countries of India, Uruguay, Sweden and Germany.

--Ag. Info. News

PHYSICAL FITNESS PAYS OFF

Sharen Finch, Miss North Carolina in 1965, and advertising personality with a commercial concern met with members of "Clover Leaves" today and exposed several of her secrets of success.

"Loving life and living it with enthusiasm is part of what might be called my basic philosophy," she said.

"I like people, and I have found that people like me. I enjoy finding what common interests we have and start from there. I like journalism, and advertising, but I must believe in what I do, and I like what I am doing."