

# CLOVER LEAVES

1971

## North Carolina 4-H Congress - N. C. State University

### CONGRESS PROGRAMS IN HONOR OF HOLLER

At the first session of the 1971 North Carolina 4-H Congress, Dr. Chester D. Black introduced to the delegates Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Holler. Black stated that this year's Congress program is dedicated to Holler, a veteran 4-H leader who retired within the past year.

Holler, long a leader in the International Farm Youth Program which took him into each of the 100 counties of the State, had been a 4-H specialist for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service since 1950.

He had served on the county staff of Wilkes County, as Extension agronomist at North Carolina State University, and as a cotton marketing specialist before assuming his 4-H position. Holler's picture is on the inside of this year's Congress program.



HOLLER

### MAKING CONGRESS SUCCESSFUL FOR ALL

Presenting the major address of the first assembly of this Year's Congress. Dr. Chester D. Black told the delegates how they each represented approximately 60 4-H'ers from their home communities. He also gave the delegates a formula for having a successful Congress.

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### JOHNSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS AT WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION



JOHNSON

Oscar ("O. J.") Johnson, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois, will address delegates on the topic "24 Hours to Live."

Currently enrolled in Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan, Johnson has had an outstanding 4-H career. Since his 4-H work has been in the city, he brings to the Congress audience an experience which will be different from most North Carolina 4-H experiences.

As a 4-H Reporter-to-the-Nation in 1970, Johnson made a number of outstanding presentations. He presided at the opening of the last National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last December. He also reported to the National Assn. of County Agricultural Agents in Corvallis, Oregon.

Tuesday, July 27, 1971 "LEARN, LIVE, SERVE, THROUGH 4-H"

## HONOR CLUB INDUCTS 23 AT MONDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLY

Twenty-one boys and girls and two adults were inducted into the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club here Monday night in a colorful highlight of State 4-H Congress. The honor is regarded as one of the highest in 4-H work.

Named Associate Members of the Club were Dr. Chester D. Black, assistant director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for 4-H and Youth, and Wayne P. Smith, 4-H Specialist on the State Extension Staff.

Young men and women tapped into the club included William Thomas Boswell, Wilson; Elizabeth Ann Brookins, Newport; Gwen Burgess, Pendleton; Rebecca Mae Byrd, Burlington; Douglas Wade Carrigan, Mooresville; Iris J. Clapp, Whitsett; Linda Carol Cunningham, Fletcher.

Also Gloria Fay Dean, Garner; James Richard Griffin, Jr., Charlotte; Beecher H. Grose, Jr., Harmony; Kenneth Edward Hewett, Supply; Martha Catherine Highsmith, Burgaw; Sammy Howell, Como; Nancy Jean Jackson, Middleburg.

And Sandra Carol Lester, Oxford; Susan Catherine McCaskill, West End; Laura Pippin, Fremont; Clair Stokes, Linwood; Shirley Stout, Stony Point; Janet White, New Bern; Marcia Winnies, Chadbourn.

## HERTFORD COUNTY PRESENTS "BUNSMOKE" AT HEALTH PAGEANT TONIGHT

Hertford County 4-H'ers will present an original drama tonight as the highlight of the 1971 Health Pageant. The drama, "Bunsmoke", was written by Mrs. William Gilfoil and Mr. Edwin Dacus.

A one act play in three scenes, the play is designed to help teenagers understand how important good mental attitudes are throughout life. It is jointly sponsored by the Medical Society of North Carolina and Eli Lilly Company.

The program will be narrated by Hertford 4-H'er Joan Taylor. Other 4-H'ers participating in the play include Paula Mitchell, Charles Evans, Larry Revelle, Johnny Brown, Hope Eley, Denise Stephenson, Juanda Goode, Darell Spoon, Lucie Tucker, Willie L. Wiggins, and Dutch Overton.

Mr. Edwin Dacus of the Roanoke-Chowan Mental Health Service will also participate. Regina Curle will be the organist.

Following the presentation of the play, the county Blue Ribbon Kings and Queens of Health will be presented, special guests will be recognized and then Dr. Chester D. Black will crown the 1971 North Carolina 4-H King and Queen of Health.

## RAP SESSIONS START TOMORROW

As 4-H'ers registered yesterday, they found a number on their identification card. It ranged from one to twenty. And this number indicates the "Rap" group to which they have been assigned.

What will be said? We don't know. But at least you will have a chance to say it. Clover Leaves hopes to have some reports from sessions in tomorrow's issue. Let's hear from you.

You may not know a Clover Leaves reporter, and one of them may not be in your group. But if something interesting develops, and you want to write it up for us, do so and bring it by 120 Ricks Hall and we will try to use it.

## SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS (Continued)

"If you take the word Congress and use each letter to spell out some of these considerations, we will be well down the road towards a really memorable occasion," said Dr. Black.

He discussed these as follows:

- C---Cooperation
- O---Old Fashioned North Carolina hospitality
- N---New Friends
- G---Growth in leadership
- R---Respect
- E---Enthusiasm
- S---Service above self

He said that if you put these together they spell Congress and that all together they make the final

S---Successful 4-H Congress week.

## 40th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

This afternoon from 4-6 p. m. members of the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club were honored at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrill at their home on Iredell Drive here in Raleigh.

Marking the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Honor Club which was created under Harrill's leadership when he was State 4-H Leader, the reception attracted members inducted into the club last evening as well as members of their families and 4-H alumni and friends.

The Harrill home is noted for its beautiful gardens.

## BROAD REPRESENTATION

When the first evening session of the Congress opened in Reynolds Coliseum, all of the State's 100 counties were represented.

Visiting delegates from Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia were also on hand.

Make an effort to make our visitors feel at home.

## SNAKE CHARMER ON CAMPUS

One of the youngest demonstrators this year is a ten year old 4-H'er from Onslow County, Ivy Brantley. Ivy is presenting a Wildlife demonstration with snakes. Not only is she a talented 4-H'er having already won district but she is a very brave girl. In the course of her demonstration Ivy handles a 3 1/2 foot snake. From these facts about Ivy's demonstration we can conclude that her first will not be her last.

Melissa Brantley  
Onslow County

## MORE ON JOHNSON

Oscar (O. J.) Johnson of Chicago likes to work with people. As a city youth, he especially like the farm-city exchanges.

In Wisconsin, he stayed on potato, dairy, and tree farms--learned to sort potatoes, feed calves, pick corn, bale hay, and plant trees.

"All my people-to-people experiences," he says, "strengthen my appreciation for persons of all ages, races, and creeds." Last year he was one of two 4-H'ers representing his state's 80,000 members on the Illinois Council, concerned about "Youth's Role in Society Today and Tomorrow."

He was State Council delegate to the National Council's Committee on Youth in Washington, D. C. and helped draft resolutions for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

A dedicated worker for better nutrition, in 1967 he was a 4-H inner-city delegate to the National Youthpower Conference, a countrywide food program for teens. In 1969 he was program assistant for the Expanded Nutrition Program in Chicago 4-H. He organized two new clubs to stress good nutrition, and visited 18 others to present programs on better nutrition.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING CHAMPS



North Carolina 4-H'ers will be represented in regional and national competition by (left to right) Ralph Williams, Lenoir County; Beverly Sheets, Davidson County; and Chester Godfrey and Anne Stamey, both of Iredell County. The team is coached by Jim Weaver (left), extension agent in Iredell. At right is Joe Moss, representing First Union National Bank, which supports the contest and team.

Ralph Williams of Lenoir County was highest individual scorer among those competing.

## VIRGINIA DELEGATE WELCOME TO N. C.

Donald Groover, one of our out-of-state delegates from Virginia said that since this was his first visit to North Carolina he has enjoyed his stay and has found people very friendly.

Don said that the Virginia Club Congress has a much tighter schedule, but he preferred North Carolina's. He is a resident of Richmond, Va., and said he has always wanted to come to North Carolina.

Vickie Eason  
Northampton County

## BOYS' PUBLIC SPEAKING REPORTED

As usual, the 4-H public speaking contest was a rough one - for me certainly in the boys' division. It was held this morning in Danforth Chapel in the King Religious Center. A number of visitors other than participants and judges were present.

Douglas Lie of Lenoir county gave the first talk, concerning how we all should support our country. Larry Kirkland of Edgecombe defined citizenship and showed the present need of it. My talk mentioned the need for social change, beginning with individual ethical reform.

The other three speakers discussed the present ecological crises and our responsibility to it. They were Clyde Thompson of Alamance County, Joe Hampton of Rowan, and Wayne Linesay of Currituck. (Forgive me fellows if I have misspelled your names.)

This evening the winner will be announced. He, along with the winner of the girls' division, will give his speech at tomorrow's morning assembly.

David Holden  
Transylvania County

## LIVESTOCK WINNERS NAMED

The announcement of the livestock winners was made Monday night by Dr. Swad Hollish. The winners will represent North Carolina in the National Competition in Chicago. The trip to Chicago is sponsored by the First Union National Bank. The winners are as follows: The winning team was Iredell County, coached by Jim Weaver; second place was awarded to Lenoir County; third place to Wilson County; and fourth place to Duplin County.

The Individual winners were Ann Stamey fourth place; Beverly Sheets, third place; Chester Godfrey, second place; and first place was awarded to Ralph Williams of Lenoir County.

Congratulations 4-H'ers!

Charlotte Grill  
Annette Johnson  
Burke County