

# CLOVER LEAVES



**"WORKING TOGETHER FOR  
WORLD UNDERSTANDING"**

## **4-H Club Week**

**JULY 19-24, 1954**

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE  
RALEIGH**



Here 4-H'ers enjoy touring the Governor's Mansion and chatting with Mrs. Umstead, the state's First Lady. "A charming hostess", seemed to be the group's opinion. (Photo by Allan Robinson)

4-H HONOR CLUB TAPS 27 OUTSTANDING MEMBERS IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Twenty-seven of the State's outstanding 4-H'ers were tapped for membership in the 4-H Honor Club at the Reynolds Coliseum last night.

Honor Club President Elizabeth Harper, Wake County, challenged all 4-H'ers to attain the goal of being an Honor Club member. She said that we should not think of it as being an unattainable goal but as an incentive to work harder.

The old members tapped the various new members and introduced them. It was of interest to note that Guilford County had three 4-H'ers inducted into the club.

New members, selected on the basis of

their records, are Ellen Watts, Iredell; Sydney Whitener, Mecklenburg; Nancy Mason, Iredell; Frank Cherry, Jr., Catawba; G. K. Davis, Gaston; Larry W. Payne, Alexander; Lee Cash, Cleveland; Peggy M. Quincy, Edgecombe; Charlotte Jones, Warren.

Nancy Jean Kearns, Randolph; Billy Bryan, Bladen; Edmund Bullard, Cumberland; John Thomas James, Pasquotank; Glenda Noble, Lenoir; Bobby Smith, Perquimans; Bobby Newton, Granville, Charles Rogers, Wake; Shelba Jean Bunn, Wayne; Shirley Hargrove, Alamance; Bobby Gragg, Guilford; Mary Faye Jackson, Surry; Kent Mann, Alamance; Hilda Gray Apple, Guilford; Nelda Cobb, Guilford; Mack Shoaf, Davidson; and Nancy Crouse, Davidson.

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TOUR OF MANSION  
FASCINATES 4-H'ERS

By Faye Batts (Nash)

4-H'ers by the hundreds jumped at the chance to tour the Governor's mansion yesterday afternoon. Members, along with their leaders, lined the broad steps approaching the entrance in eager anticipation of this chance of a lifetime to visit in the home of the Governor.

Governor Umstead was out of town on business, but the visitors soon found Mrs. Umstead to be a gracious hostess.

Entering the Main Hallway, with the Grand Staircase in the background, 4-H'ers were greeted by Mrs. Umstead, Mrs. Bostian, L. R. Harrill, and Miss Margaret Clark. After state 4-H leaders presented the co-hostesses the group started touring the spacious mansion.

First they went through the ballroom with its crystal chandeliers and grand piano, then to the North Room, known as the Ladies Parlor, and finally to the lovely dining room showing a sideboard from the blockade-runner "Ad-Vance".

Included in the fascinating features were quaint lamps, pieces of furniture, lovely crystal chandeliers, art works, and a silver service engraved with the State monogram and seal, which is used on special occasions.

Photographers were on hand to record our experiences.

The dining room table was adorned with a lovely gladioli arrangement. Delicious fruit punch and cookies were served to the 4-H'ers.

Everyone went away feeling more a part of our state and having a greater friendship and admiration for our state's leaders.

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BROTHER, DID WE TALK!

Not all talking was done Monday night after bedtime because the "Head" group thoroughly enjoyed their Tuesday morning interest class, "Just Talking," under the direction of Mr. George Foster.

This subject especially appealed to all 4-H'ers present because speaking is one of the most efficient ways of "getting things across" either in talking to an individual or appearing before a group.

A panel chosen from the audience responded very well to questions given on an examination. Yes, school's out, but exams continue!

Our instructor, Mr. George Foster, was reared in Tennessee where he was a 4-H member, an assistant county agent, and a member of the State 4-H Club staff. For the past three years he has been an associate national 4-H Club leader, primarily responsible for work in the southern states.

During his spare time he is an instructor in public speaking and human relations at the Leadership Training Institute of Washington, D. C. On weekends he serves as a lay supply pastor for a small rural church near Washington.

So, in order that others may sleep during the night, reserve some of your chatter for the interesting class, "Just Talking."

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VESPERS HELD BY EDGECOMBE COUNTY

With the motto "Working Together for World Understanding" foremost in their minds, Edgecombe County presented the vesper service last evening.

Ronald Pinkerton pointed out that world understanding is possible only through community understanding. A very timely reading, "A Country Girl's Creed" expressed the true spirit of every 4-H girl.

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With the friendship handclasp, the inspiring service was concluded with a humn.

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FROCKS ON PARADE

"Whew! Gosh," were some of the comments heard as 96 dress revue girls lined up for judging, "now will we be able to stand the heat in this 'get-up'?"

The outfits modeled ranged from formal to sports wear. Many envious girls wished they were lucky enough to have a wardrobe consisting of some of the frocks on display. The judges had some tough decisions to make. But who the winner is --- only they know.

Some of the top ten were lucky enough to be on television last night.

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RAIN OR NO RAIN - WE ALWAYS EAT!!!

Mobs of fear stricken people were seen running frantically in all directions last evening when the bell on a very modern ambulance sounded as it rushed to the scene of a tragedy. Grimly looking on were Mr. Harrill, Miss Clark, Miss Moser, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Wagoner, Mr. Carter and Mr. Holler.

Yes, it happened!! The rain poured, the lightning flashed, and the loud thunder roared, but it was food, not tragedy, that brought the ambulance to Riddick stadium.

The ambulance rushed the box suppers to the middle of the field where crowds of hungry 4-H'ers eagerly waited. Some sought shelter while others enjoyed a good soaking. Scenes under the bleachers included group singing and faces of anticipation as 4-H members opened their boxes.

Others headed back to the dormitories where desks formed the supper table, a fan furnished cool air, and the radio, the best of music. But, regardless of situations,

everyone thoroughly enjoyed their supper.

Remarks from club members as they ate were: "Dew dripped in my box supper," "At least there aren't any ants crawling up our legs," "Where do we go from here," "My uniform is now polka-rain-dotted," "Baby, its wet outside!" "Wet, but, oh, what fun!"

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Did you know that Dean Colvard's first name is the same as his title, "Dean"? Guess we can be real chummy and still be respectful!!!!

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Did you notice our county agents having trouble making the money check out with the number of delegates registered? Really we trust them though!!!!

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Ashe County came in fifth in the Livestock Judging contest for the second year in a row. Jim Butler, with the Animal Industry department at the college, insists they should have Honorable Mention. Maybe they will be able to hit "Pay Dirt" next year.

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There were 27 teams entered in the livestock judging contests held yesterday afternoon. Seems they had some pretty stiff competition before selecting the four top winners.

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Individual High Scorer in the livestock judging was Nelson Corriker of Rowan County with 389 points from a possible 450. Joe Spiers, Edgecombe, was second with 387 points.

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Extension goes a long way, especially when it takes our own Sue Nichols up north to marry a New Jersey Extension worker. We don't know his name, but he's a mighty lucky fellow. September is the date. \*\*\*\*\*

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES HEADS COUNCIL'S BUSINESS MEETING

The nomination of candidates for 1955 4-H officers was in the spotlight at yesterday's state council meeting held at Riddick stadium. Shirley Waugh, president, presided and the council reports the following nominations up to press time:

For president: Felton Davis, Wayne County; G. K. Davis, Gaston County; Bobby Newton, Granville; and Pascal Little, Stanley County.

For Vice-President: Nancy Mason, Iredell; and Glenda Noble, Lenoir County.

For Secretary-Treasurer: Marlene Steele, Alexander; Mary Froebe, Mecklenburg; Norma Kay Shoe, Alamance; and Ruth Temple, Wake County.

For Historian: Bob Morterg, Caldwell; Gary Carter, Rockingham; and Glenn Wordley, Terrell County.

Mr. Wagoner, Assistant state 4-H Club leader asked that 4-H'ers remain courteous in their campaigning. "Do not use any materials that will be destructive to college property," he said. Handbills and literature can only be distributed in the cafeteria and dormitories.

All factors point to an enthusiastic campaign. Candidates and campaign managers have planned original campaigns. Everything is in order for the elections.

State council president, Waugh, stressed the importance of voting. Vote for whom you wish; but vote. "Voting," she announced, "will be conducted in dormitories from 12:00 - 2:00 Thursday."

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DR. CARROLL IS FEATURE SPEAKER

Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the featured speaker on this morning's assembly program in the Coliseum. He was introduced by Mary Ann Nelson of Alamance County, historian, who presided over the session.

I wish that the number of 4-H'ers in our state could be multiplied by tens and

then by hundreds of tens," Carroll commented to the 1,200 assembled delegates. "I have become convinced that the 4-H Club builds better citizens."

Mr. Carroll challenged the 4-H'ers to try to understand man's progress through the years, to study the problems of American Democracy and to try to understand world situations.

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COMING UP TOMORROW!!

Election of State 4-H Council officers will highlight tomorrow's 4-H Week activities. Candidates for the various offices were nominated today, and vigorous campaigning will be staged tonight and tomorrow. Voting will be conducted at the dormitory precincts.

Tomorrow morning's regular assembly program will feature a panel discussion, "Your School of Agriculture," led by Dr. Frank H. Jeter, director of the division of information. Members of the panel will be Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, Dr. J. W. Pou, Mr. David S. Weaver, and Miss Ruth Current. The assembly will conclude with the state-winning demonstration on vegetable use.

The afternoon program will be made up of various elimination contests. Demonstrations to be put on at that time include Dairy Foods, Farm and Home Electricity, Soil and Water Conservation, and Dairy Management.

The State dress revue will be conducted at the evening meeting. Recognition of the day's contest winners will be announced at this time.

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