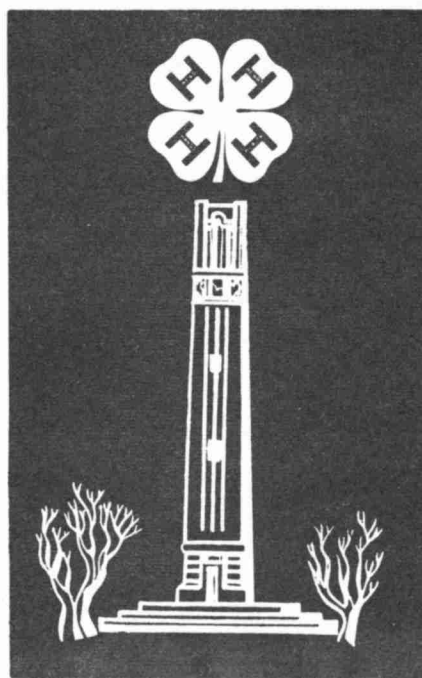


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"IMPROVING FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIVING"

4-H Club Week

JULY 25-30, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA



THIS YEAR'S 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS appear to have things well in hand for the week's activities ahead. Left to right, they are: Nancy Mason, Iredell County, Vice-President; G. K. Davis, Gaston, President; Mary Froebe, Mecklenburg, Secretary-Treasurer; and Glenn Woodley, Tyrrell, Historian.

ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP OF 4-H'ERS START BUSY WEEK

The heat didn't seem to affect the enthusiasm of the 1189 4-H delegates and their leaders as they moved in on the State College campus yesterday. Everyone appeared to be looking forward to the week of contests, speeches by farm leaders, classes, the annual dress revue and health pageant, election of new officers and plenty of just plain fun with new and old friends.

Things officially got under way last night at the Coliseum with President G. K. Davis of Gaston County wielding the gavel.

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WILSON FIRST IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING; CLEVELAND TAKES DAIRY JUDGING

From all parts of the state livestock and dairy judging teams assembled in Raleigh yesterday to compete for state honors. About 180 boys and girls arrived early to participate in the contests.

Wilson County's four-man team of R. P. Proctor, Wade Pearson, Jackie Williford and Allen Page took top honors among the 19 livestock judging teams. They scored a total 1,147 points to edge out Haywood County's team that scored 1,130 points. Rowan and Columbus County teams were third and

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CHANCELLOR BOSTIAN AND
DIRECTOR WEAVER WELCOME 4-H'ERS

By Joyce Routh (Randolph)

Last night's assembly featured greetings to 4-H Club delegates, and the presentation of a program acquainting us with the week's activities.

Dr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor of North Carolina State College said, "We are here to make 4-H Clubs and the 4-H organization better."

He also congratulated 4-H'ers on being here and participating in 4-H Club work. He urged each of the 1189 4-H'ers attending 4-H week to take something back to the other 145,614 members in the state who could not attend Club Week.

In closing he wished us fun and fellowship this week.

David S. Weaver, Director of North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service also welcomed 4-H Club members to the Short Course and the college. He told us that the future of North Carolina agriculture lies within 4-H Club work. Also, our progress in developing new leaders is dependent to a large degree upon 4-H club work.

He stressed the need for more boys and girls to enter in the field of agricultural and home economics. North Carolina does not have enough people in these fields to supply the present demand, he said.

Mr. Weaver introduced our leader, agents, specialists, and district personnel.

Our "Mr. 4-H", Mr. L. R. Harrill, explained, by the use of colored slides, what is in store for us the remaining part of the week.

Busy Week
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Except for the livestock and dairy judging teams, early arrivals spent the early afternoon getting settled down in the dormitories and getting acquainted with roommates.

Many of the delegates were settled down in time for an afternoon swim in the gym before supper at the cafeteria.

At the first assembly last night Chancellor Bostian made the group feel right at home as he welcomed them to the campus.

Mr. Weaver, director of the Extension Service, also welcomed the group and expressed the hope that each delegate would take back something worthwhile to share with others of North Carolina's more than 146,000 4-H'ers---the nation's largest state membership.

Mr. Lindsay really got things off to a lively start as he led the group in singing.

Some advice from a couple of 4-H'ers, Mr. Harrill's introductory remarks, Vespers led by Rev. McAdams, and Taps played by Ray Chancey of Union County concluded last night's program.

Ray not only put everybody to bed with "Taps", but he woke them up with 6:30 reveille this morning.

It's down to work today and the rest of the week though, as the various groups start classes and participate in other activities.

Leader: "Why were you late this morning?"

4-H'er: "Class started before I got here."

FIRST THINGS FIRST

By Ruth Temple
(Wake)

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6: 33

"Are you putting first things first?" asked Rev. McAdams of 4-H delegates assembled for vespers. Delegates listened as he said that we, as young men and women of America who were to be tomorrow's leaders, must face the future with vision and with determination in order to lay a strong foundation on which the next generation can build.

And what is the strong foundation? It's the conviction that we live by each day that God gives us for His service and for the service of our fellow man.

"Each person has a purpose in this world - a place in God's plan. We must find our place now as we give our very best to the Master in our homes and in our communities," he continued. "Strive to put God first in everything."

When Mr. Harrill introduced our vesper program last night he expressed a feeling of pride over the response 4-H members give to a vesper service. He said nothing gave him more joy than to see 4-H'er participating in the service.

In previous years, county groups have held vespers. This year, we are fortunate to have Rev. McAdams, a local minister, to conduct them.

He has a special interest in this program since he, too, was once a 4-H'er. Since "once a 4-H'er, always a 4-H'er," he is still our "Orange county 4-H minister". He is now the associate pastor at the Edenton St. Methodist Church in Raleigh. Previously he was the director of education for young people at this church. Welcome to 4-H Club Week and thank you for the inspiring words.

4-H'ERS PRESENT
KIWANIS PROGRAM

Three of our 4-H members here for the week were at work almost by the time they got to Raleigh. They presented the program at the Raleigh Kiwanis Club's luncheon meeting yesterday.

Erwin Fuller of Louisburg presented an address, "Objective--World Peace", that he gave this afternoon in the Public Speaking contest. Richard Rhynes of Morven sang three popular songs. He's a district winner in the talent competition and will try out for a place on Friday night's talent program. Ann Thomas, also a Morven 4-H'er, accompanied him.

Mr. Harrill introduced the guests on the program and told the Kiwanians the purpose of 4-H Week.

Judging Teams
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fourth respectively.

High individual scorers in order were: Grady Williamson of Columbus County; Nelson Corriherr, Rowan County; and R. P. Proctor, of Wilson County.

Cleveland County's dairy judging team scored 1573 points to take first place in this contest. Team members are: Brooks Piercy, Charles Bridges and Jerry Willis.

Haywood County's team scored 1512 points for second place in the dairy judging contest, too. Buncombe was third with 1486 points and Mecklenburg fourth with 1485 from the 27 teams entering.

To all members of these teams go our congratulations for their achievements and for a job well done.

Jones: "I suppose your home town is one of those places where everyone goes to meet the train."
Bones: "What Train?"

TELLS OF OPPORTUNITIES
AHEAD IN 4-H

By Clyde Templeton (Iredell)

Mr. G. L. Noble, Director of National Committee on 4-H Club Work, proved to be quite an inspiration to us as he spoke in assembly this morning. He comes to club week this year for his first time and we are especially happy to welcome this "farm boy" here.

Mr. Noble seems to have something in common with us as he has had actual farming experience, and he now owns and operates a 200-acre farm in Indiana. He captured the interest of the delegates as he discussed careers for the future and told of the opportunities we are gaining through 4-H work.

"You are learning to make friends," commented Mr. Noble, "and friends mean more than anything else in our world today."

He stressed the fact that in order to be successful, one must acquire knowledge and at the same time -- learn to get along and work with people.

"The eyes of the professional world are one you," reminded Mr. Noble. He pointed out that a good 4-H background would go a long way in being selected for most any profession.

He extended his congratulations to the group for arriving at the greatest point in history where opportunity is great in agriculture and even greater in the field of health.

Mr. Noble concluded with the thought that under the leadership of Mr. Harrill and all the state leaders, "there is no limit to 4-H!"

"My father was a great Western politician in his day."

"What did he run for?"

"The border."

MR. AND MRS. "NORTH CAROLINA"
TO DIRECT GROUP SINGING

By Clyde Templeton (Iredell)

Mr. N. C. Lindsay stole a place in every 4-H'er's heart last night when he opened the activities of 4-H club week in Reynolds Coliseum. Everyone joined in the friendship sing as he led "Deep and Wide," "Zim Ba-Ba", "My Bonnie," "Home on the Range," and "Down By the Old Mill Stream."

Not only did Mr. Lindsay impress us as being a good song leader, but we found that he is a well educated and experienced leader.

He comes to us as a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in Canada. He has just returned from a Dixie Folk and Square Dance school at Emory University in Georgia.

Mr. Lindsay reported that the real treat will be in store when we meet his wife who will be his accompanist at the piano.

4-H'ers are looking forward to the remaining four days with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, and we feel proud to have such capable leaders at our own 4-H club week in North Carolina!

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