

Granville

Immediately after December 7, 1941 when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor all 4-H Clubs mobilized and the enrollment jumped by leaps and bounds.

The defense work of 4-H Club members in Granville County has been supervised by three Home Agents, Miss Virginia Wilson, Mrs. Eunice Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson, and W. B. Jones, Assistant County Agent.

Each agent has recorded the results in different terms. The following is a summary of projects relating to the war effort showing the number of members completing and the results:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Members Completing</u>	<u>Results</u>
Garden	646	350 acres
Poultry	348	39,050 birds
Dairy	6	6 animals
Swine	18	115 animals
(In 1942 79 boys raised 1190 pigs)		
Food Preparation	744	5608 meals planned 15,700 meals served
F Food Conservation	1117	28,656 quarts canned
Clothing	838	3693 garments made 1787 garments remodeled

The following amounts were recorded as contributed and collected in war campaigns by both boys and girls:

Scrap Iron	312,224 pounds
Rubber	12,806 pounds
Paper	3,866 pounds
Grease	707 pounds
Bonds bought	\$3,768.10
Bonds sold	\$2,953.00
210 repaired home equipment	

213 repaired farm equipment

15 designated as airplane spotters

25 made 102 Red Cross garments

The County organization gave \$17.00 toward purchase of ambulance at Club Congress.

In 1944 there was 100% participation by members in food production projects of some type. There were 176,000 dozen eggs, 77,500 gallons of milk, 13,600 pounds beef, 42,000 pounds pork and 8,900 bushels of corn produced as result of 4-H effort during the entire four years.

The schools cooperated in many drives by allowing competition between grades with an extra play period or some similar award for the grade having the highest total. This proved to be one of the best incentives for collection of scrap materials. The boys and girls showed an all out interest by taking part in each period of the war. They made special efforts to better their home conditions and contribute surplus toward winning the war as quickly as possible.