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4-H CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT

The 4-H club boys and girls fought a battle on the home front while the older brothers and sisters served in the different branches of the Armed Forces.

The 4-H boys and girls have contributed greatly to the food production program. 76 girls completed garden projects, 55 girls completed poultry projects, and 25 completed swine projects. The food conservation program was pushed by the girls with a total of 4,614 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats being canned in 1945. These foods have been canned and packed by the state extension recommendations.

One club girl assumed the responsibility of carrying on the farm while her brothers were overseas and her father ill. Marie Carriker was successful in carrying out this task as on the 5 acres of cotton planted on her 87 acre farm, she produced 10 bales of cotton.

The clubs have participated in all war drives. The members sold \$15,575.00 of war bonds and bought \$5,925.00. They worked with the scrap iron drive and collected 6,870 pounds. 694 pounds of waste fat was turned in from the 4-H club. 754 pounds of clothing was donated by the club members for the National clothing drive.

The thought in their minds and hearts through this World War II has been "Give us Peace and a Normal America again".