

4-H CLUB MEMBERS' PART IN
WAR EFFORT IN YANCEY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy P. Turner, former County Home Agent, made the following report June 15, 1943:

Projects and Special Activities

- A. One dozen scarfs have been knitted.
- B. The girls write to boys who are overseas from this county.
- C. War Bonds and Stamps were sold
- D. Poppies were sold on Poppy Day.
- F. Sewed on labels and packed Red Cross Garments.
- G. Members bought War Stamps.
 - 1. Victory Projects: Most of the 4-H members have taken projects to either raise food or conserve it.
 - 2. Red Cross: All members are junior members of the Red Cross.
 - 3. Campaigns
 - a. Scrap 35,071 pounds were collected
 - b. Stocking--16 pounds were collected
 - c. Mobilization--181 new members added
 - d. Eleven boys are members of the Plane Spotter Patrol.

December 1, 1943, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Gibbs, County Home Agent, made the following report. "All Club members are buying stamps and bonds and have helped with the scrap drive. Many gave to the United War Fund and Red Cross."

"One particularly interesting victory garden story comes from Doris Johnson of the Micaville 4-H Club. Her mother works at Spruce Pine in the hosiery mill and her father also works away from home. Doris is an only child so she undertook to grow the garden."

February 1946----All 4-H Clubs helped with the Victory Clothing Collection. Willoree Young, Secretary of the Bald Creek Club, made arrangements for a person in each room to be responsible for collecting. As a result approximately 100 lbs. were obtained from the Bald Creek Club.