

Club History 1945

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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COUNTY AGENT WORK

150 4-H Club members in Burke County conducted a home project that resulted in increased food production for the war effort. 40 of these boys grew pigs into hogs that when slaughtered yielded about 12,000 pounds of pork. 20 boys raised about 1200 chickens, 15 raised a dairy calf. Some of the boys raised corn, some cotton, some vegetables, some beef cattle, but whatever the project, the result was increased food production.

Some of the former 4-H Club members served in the Armed Forces. Philip Avery, a former 4-H Club member and member of a dairy demonstration team at the State Fair rose to the rank of **captain**, spending most of the duration of the war in Porto Rica and is still in Service.

Charles Arney, another former 4-H Club member raising calves and corn, and a member of one the dairy demonstration teams at the State Fair, saw active combat duty in Italy and Germany. Once while on a flying expedition over enemy territory had the exciting experience of having his plane shot out from under him and successfully parachuted to safety.

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