



# NEGRO 4H CLUB



Alvin Morrison, former 4-H Club Member and His Flock of 200 Barred Rock Broilers.



Completed Cottages at 4-H Club Camp In Bertie County.



Eleven Hundred Club Members Attended Picnic at Chowan Beach



Granite Quarry Club Girls Cooking A School Lunch

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Granite Quarry 4-H Demonstration Team - Rowan County

Packing a School Lunch

The Granite Quarry 4-H Team composed of Cottie Bess Wellingham and Hazel Shuford, gave the demonstration: "How to Prepare and Pack a School Lunch" at their club meeting. The demonstration included: Producing meats and vegetables at home for the school lunch; preparing and packing the lunch; types of lunch boxes, and serving the school lunch.

Each school child was weighed and his weight recorded. Twenty per cent were found to be under-weight through underfeeding and malnutrition. This weight survey seemed to arouse interest in the school lunch problem and bring it home closer to a large number of parents.

As an outgrowth of this demonstration the club people at Granite Quarry have established a permanent school lunch department that they provide for and receive some food stuffs for from the surplus commodity administration. Nevertheless, a large number of children still bring a well planned, neatly packed lunches to school.

This team represented the County at the State Short Course in 1938.

Former 4-H Club Boy of Iredell County Makes Good

on the Farm

Alvin Morrison, Route 3, Box 178, Statesville, North Carolina, a former 4-H Club member, attended the 1927 Short Course and at that time made a rope halter which is now in use on his father's farm.

He joined the 4-H Club of Chestnut Grove in 1926 and carried an acre of corn as a demonstration and made 75 bushels on an acre of ground.

He remained in the 4-H Club for four years and two of those four years he attended the Short Course at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

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AN OFFICIAL 4-H CLUB PUBLICATION PORTRAYING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NEGRO RURAL YOUTH IN 4-H CLUB WORK IN NORTH  
CAROLINA. R. E. JONES, 4-H CLUB SPECIALIST, BOX 166, A. & T. COLLEGE,  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Since 1932 he has been farming for himself. He now has 19.5 acres of land in his possession. He stated that one reason for his owning a home and some land was that he always wanted to have a home and farm of his own. In 1938 he planted three acres of wheat, and produced an average of 12 bushels per acre, and three acres of corn and produced an average of 35 bushels per acre.

In 1939 he grew 512 chickens and had an income of \$224.30 and a cost of \$184.03.

He is now President of the Farmers' Community Organization and has served in this capacity for four years.

For two years he was President of the County Parent-Teacher's Association.

His home is a six room bungalow, furnished modestly, comfortably and conveniently.

When he was asked about his income for 1938, he wouldn't talk until he had gone in the house and gotten his record book, which had the cost and profit on each item produced on his farm. In response to the question whether or not he would recommend farming to the young 4-H club boy today, he at once said: "Agriculture was quite a good occupation provided they did not mind work."

This young man is quite intelligent, reads a number of books, magazines, papers and is well informed upon matters of an agricultural nature.

#### Poultry Demonstration Record for 1939

On February 21, he purchased 511 baby chicks at a cost of \$40.00. His feed cost was \$113.14, lost 79 chicks valued at \$8.00, miscellaneous expenses - \$6.00. Total expenses for this project - \$187.94.

He sold 196 friers for \$72.91. Birds on hand, 236, value \$272.00, value of equipment, \$28.50, eggs to date - 34 dozen, \$4.42, credits - \$377.83; profit or gain - \$189.89.

800 4-H Club Members at District Picnic - Chowan Beach

Hertford County

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#### Thirteen Counties Represented

Friday, June 30, was "All 4-H Club Day" at Chowan Beach, where 800 club members from thirteen counties assembled for a day of recreation and fun.

The program began at 10:00 A.M. with a free period. All the group arriving was free to participate in the following events:

Chinese Checkers; Bingo; Horse Shoe Pitching, etc.

At noon the group assembled for lunch. Each county furnished its own lunch.

The afternoon featured relays for girls and boys, games and contests, as well as group singing and stunts.

The following counties were represented:

	<u>Club Members</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
Northampton -----	130	11
Hertford -----	211	18
Gates -----	148	15
Warren -----	51	
Wilson -----	3	
Halifax -----	124	2
Edgecombe -----	65	4
Bertie -----	16	
Chowan-Perquimans -----	3	1
Pasquotank -----	13	6
Craven -----	23	3
Martin -----	3	

790 club members and 60 leaders or a total of 850 club members and leaders. Northampton county had the largest number of club members in 4-H club uniform.

The First County 4-H Club Camp for Negro Youth in

North Carolina

Bertie County 4-H Club Camp

For the first time in 1937 an outing for 4-H club boys of Bertie county was planned. This outing or Camp was to be held in the county at a site on the Chowan River near Colerain.

On the first day of the encampment severe rain, because of improper camping equipment, drove the campers from the river. Discouraged, the group of club boys along with their Agent started back home. On their way, however, they encountered Mr. J. T. Mountain, Principal of the Ashland School, who invited them to use the School building as their Camp Headquarters. Glad of the opportunity to continue the camp, Mr. Mountain's invitation was accepted as the School was located near the site first selected. This arrangement met the hearty approval of the Campers and the people of the community in which the school was located. At the close of the encampment it was decided that they would use the school as their camping headquarters in 1938.

More and more the people of the county became interested in the idea of a 4-H Club Camp in the county and from a suggestion from Mr. S. B. Adams, prominent white citizen of that community, that the set-up be made permanent, an effort was begun to make it such.

In keeping with that suggestion, it was decided that all the organized 4-H Clubs in the county be petitioned in an effort to raise enough funds to construct Camp cottages. The clubs were petitioned, but the method proved a failure. However, enough money was secured to construct a cook shed for the 1938 Camp and to get a few other necessary supplies.

In 1938 more interest was shown in the Camping idea when more than thirty boys attended the encampment. Following this manifestation of interest it was decided that the State WPA Administration be petitioned. Plans were worked out to be presented to the WPA. These plans were presented and finally approved for the construction of the project at a cost of approximately five thousand and two hundred dollars.

This project known as the Bertie County Rural Recreation Center for Negroes or 4-H Club Camp consists of six cottages that will accommodate from eight to twelve persons each, an assembly hall and play grounds. It is located on a State paved highway, has electric lights and is easily accessible from all points. Another advantage is, that it is located near a Church and School.

For the three years this County Camp has been held the boys of the county have been very anxious to attend. A very favorable attitude has been shown on the part of club members, patrons and others of the county toward the completion of the Center.

#### 4-H Camp - 1939

The 4-H Club Camp for boys, an annual affair in Bertie County came to a close Tuesday, July 4th after six days camping at the Bertie County Rural Recreation Center for Negroes.

The encampment began Thursday, June 29th with the following boys enrolled: Henry Hoggard, William Gaskins, Willie Capehart, Richard Holley, Willie A. Jordan, Stephen Hayes, Clarence Moore, Mack Moore, Lee Drake, Prelo Drake, James L. Holley, Johnnie Chavis, Joseph Warren, James E. Holley and Calvin H. Hubbard.

Assistance in conducting the Camp was given by Mr. J. T. Mountain, County teacher, who has had much to do with the development of the Recreation Center and Mr. Gilbert Cherry, a student at Shaw University.

As the week-end idea of camping was carried out, on Sunday the group held Sunday School at the Ashland Church, with the St. Elmo Baptist Sunday School of Windsor in attendance. Following Sunday School, the Rev. J. E. Ramsey of Windsor preached to the group. Sunday evening vespers were held at seven o'clock with the Rev. H. L. Mitchell, Negro County Agent, Gatesville, N. C., in charge. He was accompanied by a very favorable quartette from Gates County.

A schedule was carried out giving periods for instructions, recreation, etc. The boys were given instructions in agriculture, supervised recreation, health and other activities.

On Monday, July 3, Mr. C. L. Spellman, Negro County Agent, Wilson, visited the Camp to give a demonstration in chair caning.

Other interesting features of the Camp were the assembly and program held each night, weiner roast and camp fire, swimming, lectures by visitors, and the outing to Chowan Beach to attend the 4-H picnic. More than eight hundred club members, Agents and others attended the picnic.

Prominent visitors to the Camp included Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Negro District Agent, Mr. R. E. Jones, Negro 4-H Club Specialist, several Negro County Agents and people of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Norfolk, Virginia, representatives of the Journal and Guide arrived at the Camp Monday to cover Camp events for publicity. They also lectured to the group of campers on Monday night.

Each boy attending expressed himself as having found the camp very interesting from an educational as well as recreational point of view.

#### Brief Items - Announcements of Coming Events

Anson County - As a result of a demonstration in canning by the Home Agent, Roddie Harris, club member in Polkton community, has canned 60 quarts of fruits, vegetables, planted ten rows of beans and four rows of tomatoes. She says, "I plan to complete my canning budget by early fall.

Guilford County 4-H Club members have been allotted \$30.00 in prizes for exhibits in clothing, handicraft, canning, corn, potatoes, etc. at the County Fair October 16-21, 1939.

Guilford County 4-H Achievement Day, A. and T. College, October 14, 1939. All 4-H boys and girls are urged to be present.

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