

ANNUAL HENDERSON COUNTY
NARRATIVE REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK
DECEMBER 1, 1949 - NOVEMBER 30, 1950

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II. 4-H CLUBS IN COUNTY



Number 4-H Clubs - 13

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III. INTRODUCTION

4-H Club Work began in Henderson County about twelve years ago. Until 1940 the joint work of boys and girls was carried on by the County Farm and Assistant County Agents. In 1940, a Home Agent was employed for Henderson County. The boys and girls are eager to carry on their work. Until an assistant home agent is secured, the ever increasing need for aid to 4-H girls cannot be satisfactorily rendered.

IV. ORGANIZATION

1. Procedure:

The 4-H program for 1950 was planned by the program planning committee, which was composed of active 4-H neighborhood leaders and 4-H Council members.

2. There are thirteen 4-H clubs in Henderson County with an enrollment of 365 girls and 250 boys. Eleven of these clubs are met regularly in the schools, the other two are community clubs and are very active.

3. 4-H Achievement Program -- December 1949:

The Henderson County Annual 4-H Achievement Day was held Saturday, December 10, 1949, 10 a.m., in the County Courthouse. In spite of the cold dreary morning, approximately seventy-five club members, parents, and leaders attended the program.

Grayson Bradly, president of 4-H County Council presided over the meeting and gave everyone a cordial welcome to the meeting. The Reverend George Roberts, Pastor of Dana Refuge Baptist Church was in charge of the devotionals. The county music leaders, Mary Corpening and Joan Warren, lead the songs. The Summary of the girls activities was given by Mary Corpening of Mills River 4-H Club, the boy's reports by Jimmy Mabry, of East Flat Rock

4-H Club, after which Elizabeth Guice, of the Dana 4-H, recognized the leaders and parents.

Mr. D. G. Wilkie, Chairman of Board of Commissioners, and Mr. R. G. Anders, County Superintendent of Schools, congratulated the group for the splendid reports and work being carried on in the County. Mr. Oscar Phillips, Assistant State 4-H Leader, then introduced the speaker, Miss Carolyn Smith, who gave a most interesting and inspirational talk on her trip to Norway as a member of the International Farm Youth Program.

Mr. Dwight Bennett, County Agent, made a report on the 4-H Building Fund, stating that only \$600.00 remained to be raised to reach the quota of the Henderson County 4-H Clubs.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, Assistant County Agent, and Mary Ruth Church, Home Agent, presented awards and certificates to the following County Project County Winners:

Dress Revue:	Senior-1st.	Mary Corpening, Mills River
	2nd	Anna Gebe, Edneyville
	Junior-1st	Elizabeth Freeman, Edneyville
Food Preparation:	1st	Elizabeth Guice, Dana
	2nd	Dorothy Clingenpeel, Edneyville Sr.
Food Preservation:	1st.	Dorothy Clingenpeel, Edneyville Sr.
	2nd	Elizabeth Guice, Dana
	Junior-1st	June Laughter
Clothing Achievement:	1st	Joan Gebe, Edneyville Sr.
	2nd	Mary Corpening, Mills River
Health Improvement:	Queen	Joan Gebe, Edneyville
Room Improvement:	1st	Elizabeth Guice, Dana
	2nd	Mary Corpening, Mills River
Frozen Foods:	1st	Mary Corpening, Mills River
	2nd	Martha Gillespie, Mills River
Swine:		Betty Jean Morgan, Mills River
Garden:		Darlene Walker

Two girls received certificates for completing six years of 4-H work; one received certificate for completing five years work; three received certificates for completing four years work; ten received certificates for completing three years work;

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ten received certificates for completing two years work; and
forty received certificates for completing one year's work.

A copy of the program follows:

4. 4-H Achievement Program -- 1950

The Henderson County 4-H Club Achievement Program was held Friday night, November 17, at the Hendersonville High School Gymnasium with 175 4-H Club members and parents attending.

Mary Corpening, Council President, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Guice, 4-H Neighborhood Leader, was in charge of the devotionals, and Mr. C. H. Thompson, Assistant County Agent, told the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Oscar Phillips, assistant state 4-H leader, extended greetings to the group and commended club members and parents for the good work done during 1950. Parents were recognized by D. W. Bennett, County Agent, and leaders were recognized by Cecil Thornton, Vice President of Council.

The 1950 Accomplishments of 4-H Clubs were presented by a skit with members of every club participating. Each club gave the accomplishments of the project in which they did the most outstanding work.

Miss Louise Guice, Danna 4-H Club, was named the most outstanding girl in Henderson County 4-H work, and was awarded a medal as County Champion in 4-H Leadership.

Other county winners for 1950 in the various projects were:
Food Preparation: 1st, Joan Gebe, prepared 167 meals, 1412 dishes; 2nd, Mary Corpening, prepared 132 meals, 1360 dishes; Jr. - 1st, John Ann Powell, 1432 dishes; 2nd, Mary Frances Blythe, 250 dishes; 3rd, Jewell Gapps, 167 dishes. Food Preservation: 1st, Joan Ingle, 234 quarts, Jr., Ina Ruth Sellers, 180 quarts. Room Improvement: Louise Guice, Mary Corpening. Frozen Foods: 1st, Louise Guice; 2nd, Mary Corpening, Leader-

ship: Louise Guice. Crafts: Louise Guice, 18 articles. Safety: Mary Corpening, 16 hazards removed. Dress Revue: County Winner, Margaret Hazeltine; Sr. Best Dress, Mary Corpening; School Dress Division, Elizabeth Garren, Virginia Ann Enloe. Jr. School, Jane Duncan; PlayOutfit, Patsy Sumner, Health: Mary Corpening. Clothing Achievement: 1st, Mary Corpening, 21 garments made, 49 mended, 24 remodeled; 2nd, Minnie Louise Young, 19 garments made, 10 mended.

A recreation program for the entire family followed the presentation of the boys and girls award, and refreshments were served everyone by Sr. 4-H Club members.

A copy of the program follows:

5. 4-H County Council:

a. Officers for 1949-50 are

President: Grayson Bradley, Edneyville Sr.
Vice-President: Martha Gillespie, Mills River
Secretary: Sylvia Shook, Valley Hill
Treasurer: C. H. Thompson, Ass't County Agent
Reporter: Mary Ellen Smith, Fletcher
Music Leader: Mary Corpening and Joan Gebe, Mills River
Recreation Leader: Mary Ruth Church, Home Agent

Officers for 1950-51 are

President: Mary Corpening; Mills River
Vice-President: Cecil Thornton, Flat Rock
Secretary: Louise Guice, Dana Milling Workers
Treasurer: Mr. C. H. Thompson, Ass't County Agent
Reporter:
Music Leader: Anne Renshaw, Dana

b. Membership:

The County Council is made up of fifty-five officers of the various clubs in the county.

c. The 4-H Council meets quarterly in the Home Agents office.

The programs as executed each quarter are as follows:

December - 4-H Achievement Program which took the place of the January meeting.

The Henderson County 4-H Council met March 4th, in the Home Agents office. Grayson Bradley, President, presided over the meeting and twenty members were present. Several 4-H songs were sung and the following items of business discussed.

1. Local Observance of National 4-H Week by:
 - a. Radio Programs
 - b. News articles
 - c. Special Programs in Schools
 - d. Basket-ball Game to complete Henderson County quota of 4-H Camp Building Fund.
2. 4-H Camp which will be held July 17-22
3. State 4-H Club Week, July 24-29.
4. Neighborhood Leaders Organization.

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A demonstration was also given on Parliamentary Procedure. The Assistant County Agent, and the Home Agent discussed correct parliamentary procedure and had the 4-H club members practice the methods discussed. The Council President then conducted a meeting according to correct parliamentary procedure and each member present participated. The group was very much interested in knowing more about parliamentary procedure and just what their duties as an officer were. As a result of this demonstration, the 4-H Club meetings have been conducted much better and more interest has been shown than in previous meetings.

The June Council Meeting was held as the 4-H Health Contest and Dress Revue.

The 4-H Council met for the first meeting of the new school year, October 14, in the Home Agents office, with twenty members attending and ten clubs represented. The meeting was opened by every member repeating the club pledge, after which was sung "A Song of the Open Country".

Mr. C. H. Thompson, Assistant County Agent, presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a demonstration and discussion of correct Parliamentary Procedure for a 4-H Club meeting. Duties of each office were summarized.

The following business was transacted:

1. Election of officers for the school year 1950-51. the officers are as follows:
President: Mary Corpening, Mills River
Vice-President: Cecil Thornton, Flat Rock
Secretary and Reporter: Louise Guice, Dana
Treasurer: Mr. C. H. Thompson
Song Leader: Ann Renshaw, Dana
2. Program for 4-H Achievement Night, which was held Friday night, November 17, at Hendersonville High School Gymnasium. Emphasis was place on attendance

of 4-H Club members and parents to this program, which was given by and for Henderson County 4-H Club members.

6. Schedule of Meetings:

First Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 Fletcher	10:45 Tuxedo	10:00 Edneyville Jr.	11:20 Mills River	10:00 Etowah
2:15 East Flat Rock	1:00 Dana	11:00 Edneyville Sr.	1:15 Flat Rock	
7:30 Tuxedo Com- munity Club		1:30 Balfour	2:30 Valley Hill	
Second Week				
	7:30 East Flat Rock Com- munity 4-H		7:30 Dana Willing Workers 4-H	
Third Week				
Fourth Week				
				4-H County Council (quarterly)

7. Leader System:

A 4-H Leader is selected in each home demonstration club by the club officers. Leaders are selected who have children who are 4-H Club members, or who will be interested in and know about the 4-H Program.

During October, 4-H members selected neighborhood leaders in the different communities of the county. The leaders were then contacted by club members to see if they could serve as leaders of the 4-H Program. Most of these leaders were very

happy to be asked to be a leader and the interest shown is very promising for developing a strong 4-H Neighborhood leader system in Henderson County for 1950.

These neighborhood leaders assisted with plans for the Parent-4-H Program held in the Edneyville and Etowah Communities during November.

V. MONTHLY PROGRAM AS EXECUTED

A. Joint Programs

Each 4-H Club in the schools has a teacher-sponsor who assists in getting up a short joint program for the opening of each meeting. A suggested program was sent to each teacher-sponsor and 4-H program chairman previously to the meetings and most interesting programs have resulted from the groups. The boys and girls feel that they are really a part of the club and have contributed something to the meetings when they have a part on the programs.

B. Project Programs

In December, the demonstration on Farm and Home Safety was given in each 4-H Club. These were joint meetings and the demonstration was given by the Assistant Farm Agent and the Home Agent. As a result of this demonstration, 15 boys and girls completed the Farm and Home Safety Project.

In January, each 4-H Club member selected projects for the year after which the home agent gave the demonstration "Eat a Good Breakfast" to the girls.

The February joint program given in each 4-H Club by club members was on "National 4-H Club Week, It's Purpose and Objectives, and ways each club may observe it".

The demonstration, "Selection of Patterns and Materials", was given in each Jr. Girls' Clubs, and "The Selection of Material, Style, and Color for Different Figure Types and Alterations", was given in each Sr. club during March.

In April, "Finishes For the First Dress" was the demonstration given to each Jr. Club, and "Finishes That Are Durable and Attractive" was given to each Sr. Club.

Each of the 4-H Clubs held regular meetings in May, but due to a great deal of business, local 4-H Dress Revues, and achievement days, no demonstration was given.

In June the County 4-H Health Contest was held. The three community clubs met to select delegates to 4-H Club Week, and 4-H Camp, and projects and records were discussed.

July - County 4-H Dress Revue in which twelve girls attended.

Thirty boys and girls attended 4-H Camp Schaub.

Thirteen boys and girls attended 4-H Club Week.

In August and September several clubs held their annual picnics. Several clubs met with the home demonstration clubs for joint recreation meetings.

Only five 4-H clubs met during September due to the W. N. C. Fair and irregular schedules in the schools. Each of these five clubs planned a 4-H exhibit for the W. N. C. Fair. Each exhibit was excellent.

In October, the joint demonstration on "How to Conduct a 4-H Meeting" was given and the duties of each officer discussed. Officers were elected in each club.

The demonstration given in each club meeting during November was "Making and Keeping Friends". This demonstration aroused a great deal of interest among all club members. Plans had been made for this to be a joint demonstration, but plans had to be changed and was only given to the girls.

VI. PROJECTS

A. Clothing:

Number enrolled 212
 Number completing 140
 Results: garments made 755
 garments remodeled 346

Dress Revue: Twelve 4-H girls modeled dresses in the 4-H Dress Revue held in the Home Agents Office Wednesday, July 12. Approximately twenty mothers and 4-H leaders attended the revue, and ten Home Demonstration Clothing Leaders served as judges. Margaret Hazeltine, 14 years of age, from Dana 4-H Club, who modeled a white dotted-swiss party dress, trimmed in lace, was selected as the county winner. The bodice of this dress has two wide tucks, trimmed in lace, a peter pan collar, puffed sleeves, and a set-in belt; the gathered skirt, with two tucks, was also trimmed in narrow lace.

Other winners according to various classes and others who participated are as follows:

- Senior group, dressy dresses: Mary Corpening, Mills River, first place; Elizabeth Guice and Margaret Hazeltine, of Dana Club.
- Senior group, school dress; Virginia Ann Enloe, Edneyville, first place; Elizabeth Garren, Flat Rock.
- Evening Dress: Minnie Young, Mills River, first place.
- Junior group, school dress: Jane Duncan, Dana, first place; Elizabeth Freeman, Edneyville; Sylvia Shock, Valley Hill; and Mary Ada Gebe, Edneyville.
- Junior Group, flat suit: Patsy Sumner, Edneyville, first place; and Jean Freeman, Edneyville.

Judges were Mrs. L. H. McKay, county clothing leader of Home Demonstration Clubs, and the following clothing leaders from various home demonstration clubs:

- Mrs. Rankin Allison, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Joyner, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. John Moffit, Mrs. Guy Wynn, Mrs. W. F. Collins, and Mrs. Woodrow Barnett.

Prizes donated by local merchants were awarded all blue ribbon winners.

District Fashion Show - W. N. C. Farm and Home Round-up: Margaret Hazeltine, 4-H County Dress Revue winner, and Edna Myers, District F. H. A. Dress Revue winner, participated in the Western District home demonstration and 4-H Fashion Show held at W. N. C. Teachers College during the Farm and Home Round-up.

State Dress Revue: Margaret Hazeltine also participated in the State Dress Revue held in the Coliseum, State College, Raleigh.

The demonstration "Finishes For the First Dress" was given to each Jr. 4-H Club, and "Finishes That Are Durable and Attractive" was given to each Sr. Club during the month of April by this Agent.

The demonstration included the following finishes, (a) putting on a round collar; (b) putting in a hem on wool or cotton material; (c) plackets; and (d) ways to finish seams.

The girls were very much interested in the demonstrations and at the May meeting, exhibits of cooked products, clothing, and dress revues were held in each 4-H Club.

In March the demonstration "Selection of Patterns and Materials" was given in each Jr. Club and "The Selection of Material, Style, and Color for different figure types and alterations" was given in each Sr. Club.

The Jr. demonstration included:

1. Explanation of requirements for completing clothing project.
2. Equipment needed for sewing.
3. Study of pattern markings.
4. Placing of pattern on material
5. Illustration of articles to be made by Jr. Members.

A brief summary of the demonstration given senior members is as follows:

1. Explanation of Sr. requirements of clothing project
2. Study of figure types and shape of face
3. Selection of patterns suitable for different figure types
4. Fitting.

As a result of these demonstrations the seventh grade teachers of East Flat Rock, Tuxedo, and Fletcher schools requested personal guidance with sewing classes. The 4-H Club members seemed eager to learn to sew and improve their methods of sewing.

4-H Club members, led by teacher-sponsors, gave a very interesting program in every club in February on "You and Your Personality." This program made every one conscious of their appearance and the importance of developing a Pleasant Personality.

Definite progress was noted in the clothing project, when approximately forty-five dresses were entered in the local dress revues, and at least one hundred other clothing articles exhibited. These articles were made well and according to the training received at the March and April Club meetings.

4-H Club members also exhibited many well-made garments at the W. N. C. Fair.

Fair Exhibits: The Mills River 4-H Club arranged an exhibit at W. N. C. Fair on "Mills River 4-H'ers Sew for All Occasions".

Mary Corpening, Mills River 4-H member reported: "I made most of my Christmas presents last year, which saved me a great deal of money. I have also saved a lot of money by making my own clothes. I won a \$5.00 prize in the County Dress Revue. With this money, I bought enough material to make an evening dress to wear in the State Health Pageant.

As you see, the help that I have received from my home agent has been very helpful to me--I can have more clothes and better clothes by making them than I could have if I did not sew. I have also remodeled several of my mothers dresses so that I could wear them. I have two smaller sisters and I have remodeled several of my dresses for them."

June Crawford commented: "I have enjoyed 4-H Work this year because I have learned better and more economical ways of sewing.

I love to make my own clothes--It's fun, it's less expensive, and it makes me feel good when I can wear clothes I make for myself. I am thinking especially of a two-pieced suit I made. I had a little difficulty with the sleeves. They were supposed to have just a few gathers. I gathered them as much as I thought should be, and then, when I basted them in, I found that all the gathers were not even. It took me two or three times to get the sleeves in right, but I'm glad I did, because after receiving all the compliments on it that I have, I have been well rewarded for my trouble."

B. Foods and Nutrition

- 1. Number girls enrolled 194
- Number completing 124
- Number meals planned 2780
- Number meals served 3815

The demonstration "Eat a Good Breakfast" was given in each club in February. A brief outline of the demonstration is as follows:

- 1. Importance of eating breakfast
- 2. Qualities of a good breakfast
- 3. Benefits received from a good breakfast
- 4. Relationship of eating breakfast with the Health Improvement Project

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Boys and girls were made aware of the need for eating breakfast. As a result of this demonstration, several teachers assist the children with selecting a good lunch at school, and are graded on whether or not they eat the food which is served.

Health Contest: The Henderson County Health Contest was held in June at the County Health Department with forty-two boys and girls entering. The Health Queen and King were selected on the physical condition and not on health improvement. Margaret Louise Powell, age 11, was selected as the queen, and Mary Corpening, age 14, was second best and represented Henderson County in the State Health Pageant, held during 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

Several 4-H members exhibited cakes, candies, pies, breads, and cookies at the W. N. C. Fair.

Also approximately one hundred items of high quality products were displayed at the local achievement days held in eleven of the 4-H Clubs in May.

D. Food Preservation

Number enrolled 98
Number completing 69
Results: 3456 quarts canned

Neighborhood leaders have given individual assistance to many 4-H members during the past summer. Many mothers of 4-H members are home demonstration club members; moreover they received their Food Preservation training through the home demonstration program.

4-H members exhibited a nice variety of canned products at the W. N. C. Fair. The quality of products exhibited were of much higher quality than last year's products.

Three newsarticles were written on Food Preservation - one

article was on the selection of containers for canning, one on How to Use a Pressure Cooker, and pointers against using a Pressure Sauce Pan for Canning; and a third on the Standard Types of Canned Products.

One radio program was given on Canned Products for the W. N. C. Fair.

Frozen Foods:

Number members enrolled 45
Number members completing 30
Results: 624 qts. frozen
210 lbs frozen

One member commented: "In my frozen foods project, I have frozen many different kinds of foods. It's so much fun to prepare foods for freezing, and the real joy comes when I open up the package in the winter and have food as fresh as it was in the summer".

Handicrafts:

Number girls enrolled 12
Number girls completing 8
Number articles made 96
Value of crafts made for home, gifts, \$148.00

The Dana Willing Workers Club was given a demonstration on making aluminum trays in November. Ten club members completed trays at this meeting, and several are making trays for Christmas gifts.

Louise Guice, Dana Willing Workers Club, has made several articles from leather, such as, 'snapshop' folders, wallets, and belts. Louise has also done a great deal of stenciling. Room Improvement was one of her projects for the year, and she has stenciled curtains, a dressing table skirt, and a vanity scarf for her bedroom. In addition to this, Louise braided a

rug as another means of improving the appearance of her room.

E. 4-H Work in Room Improvement and Home Management:

1. Room Improvement:

Number girls enrolled 72
 Number completing 58
 Results: 30 units arranged
 58 rooms improved
 232 articles made

Approximately 175 4-H Club members, leaders, and teachers attended the demonstration on 4-H Room Improvement give by Miss Mary Em Lee on Tuesday, April 25th. There were twenty-five 4-H members and the home Agent, Miss Anne B. Priest from Transylvania County; five club members and Miss Carolyn Flynn, ass't Home Agent from Polk County; four 4-H members and ass't Home Agent, Miss Haskell Blevins, from Buncombe County, and approximately 145 club members, leaders and teachers from Henderson County, who enjoyed the most informative demonstration. Miss Lee stressed the importance of girls participating in the county and state contests and keeping records of their accomplishments in the room improvement project. Miss Lee also emphasized importance of arranging furniture into units for convenience and into the selection of the best color combinations for any bedroom.

This demonstration aroused a great deal of interest in 4-H Room Improvement and as a result, several girls completed excellent projects this year.

A result demonstration was conducted at the home of Louise Guice on 4-H Room Improvement. The following story was written by Louise: " Last fall I decided to take room improvement as one of my 4-H Club projects. This spring I worked for mother

and made enough money to buy most of my material. Elizabeth, my sister, gave me the material to make me a pair of draperies and a curtain for my closet door. My uncle painted my room, free of charge. My walls are blue and my ceiling and woodwork are white. My Daddy made my dressing table and my sister covered it for herself and is letting me use it. She also made a stool out of a nail keg and re-upholstered an old chair that I am using. The dressing table has a pink top with ruffles on the bottom. My chair is solid pink with a flowered border. My stool is made with a pink top and a ruffle at the bottom. The total cost of my room was:

Venetian Blinds	\$ 6.16
Paint	6.84
Rug	7.21
Material for dressing table	4.25
Wall Lamp	1.98
Dresser Lamps(2 for birthday estimated cost @ \$1.98	3.96
Material for chair, dresser, and stool	<u>3.50</u>
TOTAL	\$32.90

I am now very proud of my room, and have had many compliments on it. Everyone who sees it thinks it is a great improvement. I have several pictures on my walls. On one wall I have a what-not, on another side, a picture of a bear, on another, my certificate of my grand champ camper at Camp Schaub in 1950. My rug is rose with grey feathers. I have two new lamps which I got for my birthday in September."

The Dana Willing Workers Club used the furnishings of this bedroom for a fair exhibit at the W. N. C. Fair using the theme "Four-Fold Development of 4-H Room Improvement" illustrating the part that the Head, Heart, Health, and Hands play in developing a good room improvement project.

Mary Corpening and Salley Whitesides of Mills River have completed good projects also. Salley cut off an old high bed and made a Hollywood bed, refinished an old washstand, padded and covered a straight chair, and refinished the floors of her bedroom.

Floor Sanding:

On March 8, Virginia Enloe, Betty Jean Rhymer, Grayson Bradley, and Gene Hudson, members of the Edneyville 4-H Club, and the Assistant Count Agent, and this agent attended a floor sanding demonstration given at the 4-H Camp. The 4-H Clubbers then assisted with sanding the floor of the camp assembly room. Virginia Enloe, was selected as the best floor sander from Henderson County with Gene Hudson as second place winner. Since Virginia has a new home with finished floors, Gene Hudson received the use of a sander for one-half day free of charge. In cooperation with the extension office and the Edneyville 4-H Club, Gene gave a floor sanding demonstration to ten 4-H Club members, who were interested in this project. Several members have refinished floors during the year, as a result of this demonstration and of the one given last year by Mr. Ed Fortune.

F. Family Relationship and Child Development

The 4-H Family Life Program was not a joint program. The

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home agent gave the demonstration on "Making and Keeping Friends" to each club in the county. The discussion aroused a great deal of interest and the girls were made aware of the type of personality to try to develop, and the many small things that can be done to help us make and keep more friends. Many junior 4-H members commented "I didn't know how important it is to be friends of everyone, and how much our appearance and actions have to do with people liking us."

G. Wildlife Conservation

Number enrolled 4
Number completing 2

H. Home Beautification

Number enrolled 10
Number completing 6

I. Other Projects

(1) Gardening:

Number enrolled 8
Number completed 4

Several good gardens were grown by 4-H girls. Mr. C. H. Thompson assisted them whenever assistance was needed.

(2) Poultry

Number enrolled 1
Number completing 1

VIII. CONTESTS

1. Local: Health Contest, 300 girls participating
Dress Revue, 85 girls participating
Food Exhibits, 100 girls participating
2. County: Health Contest, 40 participating
Dress Revue, 12 participating
3. State: Dress Revue, 100 girls participating

XII. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

1. 4-H Club Week

Thirteen outstanding boys and girls represented Henderson County at 4-H Club Week held in Raleigh, July 24-29. They are as follows:

- Mills River: Mary Corpening, Health Queen; Salley White-side, Ronald Harrill, Billy Gabe
- East Flat Rock: Barbara Peace
- Dana: Margaret Hazeltine, County Dress Revue Winner; Herbert Davis
- Dana Willing workers: Ernestine Medd
- Edneyville: Mildred Freeman, Johnny Lee Freeman, Health King
- Flat Rock: Elizabeth Garren, Marvin Porter
- Etowah: Jimmy Moore

Margaret Hazeltine participated in the State 4-H Dress Revue which was held on Thursday evening and Mary Corpening and Johnny Lee Freeman participated in the Health Pageant. Mary Corpening also assisted with a vesper program.

The group enjoyed the week very much and learned many new and helpful suggestions for carrying on a better 4-H Program in their clubs during the coming year. The inspiration, enthusiasm, and 4-H spirit that was received is certainly being carried over into the local clubs.

2. National 4-H Club Week

In observance of National 4-H Week, Henderson County 4-H'ers did the following:

1. Four members of the Mills River 4-H Club gave one radio program.
2. Spot announcements were broadcasted.
3. Several news articles were published.
4. The Valley Hill 4-H Club celebrated the completion of their quota of the camp building fund.
5. All 4-H Clubs prepared a special program on the theme "Better Living for a Better World" and presented it during National 4-H Week.
6. All star basket ball players of all the high schools in the County played the 4-H Benefit Basket-Ball game, with proceeds completing Henderson County's quota of \$3500.00 for the 4-H Camp Building Fund.

3. 4-H Church Sunday

4-H Church Sunday was observed in eleven churches in Henderson County on May 20 and 28. May 14 was not observed because of Mother's Day. 4-H members were in charge of getting up the programs, assisted by teacher sponsors and neighborhood leaders. Ninety-nine club members participated with the programs and 247 attended the programs. One radio program was given and two news articles written in connection with 4-H Church Sunday.

The following program was given by the Dana Willing Workers 4-H Club with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Guice as local leaders:

THEME: FOR A BETTER RURAL COMMUNITY

- Doxology
- Invocation
- Purpose of 4-H Club Sunday Joan Walker
- Scripture Reading - Matthew 16:24-27 Carolyn Capps
- Prayer By the Pastor
- Hymn No. 2 "O Worship The King"
- Offerings
- Duet: "The 4-H Clover and the Rose"
- Mary Pearl Byers and Louise Guice
- "The Home Makes a Better Community" - Elizabeth Guice
- "The School Makes a Better Community" - Roland Guice
- "4-H Club Makes a Better Community" - Ernestine Medd
- "The Church Makes a Better Community" - By the Pastor
- Poem: "I Am The Rural Church" Kay Frances Hyder
- Hymn No. 100 "Softly and Tenderly" Jesus is Calling"
- Benediction By the Pastor
- Ushers: Grady Walker, Jr. Frank Freeman
- Ronnell Owensby Jack Johnson

4. Kiwanis Program:

Elizabeth Guice of Dana Club, Grayson Bradley, of Edneyville Sp. Club, Mr. Thompson and this agent were in charge of the program for the Kiwanis Club on Friday, January 19. The program consisted of the objectives of Henderson County 4-H activities, The Summary of Activities conducted in 1949, and

The Plans for 1950. Appreciation was expressed by 4-H Club members for the splendid cooperation given by the Kiwanis Club in conducting the 4-H Program in Henderson County during the past years.

5. Parade

The Henderson County 4-H Clubs assisted by Skybrook Farms decorated a float for the W. N. C. Dairy Show Parade.

XIII. Radio Programs

Number broadcasts by girls	<u>3</u>
Participants: Leaders	<u>2</u>
Members	<u>8</u>
Agents	<u>2</u>

XIV. 4-H Club Camp

Thirty-five 4-H boys and girls from Polk County and thirty 4-H Club members (16 girls and 14 boys), two 4-H leaders, and the assistant farm agent and this agent from Henderson County attended 4-H Camp Schaub, July 14-22.

This agent and Miss Carolyn Flynn, assistant home agent from Polk County, acted as dieticians for the week and served as co-group leaders also.

Louise Guice from the Dana Willing Workers Club was selected the best girl camper for the week, John Ann Howell, from the Fletcher Club, the second best girl camper for the week. Jewell Capps, age 10, from the Dana Willing Workers Club was selected as an outstanding Junior Camper; and Jerry Livingston of Fletcher Club was selected the best Junior Camper.

The Henderson County group was very fortunate to be able to camp with Polk County again this year, and everyone worked and played together very well. The one thing that seemed to alter the camp spirit was the long class periods and no general

swim period, which could not be avoided.

A demonstration was given by club members on "Good Table Manners" at camp, and the "Correct Way to Ask for and Accept a Date". Excellent results of these demonstrations were shown throughout the week and especially for the banquet given on Friday night.

A picnic was enjoyed by everyone on Thursday night, after which a hilarious recreation period was thoroughly enjoyed. A leader from Waynesville lead the recreation for the evening.

On Friday evening, the dining hall was decorated for a festive occasion--the banquet. Larry Wilson from Polk County was Teastmaster for the evening, and the entire program was conducted by club members. Gifts were presented the cooks and camp instructors from the group. As part of the entertainment for the evening, each group and several cabins of boys and girls put on a Stunt Show, then a square dance contest.

Then came the most inspirational part of camp--the candlelighting service.

Everyone enjoyed the week very much and the leadership, spirit of cooperation and fellowship among club members was excellent.

XVII EXHIBITS

- 1. Local: Foods - 11 schools
100 participating
- 2. District:

The Henderson County 4-H Clubs arranged five excellent educational booths at the W. N. C. Fair. These booths were planned and arranged by club members and leaders.

XVII 4-H Contribution to the World Community

1. U. N. Flag Program:

In November, each 4-H club held one joint program on the U. N. Flag Program. The program included the purpose of the United Nations Flag Program, it's objectives, and what we each can do to preserve peace.

Eighteen flag dedication programs were conducted by 4-H and F. H. A. members in the county and city schools.

Four 4-H Clubs paid for the materials needed to construct the flags and then with the help of the F. H. A. girls, made the flags. Eight clubs helped leaders make the flags. As a result of this program, every school has at least one flag, several schools have flags for the auditorium, the flagpole, and the school band.

2. Participation of members in:

a. Red Cross - Most 4-H Club members are members of the Junior Red Cross.

b. A large majority of 4-H Club members had chest x-rays taken in cooperation with the T.B. Chest x-ray Unit.

XIX. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The entire staff of Henderson County Extension Department met with ten young men and women on April 6 for the purpose of organizing a Young Men and Women's Organization in Henderson County. It was decided to have a meeting in each community to acquaint the young people with the program, then have a county wide rally early in the summer of 1951.

4-H PARENTS PROGRAM

A meeting of 4-H Club members and parents, F. H. A. and

F. P. A. members and parents was held in the Edneyville and Etowah communities during November with approximately fifty attending. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the parents with the 4-H and Vocational Home Economics and Agricultural Departments and to urge the cooperation and support of parents with their children in the 4-H, F. P. A. and F. H. A. Clubs. A recreation program was enjoyed by everyone and refreshments were served by F. H. A. and 4-H Club girls.

XX. Looking to The Future

The outlook of 4-H work in Henderson County is very promising, however, until services of an assistant home agent is secured, the program cannot be developed as the home agent would like to see it.

Through the fine spirit and cooperation of adult and community neighborhood leaders in the county, a very good program was executed during 1950 and the interest shown in the program is very good.

Plans for nex year have been made to spend more time training 4-H leaders. In this manner, a better 4-H program should develop.