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Organization Activities

Craven County

The Riverdale club conducted a very successful club meeting the past Tuesday night and made plans to put more money in the treasury. During the last week in July the club will set up a club booth and sell the three days the convention is in session. On the third Saturday night in August the club will conduct a hike at which time the members and parents will hike over Riverdale to a number of the houses and at each stop there will be something to sell, and the money will go in the treasury for the two representatives to go to the Short Course.

Mullen's 4-H club (Scotland Neck) presented a playlet, "Happy Farmers," May 27 which portrayed the marriage of two 4-H club member. The playlet was composed by the President, Luther Norman and the Secretary, Gladdie Chism. The 4-Star quartet and the Edmonson sisters duet rendered music for the affair. The door receipt was \$5.50 which was raised to defray the delegates' expenses. The 4-H club members of the County Training school (Weldon) conducted a field day program May 25. Racing, talking contest, soft ball game, and backward relay were some of the field activities. Thirty 4-H

club members and guest went on the picnic at Eastman school May 26. Everyone enjoyed the weiner roast and lemonade. Several games were played. "The Weather Bureay" a play presented as a part of the Littleton 4-H club public program held at the Colored graded school, won the greatest applause from the audience. Mrs. Helena Harris is the leader of the Busy Bee 4-H Club.

Orange County

The teaching of recreational games in the 4-H club meetings and adult meetings is meeting with unqualified approval of those who have had an opportunity to participate in the activities. The teachers in the schools where the Farm Agent has introduced recreational activities along with the regular 4-H club work are anxious to have him introduce more recreational activities. The slogan now is: "The family that plays together, stays together." And Negro farmers and their families are beginning to learn that some play is just as necessary to good farm family life as a whole lot of work.

Pasquotank County

During the school year I have met and spoken to each club at least once each month. During the summer meetings were called when convenient for members to attend. During pea picking and potato digging time the attendance at all community meetings is very poor. However, we hope to so arrange our recreational features that the meetings will be so attractive that they will desire to attend.

Radio Broadcast

Craven County

A total of twenty-eight boys and girls assembled at the office on Saturday, May 2 to listen to the National 4-H Club Broadcast with much interest and enthusiasm. The entire program was very clear and interesting, and the boys and girls got a lot of good working information from these young people as to how their work was progressing, and what they had done. The radio was made available by the Mills Supply Company. Each year they are glad to let us use their radio for this purpose. After the Broadcast the club members re-elected their county council officers for the year.

Reading Clubs

Durham County

As a result of attending the Recreational Conference in Raleigh last October, 1935, the instructor presented a thought on how Extension workers could help rural boys and girls in regards to reading.

In January the County Agent and the Home Agent discussed the matter as to a possibility of taking books from the colored library to the rural schools. We took up the matter with the Board of Directors of the library and the Board voted unanimously to supply books to rural schools. The County Agent and the Home Agent began organizing 4-H reading clubs in various schools. The boys and girls were anxiously waiting for some-

thing to read. Small prizes were offered in some cases to the boy or girl who made the best report on the books he or she had read. In some of the 4-H club meetings we did not have time to hear all of the reports.

The method we had to distribute the books was like this: There were fourteen rural schools in the County; we would leave twenty-five or thirty books at each school, after the books had been ⁱⁿ the schools a few weeks they were carried to another school, thus making the books revolve from school to school. During this time 360 books had circulated in each school. The County supervisor and the County superintendent were well pleased, so they ordered 300 other books to be used the same way at the beginning of this year.