

Annual 4-H Short Course

A total of 26 4-H boys and girls from Craven county attended the Short Course held at A. and T. College from Tuesday, August 25 to Saturday, August 29, and expressed themselves as having been greatly benefited and received much that would help them to carry on a more effective program in their respective communities and clubs. A number of the activities carried out at the Short Course could^{be} heard among the group on the way back home and individually, the club representatives promised they would carry this to their fellow club members and assured me that I would see the results of the same from now on in their clubs.

Each day of the Short Course was filled with new interests and thrills and the group responded quite well to the classes. A number of practical addresses and lessons were heard by the group and the classes were largely attended and expressions of interest were manifested at each gathering. Columbus Farrow from Rocky Run club entertained the group all the way back home telling of his experiences and what he did in Greensboro, and he said, "from now on, I shall be telling what happened and by the next Short Course I shall not have finished." He is a pig club member in his club, and treasurer and has nine shoats. He has a corn and soy bean project for his pigs to graze on in the fall. I feel as though the 26 club boys and girls from Craven county are now in better position to help us work out a more coordinated program of club work in the county.

Four hundred 4-H club boys and girls from thirty North Carolina counties assembled here at A. and T. College August 25 for the annual State Short Course, under the direction of J. W. Mitchell, district agent, and Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe, district home agent, and C. R. Hudson, State agent, and Miss W. R. Laws, subject-matter specialist.

The meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by Dr. M. F. Spaulding, dean of the Agricultural Department at the college. President F. D. Bluford addressed the group. Extension farm and home agents, and faculty members of the college, were introduced.

On Thursday the boys and girls continued their classes in rope work, social courtesies, recreation, games, plays, food preservation, conservation, and table service, leading up to the judging contest among girls. The contest among the girls was won by the Johnston county team. Second place went to the Durham County team, Northampton County team, third place and Edgecombe County team, fourth place.

Officers of the State Club organization were selected as follows: Clarence Hobbs, Gates County, president; Miss Evelyn McNeill, Johnston County, Miss Jessie Francis, Halifax county; A. B. Scotten, Rowan county; Augustus Evans, Pitt County; William Jones, Vance County, vice-presidents; James Flood, Bertie County, secretary; and Miss Magnolia Bullock, Edgecombe County, treasurer. The boys and girls and home and farm agents visited the Dudley High School, Bennett College, the downtown section of the city and the battleground - ten miles out of Greensboro. Two games of baseball were played by the eastern and western boys, with the eastern boys winning the first day, 6 to 5, and the western boys winning the second day, 23 to 0.