

4-H CAMP PROGRAM

All members of the State 4-H Staff provided leadership in the 4-H camp program throughout the year. Ninety-eight counties were represented at the six State 4-H camps: Betsy-Jeff Penn, Millstone, Mitchell, Roanoke Island, Schaub, and Swannanoa. One county attended a local camp at White Lake. There was a total of 6,304 campers in attendance. A total of 82 employees were hired for the various camps on a part-time basis. The camp fee of \$16 paid for all costs involved with the operation of the program and in the maintenance of the camps. Mr. Fred H. Wagoner was mainly responsible for the supervision of the camp programs and with the help of his secretary, Miss Martha M. McMillan, administered the total programs. Schedules were made to accommodate all counties with as satisfactory a date as possible on the basis of applications submitted by each county. Literature was prepared for use during the camps for the training of the cabin counselors furnished by each county as volunteer leaders and in conducting the program during the week. Camp Instructors' Training School was held at Millstone 4-H Camp for all Camp Directors and all instructors. Some training was provided for the kitchen managers, cooks, and dishwashers at each camp.

The major power companies provided instructors in electricity for two days at each camp. Assistance was given in training the home economists and agricultural engineers who taught these classes. The Wildlife Resources Commission provided two instructors in Wildlife and Boating, and they were provided training in carrying out their duties. Continuous supervision, training, and evaluation was carried out for all personnel throughout the summer months. Assistance was secured when needed to provide minor maintenance at all the camps. New roofs were put on some of the buildings at Millstone 4-H Camp.

Some of the facilities were made available for groups other than 4-H groups at various times throughout the year. This included Waynesville football team at Schaub, Cooke County Tennessee High School Band at Swannanoa, Wilmington YWCA at Millstone, and a sports camp at Roanoke Island. The Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center was made available throughout the year for various educational groups' use. The Camp Director there is hired on a part-time basis to look after the Center for any groups' use. An increased use of the Center was observed, especially during April, May, September, October, and November.