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FILE SEPARATOR

Main emphasis in 1961 was placed on the major projects as outlined in the plan of work and written up in the report.

Minor projects were dealt with as time and demand permitted and required with an effort to cover each phase of agriculture in the county at least once during the year.

The agents have made an honest effort to carry out the 1961 Plan of Work as outlined by the County Extension Agricultural and youth councils. Although all goals were not met, the agents are very well satisfied with the progress of the Extension program in the county. It is felt however, that the county Extension workers role in the county has changed considerably due to outside county requirements and the overall changing agricultural picture, thereby, reducing time for personal contacts and farm visits. Most of the work in King William is accomplished through planned programs. It is difficult in some cases to convey this idea to farm people.

1. Community Leaders meeting - November 1
2. Civil Defense Program - Ruritan Club - November 14
3. Plans are made for a series of Public Civil Defense meeting in the near future in which Rural Defense will be discussed to include shelters, livestock and feed, and food preservation, sanitation, and first aid.

G. General

There are many things which the agents are called upon to do, such as, assist and give advice on sick animals, give talks to groups, assist with civic organizations, drives, and many other problems. All of these are means of reaching people and they gladly assist or get assistance for the individual, if possible.

Considerable amount of the agents time was spent in preparing circular letters, newspaper articles, and reports and attending district meetings and conventions.

During the absence of the district agent since September 1 and in addition to his regular responsibilities in the county, the agent has served as coordinator for men agents work in the Northeast district. Approximately 10 days were involved in district matters such as, forestry tour, forage production, handling and feeding, 4-H leader study, V.P.I. Role, Mail-In Records, Rural Area Development, and district contests.

XII. EVALUATION OF YEAR'S WORK

An accurate evaluation of the agents work for the year can be considered one of his most difficult tasks. The conscientious, proficient, Extension agent, to best serve the rural and urban people, has to be optimistic, energetic, ever conscious of long time goals as well as the immediate ones, persistent, yet considerate of the wishes of others, diplomatic in his approaches, ever conscious of constant changes, and proud of few accomplishments.

We in King William County, have for many years enjoyed full cooperation among the agricultural field agencies. We realize the ultimate goal of all agencies is to help the rural and urban people, and therefore, serve them unselfishly.

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Civil Defense
Nov. 1, 1961
Meeting Nov. 1

A Civil Defense educational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the Community Building, King William High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. O. A. Bristow, Jr., County Civil Defense Coordinator, and Fred Fox, County Civil Defense director, will be on hand. Dr. Bristow has had special training in radio active fall-out and protective measures. He will present at least two short movies, cover a number of points orally, and call for suggestions as to how this urgent information can be put over to the people in the community.

The public is asked to attend this meeting.

Agricultural Extension Service
of the
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia
July 13, 1961

TO CERTAIN PARRI LEADERS IN KING WILLIAM:

RE: Institute of Rural Affairs
August 1-3, 1961
V.P.I. Blacksburg

A SPECIAL INVITATION is extended to you to attend the Institute of Rural Affairs, August 1-3 at V. P. I. Your wife is also invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for you to take a well earned vacation, yet economical and educational.

The following people have indicated they are considering the trip: R. G. Cuttrell, Robert Campbell, Mort Abrams, Erwin Campbell, and J. B. Hill, Jr. Mr. George English, Assistant County Agent will be going and would have room for several more.

While at V. P. I. you will eat in the College dining hall and room in the student dormitories. The program will include many interesting discussions on the changing agricultural situation, departmental interest groups, and recreation. Approximately 1200 men and women from all over the state attend the Institute annually.

Check with your neighbor (everyone is not getting this letter) and if you can interest him in going with you ask him to notify this office so that lodging can be arranged.

Please complete the attached blank and return by July 21. Additional information will be sent those going at this time.

Sincerely,

George English, Jr.
George English, Jr.
Assist. County Agent

Dr. J. Kelly
Dr. J. Kelly
County Agent

DETACH & MAIL BY JULY 21 TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE, AUGUST 1-3 AND WILL DRIVE

I PLAN TO ATTEND BUT DESIRE TRANSPORTATION

I WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

MY WIFE PLANS TO ATTEND WITH ME

NAME _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

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Department of Agriculture and County Governments

The agent met with the committees at their planning meeting. The Extension secretary, served as publicity chairman for this function.

B. Institute of Rural Affairs

Special invitations were extended to several farm families to attend the Institute of Rural Affairs August 1 - 3. No response was received. The reason given for no response were busy times on farms, trip too long, and families like to stay together when on vacation. The agent did not attend due to having been away from the county so frequently during the summer but the assistant agent did attend.

C. Visits to Local Experiment Station

Due to dry weather in the Warsaw area it was impractical to have farmer groups tour the Experiment Station and no planned field days were announced by the Experiment Station. The agents did attend a professional soybeans meeting on September 20 at the Warsaw Station.

D. Farm Organizations

The only farm organization in the county in the Farm Bureau which meets bi-monthly. The organization was accepted by the farm people of King William in 1951 and has grown to 170 in membership. The agent gives assistance to this farm organization in programs and general assistance when called upon and when the request is not in conflict with Extension policy.

E. County-wide anti-groundhog campaign

The county anti-groundhog campaign was conducted April 1 to April 30. The County Board of Supervisors provided the poisonous material, which the agent delivered to 16 distribution points. Approximately 100 people used approximately 250 pounds of the poison gas with good results. The agent organized the campaign, including all publicity and considered it an Extension program as it helped to eliminate a pest to farmers beans, pasture, gardens and hay crops.

F. Civil Defense - Extension Responsibilities

The agent has actively participated on the county USDA Emergency Planning Committee in the capacity of vice-chairman. The agent has participated in five meetings of the committee.

Agents have coordinated with the county Civil Defense Director and the Civil Defense Coordinator which has resulted in the following activities and plans for Civil Defense in the county:

3. Methods and Results

The key to our method is first, a friendly attitude towards all agencies; second, cooperate and assist in all agricultural programs as time permits; and third, to give and receive council on matters in question.

Representatives of these agencies serve cooperatively on advisory boards of the other agency, thereby, securing good liaison. The agent attended and participated in four A.S.C. meetings, and served as chairman of the county A. S. C. Electoral Board. Assisted the Soil Conservation Service technician by serving on his conservation needs committee.

Soil Conservation Service, A. S. C., and Extension have served jointly on the Emergency Planning Committee having met 5 times during the year to include 1/2 day during the National Practice alert on April 28 and the area meeting in Richmond on June 7.

Field and office contacts, publicity to the other program by meetings, newspapers have assisted in accomplishing our goal.

Each agency has helped the others in many ways and the results of which are enfolded in such a way the definite affects are difficult to measure.

X. COOPERATION WITH F. H. A. AND CREDIT LOANING AGENCIES

Many farmers have found it necessary to group their financial obligations that were incurred during recent drought years, therefore, they are using F. H. A. and F.C.A. more than usual.

The agent has held two conferences with the area F.H.A. supervisor and has provided meeting room for F.H.A. committee meeting in the County Extension office. Several farmers have been referred to these organizations for loan services.

XI. OTHER MEANS OF REACHING PEOPLE

A. Annual Farmers Picnic

The King William Ruritan Club and the Upper King William Woman's Club sponsors jointly the county picnic in August each year. The agent is an active member of the Ruritan Club and served during the year as vice-president. It so happened that during the time the picnic was held this year the agent was away from the county attending Army Reserve Camp.

4. Results

- a. 8 farmers added to their farm storage facilities. Two of them installed forced air drying.
- b. Agent attended with 10 King William farmers a grain handling show at Warsaw on July 21 in place of a county meeting.
- c. One farmer added an automatic feed grinding unit to his storage and feeding facilities.
- d. Due to the comparatively few hogs and cattle in the county and farmers having access to good local markets, local people felt it was infeasible to promote a hog buying station.
- e. Due to the surplus grain and shortage of livestock in the county farmers are prone to use farmer control market services or purchasing media rather than marketing.

F. Farm Structures

1. Building plans are made available to farmers. Considerable requests are required from poultrymen and livestock men.
2. V.P.I. housing specialists assisted two home owners with heating systems planning.
3. Twenty-five farmers have been assisted with farm structures through the use of specialist building plans, demonstrations and farm visits

G. Landscaping

Agents have assisted 10 families with landscaping problems and have called on Extension landscape specialists in assisting with problems at the high school and local churches.

IX. COOPERATION WITH SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION

1. Situation

The Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service occupy offices in the same building. The A. S. C. has its office in Walkerton for King William and King and Queen.

2. Goals

Each service to carry its share of the load yet pulling together for the common good of the farm people and especially on land use problems.

E. Farm Marketing and Storage

1. Situation

King William farmers average 25 miles from normal marketing facilities at Richmond, Tappahannock, Providence Forge, Claybank, and Urbanna. These facilities are fairly satisfactory but lack uniformity in grading and purchasing agreements. The 1960 committee feels that adequate farm storage would improve farm marketing conditions and as a result prove profitable to the average farmer.

Farmers have the following farmer operated organizations that are available for their use: Feeder Calf Sales, Fat Cattle Sales, and Feeder Pig Sales.

The committee also feels that the increase of all livestock in the county would improve the marketing situation by equalization of labor, get their products closer to the table, and to better utilize roughage and waste in harvesting.

2. Goals

To have 100% more farmers take advantage of farmer controlled marketing services available.

To have 10 farmers add farm storage of the proper kind.

To encourage use of home grown feeds with purchased supplements for beef, hogs and dairy.

To encourage the establishment of a Hog Buying Station in the County.

3. Methods

- a. Hold a harvesting, grain drying, and storage meeting in July.
- b. Storage and feed grinding plans made available at all times.
- c. Farm visits and specialist assistance when needed.
- d. News articles, and circular letters.

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

February 20, 1961

Emmett Garber, King William
A. B. Atkinson, Enfield
R. A. Slater, Hanover
J. F. Townsend, Manquin
W. F. Parker, Jr., Walkerton
W. K. Johnson, RFD 1, West Point
W. G. Townsend, Manquin
C. L. Edwards, Jr., Lanesville
W. M. Whitt, Beulahville
R. G. Cuttrel, Sweet Hall

I. W. Holsapple, Mangohick
C. M. Brown, Sweet Hall
D. W. Pearson, Manquin
E. L. Campbell, Manquin
W. L. Edwards, King William
W. C. Johnson, RFD 1, West Point
W. M. Upshaw, RFD 1, West Point
W. E. Scott, King William
J. P. Pollard, Enfield,
Donald Moren, Duane

Dear Farm Leaders:

Realizing that you are among the aggressive farm leaders in King William I have arbitrarily selected you to meet with R. K. Reynolds, V. P. I. Farm Record Specialist, at my office on Monday, February 27, 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Reynolds will discuss the V.P.I. Mail-In Farm Records Program which I feel sure most of you would be interested. This program is designed to help you in many ways. From the reports received from other counties, this program is something which I feel we should be taking advantage.

Please make every effort to attend so that you may see and hear for yourself.

Sincerely,


U. W. Kelly
County Agent

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FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

MARCH 21 - 22

TOPICS PLANNED FOR VARIOUS SESSIONS

- WOMEN
 - (Consumer Credit
 - (Home Nursing
 - (Wills, Deeds, Inheritance
 - (Home Safety

- GENERAL
 - (The Team - Farm and Home Management
 - (Family Business Papers
 - (Farm Management Weaknesses in King William
 - (Information File

- MEN
 - (Machinery Costs and New Types of Machinery
 - (Home Grown Feed plus supplement and grinding
 - (Liquid VS Solid Fertilizer
 - (Crop Production Costs
 - (Weed Control
 - (Wheel Track Method of Planting Corn
 - (Father and Son Agreements
 - (A. S. C. - A TOOL FOR FARM MANAGEMENT

We suggest you bring your 1960 Farm and Home records (for your personal use only) to have ready reference for concrete questions you may want to ask.

Lunch is being sponsored by the local banks and will be furnished to those attending the school. We hope that you will plan to attend the entire session.

Remember this is a service provided by your county Extension Service and is free to all residents in the county so bring a friend along.

Please tear off the enrollment blank, fill it out and return it to the County Extension Office by March 17.

Yes, everybody will be talking about the FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT SCHOOL - March 21 - 22.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Angelica Simmons
Angelica Simmons
Home Demonstration Agent

D. J. Kelly
D. J. Kelly
County Agent

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ENROLLMENT

FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

MARCH 21 - 22

I wish to enroll in the above school (9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday) _____

(Yes or No)

Additional subjects which I am interested are:

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

Agricultural Extension Service

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

March 6, 1961



FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

ACT NOW: ENROLL IN THE

KING WILLIAM FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

MARCH 21 - 22

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

KING WILLIAM COURT HOUSE

TO FARMERS AND HOMEOWNERS IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY:

You are invited to participate in the County Farm and Home Management School to be held at the Court House March 21 - 22.

Mr. Kenneth Loope, V.P.I. Farm and Home Management Specialist and Miss Amelia Fuller, Home Management Specialist, will be official instructors. Other assistance will be rendered by: H.M. Camper, Jr., Warsaw Experiment Station; Allan Kates, V. P. I. Weed Specialist; C. B. Lanford, Assistant Agent in Farm Management; J. E. Rouzie, Soil Conservation Service Technician; R. C. Green, A.S.C. Office Manager; Mrs. A. E. Blondex, King William Red Cross; Mrs. George Borum, Registered Nurse.

The school will be held both Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday morning will be a joint session for men and women covering topics of interest to both. The afternoon session on Tuesday and the entire session on Wednesday will be divided for farm management and home management topics. A list of the proposed topics is attached. If you are interested in additional subjects please indicate on the enrollment blank.

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2. Goals

- a. To have 25 farm families participate in the Farm and Home Management School - March 21 - 22.
- b. To stress the importance of good farm management during the year.
- c. To hold County Income tax and Social Security meeting in January 1962.

3. Methods

- a. To hold a farm management school for farmers on March 21 and 22, and to ask the local banks to sponsor the school by furnishing the lunches.
- b. Farm visits, offer specialist assistance, and outlook information.
- c. Inform rural people of outside job opportunities which are called to our attention and by which they might benefit.

4. Results

- a. A farm management school was conducted March 21 - 22 with 5 and 7 farmers attending respectively. V.P.I. specialist, ASC office manager, SCS technician and the experiment station superintendent assisted with the meeting. This was an exceptionally good meeting but due to the in between season the attendance was poor.
- b. Five farmers enrolled in the VPI mail-in records program as a result of a meeting with R. K. Reynolds, V.P.I. Farm Management Specialist, on February 27. The participants of this program have cooperated fully.
- c. Two farmers cooperated with C. B. Lanford, district Farm Management Specialist, and are presently developing long time farm management plans.
- d. Ten farmers have been assisted in planning and management of their farm businesses.
- e. Agent attended a district farm management conference in Bowling Green on February 2.

1. Current Poultry information was disseminated.
2. Building plans have been available.

b. Eight 4-H members completed poultry projects. The county senior egg grading team placed second in district competition and in state competition placed sixth. The junior team took first place in the district. Two senior members entered eggs in district fair.

c. Three poultry achievement records were entered in the state contest in poultry netting two blues and 1 white award. One member was also awarded a trip to the Kansas City poultry convention while a second was awarded a trip to the Virginia Poultry Federation Convention in Richmond.

d. The assistant agent attended a district poultry school on September 11.

e. One poultry farmer has been assisted in renovating a large laying house for forced ventilation. Denver Bragg, VPI poultry specialist, was called for technical assistance on this problem.

D. FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT

1. Situation

Farm and Home Management Service has been provided to farm families by the Extension Service in years prior to 1957 when Farm and Home Development came into being. The Farm and Home Development aspect was stressed during 1955-59 with only fair success. Since 1959, the word development has been dropped and assistance has been rendered in the management field as time would permit. The 1961 Farm and Home Management Committee recommended the following:

A two day farm and home management school, to stress farm records, to secure two farms which C. B. Lanford could assist in detail farm management, and to hold a county income tax and Social Security School.

d. The agent supported this project in every way possible to insure its use and enjoyment by the rural and urban people of the county.

C. Poultry

1. Situation

Poultry in King William is composed of laying hens with nearly every farm with a few laying hens. The commercial flocks range as follows:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
2000 - 3000	3	2
1000 - 2000	10	5
500 - 1000	8	3
200 - 500	12	9

Poultry was being pushed by feed concerns. Agent assists those desiring help. The poultry committee recommended doubling the poultry in county within five years from 1955, which was accomplished by 1958. Egg prices in 1959 discouraged a number of producers who cut down or went out of business.

2. Goals

To give assistance to those farmers who decide to increase the size of their business as a more economical unit.

3. Methods

- a. Encourage the use of home grown feeds and purchased supplement.
- b. Make building plans available.
- c. Personal contacts and specialists help when needed.
- d. Mass Media - Newspapers, circular letters.
- e. Encourage the purchase of better quality birds, and stress quality at varying times so as to keep production even.
- f. Go slow on new housing but encourage producers to stay in.
- g. Arrange tour of poultry farm with automation for poultry committee and others interested.

4. Results

- a. Assistance has been given to poultrymen in the following ways:

B. Recreation

1. Situation

King William is bordered mostly by rivers which are affected by tide water. There were no beach facilities available to the farm and rural people until 1955 when King William Associates was formed with one of its major objectives to provide recreation park to include a sand beach. This recreation park has been provided although it will need some improvement and publicity to get the county people in the habit of using it. 4000 used the park in 1956, 3800 in 1957, 3000 in 1958, 5600 in 1959 and 4800 in 1960.

2. Goals

- a. To have each 4-H family use the park at least once during the year.
- b. To cooperate with Red Cross in holding water safety and small craft class at the Park for county people.
- c. To give Extension support to insure its service and enjoyment by all the white people in King William and West Point.

3. Methods

Personal contacts; mass media - newspapers, circular letters and club participation.

4. Results

- a. 75% of 4-H families used the park during the 1960 season. 120 farm youth participated in the Red Cross water safety classes held at the park in mid-June.
- b. Approximately 4800 county people used the park during the season (May 30 - Labor Day). Among those the park served were Sunday School and Church groups, Boy Scout outings, Farm Bureau, Ruritan and Woman's Club picnic, 4-H picnics, boat club, young people's groups, Red Cross swimming classes, individuals and families.
- c. Agent assisted the park association, West Point Boat Club and the West Point Chamber of Commerce in planning and putting on an outboard motor regatta at the park on July 4. Approximately 500 people attended.

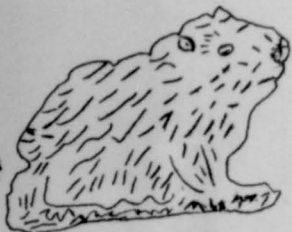
Agricultural Extension Service

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King William, Virginia

March 23, 1961



"Mr. Groundhog"

I'll be seeing you SOON - Me and the ole man will have heap big families - our favorite diet is soybeans, alfalfa, and fresh gardens. I destroy on the average of \$10 worth of crops for each burrow. You and I have the same checking account. Thanks, Mr. Farmer.

TO EVERY FARMER IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY:

Your wholehearted cooperation is again solicited in the county-wide fight against the "groundhog" which will be held April 1 to April 30. Your county Board of Supervisors, as a public service, furnishing FREE to all landowners the gasing material (Cyanogas) to be used in this campaign.

As April is the month gasing is most effective, you will be **required** to use the gasing material and to return all unopened cans to the distribution point by April 30. To make it easier for you, we are making the material available during the month of April at the following establishments:

J. A. Drudge's Store, Port Richmond	Muire's Store, Manquin
P. H. Martin's Store, Sweet Hall	W. N. Campbell's Store, Enfield
Roseland Tea Room, RFD 1, West Point	George Fogg's Store, Hanover
C. L. Edwards' Store, Lanesville	T. O. Mitchell's Store, Mangohick
Jesse Washington's Store, King William	Mrs. Lucy Parker's Store, Beulahville
County Agent's Office, King William	Mrs. Matilda Moren's Store, Duane
Ambrose Edwards Store, Rumford	Purcell Marshall's Store, Calno
Billy Broache's Store, Aylett	M. T. Poles, Local Farm Agent, King William

Remember! This material is free; Cyanogas will do the job if instructions are followed, instructions will be available with each can of gas; and everybody's cooperation is necessary for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

D. J. Kelly
County Agent

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g. Truck Crops and Orchards

1. Monthly Garden letters and spray calendars for fruit growers were sent to each grower.

h. General

1. King William seedsmen met with those of King and Queen at Walkerton on January 11 "Better Seeds Program". This endeavor was to encourage the availability of recommended varieties and the promotion of high quality seed.

2. Agent attended district agronomy school in Williamsburg with 12 farmers from the county. Also attended the field meeting on soybeans at Warsaw Experiment Station on September 28.

3. Agent assisted Warsaw Experiment Station personnel on March 2 in planning future experimental needs.

4. Feed Grain Program -

In cooperation with this program the agent held a meeting with 40 farmers in attendance on April 12 at which time the agent and ASC office manager explained the Feed Grain Program. Agent held special conference with several farmers during the spring regarding this program. 1098 acres (14 farms) of the 8,900 normally grown in corn were placed in the feed grain program in 1961.

5. Anti-groundhog campaign was conducted the month of April at which time approximately 100 farmers took advantage of the poison gas furnished by the County Board of Supervisors.

6. Agent and assistant agent attended the district forage production and grain handling meeting at Tappahannock on October 17.

7. Farmers were encouraged to use cover crops and especially in combination with livestock farming. An effort was made by the use of a survey approach to get at least four farmers to conduct rye grass and crimson clover demonstrations by airplane. There was not enough interest to proceed further with the project.

2. Only very spotty infestation of corn earworms on soybeans. In addition to farm visits, news articles and circular letters were sent to all soybean farmers to alert them and give control recommendations for corn earworm. Only about 150 acres were sprayed by plane and 100 acres by tractor equipment.

d. Tobacco

1. The yield should average 1400 pounds per acre among the few farmers growing tobacco, although the growing season was not especially favorable for large poundage.

2. One 4-H member carried 1/10 acre of Sun-cured tobacco as a project.

3. All tobacco farmers were sent fertilizer and disease control recommendations.

e. Small Grain

1. On the average small grain yields compared favorably with 1960. In those cases where there was an increase it was due to improved varieties and fertilization program.

f. Hay

1. Two alfalfa fertilizer-weed control and insect control plots were conducted in cooperation with the Agronomy Department of VPI.

2. Due to general observance of recommended insect control and fertilization practices it is felt that a yield of four tons was maintained among alfalfa growers.

3. Approximately 20 farmers are using red clover as a source of hay, pasture, and soil improvement. The variety generally used is "Kenland".

4. As a means of improving hay quality and quantity grown, the Pasture Club is requiring the recipients of Virginia Pasture Certificate to provide a source of legume hay for their livestock and if small grain is grown in the crop rotation that lespedeza be inter-seeded in a portion of the small grain.

4. Results

a. Corn

1. Corn yields in King William County were but to a 75% to 80% of normal due to extremely dry weather between July 4 and August 20. A few farmers along the rivers made between 80 and 90 bushels per acre but the county average dropped to about 40 bushels.

2. An effort was made in early spring to get several farmers to use the wheel track method of planting on some of their acreage and to use chemical weed control (pre-emerge) on corn planting equipment (liquid or crystal form). Noone practiced the wheel track method but 8 - 10 used a pre-emerge weed control equipment.

3. Five 4-H boys completed corn projects. Several corn exhibits were made in the district fair.

b. Pasture

1. 60% of the existing 5000 acres of improved permanent and cropland pasture was maintained according to recommendations. The remaining 40% received some maintenance.

2. The Pasture Club was continued with 17 pasture certificates presented at the recognition meeting on February 10. Recipients were judged on the following points to insure a year around feeding program:

- a. Improved permanent pasture (1 acre per animal unit)
- b. Supplemental winter pasture (1/2 acre per animal unit).
- c. Supplemental summer pasture (1/4 acre per animal unit).
- d. Source of legume hay.
- e. Lespedeza seeded in a portion of the small grain
- f. Silage (grass or corn)
- g. Proper land use.

c. Soybeans

Due to dry weather (July 4 to August 20) soybean yields were only 60% of normal. Late beans planted in early July made higher yield in most cases than early beans.

2. To hold to the over-all county yield up to 50 bushels per acre under average growing conditions.

3. Have three farmers to try Wheel-Track Method of Planting Corn.

b. Pasture

Maintain and further improve the existing 5000 acres of improved permanent pasture.

c. Soybeans

Increase county yield to 24 bushels
Plant soybeans (May 20 - June 20)

d. Tobacco

Increase county average from 1067 to 1300 pounds per acre.

e. Hays

Increase alfalfa acreage from 550 to 700 acres and maintain yield at 4.0 tons per acre. Stress old-fashion clover as a hay source and soil improvement crop.

f. Truck Crops and Orchards

1. Keep growers posted on Nematode control and other cultural practices.

3. Methods

a. Continue Pasture Club

b. Mass Media - Newspapers, radio, bulletins, circular letters.

c. Personal contacts.

d. Encourage farmers to use latest developments in cultural practices to include weed control.

e. Conduct anti-groundhog campaign.

f. Stress early top-dressing of small grain.

g. Provide alfalfa farmers with alfalfa weevil control recommendations.

h. Conduct at least 4 airplane rye-grass and crimson clover demonstrations.

i. Encourage the use of tractor sprayers in controlling the corn earworm on soybeans.

j. Hold seed dealers meeting - January 11.

k. Encourage cover crops.

l. Encourage the lengthening of rotations.

Due to shortage of type 37 tobacco, it is felt that farmers could economically increase their yield per acre.

e. Small Grain

The following is the county situation:

	ACRES	% OF TOTAL ACREAGE	YIELD	GOAL - 1961 INCREASE YIELD TO
Wheat	2098	45	26	27
Oats	1029	23	36	38
Barley	1130	15	41	42
Rye	367	14	17	18 and increase acreage
Mixed	134	3	36	38

f. Hay

King William County has approximately 3000 acres of hay crops with average yields as follows:

- alfalfa - 4.4 tons
- Lespedeza - 1.5 tons
- Clover and Grass - 1.8 tons
- Other Hay - 1.5 tons

Of the 5500 tons of hay normally produced 44% comes from alfalfa, 19% from lespedeza, 19% from clover and grass, and 18% from other hays. 1960 was a good hay year and sufficient hay was produced.

g. Truck crops and Orchard

There are two commercial orchards in the county, located in the vicinity of Rumford. These people are very cooperative and make an honest effort to follow the periodical spray calendars sent out through the horticulture department at V.P.I.

There are only a very few truck farms in the county and most farms have gardens although most have only spring gardens.

2. Goals

a. Corn

1. To raise average of farms 50 acres and over from 65 to 70 bushels under average growing conditions.

23. John Perrin Kemp, State winner in the Livestock Conservation Demonstration contest, presented his demonstration on a 15 minute TV program on November 21 (WIVR-TV, Channel 6).

24. The agent served as chairman of the Jamestown 4-H Camp Board of Directors and as chairman of district contest planning committee; attended Short Course; and will accompany State Livestock Conservation winner to Chicago on November 24-December 1.

VIII. MINOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES

A. Agronomy

1. Situation

a. Corn

7000 acres of corn averaging 49 bushels per acre by the 276 farms in King William during 1959. Of this it is carefully estimated that the 125 leading farmers with 50 acres or more, average now 60 bushels per acre. The remaining 400 are part time farmers and are extremely difficult to reach. An excellent crop of corn was produced in 1960.

b. Pasture

Improved permanent and cropland pasture totals approximately 5000 acres which is 70% of the necessary required for present livestock levels. Supplementary pasture varies with speculation of farmers on weather. Spiney pigweed is a growing problem especially on dairy farms that spread manure on permanent pastures.

c. Soybeans

8800 acres of soybeans are grown with an average yield of 22 bushels for the county. Yields vary from 8 to 40 bushels depending on season, type of soil, pH, and fertility. Most farmers grow Ogden with a considerable number growing Lee variety. There will probably be an increase in acreage as prices received in 1960 were above the previous year and anticipate government support.

d. Tobacco

King William County produces only type 37 tobacco, and in 1960 the average was approximately 1067 pounds per acre. The 43 tobacco farmers had 68.41 acres total allotment in 1960. Of these, 14 grew 14.83 acres and 31 did not grow tobacco. 1960 was a good tobacco year.

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We learned about gardening and how to keep our yards neat and clean. We also had cooking and sewing projects.

Our club has officers and we meet once a month. At the meetings we discuss our 4-H projects and have a good time together.

All of us enjoyed our trip to the Jamestown 4-H Camp. We were busy most of the time practicing the things we learned from our club.

4-H'ERS IN COLLEGE

BY GEORGE ENGLISH

Let us pay tribute to four of our Cloverleaf 4-H members, who have graduated from King William High School and are now enrolled in their respective schools of higher learning.

Madeline Sue Rouzie, Carolyn Hargrove, Danny Kelly and Sam Ball, Jr. have done an outstanding job in 4-H work and were top pupils while students at King William High School.

Surely with this excellent background their college careers will be filled with accomplishments.

Let us extend to them our congratulations and much success in their new endeavor.

CLOSING TO THE 4-H NEWSLETTER

BY PAT ROUZIE

The 4-H members hope that you have enjoyed reading about the activities of the club. You, too, can achieve these honors if you join with them and complete the projects that you choose. See you at our first meeting in October.

THE SWIMMING PARTY

Rather of the 4-H activities was a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake on August 26. After an afternoon of swimming, races and games were enjoyed. Then, we had a picnic supper and a devotional in which the members participated. Group singing and dancing were also enjoyed.

4-H CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thirty-five members enjoyed a night of caroling on December 21, 1960. After meeting at the Community Building and boarding a hay truck the following hours were enjoyed by singing to older people and shut-ins. After caroling we went to Miss Simmon's apartment and enjoyed refreshments.

REFRESHMENTS AND RECREATION

In the 1960-61 4-H session there were many varieties of refreshments at each meeting. The refreshment committee, Rodger Jenkins, Nancy Dean, Madeline Sue Rouzie, and Margaret Robinson, was responsible for seeing that there were suitable refreshments at each meeting. During the year we had such foods as homemade ice cream, Hawaiian Punch, apple cider, gingerbread, sugar cookies, and a birthday cake for everyone. 4-H members at times volunteered to make refreshments and the committee was then responsible for serving the members.

The recreation committee, Ann Jenkins, James Townsend, and Danny Kelly, was responsible for providing recreation at all of the meetings. The 4-H members participated in square dancing, a scavenger hunt, dancing and charades.

The committee members are to be commended for their fine work.

HURRAY FOR THE LITTLE BEAVERS

BY DAVID WHITT

What training and fun would be missed if boys and girls could not join the 4-H Club. The leaders of the

King William Little Beavers make the club so interesting that it is hard to wait until the fourth grade to become a member.

A wide variety of projects awaits the members. Boys can choose projects in electricity, field crops, forestry, horse improvement, poultry and livestock. Girls can choose projects in food preparation and storage, clothing construction, personal grooming, safety and health, and any of the projects the boys can take.

As a result of outstanding work on the projects the county contest may be entered. This is a day of great anxiety and enthusiasm for everyone is wondering what award he will win. Both boys and girls enter the public speaking contest as well as the project activities.

Winners of the county contests enter projects in the Northeastern District Contests. Proud moments are they when first and second place winners are announced. This year almost every time King William was a winner of either a blue or red ribbon.

The square dance which is held in the early spring is a gay event for all Little Beavers.

And, the summer even before the annual picnic is over the Little Beavers are planning for a big time next summer.

In both training and play
For the Little Beavers, it's hurray!

WHAT WE LEARN IN THE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

BY KENNETH EDWARDS

The fourth and fifth grade club had many projects last year. We are beginning to learn about livestock judging. Also, we were given pine seedlings and shown how to plant them.

We were taught how to feed and care for our fattening hogs. Some of us are participating in the Sears Roebuck Pig Chain. We were given purebred Duroc gilts. During our years we learned many of the practices of swine production. After the gilt farrows one of the sow pigs is given to another 4-H member for next year.

We also had assemblies. At these assemblies we enjoyed singing, speeches, and wonderful programs. One night the girls in the Dress Revue modeled their outfits. I was very interested in this, as this was what I had competed in at the district. The winner was wearing a bathing suit with a skirt and jacket to match. At another of these assemblies the candidates for the new Short Course officers gave their campaign speeches. Also at these assemblies the awards were given to the state winners. We were very happy when John Perrin Kemp won the state award for his demonstration on livestock conservation, when Madeline Sue Rouzie won a \$50.00 Savings Bond, one of the three state winners for her demonstration on Bran Muffins, and when Danny Kelly won a trip to Kansas City for his poultry records.

On Thursday evening there was the "All Star Ceremony". We were very pleased to have James Townsend and Sam Ball taken in as All Stars.

On Friday the Annual 4-H Short Course Tea was held. Here we enjoyed refreshments and dancing. That night after the final assembly, we all took part in a Candlelighting Ceremony that ended a most enjoyable week.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

BY PEGGY KELLY

Fund raising projects of King William 4-H Council included the Square Dance held in the Community Building, Friday, April 28. This was a dance for the public as well as 4-H members and their families. Music was furnished by The Rhythmaires Orchestra. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the dance.

During intermission a cake auction was held where homemade cakes made by club members were sold to the highest bidder.

The clubs sold "4-H Litterbags" to be used in cars to hold trash. These would help keep Virginia beautiful and provide money for 4-H activities.

These were also on sale during intermission.

More bags are on hand to be sold. Let's put them to work.

4-H PICNIC AND CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

BY ANN JENKINS

The 4-H Club held its annual club picnic on June 17 at the King William Recreation Park. Approximately 150 4-H Club members, parents, and friends attended. We had both sunshine and high tide which helped to make it a big success. Softball, volleyball, and horseshoes, and swimming were enjoyed by everyone.

After supper, James Townsend, president of the King William County Council, took charge of the awards program. Following the awards, a Candlelight Ceremony was held. The ceremony was led by Donald Ray Kemp with the following members taking part: James Townsend, John Perrin Kemp, Margaret Robinson, Dickie Pearson, Carolyn Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Rebecca Green, David Townsend, Ann Jenkins, Carroll Green, Carol Ann Dush, Willie Joe Edwards, Andrea Tokarz, Billy Littlepage, and Nancy Dean. After saying the 4-H Pledge led by Billy Forlines, the group led by Donald Ray Kemp went to the river singing "Follow the Gleam" and placed their candles in the water. This ended a successful year of 4-H Club work.

SENIOR RECREATION

BY MARGARET ROBINSON AND NANCY DEAN

THE BOWLING PARTY

For one of its summer activities the 4-H Club chose a bowling party. About 30 4-H members and guests gathered at King William High School and divided into groups of six and traveled by car to the bowling alley at Tappahannock. A night of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

State Contests were held at V.P.I. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) which is in Blacksburg, Virginia June 26- July 1. This was the 38th annual Short Course Convantion. Contests were held in and around the V.P.I. Campus during the week. Winners received many different prizes such as transistor radios, savings bonds, watches, and expense paid trips to Chicago and Kansas City. Those going to Chicago in the latter part of November will represent the state of Virginia in the National contests.

JAMESTOWN 4-H CAMP

BY PEGGY KELLY

After a wonderful week at 4-H Camp, King William campers came proudly home with top honors in the Talent Show. Patricia Rouzie took first place with her tap dance. "I Told Every Little Star" placed second sung by June Powell. Other participants in the talent show were: Peggy Chenault, and Janet Trimmer, song and flute duet; Mary Ann Townsend, piano solo; Jane and June Slater, piano duet; Sharon Stone, song. Tribal skits added to the fun on talent night. John Garrett and David Townsend took part in Chickahominy's tribal skit. Charles Ray Chenault was a participant in the Pmunkay tribal skit.

Carlyle Clements served as lesser chief of Passapahague tribe and Patricia Rouzie served as lesser scribe. David Townsend was also elected lesser chief of the Chickahominy tribe. Both Patricia Rouzie and David Townsend were alternates for Big Scribe and Big Chief for 1962.

Various activities of the week included: swimming, competitive games, handicraft, stool making, dancing, and singing.

"Living in God's World" was the theme used in the Vesper Programs for the week. Those taking part in the Vesper Service from King William were: Sharon Stone, Janet Trimmer, Peggy Chenault, Peggy Lewis, Peggy Kelly, David Townsend, John Garrett, Frances Robinson, Mary Ann Townsend, Jane Slater, Pat Rouzie.

SHORT COURSE

BY ANN JENKINS

"Learn, Live, and Serve Through 4-H". This was the theme of the 1961 Virginia 4-H Short Course, which I, along with thirteen other King William 4-H members, had the privilege of attending.

Upon our arrival at V.P.I., we were given a program and a name tag that had our name, county and group number on it. I soon found that without these two things I was completely lost, as I needed the program to find where I was supposed to go, when, and how I was supposed to get there. My name tag was really my ticket to all of the activities. I needed it for my meals, to give me the right to vote for the new Short Course officers and to attend the annual Short Course Tea.

Everyone was assigned to a certain group. Each of these groups went to a series of classes. My group had two classes in each of the following: Clever Club Programs, Social Courtesies, Clues to a More Popular You.

In "Clever Club Programs", after having a discussion the first day to give us ideas, we divided into smaller groups and made plans for an entire year of club meetings.

There was a dance instructor for "Social Courtesies". After some practice steps in such dances as the Fox Trot, Jitterbug, and Cha Cha, we participated in several Paul Jones! This gave us an opportunity to meet many people from all parts of Virginia.

In "Clues to a More Popular You" we learned many things to help us improve our appearance. A representative from the Miller and Rhoads store in Roanoke was there to speak to us about our clothes. She had just returned from New York, where she had seen the new fall fashions.

In the afternoon we were all expected to attend one of the state contests. I tried to attend all of the ones that the King William members were competing in. These contests were very informative, as I'm sure they gave ideas to all that are hoping to take part in them next year.

GIRLS ACTIVITIES

BY REBECCA GREEN

The 4-H Club has been very successful this year with all of their projects, but the girls have done a really great job.

One of our jobs this year was Good Grooming. This project helped us to understand the importance of looking nice for every occasion.

Clothing has been a booming success. One of our Senior girls won a red ribbon for Dress Revue at the Northeastern District Contests, and another won a blue ribbon in Junior Dress Revue.

Room Improvement really scored a success with two blue ribbons at the district, when our two Nancy's (Johnson and Dean) took top honors for Junior and Senior.

Meal Preparation has been one of our main home projects. Madeline Sue Rouzic walked away with a red ribbon at the State Contests for her demonstration and was one of the three State winners winning a \$50.00 Savings Bond.

At every 4-H meeting the Senior girls have been responsible for refreshments.

They have made wonderful progress this year in everything they have attempted. We hope this coming year will prove to be just as much and even more of a success.

We are happy to welcome all of the new members for the coming year. We hope they will enjoy 4-H as much as we do.

4-H BOYS' PROJECTS

BY WAYNE JOHNSON, JR.

During the past year the 4-H Boys accomplished a lot with their projects. For projects to complete outside of the 4-H meetings there were: forestry, field crops (corn, beans, etc.), swine projects (sow and litter, market hog), beef cattle, garden, dairy cattle, poultry, electric projects, automotive, safety, career exploration, forestry, home beautification.

During the meetings we discussed some of the projects that we were taking. One night we discussed forestry and and forestry appreciation in which we all were interested. Some nights we had some film strips on projects such as beef cattle and swine; market hogs and the sow and litter. There were other strips on safety in the home, grading eggs and judging hens.

Career Exploration was a club project in which we all participated and enjoyed. In order to complete this project the club had different guests at many meetings ranging from school officials to nurses. At these meetings we interviewed these people to find out their job requirements and pay. This also helped serve to form our thoughts on our future careers.

1960 was the most successful year we have had, with winners in state competition and all members of the club winning many honors and doing excellent work. John Ferrin Kemp will represent Virginia at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in the Livestock Conservation Demonstration.

1961 4-H CONTESTS

BY JOHN FERRIN KEMP

On April 15, 1961 the county 4-H Clubs met at King William High School for the county contests. The King William Clubs and the junior clubs at Port Richmond all participated. First second and third place winners in each contest were announced and the first place winners were eligible to compete in the District contest.

On May 13 the district contests were held at the Richmond Fair Ground. All counties within the Northeastern District were eligible for participation in the contests. The King William Cloverleaf 4-H Club was well represented.

District winners received gift certificates which were donated by Thalhimers and also were entitled to attend the State contests held at V.P.I.

4-H LEADERS

BY ANGELICA SIMMONS

Where would 4-H Clubs be without its leaders? Practically nowhere - Adult leaders are the backbone of our 4-H Clubs.

The agents can give club members information and instruction but it is the parents and leaders who see that the club members follow through with their projects.

In King William adult leaders have played an important part in the past few years in the growth of 4-H Club members. Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. Jack Chenault, Mrs. George Poynter, Jr., and Mrs. A. O. Hallett worked with the Little Beavers 4-H Club girls in their project work. Projects carried on were Breads, and So You'd Like to Sew in two units. Then, Mrs. Sam Ball worked with the 6th and 7th grade club in the Breads project. The Cloverleaf Club had Mrs. Roy Jenkins and Mrs. D.O. Boyer as their project leaders. Other leaders are Mrs. Fred Dean and Mrs. Wayne Johnson. The men leaders are: Mr. Wayne Johnson, Mr. Eugene Clements, Mr. Dick Campbell, Mr. J.F. Townsend, and Mr. David Pearson.

Leaders have helped with our annual square dance, county contests, district contests, picnics, exhibits and many other 4-H activities.

Our success in 4-H Club work depends on our leaders. Right now their number is small - their efforts large. As a 4-H Club member be sure to encourage and thank your leaders.

Your agents are always interested in knowing of people who are interested in 4-H Club work and would like to be a leader. Why don't you see if your parents will join you at the 4-H Club meetings?

MR. GEORGE ENGLISH, JR.

This year King William is fortunate enough to have George English, Jr. join the County Extension Staff as Assistant County Agent.

Mr. English is a 1961 graduate of V.P.I., a native of Westmoreland County and a former 4-H Club member.

Many 4-H Club members have had the opportunity of working with Mr. English this summer on various projects. Those who have not will meet him at your 4-H Club meetings.

In August Mr. English married Miss Earline Fisher, also of Westmoreland and they are living in the Haynes Cottage on the Mattaponi River, at King William Court House.

We welcome Mr. English to King William and hope that he will be with us for a long time to come.

MR. D. J. KELLY

BY GEORGE ENGLISH, JR.

Daniel J. Kelly has been our County Agent in King William for some 15 odd years. He has worked untiringly to serve the 4-H Clubs of King William and has guided many youngsters on the crooked path of life; in making them more useful citizens, both in their communities and in their occupations.

He has spent many extra hours in planning and organizing numerous 4-H activities, of which many 4-H'ers received the benefits.

For his untiring labor and accomplishments let us salute Mr. Kelly and extend to him our thanks.

MISS ANGELICA SIMMONS

BY NANCY DEAN

Miss Angelica Simmons came to King William County in April of 1959 as Home Demonstration Agent. She is a native of Dinwiddie County, and attended public school there. Miss Simmons is a graduate of V.P.I. and also was an IFYE delegate to Switzerland in 1958. Besides working with the Home Demonstration Clubs, Miss Simmons is the girls 4-H Club leader and also active in other community projects.

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MARGARET ROBINSON EDITOR

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INTRODUCTION TO CLOVERLEAF INFORMER

BY DONALD RAY KEMP

A. GENERAL SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF THE 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club has been serving and helping the young people of America and many other nations for a number of years. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in many different fields of club work such as agriculture, home-making, forestry, sewing, public speaking and many many others. The 4-H Club is composed of able and dedicated leaders who assist in helping young people learn new and interesting things.

B. MEMBERSHIP - AGES OF CLUBS

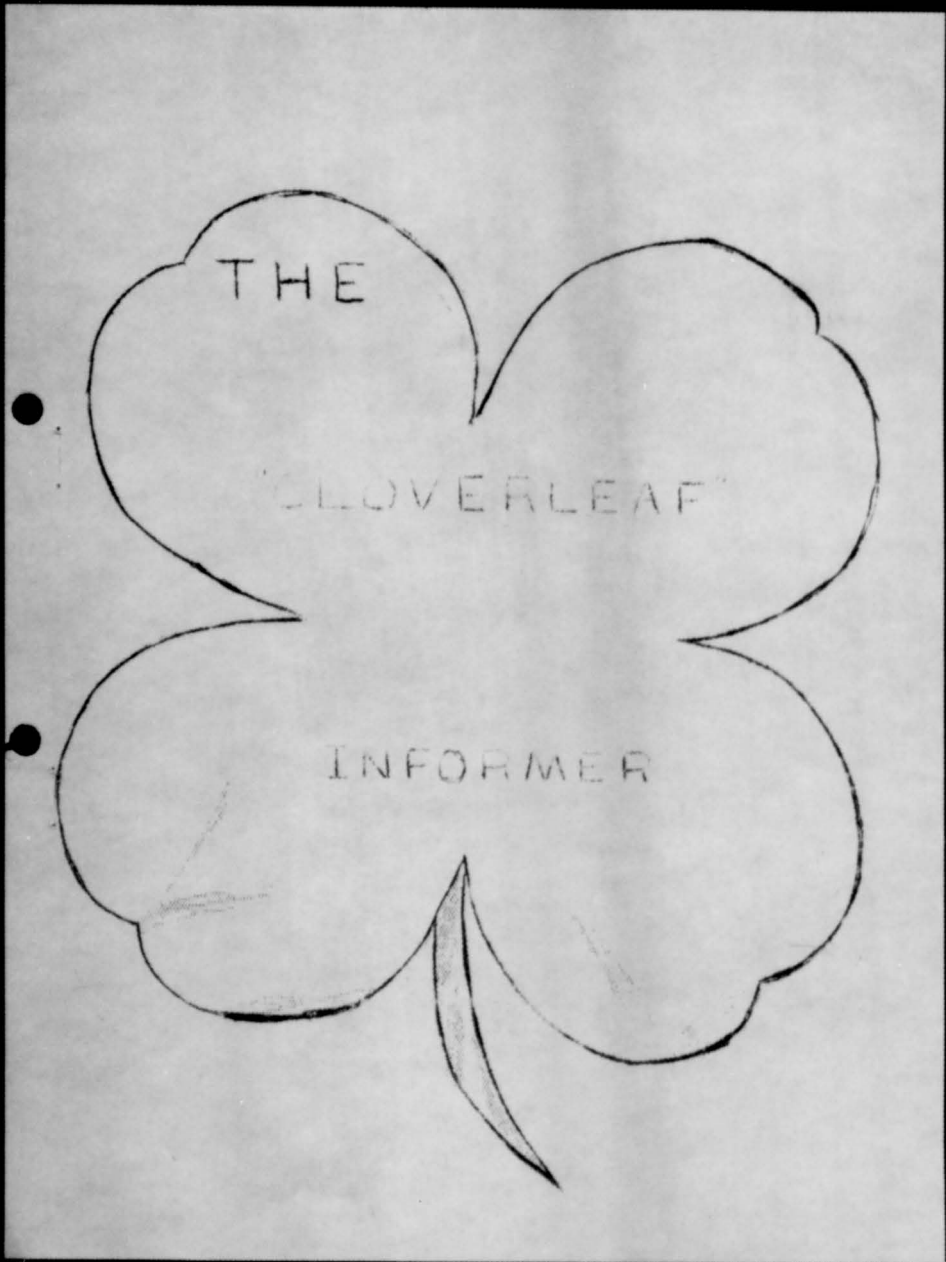
4-H Club membership is open to all who show a desire to learn and work. King William County has three 4-H Clubs in the central county area. The three clubs are the Junior, Intermediate and Cloverleaf Clubs. Last year the Junior Club had 44 members, ages 9 - 12. The intermediate Club had 46 members, ages 11-14. The Senior Club - Cloverleaf 4-H Club - had 37 members, ages 13-18.

C. OPPORTUNITY - LEADERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, TRAINING.

A vast new future is open to you in 4-H Club work and the opportunities are limitless. 4-H develops new traits in leadership and responsibility. By working hard and sticking to it there is nothing a 4-H member cannot do. Members in our own Cloverleaf Club have won trips to many exciting places in the United States by their outstanding club work.

THE KING WILLIAM COUNTY
4-H CLUB SCHEDULE
OF MEETING DATES

- CLOVERLEAF 4-H CLUB - Second Thursday night - 8 p.m.
LITTLE BEAVERS 4-H CLUB - Second Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.
KING WILLIAM JUNIOR 4-H CLUB - Second Tuesday - 1:30 P.M.
MATTAPONI INDIAN 4-H CLUB - Second Monday afternoon-2 p.m.
PORT RICHMOND JUNIOR 4-H CLUB - Second Monday morning - 9:45 A.M.
PORT RICHMOND SENIOR 4-H CLUB - Second Monday morning - 10:45 A.M.



Agricultural Extension Service

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King William, Virginia

June 8, 1961

TO THE SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT V. P. I. JUNE 26 - JULY 1:

Congratulations on being selected to attend the 4-H Short Course at V. P. I. June 26 - July 1 to represent King William County. This is quite an honor and privilege. Your leaders and agents are indeed proud of you.

You will get a more detailed letter later but this information below will help you in planning for the trip.

DATE OF DEPARTURE - Monday A. M. - June 26

DATE OF RETURN - SATURDAY P.M. - JULY 1

COST OF REGISTRATION - \$15.00

COST OF TRANSPORTATION - \$9.00 round trip on bus

SPENDING MONEY - A MAXIMUM OF \$5.00.

Your County Agent and Home Agent will be going with you.

Plan to take towels and other personal items (musical instruments, sport clothes, bathing suit, camera.)

Classes - Each delegate will choose a group of classes to be attended while at Short Course - You will be contacted later on this.

You will be expected to compete in the State Contest as indicated below:

Sincerely,

Angelica Simmons *D. J. Kelly*
Angelica Simmons D. J. Kelly
Home Demonstration Agent County Agent

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P. S. Keep this letter so as to have it for future reference.

Agricultural Extension Service
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Virginia Polytechnic Institute
King William, Virginia
April 18, 1961

Dear 4-H Club Parents:

James Townsend, President of King William 4-H Council, has requested that the following information be forwarded to each 4-H member and parent,

The King William 4-H Council is sponsoring their annual Square Dance April 28, 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the Community Building at King William High School.

The council is especially anxious to make this a financial success as it is the major source of revenue for 4-H activities during the year. Proceeds will be used for awards in recognition of outstanding work, 4-H picnic, ribbons, and achievement record supplies. As you can see the success of the many 4-H activities carried on in this county depend upon the success of this event.

We need your support, so please make a special effort to attend and bring a friend.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Angelica Simmons

Angelica Simmons
Home Demonstration Agent

D. J. Kelly

D. J. Kelly
County Agent

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

June 1, 1961

4-H PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1961

TIME: 1:30 - 7:30 P.M. EST

PLACE: RECREATION PARK - SANDY POINT

AWARDS: James Townsend - In charge
County Achievement Medals
Sears Roebuck Livestock Ribbons
Special Jacket Awards & Other Awards

ACTIVITIES: Sam Ball - In Charge
Recreation - Horseshoes, Volley Ball, Softball, swimming

CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY: Donald Ray Kemp - In Charge
EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE

FOOD: Beverley Hargrove - Chairman
Carolyn Johnson
Margaret Dunn
Deborah Morrison

Hot dogs, drinks and rolls will be furnished by the 4-H Club Council.
Bring any other food you desire such as cake, potato salad, deviled eggs, etc.

CLEAN UP: COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE.
EVERYONE to participate.

4-H'ers - Bring your parents and friends.

Sincerely,

Angelica Simmons *D. J. Kelly*
Angelica Simmons D. J. Kelly
Home Demonstration Agent County Agent

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EVENTS OF THE DAY:

1:30- 5:45-Games and Swimming

5:45-6:45 - Supper

6:45-7:45 - Awards and Candlelighting Ceremonies

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

August 14, 1961

Dear 4-H Club Members:

The annual Northern Neck Fair will begin Monday, September 4, 1961. This is Labor Day.

Each of you is being asked to enter something pertaining to your 4-H Club projects.

Catalogues are out and you can check them as to the entries you want to make. You will be responsible for your own exhibits, getting them to the fair and picking them up. If there are several 4-H Club members in your community, work out something together. I am sure your parents will cooperate.

This is a good opportunity for you to exhibit your project work, earn some money and build your 4-H project records.

There are categories for your parents to enter, so let's work together and have a good representation from King William at the Northern Neck Fair.

Last year all of those that participated in the Fair placed in the first, second, or third award groups. I am sure that we can do even better this year.

If you have any questions concerning the fair, contact us at the County Extension Office.

Sincerely,

Angelica Simmons

Angelica Simmons
Home Demonstration Agent

George English, Jr.

George English, Jr.
Asst. County Agent

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Agricultural Extension Service

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

April 7, 1961

Dear 4-H Club Members:

Saturday, April 15, is the day of your county 4-H Club Contests. This is a final reminder for all club members who are going to participate. Bring your lunch as the awards will be given after lunch time.

The boys demonstrations will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. followed by the public speaking contests for both junior and senior boys and girls.

Girls are asked to bring all exhibits ready for the hostess to put on the table by 9:30 a.m. with your name, age, and name of club attached.

Food exhibits should be put on paper plates or tin foil plates covered with a clear plastic wrap. Only a sample of food is necessary such as two cupcakew, two biscuits, a half dozen cookies, etc.

For girls giving demonstrations the following procedure will be followed:

Breads Demonstrations - Junior and Senior	-	Cafeteria
Meal Preparation - Junior and Senior	-	Home Economics Building
Dress Revue - Junior and Senior	-	
Sewing Demonstration)	LOUNGE ROOM,
Room Improvement Demonstration)	COMMUNITY BUILDING

All girls giving demonstrations are responsible for having all of the necessary equipment and utensils, ingredients and posters for their individual demonstrations. We will be able to use the stoves in the kitchens.

Exhibits and record books will be placed in the back of the auditorium of the Community Building.

All club members who won blue and red ribbons in the ^{club} demonstration contests are eligible to give demonstrations in the county contest. Any club member may bring an exhibit.

No club member will be eligible to give more than one demonstration. You may enter the Public Speaking Contest and give a demonstration.

Please encourage your parents to come with you and make this event a success.

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King William, Virginia

August 1, 1961

Sam Ball, Jr.
Beulahville, Virginia

Ronald Kelley
Manquin, Virginia

James Townsend
Manquin, Virginia

Donald Ray Kemp
King William, Virginia

John Perrin Kemp
King William, Virginia

TO THOSE ATTENDING THE VIRGINIA 4-H FORESTRY CAMP:

Transportation has now been provided to and from Forestry Camp.
Mrs. John Frank Townsend has kindly consented to carry you and Mrs. Alice N. Kemp will bring you back. Registration is between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. (EST) August 14.

Mrs. Townsend will make the following stops:

Hughes Store, Manquin - 1:00 P.M. EST
King William Service Station - 1:15 P.M. EST

Please try to be on time at the above stops on Monday, August 14.

Plan to return on Friday night, August 18, with Mrs. Kemp.

Sincerely,

George English Jr.

George English, Jr.
Assistant County Agent

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Agricultural Extension Service

of the

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

July 5, 1961

Dear 4-H Member:

You are among the 35 members who have registered for Jamestown 4-H Camp July 17 - 22. The following information is for your guidance:

I. TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE: MONDAY, JULY 17

Manquin	10:00 A.M.
King William High School	10:15 A.M.
King William County Agent's Office	10:30 A.M.
P. H. Martin's Store	11:15 A.M.
Wyatt's Service Station-West Point	11:30 A.M.

II. CAMPING EXPENSES:

1. Fixed Costs:

Registration (food, lodging & insurance)	\$13.00 (already paid)
Transportation to and from camp	1.00

2. Flexible Costs

A. Handicraft (choose one)

Stools	\$1.75
OR other assorted handicraft	.75

B. Tours

The Common Glory	\$1.00
Tour with Picnic Supper	.25

III. SPENDING MONEY

\$3.00 spending money is the maximum recommended for anyone.

IV. LUNCH - MONDAY, JULY 17

Bring your lunch.



James Townsend

Sam Ball Jr.

2 King Wm. Senior 4-H'ers Initiated

By George English
Assistant County Agent

Two King William Senior 4-H members were recently initiated into the 4-H All Stars at the State 4-H Short Course which was held at Blacksburg from June 26-July 1. The two were James Townsend and Sam Ball Jr.

The Virginia chapter of 4-H All Stars was organized in 1922. This chapter was started to recognize outstanding achievements and to encourage and provide opportu-

ities for greater service.

Many requirements must be met before a 4-H member is eligible to become an All Star. Among these are outstanding leadership, citizenship, and top quality project work. James Townsend, and Sam Ball Jr. met these requirements and are now members of this honorary 4-H Club organization.

Much credit should be given them for their outstanding 4-H club work and now for having obtained the ultimate reward of becoming an All Star.

b. Three junior achievement records were submitted for district competition (field crops, dairy and swine), all winning first place in their field.

17. Electricity.

a. A special project group in Electricity, Unit I, consisting of 18 members, held four meetings with the assistance of supply engineers and the agent. Project began on January 16 and ended on April 10.

b. Ronald Trimmer, a member of the special electric project group, was a delegate to the 4-H Electric Congress in Richmond August 31 - September 1.

18. Swine

a. The Sears Roebuck Livestock project was continued with five contestants using the Duroc breed. The project was an overall success. The 1961 contest animals were placed on June 5 and 6.

b. Ten 4-H Club members were active participants in the "More Pigs Per Litter" contest in 1961.

c. 4-H Livestock members participated in the Duroc Congress January 17 and the York Field Day at Courtland on January 21.

19. The 4-H Council endeavored to better inform 4-H Club members and interest other young people in 4-H work..

a. 4-H newsletter entitled the "Cloverleaf Informer". The first issue was distributed to all school children from the 4th grade up in October.

20. The 4-H calendar project was sponsored by the Chesapeake Corporation, West Point, Virginia, for the county.

21. John Ferrin Kemp and Madeline Sue Rouzie, under the direction of W. K. Johnson, 4-H leader, provided the program for the local Ruritan Club by giving demonstrations entitled "Save That Pig" and "Breads" respectively on September 12.

22. Agent and assistant agent attended a 4-H leaders study conference in Richmond on October 24.

13. Short Course

Ten 4-H boys attended the State Short Course at VPI June 26 - July 1. James Townsend and Sam Ball were accepted into the Virginia All Star Chapter. Eight of the ten delegates participated in state contests. The above All Stars also attended the District All Star Weekend conference at Jamestown 4-H Camp August 19.

14. Forestry

- a. Seventeen 4-H Club members received pine seedlings from Virginia Forest Service on February 15.
- b. Five senior club members attended 4-H Forestry Camp at Jamestown 4-H Camp from August 14 - 19.
- c. Eleven 4-H boys participated in the county forestry club contest.
- d. Twenty-seven forestry projects were completed.

15. Senior 4-H Club (out of school)

The Cloverleaf 4-H Club consisting of thirty-six 8th through 12th grade members met monthly 7:30p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Members in addition to regular projects carried a group project, Career Exploration. One-half hour was devoted to group interview of special guests.

Additional activities of this group included a hay ride and caroling party on December 21st; a bowling party on July 14; and a swimming party on August 29 at a 4-H parent's home.

16. Achievement Record

- a. Seven senior achievement records were submitted for state competition in April in the following fields: Poultry, Forestry, Agricultural Program, Beef and Swine - netting two blues, four reds and one white ribbons.

One poultry record won a trip to Kansas City and One other record won a special award in field crops.

G. A. BARLOW & SONS
Smithfield, Virginia

RESULTS OF SALE:

70 commercial gilts, avg. appx.	65.00
18 purebred gilts, " "	70.00
11 boars " "	95.00

Total Returns \$6,944.00

To

SECOND

PUREBRED AND COMMERCIAL
HAMPSHIRE SALE

FRI., FEBRUARY 24, 1961
COURTLAND, VIRGINIA

TIDEWATER SALES BARN

1 mile west of Courtland, Va.
on Highway No. 35



20 REGISTERED OPEN GILTS

14 REGISTERED BOARS

70 COMMERCIAL OPEN GILTS

Farrowed July 21 to August 21, 1960

10 COMMERCIAL OPEN GILTS

Farrowed September 21 to October 10, 1960

G. A. BARLOW AND SONS
Smithfield, Virginia
Phone EL 7-9582

1. Senior Livestock Judging Team - First Place team and high individual.
2. Junior Livestock Judging Team - Second Place team.
3. Junior Dairy Judging Team - First Place team and high individual.
4. Senior Egg Grading Team - Second Place Team.
5. Junior Egg Grading Team - First Place Team, high individual.
6. Senior Boys Public Speaking - First Place.
7. Livestock Conservation - First Place.
8. Junior Forestry Demonstration - Second Place individual.
9. Senior Forestry Demonstration - White Award.
10. Senior Electric Demonstration - First - ineligible.

c. State Contest:

1. Livestock Conservation - First Place.
2. Livestock Judging - 10th place team.
3. Egg Grading Team - Sixth place team.
4. Public Speaking - Red Award.

11. Fair Participation

a. District

10 4-H boys had 30 entries in the Northern Neck Fair on September 4 - 9. Entries included dairy, beef, swine, crops, poultry, and handicraft.

b. State

1. A 4-H exhibit entitled "4-H Career Special" was entered in the State Fair on September 22. Fifteen senior 4-H members and five adult leaders assisted with its construction. The exhibit placed second and the 4-H Council received \$150.00 in prize money. Expenses totaled \$77.00 giving a net total profit of \$73.00.

2. On Tuesday, September 26, 41 4-H members and one adult leader attended the State Fair on Youth Day. This was in cooperation with the high school F.F.A. and F. H. A.

12. 4-H Camp

A total of 40 King William boys and girls attended Jamestown 4-H Camp with one adult leader.

LOT 28 OPEN GILT
SMITHFIELD'S MISS DESIGN 7th
14T—EN 15-5

LOT 29 OPEN GILT
SMITHFIELD'S MISS DESIGN 8th
12T—EN 15-8

LOT 30 BOAR
SMITHFIELD'S MISCHIEF 2nd
13T—EN 15-2

LOT 31 BOAR
SMITHFIELD'S MISCHIEF 3rd
14T—EN 15-3

LOT 32 BOAR
SMITHFIELD'S MISCHIEF 4th

Bred by G. A. Barlow & Sons, Smithfield, Virginia

Farrowed September 25th, 1960 Litter 13

New Brass 1st 831549	Dynamic Brass 807567
	New Delux 1st 1822560
Smithfield's Miss Design 2040318	New Look 757359
	Miss Mischief Design 1810642



COMMERCIAL GILTS

Lot 33 — Through 112

We will sell these Gilts in Lots to suit the buyer.

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General Information

LOCATION and TIME—One mile north of Courtland at the Tidewater Sale Barn on Hwy. 35. Sale Time—1 P.M., February 24, 1961. Sale day phone Courtland 2261.

LUNCH will be available at sale barn.

GUARANTEE—in accordance with Hampshire Swine Registry's Approved Code of Fair Practice.

IMMUNITY—Each animal in the sale has been treated for cholera with Modified Live Virus. These animals are from Virginia's Health Certified Herd No. 13.

TERMS—Cash

MAIL BIDS—Walter Grizzard, Isle of Wight County Agent, Smithfield, Virginia, Role Godsey, Agricultural Service VPI, Blacksburg, Virginia, J. K. Butler, Livestock Fieldman, Gwaltney Packing Company, Smithfield, Virginia, E. A. Davis, Southampton County, Agent, Courtland, Virginia.

FIELDMAN—Bill Powell, Hampshire Herdman, Pooris, Ill.

CLERK—G. A. Barlow, Jr.

AUCTIONEER—Mark Piekol, Wingate, Ind.

VETERINARY—J. D. Kress, D. V. M.

(See Terms and Conditions on Page 11)

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5. The 4-H Council consisting of 31 members met on August 8 and November 11. On November 12, 1960 the council met and made plans for the year 1960-61; the meeting on August 8 was to follow-up and complete 1960-61 objectives; and November 11, 1961 to outline 1961-62 objectives.

6. The 4-H Club picnic achievement program and candlelight service was held at Sandy Point on June 17 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with 125 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends present. The 1960 county achievement medals, Sears Roebuck Livestock prizes and special recognition to five 4-H graduating seniors were awarded. 4-H Club belts and rings were also awarded as county prizes for having been selected as county winners and participating in the 1961 district contest to 26 4-H members.

7. Twenty 4-H Club jackets were purchased by club members. 30% of the 4-H membership now have the official 4-H jacket.

8. Money Making Projects

a. A 4-H Square dance was held on April 28 netting the council approximately \$125.00

b. 100 litterbags were purchased from the 4-H Club Department and approximately 60 were sold at 75¢ each during the months of April and May by club members.

9. The following goals were not attained for various and sundry reasons:

- a. Recognition of 4-H leaders and All Stars.
- b. Construction of a yearbook and scrapbook.

10. 4-H Club Contests

a. County Contest

1. County contests were held at the High School on Saturday, April 15, with 125 4-H members, parents and friends.

b. District Contest

King William 4-H members participated in district contests in Richmond on May 13 and received the placings as indicated:

LOT 16 OPEN GILT

MISS CLIMAX
11T—EN 8-3

LOT 17 BOAR

SMITHFIELD'S CLIMAX
11T—EN 8-5

LOT 17-A BOAR

SMITHFIELD'S CLIMAX 2nd
12T—EN 8-1Bred by C. A. Cutchins, III, Franklin, Virginia
Farrowed August 17, 1960 Litter 8

Mr. Climax 830115CL	Super Climax PR417 779667 CMS
	Golden Mistress 2nd 1978314
Royal Kathy 2025776	Royal Gold 776669 CL
	Unanimous Kathy 1807904

LOT 18 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S CORA
14T—EN 10-1

LOT 19 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S CORA 2nd
15T—EN 10-5

LOT 20 BOAR

SMITHFIELD'S MASTER

Bred by G. A. Barlow & Sons, Smithfield, Virginia
Farrowed August 20, 1960 Litter 14

New Brass 1st 831549	Dynamic Brass 807567
	New Delux 1st 1822560
C.P. M.G. Cora 2041966	Master Guide 794547CL
	Miss Choice Beth 2nd 1904160

LOT 21 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S LADY 3rd
15T—EN 12-2

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BOLD VENTURE

Herd Boar—(For Reference Only)

New Mode PR412 807449CLCMS	Cavalier PR334 773267CMS
	Choice Edw. Miss PR3056 181906
Lane's Queen 1955978	L. M. Count 738651
	Marksman's Queen 1764520

Bold Venture was the third place Senior Spring Boar at the National Barrow Show, Austin, Minn., last September. We will feature sons and daughters from this great young boar in our summer sale.

LOT 1 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S MISS BOMB 6th
14T—EN 1-2

LOT 2 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S MISS BOMB 7th
15T—EN 1-3

LOT 3 OPEN GILT

SMITHFIELD'S MISS BOMB 8th
12T—EN 1-4Bred by G. A. Barlow & Sons, Smithfield, Virginia
Farrowed July 21, 1960 Litter 10

New Brass 1st 831549	Dynamic Brass 807567
	New DeLux 1st 1822560
Smithfield's Miss Bomb 2nd 1818274 PR	The Bombshell 605111
	Sun Girl 1731458

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3. Recognition of 4-H leaders and All Stars.
4. Have a scrapbook and a yearbook.
5. Active participation in District Contest, Northern Neck Fair, County Contests, 4-H Camp and Short Course.

b. By the Adult Youth Committee

1. Sponsor the county public speaking contest.
2. Have at least one leader attend 4-H Short Course.
3. Encourage a parent's night at the Senior 4-H Club with a special speaker.
4. Sponsor a Recognition supper for adult leaders and county All Stars.
5. Encourage 4-H Council to offer special awards to county winners who participate in district contests - \$2.50 awards towards 4-H jacket or a 4-H belt.
6. Endorse 4-H Council objectives of the year.

3. Methods

- a. Work closely with each 4-H Club.
- b. Work closely with 4-H Council.
- c. Assist clubs with program materials.
- d. Help build projects around farm and home enterprise.
- e. General Education activities. Educational activities will be carried on through demonstrations; club meetings; picnic; camps; farm visits; circular letters to children and parents; and through the press.
- f. Work closely with adult youth committee.
- g. Secure 6 additional volunteer local leaders.

4. Results

1. All scheduled club meetings were held in 1961 except one in December due to inclement weather.
2. 90% plus of 4-H boys completed at least one project and over 90% of all projects were completed.
3. Four men voluntary leaders were active during the year.
4. Adult youth committee met on December 19 and again on April 4 and assisted greatly in promoting the 4-H program during the year.

G. A. BARLOW & SONS
Smithfield, Virginia

RESULTS OF SALE:

67 commercial gilts, avg.	appx.	73.00
21 purebred gilts,	" "	65.00
17 boars	" "	107.00

Total Returns \$8,070.00

To

THIRD
 PUREBRED AND COMMERCIAL
HAMPSHIRE SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1961
 1 P.M., E.S.T.
 COURTLAND, VIRGINIA

TIDEWATER SALES BARN
 1 mile west of Courtland, Va.
 on Highway No. 35



- 30 REGISTERED OPEN GILTS
- 20 REGISTERED BOARS
- 55 COMMERCIAL OPEN GILTS
Farrowed January 17 to February 19, 1961
- 25 COMMERCIAL OPEN GILTS
Farrowed March 7 to March 23, 1961

 G. A. BARLOW AND SONS
 Smithfield, Virginia
 Phone EL 7-9582

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Agricultural Extension Service

of the

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

April 10, 1961

TO THE KING WILLIAM SHEEP PRODUCERS:

The Livestock and Agronomy Committee of the County Extension Planning Board recommended that all sheep producers be contacted on the possibility of pooling their sheep shearing requests again in 1961. It was felt generally last year that producers secured better and more economical shearing service.

We plan to obtain the same shearing crew as last year at a cost of 75¢ per head, work out a shearing schedule, and notify you as far in advance as possible the date the shearers will start in the county. It will be necessary for each producer to furnish someone to catch the sheep, wool bags and paper twine, and to tie the wool. This service will be available around May 1.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you are interested, and the number of sheep to be sheared.

Sincerely,

D. J. Kelly

D. J. Kelly
County Agent

DJK/lw

4. One 4-H member, Wayne Johnson, Jr., entered two animals in the district fair at Warsaw and was awarded three blues and one red ribbon in addition to a blue ribbon in showmanship. His father entered four animals in the adult class which netted similar results.

5. W. K. Johnson, Sr., a local 4-H leader, assisted in the training of county junior and senior livestock (beef, hogs and sheep) judging teams. In district competition the senior team placed first with high individual and the junior team placed second. In state competition the senior team placed tenth.

c. Sheep

1. 90% of the sheep producers made one or more improvements in management practices.

2. Eight of 11 sheep producers cooperated in a sheep shearing pool in late April.

3. Emphasis was placed on parasite control and the timely shearing of sheep.

D. 4-H Club Work

1. Situation

168 boys and girls were enrolled in six 4-H Clubs in King William Schools at the beginning of the year.

King William is long, narrow and rather sparsely settled which makes it difficult to organize into community groups and still hold enrollment to what it is now. Therefore, our club work is carried on in the county high school, Indian Grade School and Catholic grade School.

4-H adult leadership has been good with 7 women and 3 men assisting with the programs.

2. Goals

a. By 4-H Council

1. 4-H picnic, achievement program and vesper program as one affair in June.

2. To have two money making projects:

- a. 4-H Club Square Dance April 28, 1961
- b. Sale of litterbags.

2. All dairy herds make periodic Bangs test and vaccinate female calves (4-8 Months) against Bangs. To facilitate Bangs control a Bangs vaccination ring was organized in October to vaccinate 4-8 months old heifers for Bangs, Another one is scheduled for December.

3. Four herds are enrolled in DHIA testing and one dairy is doing weigh-a-day.

4. A DHIA survey was made and a map submitted to V.P.I. Dairy Department in January.

5. 8 4-H members carried and completed dairy projects. E. W. Clements, a local dairyman and local 4-H leader, assisted in training a junior dairy judging team. The team placed first in district and a team member, Eugene Campbell, was high individual. Carlyle Clements entered the junior district dairy achievement contest and placed first. Three members entered dairy animals in the district fair at Warsaw, Virginia resulting in five blue ribbons and one red ribbon. One member placed sixth in showmanship, in a class of 25 contestants.

6. 10 of the 13 commercial Grade A dairies use the services of the Artificial Breeders Association for approximately 50% of their cows. Angus bulls are used for first calf heifers in most cases.

7. Our dairy farmers have cooperated with the Virginia Department of Agriculture in the sampling of hay for the detection of residues from pesticides and insecticides. Farmers are cooperating in following the recommended use and application of pesticides and insecticides.

b. Beef

1. Three high quality beef sires were purchased by beef farmers.

2. Approximately 40% of beef heifers (4-8 months) were Bangs vaccinated by private veterinarians and through the county Cooperative Bangs vaccination and testing ring conducted in October.

3. No county farmers sold cattle through the fat cattle or feeder calf sales. Farmers seem to prefer to sell direct to local buyer. Two farmers purchased replacement heifers and feeder calves at area sales.

Agricultural Extension Service

of the

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

September 21, 1961

TO CERTAIN KING WILLIAM FARMERS REQUESTING BANGS VACCINATION SERVICE:

Dr. Hershel L. Harley, DVM, Ashland, Virginia, will visit your farm Tuesday, September 26 in the following order beginning at 8 a.m.:

	VACCINATION BANGS	VACCINATION BLACKLEG	BANGS TEST	OTHER
1. W. M. Greenwood, Jr.	20	20		
2. W. M. Upshaw	2	6		
3. S. L. Madison	20			
4. Victor J. Kottman	5			*See remarks
5. Emmett Garber	3		1	
6. William Guy Townsend	6			
7. H. B. Townsend	39			*See remarks
8. J. P. Pollard	3		3	
9. Fred Kruger	7			
10. I. W. Holsapple	2			
11. W. W. Woolford, III	1			
12. W. M. Kelley	3			
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TOTAL	111	26	4	

Be sure to have the animals up and provide sufficient help to handle the livestock so as to complete operation in one day.

REMARKS:

Sincerely,

D. J. Kelly
Dr. J. Kelly
County Agent

DJK/lw

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Agricultural Extension Service
of the
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
King William, Virginia

TO THE DAIRY FARMERS OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY:

I am enclosing the 1961 program for the Dairyman's Short Course, V.P.I., January 9 - 12. You will notice attached to the program is a registration blank with instructions.

I would like to encourage all dairymen to take advantage of the program which this Short Course offers and set aside *now* the time to attend.

I would further recommend, if at all possible, those of you that have herdsmen or managers to consider having them attend also. I am attaching a copy of the program for which you may give them if you decide to encourage them to go.

Sincerely,


D. J. Kelly
County Agent

DJK/lw
ENCL.

2. Goals

a. Dairy

1. Add one commercial dairy.
2. Have 90% of female calves 4-8 months of age vaccinated against Bangs.

b. Beef

1. Place 4 high quality purebred herd sires.
2. 90% of young female stock 4-8 months vaccinated against Bangs.
3. Two farmers market their fat cattle through the organized Fat Cattle Sales.
4. Three farmers buy or sell through the Fall Feeder Calf sale.

c. Sheep

1. Make one management improvement on each sheep farm.
2. To improve sheep shearing facilities by scheduling sheep shearing for sheep farmers.

3. Methods

- a. Beef and dairy heifer calves vaccinated through cooperative rings (April and September).
- b. Farmer attendance at Fat Cattle Sales and Feeder Calf Sales
- c. Coordinate sheep shearing pool
- d. Personal contacts, news articles, pasture club and circular letters.

4. Results

a. Dairy

1. One additional grade A dairy was established with the assistance of the VPI Dairy and Engineering Department, the agent and Virginia Department of Agriculture personnel.

c. A total of 53 contestants, 38 adults and 15 juniors participated in the 1960-61 forestry club contest. 25 sponsors provided \$250.00 in prize money, presented to the winners of the junior and senior contests at the recognition meeting and steak supper October 11 at the West Point Country Club.

105 club members, parents, and/or wives and special guests attended the meeting. A movie showing forestry practices and results of an area was provided by the Chesapeake Corporation, who also provided the steak supper.

d. The King William Forestry Club, first of its kind and formed in 1952, has helped to make the county one of the leaders in forestry improvement. The local public recognizes the accomplishments of the club and its rating stands high among other organizations, many of whom help to sponsor its activities.

C. Other Livestock

1. Situation

a. Dairy

12 commercial dairies with 2000 dairy animals produce 9,500,000 pounds of Grade A Milk. 5 are using artificial insemination and three are doing D.H.I.A. testing. Possibility of adding 1 new commercial dairy farm in 1961. Trend - Home cows are fast diminishing from farms. Stores carrying processed milk with farm purchase on the increase.

King William was declared Modified Free Brucellosis County in 1957, and recertified in 1960. In 1960 46.2 female calves (4-8 months) were vaccinated against Bangs.

b. Beef

Approximately 25 beef farms have 800 head of breeding stock. Beef farmers in general do not have a year around feed program to insure cheap feed.

c. Sheep

13 farms have 250 sheep. Feeding and management programs are not up to standard. This is a decrease of 50% in number of farms with sheep and total number of sheep.



JUNIOR WINNERS in the King William Forestry Club: Left to right: George F. Borum, publisher of The Tidewater Review, presents awards to David Townsend, first place, \$40; James Townsend, second, \$25; Jimmie Green, third, \$10, and Kenneth Parker, fourth, \$5.

—Photo by Forrest Patton.



NEW OFFICERS of the King William County Forestry Club: Left to right: Miss Betty Walters, president; Henley Parker, vice-president; W. A. White, treasurer, and Dan J. Kelly, secretary.

—Photo by Forrest Patton.

Moren, Townsend Top Winners in Forestry Contest

Awards were presented last night to winners in the King William County Forestry Club at the club's 9th annual recognition banquet at West Point Country Club. C. O. Robinson, president, presided and P. H. Martin Sr. recognized sponsors and special guests. George F. Borum, publisher of The Tidewater Review, presented the awards.

Miss Betty Walters was elected new president of the club. Other officers elected were Henley Parker, vice-president; W. A. White, treasurer, and Dan J. Kelly, secretary.

Adult winners were: Donald Moren, Duane, first place. He was presented a \$75 check; Mrs. R. C. Green, Laneseville, \$50 for second place; E. C. Garrett, King William, \$25, third place; C. O. Robinson, Port Richmond, \$10, 4th place, and Linwood Edwards, Laneseville, \$5, 5th place. Each was also presented a certificate.

Junior winners were: David Townsend, Manquin, \$40, first place; James Townsend, Manquin, \$25, second place; Jimmie Green, Laneseville, \$10, 3rd place; Kenneth Parker, King William, \$5, 4th place, and William Hodges, King William, \$5, 5th place. Each also was presented a certificate.

F. W. (Pat) Patton, of the Forestry Department of The Chesapeake Corp. of Va., ran a moving showing field work of some of the winners and other tree planting contestants in the area. There were 36 adult contestants, including:

J. C. Marr, Linwood Edwards, A. H. Garnett, Wayne Johnson, Earl Scott, Henley Parker, Thomas T. H. Hill, C. L. Wilkins, Marshall L. Waring, M. M. Neale, G. O. Townsend, E. C. Garrett, J. E. Rouzie, W. M. Uphaw, D. S. Robinson, W. A. White Sr., P. H. Martin Sr., R. C. Green and Mrs. R. C. Green.

Also, Mrs. Mary W. Neale, W. W. Woolford III, R. C. Lumpkin, W. A. White Jr., John F. Townsend, J. D. Deaton, C. F. Thomas, B. C. Slater, W. C. Hutchinson Sr., Donald Moren, C. O. Robinson, Miss Betty Walters, Mrs. Sara F. Wern-denburg, Hugh Townsend, J. B. Hild Jr., David W. Pearson, William Moran, J. E. Dixon and D. J. Kelly.

The 19 junior contestants were: William E. Hodges, Jimmie Green, Billy Uphaw, David Townsend, David W. Pearson Jr., James P. Townsend, Danny Kelly, Henry Garrett, Douglas Deaton, Carroll Green, Kenneth Parker, Wayne Johnson Jr., Eugene Clements Jr., Carlisle Clements and Barnes Townsend.

GOOD SWINE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Boar Selection and Management

Keep the boar separated from other hogs on the farm. At breeding time, take the boar to the sows. Consider the following when selecting a boar:

1. In a hog breeding program, the boar represents one-half of your hog herd, therefore, careful selection is a must. His influence on type, productive performance will be seen in your future pig crops, also, in the gilts retained for replacement sows.
2. Select boars from certified litters that have size and rugged masculine appearance for age. Be sure he has deep, full hams, well developed loins, smooth sides and strong straight legs with heavy bone.
3. When selecting boars, it is important to know the performance reputation of the hogs: a purebred breeder has sold. Ask the breeder for production records, such as PR, feed conversion and certification records.
4. Avoid buying a boar because he can be bought for the low \$\$. A good boar that will improve your hogs is seldom too high. There is always a market for the good ones.

Sanitation

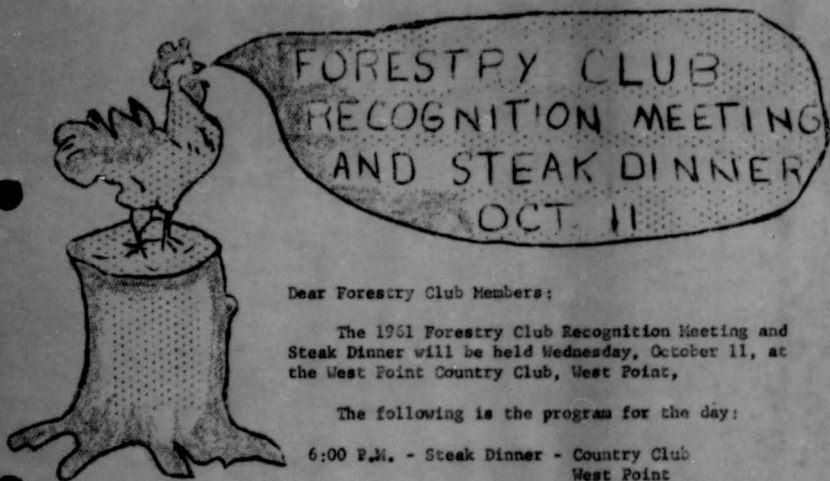
When diseases occur on the farm something has evidently gone wrong with the sanitation methods. Disease has been allowed to be brought in, filth accumulated, or one of the sanitation practices neglected. Some important sanitation practices are:

1. Isolate new animals at least 30 days before placing with the herd.
2. Do not allow visitors, vehicles, stray animals to contaminate your herd.
3. Enforce strict quarantine measures. Use a foot bath.
4. Pigs should be farrowed and fed in clean quarters or on clean land. Old hog lots contaminated with parasites are expensive because:
 - a) Growth is retarded in parasite infected animals.
 - b) Statistics show that when pigs are farrowed in the summer in parasite contaminated lots and quarters, higher liver losses occur due to parasite injury in these animals when slaughtered.
5. Clean and disinfect all housing units and equipment, and leave vacant for two weeks between each use.
 - a) Scrub the houses with boiling lye solution (1 lb. of lye to 30 gal. of water). Follow this by spraying with a solution that contains 1 pint of compound cresol solution to 4 gallons of water.

KING WILLIAM FORESTRY CLUB

KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

October 3, 1961



Dear Forestry Club Members:

The 1961 Forestry Club Recognition Meeting and Steak Dinner will be held Wednesday, October 11, at the West Point Country Club, West Point,

The following is the program for the day:

6:00 P.M. - Steak Dinner - Country Club
West Point

7:00 P.M. - Recognition Meeting

As an ADULT member you are privileged to bring your wife or son. As a JUNIOR member you are entitled to bring one parent.

It will be necessary for you to return the enclosed card immediately if you wish your name and guest to be included on the steak list. Chef Claiborne Courtney will prepare the steaks and would appreciate your full cooperation in this matter.

Movies taken by Forrest Patton will be a special feature of the meeting.

This is your forestry day, October 11, just make it a big one!!

Sincerely,


D. J. Kelly
Secretary

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RETURN YOUR CARD IMMEDIATELY - THANKS!

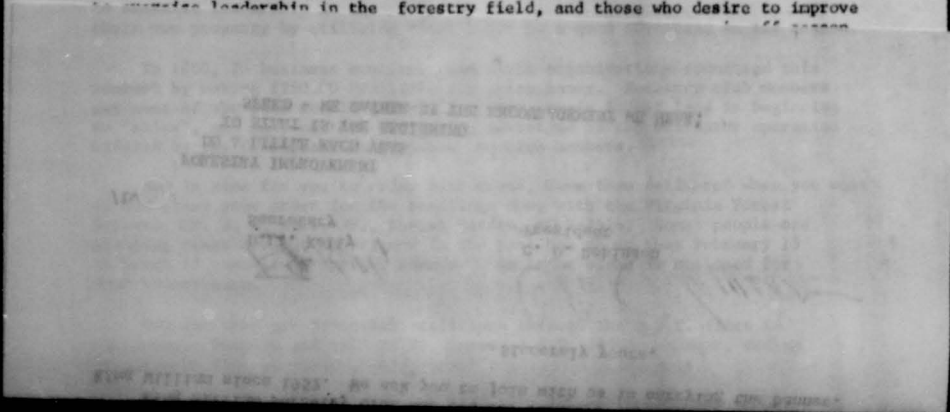
KING WILLIAM FORESTRY CLUB
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA
DECEMBER 12, 1960



TO MEMBERS OF KING WILLIAM FORESTRY CLUB AND OTHER FORESTRY CONSCIOUS LANDOWNERS:

We are happy to report that 33 forestry conscious adults and youth are members of the 1960-61 King William Forestry Club (See attached list). All landowners and youth (4-H and F.F.A.) are invited to join this educational and forestry promotion organization. If you are already a member, we ask you to use the enclosed application blank in securing an additional member. If you are not on the attached list we invite you to fill in the application blank enclosed and return now to one of those on the membership list.

You will note that there is no cost involved but that the membership is composed of people deeply interested in forestry improvement, those who desire leadership in the forestry field, and those who desire to improve



h. King William is cooperating with the State swine disease eradication program. Very little work has been done along this line, but plans are being made to become more active.

i. Efforts have been almost nil in getting farmers to consign pigs in the feeder pig sales due to surplus grain in the county. Approximately 5 farmers have purchased pigs through the sale.

B. Forestry

1. Situation

60% of King William or 105,000 acres is in forest land. 16% of this area according to a recent survey is in pine and/or more than 50% pine. Approximately 45,000 acres are not paying its own taxes and needs the farmers attention. 1500 acres were improved in 1960.

2. Goals

To improve or reestablish 2000 acres in 1961.

3. Methods

- a. Continue the Forestry Club
- b. Mass Media - Farm Visits, personal contacts, newspapers.
- c. Cooperate with A.S.C., Virginia Forest Service, and private foresters.
- d. Have 15 4-H members plant trees and participate as members in the Forestry Club.

4. Results

a. Approximately 1600 acres of woodland was improved by King William landowners in 1961. 200 acres of the land was bulldozed by Chesapeake Corporation for 16 Forestry Club members.

b. 27 forestry projects were completed by 4-H Club members in 1961. 17 4-H Club members planted a minimum of 500 seedlings each. A junior 4-H member, James Kemp, and a senior 4-H member, Carroll Green, entered the district Forestry Demonstration contest. Carroll Green also entered a forestry achievement record in the State Contest receiving a red award.

Two educational meetings were held during the year, March 8 and November 16. An educational tour with 25 members attending was conducted in the Courtland area with the assistance of J. H. Carter, Jr. (V.P.I. Swine Specialist) on March 28. The "More Pigs Per litter Contest" will be judged in December, 1961.

The 1961 Recognition meeting, banquet, and dance was held on February 10, 1961 with 200 members and guests attending the banquet and recognition meeting and 300 attending the dance. 21 commercial concerns sponsored the occasion with 43 special prizes. This organization has proven in the last four years as one of the best tools for improving swine production, efficiency and net income in the county.

The hog club is especially helpful in promoting youth work among older 4-H members in that it gives them an incentive to continue with their swine work. Interest of adult members is also stimulated through an organization of this type.

The 1961 "More Pigs Per Litter" Contest is expected to reveal that there are still several weak points in the county swine program, i.e. that farmers generally do not practice adequate disease and parasite control and sanitation practices. One of our club members lost approximately \$4500.00 worth of hogs due to the lack of minor sanitation practices. Dr. William VanDresser, Extension Veterinarian, visited this farm recently and made recommendations on practices necessary to enable this farmer to continue in the business.

b. Careful estimates indicate at least 15 farmers purchased purebred males of meat type from the 4-H pig chain, purebred sales, and purebred breeders.

c. Housing and facilities are generally showing improvement with at least 20 making some improvements.

d. Disease and parasite control and sanitation practices were discussed thoroughly at the November 16 meeting.

e. At the March 8 meeting the club had meat hog selection, discussed by a former swine specialist and meat buyer.

f. 27 of 27 4-H swine projects were completed. Five 4-H members entered breeding gilts and a male in the district fair.

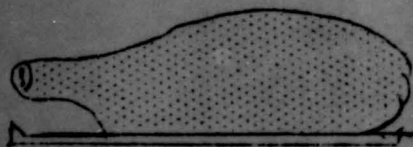
g. The Sears Roebuck livestock contest was conducted with the Duroc Breed and was generally a success.

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PROGRESS BALL

PORKERS BANQUET

FRIDAY- FEBRUARY 3, 1961



PORKERS BANQUET
6:30



DANCE - 9:30

KING WILLIAM COMMUNITY BUILDING

\$ 2.00 PER PERSON FOR
SUPPER AND DANCE

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL JANUARY 24
(TICKETS PURCHASED AFTER DEADLINE - SUBJECT
AVAILABILITY OF FOOD)

MUSIC BY "THE GEORGIANS"
DANCE ONLY - \$2.00

SPONSORED BY KING WILLIAM HOG & PASTURE CLUB

Gentlemen:

We will donate _____

(article or articles)

to be used as a prize at the King William Hog and Pasture
Club Recognition meeting,



A representative will deliver to County Agent's
office, King William, prior to February 3.



A representative will bring the article to the
meeting



We are sending a certificate which will entitle
the bearer to pick up at our place of business.

(Sponsor)

(Address)

TYPICAL PRIZES GIVEN IN THE PAST

Stock Sticks	500 to 1000 pounds fertilizer
Automatic Coffeemaker or cooker Fryer	1 to 2 grease guns & grease
1/2 to 4 bushels of seed corn	\$25 Savings Bonds
50 tulip bulbs	Washed Sand and Gravel
Grease jobs and oil changes	Motor Oil
Recap 1 passengar tire	Dog Feed
Sow ration	Pig Developer
Hog Supplement	Electric Fence Controller
Hams and Sausage	Grinding & Mixing Service
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Dog Feed	Spark Plug Tire Pump
Dairy Concentrate	6 tons Ground Limestone

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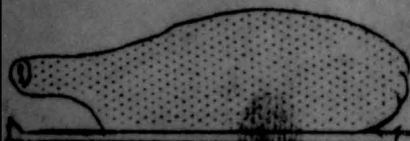
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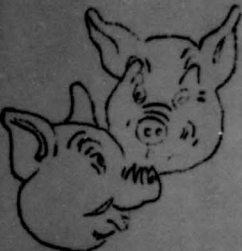
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KING WILLIAM HOG AND PASTURE CLUB
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

December 30, 1960



"You are invited to
participate"

Dear

The King William Hog and Pasture Club will hold its recognition meeting on Friday, February 3, for its 43 members. The membership is striving to further improve the economy of this area by stimulating a growing interest in improved hog production. We feel that the importance of our Hog and Pasture Club program in improving our economy lies in the fact that modern hog

production requires not only corn and pasture, but feed supplements, pharmaceuticals, and all types of modern equipment.

For the past 10 years business men in this area have added tremendously to the success of our awards programs by offering merchandise as door or contest prizes. Due recognition has been given to the donors of this merchandise. If you decide to accept our invitation to offer a prize at awards meeting on February 3, please indicate on the attached card and return promptly.

In the past we have asked our sponsors not to designate their donations to any particular placing. We prefer to place the member's names in a hat and draw for the prizes in order to eliminate the possibility of a few members getting all the prizes.

We would like very much for you to be present at the meeting or have a representative with us. The meeting is free to everyone and will be held at the Community Building, King William High School, Central Garage, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thanking you for your cooperation in making these programs a success, we are

Sincerely,

Donald Moren
Donald Moren
President

D. S. Kelly
D. S. Kelly
County Agent

/lw

Encl.

Other Information

Prior to and immediately following the meeting the following activities will take place:

Forkers Banquet- 6:30 P.M. -TICKETS ON SALE AT \$2.00 per person

Progress Ball - 9:30 P.M.

If you find it possible to attend these activities, tickets will be on sale at J. F. Townsend, Treasurer, Manquin and at either of the above. We would be pleased to have you with us. Please order tickets prior to January 26, 1961.

KING WILLIAM HOG AND PASTURE CLUB

KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 9, 1961

TO KING WILLIAM HOG AND PASTURE CLUB MEMBERS:

The King William Hog and Pasture Club will meet at the Community Building, Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 P.M. Dr. William E. VanDresser, Extension Veterinarian, will talk on "Recommended Swine Sanitation, Disease and Parasite Control Programs". Jim Kee, Virginia Department of Agriculture, Market Expansion Section, Warsaw, will discuss the Feeder Pig Program.

All club members (adult and junior) are urged to attend. 10 point credit will be given for attendance. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Dr. VanDresser will be available for farm visits on Thursday morning for those with special problems.

Sincerely,

A. B. Atkinson

A. B. Atkinson
President

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KING WILLIAM HOG AND PASTURE CLUB
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

MARCH 17, 1961

TO KING WILLIAM HOG AND PASTURE CLUB MEMBERS AND OTHER LIVESTOCK FARMERS
IN KING WILLIAM:

HOG TOUR !!!
FRIDAY, MARCH 24
SUFFOLK AND COURTLAND AREAS

The King William Hog and Pasture Club is sponsoring a Hog Tour to the Suffolk and Courtland area on Friday, March 24. All hog farmers are urged to attend.

Assembly points in the county for the trip will be as follows:
Roseland Tea Room - 7:00 A.M.; King William Court House - 7:15 A.M.; and
King William High School at 7:30 A.M. We are scheduled to arrive at Courtland,
County Agent's Office at 10 a.m. The route to Courtland will be U. S. 360
Turnpike, State route 35. We plan to depart from Suffolk at 3 p.m. to return
on route 32 - James River Bridge - 168 - 30.

Four stops are anticipated on the tour to include a buying station,
small hog farmer using modern facilities, an operation using pastures, and
a complete automated hog operation.

Junior club members attending must have parents permission, give teachers
a written excuse the day before, and if they are behind in their school work are
encouraged to attend school rather than the tour.

ALL PERSONS ON THE TOUR MUST WEAR RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

We hope it will be possible for you to attend this worthwhile tour.

Sincerely,

A. B. Atkinson
A. B. Atkinson
President

D. J. Kelly
D. J. Kelly
County Agent

/lw

P. S. If you are not a 1961 Hog and Pasture Club Member be sure to send in
your application by March 31. Send application and money to E. L. Campbell,
Treasurer, Manquin,

Agricultural Extension Service

of the

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

King William, Virginia

May 19, 1961

Mr. W. N. Campbell & Nelson
Enfield, Virginia

Mr. J. F. Townsend & David
Manquin, Virginia

Mr. W. H. Parker & Buddy
King William, Va.

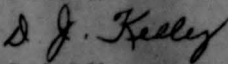
Mr. W. L. Edwards & Kenneth
King William, Virginia

Dear Fellows:

I would appreciate you and your son meeting with me Tuesday night, May 23, 7:30 P.M. EST at my office to make final plans for the 1961 4-H Livestock Contest. I am in the process of securing another contestant-- would like for all five to be present.

Thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,



D. J. Kelly
County Agent

DJK/lw

VII. MAJOR PROJECTS

A. Hogs

1. Situation

7500 hogs in King William of which 800 are considered breeding stock. Nearly every farm has some hogs. Opportunity to improve feeding and management programs, especially to improve the quality and number of weaning pigs. Under present management practices on King William farms, the corn required to produce 100 pounds of pork is too high. Most farmers consider hogs as a sideline and therefore, hogs suffer during busy times on the farm. The average litter at weaning age is $5\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 pigs weighing about 30 pounds per pig. 29 members of the Hog Club having 150 brood sows weaned and average of 7.5 pigs per litter in 1960. This was an increase of 2 pigs per litter in three years.

2. Goals

- a. Continue Hog Club - 40 members (Jr. and Sr.) in "More Pigs Per Litter Contest".
- b. Place 20 purebred males of meat type.
- c. To have 25 farmers make housing and facilities improvement for the brood sow.
- d. Have 50 farmers make improvement in feeding and/or management practices. Stress parasite control and the use of iron for hogs on concrete floor.

3. Methods

1. Use the Hog Club as a media to interest farmers and juniors in proper management of the brood sow and improved pork production.
2. Farm visits, news articles, radio, building plans, and bulletins.
3. Three educational meetings.
4. Specialist assistance at meetings and field problems.
5. Cooperate with other counties in a feeder pig sale.

4. Results

- a. The hog and pasture club was continued with a membership of 44. The "More Pigs Per Litter" contest had 31 adults and 11 junior participants.

- the rivers.
7. Insects and rodents are becoming costly items in farming.
 8. More farmers are cooperating with all farm programs.
 9. Outlook - production - high; prices received - average;
net farm income-lower.
 10. Markets and marketing farm products is becoming more difficult.

V. BASIS OF EXTENSION PROGRAM

The special interest committees under the councils were suggested at the program planning meeting October 11, 1956 with 19 persons representing county organizations, clubs and county leaders, and agencies serving King William. The committees consist of six members each with a third of the members retiring each year. Each committee has a chairman and a secretary.

The Extension Program Planning has been completed for the next five years. The County Agricultural Council consists of the following committees:

Livestock and Agronomy Committee
Forestry Committee
Poultry Committee
Farm and Home Management Committee
Marketing and Storage Committee
Adult Youth Committee

VI. PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN KING WILLIAM

The following are problems, needs and opportunities of King William:

1. Approximately 60,000 acres of woodland needs improvement. Farmers are making a good start.
2. Recreation facilities for farm people are still inadequate and can be improved.
3. Markets are inadequate.
4. Pigs per litter are low.
5. Rodents and insect control costly.
6. Low hay yields
7. Selection of paying farm enterprises and better farm management.
8. Facilities available for additional industry in the county to afford outside income for small farmers.
9. Corn drying and storage facilities inadequate.

III. TYPE OF AGRICULTURE

King William County agriculture is, for the most part, considered general farming. In addition, there are some specialized farms to include dairy, poultry, sun cured tobacco, and fruits (peach and apple). Many of the general farmers have added beef cattle, truck crops and/or hogs to their farm operation for a cash crop. On the most part those who have done so have improved their standard of living in addition to increasing their cash income.

Most general farmers follow a two year rotation as follows: corn, soybeans. Of 23,000 acres cropland harvested, 4500 acres of small grain are grown in a three year rotation of corn, soybeans and small grain or 20%.

The prevailing soil types in cultivation in King William County are Sassafras, Atlee, Dragston, Runford and Kempsville. These soils range from class I to class III. Other soil types in cultivation include Fallington, Wickham, Roanoke, State and Evesboro. These soils range from class I to class VII. The prevailing soil type of King William woodlands is Wayside with considerable acreages also found on the various types listed previously in this paragraph. This wide variation in soil types makes possible the wide range in crops grown. Crops which can be grown in addition to the normal row crops include truck crops, pasture grasses, small grains, and alfalfa, and other legumes. The heavier and more productive soils are on the Pamunkey River side where the farms and crop acreages are larger.

Generally, east from 360 to West Point there is a large number of part time farmers who either cut pulpwood, drive trucks or work at the Pulp Mill in West Point, Virginia.

IV. CHANGES INFLUENCING PLANS

The following changes in the county situation which will influence plans for 1961 are noted:

1. Price squeeze on farmers in general.
2. High prices for labor, machinery, and farm supplies. Good labor is scarce.
3. Difficult for farmer to overcome their financial burdens made in the past few years because of droughts and low farm prices.
4. Farmers are more conscious of their woodland as part of their farm units.
5. More farmers are in need of guidance in selecting the enterprises suitable to their farm. Farms are becoming larger - more small farmers looking for outside income.
6. City people are and have bought up a lot of the waterfront on

KING WILLIAM COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

YOUTH COMMITTEE - 1961

MET - 12/19/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	Mrs. E. L. Campbell
3	*Mr. W. K. Johnson, Chairman
2	Mrs. Sam Ball
2	*J. F. Townsend
1	*David Pearson
1	*Mrs. B. O. Boyer

*Those present at Committee Meeting.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

OFFICERS

1961

President - - - - -James Townsend, Manquin, Virginia
Vice-President - - - - -John Perrin Kemp, King William, Virginia
Secretary- - - - -Carolyn Hargrove, Manquin, Virginia
Treasurer - - - - -Beverley Hargrove, Manquin, Virginia
Reporter - - - - -Danny Kelly, King William, Virginia
Song Leaders- - - - -Peggy Lewis, Aylett, Virginia
Peggy Kelly, King William, Virginia

KING WILLIAM AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

ADJUSTED - 1961

POULTRY COMMITTEE

MET - 2/9/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	*W. J. Hunt
3	*John W. Previs
2	I. W. Holsapple
2	John Adams
1	*W. M. Greenwood, Jr.
1	*C. L. Edwards, Jr., Chairman

MARKETING AND FARM STORAGE

MET - 1/27/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	*W. C. Johnson, Chairman
3	*Paul S. Keyes
2	Roger Madison, Sr.
2	*E. R. Farmer
1	Claude Thomas
1	E. L. Campbell

FORESTRY COMMITTEE

MET - 2/8/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	* W. M. Upshaw
3	*Donald Moren
2	E. C. Garrett
2	*C. O. Robinson
1	*J. B. Hill, Jr., Chairman
1	A. B. Atkinson

FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT

MET - 2/2/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	*R. G. Cuttrell
3	*Mrs. I. W. Holsapple
2	*W. F. Parker, Jr.
2	Mrs. Gene Pierce
1	*W. M. Whitt
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LIVESTOCK AND AGRONOMY

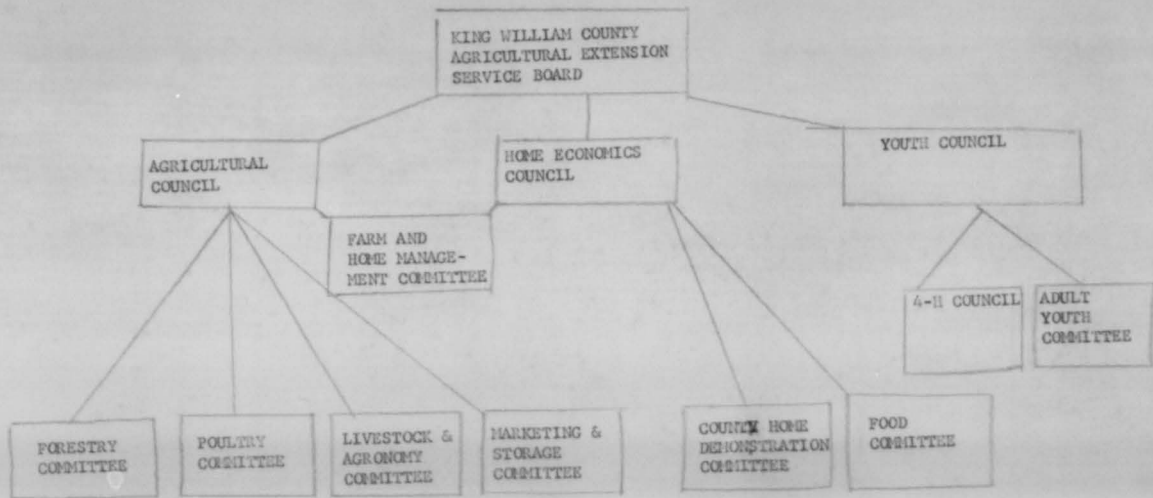
MET - 1/25/61

<u>YRS.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
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3	*W. L. Edwards
2	*O. P. Johnson
2	*R. A. Slater
1	Lloyd Stevens
1	*W. A. White, Chairman

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

R. C. Green, Office Manager, A. S. C.
 J. E. Rouzie, S. C. S. Technician
 Charles Lovelace, Agricultural Instructor
 S. U. Ferguson, Agricultural Instructor
 D. J. Kelly, County Agent

* Those present at committee meeting.



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