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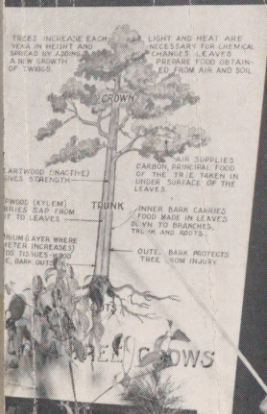
# FORESTRY PROGRAM



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## FACTS ABOUT THE

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1. Boys and girls from throughout the state who are actively enrolled in a 4-H Club forestry project are eligible to compete in various phases of the Forestry Program.
2. Boys and girls will be awarded trips to the North Georgia 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Wahsega, near Dahlonega, July 28-August 2.  
Boys from North Georgia counties and girls from throughout the state are eligible. They must pay only transportation expenses to and from camp.
3. Ten county agents and home demonstration agents are also to be given trips to the camp.
4. Boys and girls in all Georgia counties who carry out forestry demonstrations and who are selected as county winners will be eligible to compete for district championships in each of six Georgia Extension Service districts in the state. These county champions are to receive a free one-year subscription to the National 4-H Club News.
5. The demonstration program is open to Junior 4-H Club members this year whereas only Senior members could compete before.
6. First place district winners will receive free trips to the State 4-H Club Congress in Atlanta in October where they will compete for State awards.
7. The State champion boy and State champion girl selected in Atlanta will be given free trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December to compete for a \$300 scholarship awarded by AFPI.

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## A Message from Southern Bell



Dear 4-H Club Members:

It was a privilege to sponsor the 4-H Club Forestry Program in 1951 and we are proud of the accomplishments of all those who participated in this activity.

More of you were enrolled in forestry projects last year—1,890 more than in 1950—which is a demonstration of your interest. There were 2,987 boys and 542 girls with projects—a good record for any state.

You boys and girls worked on 16,601 acres of land, planting pine seedlings, cutting and thinning and practicing modern methods of fire control.

Those figures give a brief account of the activities that took place in the 4-H Forestry Program in 1951, and we are keenly interested in the Program for 1952. We hope that after reading this pamphlet an even larger number will enroll in the Program in 1952.

You boys and girls who live on farms in our state know of the importance of forestry. You know that Georgia is a leading state in the South in forest products. From our forests each year come timber and pulpwood, naval stores and other products.

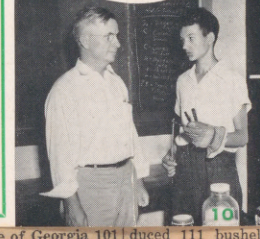
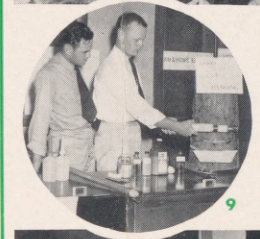
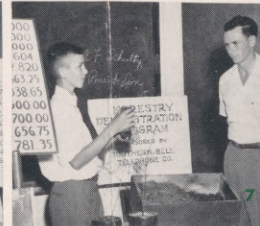
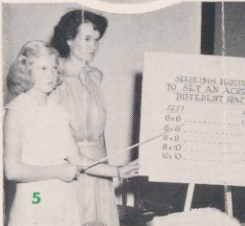
A large number of our citizens are dependent directly and indirectly on Georgia forests for their income. They realize that pine trees grow well on marginal land. They are putting land to use that formerly was of no value to agriculture.

We welcome you into this Program because you boys and girls will receive a great deal of benefit from Forestry. The trees you set out today will bring you income in the future. Georgia needs more trees and the people of the state are looking to you to complete reforestation projects and to protect the growths of pines already maturing in the State.

The 4-H Forestry Program includes a number of interesting activities this year. The Demonstration Program is open for the first time to Junior 4-H members and we hope a lot of them will participate.

One of the highlights is the North Georgia Forestry Camp. Last year 38 girls, representing 31 counties, and 41 boys, from 28 counties, went to this beautiful camp in

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### The Winners

COVER PICTURE: Willard Colston, National, State and North Georgia District Champion.

- Jane Cochrane, State and Southeast District Champion.
- Sara Ethredge and Booby Hornsby, Southeast District.
- Tommy Gray, Southeast District.
- Gladys Brown, Northeast District.
- Jean Willis, South Central.
- Guy Rutland, Northwest District.
- Barbara Jones, Northwest District.
- Colan Beasley, South Central.
- Claude Connell, Northeast District.

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