



INTERSTATE COUNTY 4-H EXCHANGES

Each year we receive requests from other states asking for names of counties where there appears to be interest in an interstate exchange between 4-H members. Also we receive requests from our North Carolina counties asking for suggestions concerning states and counties with which they might make an exchange visit. Around the first of November we decided to try to help our counties get together with counties in other states interested in an exchange. A letter was sent to the state 4-H leaders in the northeastern part of the United States and some of our midwest and western states. A list of counties and states interested in the exchange is enclosed in the organizational coordinator's letter.

It is suggested that you make direct contacts with the counties or state and the two of you work out the details concerning the exchange. It would be appreciated if you would send our office copies of any correspondence you have with counties in another state.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is interested in a 4-H exchange trip with North Carolina during the summer of 1971. They would like to come to North Carolina during the summer of 1971 and would like North Carolina to visit them during the summer of 1972. They would like if possible to have a bus load of approximately 40 4-H members. You may contact the county by writing Miss Joan D. Lucas, Assistant Extension Home Economist, 1383 Arcadia Road--Room 1, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Her telephone number is 717-394-6851.

Brown County, Wisconsin, is interested in arranging an exchange with a North Carolina county with from eight to ten young people or possibly a bus load during the summer of 1971. Brown County has a 4-H program of 1,400 members with about one-third farm, one third rural non-farm and one third urban. Green Bay is the county seat and offers many attractions such as the Green Bay Packers, major industrial plants and an outstanding seaport. If you are interested in an exchange, please contact Dale Sabo, Brown County University Extension, 4-H and Youth, Room 240, Federal Building Box 518, Green Bay, Wis., 54305, telephone (414) 437-3211.

Dan F. Holler

A NEED FOR EXPANDING CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

Citizenship training--who needs it? You do. We all do. Our daily papers proclaim in large headlines "The U.S. Flag Has Been Burned by Angry Group," "Youth Refuses to Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance," "Youth Burn Draft Cards," "Private Property Destroyed," "Students Throw Rocks and Eggs at the President of the United States," "Streams Choked with Polluted Waste," "The Air We Breathe Polluted with Fumes from Autos, Planes," etc. Why are such things happening today? Is there anything that can be done? Fortunately, the answer is yes.

When one looks at what is happening, it becomes quite evident that those involved are violating the rules of good citizenship. Four-H can and has made definite contributions to citizenship development. No one can listen to a returned IFYE without becoming aware of the many privileges we have as Americans. One recent IFYE delegate has spoken to over 50,000 people.

Each year we send 120 4-H'ers to Washington for a week's training and study in citizenship. Those attending the Citizenship Short Course return to their homes and make many talks concerning the things they have learned. In 4-H meetings, projects and activities thousands of young people have the opportunity to learn some of the fundamental concepts of citizenship. The awards program provides many young people with the opportunity of learning how to win and how to lose gracefully.

In 4-H meetings and projects young people learn how to cooperate together. They learn to respect their parents and the joy of success or the sorrow of failure. The above things are good but 4-H is just scratching the surface. To help provide a dynamic citizenship program for North Carolina the project should be expanded to include thousands of young people. The Citizenship Short Course needs to be increased and incentives should be provided to increase participation. All of these things cost money. Some can be secured from tax funds and others must come from private support. Additional support to the 4-H Development Fund would provide greater support for expansion of our citizenship training.

Dan F. Holler

## A SALUTE TO WAKE COUNTY

As we hear about outstanding county efforts and unique ideas we like to share them with you. This month we salute Wake County. Here is their story.

At the 1970 Wake County Achievement Program, 25 new 4-H clubs were presented their official charters. These new clubs were formed during the time from September, 1969 to October, 1970.

This increase in the number of Wake County 4-H Clubs came about as a result of much planning and effort on the part of the 4-H agents and the total county Extension staff.

The new clubs may be classified as follows:

- (1) Thirteen are urban
- (2) Ten are rural non-farm
- (3) Two are rural

Seven of the new clubs were organized by the Extension Program Aides. They may be considered special interest groups in that they do project work related to foods and nutrition only.

Five of the clubs were a result of action initiated by people in the communities. Phone calls from persons expressing interest in 4-H gave the agents a contact person with whom to work in the community. This person usually became the organizational leader for the new club.

The remaining thirteen new clubs are the result of an expansion program carried out during the summer months. Four college students working on the PACE Program served as 4-H aides.

During the summer, the 4-H agents continuously visited and trained potential adult leaders so that they could take over the programs when the PACE workers had to leave.

Two of the PACE workers had been outstanding 4-H'ers. Thus, they could give the boys and girls first-hand information about what 4-H had meant to them.

Four-H'ers played a real important role in promoting the 4-H program through their involvement in the expansion effort. They visited new clubs and related their experiences in 4-H.

The Wake County staff feels that the critical period for these new clubs lies in the months ahead. Experience has shown that new leaders require a great deal of personal attention and individual training especially during the first year. The challenge is to continuously train these new adult leaders and to keep them motivated and enthusiastic about 4-H.

*Pauline Moore*

## TEENS SPEAK OUT

During the 1970 National 4-H Congress the 4-H delegates were requested to make some suggestions for the National 4-H News. As a result, the editors of the News have begun a special column to be known as "Teens Speak Out." This was one of the suggestions of the young people attending the Congress.

We would like to urge you as Extension agents to support the efforts by encouraging young people to send contributions to the National 4-H News.

Any ideas your 4-H members have and care to discuss should be sent. This may vary from exciting new things they are doing now in 4-H to abstract ideas on how the program in general might be improved. There will be no limiting subject matter, however, the editor will employ editorial judgment in selection contributions.

Will you please start urging your young 4-H'ers to start sending their ideas now and continue to make contributions throughout the years.

*Dan F. Holler*

## A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

In the 4-H Organizational Coordinator's letter a brochure is included showing the results of 4-H work for 1970. You may find this useful in securing donors, adult leaders or reporting to other groups.

### 1971 4-H POSTER-ART PROGRAM

Do some of your 4-H'ers have a flair for expressing their ideas in an artistic manner? Many do have excellent talent in the field of art. Several North Carolina 4-H members participated in a national poster contest last year and depicted their image of 4-H.

On pages 20 and 21 in the September issue of the National 4-H News are examples of the top winning posters for 1970. You may wish to call these to the attention of your talented 4-H boys and girls.

Because of the enthusiastic response to the first national 4-H poster-art program in 1970, another one is being conducted in 1971. The aim of the contest is to give young people a chance to prepare posters that express their interpretation of what 4-H is and does. The art work selected nationally will be used for the national 4-H poster, 4-H calendars, leaflets, exhibits and displays.

Coats and Clark, Inc., will again serve as donor for the national 4-H poster contest. The company will award cameras to the ten best entries in the nation.

Guidelines for the North Carolina 4-H Poster Contest:

1. Posters may be made by any 4-H'er, or by a club or team of members.
2. Posters can be either horizontal or vertical. But horizontals have more use because they conform to TV proportions and don't need remaking.
3. Recommended sizes are 9 x 12 inches, up to 16 x 24.
4. Name, address and age of the 4-H member should be clearly written on the back of each poster.
5. Posters should be mailed or transported flat instead of rolled, if possible.
6. Send all posters to State 4-H Office, N. C. State University, P. O. Box 5157, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607 by March 1, 1971.

7. A state committee will select the top fifteen posters for N. C. and submit them to the national 4-H office in Washington, D. C.

Delegates to the National 4-H Conference will judge the entries. All selected will become the property of the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Do alert your artistic 4-H'ers to this opportunity!

*Mary Sue Moser*

### AMERICAN ANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The American Angus Auxiliary announces that its scholarship committee is looking for qualified applicants for the six scholarships to be awarded in 1971. There are first, second and third place awards for both boys and girls, amounting to \$800, \$500 and \$300 respectively. Only graduating high school seniors are eligible. Each state or regional Auxiliary is entitled to one boy and one girl applicant.

June 24, 1971 is the closing date for applications for scholarship awards to be in the hands of the scholarship committee. Those interested may apply to their state or regional Auxiliary, the address of which may be obtained by writing the National Chairman: Mrs. James J. Hagerman, Royal Oaks Stock Farm, Panola, Ala. 35477.

### J. C. PENNEY AND PENNEY FAMILY

A \$500,000 pledge has been made by J. C. Penney Company, Inc., to National 4-H Foundation for construction of a seminar center to be named the "J. C. Penney Youth Hall" in honor of company's founder in his 95th year.

When this forthcoming grant was announced, it was suggested that it might be appropriate to have some 4-H members visit a Penney store and express their appreciation for this substantial support. You may be able to set up some pictures of 4-H members, especially those who have participated in the National 4-H Center programs, at the store. Any way in which you can encourage coverage of this will be appreciated, not only by us but by the Penney Company. It would be appreciated if you would send us a report of any actions taken.

### A NEW BOOK ON HORSEMANSHIP

The book deals principally with techniques needed for success in hunter, jumper and horsemanship classes. However, many Western riders also have expressed interest in reading about the training techniques of noted "English" trainers.

This book has been favorably reviewed by many of the leading horse magazines and writers, including C. W. Anderson and Jim Elder, co-captain of Canada's Gold Medal winning team in Mexico in 1968.

The book was published in November and already is scheduled for a second printing in January. It is published by A. S. Barnes, has 180 pages, and sells for \$7.95. It should be stocked by most large book stores. It can be ordered by sending a check for \$7.95 to Harlan Abbey, 94 Cherrywood Dr., Williamsville, N. Y. 14221.

### AVAILABLE TRAVEL PROGRAM

Would you like a program for a county council meeting, a leader's meeting, an achievement day or possibly some other 4-H event?

Mrs. Johnsie Setzer, a 4-H leader from Catawba County, was the leader for a group of 4-H'ers who visited Europe last summer as a part of the 4-H Citizens Ambassador Program. She has also served as the leader for the 4-H Travel Club in Catawba County. This club has toured Nassau, Washington and Canada. Mrs. Setzer and the 4-H'ers from Catawba County have offered to provide programs for 4-H events. If you are interested you may call or write Mrs. Betty C. Barker, Home Economics Extension Agent, Box 520, Newton, North Carolina 28658.

*Dan F. Holler*

### THE FARM DOG

A brochure answering questions about the selection, training, feeding and general management of farm dogs, published by the Albers Milling Company, division of Carnation Company, is available for you free. You may secure copies by writing The Albers Milling Company, P. O. Box 128, Pico Rivera, California 90660.

### DISTRICT 4-H ACTIVITY DAYS

June 16--Southwestern, Union County, Forest Hills High School, Marshville

June 17--Western, Henderson County, East Henderson High School, Hendersonville

June 18--Northwestern, Stokes County, South Stokes High School, Walnut Cove

June 23--East Central, Person County, Person Senior High School, Roxboro

June 24--Northeastern, Halifax County, Scotland Neck High School, Scotland Neck

June 25--Southeastern, Cumberland County, Cape Fear School, Fayetteville

### CHANGE IN FOOD-NUTRITION WINNER AWARD

We regret that General Foods Corporation will not provide a supply of General Foods Kitchens Deluxe Cookbooks to your county 4-H Food-Nutrition winner this year. In previous years, these books have been ordered and distributed through Mr. Fred Wagoner and Mrs. Marjorie Donnelly in the fall.

Please share this information with the appropriate coworkers and 4-H leaders.

*Mrs. Cleo J. Edwards*

### CORRECTION FOR 1971 N.C. 4-H AWARDS BOOK

Please change the donor's name for the canning project from George A. Floyd to the name of Mr. Russell Cain, Savannah Sugar Refining Company, 1703 Chestnut Street, Apex, North Carolina. You will want to correct your office copy of the awards handbook.

### GAME OF THE MONTH--"FABA GABA"

Make an 18" by 30" board from cardboard or plywood. Holes should be cut out. Label each hole with a score. Use a bean bag, rock or small ball for tossing through the holes in the board.

Divide group into two equal teams. Players stand at distance of 8' to 10' from board. Each player is given five chances to toss the object in the various holes. Team making highest score in winner.

*Mary Sue Moser*