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## Information from the State 4-H Club Office

TO: AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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### NEEDED - CAMP BELL!

In your county there may be a large bell in an abandoned school or church or in private ownership. We need one at each of the three camps - Swannanoa, Mitchell and Betsy-Jeff Penn. Please investigate the possibility of obtaining it as a gift (income tax deductible) for development of our camp program.

If you have other items such as boats, canoes, picnic tables, horses, athletic equipment, etc., that individuals want to contribute to our camps we would like to consider them. If you have folks who want to make contributions to our camps such as construction of buildings as memorials we are in a position to accept them with suitable recognition.

### 4-H PUBLICATIONS NEEDED

Our supply of the following 4-H publications is exhausted or low. If you have extra copies that you feel you will not use, please send them to Fred Wagoner.

- Soil and Water Conservation Manual & Record
- 4-H Fat Steer Manual
- 4-H Horse Manual
- You and Your Dog Manual
- Televising the 4-H Story--Leader's Guide
- 4-H on the Air--Members Manual & Record
- 4-H on the Air--Leader's Guide
- Challenges with Picture Taking--Member's Manual
- Living in a Family--Member's Manual & Record
- Living in a Family--Leader's Guide
- Cooking the 4-H Way Manual
- 4-H Baking Unit Manual
- 4-H Baking Unit Record
- Tricks for Treats--Member's Manual
- Meals for Today the Easy Way--Member's Manual
- Meals for Today the Easy Way--Leader's Guide
- Be Wise...Learn to Manage I,  
Management Project I,  
Advanced Electric (old record book)  
Small Engines Unit III

Fred Wagoner

4-H SCIENCE EXHIBIT FOR 1971  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

For several years the 4-H Science Exhibit at the North Carolina State Fair has been one of the major attractions in the 4-H Section. Beginning in 1969 all counties were given an opportunity to erect this exhibit. The theme of the exhibit must be science-oriented within the framework of 4-H; however, it must be developed around individual members' 4-H science projects or some aspect of any specific 4-H project.

If interested in erecting the 4-H Science Exhibit in 1971, make application by preparing a written proposal and send to us by April 15, 1971. The proposal should include the following information: theme, subject matter area and the approach to be used in depicting the theme. Proposals should be sent to W. M. Garmon, 4-H Specialists, Box 5157, N. C. State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

An award of at least \$300 will be provided for this exhibit.

*W. M. Garmon*

PACE WORKERS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

For the past several years, many of our counties have used college students working under PACE - I.N.C. - to assist in enriching and expanding their 4-H programs. Reports from those counties have been enthusiastic about their experiences.

PACE - I.N.C. will be available again this year. A brochure describing the program is enclosed in the Organizational Coordinator's letter. Please share with other staff members.

We believe it would be to your advantage to investigate this source of additional help.

If you know college students who want to work in our State 4-H Camp program and can qualify for PACE - I.N.C., have them contact Fred H. Wagoner.

*Pauline E. Moore*

FOUR-H MEMBERS CELEBRATE CARE'S  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

For many years the 4-H clubs of North Carolina have worked closely with the CARE program which has meant so much to less fortunate people in other parts of the world. This year CARE will be celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary and 4-H members are invited to assist with this celebration by contributing the cost of a glass of milk to help hungry people overseas. You will find enclosed in the organizational coordinator's letter two leaflets, "4-H Members Celebrate CARE's Twenty-fifth Anniversary" and one copy of CARE film and slide brochures.

It is suggested that you present this program to your leaders and if they are interested in having a part in this program, they may secure additional copies of the leaflet by writing Mr. Bee H. Brown, Field Director, CARE, 615 Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

*DAN F. HOLLER*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington, D. C., has announced four openings for employment opportunities during the summer of 1971.

There will be two openings each for Program Associates and Staff Assistants in Citizenship Education. The openings will provide opportunities to work on a team during a series of 4-H Citizenship Short Courses in Washington, D. C.

The Staff Assistant positions are for college students, preferably rising seniors, and the Program Associates are for professionals. The Program Associates may come from Extension, Social Studies Teaching, Youth Organizations and other related fields.

For more information, contact Pauline Moore, Deadlines for submitting applications are March 30 for Staff Assistants and April 23 for Program Associates.

*Pauline Moore*

CAMP FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS

Your 4-H groups may use any of our 4-H camp facilities on weekends throughout the summer and sometimes in late spring and late summer.

Community 4-H club groups, special interest groups, junior leadership retreats, other youth organizations and some adult groups may request the facilities from Fred Wagoner at State 4-H office. Groups may come for a picnic and afternoon recreation program, may bring their own food to cook outdoors in their own tents. The rates will vary depending on facilities and service desired and size of group.

- Some example charges are:
- Picnic groups--\$10.00
- Picnic groups over 100--\$15.00
- Overnight lodging--\$2.00 per person
- Three meals and overnight lodging for groups of 50 or more--\$6.00 per person. (bed linen and pillow furnished by participants)
- Horses at Betsy-Jeff Penn and Schuab at \$2.50 per hour per horse.
- Sailboats at Mitchell at 75¢ per hour per boat
- Canoes --weekend use for all 6--\$2.00 per day
- Archery equipment--\$2.00 per day
- Swimming Pools--\$5.00 per day
- Special staff assistance such as lifeguards, sailing instruction, recreation leadership at \$2.00 per hour.

Groups are expected to leave the camp facilities and area clean and in order before leaving and will be responsible for proper care of all facilities and equipment.

All camps have recreation halls and open shelters for inclement weather, playground areas with athletic equipment, archery equipment, rifles, record player and amplifier, pianos and swimming areas (pools at Penn, schaub and Swannanoa, lake at Millstone and river at Mitchell). We have canoes and fishing at all camps except Swannanoa, horses are available at Penn and Schaub and sailboats at Mitchell. Water skiing can sometimes be made available at Penn and Mitchell.

We have a fully equipped kitchen in a classroom at Betsy-Jeff Penn which may be rented at a minimum of \$10.00 a day for small groups who desire to come and prepare their own meals. We have a furnished log cabin across the lake at Penn which may be rented for individual family use any time except cold weather.

All Betsy-Jeff Penn facilities are available every day all year around for any kind of group. An application is enclosed with the newsletter with rates which apply year round except during the summer camping season. Please help us promote its use.

*Fred H. Wagoner*

WORKSHOP IN 4-H CREATIVE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Cornell University has announced a workshop in 4-H Youth Development Programs scheduled for June 14-25, 1971. This workshop is designed for professional county Extension staff workers. The workshop sessions will consider such topics as responsibilities of program managers, planning models and processes, theories of management, staffing patterns, principles of organization for management, administrative decision making, gaining acceptance for new management ideas, and evaluation of program management.

Any county or state professional Extension worker with at least one year's work experience and primarily responsible for 4-H may apply. The workshop will be held at Cornell University campus for two weeks starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, and continuing through June 25. You may enroll for two hour's credit at a cost of \$140.

If you are interested in receiving other information, please contact Dr. George J. Broadwell, Program leader and Chairman, Youth Development 4-H, Department of Education, 109 East Roberts Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850.

*Dan F. Holler*



GAME OF THE MONTH

Now that spring is here the 4-H club members would perhaps enjoy moving to the outside for its recreation period following their club meeting. The two games below are very adaptable to the yard or a playground adjoining a community building.

Kangaroo Relay

Divide players into equal teams. Players stand one behind the other. Mark a turning point 25 feet from starting line. Give first person in each line a ball (basket, volley, soccer or playground). Players place their ball between their knees. At signal, players jump around the turning point and back to the starting line, holding the ball in this manner. Upon reaching the starting line, the player hands the ball to second player who must repeat procedure. If ball falls from between the knees of a player, he must stop and replace it at the point where it fell. The team having its last player across the starting line first wins.

Dizzy Walk Relay

Divide players into equal teams, standing one behind the other. Make a turning point about 30 feet in front of each line. Give the first player in each line a stick 3 feet long or a baseball bat. At signal, the first player puts his hands on top of the stick, places his head on his hands and runs around the stick four times, then dropping the stick walks toward the goal. He circles the goal and runs back to the starting line, picks up stick and hands it to the next player who repeats. The team whose last player crosses the starting line first wins.

*Mary Sue Moser*

INTERSTATE COUNTY EXCHANGES

In the last issue of the State 4-H newsletter a list of counties was provided in other states which have shown an interest in an exchange with a county in North Carolina. Since that time we have received several other requests showing an interest in an exchange with a North Carolina county. Listed on a separate sheet in the coordinator's letter are the additional counties. If you are interested in an exchange with any of these counties may I suggest that you contact them directly and make your plans.

BEAUTIFICATION AND MONEY-MAKING IDEA

Many county councils or 4-H clubs are looking for ways of making money to provide scholarships to 4-H events, county awards, tours and other needs.

Recently we have discovered a program which can help promote our beautification project and at the same time provide some needed funds. The Dutch Mill Bulb Importers of Hershey, Pa., has developed a plan whereby 4-H clubs or groups of clubs sell flowering bulbs in the spring and in the fall. The spring bulbs include Dutch dahlias, cannas, gladiolus and begonias. The fall bulbs would include crocus, daffodils, narcissus and tulips.

The offer is made just to 4-H groups. The 4-H members take orders from individual families, place the order with the company and collect when the bulbs are delivered. Each package sells for \$1. The 4-H club keeps 40¢ of each \$1 for the treasury. Two counties last year found this program most successful--Ashe and Pamlico.

Those of us in the 4-H office and the Horticultural Department have talked with the owner, Mr. Albert F. Bos, and we feel that this program could be used successfully in many counties. If your county is interested in receiving more information, please write Dutch Mill Bulb Importers, Box 401, Hershey, Pa. 17033 or call collect 717-534-2900. Enclosed is a folder "Growing Tulips" prepared by the Horticulture Department. This would be used with your fall program.

*Dan F. Holler  
Joe F. Brooks*

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS SLIDE SET FOR 1970

Through the generosity of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen a set of 40 slides has been made available to the states picturing the events and activities of 1970 National 4-H Congress.

Many Extension workers have found these slides valuable in stimulating interest in better 4-H record keeping. You may book the use of these slides by requesting them from our Visual Aids Department.

*Dan F. Holler*

CHANGES IN NATIONAL 4-H NEWS

Beginning in May each issue of the National 4-H News will have a minimum of thirty-two pages. This is an increase of eight pages per issue which will contain more space for editorial comment, feature stories, the new teen column and ideas which adult and junior leaders have found useful.

The September issue will contain a minimum of forty pages which will be helpful to leaders as they move into the organizational phase of 4-H clubs during the fall. The December issue will contain forty-eight pages. As usual this will be the souvenir issue distributed at National 4-H Congress. The June and July issues will be combined and distributed early in June. The subscription prices will remain the same.

This is an excellent magazine for adults and junior leaders. A special effort should be made to see that each of our leaders has access to this magazine.

*Dan F. Holler*

LEADER FORUM WRAP-UP

Seventy-three 4-H adult leaders just recently attended the Leader Forum at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D. C.

The Forum provided three main types of learning experiences:

1. Assemblies and discussions on topics relating to the 4-H Youth Program and the work of 4-H leaders.
2. Field trips to points of interest in and around Washington.
3. Living and working together with an opportunity for sharing responsibilities and informal conversation with other adults concerned with youth development.

The 4-H leaders gained much from these diversified experiences; therefore, we urge you as agents to take full advantage of these leaders in your leader training programs.

*Wayne P. Smith*

4-H POSTER-ART CONTEST

Our thanks to the counties of Bertie, Orange, Polk, Durham, Iredell, Buncombe, Hertford, Wayne and Columbus for submitting 4-H members' entries in the 4-H Poster Contest. The boys and girls artistic interpretation of 4-H showed good imagination.

The judges selected 13 posters to be entered in the national poster program.

The posters of the following club members were chosen:

Ruth Wysor, Orange County  
Beth Tillotson, Polk County  
Lorraine Simpson, Durham County  
Susan Strayhorn, Orange County  
Ray Keen, Wayne County  
Ann Smith, Polk County  
Marsha Loyd, Iredell County  
Dianne Bowen, Bertie County  
Barry Neal, Polk County  
Tommy Harrell, Wayne County  
Kay Keen, Wayne County  
Cindi Futch, Buncombe County  
Lee Newsome, Hertford County

Coats and Clark, Inc., will serve as donors and award cameras to the ten best entries in the nation.

The posters submitted will become the property of the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

*Mary Sue Moser*