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Information from the State 4-H Club Office

TO: AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

FROM: THE 4-H STAFF - CHESTER D. BLACK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, 4-H

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A WORD OF THANKS!

We were very impressed with the fine group of young people who attended the 1971 North Carolina 4-H Congress. You most certainly deserve the credit for the selection, guidance and counseling of the delegates which made Congress an enjoyable and meaningful experience for all involved. Our state 4-H council was very complimentary of your efforts and the week's activities.

We thank you for your understanding, assistance in so many ways, and constant support of the program. We also solicit your thoughts and suggestions for an even more successful 1972 Congress.

May your 4-H - Youth program expand with more meaningful learning experiences for more youth.

We deeply appreciate the opportunity to work with you.

THE STATE 4-H STAFF

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SUMMARY OF CAMP PARTICIPATION

We have been requested by the Federal Extension Office to provide a summary of camp participation for the period June 1 through September 15, 1971. Please complete the enclosed form and return one copy to Fred H. Wagoner by September 15, 1971.

ORDERING 4-H SUPPLIES AND CERTIFICATES

Enclosed with the 4-H Coordinator's letter are order blanks for your 4-H supplies and certificates. Please make a careful inventory of your present stock and send one completed order blank to me. Please order only what supplies you need for 1971-72.

If you have more of some record books or manuals already than you need for the new year, please let me know. Please be sure and destroy old certificates with the signature of Dr. Blalock and order the new ones where applicable.

We would like for you to plan for an agent from your county to pick up your order of supplies sometime during the month of October from the Mail Room in the basement of Ricks Hall if someone will be in Raleigh during that period of time. If it is necessary for your order to be shipped, please indicate this on your form.

If you need any of your supplies such as the Project Selection Leaflet, Project Selection Guide, Membership Enrollment cards, Secretary's Record Books, Officers' Guides, Program Planning Guides, or certificates at an earlier date than this, please make a special note on your request so we can mail them to you earlier or have them ready for you to pick up. Save your extra order blanks for future use. The new Selection Leaflets and Guides will soon be off the press.

There are additional manuals and supplemental materials which should be used in the 4-H program that are ordered directly from specialists or from other sources. Be sure to order them separately as needed.

Fred H. Wagoner

4-H POSTER CONTEST

In the spring of 1971 your 4-H members were given the opportunity to participate in the 1971 4-H poster Contest. We regret that our participants in North Carolina did not make it to the top ten in the national program.

Let's try again this coming spring in this contest if it is offered nationally.

Mary Sue Moser

NEW RADIO SPOTS

We have been advised that the majority of radio stations in North Carolina have been sent a recording of 20 radio spots by USDA-Extension Service. Ten spots on side 1 are geared primarily to adults urging them to volunteer in sharing their talents with youth. Side 2 features spots with explicit messages on nutrition.

You are encouraged to check with your local radio station and see if they received the public service spots from USDA-Extension Service. Ask to hear them and urge the station to use them. Each spot refers the audience to the 4-H office or the Cooperative Extension office in the county. You may wish to add your office location or phone number. Please make a check with your station soon.

Dick W. Smith

1972 IFYE PROGRAM

Applications for consideration for participation in the 1972 IFYE Program are due in the state office by October 15, 1971.

As approved by the 4-H Foundation's Board of Trustees, the 4-H - Youth Subcommittee and ECOP last year, the state contribution for each IFYE exchange in 1972 will be \$1300. Of this amount the participating county will provide \$600.

Each county 4-H coordinator has details on conditions of participation.

Be sure your 4-H'ers and leaders are aware of this program.

Pauline E. Moore

NAEA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents will offer educational scholarships to members of their association who have two years of good standing membership. Maximum amount is \$150 for a full semester and \$100 for a summer session. Deadline for applications is October 15. Request from the 4-H Office.

Chester D. Black

FARM CITY WEEK--NOVEMBER 19-25

Jerry Bumgardner, North Carolina State Chairman for Farm City Week requests that 4-H clubs and councils be alerted to the date of this year's observance, November 19 through 25th.

County Extension Chairmen will be quite active in this year's observance. We have numerous 4-H activities which can help promote the close association of rural and city people. Let's get on the team!

Chester D. Black

REQUEST FOR MEDALS

Enclosed with the newsletter are four copies of the Green Form I "County Report Form for County Winners in 1971 National 4-H Awards Programs" and three copies of the Form I-A "County Report Form for County Winners in 1971 State Sponsored Programs."

Please send two copies of Form I and one copy of Form I-A to Fred Wagoner any time between September 15 and November 1 to receive your medals for this year.

Fred Wagoner

HANDICRAFT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

We have a few of the inlaid tile jewelry box kits left over from our camp craft projects this summer. If you need any for your special interest groups or club activities, please let your leaders know of their availability at \$1.00 per kit complete with all supplies needed to make the finished product.

We also have on hand a few supplies from previous years including basket material, bookends, cutting boards, etc., if interested.

Fred Wagoner

1971 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We are returning to you the statistical highlights garnered from your combined 4-H - Youth enrollment reports. Congratulations to each of you on a job well done. The growth in special interest and TV members is remarkable. The steady growth of club members is encouraging.

Chester D. Black

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE WELL RECEIVED

Congratulations to those twenty-five Extension agents who participated in the first youth graduate course to be offered on the NCSU Campus. Dr. Milton Boyce was quite impressed with the sincere interest in youth work expressed by the participants.

We will work towards offering another course next summer for those interested in youth work.

Chester D. Black

HONOR CLUB MEMBERS

Enclosed in the coordinator's letter is a list of the new members of the State 4-H Honor Club inducted during State 4-H Congress, July 26, 1971. Agents who have new members are to be congratulated for helping provide the opportunity for this outstanding accomplishment.

Fred Wagoner

1972 4-H SUPPLY CATALOGS

We have asked the National 4-H Supply Service Company to write each 4-H coordinator to determine how the supply of catalogs will be distributed. You will have the opportunity to supply a list of leaders or request a bulk shipment to your county offices. Let's use the catalog and give leaders and members the opportunity to order supplies.

Chester D. Black

4-H LEAFLETS FOR THE BLIND

Braille copies of the leaflet "This is 4-H" are available from the Communications Center, State Services for the Blind, 1745 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104. Cost is 75¢ per copy.

Chester D. Black

CHURCH SUNDAY

Enclosed with the 4-H coordinator's newsletter is a copy of the Church Sunday Participation and activities conducted in 1971. You will find this summary interesting for the 60 counties submitting a report.

Mary Sue Moser

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS--A PROGRAM AID

If you need additional resources to implement new programs and strengthen existing educational programs and if you believe that these resources are available in your local community and county, you have the ability to secure these resources in various ways. One way is to present a proposal to selected funding organizations.

Many of you have been holding camps for youth involved in the Expanded Food-Nutrition Educational Program. Several counties have received funding for these camps and other 4-H-type activities from their local Community Action Program and other funding organizations. Up to now, 22 counties have held 4-H EFNEP camps with 1,960 youth and 519 others involved.

Now is the time to make plans for working with these 4-H EFNEP youth. Talk with the agent responsible for EFNEP about ways the youth can be given additional educational opportunities. If you believe additional funds could significantly contribute to the success of your program, consider writing a proposal to present to organizations in your county.

Need help in preparing a proposal? I will be glad to talk with you and/or give you names of agents who are experienced in this field.

Many organizations and agencies are making up their budgets now, so the sooner you talk with them, the better your chances are!

Cleo J. Edwards

1971 DISTRICT ACTIVITY SUMMARY

A statistical summary of participation is enclosed with the coordinator's letter. This is one of Extension's largest result demonstrations with over 4,500 people attending.

As an educational tool this, coupled with club and county demonstration events, cannot be excelled. Make your plans now to get youth involved in demonstrations and find them audiences before the adult and youth community. They have a story to tell which is worthwhile.

Chester D. Black

4-H TV SCIENCE SERIES--1972

Plans are being made to televise the "4-H TV Science Club Series" beginning early February for ten consecutive weeks of 1972. This is the ten program series which was very popular with youngsters, school officials and Extension workers when televised in 1969--some 125,000 boys and girls participated.

It is designed for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade level youngsters and supplements their school science curriculums. Each boy and girl who enrolls will receive a manual, membership certificate and viewing schedule. Teachers and leaders who have a group to enroll will be provided a Discussion and Resource Guide for use with the group. A county may wish to secure sponsorship (15¢ per enrollee), for the cost of literature or each boy and girl may pay for his own.

In the very near future the county 4-H coordinator will receive information as to agent training sessions, suggested enrollment procedure, literature and other information. Each county will be requested to designate one agent to attend the training session in his area and give major leadership to coordinating and implementing the series.

In the meantime you may wish to begin making some preliminary plans for your county's participation.

Lyman B. Dixon

LP GAS ASSOCIATION OFFERS ASSISTANCE

The North Carolina LP Gas Association, our donor for the 4-H gas and recreation projects, is interested in offering assistance with your county awards program. They would be so happy to have a representative available for the presentation of the awards at your achievement program. The details of their offer are included in a letter to the 4-H coordinators that is enclosed.

I am sure you will welcome the opportunity to involve these folk in your county 4-H achievement program. I am sure they will at the same time learn more about the 4-H program in North Carolina.

Mary Sue Moser