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## Information from the State 4-H Club Office

TO: AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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

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### CORRECTION ON DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAYS' DATES

The 1971 4-H Calendar of Events enclosed in the October 26 State 4-H Newsletter incorrectly lists dates for East Central and Southeastern District Activity Days. East Central will be June 23 and Southeastern is scheduled for June 25. Please make these corrections on your calendar of events.

### HELP FOR YOU--PROGRAM MATERIAL ON DRUG ABUSE

Program material on a timely subject, "Drugs--Their Use and Abuse," is being assembled for your review and possible use. A kit containing sample copies of up-to-date brochures on the most common drugs, film references and suggested ideas for developing a comprehensive educational program for adult or youth groups will soon be sent to 4-H coordinators. It is our hope that these ideas will be helpful to those of you planning to organize some special programs on the drug problem.

Mary Sue Moser

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH, 100 COUNTIES AND U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

### 1970 STATE WINNERS IN CERTAIN CLUB AND COUNTYWIDE PROGRAMS

Congratulations to many local 4-H leaders, members and Extension agents for service to others through club and county activities. State winners have recently been announced in Conservation of Natural Resources, Health, Safety, Automotive, Electric and Community Service. A list of the winners and their awards is enclosed in the 4-H Organizational Coordinator's letter. There was nearly 100% increase in Community Service programs!

Club activities serve the community; service to others is a satisfying experience for most young people. The 4-H program needs to encourage young people to explore the satisfactions of community service and to enjoy the spirit of cooperation which comes from sharing in a common effort.

Begin now to acquaint your 4-H adult leaders with the opportunity for participating in these club programs. Every 4-H club should be involved in group activities of these types.

Additional information and application forms are on pages 48-50 of the Handbook for Local Leaders. The Community Service brochure and application blank can be ordered from the State 4-H Office.

Cleo J. Edwards

### 1971 N. C. 4-H AWARDS HANDBOOK

Your requested supply of the 1971 edition of the "N. C. Awards Handbook for Projects, Demonstrations, Activities and Scholarships" has been mailed to you. It has been given a new look this year. The enclosed copy is for the 4-H coordinator to place in the "Extension Agents' 4-H Guide." You will note some changes in the regulations and a few new donors added.

Enough copies were printed for your distribution to community 4-H leaders, 4-H project leaders and chairmen of the sponsoring committees. They should not be given to 4-H members.

We would recommend that this publication be explained and distributed at your next 4-H leader training meeting. A review of its content will help leaders make the most effective use of it.

Please destroy all your old copies of the 1970 awards handbook.

If you should need some additional copies for new leaders, please order them from Mr. Fred Wagoner, 4-H Specialist, N.C. State University, P. O. Box 5157, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

*Mary Sue Moser*

### INTERSTATE COUNTY 4-H EXCHANGES

From time to time we receive requests from counties for suggestions of county exchanges with other states. The 4-H Office now is in the process of securing information from states concerning possible interest in a county-to-county 4-H exchange. We should have this information in about six weeks.

If you are interested in an exchange for the summer of 1971, please let me hear from you. I can possibly put you in touch with counties in other states who may be interested. Will you please indicate the area of the country you may wish to visit.

*Dan F. Holler*

### 4-H NOTEBOOKS AVAILABLE

Do you want loose-leaf 4-H notebooks for any of your 4-H club groups? This is a green plastic, three ring notebook with an attractive 4-H emblem printed on the front with a plastic pocket built on the inside cover to insert small items.

Some leaders have requested a notebook of this type for 4-H members to use to keep their record books and manuals and memory material in. I have ordered a supply of these for sale in our camp stores at \$1.00 each, but I have some extra ones packed in boxes of 24 which I can make available to you for 4-H groups at 95¢ each. These can be picked up at the State 4-H Office or at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center. The check should be made payable to North Carolina 4-H Camps.

*Fred Wagoner*

### CRAFTS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

We have on hand some of the reed and masonite bases to weave waste baskets like the ones we made in our 4-H camp program this past summer. If you have 4-H, Extension Homemaker or other groups who want a craft project we will be happy to make these available to you at \$10.00 per dozen.

We also have on hand at some of the camps a few other craft supplies which we would like to sell at cost. These include bookend kits (mahogany blocks routed out to insert ceramic tile with metal support, felt, etc.) billfolds; silver and copper chasing materials to make tie pins and dress pins; copper enameling materials; pin-up lamp kits.

For any of these craft materials contact Fred Wagoner.

N. C. 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND  
SUPPORTS 4-H ADULT LEADERS

A major key to a dynamic, progressive far-reaching 4-H and Youth Development program is Adult Leadership. This key is not in any way peculiar to 4-H but is also true with any youth organization. The need for volunteer leadership, especially for youth and youth groups, has never been greater. The need for adults with whom boys and girls can identify, has never been greater. In their own way, boys and girls are asking for guidance, counsel and some direction from adults--adults should listen.

If North Carolina is to have the desired youth development program through 4-H for the more than one million boys and girls, 9-19 years of age, ways and means must be provided for:

1. Adults to volunteer and/or be recruited for leadership roles.
2. Adult leaders to be oriented and trained in roles and responsibilities to understand and work with youth.
3. Adult leaders to be continually serviced with information, materials, methods and techniques.
4. Adult leaders to "grow and develop" themselves as they counsel, guide, direct and participate in youth-oriented programs and activities.
5. Adult leaders to share their knowledge and experience with others across county, district and state lines.
6. Adult leaders to use and enlarge upon their skills and talents to some youth.
7. Adult leaders to be recognized for service rendered to the youth.

The North Carolina 4-H Program attempts to provide ways the aforementioned needs can be met so as to enable leaders to become more effective in guiding and

directing 4-H and youth groups. This is done in part through providing and making available to leaders through channels:

- Information, films, slide sets, guides, material, etc.
- Limited scholarship help to leaders to attend 4-H camps and North Carolina 4-H Congress with their county groups each year.
- Material, human and physical resources for district leader forums and conferences.
- Material, human, physical, program and financial resources toward state 4-H leader forums.
- Partial scholarship aid to National 4-H Leader Forums.

Counties have benefited by having one or more leaders attend the National 4-H Leader Forum during the past six years.

To adequately meet the above kinds of needs of leaders, calls for much financial support from the state level. In addition to the costs to the leaders and/or county, the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund which you helped to make a reality has been solvent enough over the past several years to underwrite specified budgeted support and share in some of the costs to partially provide opportunities for leaders to grow more effective in working with boys and girls.

The Fund on numerous occasions has taken up the slack when expected expenses were not met from other sources. It should be gratifying to you to know that North Carolina has a 4-H Development Fund that annually budgets some of its resources to help in the area of leadership development. This is only one way that the Fund assists with needs, interests, growth and development of boys and girls through 4-H. The North Carolina Development Fund carries the 4-H label with youth development as its objective.

GAME CHOICE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Santa Claus Relay

A clothesline is stretched across the room and two stockings attached to it with clothespins. Bring in two baskets of apples and a number of teaspoons. Place baskets opposite clothesline and as far away as possible. Have as many apples as contestants. When signal is given, first contestant scoops up an apple from basket and puts it in stocking without touching apple with hands, passes spoon to next in line who in turn scoops up an apple. The side to fill their stocking first wins a little stocking made of net, filled with candy.

Santa's Pack

Give all the players the names of certain things that would likely be in Santa's pack--doll, horn, knife, candy, orange, tie, etc. The crowd is seated in a circle with no vacant chairs. The player who is without a chair starts walking around the circle telling a story about Santa filling up his pack before starting on his journey. "He puts in a pretty little doll, a scout knife," etc. As he mentions the names of articles the people bearing those names get up and follow around the circle putting hands on the shoulders of the person immediately preceding. When the player who is telling the story mentions "reindeer," each player scrambles for a chair, the storyteller among them. The player left without a chair starts another story and the game continues.

Toys Come to Life

Each person is secretly given the name of some toy. One at a time they are asked to come forward and "act out" their toy. The remaining players must guess what each toy is.

Mary Sue Moser

4-H PROJECT MATERIALS NEEDED

Our supply of the following 4-H project records and manuals is practically depleted. If you have extra copies on hand that you will not use during the coming year, I would appreciate your returning them to the State 4-H Office.

4-H Project Leaders Guide 4-H L-1-19

4-H Bicycle Care & Safety 4-H C-3-6  
(Unit I)

Small Engines Unit III

Living in a Family Leader's Guide  
4-H L-10-17

4-H Craft Record 4-H R-17-2

4-H Craft Manual 4-H M-17-8

4-H Baking Unit Manual 4-H M-13-21

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Be Wise...Learn to Manage I<sub>1</sub> 4-H C-15-13

Fred Wagoner

EXTENSION SPECIALISTS WHO GIVE  
LEADERSHIP TO 4-H ACTIVITIES,  
PROJECTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

A revised list of Extension specialists who give leadership to 4-H projects, demonstrations and activities has been prepared. Enclosed in the 4-H organizational coordinator's letter are enough copies of this list for each staff member with major assignments in 4-H.

This list should prove helpful to you as you make contact with our subject matter specialists.

Dan F. Holler

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