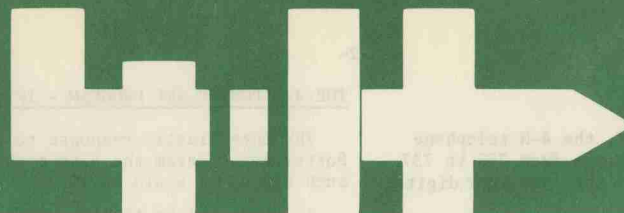


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1973 Happy New Year

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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SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO DANFORTH CAMP, NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE AND OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAMS

Because of your good county 4-H programs, there were 60 excellent applications submitted for Danforth, National Conference and Out-of-State events. Thirty-four 4-H'ers were chosen to participate in the interviews which were held to select the 14 delegates; the following were chosen:

DANFORTH - Janet Sue Steelman, Yadkin County; Lee Jay White, Anson County

NATIONAL CONFERENCE - Jocelyn Sharpe, Rockingham County; Beverly Sheets, Davidson County; Cynthia Lynne Yow, Randolph County; Mike Moore, Caldwell County; George Smith, Davidson County; Warren Taylor, Northampton County

OUT-OF-STATE - Susan Craft, Duplin County; Joan McAuley, Iredell County; Nova Thomas, Anson County; Danny Cook, Watauga County; Mike Dixon, Henderson County; Charles Griffin, Union County

Congratulations to the delegates, to you, the volunteers and the parents for the interest shown in these events. The nine members of the judging team commented favorably on the depth and maturity of all who participated. We are proud of them and know that they will be excellent representatives of North Carolina. If you have winners who find they cannot attend, let us know immediately.

Cleo J. Edwards

A SPECIAL THANKS AND WELCOME

A special 4-H thanks to Norfleet Sugg, retiring Chairman of the 4-H Development Fund. For the past three years Mr. Sugg has given generously of his time and talents in promoting 4-H programs. Under his leadership a state-wide committee crystalized the need for improved 4-H facilities. This resulted in the \$750,000 fund raising program for the 4-H Development Fund. Norfleet will remain as a member of the board of directors of the 4-H Development Fund.

We are fortunate to have Wayne Corpening as the new chairman. Mr. Corpening is Senior Vice President of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. A former Extension agent, Wayne is a strong supporter of 4-H and a welcome leader to our 4-H Development Fund.

Chester D. Black



TELEPHONE CHANGES

Effective January 14, the 4-H telephone numbers had a prefix change from 755 to 737. There are no changes in the last four digits.

Two 4-H Specialists, Wayne Smith and David Burnette, along with their secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Bobonski, have moved to 120 Ricks Hall. Their telephone number is 737-3395.

Chester D. Black

HUMAN RELATIONS TRAINING KIT

Enclosed with this month's Newsletter is a description of a training kit available on human relations. Try it, you'll like it!!

Dick Smith

MORE ON 4-H EFNEP CAMPS

We are happy to add four counties to the list of those who held summer camps for youth in EFNEP. They are Polk with 48 attending; Swain with 50; Mitchell with 243; Caswell with 85; and Haywood with 77. The total attendance now stands at 9,703.

This is a great record and one of which you should be proud. Have you provided any opportunities for participating in additional educational experiences since the summer? These 9,703 youngsters need the fun and learning that 4-H can give.

I will be glad to work with you on the transition of EFNEP youth into 4-H.

Cleo J. Edwards

LONG-TIME RECORD BOOKS

The last of the long-time record books for 1972 were mailed to their respective county offices on January 2. If you should have received a record book but did not, please notify me immediately.

Mary L. Cranford

THE 4-H POSTER-ART PROGRAM - 1973

The enthusiastic response to the 4-H Poster-Art Program the past three years prompts such a program again in 1973.

1. Aim will be to give young people a chance to express what 4-H is and does and to show that 4-H is opportunity for all. The judges will be accepting and giving a separate consideration to posters with international 4-H emphasis. The art work selected nationally will be used for the National 4-H poster, 4-H calendars, leaflets, exhibits and displays.

2. The national program will be the climax for the county and state competitions. North Carolina will be eligible to submit 10 entries for national competition.

3. Entries are due in the state 4-H office by March 1, 1973. Send posters mailed flat to Pauline E. Moore, 4-H Specialist, P.O. Box 5157, NCSU, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

4. Guidelines:

- a. Posters may be made by any 4-H'er, or by a club or team of members.
- b. Posters can be either horizontal or vertical, but horizontals have more use because they conform to TV proportions and don't need remaking.
- c. Posters using copyrighted cartoon characters will not be accepted.
- d. Recommended sizes are 11 x 14 inches, up to 22 x 28 inches.
- e. Name, address, and age of the 4-H member must be clearly written on the back of each poster. Please include both state and zipcode.
- f. Posters should be mailed flat instead of rolled, if possible.

5. Delegates to the 1973 National 4-H Conference will judge the poster-art entries. All selected for top honors will become the property of the Extension Service, USDA.

6. Coats and Clark, Inc., sponsor of the National 4-H Poster-Art Program, will award cameras for the best 10 entries and one camera for the best poster with an international 4-H emphasis. (For a winning group entry, only one camera would be given.)

Pauline E. Moore

1972 FILM LIBRARY INDEX

The 1972 Film Library Index from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles is enclosed with the 4-H coordinator's Newsletter. It is just off the press.

This catalogue of films available from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles is an excellent source of educational programs in bicycle, automotive and other safety topics.

Please share this catalogue with other members of the staff. Many Extension home-maker clubs have programs planned in safety and may be interested in films.

David R. Burnette

A NEW TEACHING AID

The Visual Aids Dept. has a new teaching aid for loan. It consists of a set of slides, a brief script and a copy of the program from a Youth Citizenship Retreat held recently. We believe this teaching aid can be used very effectively to inspire ideas with planning committees for youth retreats.

If you are interested in borrowing this teaching aid, contact Visual Aids Department.

Pauline E. Moore

SCHOLASTIC WORLD CULTURES FILMSTRIP UNIT

The Scholastic magazine World Cultures program has a new series of filmstrips available for purchase. The entire kit includes 7 full-color sound filmstrips of the cultures of Latin America, China and the Indian sub-continent, the Middle East, Africa, the Soviet Union and Southeast Asia. The filmstrips blend insight and imagination and give one a fresh impression of what it feels like to be a part of another culture. For more information or a 30-day preview, write direct--Scholastic Social Studies Center, 902 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

Pauline E. Moore

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

Bill Cooper, 4-H Specialist, has been appointed to the 4-H subcommittee which makes the major 4-H policy recommendations to the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy.

Chester D. Black

YOUTH LOOKS AT AGING

Are you familiar with the program "Youth Looks at Aging"? The purpose of the entire program is to help young people understand the problems of older people and to understand their own thoughts, feelings and attitudes toward old people. The program is written in three parts, but can be lengthened or shortened according to the group interests and time.

A kit containing a leader's guide, supplemental sheets for teaching, handouts for youth, planning a self-determined project on aging, and announcement of "Youth Looks at Aging" contest for teens was distributed by Isabelle Buckley, Specialist in Aging. The kit was mailed in August to the agent on your staff responsible for the aging program.

These are excellent program materials, and we suggest that you check with the appropriate person on your staff and jointly consider how you could best utilize the program.

Call on Miss Buckley or me for help in this area.

Cleo J. Edwards

ILLINOIS EXCHANGE

Decatur, Illinois, Macon County, would like to arrange a 4-H member exchange with a county in our state. The exchange they would be interested in would be for two boys and two girls, for two weeks the last of June or first of July. The exchange they prefer is a simultaneous exchange in which the 4-H'ers from their state would be in our participating county while our 4-H'ers would be in their state.

They are contacting several states and would like to make the first announcement of the exchange by March. If anyone is interested, contact:

Mr. David Mills
Associate Extension Advisor, Ag
1150 West Pershing Road
Decatur, Illinois 62526

Pauline E. Moore

EXPERIENCES IN HUMAN RELATIONS
KIT NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for new teaching and training material?

For the past few months several counties have utilized the kit on a pilot basis. They report that both adults and teens have enjoyed and learned much through these experiences. Not only are the experiences excellent in teaching human relations, but also can be related most effectively for leadership development training.

We have six kits available for loan. Each kit will accommodate a group of approximately 20. For some of the experiences one kit will accommodate an unlimited number; however, for greater effectiveness, small groups are more desirable. The kit contains twelve (12) experiences. A brief description of each experience is outlined below. If you wish to borrow, write Dick W. Smith, 4-H Specialist.

Complete instructions are in each kit. You can easily conduct the experiences with a little study.

THE EXPERIENCES

I. Focus-On-You

The purpose of this experience is to determine whether spending a short amount of time focusing attention on one person is profitable; profitable in terms of building better human relationships and learning that we need to make an effort to get to know people.

II. Hello There

The purposes of this experience are: (1) to understand the significance of speaking to people, (2) to discover how often people ordinarily speak to each other, and (3) to improve our skills in speaking to people. The preparation for this experience should include a discussion of why speaking to people is important.

III. Exploring Planet People

The purpose is to give members the desire, skill and confidence to meet and become acquainted with people wherever they are -- to make each participant an explorer of planet people.

IV. One-Way/Two-Way

The purpose is to help us understand the importance of two-way communication.

V. The Pyramids

The purposes of this one are to compare how effectively we work and learn in groups as compared to individual problem solving and to discover the variety of ways that individuals approach a particular task whether they are working in a group or individually.

- VI. Deelie Bobbers
The purpose is to determine if how people work together makes a difference.
- VII. The Pegs
The purpose is to discover some of the kinds of communication that are helpful to a group in completing a task.
- VIII. A-C-I (Argue-Commend-Ignore)
The purpose of the experience is to help all members of a group, especially those who are leaders, to be sensitive to the positions that people take within a group.
- IX. The Squares
The purpose is to increase our awareness of the needs of other people.
- X. Empathy
The purposes here are, first of all, to make us aware of what empathy is and second, create in us an interest in developing empathy. Thirdly, it can give us some practice for improving our empathy.
- XI. Viewpoints
The purpose of this experience is to discover additional meaning of empathy. This experience is structured so each participant can see whether he is able to determine how others are viewing him.
- XII. On Giving
The purpose of this experience is to gain insight into the feelings people have about giving and receiving.

Footnote: If you wish to purchase a kit, the cost is \$35.00 and may be ordered from:

ASKOM
Executive Building
521 South 14th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Dick W. Smith

1972 NATIONAL WINNERS AND ALTERNATES

<u>Program</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>National Award</u>
Agricultural	David R. Palmer	Haywood	\$1,000 Scholarship
Bicycle	Stanley Rash	Forsyth	\$700 Scholarship
Clothing	Carol Myers	Forsyth	\$700 Scholarship
Dairy	Billy Smothers	Polk	\$700 Scholarship
Dairy Foods	Vickie Eason	Northampton	\$700 Scholarship
Electric	Ronald Pledger	Tyrrell	\$700 Scholarship
Entomology	Neil Carter	Buncombe	\$700 Scholarship
Food Preservation	Beverly Sheets	Davidson	\$700 Scholarship
Health	Debbie Jocelyn Sharpe	Rockingham	\$700 Scholarship
Health	Marvin Douglas Lee	Lenoir	\$700 Scholarship
Leadership	Betsey Lewis	Wayne	\$600 Scholarship
Swine	Alan Gray McKinney	Rowan	\$700 Scholarship

Special Scholarships

Key Award	Neil Carter	Buncombe	\$600 Scholarship
Home Economics	Marcia Winnies	Columbus	\$800 Scholarship

Sectional Winner

Public Speaking	William David Holden	Transylvania	Trip to Congress
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Alternates for Sectional Trips

Dog Care and Training	Mitchell Taylor	Northampton	Second Alternate
Veterinary Science	Deborah Jo Davenport	Wayne	Sixth Alternate

Alternates for National Scholarships

Food-Nutrition	Teresa Gurganus	Columbus	First Alternate
Automotive	Betsy Clifton	Wake	Third Alternate
Key Award	Clair Stokes	Davidson	Third Alternate
Home Environment	Hugh Turner, Jr.	Lenoir	Sixth Alternate