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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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Additional campers may still enroll by sending entire fee to A. V. Allen, Animal Husbandry Extension, 116 Polk Hall, NCSU, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607. Make check payable to "N. C. 4-H Camp Fund."

Fred H. Wagoner

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK POSTERS AND SLIDES

Once again Coats & Clark, Inc., is sponsoring the 1974-75 posters and drop slides to be used during National 4-H Week in October. The theme is "We Can Make It Happen."

Enclosed with the coordinator's letter is an order form for these materials. County orders must come to our office by May 20. We will then combine all orders into one state order to send to Coats & Clark.

When we receive the shipment from Coats & Clark, we will then distribute them to you as ordered. Please share this order form with the rest of the staff as it shows a picture of the poster.

Posters are 10¢ each. Slides are free of charge but the company asks that each county limits its order to the number of local TV stations. Please make check payable to the "N. C. State 4-H Club Account."

Chester D. Black

CHANGES IN 4-H HORSE CAMPS

The 1974 4-H Horse Camps for boys and girls at Millstone 4-H Camp have been consolidated into two weeks - June 9-15 and June 16-22.

The advanced program (for those who attended camp last year) is to be conducted June 16-22 while separate sessions are in progress for beginners. The week of June 2-8 has been cancelled.

The camp fee is \$50.00 per person to cover all in-camp costs. Space is still available for a few.

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



4-H TV "MULLIGAN STEW" PARTICIPATION - 1974

SURVEY ON UTILIZATION OF N. C. 4-H NEWSLETTER

For the second year in a row, the 4-H TV "Mulligan Stew" series has reached a great number of young people. Certainly, the participation of 101,270 boys and girls is an indication of its success. More importantly though, is what it meant educationally in changes of attitudes and behavior relative to good nutrition and health. Comments and reports shared by agents, school officials and others indicate that it was quite effective.

Do 4-H Agents and other Extension Agents read the North Carolina 4-H Newsletter prepared in the State 4-H Office? Is the information helpful to agents? These are but a few of the questions for which the State 4-H staff needs answers if the 4-H Newsletter is to fulfill its multi-purposes, paramount of which is to provide agents with important 4-H program information.

I commend you for the promotion, implementation and follow-up in your county. I believe that the follow-up with the formation of new 4-H clubs, special interest groups, food fairs, poster programs, etc., was by far the best following any previous series. We are grateful for the cooperation, interest and support of state and local school officials, food service personnel, ITV coordinators, TV station management and our state sponsor of time on the stations.

In an effort to secure needed information that will help the State 4-H staff to produce an effective and efficient newsletter, I am conducting a small inquiry and will appreciate your participation. Your copy of the questionnaire is enclosed. It is brief and should take no more than a few minutes of your time. Please notice that the questionnaire is fully anonymous. No one will know how you have responded to the questions. Please answer all questions and return the questionnaire to me as soon as possible.

From your reports it figures that better than 80% of the participants were new clientele to 4-H.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Charles E. Lewis

Congratulations for a job well done!

Lyman B. Dixon

N. C. LP GAS ASSOCIATION INCREASES AWARDS

In addition to providing a trip to the National 4-H Congress for the State Winner in the Recreation Project and providing two medals to each county for county recreation winners, the N. C. LP Gas Association, Inc., has added a \$100 Savings Bond for the State Runner-up in Recreation. The 1974 winner of the \$100 Savings Bond is Pamela Curle, Hertford County.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAMPS

We are pleased that all our 4-H Camps are open for acceptance and participation for everyone regardless of race, color or national origin. All of you folks have been most cooperative in making our camping programs successful every year. Already this year we have one county after another running over on their quota - congratulations to you.

We express our sincere appreciation to N. C. LP Gas Association, Inc., for its continued support of the N. C. 4-H Program and hope that this additional incentive will encourage more participation in the Recreation Project.

Most of you have already published and disseminated all promotion on camps this year, and we have provided equal opportunity for all to sign up for camp. However, we have been asked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to include the following or a similar statement on all additional communications you may send out on camps.

"Rules for acceptance and participation in the camp program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color or national origin."

Mary L. Cranford

Fred H. Wagoner

POLICY FOR LOAN OF "MULLIGAN STEW" FILM

We own two film sets of the "Mulligan Stew" series--six programs in each set. These sets are in the Visual Aids Library and may be loaned to Extension Agents only on a first come, first served basis as follows:

1. During June, July and August for use by agents in conducting EFNEP Day Camps.
2. During September through May for use by Agents with other Extension Youth Groups.
3. No one film or program may be reserved for more than one week (7 days) at a time.
4. If you reserve more than one film or program in the same week, be certain that the film reels are replaced in the proper container by name to avoid a mix-up for the next person.
5. Reserve with the Visual Aids Office, P. O. Box 5037, NCSU, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

The films are not in as good a condition as they were once due to a great deal of use. Policy and quality of the film will not permit their use on your local television station.

DO NOT DELAY in mailing the film back to Visual Aids immediately at the end of your reservation period. If you delay as much as one day, it will throw the schedule off in getting the film to the next person in line.

Lyman B. Dixon

N. C. 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The 4-H Community Service Program encourages and promoted 4-H groups (either 4-H Clubs or Special Interest groups) to plan and conduct service-type projects and activities for the welfare of the community. The program provides a wonderful opportunity for a group to participate in a worthwhile summer activity.

A copy of the folder that explains the program is enclosed. How about getting several groups in your county involved this summer!

Charles E. Lewis

YOUTH LOOKS AT AGING

4-H Youth gain a nod of approval from their Elders through the program, "Youth Looks at Aging." The surprise the Elders get is that the Beatles, Bill Withers, Simon and Garfunkel and other composers have such depth of understanding about the lives of older people.

If you have not tried this program you may want to give it a whirl. It is a mixture of songs, stories, pictures and expressions about older people, along with an attitude inventory. It is perfect for Sunday night church youth group programs because they meet weekly, but Randolph 4-H agents have combined the program parts all in one for the 4-H County Council. If you do not have an order blank for the leader's guide and club member sheets, let us know.

Isabelle Buckley

DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY CHANGE

We would like to call your attention to the fact that the 1974 District Activity Days will not include Archery sight shooting. This was cancelled in a letter sent by Ed Jones and Leon Harkins on January 24, 1974.

There will be instinctive shooting for both Junior and Senior classes.

Ed Jones

1974 INBOUND IFYES

We are expecting four inbound IFYES this summer. We have confirmation that Albert Caliza from the Philippines and Hartmut Eichmann from Germany will be in North Carolina July 10-September 20.

We encourage your cooperation in soliciting host families.

An IFYE from India and Italy will be assigned later.

Pauline Moore

4-H CHURCH SUNDAY

This is the last call for 1974 4-H Church Sunday materials. DUE NOW!!!

Pauline Moore

WHAT'S UNDER YOUR HOOD?

An 11 minute, color 16 mm film, "What's Under Your Hood?" is now available from Visual Aids.

This film covers the major systems of the engine and is safety and teen oriented. Animation combined with a working model engine offers invaluable course on how an automobile engine works.

David R. Burnette

STATE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

This month's newsletter contains a list of the 1974 state project winners. Congratulations to the winners and counties. State winners in Electric, Health and Fashion Revue will be announced later. The latter is not listed on the announcement sheet.

Chester D. Black

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE

The Woodford County Teenage 4-H Club, Kentucky is interested in an exchange with a county in North Carolina. They have 15-20 Senior High School age 4-H'ers plus leaders who would be involved in the exchange. The Woodford County group would like to visit in 1974 and host in 1975.

If you are interested in such an exchange, please correspond directly with Mr. Frederick D. Watson, County Extension Agent, 4-H, Courthouse, Versailles, Kentucky.

Pauline E. Moore

1974 CITIZENSHIP SHORT COURSE

Time is running out for confirmation of applications to participate in the 1974 Citizenship Short Course. The Short Course will be held July 7-13 at the 4-H Center in Washington, D. C. Please refer to earlier correspondence for details.

Pauline Moore

MARINE SCIENCE WORKSHOPS--We need your help in promoting the five Marine Science Environment Workshops this summer. The deadline for applications is June 3. We need much more interest in this program to fill the workshops.

Chester Black

CENTER LINK

A copy of the March, 1974 edition of Center Link (National 4-H Foundation Newsletter) was sent to each County Extension Office. If you have not seen this newsletter, I suggest that you put a tracer on it. You will want to keep it for future reference regarding much of the content.

This issue of Center Link replaces the usual Annual Review of the Foundation. It contains highlights of 1973 and statistical summary of the states' participation usually mailed as separate items.

Center Link for March also contains information relative to Citizenship Short Course and International activities that should be of interest to you.

A clue for the tracer--Center Link is chartreuse in color and printed with dark blue ink.

Pauline E. Moore

IFYE RETURNS TO NORTH CAROLINA

Sylvia Walters, 1973 IFYE to Nepal has returned to her home at Route 13, Box 400, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

We are sure Sylvia is anxious to share her experiences with you.

Pauline E. Moore

IFYE NEWSLETTER

Enclosed is a newsletter from our IFYE in Botswana, Africa, Joyce Morris.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

A special camp counselor training program is being offered at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp August 3-17. It is for rising junior or senior high school students who are interested in being prepared for working in any kind of camp situation--4-H or otherwise. Cost is \$75 and will be directed by Mrs. Donna Preston. Please announce this opportunity.

Fred Wagoner