



NEWS

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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 *CDL*

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NEW 4-H SPECIALIST

Dr. Dalton R. Proctor will be joining the State 4-H Staff on August 15. He will assume the position previously held by Dr. Dick W. Smith.

Dalton has had 4-H experience in Caswell and Greene Counties and is currently a community resource development specialist. We are happy to welcome him to the staff.

4-H DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Many thanks to you and the volunteers in 4-H who made the recent District Activity Days successful. The enclosed state summary shows an increase in attendance and program participants. We did not print county by county participation summaries for distribution, but this information is available from me if you are interested.

We realize that figures are only one measure of progress. You and the subject matter specialists can make an evaluation of the quality of participation. Many specialists have said quality was improved.

We need to continue to work for quality demonstrations and to increase the use of the demonstration as a teaching-learning method. This is truly an effective method, but unfortunately we think of it mostly during the county, district and state contests.

How about doing some leader training this fall on the demonstration method? Call me for help.

Cleo J. Edwards

THANKS

To 4-H Agents and Leaders who attended or in any way participated in the 1974 N. C. 4-H Congress, we sincerely "Thank You." You brought a great group of 4-H'ers which is always a prerequisite to the success of any Congress.

Secondly, you are to be commended for the positive approach to all facets of the program throughout the week. It was evident that you desired to make the changes work and that this week be a major learning experience for the delegates. We feel that all of this added up to a successful, enthusiastic and spirited week; THANK YOU FOR THE PART YOU PLAYED.

Sincerely,  
State 4-H Staff



MAILROOM INITIATES NEW SERVICE

Doug Phillips, in charge of the Ricks Hall Mailroom, has announced a new service exclusively for 4-H Agents visiting Ricks Hall.

The service called "Selection Tour" will allow 4-H agents to enter the Mailroom and select 4-H literature from storage and take it with them. Mailroom personnel will provide agents with a "tour" of the appropriate storage areas and assist them in completing 4-H Order Forms for Mailroom and County inventory records as they "shop."

Phillips said the idea of "Selection Tours" was suggested to him by Nancy Goodgame during State 4-H Congress. The tours will be held on a trial basis until January, 1975. Agents wishing to use this service should go to the Mailroom between 8:00 and 3:30 any day and ask for Phillips. Agents will be reminded to limit their "carry-outs" to anticipated county use plus 10 percent. Agents who do not want to "carry-out" can have their selected materials boxed and mailed to them.

Sandy Gresham

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB

The officers of the Collegiate 4-H Clubs in North Carolina would like to have the names of any entering freshmen who are former 4-H'ers in any of the colleges in North Carolina so that they might invite them to a Collegiate 4-H Retreat or participate in college collegiate clubs that are already in operation.

I would appreciate it if you would mail me the names and addresses - home and college, if available so that I might share with them.

Fred H. Wagoner

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE

Wisconsin 4-H'ers are interested in an exchange with counties in North Carolina. If interested, contact Mr. Don S. Dukerschein, 4-H and Youth Agent, Box 310, Courthouse, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729

Pauline E. Moore

HOLIDAY HUMANITIES WORKSHOP

The National 4-H Foundation is, again this year, planning a Holiday Humanities Workshop for young adults. The program is designed for older 4-H'ers and former 4-H'ers who are interested in music, art, dance or drama.

In addition to these workshop sessions, the program will also feature special tours and performances in the Washington, D. C. area. The tentative dates are December 27-January 4.

Last year we received information on this workshop too late to generate any interest in North Carolina; however, I hope you will begin now to "talk it up" so that when we receive additional information you will have some indication of the possible interest of those in your county.

The cost of room and board at the National 4-H Center last year ranged from \$140 to \$172. Transportation was the responsibility of the participant. Arrangements will probably be similar this year with possibly an inflationary rise in cost. We will send you additional information as soon as it is available.

Mary L. Cranford

OUT OF STATE 4-H PROJECT MATERIALS

As costs for printing 4-H literature increase in every state, more and more states are deciding to charge for their publications.

Many states will provide one free file copy to out-of-state Extension Service employees. However, requests for one copy of each of several different publications or several copies of a single publication usually require payment. So be prepared to purchase materials that you request from other states.

If you have a demand for a project we do not have in North Carolina, contact me. I will locate project materials for your approval, and Jimmy Tart will secure quantities to meet your needs.

Sandy Gresham

AGENTS' 4-H PROJECT AND LITERATURE GUIDE

Several new projects have been published. The notebook reference sheets for each of these are being sent to you. All of these sheets are new and should be put with related projects in the Project and Literature Guide notebook as soon as received to avoid confusion.

Remove and discard page 16-2a on "Environmental Beautification" from your notebook. Page 16-7 replaces 16-2a, and has already been mailed to you.

Two projects have been discontinued as of July 1, 1974. These are the 4-H Members Dog Record (4H R-1-31) and the 4-H Safety Manual and Record (4H C-3-1). Remove page 3-1 from your notebook. The Dog Record is new supplied courtesy of Ralston Purina. The new safety manual will be available this fall.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

*Sandy Gresham*

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26-30  
AT MITCHELL 4-H CAMP

This will be a camp of boys and girls from the Caswell Center in Kinston - mentally retarded. The camp staff, who has been working there this summer, will already be back in college and if you know of some students whose college will not start until September or know of someone who is out of school who will be interested in working with this group I would appreciate your helping them call me immediately.

*Fred H. Wagoner*

METRIC MATERIALS

The J. C. Penney Company Educational Relations Department has prepared an excellent group of teaching aids on the metric system.

Their "Insights into Consumerism" in the fall and winter Forum features Moving Toward Metric. Contact your local Penney store regarding use of the kit. How about a 4-H Metric System special interest group.

*Chester D. Black*

AWARDS PROGRAM - MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES

Enclosed with the 4-H Coordinator's copy of this Newsletter are two copies each of forms, "Order for 4-H Charters and Certificates," and "County Report Form for County Winners in 1974 State Sponsored Awards Programs."

One copy each of these forms and two copies of the green "Form 1 - County Report Form for County Winners in 1974 National 4-H Awards Programs," (three copies were mailed to each county office by the National 4-H Service Committee) should be mailed to me between September 1 and November 15. We must have at least ten days to fill your order for certificates and medals.

*Dalton R. Proctor*

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

One of the 4-H groups at National 4-H Conference put together a newspaper giving the conference highlights. A copy is enclosed (Coordinators' only). If you read this paper, you will get an excellent overview of the conference.

We have a few extra copies available on request.

*Cleo J. Edwards*

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF IFYE HOST FAMILIES UNTIL OCTOBER 1. THE IFYEs are:

- Albert Calizo--Phillipines
- Hartmut Eichmann--Germany
- Claudio Paiola--Italy

Please call me if you can accommodate one of these IFYEs. Thank you for your consideration.

*Pauline E. Moore*

IFYE NEWSLETTERS

Enclosed find newsletters from our IFYEs, Sylvia Walters in Nepal and Mollie Nichols in Jamaica.