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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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UNIQUE GRADUATE COURSE OFFERED

This newsletter carries an attachment outlining an innovative graduate course offering for Extension 4-H agents. It pioneers some new concepts and innovations and has been formulated at the suggestion of agents and the Extension Training Committee. Please discuss this course offering in staff conferences, so all staff members will be aware of this opportunity for training.

Chester D. Black

CAMP APPLICATIONS ON THEIR WAY

You should receive the application forms to request camps and dates at the resident 4-H camps next week. Please be deciding on your needs for 1975 and plan to return to me by November 1, 1974.

Fred H. Wagoner

POSTERS FOR RECRUITING COMMUNITY 4-H LEADERS

Enclosed with the coordinator's newsletter is a poster which has been prepared for use by Extension Agents and others to find and recruit adult leaders for 4-H clubs.

These posters may be placed in communities or areas where adults are needed, such as, bulletin boards, service station windows, store show windows, banks and many other places. Be sure to stamp or type on the poster your office address including your telephone number.

If this poster may be of help in recruiting leaders, secure additional copies by using the 4-H Publications Order Form. A limited number is available.

Dan F. Holler

S. O. S.

Our supply of 4-H member certificates for the ninth year is exhausted. If you have any in the county that you will not be needing in the near future, please send them to us. (NOTE: They must have Chester D. Black, State 4-H Leader.)

Dalton R. Proctor

ZOO PROJECT ZIPS ALONG

N. C. 4-H'ers are accepting the challenge of raising funds for the State 4-H Zoo Project. Ashe County's contribution was made at N. C. 4-H Congress. Wayne 4-H'ers reached their goal of \$100 by selling soft drinks at the fair while Davidson 4-H'ers are selling "Zoo Ballpoint Pens."



SEED KITS AVAILABLE

4-H members participating in the World of Plants and Soils Unit I can obtain seed germination kits from Dr. Gene Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan, an Extension Agronomist, helped write Unit I. He specializes in seed programs.

According to Dr. Sullivan the 4-H'er may use any seed. Seeds from the current year sometimes work better in this experiment. Directions for the experiment are on page 14 of Unit I.

The seed kits are furnished by the N. C. Crop Improvement Association at no charge. Each kit contains seeds, a plastic pouch, and a growth wick. Supply is limited. 4-H agents are urged to request county supplies of seed kits from Dr. Sullivan as soon as possible.

Sands Gresham

REGIONAL 4-H DRIVING CONTEST HELD

North Carolina hosted an eleven state Regional 4-H Driving Contest on October 9, 10 and 11 in Raleigh. Youth participants took part in six skill driving events as well as a safety inspection, parts identification and written examination. The North Carolina team placed fifth in this competition.

Teams are selected to participate by winning county contests, district driving events and the state contest. If you would like some assistance in setting up a county skill driving contest, I will be glad to help.

Neal Conley

COUNTY EXCHANGE

Logan County, Illinois desires exchange with North Carolina.

This county is interested in setting up an exchange with a county in North Carolina in 1975. The exchange would consist of approximately 13 youths and 5 adults. If interested write to: Jim E. Phelan, Logan County Extension Advisor Youth, 122 South McLean St., Lincoln, Ill. 52556, telephone: (217) 732-8289.

Pauline E. Moore

NOMINATIONS FOR DANFORTH CAMP, NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE AND OUT-OF-STATE DELEGATES

All 4-H coordinators were recently informed of the procedures for selection of North Carolina delegates for three important events: Danforth Camp, National 4-H Conference and Out-Of-State delegates.

Participation in these events can add greatly to the personal growth and development of those selected.

A description of these events, nomination forms, plus a letter of explanation was mailed to all coordinators October 4, 1974.

Please check that letter for details and get your nominations in no later than February 7, 1975. Interviews of finalists to determine winners will be held March 3.

Cleo J. Edwards

COUNTY REPORT FORMS

Enclosed with the coordinators' newsletter are two copies of the County Report Form. We were informed by the National 4-H Service Committee that these Form 1's would be sent to all the counties but we now learn that only one copy was sent to each county. We are, therefore, sending you the additional two copies needed.

As you know, we need these orders at least two weeks before your achievement night to allow time for filling the orders. Also, the orders for 4-H Charters and Certificates are due.

Dalton R. Proctor

CRAFTS SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

We have a few of this summer's camp craft kits left over. These String Art kits cost \$1.00 per kit. We also have jewelry boxes, sterling silver tie tacks, reed waste baskets, leather billfolds, etc. Let me know if you would like to purchase any.

Fred H. Wagoner

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ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The recent presentation of the National 4-H Alumni Award to Jim Graham, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture serves as a reminder that nominations for state Alumni recognitions will be due this spring with cumulative records.

Each 4-H agent is asked to visit with their Extension staff regarding possible nominees. Remember, this is not a program to recognize local 4-H Leaders. It is 4-H's way of congratulating alumni who have been outstanding in their life's work and contributed to the community through service beyond self.

Areas to consider are: agriculture, business and industry, education, government, law, medicine and many more.

We hope your county will use Form 9 in coordinator's letter to have one or more nominations.

Chester D. Black

BEEF RESOURCE MANUAL

The Haywood County staff calls attention to an excellent resource manual for 4-H beef project. Published by the American Polled Hereford Association the magazine is excellent in content. Those offices interested may write regarding receiving the magazine to:

The Winner's Way
American Polled Hereford Association
Department of Youth Activities
4700 East 63rd Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64130

Chester D. Black

CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING
PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

A Camp Counselor-In-Training Program is being planned for July 28 through August 16, 1975 at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp for high school juniors or seniors. Mrs. Donna Preston, who has had considerable experience in counselor-in-training programs in private camps and in 4-H camps will give leadership to the program.

The three-week session can accommodate 10-12 boys and girls who will attend the entire program which will include learning counseling skills and camp skills, general camp operation and leadership skills. Mrs. Preston will be assisted by invited camp professionals and others.

The trainees will participate in seminars and learn-by-doing sessions, be given "service" assignments and will, during final week, serve as junior counselors to work cooperatively with adult leaders in an assigned cabin. This training will be excellent for preparing for camp counseling at any camp - 4-H or otherwise.

Acquaint prospective participants of this Counselor-in-Training opportunity and have them contact Rusty Preston, Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp, Route 3, Box 5A, Reidsville, N. C. 27320, for further information - after February 1, 1975.

Fred H. Wagoner

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE WITH GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

Barren County in Glasgow, Kentucky would like to participate in an interstate exchange with a county in Central or Eastern North Carolina.

They have a group of 35 to 40 teens and leaders with one or two agents. They would then like to be host in 1976.

If this is of interest to your county, please make contact directly with:

Susan Sullivan
County Extension Agent for 4-H
Barren County Extension Office
Courthouse
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Pauline E. Moore

4-H PUBLICATIONS FROM OTHER STATES

Bill Marlin recently asked Pauline Moore how he could find out what 4-H publications other states offer.

Any 4-H Agent may write to the publications office of any Cooperative Extension Service and request a list of their 4-H publications. This list usually includes instructions for ordering these materials as well.

The 4-H publications list is usually free, but there are often small charges for quantity orders of publications. Be prepared to pay. Single, file copies are usually free if only a few titles are requested.

If you need quantities of a publication from another state and have no means to purchase it, please contact this office.

When requesting information and/or publications from other states, allow several weeks for delivery.

Sandy Gresham

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE WITH MICHIGAN

Huron County in Michigan is interested in an exchange trip with a county in North Carolina. They would like to travel this year and host the following year.

Sounds interesting? Contact:

Mr. Robert Johnson
Extension 4-H Youth Agent
County Building
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

Pauline Moore

I. P. NEW NATIONAL SPONSOR

The National 4-H Service Committee has announced that International Paper will begin sponsorship of a Nationwide 4-H Forestry program in 1975. This will be complete with county medals, state Congress trips and national scholarships. Welcome IP!!

Chester Black