



NEWS

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TO: AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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

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CONGRATULATIONS NJHA WINNERS!

North Carolina 4-H members won eleven national honors at the recent 1974 National Junior Horticultural Association annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

Demonstration winners were: Jeanie Brickhouse and Fran Smith, Tyrrell County, in landscaping; Teresa Bryant and Hope Owens, Tyrrell County, in production; Mary Brown, Iredeell County and Chris Heavner, Lincoln County, in marketing; and Ann Williamson, Wilson County, in fruit & vegetable use.

DANFORTH, NATIONAL CONFERENCE, OUT-OF-STATE

Are your leaders and 4-H'ers aware of the opportunities for Danforth, National Conference and Out-of-State experiences? Applications are due in our office on February 7, 1975. Information was mailed to the 4-H Coordinators on October 4.

Check requirements for eligibility very carefully. Danforth applicants must have high school or college transcripts and SAT or PSAT scores. Let me know if I can help.

Cleo J. Edwards

Honors in the open division of judging, information, and identification went to: Randy Burnett, Gaston County; Dee McNamara, Forsyth County; Karen Griffin, Union County; and Adrian Gaskins, Craven County.

Congratulations are in order for these 4-H'ers and their coaches. Also a salute to Joe Brooks and Tom Flowers, Extension Specialists in Horticulture, for the excellent leadership they give to North Carolina 4-H member participation in the NJHA program.

4-H Staff



MEDAL ORDERS (FORM 1)

Please indicate along with the medal order the date the medals are needed. There is no place provided on the form for this information, but it is necessary for us to know the date in order to get the medals to you before your achievement program.

Dalton R. Proctor

4-H ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM NEEDS NAMING

Right now a committee is developing a 4-H program designed to combat inflation. It will include a variety of anti-inflation measures in areas such as food, clothing, money, housing, energy, etc. The program will also focus on utilization, conservation, and recycling of our natural resources.

The program needs a catchy title and/or slogan; and a logo, emblem or symbol. Perhaps you can begin to stimulate interest in this program among 4-H'ers and leaders by conducting a county contest to select a title, slogan and emblem. You may send us as many entries as you wish. You might have a division for 4-H'ers, leaders and yes, even agents! The prize winning entry will be used on the letterhead and probably on program leaflets with an appropriate credit byline.

Send all entries to me by January 10. We plan to have the first kit of program ideas ready for you by March.

Cleo J. Edwards

WANT TO TAKE A GROUP TO MASSACHUSETTS?

Berkshire County in Pittsfield, Mass. is interested in an exchange with a county in North Carolina. This county is located approximately 150 miles from Boston.

If you are interested, please contact: Donald B. Kelso, County 4-H Extension Agent, 46 Summer Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201.

Pauline E. Moore

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NATIONAL 4-H CENTER

National 4-H Center needs former 4-H'ers or others for a wide variety of jobs available to those who want to earn and learn.

Some of the types of jobs are housekeeping, kitchen and dining room, maintenance of grounds, engineering and general mechanical, educational program support, front desk, food service trainee and others.

They would like good applicants who want to contribute to 4-H at the national level to fit in jobs available at the time of application. Youth between high school and college; college students wanting a year of change; vocational school or college graduates wanting to work with people in interesting surroundings with advantage of gaining work experience.

If this sounds interesting to you, please write me for further information and applications.

Pauline E. Moore

IOWA GROUP INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE

We have been notified that several Iowa counties are interested in an exchange with counties in the southeast. If you are interested in an exchange, direct your inquiry to: Mr. Bill Bogue, Assistant State Leader, 4-H and Youth Programs, Iowa State University, 33 Curtiss, Ames, Iowa 50010.

Pauline E. Moore

AUDIO VISUALS AVAILABLE ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

A slide and tape presentation on the 4-H Caravan or one on International Programs is available in the Visual Aids Department. Caravan series consists of slides and a tape and the International one consists of slide and cassette. These are for loan to those who are interested.

Pauline E. Moore

NEWSLETTER FROM IFYE

Enclosed is the second newsletter from Margie Newlin, our IFYE to Belgium.

Pauline E. Moore

NEW TV HEALTH SERIES

"Feeling Good" is a new TV Health Series produced by the Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company." It is perhaps the boldest single attempt at mass health education ever attempted by the media. Its objective is to increase public awareness of good health practices and personal responsibility for one's own well being.

I am sure that you have received some information concerning this series since Extension agents with Foods and Nutrition responsibilities have been designed as contact persons to encourage publicity programs and activities to motivate people to view the series.

Having recently viewed excerpts from the series, I want to reinforce information you may have received and to highly recommend the series for your own viewing. I hope, also, that you will use every opportunity to encourage all adults and older teens to view the series. "Feeling Good" will preview on Wednesday, November 20, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. over the 250 stations of the Public Broadcasting Service.

Mary L. Cranford

WHAT'S HAPPENING! "REPORT ANYTIME"

"Report Anytime" for October:

Carteret County: Annual 4-H Achievement Program including 175 youth and volunteers with six resource groups assisting.

Gaston County: Fire Safety Program involving 900 youth and 39 volunteers.

Gaston County: Archery Clinic for 27 youth and county Parks and Recreation Commission cooperating.

Bladen County: Overnight Recreation Retreat for 67 EFNEP children with 9 teen leaders giving leadership, teaching classes and leading recreation at Camp Dixie.

"Keep 4-H'ers Growing!"

Lyman B. Dixon

1975 NORTH CAROLINA 4-H CALENDAR
THEME: "4-H -- A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES"

Enclosed with each newsletter is a copy of the 1975 North Carolina 4-H Calendar.

Lyman B. Dixon