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PUBLICATION UPDATE

A backlog of work at the print shop has delayed the reprinting of some publications. In addition, the wrong paper was used for one publication. Thus, the fact that the record form, R-1-80, and the selection sheet, O-1-4, appear on different color paper from the last time they were printed does not indicate that they were revised as is normally the case.

The following publications are now available:

Camping (4H M-14-7)
Canning is Fun (4H M-13-49)
Steps in 4H Program Planning (4H O-1-90)
Steps in 4H Program Planning Worksheets (4H O-1-91)
1979-80 Project Selection Sheet (4H O-1-4)

The North Carolina 4H Plan and Record, 4H R-1-80, will be available by November 7.

Three publications are waiting to be reprinted. They are:

Cooking is Fun (4H M-13-56)
ABC's of Sewing (4H M-6-1)
Tree Identification Guide for 4H Members (4H M-14-3)

The following publications are out of stock and have been ordered from national:

Small Engine Power (4H C-3-13P)
Handbook of the Insect World (4H M-9-1P)

Meals for Today - The Easy Way, 4H M-13-7P, has been discontinued at the national level. When our few remaining copies are distributed, this project will be discontinued.

The following publications are being revised or awaiting revision:

4H Horse Manual (4H M-5-4)
Horse Record (4H R-5-11)
Electric I (4H C-3-2)
Hiking and Backpacking (4H M-13-51)
4H Self-Determined Project (4H M-1-14)
Community Service Project (4H F-1-15)

Roger J. Doherty

4-H DAIRY JUDGING TEAM WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

North Carolina's 4-H dairy cattle judging team won first place in the national judging contest October 3 at the World Dairy Exposition in Madison, Wis.

Thirty-six state teams competed. The North Carolina team scored 2,050 points, followed by Maryland's team with 1,966 points and Virginia's team with 1,948 points.

Members of the North Carolina team are Rusty Isley, Rt. 6, Burlington; Kevin Lutz, Rt. 3, Newton; Johnny Brooks, Rt. 4, Candler; and Penni McLean, Rt. 2, Horse Shoe.

The team was coached by J. D. Brooks, agricultural extension agent in Buncombe and Haywood counties, and Dr. Fred Knott, extension dairy husbandry specialist at North Carolina State University.

The Tar Heel team scored highest in giving reasons, first in judging the Guernsey and Holstein breeds, third in Brown Swiss and fifth in Jerseys and Ayrshires.

Lutz won second high individual honors; Isley placed third, and Brooks placed eighth.

"This is the second time that a North Carolina team has won the national contest," according to Dr. Guy Parsons, specialist-in-charge of extension dairy husbandry at NCSU.

Jimmy Tart

1979 4-H STATE FAIR EXHIBIT SLIDES

We have acquired three sets of color slides of the 1979 4-H State Fair County Exhibits. They may be borrowed from our office by sending your request to me.

Pauline E. Moore

4-H STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

The 1979 4-H State Fair exhibits, both county and Arts and Crafts were commended highly by the two teams of judges who have won the recognition of being among the best qualified craftsmen and educators in the area.

In the county exhibit category Yadkin County placed first followed by Brunswick and Harnett. However, Harnett County captured one of the coveted Governor's awards. The citation on the plaque is:

1979
North Carolina State Fair
Outstanding Educational Exhibit
Harnett County 4-H

The plaque was presented to Daniel Cook, Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H, by Commissioner of Agriculture, James A. (Jim) Graham. President William Friday and Art Pitzer, Manager State Fair, were on hand to congratulate the county.

The titles of the exhibits were as follows:

- Put This In Your Pot And Perk It. - Yadkin County
- 4-H Makes Horse Sense - Brunswick County
- 4-H The Spice Of Life - In Celebration Of The International Year Of The Child - Harnett County
- Staff Of Life - North Carolina Volunteers - Macon County
- 4-H's Push For Energy Balance - Nash County
- 4-H Has A Better Idea - Gates County
- Careers Built On A Solid Foundation - Polk County

Pauline E. Moore

THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE RELIEF IN TIMES OF DISASTER

For good reasons The Declaration of the Rights of the Child includes this principle: "Because young children are the most vulnerable, when war, floods, earthquake or other disasters disrupt the normal community and family life, it is children who suffer first and suffer most." Of the ten rights of the children listed in The Declaration of Rights of the Child, perhaps this is the one we can react to---and relate to---the most. Children---all children--- deserve special protection from the after effects of disaster.

Every so often we have a chance to help make this right a reality. Will you?

Pauline E. Moore

NO DEADLINE FOR LEADER CONVENTION

Word is coming from all parts of the state about plans for attending "Getting Closer: A Convention for Volunteer 4-H Leaders" to be held at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh November 3-4. It shapes up to be an exceptional opportunity for volunteers from "Murphy to Manteo" to come together to learn and to be motivated.

Remember there is no registration deadline for the convention. Registration will be held from 8-10 a.m. on the third. The registration fee is \$5. Be sure your county is well represented.

District Leader Association Agent Advisor/Sponsors have been cleared for time and travel to attend. All other 4-H agents have been cleared for time only.

Thearon T. McKinney

GRANTS FOR EYE CARE EDUCATION

North Carolina has the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$2000 to be used in innovative programs in eye care education. Some agents have indicated an interest in developing new county and local educational programs if they could obtain additional funds. Therefore, we are passing along to the counties the opportunity to apply for grant funds in eye care education.

If you and/or your foods agent responsible for Extension health education wish to apply for these funds, please call and/or submit an outlined proposal to me by November 16. Based on the amount of funds required for the various proposals, one to three counties will be selected and notified on November 22. Those counties will then be requested to submit complete proposals by November 31. A final proposal from the state must be submitted to the National office by December 3.

Enclosed with the newsletter you will find a detailed description of how the grant funds may be used and what should be included in a proposal for these funds. If you have questions concerning these guidelines, call me at 737-3242.

Mary C. Nesbitt

COUNTY "MIDDLE MANAGEMENT"

Twenty-nine of the eighty-six members of the North Carolina delegation to Rock Eagle were six county "teams" made up of six 4-H agents and twenty-three volunteers. This group was involved with nine other agent/volunteer teams from five southern states in the "Practicum on 4-H Managerial Skills." The "Practicum" participants were a part of the general state delegation and as such were able to attend all general sessions of the "Forum," but they were exposed to a very specific set of workshops to assist the six teams to plan for utilization of "middle management" or specialized volunteers in their particular county programs.

A middle management or specialized volunteer is defined as one who works with young people indirectly and with other volunteers directly.

The six North Carolina teams generated plans for twelve to eighteen months in several program support areas. The counties and their middle management emphases were:

Forsyth--generation of a county project leader council with emphasis on development of project strength in four identified areas.

Burke--planned project leader orientation program.

Wake--development of an inner city volunteer 4-H leaders' council for Raleigh.

Sampson--planned regional division of county and related leader orientation based on that division.

Washington--projected county wide 4-H awareness campaign with an emphasis on expanded volunteer involvement.

Lenoir--developed county wide new leader orientation plan.

Each county plan included a very specific plan for the next three months with more general projections over the next year to eighteen months. Plans are being made presently to give those counties who were not able to participate in the "Practicum" to have an opportunity to share ideas with the "Practicum" participants. Stay tuned.

Thearon T. McKinney

4-H/CD LEADER LEARNING LAB

The 1979 4-H/CD Leader Learning Laboratory will be held the weekend of November 30 - December 2 at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center. "Involvement Unlimited" and "Teen Leaders Teach, Younger Members Learn: Our Community," the new North Carolina 4-H/CD Project Materials will be introduced.

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4-H/CD LEADER LEARNING LAB (Cont.)

These materials are designed as leaders guides to be used with specific youth audiences. To capitalize on these new opportunities, we invite your county to identify a county 4-H/CD Leadership Team (2 Teen Leaders, 2 Adult Volunteers, 1 Extension Agent) who will learn how to use these materials in your county. Enrollment will be limited to 100 participants (20 county teams). Watch your mail for registration materials.

Maurice E. Voland

NUTRITION PROJECT COORDINATORS

A "Swap Shop" including twelve exciting workshops on techniques and materials for involving youngsters in the 4-H Nutrition Program has been scheduled for November 26-27 at Betsy Jeff Penn. The "Swap Shop" has been planned and will be managed by the four volunteer nutrition project coordinators who attended the Campbell Soup Nutrition Forum at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C., last September 10-15.

The "Swap Shop" is a direct follow-up of the national forum says Ann Frazier, Nutrition Specialist and "Swap Shop" Coordinator. The volunteer planning group is extremely excited about the sessions they are planning and the value of the information they contain for Nutrition Project Coordinators across the state.

Plan now to have a member of your nutrition project volunteer staff attend the "Swap Shop on Nutrition."

Thearon T. McKinney

Ann Frazier

MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE ORDERS

Please be reminded that November 15, 1979 is the deadline for ordering medals and certificates. If you have not already done so, you should complete and return to the State 4-H office two (2) copies of the green Form 1, "County Report Form for County Winners in 1979 National 4-H Awards Program;" one (1) copy of the white form, "Order for 4-H Charters and Certificates;" and "County Report Form for County Winners in 1979 State Sponsored Awards Program." We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Mary C. Nesbitt

ROCK EAGLE SCORES HIGH

As in the past, the 1979 Southern Region Volunteer 4-H Leaders' Forum held October 8-12 was evaluated as an extremely exciting learning experience

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ROCK EAGLE SCORES HIGH (Cont.)

by the eighty-six members of the North Carolina Delegation. The delegation enjoyed a wonderful week of shared enthusiasm, learning, and beautiful South Georgia weather.

The week was high lighted by exceptionally good speakers and an array of informative workshops. In addition to the Forum Program, the North Carolina Delegation benefited from several sharing sessions and discussion groups during state meetings. Many of the delegation took advantage of a Wednesday evening shopping/sight seeing trip to Atlanta.

Begin to plan now for forming your county's delegation to the 1980 "Forum."

Thearon T. McKinney

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 4-H EXCHANGE

In the past month the people on the Hampshire County 4-H Exchange Committee have been discussing possible states to have a 1980-81 interstate exchange. Presently they are sending inquiries to various states to find counties with mutual interests as their own. Many people on their committee have expressed a great interest in visiting with North Carolina. They were wondering if we would be so kind to share this information with our county staff that are also in the process of interstate exchange planning.

In an effort to sell their program, here are some of the many assets of Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Their county is conveniently nested in the Connecticut River Valley, within easy access of interesting landmarks. They are within a two to three hour bus trip to Boston, Plymouth, and Cape Cod. From there exchange hosts may marvel at the charm of the city of Boston, take in a play, visit museums, or visit historic landmarks of the Revolution. They are within a 45 minute drive of Sturbridge Village, a living colonial village. Their State University is eight minutes away in Amherst. The most significant facet of any exchange is of course the people. The People involved in their 4-H programs are warm, friendly, and hard working. Together with good people and the quaint New England countryside, a unique and memorable exchange is assured.

They usually send 25-30 delegates on this program. They range from suburban to rural backgrounds. Due to the fact that they have just returned from Minnesota, they would like to receive any delegation from our state this summer.

They sincerely hope to be hearing from you as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who is interested, please contact John Garaventa, County Ext. Agent in 4-H Club Work, Hampshire County Extension Service, 33 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060.

Pauline E. Moore