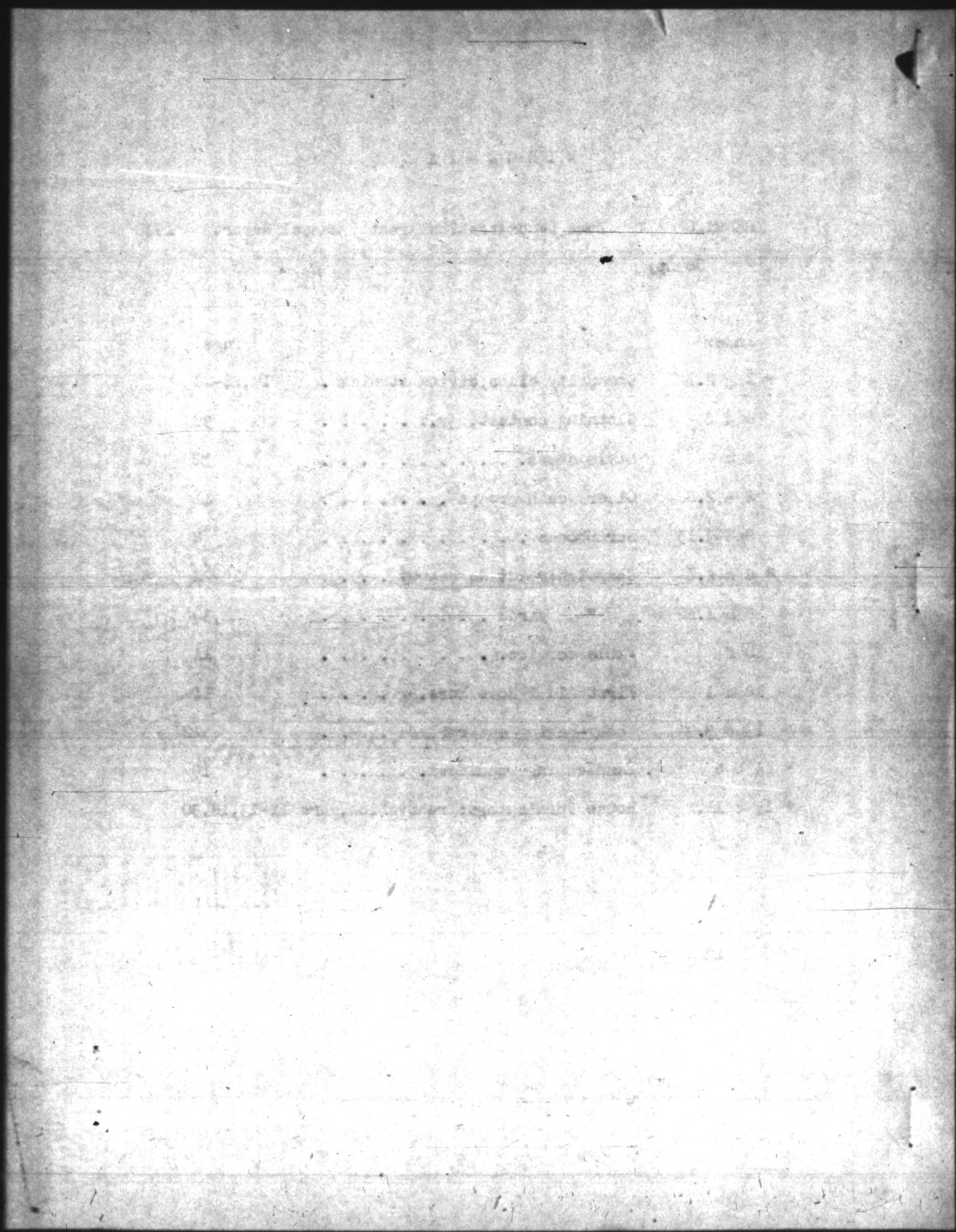


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III SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

	Lawrence	Land	Total
Days in field	157	91	248
Days in office	62	35	97
Days annual leave	20	3	23
Days sick leave	0	0	0
Days leave without pay	0	0	0
Legal holidays taken	6	2	8
Number home visits made (adult)	480	119	599
Number 4-H club members visited	202	105	307
Total number different homes visited	446	157	603
Number office calls	87	28	115
Number telephone calls	998	292	1,290
Number news articles or stories published	41	81	122
Number individual letters written	682	340	1,022
Number different circular letters written	31	8	39
Number meetings attended	262	134	396
Total attendance at all meetings	11,829	8,357	20,186
Number miles traveled	11,649	4,464	16,013
Number radio talks given	8	5	13

IV. THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE.

Henrico County is located in the Eastern part of the State on the James River. The county surrounds Richmond, the capitol of the State.

The topography of Henrico County is level. The acreage of the farms in the county average fifty-five and six tenths acres. The largest farm has five thousand acres, and many of them have only three acres. The chief source of income for the farm people comes from dairying, trucking, and general farming. It is affected economically by general business, because of its proximity to the city. Many farms in the county are small, so the farm income is supplemented by a salary from Richmond earned by the man or by one or more members of the family. The people of our county are of two extreme types, the majority being the people of culture with a high standard of living, and in a few sections of the county we have people of little or no education and with a low standard of living.

Richmond is a large tobacco center with quite a number of cigar and cigarette factories and many of the girls of club age living in the county leave their homes to work in these factories and other manufacturing plants and industries.

Henrico county has a population of 42,000, including both white and colored, and covers 255 square miles. It is twenty-seven miles

long and ten and three quarter miles wide. The boundary lines are the James River on the South, Turkey Island Creek and Charles City County on the East, the Chickahominy River on the North, with Tuckahoe Creek on the West. It has 430 miles of hard surfaced roads and some of the most valuable land in the State lies along the James River. At the present time, there are 5,801 white children enrolled in the Henrico Public Schools.

There are 1,318 farms in the county, with fifty-nine per cent owners, thirty-one per cent tenants and thirty-one per cent laborers. Twenty-three per cent of the total population live on farms, with seventy-seven per cent non-farm or urban people. Of all the farm owners in the county, twenty-six per cent have marginal incomes. There are 1,217 illiterate persons, including white and colored in Henrico; or 5% of the total population. Three acres is considered a farm in Henrico.

Henrico County is increasing in population rapidly. This increase is due to many of the people in the city of Richmond desiring small places in the county and has resulted in many new homes being built in the county. A report from the office of the County Engineer shows that since January, 1940, 892 new homes have been built, valued at \$3,135,422; 45 homes have been remodeled at a cost of \$8,750.

The county has some of the finest modern homes and many are of cottage and bungalow type. The majority of the homes are kept in

good repair, both exterior and interior.

Some of the famous old homes, typical of Virginia, are located in Henrico County. "Varian-on-the-James", where John Rolfe took his bride Pocahontas, being one of the oldest. Others with historical background are Curles Neck, Wilton, Tree Hill and Tuckahoe. Many of the old homes in the county have been modernized by installing heat, light and water systems.

The city of Richmond started proceedings February, 1939, to annex territory in Henrico County, amounting to seven square miles, including 15,000 of the total population. This is slightly less than half of the assessed value of the county. The result of the Annexation case in the Lower Court was 2 to 1 in favor of Richmond. The county has carried the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals. In the event the case is lost to the city, it will greatly affect the economic conditions of the county. All departments will be affected, since the county income will be cut approximately in half.

Many changes in the county have resulted from Home Demonstration work. One of the most important has been the large number of farm homes being modernized by installing water, lighting, and heating systems. Some of the families not being financially able to install complete water systems have sinks and running water in the kitchen. The Virginia Electric and Power Company have extended electric lines to the most rural sections of the county, which has resulted in the purchasing of many articles of electrical equipment for the homes.

One very noticeable result of home demonstration work has been from the yard improvement project carried over a period of years. Many farm and urban families have landscaped their yards with the assistance of the Agent and the State Specialist. More interest and pride has been shown in the careful planning and laying out of home grounds, as to walks, drive ways, foundation planting and flower borders.

The rural and urban women are more interested and more active in the civic organizations and in the welfare of their respective communities. This has resulted from the Citizenship talks by club members, Commonwealth Attorney, and panel discussions on the programs of the various clubs.

The study of clothing construction and remodeling has been of great help to the women with their clothing problems. The county woman and the members of her family are better dressed; she has saved more on doing the home sewing and the remodeling of clothing. More time is being devoted to the study of food and nutrition, better planned meals, more home gardens and the preservation of food. The women know more about buymanship. House furnishings are more carefully purchased, with thought as to needs, comfort, durability and attractiveness.

V. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WORK.

1. Board of Supervisors

Henrico County has the County Manager form of government, adopted in March 1934. The County Manager is appointed by and responsible to the Board of Supervisors, which is composed of one member from each Magisterial District of the county, to-wit: Brookland, Fairfield, Tuckahoe and Varina. The County Manager and the Board of Supervisors have the management of the financial and general affairs of the county.

The County Manager presents to the Board of Supervisors a monthly report which is devoted to one department of the county each month. The November report is devoted to farm and home demonstration work. The home agent prepares an annual report of the work accomplished in the county to be incorporated with the farm agent's report. A copy of the County Manager's report is sent to any tax payer upon request.

In November, 1939, two new members were elected to the Board of Supervisors in Brookland and Fairfield districts. The county appropriation for home demonstration work is \$640 for the annual rate in the 1941 county budget. The Board provides an office in the Court-house for the agent, also a full-time stenographer is furnished the agent by the county. The Board of Supervisors have supported home demonstration work since 1915.

VI. WOMEN'S WORK.

A. County Homemaking Board

The Homemaking Board is composed of three homemaking agencies in

the County, including the Farm Security, Home Economics Departments of the four high schools, and Home Demonstration work. The personnel of the Board consists of the Farm Security Home Supervisor, with one woman representing each magisterial district; four High School Home Economics teachers, with two women representing each Home Economics Department; the Home Demonstration Agent, with the presidents from the twelve home demonstration clubs. Making a total of twenty-four county women and six paid workers, who are ex-officio members of the Board. Three meetings were held in February, May and September. The ex-officio members meet with and serve as advisors to the board.

The purpose of the Homemaking Board is to unify all efforts of the homemaking agencies in the county, to better rural and urban conditions and raise the standard of living of the county people. This develops leadership and places responsibility on the members of the Board. The work of the Board this year was devoted to "Home and Roadside Development" and "Home Recreation".

B. County Home Demonstration Committee

The county Home Demonstration Committee is composed of the president and one other member of each home demonstration club. The function of the committee is to advise and assist the agent in carrying out the Extension program in the county, select the major project, adopt the plan of work for the year, select the county campaign and Federation Goal, and sponsor all other county-wide activities. The Chairman

of the committee acts as the official representative of home demonstration work.

Four meetings of the committee were held this year, in January, May, July, and September. A President's Manual or Hand Book was prepared by the agent and given to each member of the committee at the January meeting. The Manual contained a program of all county, district, and state-wide events by the month. All rules, regulations and goals sponsored by the committee were given in the Hand Book, that proved to give much service to the officers of the club.

The scrap book contest has been continued by the Home Demonstration committee. This contest encourages all clubs to increase their newspaper publicity and to mount in a book all newspaper clippings of the club, county and state activities and programs of all events that will eventually make a history of the club. These scrap books are judged at the close of each club year.

The May meeting of the Home Demonstration Committee was devoted to the preliminary planning of the 1941 program. The agent prepared some background facts pertaining to Henrico County and the various agencies and departments. A general discussion of these facts gave the women valuable information in program planning. Each president of the home demonstration clubs was asked to present to her club and lead the discussion on the information received at this meeting.

In July, the Committee met to present the general interest and needs of each community and to formulate a county program. Foods and

nutrition proved to be the greatest need and general interest of all the clubs. The women desired help on reducing their food cost, as to economical buying, menu planning, more home-made products, and conserving all food possible.

Three women were elected delegates to represent Henrico County at the State Planning meeting, held in Blacksburg in July during the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. One delegate attended the section with the Food and Nutrition Specialist, one also went to the group discussing county campaigns and one delegate met with the group discussing Health.

In September of this year, the Food and Nutrition Specialist met with the Home Demonstration Committee and a final detailed program for 1941 was completed. The Committee decided upon "Better Home Baking" for the 1941 County Campaign. The following demonstrations were selected, devoting six meetings a year of the club to this project:

1. Planning for better balanced meals and the use of left overs.
2. Breads (all variations).
3. Meats - buying and preparing cheaper cuts.
4. Cookies.
5. Organization and filing of receipts.
6. Pies and pastries.

C. Home Demonstration Clubs

The object of a home demonstration club is to give assistance and information for the improvement of the home and community through better homemaking practices, more social life, cooperation and progress among the people. The home demonstration club itself is a community club.

Any woman living in the county, interested in homemaking, community and social activities, such as home demonstration clubs offer, may become a member. A home demonstration club which meets monthly may be organized in a community or neighborhood where there are ten or more women interested in the above activities. Through these clubs cultural programs are offered, also personal help and assistance is given on all phases of homemaking, including foods and nutrition, house furnishings, home management, clothing, gardening, poultry and landscaping.

All clubs are organized with officers to carry out the business of the club. Two women, known as project leaders, attend leader's training meetings and give or assist the agent in giving the demonstrations to the club members. Campaign and Federation Goal Chairmen are appointed by the president in each club. The president, and one member appointed by her, represent the club on the Homemaking Board and the Home Demonstration Committee.

D. Scope of Work

(1) In Henrico County, there are 5,517 white homemakers; 465 of these women were reached directly through home demonstration clubs, and 1,160 other women were reached indirectly.

(2) Enrollment of past three years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>No. reached indirectly</u>
1938	10	450	1,006
1939	14	500	1,130
1940	12	465	1,262

(3) Districts	Number of Home Demonstration Clubs
Brookland	4
Fairfield	5
Tuckahoe	1
Varina	2
	<u>12</u>

2. PROJECT WORK

a. Major

Refinishing Furniture and Slip Cover Making has been the major study for this past year. In December, 1939, two all-day furniture clinics were held in Richmond in the work room of the Y. M. C. A. The House Furnishings Specialist from Virginia Extension Service instructed twenty-two project leaders from the twelve home demonstration clubs in repairing or remodeling, removing the old and applying the new finish. Twenty-six pieces of furniture were refinished at the clinic.

Six meetings during the year were devoted to this work. The following demonstrations were given:

1. Possibilities of Refinishing Furniture
2. Repairing and Removing Old Finish
3. Applying New Finish
4. Care of Furniture and Furnishings
5. Wise Choice of Fabrics for Slip Covers and Upholstering
6. Slip Cover Making

Sixteen all-day furniture clinics were held during the year by the twelve home demonstration clubs. Ninety-six pieces of furniture were repaired and refinished at these meetings. After the finish had been removed from many pieces of furniture, woods of fine quality were revealed, such as mahogany, walnut, maple and cherry. The all-day clinics held in the clubs resulted in many other pieces of furniture refinished at home by the club women and members of their families. During the year, many requests have come to the agent's office for more information on furniture and for help in identifying woods.

Refinishing furniture has been of great value to the women in the county. Many pieces of furniture have been restored to usefulness and to beauty as well, also resulting in a great saving of money.

Twenty-two women from the twelve clubs came into Richmond to the Singer Sewing Machine Company work room for a day for four weeks to learn Slip Cover Making. Each leader made a finished slip cover to use as a sample in her club under the directions of the instructor at the Singer Sewing Machine Company. All day meetings were held in each club, when the leaders made a slip cover for one of the club members. The majority of the leaders have been called on to go into homes in each community to give advice and assistance in fitting slip covers. There has been a great saving in expenditure of money as a result of the demonstrations in slip cover making and refinishing furniture.

The following report will give some interesting facts as to the results of the House Furnishings Project:

87 women improved the selection of household furnishings
62 women improved windows
82 women improved walls and woodwork
205 pieces of furniture have been repaired
50 pieces of furniture have been remodeled
218 pieces of furniture have been refinished
69 pieces of furniture have been upholstered
104 slip covers have been made
72 chairs or stools have been reseated
38 pieces of furniture have been made
81 looking glasses have been renovated

\$2,611.55 total savings due to house furnishings program.

b. MINORS

1. Foods

All clubs devoted one or more meetings to the study of foods and nutrition. The demonstration and discussion of salads in the daily menu has been a very popular subject. The importance of using raw vegetables in salad making has been encouraged. All clubs have been interested in Food Preservation, ten demonstrations having been given in canning fruits, vegetables and meat. Many requests have come to the agent's office for information on food preservation. More concern has been given to steam pressure cookers, with many new ones being purchased this year.

Home Demonstration Club women have been asked to give a minimum of three quart jars of fruits of vegetables to the County Red Cross Emergency Chest.

Table Setting and Service demonstrations were given to four clubs. Six clubs devoted a meeting during the summer to a social in the form of a tea. They were given in the homes of club members for the purpose of demonstrating to the women refreshments for teas and arrangement of the tea table. The teas were most attractive and gave an opportunity for the club women to entertain guest speakers, who had assisted with their club program during the year. As a result of the foods program the club women reported the following accomplishments:

- 90 women serve better balanced meals as a result of the foods program.
- 84 women have improved their food habits.
- 68 women have canned enough to last through the winter.
- 69 women have gained information on canning.
- 59 pounds of cheese have been made at home.
- 44 families own steam pressure cookers and these have been loaned to 56 other families.
- 18,415 quarts of food have been canned.
- \$957.40 total cost of all canning done.
- \$2,360.38 total value of all canned food.

2. Health and Sanitation

All clubs devoted one or more meetings to this subject. Six clubs sponsored a Home Hygiene Course for their members, taught by instructors from the County Red Cross Chapter. Classes met for two hours once a week for twelve consecutive weeks. At the end of the twelve weeks, tests were given to the women taking the course, and those meeting the requirements were given certificates on Home Nursing. Home Demonstration Club women have given their time and clubs have donated money to County School Dental Clinics, School Cafeterias and Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Other results are:

- 59 women have had health examinations this year.
- 70 women improved health habits.
- 37 women adopted better home nursing procedure.
- 81 women screened their home or improved old screens during the year.
- 136 women have been able to control household pests this year.

3. Clothing

Four clubs devoted one meeting each to clothing problems. Talks were given by the Stylist from one of the large department stores in Richmond on Line and Design and Spring Fashions.

Results from the clothing work:

- 32 women have followed clothing -buying recommendations.
- 56 women have used suggestions to economize in clothing.
- 54 women have improved the selection of clothing and construction.
- 53 women have improved renovation, care and remodeling of clothing.
- 41 women improved grooming.
- 47 women improved buying of shoes.
- 562 dresses have been made.
- 322 other garments have been made.
- \$936.60 total estimated savings due to clothing made at home.
- 26 women do their own dry cleaning.
- 200 garments remodeled.
- 11 women bought sewing machines during the year.
- \$1,446.44 total estimated saving on all clothing.

4. Home Management:

Some of the results from this work are

- 60 women rearranged their kitchen or improved for convenience.
- 38 women improved their methods of laundering.
- 58 pounds of home made soap.
- 46 women have adopted better methods of housekeeping.
- 73 women follow a schedule for doing housework.
- 65 women had time for rest and leisure as a result of better home management.
- \$309 total savings due to home management practices.

5. Poultry

Four clubs had poultry leaders giving timely suggestions on poultry raising at the regular meetings of the clubs. Many bulletins on home poultry raising, disease and parasite control were given to the farm women this year. About seventy-five women in the clubs are supplying eggs and dressed poultry to the stores, cafeterias, hotels and tea rooms in Richmond. Many have regular door to door customers to whom they deliver their products.

6. Gardens

Five of the clubs had garden leaders appointed by the president. At each meeting, the leader was given a part on the program in which to give timely suggestions on gardening. A monthly mimeographed sheet "Suggestions on Gardening" prepared by the Garden Specialist from the State Agricultural College was mailed to each garden leader, and from this material, she prepared her talks for the club meetings. The Farm and Home Agent sponsored a Subsistence Garden Program for the year. Timely garden suggestions are mailed to 226 county persons interested in gardening.

Results:

- 101 women controlled insects in garden.
- 49 women controlled disease in garden.
- 66 women added to the farm and home income from the sale of garden products or for home use.

C. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

All Home Demonstration Clubs have taken part in community and welfare activities. Each club has a welfare chairman; during the

regular club meetings she passes among the members a notebook for each person to list the welfare work done since the previous meeting. She is also responsible for the work accomplished by the club as a group. One club has the responsibility of financing the cleaning of a community cemetery that would otherwise be deserted. Three clubs gave \$12.50 to paying part of five 4-H Club girls' expenses to Jamestown 4-H Camp.

Individual donations by club women to needy people are

2,063 garments and wearing apparel to needy families.
212 household articles given to under privileged people.
79 persons cared for at Christmas time.
537 trays have been given to the sick.

As a result of money making activities sponsored by the clubs, such as suppers, food sales, plays, and gave socials, \$465.42 was realized. From this amount \$294.48 was spent on welfare and community work.

3. Project Leadership

a. Plan for training and use of leaders

Two project leaders for each club are appointed by the president or elected by the members. Leaders training meetings are held in order to train women to become leaders in their club or community. Specialist from the State Agricultural College or the agent hold these training meetings on the phase of homemaking the clubs are majoring in. The women attend these training meetings, take notes and are given a Leader's Manual that includes an outline of the

demonstrations, subject matter and illustrative material. After attending the training meetings, the leaders study the manual and plan the demonstrations they are to give--this preparation is done prior to the club meetings. The desired procedure is that the leaders give the demonstrations without the assistance of the agent. Women who are selected for project leaders should have at least a high school education, be capable of presenting subject matter, and know something of the technique of giving a demonstration.

Other duties of the leaders are to assist the agent in getting reports from the women on results or accomplishments, also help to tabulate these reports, and take charge of exhibits or contests in her club.

B. RESULT OBTAINED

Thirty-three leaders from the twelve clubs were selected for Refinishing Furniture and Slip Cover projects. Three all-day leader training meetings were devoted to Furniture and four to Slip Cover Making, with a total of 130 women in attendance at the seven training meetings. A total of 58 method demonstrations were given in the county on Refinishing Furniture and Slip Cover Making--42 of the 58 demonstrations were given by the leaders, 11 of these were held without the agent being present. The agent gave twelve demonstrations on the major project for the year.

The project leaders were extremely interested in their work this

year--more initiative and responsibility was shown and better work accomplished than in any year since the agent began work in the county. Because of their interest in the project, leaders gave time outside the club meetings to assist the women in refinishing furniture and making slip covers. As the result of a questionnaire sent to the leaders, 266 days were devoted to their leadership work.

Twenty-two women devoted 61 days to the work of the Home Demonstration Committee.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. Campaign

The Henrico County Campaign for "Home and Roadside Development" during 1940 has created a great deal of interest among Home Demonstration Club members and has had far reaching influence for the improvement of the communities in which they are located.

In early spring, the county chairman met with the chairmen of the individual clubs, discussed plans and made suggestions for the year's work. Aside from the plan for the county campaign work, an individual project was developed, listing 30 improvements members might make to their homes and roadsides with little or no expense of money. Every club member received one of these sheets (copy attached).

The chairman planned and presided at a Garden Institute, sponsored by the Henrico Home Demonstration Clubs, held at the John Marshall Hotel on May 9, inspired and aided by the County Home Demon-

stration Agent.

Outstanding speakers were secured. Mr. A. G. Smith, Jr. of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Extension Division, discussed "Rose Culture" and proper "Foundation Planting", showing slides on both. Mr. C. M. Base, Assistant State Seed Analyst, spoke on the "Care of the Garden". Mr. G. T. French, State Entomologist, gave an illustrated lecture on "Insect Control". Mr. H. J. Neale, Virginia State Landscape Engineer, told Home Demonstration Club members of their opportunities to assist in developing the rural roadsides. Mrs. Benjamin Gray demonstrated the practical use of containers and flowers in the home. Mrs. L. R. Curry, Editor of the Times-Dispatch Garden Page, led a panel discussion on "Horticulture".

The chairman has made two radio broadcasts on Home and Roadside Development, visited five clubs and made talks on the county campaign and flower arrangement, attended the annual meeting of the Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Development at the Country Club of Virginia, helped four clubs stage Flower Shows, giving an estimated Twenty-four days' time to this work and that previously mentioned. The chairman also attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, held at the State Agricultural College and represented Henrico County at the State Planning meeting, attending the group meeting on Home and Roadside Development and Conservation.

A partial check-up of the clubs activities during the year shows that six clubs have staged successful Flower Shows--one a Rose Show. Five have exhibited flowers at regular meetings. Nine have held bulb, seed, plant and shrub exchanges. Six have had outside speakers on planting subjects or flower arrangement. All clubs conducted spring clean-up campaigns. Six chairmen made short talks on the campaign at each club meeting, giving also timely reminders of seasonal work to be done. Four sided in programs of other clubs. All clubs stressed yard improvement and appropriate landscaping. One conducted a garden tour. Two had vacant lots cleaned up in their communities and were instrumental in getting the county to put up "No Dumping" signs to prevent promiscuous dumping of trash.

The Montrose Club is conducting a yard contest with twenty-two entries. The Longdale Club backed a move in its community to defeat a rezoning appeal to change a residential area to a business area and succeeded. Subsequently, a portion of this area has been given to the club for development of a roadside park and wild flower preserve. The State Highway Landscape Engineer is cooperating on this project which is located on U. S. Highway #1--one mile north of Solomon's Store.

Some results of the campaign are

140 families entered the spring clean-up campaign
127 families improved their lawns.
749 shrubs were planted.
270 trees were planted.
40 families improved the entrance to their home.
309 flower beds or borders were made.
40 herb gardens were made.

107 families made back door yards more attractive.
163 families exchanged plants, seeds or bulbs.
92 dogwood trees have been planted.
83 families repaired roofs.
57 families improved roadside in front or adjacent to their property.

In appreciation of the many courtesies extended the clubs by the Young Women's Christian Association for the use of the rooms in their building, the club members have furnished fresh flowers to be used in the reception offices of the Association each week during the summer season.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Forbes
Campaign Chairman—"Home and Road-
side Development"

One of the flower show programs will be found in the appendix.

b. Income Earnings

The women of the county have supplemented the family income to the amount of \$2,902.27, through sales of poultry and dairy products, handicraft and sewing for others.

c. Recreation

The Social Chairman of each club provides some form of recreation at the conclusion of the meetings. The majority of the clubs have a hostess for each month, who serves light refreshments during the social period. The social chairman and the agent encourage recreation in the homes—many helpful suggestions have been made to club members for games and other amusements that might be used for this

purpose. The agent has not found it necessary to work with the Recreational Centers, as Henrico County is a part of the Richmond Recreational Association, having eight well organized centers with full-time paid workers in charge of each. The Home Demonstration club women cooperate and work with each center.

The Social Chairman in each club has charge of planning all social activities sponsored by the club. The twelve home demonstration clubs of the county have held 34 social activities for members or families, non-money making; and have held 43 social activities which were money making.

d. County Meetings

1. Fairs

The agent judged exhibits at the following fairs:

Elko Community Fair

Henrico Colored Fair

2. Achievement Day

Henrico Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and the County Homemaking Board celebrated their achievements with a luncheon and meeting in the Monticello Room at Ewart's Cafeteria in Richmond. One hundred and twelve people were seated at the luncheon tables. About thirteen others were present for the program which followed the luncheon.

People who took part on the program were A Home Economics teacher

representing the four High School's Home Economics Departments; the Farm Security Home Supervisor; the editor of the Woman's Page from the Southern Planter; the Farm and Home Agents; the County Manager; and the president of the Eastern District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Reports of achievements were given by the county campaign chairman; State Federation Goal Chairman, and the Chairman of the Home-making Board gave a report of the achievements from the major projects. One of the 4-h Club leaders gave a county report of the accomplishments in 4-H club work for the past year.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, Dean of University of Richmond and Chairman of the Henrico School Board. His topic was "The Homemaker's Place In National Defense".

Thirty seven official home demonstration pins were awarded to club members who attained the goals and requirements before eligible to wear a pin. The home agent presented the silver cup to the president of the Montrose Club for doing the most outstanding work; this club also won the scrap book contest. This is the second year in succession that the Montrose Club has taken first place in the scrap book contest and also the silver cup.

Patriotic songs were sung at the program and the salute to the flag was given, led by the State Citizenship Chairman.

Booklets were given to each person present which gave an account

of the program and achievements of each individual club. The booklet will be found in the appendix.

5. PARTICIPATION IN FEDERATION

a. DISTRICT

Eighty Henrico Club women, representing every club in the county, attended the spring meeting of the Eastern Virginia District, held at Randolph Macon College in Ashland. Each club had an official delegate attending the meeting; all delegates gave good reports at the regular meetings of the clubs. The former chairman of the Henrico Advisory Board was appointed chairman of the Courtesy Committee, and the agent from this county led the group singing. The women attending from the county were very much impressed with the number and type of women representing the various counties, and the reports of the many activities and accomplishments of the Eastern Virginia District. The women were very generous in their praise in regard to the program and speakers.

b. STATE

Twenty club women, representing nine home demonstration clubs, attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, held in July at the Virginia Agricultural College. Ten of the twenty women had never before attended the State Federation annual meeting. One outstanding woman from the county was appointed chairman of the Courtesy Committee. The delegates attending were very

much impressed with the program and exhibits, and gave excellent reports at their individual club meetings.

All clubs in the county, including the Home Demonstration Committee, paid their State Federation dues--making Henrico one of the 100 counties in the State.

c. State Federation Goal

"Citizenship and Legislation" was selected for the Federation Goal at the County Planning Meeting in July, 1939. In November, each President appointed a Citizenship and Legislative Chairman. A meeting of all club chairmen was held in January of this year to elect a County Chairman and plan goals and objectives for 1940. The following objectives were adopted:

1. Have every member in the county a registered and intelligent voter.
2. Know the songs, "Star Spangled Banner" and "America".
3. Every member memorize the pledge of allegiance, know how to give it correctly. Know how to give the proper salute to the flag, and what should be done when the flag is hoisted or lowered.
4. Own an American flag and display it on proper occasions.
5. Every member know the history of the American flag, how it should be displayed and recognize the meaning its different positions.
6. Have meetings and programs more patriotic and religious.
7. Have a parliamentary institute.
8. Every club should have a parliamentarian.
9. It is suggested that every member read the constitution of the United States.

The chairman urged the club women to attend the Virginia General Assembly while in session and keep themselves informed on the happenings in the legislature. The County Chairman has visited other clubs, making splendid talks on "Citizenship". The agent prepared a manual for each club chairman, containing all available material on Citizenship and Legislation; from the manual and material from other sources, the leaders made five-minute talks at each meeting. The clubs are purchasing an American Flag and devoting time at meetings to learn more about it.

The clubs are planning to continue the Citizenship Program for the coming year.

6. STORY OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLUB CARRYING THE BEST PROGRAM

Montrose Club won the silver cup for doing the most outstanding work in the county. This is the second year in succession that this club has won the cup. The cup was presented to the President of the club at the annual achievement day. The following report was prepared by the president of Montrose Club:

"The Montrose Home Demonstration Club was organized in the spring of 1936 with a membership of ten. It has since then grown to an average of 38 members.

As a result of the refinishing furniture program, the club members have refinished 18 pieces of furniture, made 10 slip covers, and the

club members estimated a savings of \$247.40 as a result of the House Furnishings Program.

This year the club helped in the Red Cross Drive raising 20% more money than the quota set for this locality. Sixty jars were given to the Red Cross, Cancer Fund, and The Sheltering Arms Hospital. A lovely woolen Flag was given to the Montrose School. A neighborhood nursery school was organized.

The fuel for the meeting house was donated by the Home Demonstration Club. Trees for the Weddell Memorial Playgrounds have been donated by the club. The club held a Flower Show in the spring.

We sent delegates to the Spring and Fall Federations and also to Blacksburg. We had spring and fall plant and bulb exchanges, held 9 social activities for members. Had a Christmas party with gift exchange at Dolly Madison Room Richmond Dairy.

Other activities by the club were Formal tea, donated magazines and clothing to the Virginia Mountain Missions; gave \$20 in money on infants layette, 27 boxes of clothing to the needy, cared for 8 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Gave \$4.45 for books, sent three floral sprays for deceased, 46 bunches of flowers to the sick, 12 baskets of fruit to sick, 147 sick cards sent and 63 trays were sent to the sick.

The president feels that the club and its members have made a great progress during the past year and are looking forward to even greater

things in 1941."

Mary G. Strang

Montrose Home Demonstration Club

7. STORY OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BY INDIVIDUAL

Mrs. W. C. Chappell, secretary of the Glen Allen Home Demonstration Club has been selected by the agent, for the woman doing outstanding work during the past year.

Mrs. Chappell and her husband live in a small community. They have their six room home about two-thirds paid for. Their home is situated on a one and one-half acre of land. They have a well arranged front and back yard and a half-acre garden. Mrs. Chappell canned about 56 quarts of vegetables from her garden. She also made preserves from her five plum trees, 3 apple trees, 2 damson trees and 4 peach trees, which are growing in their back yard.

Mr. Chappell is a salesman and is away from home lots of time, so Mrs. Chappell undertook the job of painting her home outside and also the roof. She said that it would have cost \$70 to get some one to do it. The house now looks as well painted as any house in the community. Mrs. Chappell says that it was lots of hard work, but she had lots of fun doing it. She also repaired and painted all screens.

As a result of the house furnishings project through the home demonstration club Mrs. Chappell has done the following:

Repaired 11 pieces of furniture
Refinished 12 pieces of furniture
Reseated 2 chairs
Improved curtains on 14 windows
Renovated 7 looking glasses
Improved treatment of walls in 7 rooms
Refinished 6 floors
Renovated 3 carpets

Estimated a savings of \$195.70 as a result of the house furnishings program.

Mrs. Chappell reported much improvement in her yard. She has planted 4 dogwood trees; 6 other trees; 7 shrubs and has improved her lawn.

Mrs. Chappell is a very active woman in the community. She has attended all the home demonstration club meetings of her local club and has given information received from the home demonstration club meeting to fifteen other people.

She attended the County Federation Program this year as her home demonstration club has only been organized for a year, and she was awarded a home demonstration club pin.

VII 4-H CLUB WORK

1. Organization

a. County Council

There has not been a 4-h Club Council in Henrico for the past year, but the last Saturday in November, 1940, has been designated as the day for organization of a 4-H County Council.

b. 4-H Clubs

Club work is organized in twelve communities in the county with a total membership of 344. The clubs meet once each month, with three clubs holding their meetings after school hours, while nine clubs meet during the school period. The clubs that meet during the school hours have an adequate room in which to meet and one and a half to two hours time for the meeting. Two of the clubs are held jointly with the farm agent, where both boys and girls meet together for the business meeting and program of the club; then separate for the project demonstrations. However, nine clubs will meet together with both boys and girls for the 1941 program.

All clubs have their officers, who carry on an orderly business meeting, transacting all business of the club.

2. Project Work

The family activities program was carried on in the 4-H Clubs. The winter months were devoted to clothing, while food demonstrations were the major interest during the summer.

The following program was planned in August, 1939, by the leaders and presidents of the 4-H Clubs:

November - Enrolling members and election of officers.
December - Christmas Gifts. Favors and Decorations.
January - Health Chart. Personal Appearance and Good Grooming.
February - Study of Patterns and Fabrics for Undergarments.
March - Cutting Undergarment. Better Food Score.
April - Study of Patterns and Fabrics for Dresses.
May - Fitting and Finishes for Dresses.
June - Style Dress Revue and Contest.
July - Cookies and Cakes. Table Setting.
August - Biscuits and Muffins. Correct Table Manners.
September - Serving a Supper or Luncheon.
October - Completion of year's work and records.

All clubs held Style Dress Revues and Contests, when the girls modeled their dresses they had made. One club in cooperation with the High School Home Economics girls in the community, sponsored a "Fashion Show" in the evening with the girls modeling the garments they had made. A Fashion Commentator from one of the large department stores took charge of the Fashion Show. She was very complimentary on the selection of material, construction, fit and style of the garments made by the girls at an "Open House", sponsored by the school. Three clubs presented an original play for the Parent -Teachers Association meeting; the play brought out the work of the 4-H Club and gave the girls an opportunity to model the garments they have made.

At the beginning of the year's work, the agent discussed with the girls home responsibilities; after making a list of them, the girls selected two or more home duties they would be responsible for during the year.

The club members have enjoyed the demonstrations each month and have been very enthusiastic over the year's work. Most of the girls had very attractive notebooks with pictures and illustrative material representing the year's work. Many of the illustrations were original, as drawings and hand-made miniature articles.

The food demonstrations given during the summer months proved to be very helpful to the girls. Many of the girls and also their mothers have reported to the agent the number of times they have made cookies, biscuits and muffins.

Some results and accomplishments made by the girls in the clothing project:

Number Articles Made Or Remodeled			
	Number	Cost	Value
Dresses Made	237	\$323.60	\$166.34
Undergarments Made	222	173.05	79.92
Hats Made	24	6.95	3.14
Garments and Articles Mended	359	38.22	7.89
Garments Cleaned	141	35.96	25.66
Garments Remodeled	120	27.12	14.07
Total	1103	\$604.90	\$297.02

Total estimated savings due to clothing program \$307.88

Food and Nutrition Results:

- 79 demonstrated dishes were prepared at home.
- 207 meals were prepared and served by the girls at home.
- 24 meals served by the clubs.
- 118 planned and prepared well-balanced school lunches for themselves.
- 2,418 quarts of food was canned by the club members with some assistance from their mothers.

Home Improvement Results:

- 137 bedrooms were improved by the club members.
- 110 living rooms improved by the club members.
- 69 dining rooms improved by the club members.
- 105 kitchens improved by the club members.
- 92 porches improved by the club members.
- 98 storage spaces improved by the club members.

a. Story of best project work by individual

Iris Golding, one of the most outstanding club members in the county, has just completed six years of club work. She is 16 years of age and is a senior in High School. During her 4-H work, she has completed not only the girls' projects each year, but also exhibited 3 pigs each year at the State Fair.

Iris was president this past year of her 4-H Club with a membership of sixty girls. Her project work this year in clothing has been most outstanding. She makes all of her clothes and also helps her mother make her older sister's clothes as her older sister works outside of the home.

Iris is her mother's main helper at home, as she is in a family of only her father, mother, and two girls. As Iris's sister works in town, much of the household work falls on Iris. She says that one of her regular jobs is washing the dishes.

Iris has improved walls in 3 rooms; made 4 sets of linens for bedroom; made 2 pieces of furniture at home and refinished 3 pieces of furniture. She has made improvements in the selection of furnishings in three rooms. Iris has the responsibility of preparing two suppers alone each week. She has a vegetable garden of one acre and also a flower garden.

Iris entered the county correct dress contest and won first place in her "active sports" costume. For the prize she was awarded \$2.50 as a part of her expenses to the State Short Course at Blacksburg. Iris was also awarded an achievement pin at the 4-H Achievement Day for having the most outstanding record in her club.

Iris's mother is a Home Demonstration Club member and her sister belongs to the Junior Homemakers.

Thus most of her family is very much interested in this work, so Iris is always furnished with the necessary materials to work with and encouraged in all her activities.

3. Community Activities

Recreation

All clubs had one or more social activities during the year. Each club put on a special Christmas program; carols were sung, games played and refreshments served. Five clubs gave Valentine Parties for members and friends; seven clubs gave Easter Egg Hunts. During the summer months, the majority of the clubs have had picnics or outdoor cookery meetings.

4. Local Leadership

a. The desired procedure is to have two leaders for every 4-H Club, however, it is very difficult to find women who are willing to assume this responsibility. There are twelve leaders serving nine clubs; three clubs are without leaders. There are also 2 junior leaders.

The leaders and officers of the clubs met in August, 1939, to plan the club program for 1940. Leader training meetings are held by the State Specialist or agent to give training to the leaders in the project demonstrations to be given at the meetings. Manuals containing an outline of each demonstration and illustrative material are given to each leader.

The leaders assist the agent in getting report, either by the regular meeting of the club or by personal visits to the homes. The leaders hold club meetings when the agent cannot attend, also assist the clubs with their community, social and money raising activities.

b. Results Obtained

Two leader training meetings were held during the year. The leaders held 36 club meetings without the agent being present, with a total attendance of 808. Two leaders attended Jamestown 4-H Camp for a week, assisting with the camp program; and one chaperoned the Henrico club members attending the State Short Course for a week, held at the Virginia Agricultural College. The eleven leaders devoted 140 days to their leadership work.

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. Camp

1. Jamestown 4-H Camp (District)

Forty-eight club members and two leaders representing every club attended Jamestown Camp for a week in July. The County School Board furnished, free of charge, one of their largest school buses and driver to transport the club members to and from camp. The week was devoted to educational and recreational activities, with the mornings devoted to classes and afternoons given to competitive games and swimming. In the evenings, camp fires, short plays, stunts and group singing were taken part in and enjoyed by the club members. The agent served as Assistant Director during the week, also taught a handicraft class. The camp was a very successful one, providing many new experiences for the girls and boys attending. A picture will be found in the appendix

of the Henrico group leaving for camp.

2. State Short Course

Nine girls and one leader attended the State Short Course, held at the Virginia Agricultural College in Blacksburg. The girls took part in the program offered, each one attending a different discussion group and classes in dramatics, song and recreational leadership, folk dancing and party planning. One outstanding girl was recommended by the agent and the Henrico "All Star" Chapter to become a member of the State Organization. On the last evening of the Short Course, she was accepted by the organization and attended the party given in honor of the new members. The girls gave interesting reports of the week spent attending the State Short Course, proving they had gained much information, and had many new experiences.

Five former club members attended the "All Star weekend conference, prior to the State Short Course.

b. County Meetings.

1. Correct Dress Contest

Thirty girls entered the Correct Dress Contest, held at the Y. W. C. A. in Richmond. The girls were divided into two groups, under 14 years of age and over 14; dresses appropriately for working at home, school or spectator sport, active sports, church or street wear, informal party, formal party--only cotton dresses for party were allowed.

The girls over 14 winning first place in each class were given \$2.50 on their expenses to attend the State Short Course and represent

the county in the State Correct Dress Contest. The girls under 14 winning first in each class were given a cash prize.

2. 4-H Achievement Program.

The All Star Chapter of Henrico County sponsored a 4-H Achievement Day program at the Glen Echo School in October. There were about seventy-five club boys and girls attending. The president of the Henrico All Star Chapter presided at the meeting. Reports were given of the Jamestown 4-H Camp, State Short Course, Correct Dress Contest, State Fair Exhibits and County 4-H Dairy Demonstration by 4-H boys and girls.

Gold pins were awarded the most outstanding girl in each club and to the most outstanding boy in each club. At the close of the program a recreation period was enjoyed by all under the direction of several of the county all stars. (A copy of this program will be found in the appendix.)

3. Tours

While the 4-H Club members were attending Jamestown 4-H Camp, they were taken on a tour to the Williamsburg Restoration, visited six buildings and visited Jamestown Island. The tour to Williamsburg and Jamestown Island was indeed of real educational value for the boys and girls.

6. STORY OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BEST 4-H CLUB

The agent has chosen the Laurel 4-H Club as an outstanding club in achievements for the past year. Although Laurel Club is one of the

smallest clubs in the county with a membership of ten, it has made many accomplishments during the past year. The agent feels that the 4-H Club has been of much value to this group in helping to bring the community children into closer friendship as well as having offered the girls instructions in projects and in lines of work which they do not get in their school, as the school only goes through the seventh grade.

Although the club has only a membership of ten girls they had 100% of their records completed. Some accomplishments made by this small club are:

- 9 members improved their personal cleanliness.
- 9 members improved their posture.
- 7 members help with the household buying.
- 7 members have improved their living room, bedroom, kitchen and porch.

The club members prepared and served two meals during the summer. As guest for one of these meetings, the girls invited their mothers.

The club members assisted in canning 344 quarts of food. Six of the members prepare well-balanced lunches for themselves.

From the clothing project the club made or worked on 69 articles. Eight of the members improved the care of their clothing.

The club members made cookies for a needy family each week for a month.

The president of the Laurel Home Demonstration Club was also

4-H Leader for the Laurel 4-H Club. The leader was very efficient, attending and assisting the agent at all the meetings. The club had twelve meetings during the year with a good attendance at each meeting.

Two of the club members attended the Jamestown 4-H Camp and brought back inspirational talks to the other club members.

VIII OLDER YOUTH

The Varina Junior Homemakers Club has a membership of 25 young single and married girls from 18 to 30 years of age. They meet once a month in the evenings in the homes of the members. Their meetings are devoted to topics interesting to young homemakers, as Style Trends, Travel Talks, Book Reviews, Food Demonstrations, Entertaining, Handicraft and Leather Work. The December meeting, 1939, was a Buffet Supper and dance, held in the Community Recreation Hall--about 60 members, husbands and friends enjoyed the evening. In May, the girls honored their mothers by taking them on a tour to Williamsburg to visit the Restoration, six restored buildings were visited and a luncheon was served at the Williamsburg Lodge. The club gave a silver spoon to two new babies born this year to members of the club. The club girls gave a "Kitchen Shower" to one of the members moving into her new home.

At Christmas time, the club members cared for a family of five, clothing, food and toys for the children were taken to the home on Christmas Eve. They have also given cash donations to the Cancer

Control Fund and County Milk Fund. Five dollars was given to the Red Cross.

Henrico Chapter of the "All Star" Organization has a membership of 21 boys and girls and has been very active this past year. In December, 1939, the members attended the Annual Banquet and dance for the "All Stars" in Eastern Virginia, with Dinwiddie being the hostess County. A meeting was held in July to recommend a boy and girl for membership in the State Organization. The Chapter gave \$10.00 to help pay the expenses of the recommended boy and girl. A week-end party was given at Jamestown Camp in honor of the two new members coming into the Chapter. Eight members attended the week-end conference of the State All Star Organization, preceeding the State Short Course. Six members are active leaders in county 4-H Club work.

The "All Star" group sponsored the 4-H Achievement Day program and beginning in October the All Stars helped the county and home agent publish the first issue of the Henrico County 4-H Club paper. After the 4-H Council is organized they will take charge of the publishing of the 4-H paper each month. (In the appendix will be found a copy of the first issue of the 4-H paper.)

IX PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

While looking back over the year's work, the agent feels that some progress has been made. She feels gratified for the accomplishments made, but not satisfied, for when one feels satisfied one ceases to go forward.

The enrollment in the home demonstration clubs shown a decrease instead of an increase. The only explanation the agent can give is that Henrico County surrounds the city of Richmond, which has a population of over 200,000. We lost members each year as a result of moving away or back into the city; yet, it seems that more city people are moving into the county than vice versa. A majority of the people moving to the county choose the thickly populated areas, just outside of the city, where there are no home demonstration clubs organized.

The 4-H Clubs also show a small enrollment than the previous year. However, there is one less club this year. The agent believes the quality of the 4-H project work is superior to former years. Without the help of additional leaders, the agent feels that the enrollment should not be increased.

The work of the leaders in both adult and 4-H work is very commendable. The leaders in adult work did an exceedingly fine piece of work this year, giving untiring service to their club and to individuals.

It seems that more interest and larger attendance is being taken in county-wide events. The women are more keenly interested in the State Federation, having a larger attendance than in former years.

The officials of the county government and the people of culture in the county have a high esteem for Extension work. The agent feels gratified that the people of intelligence know and appreciate what is being done for the county people.

a. HISTORY AND APPRAISAL OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN COUNTY

Home Demonstration work began in Henrico County in 1912, just two years after Miss Ella G. Agnew was appointed "State Agent for Girls' Tomato Clubs" in Virginia.

In the summer of 1912, Miss Myrtle Rhea, who was then rural school supervisor, was asked by Miss Agnew to work through the summer months to organize some of the Henrico Girls into "Tomato Clubs", later known as "Canning Clubs". Miss Rhea could not continue the work, so Miss Sylvia Slocum, who was teaching in a one room school in Henrico county, was employed in March 1913, to continue the work. At that time they were known as "County Workers", as this was previous to the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914.

The local sponsoring group at this time was a small appropriation paid by the county School Board, and the remainder supplied by the general Education Board of New York.

The work with the girls was devoted entirely to gardening and food preservation. Each club girl was given a package of tomato seed. She was expected to plant these in a hot bed or cold frame, transplant and set them in the garden, one tenth of an acre. The girls were taught to prune, stake, pick and preserve the products for home use as well as for sale. Many girls had 500 quarts in tin can for delivery during the coming months. This was an example of the early slogan, "Do one thing well".

On May 8, 1914, the Smith-Lever Act was passed by congress, providing funds for Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics. This was the first time that the term 'Home Economics' formally appeared. When the Smith-Lever Act was passed, it gave recognition not only of the American farmer, but of the American homemaker and the worth and dignity which they represent. Funds were made available by the Federal, State and local county appropriations.

In the spring of 1915, the county worker was called to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg to attend their first "Annual Meeting", as the Smith-Lever Act, which was passed in 1914, designated the land grant college in each state as headquarters of this new phase of education. At this meeting plans were made to include women in this educational work. Poultry work had now become a definite part of the program, and they also continued to stress food production and preservation from the standpoints of economy and health. The development of rural leadership in the county was receiving increased attention at this time. In 1916 work started with the women. The first home demonstration clubs in Henrico county were Dumbarton and Varina, the latter having had a continuous existence since November 1916.

From 1914 to the end of the World War there was an increasing demand for farm products. During the war, the home demonstration agent met the first of many emergencies with which we have had to cope. They were called

upon to add food conservation to food preservation, in order that our soldiers and our allies might have food. In the epidemics of influenza during the war period, the home demonstration agent was again called on to give emergency service as nurses and health workers. These were also the sugarless, wheatless and meatless days, when the agent was called on to provide recipes and substitutes. It is needless to say that the demonstration agent led the campaign in the county for increased food production and conservation.

Soon after the World War, due to the loss of foreign markets and unbalanced domestic conditions, prices of farm products began to fall rapidly and home demonstration agents were called on to meet another emergency. County advisory boards were organized to plan a long-time program for the development of Virginia's agriculture and home demonstration work was organized in 1920. Members of the Board of Supervisors recommended women to serve on the Board and representative women were selected from the Home Demonstration clubs.

In 1920, where girls' club work had embraced only canning and poultry, projects in sewing, cooking and room improvements were accepted as definite part of what, in 1920, became known as 4-H club work. The women's home demonstration clubs in the county increased to seven in number, reaching about 125 women. The interests of the women's clubs broadened to include work in foods, clothing, house furnishings, poultry,

gardening, home management and landscape gardening.

In August 1921, Miss Sylvia Slocum, resigned to become District Home Demonstration Agent for Eastern Virginia District. She was succeeded by Miss Belle Ferguson, who was followed by Miss Virginia Swink in August 1923.

During the period from 1923 to 1930 the 4-H clubs had home demonstration clubs increased in number and membership. In 1923 a county-wide kitchen improvement contest was sponsored by the Advisory Board. As a result of this contest, many improvements were made and conveniences added to the kitchens in the county. County campaigns were also conducted in order to reach many additional homemakers not reached through home demonstration clubs.

Local leaders were working with 4-H clubs, but it was in 1930 that project leaders were used in the home demonstration clubs. Leader training meetings were held to train leaders to give demonstrations in the various projects. The development and use of leaders in the 4-H and adult programs has progressed a great deal during the period from 1930 to the present time. There is at present a group of fifty-two leaders assisting with home demonstration program.

The program for projects and activities were almost entirely planned by the agent up to about five years ago, now the program is formulated by the women and girls from the needs of each community, then a county-wide program is set up by a committee of women and girls.

In the earlier days of Home Demonstration work, the agent gave much of her time to individual and personal service, now with the work expanding as it has, it is necessary to work through clubs and organizations, where many more people can be reached in this way.

Following the crash in 1929, the home demonstration agent was again faced with an emergency. Almost over night the emphasis of the program was shifted to production. The home garden canning and storage of foods took first place, then - remodeling of clothing and reconditioning of house furnishings. Many of the home demonstration club members were employed as subsistence garden directors, sewing and lunch room supervisors, their previous training through home demonstration work having better fitted them to fill such positions.

In 1935 when Farm Security Administration was established, many home demonstration club women were employed as county workers.

Home demonstration work has gone a long way in Henrico County since its beginning in 1912. The early years were devoted only to girls club work. When work started with the women, there was an emergency situation to meet, the World War. Both work with the girls and the women was devoted to food conservation and preservation. After the War prices in farm and home products went down, and what program had been built up, had to be re-established. More clubs were organized and more girls and women were reached through these clubs. The programs of the home demonstration clubs now include cultural topics as well as all phases of home-

making. The 4-H girls' "Family Activities" program was launched. This program stresses the place of the girl in all family activities.

The farm program established by the United States Department of Agriculture has aided the farm family materially, making it possible for many improvements to be made to the farm home, increased recreation and leisure, better clothing and more money for educating the farm boys and girls.

From October 1930 to June 1931, Henrico County had two agents for only a short time who were Edna Draper and Alma Burgess. From June 1931, to September 1940 Marion Lawrence was home agent. On September 15th, 1940, she left for a year's leave of absence to study at the University of Tennessee. From July, 1940 to September 1940, the present Acting Home Agent assisted Marion Lawrence in the county. Then on September 15, 1940, the assistant home agent became the acting home agent.

Many changes have been made in the 27 years of home demonstration work in Henrico County. There are more conveniences such as running water, electric lights and better equipment, house furnishings are in a better condition and more carefully selected, more homes have been kept in better repair, even the lawns and general appearance of the country side has changed, the appearance of the farm woman herself has changed. You can no longer distinguish a rural woman, from a city woman on the streets of Richmond. Rural leadership among the girls and women of

the county has been a development which has given great satisfaction to the agent.

The present acting home agent likes home demonstration work, her chosen profession, and derives great pleasure in helping women and girls to become Better homemakers.

XI. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1940

While making plans for the 1940 Extension program, the county Homemaking Board and the agent aspired to meet the needs educationally, socially and financially of each individual person reached directly as far as possible for us to do so.

It is the desire of the agent that more homemakers in Henrico county will be reached directly through the clubs and by individual contacts. Plans will be made to increase the membership of all clubs.

An effort will be made to secure 4-H club leaders, the greatest need in the Extension program.

Plans are being made for organization of a 4-H County Council which will help unify the county 4-H Clubs and thus bring the 4-H Clubs of the county in closer cooperation and friendship with each other.

APPENDIX

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MONTROSE 'HOME DEMS' WIN CUP—For the second consecutive year, Montrose Home Demonstration Club won the silver loving cup for outstanding achievements in Henrico County. Miss Mary Land, acting county home demonstration agent (left) presented the cup to Mrs. J. E. Strang, club president (right) at a celebration yesterday at Ewart's Cafeteria, as Mrs. W. L. Drake, president of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, looked on.

Dumbarton Club Will Meet Today

The Dumbarton Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 P. M. today at the school.

Highlights of the federation meeting will be given by the president, Mrs. H. A. Wright, which will be followed by a resume of the work done by the club during the past year. The following officers will be installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. H. Faber, president; Mrs. R. E. Holland, vice-president, and Mrs. P. F. Pollard, secretary-treasurer.

Creighton Club To Hold Dinner

The Creighton Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Thanksgiving dinner at noon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. D. Palmore, 2211 Second Avenue. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. B. R. Catlin, 2-0622.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held immediately after the dinner.

Glen Allen Club Meets on Monday

The Glen Allen Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday, in the Home Economics cottage at the Glen Allen school. Mrs. L. D. Harris, president, will preside over the business meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Forbes from the Longdale Club will be guest speaker, giving a report of the meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Institute of Rural Affairs, which was held in Blacksburg, July 30 to Aug. 1.

A demonstration on sandwiches will be given by Miss Mary Land, assistant home demonstration agent, who will be assisted by the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Luck.

Montrose Club Presented With Cup for Second Year

For the second straight year, Montrose Home Demonstration Club was presented a silver loving cup for the most outstanding achievements in home demonstration club work in Henrico County at a meeting of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs yesterday at Ewart's Cafeteria. The cup must be won three consecutive years to be retained permanently.

Pins were distributed for individual achievements and many were given honorable mention.

Presentation of the cup was made by Miss Mary M. Land, acting home demonstration agent, and it was received by Mrs. J. E. Strang, president of Montrose Club. Her organization also won first place in the county scrapbook contest.

Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck of the University of Richmond was the principal speaker at the Achievement Day celebration, talking on "The Homemaker's Place in National Defense." Mrs. W. L. Drake, president of the county federation, made the address of welcome; Mrs. H. R. Saunders, chairman of the Home-making Board, talked on "House Furnishings"; Mrs. R. C. Forbes, county chairman, on "Home and Highway Beautification"; Mrs. C. S. Phillips on "Citizenship" and Mrs. R. D. Carlin, Longdale 4-H leader, on "4-H Club Work."

Pins were awarded by Miss Land to the following:

Montrose Club, Mrs. E. W. Savory, Mrs. R. F. Lowry, Mrs. J. C. Mettert, Mrs. W. B. Herbig and Mrs. J. M. Bragg; Varina, Mrs. T. P. William; Ridge, Mrs. T. R. Buchanan, Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Hoenbergerm, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs and Mrs. R. L. Phillips; Longdale, Mrs. R. D. Clarke; Laurel, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Fred O'Meara, Mrs. R. Sheppard and Mrs. Harry Shipp; Beulah, Mrs. J. L. Garber, Mrs. C. L. Stalling, Mrs. Horace McClure and Mrs. J. J. Soukup; Creighton, Mrs. R. P. Brice and Mrs. R. V. Owens; Glen Allen, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Mrs. C. Chappell, Mrs. W. T. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Hancock, Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Mrs. T. W. Luck and Mrs. W. T. Stanley; and Highland Springs, Mrs. Irving Lane, Mrs. J. M. Cohen, Mrs. Clyde Verlander, Mrs. Thomas Coughlan, Mrs. S. Swanson and Miss Cora Stillman.

Among the guests who attended were County Manager Willard Day, Mrs. Mary Fanny Smith, Mrs. E. L. Riley, president of the Eastern Virginia Home Dem. Clubs, Mrs. White of the Farm Security Administration, Miss Jean Robertson of the Southern Planters and County Farm Agent H. E. Hutcherson.

H. D. Clubs Of Henrico Plan Work

Health has been chosen as the goal of the Henrico County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for 1941. Better home baking will be the county campaign and the major project will be foods.

Miss Janet L. Cameron, food specialist from Blacksburg, met recently with the Home Demonstration committee at the Y. W. C. A. and discussed the general needs of the homemakers of Henrico County. Miss Cameron, with the committee and the acting Home Demonstration agent, Miss Mary Land, set up the following program: January, planning for better balanced meals; February, breads, meats and the buying and preparing of cheaper cuts; April, cookies; May, recipes, exchanging and organization of recipe files; June, pies and pastries.

The individual clubs in the county will set up their own program for the remainder of 1941.

The meeting was attended by the presidents and leaders from each club.

Beulah Club Gives Weiner Roast

The Beulah Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Soukup, Stop 28, Nine Mile Road. Nominations of officers for the coming year will be heard. This meeting will follow a wiener roast, which will begin at 12:30 P. M. Members are asked to remember their donations for the Red Cross. Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. E. P. Taylor, Mrs. Irving Phillips and Mrs. J. J. Soukup.

Scrap Books To Be Judged

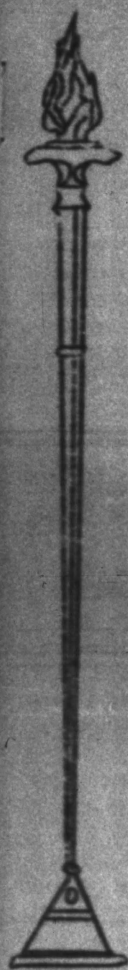
The home demonstration clubs of Henrico County will have their scrap books judged today at Henrico Courthouse. The club that has the best scrap book will have one point toward winning the silver cup for the county, which will be awarded at the achievement luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred O'Mara from the Laurel Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Frank Miller from the Longdale Home Demonstration Club make up the committee for the scrap book contest. They have secured as judges of the scrap books Miss Rhea Talley from The Times-Dispatch and Mrs. Newton Miller from the News Leader.

Richmond Times-Dispatch



Twenty-three Home Demonstration leaders, representing the six counties in the Richmond area, attended a bread-making demonstration, using Virginia flour, yesterday in the Southern Planter's test kitchen. The class was sponsored by Miss Jean Robinson (right), woman's editor of the Southern Planter; Miss See Rice (standing by table with Miss Robinson), dietitian for the Wheat Flour Institute, and the H. D. clubs.

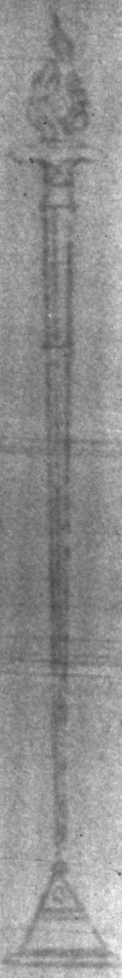


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CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA

Carry me back to old Virginnny,
There's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow;
There's where the birds warble sweetly in the spring-
time;
There's where dis old darkey's heart as long to go;
There's where I labor so long for old master,
Day after day in the fields of yellow corn;
No place on earth do I love more sincerely
Than old Virginnny, the place where I was born.

Carry me back to old Virginnny,
There's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow;
There's where the birds warble sweetly in the spring-
time;
There's where dis old darkey's heart as long to go.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last
gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
streaming?
The rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still
there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mist of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.

PROGRAM

Invocation	
Address of Welcome	Mrs. W. L. Drake President
Salute to Flag	Led by Mrs. W. B. Talkington State-Citizenship Chairman
Group Singing	Led by Miss Gertrude Brinker Accom. by Mrs. William Attkisson
Minutes of Last Annual Meeting	Mrs. Floyd Edwards Secretary
Recognition of guest	Mrs. W. L. Drake
County Manager	
Farm Security	Visiting Home Agent
Home Economics	Mrs. Riley
County Farm Agent	Miss J. Roberson
Address	Dr. Pilchbeck "Homemaker's Place" in National Defense
Major Project	Mrs. E. R. Sanders Chairman Homemaking Board
"House Furnishings"	
Our County Campaign - "Home and Highway Beautification"	Mrs. R. C. Forges County Chairman
Federation Goal "Citizenship"	Mrs. C. S. Phillips Reporting for County Chairman
4-H Club Work	Mrs. R. C. Clarke Londale 4-H Leader
Awarding of Silver Cup And Pins	Miss Mary H. Land Acting Home Demonstration Agent
Appoint nominating com. Song	Mrs. W. L. Drake "Star Spangled Banner"

ANTIOCH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. B. Meredith Winn, President

The Antioch Home Demonstration Club hold its meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month. The club gave a basket to a needy family at Thanksgiving.

In December, we had our annual Christmas party and gave a lovely basket to a needy club member. In January and February we could not meet on account of the snow as most of the club members live quite a distance apart. In March, April, and May and June, we had demonstrations on the followings: "Care of Furniture and Furnishings" and "Wise Choice of Fabrics for Curtains, Draperies, Slip Covers and Upholstering". In May we had an all-day meeting and slip covers were made. In July we had a talk on our Hobbies, and each member told about her hobby.

In August, we had our annual picnic, with a talk on "Fall Planting" and a book review. The September meeting was in the form of a Citizenship Program, with Mrs. W.L. Drake, County Citizenship Chairman, as speaker.

Our October demonstrations were "Sandwiches" and "Entertaining" also featured at this meeting was a bread contest.

The Antioch Club gave twelve jars to the Red Cross. The club sent a delegate to Blacksburg to the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Institute of Rural Affairs. The Citizenship Chairman gave a splendid talk at most of the club meetings relating to citizenship and County Government. As a result of the house furnishings program, the club members have estimated a savings of \$86.50. Six club members have improved the selection of household furnishings during the past year.

BULAH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Soukup, President

The Bulah Home Demonstration Club has been very active in county affairs as well as community affairs during the past year. There were twenty-five members attending the Fall, five attended the Eastern District meeting and four attended the State Federation meeting.

Our leaders have given 6 major project demonstrations on "Refinishing Furniture and Slip Cover Making." Twelve pieces of furniture were refinished during the 4 all-day meetings and one slip cover was completed at the all-day slip cover meeting. Eighteen pieces of furniture have been repaired; 16 slip covers made, 35 walls and woodwork improved and 26 floors refinished by the club members during the past year. There has been a total savings of \$518.50 from the House Furnishings Program. The club members have done handicraft work valued at \$328.82 during the past year. Other demonstrations given at the club meetings were "Summer Salads", "Luncheon" and "Floor Coverings".

Our Citizenship Chairman has given excellent talks on the correct way to display our flag. Our County Campaign Chairman gave helpful suggestions at every club meeting. Many improvements have been made in home and roadside beautification.

The Home Demonstration Club and Women's Club of Sandston sponsored a Spring Flower Show. Our club had a luncheon and raised \$15 for Religious Education in the County. The amount of clothing, and food given by our members to underprivileged people totaled \$214.50. Twelve sick cards were sent, 48 hospital visits were made, 336 home visits made, 12 sick trays sent, and 25 bunches of flowers given. We gave to the Sheltering Arms Hospital \$12. A Sewing Room is being sponsored by the club.

CREIGHTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. L. Gibson, President

Under our major project for the year, we had 4 demonstrations and 2 all-day meetings. 6 pieces of furniture were refinished by members at these meetings. The club members estimated a total savings of \$152 due to the house furnishings program. Twelve slip covers were made, and 30 rooms had walls and woodwork improved. The club members did handicraft work amounting to \$32.50. Our club sponsored a cake and pie contest and also a rummage sale. We also had demonstrations on "Wise Choice of Fabrics", "Summer Salads", and "Lighting".

Much work was accomplished in connection with the County Campaign. We chose a certain section in our community which has been used as a dumping ground for quite a few years, picked up 50 crocus sacks of tin cans, had the County haul them away and posted two "No Lumping" signs. Received the cooperation of 3 filling stations in clean-up campaign, had 6 vacant lots trimmed twice, put 16 tons of gravel in wet spot in road frequently used, and much trash picked up and burned by individuals. A talk on "Flower Culture" was given at each meeting, many plants, shrubs, bulbs, etc., exchanged. Made a tour of a well-known garden and presented a register to hostess.

Our club had several talks on Citizenship, a quiz on Our County Government and Flag was purchased for our Club Room. Eleven members attended the District Meeting in Ashland, two attended the State Federation meeting in Blacksburg.

Our Health and Welfare work consisted of Red Cross membership, \$5; Red Cross Refugee Fund, \$7.50; T. B. Bon., \$5; Religious Education in Schools, \$3; Iron Lung, \$1; member whose home was destroyed by fire, \$5; 141 sick visits; 72 sick cards; 39 trays and delicacies; 46 pots and bouquets of flowers, 63 garments. 42 books and 7 parties and dinners were given for young people.

DUMBERTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. A. Wright - President

The Dumberton Club has had a very successful year. We have a membership of 22 with new members at each meeting.

Our Achievement Day was quite a success with exhibits of all kinds of work done by the members, such as: crocheted spreads, patchwork quilts, embroidery, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables, resected and upholstered chairs. In December, we had a Christmas party with gifts for the Christmas Mother.

Our Major projects for the year were refinishing furniture and the making of slip covers. We held two all-day demonstrations in this work. We had a plant exchange in April. In June, we had a book review, which was very interesting. In August, we had a social.

Our September meeting was in the form of a tea. Sandwiches were demonstrated at this meeting. The president from the other clubs in the county were invited to the tea.

Our Club gave canned goods to the Red Cross, clothing to the underprivileged, \$10.75 to the School Cafeteria \$5 to the milk fund of the school, \$2 to the march of dimes. Sent flowers to the Y. W. C. A. during the summer.

Two members attended the State Federation in Blacksburg. Three attended the Fall Federation and six attended the District Meeting in Ashland.

Our Club had representatives at each leaders and Advisory meetings. As a result of the house furnishings program, the club estimated a savings of \$31.25. Handicraft work valued at \$33 has been done by the club members during the past year.

GLEN ALLEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Harris - President

The Glen Allen Home Demonstration Club was organized November 8th 1939. Our first meeting was held December 4th with an attendance of 18. Nine new members have been added making a total of 27 members.

Although we are all new at Home Demonstration Club work, we feel the past year has been both interesting and instructive. The members have shown their interest by their splendid attendance and wholehearted cooperation.

We had 4 delegates attend the District meeting at Ashland, but did not have a delegate to Blacksburg. We hope to be able to have one at the next Federation meeting. Mrs. R. G. Forbes, County Chairman of Home and Roadside Beautification, gave an interesting report on her trip to Blacksburg at our August meeting.

Our leaders attended all the training meetings. Our club had two all-day meetings on refinishing furniture and one all-day slip cover making demonstration. Twenty-nine pieces of furniture have been refinished; 10 slip covers made; 31 walls treated; 23 floors refinished. The club members estimated a savings amounting to \$243.20 as a result of the Home Furnishings Program.

The Club Citizenship Chairman gave two talks on Citizenship and a flag has been purchased for the club.

The Club took part in the Clean-Up Campaign; had a plant exchange, cake contest, flower show and Achievement Day with many lovely flower exhibits, also handwork, furniture and canned goods displayed. The club sponsored a luncheon; a play, also sold magazine subscriptions to pay our Federation dues. Our Welfare Chairman reports that the club members gave 44 garments to the needy, made 86 sick visits, gave 40 bouquets of flowers to sick, 23 quarts of food to Red Cross.

GLENDALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Beadles - President

The Glendale Home Demonstration Club has had a very successful and profitable year. Although the membership has been small, it has been a group of women with interest and enthusiasm and who were willing to cooperate.

We held three all-day meetings. Two of these days were spent in refinishing furniture, and at the third meeting a demonstration was given in the making of slip covers. Glendale had good leaders who showed much interest in their work. Nine pieces of furniture have been refinished; 4 slip covers have been made, and the total savings of the club members due to the house furnishing program was estimated at \$41.

Our afternoon tea was the social event of the year. The book review given by Miss Louise McGraw of her own novel "Blue Skies" was greatly enjoyed by all.

A flower show was the feature at the September meeting, with a large and beautiful display of cut flowers and potted plants.

Our club members canned 53 quarts of food for Sheltering Arms Hospital. Two dollars was contributed toward the Red Cross fund.

Our program for the year has been carried out, and we feel that much has been accomplished. Demonstrations that have been given at the club meetings are " wise Choice of Fabrics", "Canning Fruits, Vegetables, and Meats", "Salads", "Style Analysis" and "Restyling".

Mrs. W. L. Drake, County Citizenship Chairman, gave a very inspiring talk on citizenship at the October meeting.

HIGHLAND-SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Cooper - President

To come to the close of our club year with 41 members on roll; 17 were added this year.

Interesting and helpful demonstrations were given in Furniture Refinishing and Slip Covers which included two all-day meetings. An all-day handicraft meeting was held at which time radio benches and 3 stools were finished and coated and one chair was reamed. Twenty pieces of furniture have been refinished; 7 slip covers made. Handicraft valued at \$156 has been made by members and an estimated savings of \$359.20 as a result of the Home Furnishings Program.

A baking contest was held in October and much interest was shown. Mrs. R. G. Forbes, County Campaign Chairman gave an interesting talk and demonstration on Flower Arrangements. A spring flower exhibit was held and also a very successful Fall Flower Show. Two bulb and plant exchanges were held and all club members participated in the clean-up drive in April.

Citizenship talks were given by our Federation Goal Chairman. The club sponsored a Girl Scouts Troop. A Home Demonstration Club member is captain of the Girl Scouts and also is 4-H leader for the community. Two parties were given for club members and their families. Proceeds of one benefit party given jointly with American Legion Auxiliary were used to buy dishes for the club meeting house.

Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets were given to the needy. \$37.50 in money was given in the community. Canned goods were also given to the Red Cross Chest. Organizations contributed to were Girl Scouts, \$5; \$5, Red Cross; Cancer Control, \$5; Community Library, \$5, \$5 to 4-H Club delegates. A delegate expenses were paid to the State Federation meeting. We had 10 members to attend the County Federation meeting.

LAUREL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Bolton - Vice-President

One of the most outstanding events of our club year was the play "Lonelyville Social Club-a" comedy in 3-acts put on December 8th. It was enjoyed so much by the community that it was put on again January 12th at the Laurel School.

As a result of our many activities this year, we raised \$70.25. This money was spent for the following: expenses for delegate to Blacksburg to the State Federation meeting, Christmas baskets, welfare community work, \$10 to Red Cross, and \$5 for 4-H delegate to Jamstown Camp.

Our Project Leaders attended all leaders' conferences and gave demonstrations on refinishing furniture. Twenty-two pieces of furniture have been refinished, 19 pieces repaired, 14 rooms in which walls have been treated, and 3 floors refinished. The club members estimated a savings amounting to \$158.25 as a result of the House Furnishings Program. Many fine suggestions were given on how to clean silver, brass, and how to clean furniture and woodwork. We held two all-day meetings refinishing furniture and picture frames. We gave 23 quarts of canned goods to the Red Cross Chest.

The County Chairman gave a talk on "Citizenship" at our October meeting. At each meeting our club members had a flower exhibit ending with a Fall Exhibit at the home of Mrs. J. J. Monroe.

Miss Land gave a most interesting demonstration on table setting and servings in August. September, we had a social for our president, who moved and a shower for our Secretary.

We ended our club year by having a pie and cake contest and a candy making demonstration.

LONGDALE HOLE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Frank E. Miner - President

The Longdale Club was organized in 1933 and has had 7½ years of increasing success and usefulness. At this time we have on roll thirty members.

Our project leaders attended all leaders' meetings and have given four splendid demonstrations on "Refinishing Furniture". In March, we had an all-day clinic and, as a result, our members refinished eleven pieces of furniture, restored several accessories and made two footstools. The slip cover leaders attended all leaders' meetings and in May they gave an all-day demonstration in the home of a member, making a slip cover for the large upholstered chair. The club estimated a savings of \$193 as a result of the Home Furnishings Program.

The Club did most outstanding work on our campaign "Home and Highway Beautification" cooperating with the Civic Association in a spring "Clean-up Week."

Mrs. R. C. Forbes, County Campaign Chairman, gave a splendid talk at one of our meetings. On our Citizenship Program we had as our guest speaker Mr. Harold H. Reteliff, Commonwealth Attorney for Henrico County. We sent a delegate to Blacksburg to attend the State Federation meeting. In May, we gave a tea, inviting several presidents of other clubs.

On October 2nd, we had a Fall Flower Show in cooperation with the Garden Club. On October 9th, we had a baking contest consisting of rolls and cookies. We also had a plant sale at one of our meetings.

Our club donated \$5 to the Red Cross, \$2.50 to the School Dental Clinic and \$2.50 to School Cafeteria.

MONTROSE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Strang -- President

The Montrose Home Demonstration Club was organized in the spring of 1936 with a membership of ten. It has since then grown to an average of 38 members.

As a result of the refinishing furniture program, the club members have refinished 18 pieces of furniture, made 10 slip covers, and the club members estimated a savings of \$247.40 as a result of the Home Furnishings Program.

This year the club helped in the Red Cross Drive raising 20% more money than the quota set for this locality. Sixty jars were given to the Red Cross, Cancer Fund and the Sheltering Arms Hospital. A lovely woolen flag was given to the Montrose School. A neighborhood nursery school was organized.

The fuel for the meeting house was donated by the Home Demonstration Club. Trees for the Waddell Memorial Playgrounds have been donated by the club. The club held a Flower Show in the spring.

We sent delegates to the Spring and Fall Federations and also to Blacksburg. We had spring and fall plant and bulb exchanges, held 9 socials activities for members. Had a Christmas party with gift exchange at Dolly Madison Room Richmond Dairy.

Other activities by the club were formal tea, donated magazines and clothing to the Virginia Mountain Missions; gave \$20 in money on infants layette, 27 boxes of clothing to the needy, cared for 8 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Gave \$4.45 for books, sent three floral sprays for deceased, 46 bunches of flowers to the sick, 12 baskets of fruit to sick, 147 sick cards sent and 63 trays were sent to the sick.

RIDGE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. R. D. Phillips - President

The Ridge Home Demonstration Club has been organized for a year and a-half, and we feel that we have gained a great deal of practical homemaking knowledge in that time. We have added seven members during the past year and now have 28 on roll.

Fourteen of our members attended the Fall Federation achievement program and five the District meeting in Ashtland. We have given 136 garments this year to the needy; made 125 sick visits; 33 bunches of flowers and 26 trays were sent to the sick. Also sent a basket to a needy family on Christmas.

Mrs. R. C. Forbes, County Campaign Chairman, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on Flower Arrangement and demonstrated with some of her own arrangements. Mr. Harold Ratcliff, County Commonwealth Attorney, gave a talk on "Citizenship" and "Legislation" at one of our meetings.

We had six pieces of furniture refinished at one of our all-day furniture meetings; and one of our members is in the process of refinishing an entire bedroom suit. Our slip cover demonstration was most interesting and we were able to complete a chair cover that day. As a result of the House Furnishings Program the club members estimated a savings of \$290.

One meeting was devoted to a canning demonstration of chicken, pork chops, and vegetables.

In the spring our club put on an exhibit for one day at Ridge School during the school achievement week. In October about twenty of the club members made corn shuck mats under the supervision of Miss Land.

VARINA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. N. Stoneman - President

The work of the Varina Home Demonstration Club has been very successful as the members are really interested in their club and its activities. There are forty-nine members, twelve having been added to the roll during the past year.

The club held two all-day meetings on refinishing furniture at which time 15 pieces of furniture were refinished. The leaders gave 7 demonstrations on refinishing furniture. The club members estimated a savings of \$291.25 as a result of the House Furnishings Program.

At one meeting a talk was given on Child Psychology. There was an exchange of plants and bulbs and the club had its first flower show. A cake contest was held in October.

One of the most outstanding achievements of the year was the purchase of a piano for the club room, this to be used by the girls of the Home Economics Dept. also. Curtains were made for the club room by several members. One member donated a flag to the club, another a stand for it, and gravel has also been received.

Three persons were cared for at Thanksgiving and Christmas by the club. Members contributed 499 garments and 76 household articles to needy people. There were 243 visits, 112 gifts of flowers, and 55 trays to the sick. Canned food was given to the Red Cross Chest, used stamps to Sheltering Arms to help purchase wheel chair, magazines, newspapers, and books have been given to many institutions.

One member gave two bushels of bulbs to the State Farm for Women. The club members took active part in the County Clean-up Campaign, sponsored the Cancer Drive for Varina District and is also in charge of the Red Cross Sewing room.

4-H CLUB WORK

There are 13 4-H clubs organized in Hamrico County, with a membership of three hundred and seventy-five girls.

This past year the family activities program was carried on in the 4-H Clubs. The winter months were devoted to clothing, while food demonstrations was major interest during the summer. Demonstrations relating to clothing given were "Personal Appearance", "Good Grooming", "Study of Patterns and Fabrics for Undergarments", "Cutting Undergarment", "Study of Patterns and Fabrics for Dresses", "Fitting" and "Finishes for Dresses".

Food demonstrations given during the summer months were "Cookies and Cakes", "Table Setting", "Biscuits and Muffins", "Correct Table Manners", and "Serving a Supper or Luncheon". All clubs held Style Dress Shows and Contests, when the girls modeled their dresses they had made. Thirty girls entered the Correct Dress Contest held at the Y. H. C. A. There are fourteen adult leaders assisting with the 4-H Club Program. The following will give only a few of the girls' accomplishments:

<u>Garment</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
Dresses	237	\$166	\$323
Undergarments	222	79	193

Thus from the clothing program there has been an estimated savings of \$251. Also 307 meals have been planned and served by the club members in their homes.

Other activities of the 4-H Club members includes a 4-H Club Achievement Day Program held at Glen Echo School with an attendance of 75 club members, both boys and girls. Achievement pins were awarded to the most outstanding girl in each club and to the most outstanding boy in each project. Nine girls and one leader attended the 4-H State Short Course held in Blacksburg, and 48 club members and two leaders representing every club in the county attended Jamestown Camp for a week in July.

OUR CREED

As homemakers we will strive to

Have our organization foster the
Highest ideals in home, church,
School and Public life;

Have our Homes reach out in
Service to the communities and
Help unite the people;

Have cooperation and progress
The leading forces in our
communities;

Study the best way to do every
Day's work that we may find joy
In common tasks well done;

Be kind beyond the standard of
Charity; avoid thought and
words that condemn; be more
thoughtful than love requires;
Maintain the highest ideals of
Christian Life.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America and to the Republic for
Which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with
Liberty and Justice for All."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the ocean white with foam
God bless America
My Home Sweet Home.

OLD VIRGINIA

Tell me of a land that's fair with the smile of heaven
there,
Of a land that's e'er the dearest as I roam,
Where the hills encircling rise, and blue mountains kiss
the skies,
Oh, that land is Old Virginia, and my home,
Tell me of a land where glows, love's first blush upon
the rose,
Where the lily springs the whitest from the loam;
Where the "Daughter of the Sky", and the James goes roll-
ing by
Oh, that land is Old Virginia and my home.

CHORUS

Birth-land of story, homeland of glory
Thousands of voices are singing to thee;
With garlands fairest, with heart gems rarest,
We crown Virginia, sweet land of the free.

SCHEDULE

Entrants need not be members of either Longdale Garden Club or Longdale Home Demonstration Club.

All entries must be in place by noon, October 2.

Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class.

No exhibits may be removed until the close of the show.

All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

All potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor at least two months prior to show.

All exhibitors who raise flowers for commercial purposes will be classified separately and are not eligible for prizes.

There will be a special group for men's farm exhibits.

Containers will be furnished for specimen exhibits.

In classes of artistic displays and arrangements, containers must be furnished by exhibitor at the owner's risk.

All artistic arrangements must be arranged by exhibitor alone.

First, Second and Third Prizes of ribbon will be given in each class.

If there are only two entries in a class, one award will be made unless the judges deem the other entry worthy of an award.

If there is only one entry in a class, no award will be made unless the judges deem it worthy of an award.

First Prize--3 points; Second Prize--2 points; Third Prize--1 point.

Prize will be given the exhibitor having the greatest number of points in each group.

Sweepstakes Prize will be given the exhibitor having the greatest number of points in the show unless that exhibitor has previously won a Sweepstakes Prize.

The decision of the judges must be accepted as final.

GROUP I -- ROSES

Mrs. E. F. Belew--Chairman

Class 1--Best Red Rose

Class 2--Best White Rose

Class 3--Best Pink Rose

Class 4--Best Yellow or Cream Rose

Class 5--Best Rose of any other color.

Class 6--Best Collection of Roses in one Container--3 or more varieties

Class 7--Most Artistic Arrangement of Roses.

PLEASE ATTACH NAME OF ROSE, IF POSSIBLE, AND CUT WITH LONG STEM.

GROUP II -- SHRUBS

Mrs. Russell D. Clark--Chairman

Class 8--Best Abelia--3 sprays

Class 9--Best Althea--3 sprays

Class 10--Best Buddleia--3 sprays

Class 11--Best Crepe Myrtle--3 sprays

Class 12--Best Flowering Shrub, any other variety--3 sprays

Class 13--Best Collection Flowering Shrubs--3 or more varieties

Class 14--Best Berried Shrub--3 sprays

Class 15--Best Collection Berried Shrubs--3 or more varieties

SPRAYS MUST NOT BE OVER 30" LONG

GROUP III -- MARIGOLDS

Mrs. R. B. Edwards--Chairman

Class 16--Best Collection Dwarf Marigolds

Class 17--Best Collection Tall Marigolds

Class 18--Most Artistic Arrangement of Marigolds

COLLECTIONS MUST CONTAIN 3 OR MORE VARIETIES

GROUP IV -- ZINNIAS

Mrs. R. C. Garber--Chairman

Class 19--Best Collection Dwarf Zinnias

Class 20--Best Collection Medium Zinnias

Class 21--Best Collection Giant Zinnias

Class 22--Best Collection Unusual Varieties

Class 23--Most artistic arrangement of Zinnias

COLLECTIONS MUST CONTAIN 3 OR MORE VARIETIES

GROUP V -- POTTED PLANTS

Mrs. W. T. Francis--Chairman

- Class 24--Best Dwarf Begonia
- Class 25--Best Tall Begonia
- Class 26--Best Dwarf Cactus--Under 6"
- Class 27--Best Tall Cactus
- Class 28--Best Asparagus Fern
- Class 29--Best Boston Fern
- Class 30--Best Sprengari Fern
- Class 31--Best Fern--any other variety
- Class 32--Best Blooming Plant--not listed above
- Class 33--Best Foliage Plant--not listed above
- Class 34--Best Rare or Unusual Plant

PLEASE ATTACH NAME OF PLANT IF POSSIBLE

GROUP VI -- DAHLIAS

Mrs. O. H. Ludlam--Chairman

- Class 35--Best Red Dahlia
- Class 36--Best White Dahlia
- Class 37--Best Pink Dahlia
- Class 38--Best Yellow Dahlia
- Class 39--Best Varigated Dahlia
- Class 40--Best Lavender Dahlia
- Class 41--Best Dahlia--any other color
- Class 42--Best Decorative Dahlia
- Class 43--Best Show Dahlia
- Class 44--Best Cactus Dahlia
- Class 45--Best Single Dahlia
- Class 46--Best Dahlia--any other variety
- Class 47--Best Collection Pompom Dahlias

- Class 48--Best Collection Small Dahlias
- Class 49--Best Collection Large Dahlias
- Class 50--Most Artistic Arrangement of Dahlias in pottery

COLLECTIONS MUST CONTAIN 3 OR MORE VARIETIES

STEMS MUST BE CUT NOT LESS THAN 8 INCHES NOR MORE THAN 18 INCHES

GROUP VII -- MEN'S FARM EXHIBITS

Mrs. W. I. Lane--Chairman

- Class 51--Best Collection of Fruits
- Class 52--Best Collection of Vegetables

MEN EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ANY CLASSES IN REGULAR GROUPS OF FLOWERS AND PLANTS

GROUP VIII -- AZALEAMUMS

Mrs. L. B. MacCool--Chairman

- Class 53--Best Red Azaleamum
- Class 54--Best White Azaleamum
- Class 55--Best Pink Azaleamum
- Class 56--Best Bronze Azaleamum
- Class 57--Best Azaleamum--any other color
- Class 58--Best Collection Azaleamums--3 or more varieties

GROUP IX -- MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Eva Webb--Chairman

GREATEST VARIETY OF EACH OF FOLLOWING:

- Class 59--Ageratum
- Class 60--Annual Asters
- Class 61--Fall Asters
- Class 62--Cosmos
- Class 63--Coxcomb--small
- Class 64--Coxcombs--large
- Class 65--Galardia
- Class 66--Gladiolus
- Class 67--Nasturtium
- Class 68--Nicotiana
- Class 69--Petunia
- Class 70--Scabiosa
- Class 71--Snapdragon
- Class 72--Strawflower
- Class 73--Verbena
- Class 74--Any Flowers Not Named
- Class 75--Best Collection Cut Flowers from one garden
- Class 76--Best Named Collection Cut Flowers From one Garden
- Class 77--Most Interesting Small Gourds
- Class 78--Most Interesting Large Gourds

GROUP I--ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. A. P. Seta--Chairman

- Class 79--Best arrangement in glass
- Class 80--Best arrangement in pottery
- Class 81--Best arrangement in metal
- Class 82--Best arrangement in wicker or wood
- Class 83--Best arrangement in pair of vases--under 10"
- Class 84--Best arrangement in pair of vases--over 10"
- Class 85--Best arrangement of miniature--under 3"
- Class 86--Best arrangement over 3" and under 12"
- Class 87--Best arrangement of foliage
- Class 88--Best arrangement in pitcher--under 12"
- Class 89--Best arrangement in pitcher--over 12"
- Class 90--Best white arrangement in white container
- Class 91--Best Monochromatic arrangement
- Class 92--Best Complimentary arrangement
- Class 93--Best Dielectric arrangement
- Class 94--Best arrangement in Japanese manner
- Class 95--Best Breakfast Table arrangement
- Class 96--Best Dinner Table arrangement
- Class 97--Best Mantle arrangement with accessories
- Class 98--Best arrangement of fruits
- Class 99--Best arrangement of Vegetables

COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN--

Mrs. Frank L. Cummings

HOSTESSES--

Mrs. Frank Minor
Mrs. Rosser C. Forbes

SECRETARIES TO JUDGES--

Mrs. E. W. Cross
Mrs. Sam White

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE--

Mrs. R. C. Forbes
Mrs. W. A. Gault

ENTRIES COMMITTEE--

Mrs. F. L. Cummings
Mrs. E. D. Neff

PRIZES COMMITTEE--

Mrs. R. C. Forbes
Mrs. F. L. Cummings

GARDEN CLUB MOTTO

"One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."



Greenwood Methodist Church

THE LOG CABIN

2:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2, 1940

LONGDALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

and

LONGDALE GARDEN CLUB

of the

FALL FLOWER SHOW

The Richmond News Leader, Monday, October 23, 1940



HENRICO 4-H CLUBS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY—Boys and girls of Henrico County's 4-H Clubs held their annual Achievement Day Saturday at Glen Echo School.

This is the group of 4-H boys and girls who won Achievement pins at the Achievement Day Program. They are Charlotte King, Mary Childress, Lindy Lou Easter, Audrey Willis, Patricia Royal, Mary Louise Holland and Jeannette Williams. Boys are Bryan Alvis, Jr., Howard Alvis, Stanford Durrette, George Carter, Jr. and Pat Foreman.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM



At Left -

Mrs. M. L. Murphy, President
of Home Demonstration Committee,
presents an achievement pin to
Mary Louise Holland of the Dum-
barton Club.

Below -

Mr. W. H. Ferguson, member of
the Board of Supervisor of Henrico
County, presents pins to Howard
Alvis and Jeannette Williams.



4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday, October 27, 1940



Henrico 4-H Member Receives Award for Dairy Exhibit at State Fair
Jean Johnson Is Honored by H. E. Hutcheson at Achievement Day Exercises

50 Henrico 4-H Club Members Receive Awards and Prizes

Cash prizes and achievement pins were awarded to approximately 50 members of the Henrico 4-H Clubs at the achievement day exercises yesterday, at Glen Echo School.

The program, which was under the supervision of Henrico County Agent H. E. Hutcheson Jr., Mrs. M. L. Murphy, chairman of the Henrico Home Demonstration Committee, and W. H. Ferguson, member of the county board of supervisors, included the showing of a movie of the Jamestown 4-H Camp, reports on club activities, distribution of prizes, and a recreational period.

Gold medals were presented to Richard Ferguson and Lawrence Hamner, members of the championship Henrico 4-H dairy demonstration team, and achievement pins for best individual work in each project were awarded to Howard Alvis, dairy calf; Sanford Durette, dairy heifer; Bryan Alvis Jr., dairy cow; Pat Foreman, breeding pig; George Carter Jr., fat pig; Jeannette Williams, poultry, and Billy Satterwhite, garden.

Fair Awards Presented

Prizes totaling \$341, won by 25 4-H Club members at the State Fair last month, were presented by Mr. Hutcheson. The winners, their exhibit and the amount of the prize money, are:

Sam Carter, fat pigs, \$10; Ernest Jones, fat pig, \$12; George Carter, fat pig, \$10; Warren Snow, fat pig, \$8; Robert Carter, fat pig, \$6; Richard Ferguson, Holstein calf, \$10; Bryan Alvis Jr., Holstein cow, \$10; Howard Alvis, Holstein calf, \$8; Louise Alvis, Holstein calf, \$7; Mary Pat Ferguson, Guernsey calf, \$10; Martha Burke, Guernsey calf, \$6;

Herbert Denson, Guernsey calf, heifer and cow, \$24; Charlie Waters, Guernsey calf, \$3; Billy Jones, Guernsey calf and cows, \$25; Walter Harris, Guernsey calf, \$4; Seddon Canfield, Jersey calf, \$8.

Also Jean Johnson, Jersey calf, yearling and heifer, \$26; Sanford Durette, Jersey calf, yearling and heifer, \$21; Alfred Jones, Jersey calf, \$7; Edward Canfield, Jersey calf and cows, \$24; George W. Hill, Jersey yearling, \$7; Ralph Jones, Jersey cow, \$5; Pat Foreman, premiums on Poland China, \$67; Joseph Stoches, Duroc-Jersey sow and Poland-China sow, \$16, and Jeanette Williams, poultry premiums, \$7.75.

The achievement day program, which lasted from 1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., was sponsored by the All-Star Club for all clubs in Henrico County.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Club All-Stars Of Henrico Sponsor Day

The 4-H Club All-Stars of Henrico County are sponsoring a 4-H achievement day at the Glen Echo School, on the Nine-Mile Road near Stop 10, at 1:30 P. M. Saturday.

The program will include reports of the correct dress contest by Mary Louise Holland, Jamestown 4-H Club by Mildred Dever, State 4-H short course by Margaret Fidler and county 4-H dairy demonstration team by Lawrence Hamner and State Fair exhibits by Edward Canfield.

Gold pins will be presented to the most outstanding girl in each club and to the most outstanding boy in each project. The girls' pins will be presented by Mrs. M. L. Murphy, chairman of the county home demonstration committee, and the boys' pins will be presented by W. H. Ferguson, member of the Henrico Board of Supervisors.

State Fair prizes amounting to \$345 will be awarded to the Henrico County 4-H boys and girls at this meeting. Slides will be shown of the Jamestown camp and 4-H State short course by the county agent. At the last part of the program, there will be a recreation period.

Henrico 4-H Club To Publish Paper

The first issue of the Henrico 4-H Club News will be published Friday, H. E. Hutcheson Jr., Henrico County agent and cosponsor with Home Agent Margaret Land, announced yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Drinker is temporary editor of the paper, which will be sponsored for its first two monthly issues by the Henrico All-Star Club, and after that by a special committee of 4-H members. In commenting on the need for the paper Mr. Hutcheson said that "Henrico is such a sprawling county that a paper of this sort will be extremely valuable in coordinating club activities and in promoting acquaintanceship among members of the various club chapters."

Henrico 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

Officers for two 4-H clubs in Henrico County today assumed duties for the 1941 season.

Re-elected president of the Short Pump club was Miss Marie Martin, while the new president of the Ridge Community club was Miss Virginia Duncan.

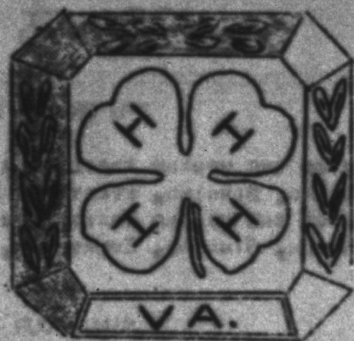
Short Pump club officers are Norma Tibbs, vice president; Milton Buffkin, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Ellis, song leader; Stewart Sanderson, cheer leader, and Frances Jean Michaels, reporter.

Other officers of the Ridge Community club are Joe Watson, vice president; Thelma Hancock, secretary-treasurer; Ashby Webb, reporter; Ruth Watson, song leader, and Irma Kruger, cheer leader.



FUTURE FARMERS ARE OFF FOR CAMP—Forty 4-H Club members of Henrico County as they left late yesterday for Jamestown for a week's outing and instruction at the Eastern Virginia and Rappahannock Valley 4-H Club Camp. Miss Marian Lawrence,

Home Demonstration agent, and assistant director of the camp, accompanied the Henrico group. The camp director will be Guy R. Davis, special club agent in East Virginia. [Dementi photo.]



HENRICO 4-H
ACHIEVEMENT
DAY PROGRAM

THE PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR OWN BOYS AND GIRLS TODAY WILL HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH SHAPING THE COURSE OF OUR HISTORY TOMORROW.

1940

GLEN ECHO SCHOOL, OCT 26
HENRICO ALL-STARS, SPONSORS

SONGS

I'M ON THE UPWARD TRAIL

I'M ON THE UPWARD TRAIL, I'M ON THE UPWARD TRAIL
SINGING, SINGING, EVERYBODY SINGING, AS WE GO
I'M ON THE UPWARD TRAIL, I'M ON THE UPWARD TRAIL
SINGING, SINGING, EVERYBODY, HOMEWARD BOUND.

SING YOUR WAY HOME

SING YOUR WAY HOME AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY
SING YOUR WAY HOME, DRIVE THE SHADOWS AWAY
SMILE EVERY MILE FOR WHEREVER YOU ROAD
IT WILL LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD, IT WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR ROAD
IF YOU SING YOUR WAY HOME.

HOME ON THE RANGE

OH, GIVE ME A HOME WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM
WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY,
WHERE SELDOM IS HEARD A DISCOURAGING WORD,
AND THE SKIES ARE NOT CLOUDY ALL DAY.

CHORUS

HOME, HOME ON THE RANGE,
WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY,
WHERE SELDOM IS HEARD A DISCOURAGING WORD,
AND THE SKIES ARE NOT CLOUDY ALL DAY.

WHY DOESN'T MY GOOSE

WHY DOESN'T MY GOOSE
SING AS WELL AS THY GOOSE
WHEN I PAID FOR MY GOOSE
TWICE AS MUCH AS THOU.

HENRICO COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY EXERCISES

CALL TO ORDER JACK FERGUSON

GROUP SINGING LED BY HENRY E. HUTCHESON

INTRODUCTIONS JACK FERGUSON

REPORTS

CORRECT DRESS CONTEST MARY LOUISE HOLLAND

JAMESTOWN 4-H CAMP MILDRED DEVER

STATE 4-H SHORT COURSE MARGARET FIDDLER

COUNTY 4-H DAIRY DEMONSTRATION TEAM LAWRENCE HANMER

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS EDWARD GANFIELD

GROUP SINGING LED BY HENRY E. HUTCHESON

HENRICO ALL-STAR PROGRAM OF WORK JACK FERGUSON

AWARDS

GIRL'S PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PINS -- PRESENTED BY
Mrs. M. L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN, COUNTY HOME DEU. COM.

BOY'S PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PINS -- PRESENTED BY
Mrs. W. H. FERGUSON, SUPERVISOR, HENRICO COUNTY

STATE FAIR PRIZES, PRESENTED BY HENRY E. HUTCHESON

GROUP SINGING LED BY HENRY E. HUTCHESON

ON THE SCREENS JAMESTOWN CAMP AND SHORT COURSE SLIDE

RECREATION: Mrs. J. MEREDITH, Mrs. HELEN DAVIS, R. ALLEN

COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STAGE

JACK FERGUSON

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

GEORGE STONEMAN
MARY AGNES REPASS
JOHNNY MISTR

DECORATIONS AND FLOWERS

VERA HANSON

PUBLICITY

MARY LAND

RECORDING SECRETARY

MARGUERITE NEWCOMB

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB PLEDGE

I PLEDGE:

MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING,

MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY,

MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND

MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY COUNTRY.

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"



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NOVEMBER, 1940

ALL-STARS SPONSOR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

OFFICERS AND LEADERS TO FORM

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL NOVEMBER 30

NEW OFFICERS AND THE LEADERS OF ALL HENRICO 4-H CLUBS WILL BE CALLED TOGETHER TO FORM THE HENRICO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 30, ACCORDING TO PLANS MADE BY THE HENRICO ALL-STAR CHAPTER AND THE FARM AND HOME AGENTS. THE GROUP WILL MEET AT THE RICHMOND YWCA ON 5TH STREET BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GRACE.

AFTER THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, 4-HERS WILL PLAN THE COUNTY-WIDE ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR 1941 CLUB YEAR. THE COUNTY PLANS WILL BE USED AS A BASIS FOR COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS, WHICH OFFICERS AND LEADERS WILL MAKE UP BEFORE LEAVING THE MEETING.

AMONG OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL WILL BE A SYSTEM OF MONTHLY CLUB ACHIEVEMENT SCORING, WHICH WILL BE USED IN HELPING STANDARDIZE HENRICO CLUB ACTIVITIES. STRENGTHENING THE VALUE OF PROGRAMS FOR THE JOINT MEETINGS OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN COMMUNITY CLUBS WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION. OFFICERS AND LEADERS WILL USE THESE PLANS WHEN THEY MAKE UP LOCAL PROGRAMS NOV. 30.

FIFTY HONORED WITH ACHIEVEMENT

AWARDS AND STATE FAIR PREMIUMS

HENRICO 4-H CLUB MEMBERS HELD

THEIR FIRST ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN SEVERAL YEARS AT GLEN ECHO SCHOOL, OCTOBER 26, AS TWENTY-FIVE BOYS AND GIRLS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB WORK AND 25 MORE RECEIVED STATE FAIR PREMIUMS AMOUNTING TO \$341.75.

JACK FERGUSON LED THE PROGRAM FOR THE HENRICO ALL-STAR CHAPTER, WHO SPONSORED THE ACHIEVEMENT DAY. REPORTS ON THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES WERE MADE BY MARY LOUISE HOLLAND, MILDRED DEVER, MARGARET FIDLER, LAWRENCE HAUNER, EDWARD CANFIELD, AND JACK FERGUSON, WHO DISCUSSED THE ALL-STAR PROGRAM OF WORK IN HENRICO.

ACHIEVEMENT PINS FOR SUPERIOR BOYS' PROJECT WORK WERE AWARDED TO HOWARD ALVIS, SANFORD DURRETTE, BRYAN ALVIS, JR., PAT FOREMAN, GEORGE CARTER, JR., JEANNETTE WILLIAMS AND BILLY SATTERWHITE, WERE PRESENTED BY W. H. FERGUSON, SUPERVISOR FOR HENRICO COUNTY. MRS. M. L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION SEE ACHIEVEMENT, PAGE 3

HENRICO 4-H CLUB NEWS
GERTRUDE DRINKER, TEN. EDITOR



ISSUED MONTHLY AT HENRICO C.H.
BY THE
HENRICO ALL-STARS, TEMPORARILY
AND THE
VA. EXTENSION SERVICE, COOP.

EDITORIAL

TO THE FUTURE

NOVEMBER 1 MARKS A NEW ERA IN 4-H CLUB WORK IN HENRICO COUNTY. WE BEGIN A YEAR OF CLUB ACTIVITIES UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF TWO NEW, CAPABLE AGENTS, MISS MARY LAND, HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, AND MR. HENRY HUTCHESON, FARM AGENT.

A REAL CHALLENGE AWAITS THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THIS COUNTY. HENRICO ENJOYS A REPUTATION FOR SPLENDID CLUB WORK. FEW COUNTIES IN THE STATE HAVE HAD AS MUCH NATIONAL RECOGNITION AS OURS. WITH EACH HONOR COMES ADDED RESPONSIBILITY.

YOUTH MARCHES ON AND AS IT MARCHES IT COMMANDS MORE ATTENTION, MORE RESPONSIBILITY. NEVER BEFORE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE BEEN CALLED ON TO VOICE THEIR OPINION AS TODAY. YOU ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS. WE OLDER CLUB MEMBERS HAVE EXPERIENCED MANY OPPORTUNITIES WHICH AWAIT YOU. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO URGE YOU TO GIVE OF YOUR BEST, LET THE 4-H CLUB PLEDGE BE YOUR MOTTO DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

GERTRUDE DRINKER, ALL-STAR

I PLEDGE MY HEART

THE SUN SHOWN DOWN FROM A BRIGHT BLUE AUTUMN SKY AND MADE THE WOODED COUNTRY-SIDE A FAIRYLAND AS WE DROVE TO CHURCH. THE RED AND GREEN OF THE HOLLY WAS DETACHED BY THE DEEP GOLD OF THE FROST-PAINTED HICKORY LEAVES, THE SCARLET SWAMP MAPLES AND THE RUDDY BROWNS OF THE OAKS. WE WERE GRATEFUL TO BE ALIVE. MOTHER NATURE WAS PUTTING ON HER FINEST SHOW OF THE YEAR.

AFTER ALL THIS SPLENDOR, IT WAS HARD FOR US TO DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS. BUT IN THE MIDDLET OF THE SCUMPS OF DIRTY PAPER AND RUBBISH, WHERE THE OLD HOUSES WERE STAINED WITH SOOT AND GRIME, WE SAW THE SMILING FACE OF A CHILD AT PLAY.

WE WERE GLAD, BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT HEARTS COULD BE HAPPY ANYWHERE. THE WORLD IS WIDE AS YOUR HEART IS. THERE IS THE KEY TO HAPPINESS. H.E.H.

4-H PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

CLUB MEMBERS KEEP YOUR SCRAPBOOKS UP-TO-DATE DURING THE COMING YEAR. ONE WAY TO DO THIS IS FOR EACH CLUB MEMBER TO BRING HER SCRAPBOOK TO THE CLUB MEETINGS AND HAVE THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT CHECK IT. IF THE BOOK IS UP-TO-DATE, SHE WILL PLACE A STAR ON THE FRONT SHEET EACH MONTH. THEN AT THE END OF THE CLUB YEAR, IF SHE HAS KEPT HER BOOK UP-TO-DATE FOR EACH MONTH, SHE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR AN ACHIEVEMENT PIN.

IN DECEMBER, EACH GIRL SHOULD BRING THE SCRAPBOOK SHE HAS MADE TO THE MEETING. THE HOME AGENT WILL GIVE HER RECORD SHEETS FOR HER BOOK. M.M.L.

BOYS AND GIRLS BOTH IN HENRICO 4-H CLUBS IN '41

THAT BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER IN ALL PARTS OF HENRICO MAY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB WORK IS THE HOPE OF THE FARM AND HOME AGENTS AND THE HENRICO ALL-STAR CHAPTER. CLUBS WITH BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS ARE BEING ORGANIZED DURING NOVEMBER IN AS MANY COMMUNITIES AS IS FOUND PRACTICAL.

IN FORMER GIRLS' CLUBS, WHERE BOYS HAVE BECOME MEMBERS THIS YEAR, JOINT PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE MEETINGS. SEPARATION FOR BOYS' FARM PROJECTS AND GIRLS' HOME PROJECTS WILL FOLLOW.

TWO REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOYS' WORK HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE COUNTY AGENT. THAT BOYS HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF AMPLE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THEIR PROJECTS BEFORE JOINING, AND THAT THE COMMUNITY SUPPLY A MAN FOR THE BOYS' PROJECT LEADER. THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR KEEPING CLUB WORK ON A HIGH PLANE IN HENRICO. 4-H NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED MONTHLY HENRICO ALL-STARS, IN CHARGE OF STARTING THIS NEWSPAPER, EXPECT THE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL TO TAKE CHARGE IN DECEMBER.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT SCORES

HERE EACH MONTH IN THIS POSITION, THE HENRICO 4-H CLUB NEWS WILL CARRY IN BOX SCORE FORM THE MONTH-TO-MONTH STANDING OF ALL 4-H CLUBS IN THE COUNTY.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CLUB, TO BE SET UP BY THE COUNCIL IN A SCORING PLAN FOR STANDARD CLUBS, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITIES SCORED EACH MONTH BY THE FARM AND HOME AGENTS.

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMITTEE, PRESENTED PINS TO THE GIRL IN EACH CLUB JUDGED TO HAVE DONE THE BEST WORK. THEY ARE: MARY LOUISE HOLLAND, CHARLOTTE KING, MARION KECK, AUDREY BEADLES, MARY CHILDRESS, LINDY LOU EASTER, GLADYS CHARLES, AUDREY WILLIS, THELMA HANCOCK, PATRICIA ROYAL, MERLE MARTIN AND IRIS GOLDING. THE ALL-STAR CHAPTER GAVE THE PINS.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS PRESENTED BY HENRY E. HUTCHESON, COUNTY AGENT WERE AS FOLLOWS: SAM CARTER, \$10.00; ERNEST JONES, \$12.00; GEO. CARTER, \$10.00; WARREN SHAW, \$8.00; ROBERT CARTER, \$6.00; RICHARD FERGUSON, \$10.00; BRYAN ALVIS, JR., \$10.00; HOWARD ALVIS, \$6.00; LOUISE ALVIS, \$7.00; MARY PAT FERGUSON, \$10.00; MARTHA BURKE, \$6.00; HERBERT DENSON, \$21.00; CARLIE WATERS, \$5.00; BILL JONES, \$25.00; WALTER HARRIS, \$11.00; SEDDON CANFIELD, \$8.00; JEAN JOHNSON, \$26.00; SANFORD DURRETTE, \$21.00; ALFRED JONES, \$7.00; EDWARD CANFIELD, \$21.00; GEORGE W. HILL, \$7.00; RALPH JONES, \$5.00; PAT FOREMAN, \$67.00; JOSEPH STODGES, \$16.00; JEANNETTE WILLIAMS, \$7.75.

SCORING WILL BEGIN AT THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETINGS AND CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER.

CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK THE RELATIVE STANDING OF THEIR 4-H CLUBS QUICKLY. THE PAST MONTH'S SCORE AND THE TOTAL WILL BE SHOWN. THE STANDING OF EACH CLUB WILL BE INDICATED BY THE POSITION IN THE BOX SCORE.

WITH THE CLUBS

SAIDSTON L-H CLUB MEMBERS HAVE UNDERTAKEN FURNISHING CLOTHING FOR TWO NEEDY FAMILIES. FRIENDS AND BUSINESS CONCERNS HAVE HELPED THEM GENEROUSLY WITH MATERIALS FOR THEIR WORK.

PROGRAM HELPS, AVAILABLE FOR ALL CLUBS, HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE AGENTS BY GERTRUDE DRINKER, OF THE RICHMOND DAIRY COUNCIL. ALL CLUBS WILL BUILD THEIR 1941 PROGRAMS AROUND THE HEALTH H.

MEMBERS OF ALL CLUBS WHO ARE ELECTED OFFICERS IN NOVEMBER, WILL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE HENRICO COUNTY L-H COUNCIL AT THE MEETING NOVEMBER 30.

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE LAUREL CLUB'S OCTOBER MEETING WAS A GARDEN; IT WAS A FIVE-PART SONG SUNG AS A ROUND, AND WAS VERY WELL DONE.

SHORT PLUMP BOYS TURNED IN MORE RECORDS PER MEMBER THAN ANY OTHER CLUB. ALL OF THEM HAVE GARDEN PROJECTS.

BRYAN ALVIS JR., BOYS' LEADER FOR VARINA CLUB, IS THE ONLY BOYS' LEADER IN THE COUNTY. OTHER CLUBS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SECURE BOYS' LEADERS IMMEDIATELY.

REBECCA ALLEN, VARINA SR., MEMBER AND AN ALL-STAR, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE A JR. LEADER FOR THE VARINA JR. CLUB.

RIDGE CLUB MEMBERS MAY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HANDICRAFT INSTRUCTION IN THE FUTURE IF PLANS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE AGENTS AND MISS SCOTT, PRINCIPAL OF RIDGE SCHOOL, CARRY THROUGH.

4-H PROJECT NOTES

BILLY SATTERWHITE, SHORT PLUMP, GREW 21 VEGETABLES IN HIS GARDEN, AND WON THE ACHIEVEMENT PIN FOR THE PROJECT. ED CANFIELD, WITH HIS JERSEY CATTLE, AND PAT FOREMAN, WITH HIS POLAND-CHINA HOGS, EXHIBITED AT THE GREENBRIER, W. VA. AND SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA FAIR IN ADDITION TO THE STATE FAIR, BOTH WINNING HEAVILY.

MARGARET FIDLER, HIGHLAND SPRINGS, MAKES ALL HER OWN AND HER SISTERS CLOTHES NOW, INSTEAD OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF TWO DRESSES.

JEANNETTE WILLIAMS, VARINA SR., TOOK \$7.75 IN STATE FAIR PREMIUMS WITH HER FINE NEW HAMPSHIRE RED HENS, AND WON THE POULTRY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PIN.

AUDREY BEADLES, 12, WHO JOINED THE GLENDALE CLUB EARLY IN THE SUMMER, HAS NOT ONLY COMPLETED HER TWO CLOTHING PROJECTS - SHE HAS MADE FOUR OTHER FINE GARMENTS.

FIFTEEN TIMES THIS SUMMER HAS GLADYS CHARLES, 11, OF LAUREL, USED THE COOKIE RECIPE DEMONSTRATED AT HER AUGUST CLUB MEETING.

JEAN JOHNSON, DUMFRIES, HAS HAD JERSEYS FOR SEVEN YEARS. JEAN WON \$26.00 IN STATE FAIR PREMIUMS ON THEM THIS YEAR.

IRIS GOLDING, VARINA SR., REPORTS THAT SHE IS READY TO BEGIN HER CLOTHING PROJECT WORK NOW INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL DECEMBER.

HOWARD ALVIS, VARINA JR., APPEARED TO BE THE PROUDEST ONE AS HE RECEIVED HIS ACHIEVEMENT PIN FOR THE BEST DAIRY CALF PROJECT.

PROJECT RECORDS ON CONTINUOUS PROJECTS CARRIED IN '41 SHOULD START NOW.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Each individual is asked to select any ten (10) of the following projects she thinks she can accomplish during the year. Each one to count ten points, making a total of one hundred points. If all are achieved, an award is to be made. (Decision of award to be made will be in charge of campaign chairman).

1. Take part in active community clean-up campaign.
2. Improve roadside in front and adjacent to your property.
3. Remove any useless unsightly building from premises.
4. Remove any old useless fencing.
5. Improve or build new fences.
6. Screen service area from view, using native shrubs or vines wherever possible.
7. Make over and replant lawn.
8. Paint outbuildings, porches and steps.
9. Remove rubbish from adjacent vacant lots.
10. Improve entrance to your property by various means - widen road, clean off woods and undergrowth, plant with native overgreens and berried shrubs.
11. Thorough cleaning of home property with removal of all unsightly objects.
12. Make new walks.
13. Make outdoor living room.
14. Build lawn furniture.
15. Build lily pool.
16. Build rock garden.
17. Build bird bath or bird house.
18. Make new flower borders.
19. Make an herb garden.
20. Plant new varieties of shrubs - (at least 3)
21. Plant new varieties of roses - (at least 3)
22. Plant berried shrubs for birds.
23. Exchange plants - at least 6 varieties.
24. Plant State Flower - Dogwood
25. Enter a flower show.
26. Plant gourds to be used for ornamental purposes, bird nests, vases and charm strings.
27. Gather native seed pods, okra pods as they mature, pine cones, sycamore and gum balls to be painted and made into charm strings. (Demonstration will be given if desired.)
28. Take advantage of garden tour.
29. Make a talk to a club on some subject pertaining to Home and Roadside Beautification.
30. Induce your children to aid in any of above projects.

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VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
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Dear Club Members:

The 4-H Clubs of Henrico County are having an Achievement Day program at the Glen Echo School on Saturday, October 25th at 1:30 p.m. The Glen Echo School is located on the Nine Mile Road near stop ten. The Henrico All-Star Chapter is helping put on this program; and from plans that have been made, the program will be very interesting.

The president and the leaders from each club will be asked to sit on the stage during the program. The program will include group singing, short reports about club activities during the past year, awarding of achievement pins to the most outstanding girl in each club and to the most outstanding boy in each project and slides will be shown which were made during the Jamestown Camp and the Short Course. There will be a fine recreation period at the end of the program. State Fair Prizes amounting to \$318.00 will be presented. Gold medals to our Dairy Demonstration team will be awarded.

You are urged to come; bring your parents and all your friends. This is going to be a great occasion for Henrico 4-H Club members.

With best wishes, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Mary M. Land

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Acting Home Demonstration Agent

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Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Federation Luncheon and Achievement Program which will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at Ewerts Cafeteria in Richmond. The luncheon will begin at 1:00 p.m., after which will follow the Achievement Program. Enclosed you will find a card which I wish you would please return to this office telling how many luncheon plates you would like to have reserved. The price for the luncheon will be about the same thing it was last year.

Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, Dean of The University of Richmond, will be guest speaker. The awarding of the silver cup and home demonstration club pins will take place at this program.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon, so please don't fail to return the enclosed card for your reservations. However, if you are unable to attend the luncheon, come for the afternoon program. Let us strive to make this Achievement one of the best; and in order to accomplish this, your presence is necessary.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure