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III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

During the past year Home Demonstration Work has been successfully carried on, with the aid of local leaders and committees, in sixteen communities in Halifax County. The following gives a summary report of personal activities relating to the work.

Days in field.....	214
Days in office.....	80
Days annual leave.....	12
Days sick leave.....	6
Days leave without pay.....	0
Legal holidays taken.....	1
Number home visits made (adult).....	371
Number 4-H Club demonstrations visited.....	100
Office calls.....	326
Telephone calls.....	207
Number news articles or stories prepared for press.....	102
Number individual letters written.....	2316
Number different circular letters prepared.....	36
Number meetings attended.....	327
Number miles traveled.....	14205

In 1935 two new Home Demonstration Clubs were organized to carry on adult Home demonstration work, making a total of fifteen adult clubs, with 515 rural homemakers as members of these clubs. In addition to the adult work ten girls' clubs were organized with a membership of 253 members.

Annual Canning Schools, Achievement Days, Leaders Training Schools and a public Community Cannery have been instituted.

#### IV. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION WORK

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1. The Home Demonstration work of Halifax County is financially supported by two County Boards: The Board of Supervisors composed of representative men from each of the eight magisterial districts. This Board meets the first of each year and makes up a county budget setting aside the sum of \$720.00 for the support of Home Demonstration Work. The School Board composed of representative men from the eight magisterial districts, appropriate \$100.00 a year for the support of Home Demonstration Work. Both of these Boards give hearty approval and cooperation to this work.
  
2. The Home Demonstration Work of the County is supported by two organizations. Namely, The Advisory Board, composed of the officers of each local club and any interested person not a member of Home Demonstration Clubs, who is interested in the support of the work and may be a member at large, such members to be elected for two years by the Advisory Board. The officers are, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure. These officers hold office for two years and may be reelected for one term. The President presides at all meetings and reports the progress of the years work at each meeting. On account of the size of the County and Executive Committee has been formed, composed of the officers of the Advisory Board and the Presidents of each club; this said committee to transact any business of the organization. The Executive Committee is called by the President whenever necessary. The Advisory Board meets twice each year. The first meeting is always held in the fall following the Achievement Day Program, for the purpose of making a County Plan of Work. At the spring meeting the plan of work is checked over and plans made for putting the summer and fall program across. The 4-H Club Council is composed of all officers of the 4-H Clubs and leaders who are ex-office members. The purposes of the Council are to unify Club work, to make and carry out the County Plan of Work and to give training to the Club officers. Two meetings are held each year.
  
- a. The function of the Advisory Board is to bring to the attention of the County Agent any special needs of the County and to plan and carry out a County-wide program of work to sponsor and cooperate with other organizations operating to improve standards of living in the County. This Board is composed of thirty members and holds two meetings yearly, fall and spring. The fall meeting is the planning meeting of the year and the spring meeting is for the purpose of checking up on work being done and to stimulate more interest. At the October meeting of the Advisory Board in 1934, the following plan of work was decided upon: the major project to be clothing and the minor project to be House Furnishing. Due to the economic distress in the County for the

past five years, food in all of its phases has been stressed by the County Agent and the Advisory Board but with the improvement of the price of tobacco which is the money crop in the County it was thought best to give some time and consideration to improving personal appearance at the least cost and to making the home more livable. Due to the fact that this County ranks eighty-seventh in the State with only 7.2% of white farm owners having running water in the homes, special emphasis has been placed on installing some type of running water in the homes of all white home owners. This was discussed at the November meeting of the Advisory Board and a Kitchen Campaign was decided upon with special emphasis on the following points:

- 1- A kitchen sink for every home with running water of some type.
- 2- Better lighting and ventilation for kitchen.
- 3- Better arrangement of kitchen furniture for saving time and energy.
- 4- Screening of all doors, windows and back porches.

As a result of this campaign, sixteen homes were surveyed for installing a complete water system, eight systems have been installed, three partly installed, fourteen back porches built and screened, two new kitchens built, forty-eight kitchens painted, twenty-seven windows cut, forty-two homes screened and thirty-five kitchen sinks installed with barrel system of running water and 301 kitchens more conveniently rearranged. In this campaign the Advisory Board members acted as leaders, visiting and giving help to seventy-nine homes of non Club members. In all of these homes the kitchens were rearranged to save time and energy and twenty-five homes made pieces of furniture and kitchen equipment. The sponsoring and canning of soup mixture by the Advisory Board last year proved such a success that it was voted to add five new schools this year to the fourteen canned for in 1933. There are in this County 3,444 home makers, 515 of these were reached directly by Home Demonstration Work and about 1,203 indirectly.

- b. The function of the 4-H Club Council is to provide an opportunity for practical Home Economic study for every girl in an organized community, to provide for every 4-H Club a social and recreational program and to teach parliamentary practices through Club organizations, to discover and develop leadership among the girls in the Clubs and to bring their attention to ways in which they may contribute to the welfare of the community and their homes. This Council is composed of thirty members and holds two meetings a year. The outstanding work of the council was the development of home-made equipment for games and plays. Each Council

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member with her Club made at least three home-made games which were used in the Clubs. As a result of this, 156 home-made games were made by Club members to be used in their own homes and thirty 30 community plays were given free for the entertainment of the community. (This with the food and nutrition program, with a special emphasis on canning and bread making, made up the program for the year.) Twenty-five dollars was raised by the Council to send two delegates to the State Short Course, which was called off due to an epidemic of infantile paralysis. There are about 3,000 girls of Club age in the County. Of this number 252 are reached directly through Club work.

3. The general policies of the Agent are: to cooperate and assist with the program of work carried on by the Emergency Relief Office, the Emergency Garden Program, the Rehabilitation Program and the Health Unit. In cooperation with the Emergency Relief Program, the Agent of the County planned the program that was used in the sewing rooms, advised the supervisor of sewing rooms the patterns best suited for the garments to be made and suggested the price to be put on each finished garment. Assisted the Garden Director in working with her committee in planning canning budgets for the garden clients. Acted on County Rehabilitation Committee the first part of the year, passing on cases to be rehabilitated. During the latter part of the summer and early fall have visited twelve rehabilitation clients and had weekly conferences with rehabilitation worker in regard to the new clients and budgets for families. Co-operated with the Health Department by giving diets for rickets and pellegra cases in the County and advised with the new Health Nurse about classes to be held with the needy families in the County.

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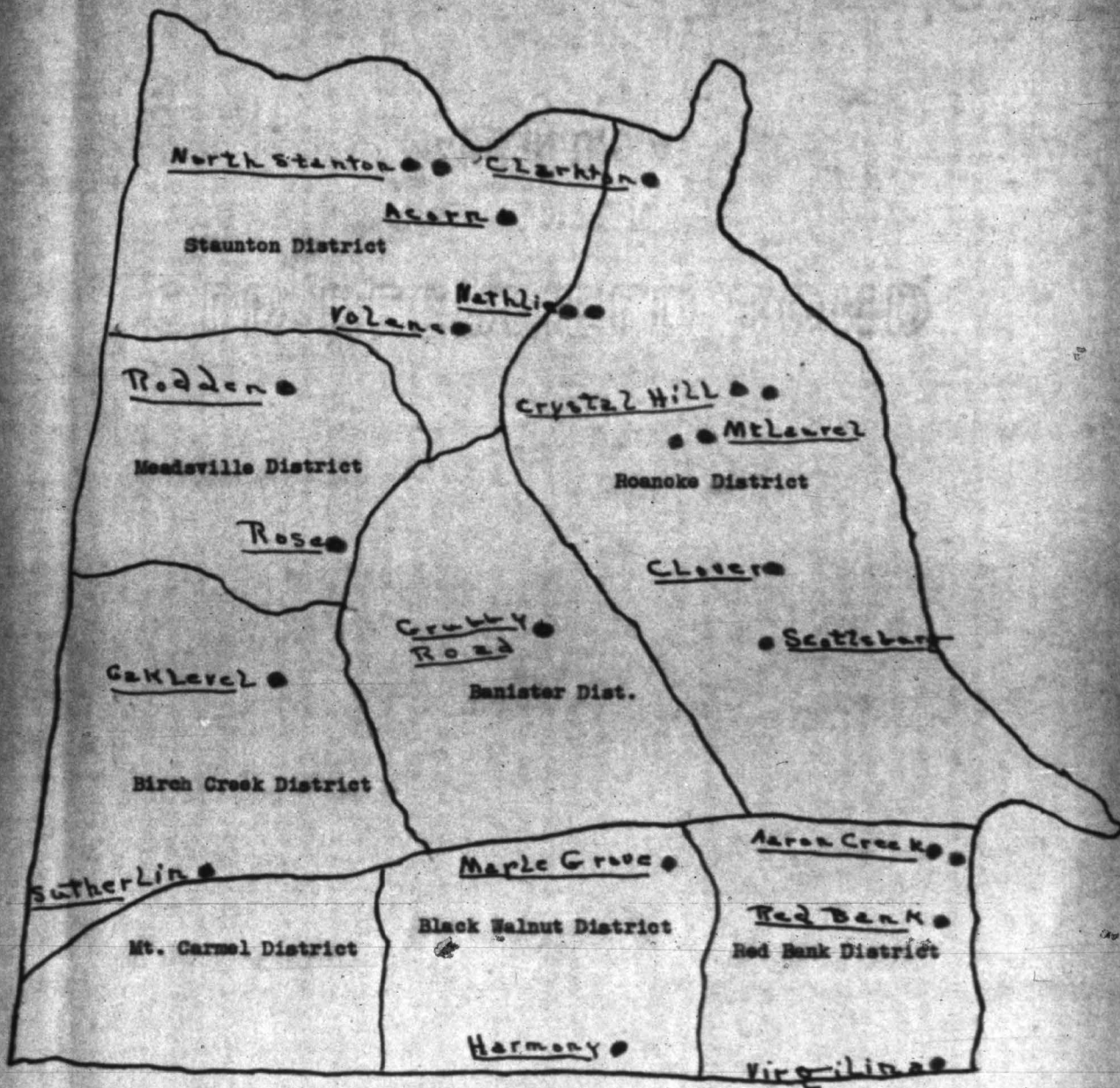
V. PROGRAM OF WORK.

1. A map of Halifax County showing the distribution of Adult and 4-H Club Work is shown on the following page. The diagram explains the number of Clubs, the membership of each and number of meetings held.

WOMEN'S CLUBS	NUMBER ENROLLED	MEETINGS HELD
Aaron's Creek	28	10
Acorn	30	9

Girl's Work ●  
4-H Clubs ●

Women's Work ●  
H.D.C. Clubs ●



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WOMEN'S CLUBS	NUMBER ENROLLED	MEETINGS HELD
Clarkton	40	11
Crystal Hill	50	12
Gruby Roads	25	6
Harmony	18	8
Mount Laurel	48	12
North Staunton	52	12
Nathalie	38	12
Oak Level	30	10
Rosa	28	9
Red Bank	20	8
Redden	25	9
Sutherlin	35	12
Volens	48	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>148</b>

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GIRL'S CLUBS	MEMBERS ENROLLED	MEETINGS HELD
Aaron's Creek	27	16
Crystal Hill	18	15
Maple Grove	22	8
Mount Laurel	24	13
Nathalie	33	14

GIRL'S CLUBS	MEMBERS ENROLLED	MEETINGS HELD
North Staunton	31	16
Rosa	15	8
Oak Level	29	12
Scottsburg	28	17
Virgilina	25	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>136</b>

2. Enrollment for past four years

Year	WOMEN		GIRLS	
	No. Clubs	No. Members	No. Clubs	No. Members
1932	12	228	7	199
1933	14	355	7	178
1934	14	488	10	294
1935	15	515	10	252

3. Women's Work.

a. The major project was selected by the Advisory Board in November was Clothing, which included the six following demonstrations.

- 1- Cutting of patterns from commercial patterns
- 2- Fitting of unbleached pattern to the form
- 3- Correct line and design for different types
- 4- Refurbishing
- 5- New dresses from old
- 6- Garments for children from adult clothing.

At the end of these six demonstrations a house dress contest was

held in each Club. The purpose of the contest was to show a cheap well fitted house dress with correct line, color, and design to suit wearer. The outstanding dress in each Club Contest was entered in the County Contest which was held in connection with the Achievement Day Program. Three hundred and ninety-nine dresses were made and worn by Club women in local contests and the twelve outstanding were in the Achievement Day Contest. Many older women have failed to realize the debt they owe themselves and their families in being well groomed even around the home. This was well demonstrated by contrast with ready-made dresses of the same price worn by a few women at the demonstration in local clubs. Much interest was shown by the women at the demonstration and in this project. Seventy-four demonstrations were given by the Agent in clothing in thirteen clubs and nineteen by Leaders. Seven hundred and ninety-nine children's garments were made from adult clothing by Club members during the year.

- b. In connection with the food and nutrition program 219 women made and canned by a budget in order to provide their families an adequate supply of fruit and vegetables for the winter. As a result 11,697 quarts of food were canned with a total value of \$26,893.85. Three thousand seven hundred and eight pounds of fruit were dried with a value of \$997.80. Eighteen thousand five hundred and forty pounds of vegetables dried with a total value of \$6489.00. Many women canned for the first time an adequate supply for winter use. Twenty-five women canned beef for the first time. Nineteen Pressure Cookers were bought for home use in the County.

In connection with the Home Management Program a kitchen campaign was sponsored by the Advisory Board. Three hundred and one kitchens were rearranged, 63 homes obtained labor-saving equipment according to recommendation, 75 made home-made equipment and five families kept household accounts. One woman remarked to the Home Demonstration Agent that she had saved enough steps in one week by changing her pantry which was across the porch from her kitchen, to walk to South Boston and back, a total of 52 miles. All breads, cakes and pies were made in this pantry and carried across the back porch to be baked before improvement was made.

Under Health and Sanitation 42 homes were screened, 14 back porches built and screened, 27 windows to improve light and ventilation in kitchens, 8 indoor toilets installed with running water and three other are under construction and eighteen garbage cans with tops and cover were bought. Five of the above homes were screened with

the prize money won at the Achievement Day of last year and one woman screened her house from money earned from making and selling strawberry preserves.

Due to the depression during the past five years few houses have been improved or repaired. With an increase in the family income during the past year, 18 homes were repaired or remodeled. Seventy-eight rooms were improved by either paint on walls, or paper, painting wood work and improving condition of floors, 108 pieces of furniture were painted or done over according to recommendation. Twenty-six pairs of new curtains were bought, 18 slip covers were made. There is marked improvement in the realization of the rural people of the County for more attractive and better equipped homes. They realize that there is more companionship in work and play between rural parents and children than can be found in a small town or city. One woman told the Agent that she felt no need for a porch as she did not live near the highway until the Agent with a stick marked off on the ground, plans for a porch on which she might sit and enjoy the lovely view. This woman built her porch with money earned by baking and selling cakes to her neighbors.

The Beautification of Home Grounds was carried over from 1934 with 103 homes entered. Four points were stressed:

- 1- Underpinning of house
- 2- A definite walk and driveway
- 3- Base planting
- 4- A well-kept lawn

As a result of this there are 58 well established lawns, 35 new walks, 19 houses underpinned, 5 yards were fenced in, 253 pieces of shrubbery planted and 109 dog wood trees. Prizes were awarded in Achievement Day and one woman said, "It is worth a lot to me to get started on my yard and have some idea what to do. We built our house on a washed out bank and in these gullies blew all of the trash from my husbands store next door. My pretty green lawn inspires people to put trash in the garbage can rather than on the ground."

- c. The sponsoring and canning of soup mixture by 14 communities in the County last summer proved so successful that five more community canning centers were established this summer in the County for the purpose of canning soup mixture for school lunches. This is proving to be a worth while community activity and is so popular that many school leagues and Parent Teachers organization are buying equipment for serving soup. This project furnishes hot soup three times

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per week, for three months during the winter for 1,303 children. Three thousand six hundred and four quarts of soup mixture and beef were canned for this project. The outstanding result of this was that during an epidemic of measles, last winter which closed a number of schools, this hot soup proved most beneficial, according to the statement of the County superintendent of schools and the County Health Doctor, to children returning to school in a weakened condition. One third of the children reached were of the under privileged group.

- d. Regular leader training meetings were held in the major project Clothing and the minor project of House furnishing and food and nutrition. Five leader training meetings were held in the major project-Clothing, with an attendance of 112 women. Two leader meetings were held in the minor project with an attendance of 40. Mrs. Hula Hudson of Crystal Hill Club did the most outstanding piece of work as a Club leader. Aside from her regular club activities as a leader, to give two demonstrations in the major project without the Agent and to assist the Agent in getting the material together for the other demonstrations, she taught a class of 12 women to make honey suckle and willow baskets and held three classes in packing and judging can fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Hudson was previously a 4-H Club girl and did outstanding work as a canning Club member when Home Demonstration Work was first started in this County.
- e. A woman's recreational camp was held at Camp Ruthers in August with 30 women attending. The women arrived with all of their home burdens and responsibilities but these were forgotten after the first afternoon swim, (the first dip for many) in the pool and the square dance, the first night, also the first in years for many. Vespers were held nightly on the lawn by the chairman of the Advisory Board using the topic "Friendship" as a basis for her talks. In the morning after a morning dip, participating in only by a few brave women, hand work was taught which was followed by classes in the making and using of home-made games and in games that may be used for home and community parties. Youth was renewed, new friendship formed and husbands and babies were forgotten for four happy days. The only regret expressed was that the time was all too short and all voted for a longer and larger camp next year.
- f. On the advice of the Health Doctor of the County, the 14 women selected to attend the State Federation of Home Demonstration Club at Blacksburg did not go. In a conference with the Home Demonstration Agent the Health Doctor said he would not forbid their going but he advised against it.

6. The Achievement Day Program was held in South Boston October the 19th, with an attendance of one hundred and fifty women. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the President of the Advisory Board. After a summary of the years work given by the Secretary of the Advisory Board, individual Club reports were given by twelve Club Leaders. The most interesting feature of the program was the History of Home Demonstration Work in Halifax County given in pentonisms by the Club women. The costumes worn by the Agent in the horse and buggy days proved very interesting and amusing to both old and young Club members. Other features of interest were, the house dress contest, composed of the twelve winners in the local Club contest; the Ball and Kerr canning contest with thirty entries in the Ball and twenty in the Kerr. These entries were the first and second prize winners of local clubs. As a climax to the day, a Brunswick Steer was made and served on the lawn.

In May a tour was made by fifty women to the outstanding yards in the Yard Improvement Contest. This contest was continued from last year and marked improvement was shown in the yards. At each home visited, the owner told of improvements made and explained her plan for its continuation. During the noon hour a treasure hunt was held, the treasure being the names of prize winners in the Contest. In connection with the yards inspected we also visited three outstanding gardens in the County. Great interest was shown by all who made the tour.

h. In cooperation with the Rehabilitation Work the Agent acted as an advisor of the clients selected for the program. The latter part of summer and early fall the Agent visited twelve Rehabilitation clients and held weekly conferences with Rehabilitation Worker regarding her cases. An exhibit was made at the Fair by Rehabilitation clients showing progress made in canning and gardening. The Agent assisted the new worker in securing canning and garden products.

1. Plans for the Relief Sewing Room were made by the Agent with the sewing Supervisor and help was given in compiling a price list for all garments and articles in the sewing room. Two demonstrations were given to the Garden Director and her committee; one in the canning of acid and non-acid vegetables, the other in the judging of standard products.

1. The Sutherland Home Demonstration Club composed of thirty-five

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members did the most outstanding work of the year. Thirty of the members completed the major project, clothing, and entered the Club House Dress Contest. The outstanding winner in this contest entered the County Contest winning second place. All Club members made and canned by a budget; every member canning an adequate amount of fruit and vegetables for winter use. Discovering the number of under nourished children attending the one-room school in their community they gave enough canned and stored vegetables to provide hot soup three times a week to thirty-five children through the winter. One woman, living near the School who really was unable to give her proportional part, offered to make the soup. Having no means of transportation to and from School she used runners on an old buggy and pulled the buggy herself to haul the soup. This Club also made sixty-eight garments and gave to needy children who were unable to attend school for lack of clothing.

- k. An all-day Leaders' meeting was held by an older 4-H Club girl for the purpose of demonstration of home-made games. As a result of this thirty-five home-made games were made and used in Club meetings and in the homes. All Clubs gave thirty minutes of the Club program each month to the learning and playing new games. This created much interest and many women thought this the most interesting part of the meeting.

#### 4. Girls Work

- a. The major project selected by the Council for the year was Food and Nutrition with special emphasis on all types of bread. The purpose of this project was to teach:
- 1- The selection, preparation and serving of party refreshments.
  - 2- Correct table service, manners and ease of being guest and hostess.
  - 3- Standards of canned fruit and vegetables.
  - 4- Standards through making and judging quick breads and yeast bread.
  - 5- The cooking and serving of an outdoor meal.

At the end of the first three demonstrations a party was given by each Club. The planning of the refreshments and the games was done by the Club members with the assistance of the Club Leader. These demonstrations given by the girls were

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excellent examples of well planned and well carried out Community parties. The following three demonstrations given by the Agent were on outdoor cookery. Thirty-five outdoor picnics were given by the Clubs with invited guests. These Community picnics were planned by the girls and were prepared, cooked and served outdoors. Sixty-three demonstrations in food selection and preparation were given by the Agent and eleven by the Leaders. Two hundred and three girls entered the quick bread contests which were held in ten communities. The winners in these contests were eligible for the County Contests which were held in connection with Achievement Day.

Marie Lacy, Secretary of the Scottsburg, Club did the most outstanding work in food this year. Because of lack of leadership on the part of the President, Marie took the responsibility of leading the Club. Under her direction the Club held two indoor parties with twenty-five guests invited. Marie suggested to her Club early in the summer that they invite all the Club members in that section of the County to a picnic. She took the responsibility of securing the place, made arrangement for food and with a committee worked out plans for cooking and serving the meal outdoors to eighty-six Club members. In connection with the quick bread project, Marie won the Davis Baking Powder Contest in the County, District and State, thereby winning fifty dollars toward a trip to Chicago.

- b. A canning budget was made and carried out by two hundred and three Club girls in cooperation with their families. Thirty-four thousand and ninety-eight quarts of fruit, vegetables and tomato juice were canned with a total value of \$6,819.80. Two thousand seven hundred and sixteen quarts of jellies, jams and preserves were canned with a total value of \$679.00. One hundred and thirty-three girls entered the Ball Contest and made exhibits at their September meeting; forty-five of these making exhibits at the same meetings for the Kerr Contest. The first and second prize winners of the Club Contest entered the County Contest which was held in connection with the Achievement Day Program. Agnes Hudson from Crystal Hill won the first prize in the Ball Contest and Marie Lacy in the Kerr. Twenty entries were made in the meat canning contest sponsored by Hazel Atlas with Frances Smith as winner.

In the growth work contest two hundred and three individuals had health examinations and kept weekly food score sheets. Twenty-five entered the County Health Contest held in June in connection with Fally Day. All of these girls made marked improvement over last year in posture and health habits. Five had perfect teeth and all their teeth and throats were in good condition.

c. A recreational program was developed in each community with 4-H Club Council members as leaders. The Council member with her Club made at least three home-made games and held a community play day in which these games with others were demonstrated and in which everyone took part. As a result of these ten public demonstrations given, a hundred and six home-made games were made and used by Club members and their families. Thirty community plays were given free for the entertainment of the community. These were sometimes one-act plays after which games were played with the audience taking part. This form of entertainment has proven most popular and always draws a big crowd.

d. The Aaron's Creek Club had the most outstanding monthly meetings each month and also did an excellent piece of community work. Twenty-seven wide-awake enthusiastic girls re-organized in November and completed the year's work 100%. Three community parties were given by the Club with an average attendance of 49 people. Small favors for both indoor and outdoor parties were made for each guest by the Club members. Forty-five dollars was made by the Club members to send two representative delegates to the State Short Course and to pay part of the expenses of five girls to the County Camp. This was not used, due to the postponement of both on account of infantile paralysis epidemics. All of the Club members assisted two days in the preparing of vegetables to be used in canning soup mixture for the Aaron's Creek School. At the September meeting all of the members exhibited in the Ball Canning Contest and in the Davis Baking Powder Contest. This Club works not only for its own interest but is public spirited and works for the interest of the whole community.

e. Five 4-H Club leader meetings were held last year with a total attendance of 65. Frances Smith of Aaron's Creek did the most outstanding work as a Club leader. She held monthly recreational meetings with her Club during the summer, teaching them how to make and use home-made games suitable for use of home or church parties. She also gave three canning demonstrations and two

bread demonstrations without the assistance of the Home Demonstration Agent. She taught hand craft at the Woman's Camp this year. Frances is and old Club girl and has always been outstanding.

- f. The 4-H Club Achievement Day was held October 12th with an attendance of fifty. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council. This was followed by a talk on Building Christian Citizenship by the President of the Advisory Board. She brought out in her talk the fact that to build Christian Citizenship one needed first a clean body, second a clear mind, third a sense of appreciation of the value of others and last the satisfaction of doing honest work. The State Food Specialist was present and talked on "Self Improvement." A County Summary report was given by Marie Lacy and a stunt was put on by the Aaron's Creek Club. Exhibits were made in the Ball, Kerr and Davis Baking Powder Contest and honey suckle baskets. After the morning program the group went to Indian Spring for an outdoor basket picnic lunch and games.
- g. A County-wide Recreational program was carried out by all 4-H Clubs in the County during the summer months. This consisted of making and using home made games, community picnics and plays given for the entertainment of the community. Aaron's Creek started a picnic ground last year, clearing an acre, building an outdoor fireplace and beautifying the spring. This work has been continued through this year with tables and seats added and a croquet ground laid off. An additional fireplace has been built this year and outdoor cooking equipment including dishes and spoons have been bought by the Club. This picnic ground is used by all organizations in the community.

#### VI. PROGRESS IN 1935

Definite progress has been made this year in the Woman's but due to the measles epidemic last winter and the infantile paralysis in the summer, little progress has been made with the girls work. Two new Home Demonstration Clubs have been organized with needy groups with an enrollment of 27 members. A survey was made of Home owners and tenants or sharecropper among Adult Club members and it was found that there were 39% of Club members of tenant class.

Four new canning centers were established for the purpose of canning soup mixture for hot school lunches to be used in the

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County schools for the coming winter. During January, February and March of this year, fourteen communities served hot soup three times a week to 1203 children. Two thousand one hundred and ten quarts of soup mixture were canned for this project.

A definite recreational program was planned and carried out at the monthly Home Demonstration Club meeting with 13 Clubs. Community picnics were held in ten communities and a County Camp with thirty women attending was held at Camp Ruthers.

The major project--clothing, was participated in by thirteen Clubs, 1995 new garments were made and 799 old made over into childrens garments. In connection with the minor project House Furnishing--a kitchen campaign was put on with 301 women participating. Inconnection with the Kitchen campaign, 14 back porches were built and screened, 42 homes screened, 27 windows cut for light and ventilation, 35 kitchen sinks installed with barrel system, 27 pantires built, 8 water systems installed and 48 kitchens painted. Aside from these, other improvements made in the homes were, 108 pieces of furniture refinished, 26 pairs of curtains bought for living rooms, 18 slip covers made, 30 floors refinished and 18 homes repaired and painted on the outside.

The Yard improvement Contest which was carried on last year with 103 yards entered was concluded this year with a tour of the best yards. Fifty-eight homes established lawns, 86 planted shrubbery, 93 homes followed instructions for improving walks and driveway and 41 improved the appearance of back and side yard by planting shrubbery around out buildings.

A canning budget was made by 203 girls in the 4-H Clubs in co-operation with their families. Thirty-four thousand and ninety-cans of fruit and vegetables were canned. One hundred and thirty-three girls entered the Ball Contest, 45 entered the Kerr, 20 entered Hazel Atlas and 203 entered Davis Baking Powder Contest. Marie Lacy from this County won the State prize from Davis Baking powder Contest. Thirty community plays were given and 106 home-made games were made and used by Club girls.

Due to the direct relief and work program the rehabilitation program and the subsistence garden program the regular Home Demonstration program had been interrupted and much time and direct help has been given by the Agent to the above programs. Although ther has been an increase in the number of Clubs organized with the enrollment greatly increased over last year, the general

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attitude of leaders among the women is one of dissatisfaction since the farmers leaders that help with the AAA program are paid. Unless this attitude is changed it will be impossible for the Agent to increase the work in the County. At present five communities are asking for Club work to be organized but these communities are made up mostly of under privileged women and would require a great deal of the Agent's time.

VII. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1936

1. County-wide Activities

- a. Fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs
- b. Fifteen 4-H Clubs
- c. Two leaders from Adult Clubs attend leaders schools and take charge of at least three demonstrations.
- d. Two leaders from 4-H Clubs and take charge of at least three demonstrations.
- e. Continued Kitchen Improvement Campaign with emphasis on running water supply.
- f. Regular meetings of the Advisory Board and 4-H Club Council.
- g. County-Wide tour of homes making improvements.

2. Project Work

Major project for Women : Home Improvement. Six Demonstrations

Minor project for Women : Keeping up to Date in Food Values.

Minor Project for Girls : Home Improvement.