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INTRODUCTION

The following paper describes more or less in detail the efforts and accomplishments in extension work in Prince Edward County, in Virginia, for the year 1931, by E. F. Striplin, County Agent, and the Extension Organization of the county.

The status of Extension Work has not varied greatly from that of a year ago. There have been few changes in the local organization worthy of comment.

The Advisory Board formerly composed of eighteen members is at the present composed of only sixteen, due to the loss of two of its's members. The two vacancies which now exist on Board will be filled during the next few months. The Board represents the six Magisterial Districts, the three banks of the County, and the Town of Farmville, and continues to form a foundation of Extension Work in the County. The Board has maintained throughout this past year much interest in the work, and in some cases an additional amount of interest has been shown in certain lines of the work.

The County Board of Supervisors this year unaminously voted the appropriation for the work without any cuts in the usual amount appropriated.

The program was decided upon by the Advisory Board, in conference with the agent early in the year. Due to the serious drough in 1930, followed by a very poor marketing season, during which time the farmers received distressingly low prices for what little produce they had to sell, a plan of work was necessary which would meet this unusual condition.

As will be noted in the Statistical Report, the Agent was forced to give almost unlimited time to several of these rather unexpected activities, which reflected itself to a certain extent in the results obtained from other lines of work. Further description of this will be brought out in the detailed explanation of the work under the various headings. It is possibly well to state at the outset, because of its importance, that extension work has become known to neighborhoods and individuals this year, who heretofore were totally ifnorant that such work existed. Especially is this true as regards the tenant class of people.

The work therefore, as well as the Agent, is more widely known, and deeply appreciated throughout the whole county than ever before.

PROGRAM OF WORK

At a meeting of the Advisory Board early in the year a suggested program of work was submitted by the agent and discussed at some length with the Board. The plan of work as finally adopted is given below with the aims and results listed and consecutively.

GOALS

CLUB WORK

1- 100 members
2- 100 % completion
3- Organize club Counsil
4- Club Project.
   Corn, Calf, Pig (both kinds) Garden, Tobacco, Potatoes.
5- Achievement Day Program
6- Each Club to have 12 club meetings.
7- All clubs to hold County Club Rally
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ACHIEVEMENTS

1- 78 members
2- 72% completions
3- Club Council organized
4- Club Projects same
5- Achievement Day, Program success
6- Each club averaged ten meetings
7- Rally very successful.

GOALS

SOIL IMPROVEMENT AND CROPS

1- Terrace at every opportunity
2- Follow up terrace to keep interest in them. This is done by circular letter.
3- Ten Corn Demonstrations.
4- Six Wheat Demonstrations
5- Eight Lespedeza
6- Eight Sweet Clover or Alfalfa Demonstrations.
7- Clover and Lime Campaign to begin in August.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1- Terraced on thirty farms
2- By personal visits and circular letter. Visited many terraced fields.
3- Ten Corn Demonstrations
4- Six Wheat Demonstrations.
5- Ten Lespedeza
6- Twelve Alfalfa Demonstrations.
7- This work was done

GOALS

ORGANIZATIONS

1- Assist in organizing at least one new Grange.

2- Give as much time to tobacco organization work as is needed.

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3- Hold four County meetings with dairymen.

4- Hold four county meetings for poultrymen.

5- Organize and help establish, if possible, egg Grading Station.

6- Assist Wool growers in Marketing Wool.

7- Build up demand for D-H-I-A.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1- Unable to organize Grange.

2- Unlimited time was given to this work.

3- Three such meetings held.

4- These meetings were held.

5- Station now being set up.

6- 50% of wool marketed cooperatively.

7- Some progress was made.

GOALS

MISCELLANEOUS

1- Federal Seed, Feed and Fert. Loans to take precedent over everything.

2- Hold Egg Show and Poultry Clinic.

3- Truck crops to be encouraged.

4- Hold outlook meetings in each community

5- Continue Pure-bred Sire work.

6- Encourage efforts to get soil survey

7- Improve methods of making meetings more effective.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1- They did

2- Very successful show held.

3- Cucumbers and canteloupes received considerable attention.

4- Every community met with outlook.

5- Placed seven sires.

6- This effort is now being made.

7- Several changes were made in methods of holding meetings.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

CLUB WORK

Club work this year has been very satisfactory, with a few exceptions, and it is well to state these exceptions at the beginning of this description.

The enrollment this year was slightly disappointing, and also the number of completions, however, we believe this condition was not due to a lack of interest with the children in club work. While our goal called for one hundred members, we actually enrolled eighty-eight members. The percentage of completion was smaller than usual, with only fifty-six completing, out of seventy-eight, who remained in club work through the year. The largest factor effecting the enrollment and small number of completions was the distressing financial condition of most farmers. Many of the boys were not able to secure animals for Project Work, and many of the boys with Crop Projects were discouraged at not being able to carry these on as we had outlined, thus we lost several members, and many were discouraged and failed to report. The projects carried by the club members is thus stated in the Program of Work. There were thirty-three members enrolled in Corn Crop Work, with twenty-one completing, with an acreage of twenty- and one-half acres, and a total yield of seven-hundred and sixty bushels. There were eighteen tobacco club members enrolled with fifteen completing, with an acreage of twenty and three quarters, and a total yield of 15,450. The average yield per acre was 1,030, and the net profit per acre averaged $20.10, figuring the value of tobacco at the low value of Five-cents a pound.

The Corn Club boys had an average yield of fifty-six bushels an acre, and a net income per member of $15.20, the value of corn placed at Seventy-five Cents a bushel.

There were five boys carrying potato projects, and all five members reported, but due to unfavorable weather conditions the average net returns per member was only $3.30.

There were two Garden Club Members enrolled, with one completing, the one boy reporting that he had twenty different vegetables in his garden.

The Dairy Calf Club members were five and with four animals involved. The average net return per calf club member was $14.11.

There were fifteen pig club members, with ten reporting and thirty-three animals involved. The average return per member was $8.75.

Most of the club members reporting showed a greater interest in projects than in any other previous years.

Enrollment for the club was carried on principally by members of the club. The five clubs of the county were re-organized in the year, with a total enrollment of two hundred and twelve members. There was a total of fifty meetings held during the year. The average attendance at meetings was twenty-two. This year the Home Demonstration Agent and the County Agent, with the aid of club leaders, attempted to make club meetings more interesting for the club members, and by arranging a well planned program for each meeting before-hand practically all clubs carried out programs as planned.

Early in the year a 4-H Club Council was organized with the officers of each club, and the club leaders as members. An effort was made at this time to impress upon the members of this organization the necessity of working out their own programs and arranging their own plan of work, with the assistance of the County and Home Demonstration Agents. The results in this endeavor were gratifying, yet naturally not one hundred per cent perfect.

A Council set up the following goals as a basis for its work for the year.

1. Each club to have twelve meetings, and a definite program made in advance.

2. Each club to assume responsibility of collecting and delivering to the county and home demonstration agent the Record Book of its members at the end of the year.

3. Each club to set as their goal a definite demonstration for each member and a hundred per cent completion of records.

4. Each club to have a local picnic.

5. That all the clubs together would hold a County Rally sometime during the summer.

6. Each club to have at least two representatives at the District Short Course, and one representative at the State Short Course, the representative going to the State Short Course, to be a club member for the following year.

7. A County wide competition for the best club. This to be determined at Achievement Day.

8. That all the clubs of the county ~~to~~ hold an Achievement Day program near the end of the year.

Three of the five clubs took a very lively interest in the contest to win the banner to be awarded to the best club in the county. The winning club was Prospect Club, with a percentage of ninety-four points out of a possible hundred. I am giving as follows the Program of Work and achievements of this particular club as an example of the interest shown.

PROSPECT 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB

GOALS

To have twelve meetings.
To have 100% attendance at all meetings.
To have 100% completion of projects.
To have all members attend Rally.
To send delegates to District Short Course.
To send delegates to State Short Course.
To have demonstration team.
To have community project.
To have program at each meeting.
To have club picnic.
To have all officers attend County Council meeting.
To take part in all county wide activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Twelve meetings held.
85% attendance at meetings.
96% completion of records.
Twenty members attended.
Three members attended.
Two members attended.
Fifteen demonstrations given.
Beautify school grounds.
Program given at each meeting.
Picnic held in July.
Not all attended.
Part taken in all county wide activities.

Each club, according to the plan made by the club council, collected its respective members record books and delivered them to the agents. The County Rally , Short Courses and Achievement Day will be discussed under seperate headings.

THE COUNTY RALLY

The 4-H Club Rally for Prince Edward County was held at Farmville Lake, June 18th, with one hundred members, parents and friends present.

The morning program began at 11:00 o'clock, with several peppy club songs lead by Mildred Wilkerson, an all-star member. A demonstration, "Garden Pests and How to Kill Them", was next given by Atwood Walthall and Fred Reid, members of the Worsham 4-H Club.

The big feature of the day was the county dress revue by the two winners from each of the 4-H Clubs. Miss Mary Settle, former Home Agent of Prince Edward did the judging. Another enjoyable feature was an address by F. S. Farrar, District Agent for the Eastern Virginia, in which he complimented the club members on the work they were doing. He, also, told them of some of the advantages of club work, how it had grown since he started in the work, and urged them to do greater things.

A basket picnic lunch was enjoyed, after which the weather being hot, games were omitted, and a swim was enjoyed until time to leave for home.

The following is a brief description of the District Short Course, held at Hampden Sydney College in this county, during the period of June 29th to July 4th.

The charges per club member for attending the Short Course were $3.25, plus a quantity of vegetables or fruit.

The enrollment by counties is as follows:

Appomattox County-	
Boys-	2
Girls-	5
Women Leaders-	3
County Agent-	1
Total-	11
Buckingham County-	
Boys-	9
Girls	12
Men Leaders-	1
Women Leaders-	4
County Agent-	1
Total-	27
Campbell County-	
Boys	7
Women Leaders	1
County Agent-	1
Total-	9
Charlotte County-	
Boys	8
Girls	19
Women Leaders	3
County Agent	1
Home Dem. Agent	1
Total-	32

Lunenburg County

Girls	12
Women Leaders-	2
Home Dem. Agent	1
Total-	15

Mecklenburg County

Boys-	12
Girls	21
Women Leaders	2
County Agent	2
Home Dem. Agent	1
Total-	38

Nottoway County

Boys-	6
Girls	13
Women Leaders	1
County Agent	1
Home Dem. Agent	1
Total-	22

Prince Edward County

Boys-	8
Girls-	11
Women Leaders	2
County Agent-	1
Home Dem. Agent-	1
Total-	23

General Totals of representatives from all counties.

Boys-	52
Girls-	93
Men Leaders-	1
Women Leaders-	18
County Agents-	8
Home Dem. Agents-	5
Final Total-	177

The sixth annual 4-H Club District Short Course held at Hampden Sydney College, opened June 29th with 177 children, leaders and Agents from the eight counties in South Side Virginia in attendance. The Camp began Monday with registration of members and general arrangements. Mr. H. E. McSwain of Charlotte was Camp Manager, Miss Courtney Farrar, of Prince Edward was director of girls and C. B. Lanford of Mecklenburg registered the boys and had charge of their dormitory.

Class work consisting of Foods, Social Customs, Parliamentary Law, Gardening and the bottoming of stools begun at 8:30 and lasted until 12:15. After dinner and the rest hour the entire Camp - on the first day, Tuesday, - was divided into four groups for recreation, namely Wildcats, Hyenas, Livewires and Ever-readies. These four groups were in competition all week for the highest score, each group trying hard to excell. The friendly rivalry and spirit of each group was good from beginning to end.

Dorothy Sharitz had charge of the recreation, assisted by Mr. Haymaker. Much time was spent in learning new games and songs. Most inspirational talks were given at Vespers each evening by George Walker, Secretary of Hampden Sydney Alumni Association. As soon as dark came the groups enjoyed a camp fire where they sang together and each group gave their yells, songs and challenges. The last campfire was concluded with a most impressive candle lighting service in the form of a four leaf clover.

The entire program met with the approval of every Camper. Every club member, leader and agent put his best into it and every one was high in their praise of Hampden Sydney asa natural and ideal place to meet for a week of encampment. Each one seemed to have had a good time and the very atmosphere was full of the spirit of good fellowship and pep.

DUTIES OF AGENTS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. H. E. McSwain	Camp Manager
" E. F. Striplin	In charge of kitchen
" R. B. Hudgins	" " " "
" J. H. Haymaker	Assist with recreation
" C. B. Lanford-	Registration of boys
" R. B. Oliver	In charge of boys dormitory
" S. F. Grubbs	Charge of class rooms
" J. G. Bruce	Taught soil improvement
" L. C. Beamer	Taught gardening
" G. A. Klean	Taught parliamentary law
" B. L. Hummell	Taught Leaders group
Mrs. Edd. Nance	Taught foods
Miss Mary Moorman	" social customs
Miss H. Patteson	" handwork
Miss India Miller	Had charge of the dining room
Miss Courtney Farrar	Director of girls, their registration and dormitory.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Achievement Day Program was carried out as planned by the agents and the Club Council.

This program was held on October 24th by all the clubs in the county at a meeting in the Court House at Farmville, for the annual Achievement Day Program. The program opened at 11:00 o'clock with invocation by Rev. Frederick Diehl. After several songs by the 200 or more club children, the meeting was addressed by MISS Davis, District Agent. Reports of the clubs showed among other things, the enrollment, the number of completed projects and number of record books turned in and average attendance at meetings.

The following is a list of clubs with their enrollment:

Rice- 30 on roll, with 28 record books in.
Worsham- 42 on roll, with 37 record books in.
Green Bay- 44 on roll with 30 record books in.
Darlington Heights- 56 on roll with 38 record books in.
Prospect- 40 on roll with 36 record books in.

Prospect club won the banner for being the best club in the county. The banner is a new one and was donated by the Farmville Herald. The first club to win the banner three times will retain it permanently, but until a club wins it three times, it will rotate each year to the best club in the county.

The reports were followed by a talk by J. B. Wall on the subject, "Club Work from the Viewpoint of a Business Man". At the conclusion of the talk, he awarded the banner to the Prospect Club, Miss Mildred Wilkerson, Leader.

The meeting then adjourned and club members and visiting parents were served refreshments on the courthouse lawn by the Farmville Creamery.

In the afternoon at two o'clock the 4-H Club members were guests of several business people in town at a special matinee picture show, provided especially for the occasion. The people responsible for this show were Taylor Manufacturing Company, Davidson, Inc., Brickett Oil Company, and Esco Theatre.

The score card, by which the clubs were judged in the contest for the banner was decided upon at a meeting of the club council October 10th and is as follows:

Percentage of meetings and attendance-		25
Percentage of leaders at meetings and training meetings-		10
Participation in county and State wide events, by Short Course contests, Rally Day,		15
Percentage completions of projects-		15
Percentage record books turned in -		20
Part in Achievement Day-		15
Attendance	10	
Stunt or report-	5	
		100

SOIL IMPROVEMENT

TERRACING

Terracing was continued this year as one of the major projects. Thirty farms had terracing to some extent done this year. There has been an inclination among farms to look upon terraces as water furrows and for this reason much effort has been put forth to establish the difference between the two. This was done by description, both in conversation and letter, and demonstration.

There has been more real satisfactory terracing done in the county this year than any previous year. An effort has been made to keep farmers reminded of the necessity of keeping terraces up. This has been done by circular letter at intervals of two or three months during the year, and in may cases the agent has visited the farm to arouse interest or give advise regarding care or repair. Also newspaper articles have from time to time been sent to Press emphasizing proper terracing methods, by giving the name of the farmer and description of his method of building terraces, and the benefit he has derived from the same. For example, one farmer in the county has terraced one field at a time until he has practically terraced his farm. This same man remarked to the agent late in the summer that the terraces in his tobacco land, which were constructed last winter, had saved him $75.00 worth of tobacco, besides the soil and water benefits derived from the same. Other farmers have followed this particular man's method of terracing a field at a time, until there are quite a few farms in the county now with practically all of their cultivated land terraced.

Farmers seem to appreciate this type of work a great deal, because of the fact that there is no money or financial expense incurred in thus improving their farm. An effort has been made to

make the work as practical as possible, and at the same time effective. The thirty or more farms on which terracing has been done this fall gives a total acreage on which soil erosion was benefited between four and five hundred acres. Of course, this figure is more or less an estimate, and I feel sure an absolute check on this particular point would make the acreage much larger.

CORN DEMONSTRATIONS

Corn Demonstration work was confined this year to ten demonstrations, six of which were carried on to demonstrate the value of better seed. Under these six demonstrations the farmer was supplied with with corn of a known variety, most of which was certified. An effort was made to place these corn demonstrations with farmers who had a mediocre or very poor seed corn. The results from these demonstrations showed from one to four barrels per acre difference in yield in favor of the good seed. These demonstrations were given attention by circular letter, personal visits and newspaper articles. The other corn demonstrations were in reality fertilizer demonstrations with corn in a three year rotation, of corn, wheat and clover. These demonstrations were very effective and very similar yields were obtained as with the seed demonstrations. One particular point overlooked in the discussion of the seed demonstration was the large percentage of good corn in the yields of the acreages having the better seed.

WHEAT

There were six wheat demonstrations this year. These demonstrations were concerned mostly with better seed. The use of known varieties in almost all cases gave increased yield over common seed. However, wheat yields generally this year were much greater than usual and in many cases the largest known for this section.

Method demonstrations and a few result demonstrations had to do with treating wheat for prevention of damage by insects with carbon-di-sulphide and the treating of seed wheat with Copper Carbonate. Considerable effort was made this fall to further increase the use of this material. Several meetings were held, and at some we used film strips to emphasize its value. The title of the strip which was shown at about five different places was "Increasing wheat profits by preventing stinking smut."

An effort is also being made to increase the use of Cyanogas for seed protection as well as the use of Carbon-Di-Sulphide. The agent has recently acquired a Cyanogas treating outfit for demonstration purposes.

Barley has received probably more attention than wheat. There were five demonstrations with barley and every one of these were very satisfactory. The most outstanding of these was a yield of 72 bushels from an acre. The seed used was Arlington AWNless. One demonstration with bearded barley was so poor the demonstrator did not want to harvest the crop, but upon advice to harvest, he did harvest and thresh 24 bushels per acre. The acreage is increasing considerable this year, due to the records of the past year.

LESPEDEZA

~~This~~ The lespedeza crop has received more publicity than any other crop, with the exception of tobacco. Many acres were sown this year and a large number were allowed to reseed from the little growth of last year. Every demonstrator was greatly surprised at the stand received from reseeded growth of last year. Our farmers are inclined to use the crop so far as soil improver, rather than as a hay or seed crop. Demonstrations are showing its value as a soil improver and its popularity is increasing very fast for such purpose. Only one demonstrator harvested for seed and he threshed 95 bushels from five acres. Several demonstrations will be conducted this coming year to show its value as a companion crop to small grain. The agent held one field meeting in connection with this crop with an attendance of eighteen farmers. The uses, method of sowing, harvesting and threshing were discussed and also a comparison of varieties was brought out. Newspaper publicity has drawn much attention to the crop.

Several demonstrations were conducted with red clover and crimson clover to show the value of known origin seed and adopted seed. In two instances new seed were sown by old seed to show the difference. The result was a complete loss of stand with old seed and almost perfect stand with new seed.

ALFALFA DEMONSTRATIONS

Alfalfa demonstrations were very effective this year as it was a very average year with this crop. Adapted seed and proper preparation were the main objects sought after this year. Two of these demonstrations which are being continued emphasized preparation, fertilizers, and adapted seed. The results so far are very gratifying. All work in this connection was limited to personal visits and calls.

CLOVER AND LIME

The Clover and Lime Campaign as planned was not developed or pushed. The reason for the change was the lack of finances on the part of the farmer to buy seed and lime.

However, the Agent directly placed nine cars of ground limestone, and indirectly at least that many more. This lime mostly went on land to beeseeded in small grain this fall, and clover and alfalfa in the spring.

The lack of rain in the late summer and fall has forced most of our red clover to be sown in the spring as well as some alfalfa.

The work on lime and clover was done by circular letter to select parties, personal visits and newspaper publicity.

ORGANIZATIONS

Regarding organization work with Granges will say that the Agent in company with another Deputy visited a prospective section several times regarding this work, and later held a meeting at which there was an attendance of twenty-five, but sufficient interest was lacking and the matter dropped.

Tobacco organization work probably took more of the Agent's time than any other one project. The statistical record of this work is found under the head of marketing.

The work was carried over we might say from last fall into the winter and spring. Up until early winter the Agent had felt there was a lack of interest in this work on the part of the business men, banks, and other commercial interests. Therefore, it was decided to arouse their interest before greater effort was made to get information to farmers or to get members.

The Agent as Chairman of the Marketing Committee of the local Lions Club secured the consent of the Club to invite a representative of the Federal Farm Board to speak to the business men of the town. Col. C. B. Regan, working for the Farm Board came down in January and was successful in increasing the interest considerably. Shortly after, a series of meetings were held in every community in the county at which contracts were solicited by interested parties. The Agent at these meetings merely explained the contract and gave other information regarding the advantage and disadvantages of cooperative marketing.

Several interested business men of the town and county usually attended the meetings and gave short talks.

During the months of February, March and April many meetings were held with both white and colored growers. At most every community center a local organization was effected and through this organization many soliciting committees were formed. These committees by hard work secured as much as 85% of the tobacco to contract.

The campaign ended with about 70% to 75% of the tobacco grown in Prince Edward under contract. Several county wide mass meetings were held to which large crowds came as a result of circular letter newspaper articles and announcement at schools, League Meetings, and other gatherings.

So well were our leaders organized that we assisted five neighboring counties in their work of educating their growers. The Agent personally was asked to bring leaders and hold meetings in Cumberland, Nottoway, Amelia and Lunenburg Counties.

The Agent has been heartily commended for his work by the leaders, farmers and other interested partied outside of the county.

There were four meetings scheduled to be held with local dairymen but only three of these meetings were held. These were held in the late fall and early winter, at which times as much encouragement was given as possible on emergency feed crops with hay and grazing.

By news articles, circular letters and personal visits this work was emphasized because of its great value, since the great drought in 1930 left the country so short of winter and spring feed.

Meetings were also held with the members of the Milk Producers Association for the purpose of supplying first hand information and to strenghten their morale. The condition of their market during the first season and even now will severely try their belief in cooperative marketing. News articles and timely circular letters have no doubt been of great benefit in holding the membership intact to date in this section.

The four scheduled meetings with poultrymen were all held as planned and three had for their topics, Economical Production, Better Marketing, Practices especiall with eggs.

An effort has been made during the last three years to give worthwhile assistance in egg marketing. Many things have been tried. Last year we were successful in securing a better local market by interesting a local man to buy and handle on small margin, by shipping regularily to responsible and select buyers. This has worked quite well, yet not entirely satisfactory. There being a large section of the county which produced rather heavily in poultry and poultry products which was not served by the local market.

Therefore, in an endeavor to help that section The Taylor Company at Prospect was pursuaded to sponsor an official state federal egg grading station. This station is similar to several others in the state which have proven successful so far. After conference with Marketing Specialist for the State Division of Markets we havebeen able to proceed with the plans. The producers have most all been visited and talked to personally regarding the plan,and all seem enthusastic regarding its prospects. The plan briefly is to receive the eggs, grade, ship and sell and pay the producers the sale price, less one cent for grading and two cents for handling, shipping and selling.

The plant isnow being prepared for opening and in less than two weeks it is expected to be operating. Such a plant was wanted at Farmville, but after a survey of the territory it was found that not enough volume was available to successfully operate such a station.

Ten of the Fifteen or Eighteen wool growers in the County pooled their wool this year with the United Wool Growers Association. This wool was delivered to leading point at Lynchburg and the advance was Fifteen Cents per pound. Local buyers were paying from Ten to Fifteen Cents at that time.

These growers are now being urged to give the sheep better winter care and keep them out of burry fields. By circular letters and visits they are also being urged to provide winter and early spring grazing for ewes and lambs.

There has been more interest during the last few months in Dairy Herd Improvement Work than for several years. The agent has sought through personal visits to arouse interest in this work. During the past few months there have been many inquiries regarding possibilities for organizing. These inquiries have been following by visits from the Agent and the Specialist in charge of testing. Enough interest has been manifest to almost warrent a part time tester now. Our efforts are being continued.

MISCELLANEOUS

The farmers of this county began to take advantage of the Farmers Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Loan about February 1st of this year. The applications for these loans were made to the County Agent, who had assisting him with the work the secretary of The Taylor Manufacturing Company. The applications were passed on by a local committee, composed of three men; B. T. Taylor, Chairman, farmer and business man; N. B. Davidson, Merchant, banker and farmer; R. K. Brock, Lawyer and local Chairman of Red Cross. The Agent acted as advisor to the committee and met with them regularily. No community committees were used, because our County is not unusually large, and we decided that if the applications could be handled without them that it would greatly speed up the loans,which in most cases were urgently needed.

The committee and the Agent where ever possible, endeavored to keep loans down to the minimum. Very few were refused, but many were recommended cut.

There was a total of 367 applications for these loans, and the white and colored are about equally divided, there being 189 colored applicants and 178 white applicants.

The total amount applied for was$39,065.50, and the total amount recommended was $37,062.50. The total acreage involved in the loans for planting was 6,271.

The following is a list of the crops loaned on and the acreage, and total amount loaned on each crop.

CROP	AMOUNT	ACREAGE
Corn	$6,786.15	3,305½
Tobacco	13,289.50	1,463½
Oats	748.40	238
Peas	1,539.00	380½
Clover	1,540.50	458½
Wheat	89.00	38
Beans	682.90	142½
Potatoes & Truck	3,178.80	242½
Feed for work stock-	9,142.25	
Miscellaneous supplies-	50.00	
Orchard-	80.00	
Fuel & Oil for Tractor-	10.00	
Sorghum-	10.00	2
Feed for cows, hogs, etc-	430.00	
Rehabilitation-	1,489.00	
	$ 39,065.50	6,271

CONCLUSION ON SEED LOANS

These amounts do not include a few small loans which were made from the emergency loan available last fall for planting emergency feed crops following the drought. The total of these loans was not over four or five hundred dollars.

The Agent and the committee were delighted that as few farmers applied for loans as did and the average amount applied for was kept at a very low figure. The applications for loans were responsible for a larger number of days in the office than usual, and a large increase in the total of office calls. However the contact in office gave an opportunity to counsel and advise with a class of farmers which ordinarily one is not able to reach. At this time the Agent frequently discussed crop rotations, better balance crops, and need for more livestock, and strongly urged the value and necessity of a year round garden. Viewing the situation as a whole, the loan in our county was handled promptly, efficiently and satisfactorily in every respect.

Following the conclusion of the loan, the Agent sent out suggested garden plans to every loan and Red Cross applicant in the county. About the first of June a second garden letter was sent out with other suggestions. Later in the summer another letter went out with winter garden suggestions.

MISCELLANEOUS

EGG SHOW AND POULTRY CLINIC

Early in March of this year the Southside Poultry Association in cooperation with the Agent held its annual Egg Show and Clinic. The exhibitors were smaller in number than usual, but the agent took the opportunity to have Mr. Kilpatrick, Secretary of the State Poultry Association and H. L. Moore, Poultry Specialist, for the Extension Division, meet with us and in addition to holding the clinic, judging the egg and discussing production, also had the grading and marketing of eggs discussed. The discussion was to serve as a base for the marketing work we have done during the year since that meeting. Both of these gentlemen have been back into the county during the year to give further help and assistance in the matter of marketing.

The truck growers of the county have been cooperatives of the Agent this year. Many canteloupe growers used seed recommended by the Agent and also several used specially recommended fertilizers.

Early in the year the Agent and the Assistant Agricultural Agent of the N. & W. R. R. J. J. Baker were able to secure contracts for twelve cucumber growers in the county who had previously indicated their desire to grow the crop. The contract was made with the Mrs. E. G. Kidd, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Baker and the Agent carried several growers to Richmond to interview the buyers personally and make the necessary marketing agreement. The twelve growers had contracts for twenty acres. All growers were demonstrators in every respect, using recommended seed, fertilizer, sprays and dusts.

The seed, spray material and dust material were all bought cooperatively and a nice saving made. Recommended methods of land preparation and planting and a nice crop was made. Yields were large, several growers harvesting over 200 bushels per acre. One grower carried a very successful demonstration in cooperation with the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau. Demonstrations with dusts and sprays for the cucumber beetles and disease were highly satisfactory, in fact every part of the project was an outstanding success, except the marketing which has been and continues to be the farmers chief worry. The work with these growers was done by letter and personal visits after two meetings were held to get the project started.

Regarding the outlook meetings, will say that the Agent made special effort to get the outlook information to egery possible farmer. Meetings were held in each community or meeting place after leaders had been thoroughly instructed and schedule of all meetings had received publicity through the newspapers, and circular letters to many interested farmers. As a result meetings were well attended and there is no doubt but that the effort brought some results in the way of curtailed acreage. However not enough farmers are heeding outlook advice.

No special work was done in the way of a pure bred sire campaign, but seven sires were placed. This applies to cattle as well as hogs. The Agent has filed registration papers and birth reports for twelve head of cattle this year. This class of work is done for those starting with pure breds. Old dairymen and raisers of pure breds do this work themselves.

Numerous cattle owners have sought the advice of the Agent regarding the tuberculosis test, which is now being completed in this county. Some farmers believe it not only valueless, but even harmful, and sought the advice of the agent on the matter. So far, no opposition worthy of mention has developed.

In this connection it is probably opportune to mention the fact that the Agent has had the usual calls to advise regarding sick animals. Birds, cows and hogs are about equal in importance in this respect. The Veterinarian is worked where possible.

Since the last meeting of the General Assembly provided the money for soil surveys in counties most inclined, and most interested, the Agent has been agitating interest in this work. During the past few months many organizations both civil and civic have passed resolutions asking for this work. The Agent prepared the information and indirectly had these resolutions presented to the various organizations. The need has been stressed at meetings, and in newspaper articles, until at the present time there is a well concerted drive to get this work done.

Last spring when tobacco growers were holding meetings rather frequently the leaders were entirely responsible for the attendance, because the agent was busy with the Seed Loan, and routine matters. The plan of having leaders responsible for advertising meetings and getting attendance has been continued.

This method has proven satisfactory, and more desireable from several stand points.

Through the cooperation of the local Chevolet dealer the Agent now has the use of an electric film strip machine. Since the Agent has the free use of this machine he has endeavored to secure film strips, if possible that can be used at most meetings. The Agent finds that better results are obtained with than without these pictures. We need more and better film strips in our work. The agent finds frequently that farmers refer to certain pictures shown previously which illustrated some practice or method of doing something. The pictures simply seem to stay with them. They rank next to field meetings in effectiveness.

It has not been previously mentioned but the agent was instrumental in increasing the emergency feed crops, which were sown late last fall and early winter for spring harvest or use. Hundreds of acres were sown for use this spring and practically all gave wonderful help this spring when there was very little old hay and very little money for buying. The record of instances of help in this matter were not kept due to the numerous calls.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion the Agent feels that certain parts of the program were sadly neglected, but at the same time there were conditions to be met this year which could not be foretold, and therefore, resulted in a constant readjustment of program.

The success of the work this year was due to a large extent to the cooperation received from leaders and the District Agent, Mr. J. G. Bruce and the following Specialist:

H. L. Moore,	Poultry Husbandman,
L. B. Dietrick,	Vegetable Gardening,
H. H. Gordon,	Farm Building, Engineer,
R. W. Dickson,	Dairy Specialist,
W. H. Byrne,	Agronomist.

The agent is also indebted to-

J. J. Baker, Asst. Agricultural Agent, N. & W. R. R.
The Bertha Mineral Co., Austinville, Va.
The Farmville Herald,
The Farmer Leader,
W. S. Green, and
Col. C. B. Regan, both representing the Federal Farm Board.

The Farmville Herald and Farmer Leader, both local newspapers gave their hearty support to all activities and frequently editoralized on certain activities, or their results. Both papers run in addition to special articles, regular columns on their farm page under the Agent's name. The Agent frequently has been complimented for the material in these columns. The Agent attempts to put in these columns news with a point made to show the value of some recommended practice.

The agent used thirteen extension specialists and Extension workers for a total of thirty days during the year in the County.

In conclusion the Agent wishes to express the feeling, that, though much of the work has been different from that of previous years, and some mistakes probably have been made, satisfaction is some reward, judging by the many who have expressed the feeling that service has been rendered in time of great need.

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Cooperating

Extension Service,
Office of Cooperative Extension Work
Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is to be used by county extension agents, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, club agent, and negro agent, reporting on their respective lines of work.

State Virginia County Prince Edward

Report of E. A. Striffler (Name) County Agri (Title) Agent

From December 1st 1930 to November 30th, 1931

If agent has not been employed entire year, indicate exact period. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

READ DEFINITIONS, PAGE 3

COUNTY AGENT ANNUAL REPORT.

Approved:

Date _____ _____
State or District Supervisor.

Date _____ _____
State Extension Director.

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SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report should be a summary, with analysis and interpretations, for presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the extension activities in each county for the year and the results obtained by the county extension agent, assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agent and the people of the county in showing the progress made during the year as a basis for future plans. It is of vital concern also to the State and Nation as a measure of rural progress and a basis for intelligent legislation and financial support of extension work.

Separate statistical and narrative reports are desired from each leader of a line of work, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and negro agent, regardless of title. Where an assistant agent has been employed a part or all of the year, a report on his or her work should be included with the report of the leader of that line of work. Where an agent in charge of a line of work has quit the service during the year, the information contained in his or her report should be incorporated in the annual report of the agent on duty at the close of the report year, and the latter report so marked. Where two or more agents are employed in a county, each a leader of a line of work, statistics should not be duplicated.

At least four copies of the annual report should be made: One copy for the county officials, one copy for the agent's files, one copy for the State extension office, and one copy for the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. *The report to the Washington office should be sent through the State extension office.*

Narrative Summary

The narrative report should summarize and interpret the outstanding results accomplished and the extension methods used, under appropriate subheadings, for each project. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reenforced with necessary data from the statistical summary. Use an interesting style of writing, giving major accomplishments first under each project. Give extension methods fully relating to outstanding results only, and where practicable illustrate with photographs, maps, diagrams, blue prints, or copies of charts and other forms used. Full credit should be given to all cooperating agencies. The lines should be single-spaced, with double space between the paragraphs, and reasonably good margins. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented. Each agent should adapt the outline to the situation and the work to be reported.

Suggestive Outline of Annual Narrative Report

I. Cover and title page.

II. Table of contents.

III. Status of county extension organization.
- (1) Form of organization—changes and development.
- (2) Function of local people, committees, or project leaders in developing the program of work.
- (3) General policies, including relationships to other organizations.

IV. Program of work; listing goals set up, methods employed, and results achieved.
- (1) Factors considered and methods used in determining program of work.
- (2) Project activities and results.
  - (a) Cereals.
  - (b) Legumes and forage crops.
  - (c) Potatoes, Irish.
  - (d) Cotton.
  - (e) Tobacco and other special crops.
  - (f) Home gardens and home beautification.
  - (g) Market garden and truck crops.
  - (h) Fruits.
  - (i) Forestry.
  - (j) Rodents and miscellaneous insects.
  - (k) Agricultural engineering and home engineering.
  - (l) Poultry.
  - (m) Dairy.
  - (n) Other livestock.
  - (o) Farm management.
  - (p) Marketing, farm and home.
  - (q) Foods and nutrition.
  - (r) Child training and care.
  - (s) Clothing.
  - (t) Home management.
  - (u) Home furnishings.
  - (v) Home health and sanitation.
  - (w) Community activities.
  - (x) Miscellaneous.

V. Outlook and recommendations, including suggestive program of work for next year.

VI. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning or end of the narrative report.

Statistical Summary

To supplement the narrative part of the report, and in order that comparable State and National summaries may be made, it is necessary to include a statistical summary of the work in each county. The following form has been prepared to insure uniformity of reporting:

Definitions of Terms Used in this Report

1. A program of work is a statement of the specific lines of extension work to be undertaken by the extension agent during a year or a period of years.

2. A plan of work is a definite outline of procedure for carrying out the different phases of the program of work. Such a plan provides specifically for the means to be used and the methods of using them. It also shows what, how much, when, and where the work is to be done.

3. A community is a more or less well-defined group of rural people with common interests and problems. Such a group may include those within a township, trade area, or similar limits. For the purpose of this report a community is one of the several units into which a county is divided for conducting organized extension work.

4. A project leader, local leader, or committeeman is a person who, because of special interest and fitness, is selected to serve as a leader in advancing some phase of the local extension program. A project leader may be either an organization or a subject-matter leader.

5. Demonstrations as contemplated in this report are of two kinds—method demonstrations and result demonstrations.

A method demonstration is a demonstration given by an extension worker or other trained leader for the purpose of showing how to carry out a practice. Examples: Demonstrations of how to can fruits and vegetables, mix spray materials, and cull poultry.

A result demonstration is a demonstration conducted by a farmer, home maker, boy, or girl under the direct supervision of the extension worker, to show locally the value of a recommended practice. Such a demonstration involves a substantial period of time and records of results and comparisons, and is designed to teach others in addition to the person conducting the demonstration. Examples: Demonstrating that the application of fertilizer to cotton will result in more profitable yields, that underweight of certain children can be corrected through proper diet, or that the use of certified seed in growing potatoes is a good investment.

The adoption of a farm or home practice resulting from a demonstration or other teaching activity employed by the extension worker as a means of teaching is not in itself a demonstration.

6. A result demonstrator is an adult, boy, or girl who conducts a result demonstration as defined above.

7. A cooperator is a farmer or home maker who agrees to adopt certain recommended practices upon the solicitation of an extension worker. The work is not directly supervised by the extension agent and records are not required, but reports on the success of the practices may be obtained.

8. A 4-H Club is an organized group of boys and/or girls with the objectives of demonstrating improved practices in agriculture or home economics, and of providing desirable training for the members.

9. 4-H Club members enrolled are those boys and girls who actually start the work outlined for the year.

10. 4-H Club members completing are those boys and girls who satisfactorily finish the work outlined for the year.

11. A demonstration meeting is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.

12. A training meeting is a meeting at which project leaders, local leaders, or committeemen are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.

13. An office call is a call in person by an individual or group seeking agricultural or home-economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given. A telephone call differs from an office call in that the assistance or information is given or received by means of the telephone. Telephone calls may be either incoming or outgoing.

14. A farm or home visit is a call by the agent at a farm or home at which some definite information relating to extension work is given or obtained.

15. Days in office should include time spent by the county extension agent in his office, extension conferences, and any other work directly related to office administration.

16. Days in field should include all days spent on official duty other than those spent in office.

17. Letters written should include all original letters on official business. (Duplicated letters should not be included.)

18. An extension school is a school usually of two to six days' duration, arranged by the extension service, where practical instruction is given to persons not resident at the college. An extension short course differs from an extension school in that it is usually held at the college or other educational institution and usually for a longer period of time.

19. Records consist of definite information on file in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Report Only This Year's Activities and Results that can be Verified

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report. 1

Ed. Striplin (Name) Co. agri agt. (Title) 12 (Months of service this year)

2. County extension organization or association. 2

(a) Name Agricultural Advisory Board

(b) Number of members (1) Men 16 (2) Women

3. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted 7 3

4. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been cooperatively worked out by extension agents and local committees 7 4

5. Number of different voluntary county or community local leaders or committeemen actively engaged in forwarding the extension program. 5

(a) Adult work (1) Men 35 (2) Women 8

(b) 4-H Club work (1) Men 5 (2) Women 12 (3) Older club boys 2 (4) Older club girls 2

6. Number of clubs or other groups organized to carry on adult home demonstration work 6

7. Members in above clubs or groups 7

8. Number of 4-H Clubs 5 8

9. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled 1931 (a) Boys[1] 78 (b) Girls[1] 9

10. Number of different 4-H Club members completing 1932 (a) Boys 56 (b) Girls 10

11. Number of members enrolled in 4-H Club work for:

	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year and Over	
(a) Boys	17 15	21 22	23 20	13 12			11 69
(b) Girls							

12. Number of 4-H Club members according to age. 12 76

Age	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Boys	8	10	10	16 15	17 16	10	2	5			
Girls											

[1] Report the total number of different boys or girls enrolled in club work. This total should equal the sum of the project enrollments reported on pages 8 to 24, less any duplications due to the same boy or girl carrying on two or more subject-matter lines of work.

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General Activities—Continued

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13. Number of 4-H Club members in school 75 Out of school 3 — 13

14. Number of 4-H Club teams trained — (a) Judging ____ (b) Demonstration 1 — 14

15. Number of groups organized for extension work with rural young people above the 4-H Club age ____ — 15

16. Members in above groups — (a) Young men ____ (b) Young women ____ — 16

17. Total number of farm visits[1] made in conducting extension work 429 — 17

18. Number of different farms visited 350 — 18

19. Total number of home visits[1] made in conducting extension work ____ — 19

20. Number of different homes visited ____ — 20

21. Number of calls relating to extension work — (a) Office 1958 (b) Telephone 686 — 21

22. Number of days agent spent in office 84 — 22

23. Number of days agent spent in field 207 — 23

24. Number of news articles or stories published[2] 101 — 24

25. Number of individual letters written 1028 — 25

26. Number of different circular letters prepared (not total copies mailed) 31 — 26

27. Number of bulletins distributed 824 — 27

28. Number of radio talks made ____ — 28

29. Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown 1 — 29

30. Training meetings held for local leaders or committeemen — 30
- (a) Adult work
  - (1) Number ____
  - (2) Total men leaders attending ____
  - (3) Total women leaders attending ____
- (b) 4-H Club
  - (1) Number 6
  - (2) Total leaders attending 18

31. Method demonstration meetings held (do not include meetings reported under No. 30) — (a) Number 17 (b) Total attendance 269 — 31

32. Meetings held at result demonstrations — (a) Number 4 (b) Total attendance 35 — 32

33. Tours conducted — (a) Number 2 (b) Total attendance 12 — 33

34. Achievement days held — 34
- (a) Adult work
  - (1) Number ____
  - (2) Total attendance ____
- (b) 4-H Club
  - (1) Number 1
  - (2) Total attendance 200

[1] List as farm or home visit according to principal purpose of visit.
[2] Include county and State press, agricultural journals, and home magazines. Do not count items relating to notices of meetings only.

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Miles traveled 10,326

General Activities—Continued

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35. Encampments held
- (a) Farm women
  - (1) Number
  - (2) Total members attending
  - (3) Total others attending
- (b) 4-H Club
  - (1) Number 1
  - (2) Total boys attending 8
  - (3) Total girls attending 11
  - (4) Total others attending 177

36. Other meetings of an extension nature participated in and not previously reported
- (a) Number 62
- (b) Total attendance 2675

37. Meetings held by local leaders or committeemen not participated in by agent and not reported elsewhere
- (a) Adult work
  - (1) Number 12
  - (2) Total attendance 125
- (b) 4-H Club
  - (1) Number
  - (2) Total attendance

PROGRAM SUMMARY

List below information on each subdivision of the program of work. Include under each heading all of the work done with men, women, boys, and girls. If an assistant agent has been employed include his or her time with that of the agent. This page should not be filled out until the questions on the following pages have been answered. Estimate where records are not available.

Line of work	Number of communities or other units participating (a)	Number of leaders or committeemen assisting (b)	Days specialists helped with line of work (c)	Days agent devoted to line of work (d)	Number of meetings held in relation to line of work (e)	Number of news stories published (f)	Number of different circular letters issued (g)	Number of farm or home visits made (h)	Number of office calls received (i)	
38. Cereals (page 8)	6	8	1	12	6	12	3	50	110	38
39. Legumes and forage crops (pages 9, 10)	9	12	3	15	2	12	3	60	150	39
40. Potatoes, Irish (page 11)									10	40
41. Cotton (page 11)										41
42. Tobacco and other special crops (page 11)	6	12	1	12		3	2	15	125	42
43. Home gardens and home beautification (page 12)	7	8		7	2	8	2	15	100	43
44. Market garden and truck crops (page 12)	3	3	1	12	3	9	3	25	125	44
45. Fruits (page 12)	2	5	2	7	2			15	75	45
46. Forestry (page 13)										46
47. Rodents and miscellaneous insects (page 13)										47
48. Agricultural engineering (page 14)	7	13	2	30	4	10	3	85	200	48
49. Poultry (page 15)	7	12	4	15	3	5	1	25	150	49
50. Dairy (page 15)	5	7	4	15	3	8	2	30	125	50
51. Other livestock (page 15)	3	3		8	2	4	2	20	200	51
52. Farm management (page 16)				10		2		8	150	52
53. Marketing—farm and home (page 17)	7	8	2	58	42	20	7	50	450	53
54. Foods and nutrition (page 18)										54
55. Child training and care (page 19)										55
56. Clothing (page 20)										56
57. Home management (page 21)										57
58. House furnishings (page 22)										58
59. Home health and sanitation (page 23)									25	59
60. Community activities (page 24)	3	16	1	15	15	10	2	25	150	60
61. Miscellaneous (page 24)	4	10	7	65	7	8	3	20	450	61
62. Building extension program of work [1]	7	25	2	3	2	2		7	25	62
63. Organization—extension association and committee [2]	7	20		4	1	2	1	5	25	63

(The totals for these columns do not necessarily check with the information given on pages 4, 5, and 6, since one meeting, farm visit, circular letter, etc., may relate to two or more lines of subject matter.)

[1] Under "building the extension program" include all work incident to the collection of economic and social data as a basis for determining programs, the conducting of program surveys, and the outlining of county, district, and community programs. Do not include work related to the execution of programs, as this should be reported under the projects above.

[2] Under "organization" include all work incident to maintaining extension associations, agricultural councils, home demonstration councils, advisory committees, project committees, community committees, and the like not reported under building the extension program.

CEREALS[1]

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Item	(a) Corn	(b) Wheat	(c) Oats	(d) Rye	(e) Barley	(f) Other[2]	
64. Number of method demonstration meetings held	5	5					64
65. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	10	6		2	5		65
66. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	60	50		10	25		66
67. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices	7 bu.	5 bu.	bu.	12 bu.	10 bu.	bu.	67
68. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys	33						68
68. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (2) Girls							68
69. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys	21						69
69. Number of 4-H Club members completing (2) Girls							69
70. Number of acres grown by club members completing	21						70
71. Total yields of cereals grown by club members completing	960	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	71

NOTE.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

[1] Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.
[2] Indicate crop by name.

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LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

Item	(a) Alfalfa	(b) Sweet clover	(c) Clover (red, alsike, white)	(d) Vetch	(e) Lespedeza	(f) Pastures	
72. Number of method demonstration meetings held					1		72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	12		8	2	10	7	73
74. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	80		75	10	90	80	74
75. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices [1]	___ bu. 3/4 tons	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. 1/2 tons	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. ___ tons	XXXXXX XXXXXX	75
76. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys							76
(2) Girls							
77. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys							77
(2) Girls							
78. Number of acres grown by club members completing							78
79. Total yield of crops grown by club members completing [1]	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. ___ tons	___ bu. ___ tons	XXXXXX XXXXXX	79

NOTE.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

[1] Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS—Continued

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

Item	(g) Soy beans	(h) Cowpeas	(i) Velvet-beans	(j) Field beans	(k) Peanuts	(m) Other [1]	
72. Number of method demonstration meetings held							72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	5	2				3	73
74. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	25	5				30	74
75. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices [2]	bu. 1/2 tons	5 bu. tons	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	bu. 1 tons	75
76. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys							76
(2) Girls							
77. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys							77
(2) Girls							
78. Number of acres grown by club members completing							78
79. Total yield of crops grown by club members completing [2]	bu. tons	bu. tons	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	bu. tons	79

NOTE.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

[1] Indicate crop by name.
[2] Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.

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POTATOES, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND OTHER SPECIAL CROPS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

Item	(a) Irish potatoes	(b) Sweet potatoes	(c) Cotton	(d) Tobacco	(e) Other[1]	
80. Number of method demonstration meetings held						80
81. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	5	3		10		81
82. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	10	5		50		82
83. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices	10 bu.	bu.	lbs.[2]	400 18		83
84. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys	5			18		84
84. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (2) Girls						84
85. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys	5			15		85
85. Number of 4-H Club members completing (2) Girls						85
86. Number of acres grown by club members completing	2			20		86
87. Total yield of crops grown by club members completing	163 bu.	bu.	lbs.[2]	15450 lbs.		87

NOTE.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

[1] Indicate crop by name.
[2] Report yield of cotton in pounds of seed cotton.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

Item	(a) Home gardens	(b) Market gardening, truck, and nursery crops	(c) Beautification of home grounds	(d) Tree fruits	(e) Bush and small fruits	(f) Grapes	
88. Number of method demonstration meetings held		3		2			88
89. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	20	15	10	2	3		89
90. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	xxxxx	45	xxxxx	20	3		90
91. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices	xxxxx	___bu.	xxxxx	75 bu.	100 qts.	___lbs.	91
92. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled — (1) Boys	2						92
92. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled — (2) Girls							92
93. Number of 4-H Club members completing — (1) Boys	1						93
93. Number of 4-H Club members completing — (2) Girls							93
94. Number of acres grown by club members completing	3/8		xxxxx				94

NOTE.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.

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FORESTRY

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95. Number of method demonstration meetings held 95

96. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 96

97. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 97

98. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 98

99. Number of transplant beds cared for by club members completing 99

100. Number of acres farm wood lot managed by club members completing 100

101. Number of new forest or farm woodland areas planted according to recommendations 101

102. Acres involved in preceding question 102

103. Number of farms assisted in forest or wood-lot management 3 103

104. Acres involved in preceding question 150 104

105. Number of farms planting windbreaks according to recommendations 105

106. Number of farms following recommendations as to control of white-pine blister rust 106

107. Number of farms assisted in other ways relative to forestry (specify below) 15 107

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RODENTS, OTHER ANIMAL PESTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS INSECTS

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(Do not include work reported under "Crop" and "Livestock" headings)

Item	(a) Rodents	(b) Other animal pests	(c) Insects	
108. Number of method demonstration meetings held	1			108
109. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	1			109
110. Pounds of poison used	25			110

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
(Farm and Home)

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111. Number of method demonstration meetings held 3 111

112. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 30 112

113. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 113

114. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 114

115. Number of farms following recommendations in installing drainage systems 5 115

116. Acres drained by such systems 75 116

117. Number of farms following recommendations in installing irrigation systems 117

118. Acres irrigated by such systems 118

119. Number of farms building terraces and soil-saving dams to control erosion according to recommendations 30 119

120. Acres on which soil erosion was so prevented 400 120

121. Number of farms clearing land of stumps or boulders according to recommended methods 10 121

122. Number of families assisted with house-planning problems 3 122

123. Number of dwellings constructed according to plans furnished 1 123

124. Number of dwellings remodeled according to plans furnished 3 124

125. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed according to recommendations 2 125

126. Number of water systems installed according to recommendations 126

127. Number of heating systems installed according to recommendations 127

128. Number of lighting systems installed according to recommendations 2 128

129. Number of farms on which buildings other than dwellings were constructed or remodeled this year according to plans furnished 15 129

130. Number of buildings involved in preceding question ..... (a) Dairy barns 3 ..... (b) Hog houses 2 ..... (c) Poultry houses 7 ..... (d) Silos 1/2 ..... (e) Other 130

130½. Number of farms or homes following recommendations on maintenance and repair of machinery ..... 3 ..... 130½

130¾. Number of machines involved in preceding question ..... (a) Tractors ..... (b) Tillage implements 2 ..... (c) Harvesters and threshers ..... (d) Other 1 ..... 130¾

130¾. Number of farms employing better types of machinery or equipment recommended by extension agent ..... 5 ..... 130¾

POULTRY, DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, AND HORSES

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Item	(a) Poultry	(b) Dairy cattle	(c) Beef cattle	(d) Sheep	(e) Swine	(f) Horses and mules	
131. Number of method demonstration meetings held	2			4	3		131
132. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year		5		5	6		132
133. Number of animals involved in these completed adult result demonstrations		60		80	75		133
134. Total profit or saving on adult result demonstrations completed				200	150		134
135. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys		5			15		135
135. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (2) Girls							135
136. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys		4			10		136
136. Number of 4-H Club members completing (2) Girls							136
137. Number of animals involved in 4-H Club work completed		4			33		137
138. Number of farms assisted in obtaining purebred sires	3	4			3		138
139. Number of farms assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females	10	15		3	5		139
140. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles or clubs organized							140
141. Number of members in preceding circles or clubs							141
142. Number of herd or flock improvement associations organized or reorganized							142
143. Number of members in these associations							143
144. Number of farms not in associations keeping performance records of animals	3	2					144
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FARM MANAGEMENT, CREDIT, INSURANCE, AND TAXATION

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145. Number of method demonstration meetings held 145

146. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 146

147. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled in account work ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 147

148. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Boys ..... (b) Girls 148

149. Number of farms keeping farm accounts throughout the year under supervision of agent 3 149

150. Number of farms keeping cost-of-production records under supervision of agent 5 150

151. Number of farms assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts 10 151

152. Number of farms assisted in making inventory or credit statements 3 152

153. Number of farm business or enterprise survey records taken during year 2 153

154. Number of farms making recommended changes in their business as result of keeping accounts or survey records 10 154

155. Number of other farms adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems according to recommendations 125 155

156. Number of farms advised relative to leases 10 156

157. Number of farms assisted in obtaining credit 385 157

158. Number of different farms assisted in using outlook or other timely economic information as a basis for readjusting farm operations 400 158

159. Number of farms in preceding question making readjustments in— 159

(a) Wheat	25	(g) Dairy cattle	10	(m) Legumes other than hay crops	75
(b) Corn	250	(h) Beef cattle		(n)	
(c) Cotton		(i) Hogs	25	(o)	
(d) Potatoes	200	(j) Sheep	10	(p)	
(e) Tobacco	300	(k) Poultry	75	(q)	
(f) Truck crops	75	(l) Hay	300	(r)	

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MARKETING (FARM AND HOME)

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Item	(a) Grain and feed	(b) Cotton	(c) Dairy products	(d) Livestock	(e) Fruits and vegetables	(f) Poultry and eggs	(g) Home products	(h) Other	
160. Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups organized during the year									160
161. Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups previously organized assisted by extension agent this year			1						161
162. Membership in associations organized and assisted (161 and 162)									162
163. Value of products marketed by all associations worked with	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	163
164. Value of supplies purchased by all associations worked with	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	164
Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups assisted with problems of—									
165. Preliminary analysis				1		2		5	165
166. Organization			1					5	166
167. Accounting and auditing									167
168. Financing									168
169. Business policies									169
170. Production to meet market demand			1		1	1		5	170
171. Reduction of market losses									171
172. Use of current market information	1		1	1	1	2		5	172
173. Standardizing			1	1	1	1	1	5	173
174. Processing or manufacturing									174
175. Packaging and grading				1	1	1	1	5	175
176. Loading					1				176
177. Transporting					1				177
178. Warehousing									178
179. Keeping membership informed			1	1	1	1		5	179
180. Merging into larger units								5	180
Number of farms or homes not in cooperative associations or groups assisted with problems of—									
181. Standardizing			18		5			15	181
182. Packaging and grading									182
183. Use of current market information	100		50	30	50	125	200	50	183

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FOODS AND NUTRITION

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

184. Number of method demonstration meetings held 184

185. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 185

		Food selection and preparation	Food preservation	
		(a)	(b)	
186. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(1) Girls			186
	(2) Boys			
187. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(1) Girls			187
	(2) Boys			

188. Number of homes assisted in planning family food budget for a year 188

189. Number of homes budgeting food expenditures for a year 189

190. Number of homes balancing family meals for a year 190

191. Number of homes improving home-packed lunches according to recommendations 191

192. Number of schools following recommendations for a hot dish or school lunch 192

193. Number of children involved in preceding question 193

194. Number of homes using improved methods in child feeding 194

195. Number of individuals adopting recommendations for corrective feeding (such as weight control, anemia, pellagra, and constipation) 195

196. Number of jars of canned products preserved by 4-H Club members 196

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CHILD TRAINING AND CARE

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

197. Number of method demonstration meetings held 197

198. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 198

199. Number of groups devoting major part of program to child training and care 199

200. Membership in these groups 200

201. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 201

202. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 202

203. Number of homes improving habits of school children (other than reported under "Foods and Nutrition" and "Home Health and Sanitation") 203

204. Number of homes substituting positive methods of discipline for negative ones 204

205. Number of homes providing recommended play equipment 205

206. Number of homes making recommended physical adjustments to better meet children's needs 206

207. Number of homes adopting better adult habits with respect to development of children 207

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CLOTHING

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

208. Number of method demonstration meetings held 208

209. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 209

210. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 210

211. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 211

212. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving construction of clothing ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 212

213. Number of individuals using a clothing budget ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls ..... (c) Boys 213

214. Number of individuals making garments for themselves ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 214

215. Number of individuals improving children's clothing according to recommendations ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 215

216. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 216

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HOME MANAGEMENT

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217. Number of method demonstration meetings held 217

218. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 218

219. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 219

220. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 220

221. Number of homes keeping home accounts according to a recommended plan 221

222. Number of homes budgeting expenditures in relation to income according to a recommended plan 222

223. Number of homes following recommended methods in buying for the home 223

224. Number of women following a recommended schedule for home activities 224

225. Number of kitchens rearranged for convenience according to recommendations 225

226. Number of homes following recommendations in obtaining labor-saving equipment 226

227. Number of homes adopting recommended laundering methods 227

228. Number of homes adopting recommended methods in care of house 228

229. Number of homes assisted in an analysis of their home conditions with reference to a standard of living 229

230. Number of homes assisted in making adjustments in home making to gain a more satisfactory standard of living 230

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HOME FURNISHINGS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

231. Number of method demonstration meetings held 231

232. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 232

233. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 233

234. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 234

235. Number of individuals improving the selection of household furnishings ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 235

236. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving methods of repairing, remodeling, or refinishing of furniture ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 236

237. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving treatment of windows (shades, curtains, draperies) ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 237

238. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving arrangement of rooms (other than kitchens) ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 238

239. Number of individuals improving treatment of walls, woodwork, and floors ..... (a) Women ..... (b) Girls 239

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HOME HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Records

240. Number of method demonstration meetings held 240

241. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 241

242. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 242

243. Number of 4-H Club members completing ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 243

244. Number of 4-H Club members not in special health clubs who participated in definite health-improvement work ..... (a) Girls ..... (b) Boys 244

245. Number of individuals following recommendations as to complete health examination 245

246. Number of individuals improving health habits according to recommendations 246

247. Number of individuals improving posture according to recommendations 247

248. Number of individuals adopting recommended positive preventive measures to improve health (immunization for typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, etc.) 248

249. Number of homes adopting better home-nursing procedure according to recommendations 249

250. Number of homes installing sanitary closets or outhouses according to recommended plans 250

251. Number of homes screened according to recommendations 251

252. Number of homes following other recommended methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects 252

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COMMUNITY OR COUNTRY-LIFE ACTIVITIES

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253. Number of communities assisted in making social or country-life surveys, or in scoring themselves or their community organizations 253

254. Number of country-life conferences or training meetings conducted for community leaders 254

255. Number of community groups assisted with organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs 255

256. Number of communities developing recreation according to recommendations 256

257. Number of community or county-wide pageants or plays presented 257

258. Number of community houses, clubhouses, or community rest rooms established 258

259. Number of communities assisted in improving hygienic or public-welfare practices 259

260. Number of school or other community grounds improved in accordance with plans furnished 260

261. Number of 4-H Clubs engaging in community activities, such as improving school grounds, conducting local fairs, etc. 261

261½. Total number of different communities assisted in connection with the community or country-life work reported on this page 261½

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BEES, WEEDS, HANDICRAFT, RABBITS, AND MISCELLANEOUS

Under This Heading Report Other Lines of Work not Included in the Preceding Pages, Such as Bees, Weeds, Handicraft, and Shelter Work, i. e., any Other Information that can be Reported Statistically and that Will Help to Give a Complete Account of the Year's Work

Item	(a) Bees	(b) Weeds	(c) Handicraft	(d) Rabbits	(e)[1]	
262. Number of method demonstration meetings held						262
263. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into next year						263
264. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (1) Boys						264
264. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled (2) Girls						
265. Number of 4-H Club members completing (1) Boys						265
265. Number of 4-H Club members completing (2) Girls						

[1] Indicate project by name.