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● SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. Home Demonstration Clubs (include "groups" you have met three times or more.) Number 9 Membership 135. Other women reached by home demonstration club members 127.
- B. 4-H Clubs: Number 14 Membership 186.
- C. Number reached through other groups by agent 325.
- D. Number of families reached through neighborhood and community leaders 736.
- E. Other methods used to reach families: publicity, office calls, meetings and visits. Number of families reached 650.
- F. Estimate total number of families reached 800. Number of farm families in county 1120.

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- B. 4-H Clubs: Number 14 membership 128
- C. Number reached through other groups by agent 222
- D. Number of families reached through neighborhood and community leaders 732
- E. Other methods used to reach families: public relations, radio, calls, meetings and visits. Number of families reached 522
- F. Estimate total number of families reached 800
- G. No. of low families in county 1120

## ADULT WORK

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PROGRAM**PROJECT WORK:**

A group composed of home demonstration club officers and members met to discuss the conditions and needs of their respective communities. After a discussion of the situation it was decided that during the year the group would work on business facts, home sanitation, improving the kitchen and food preservation.

Work had been done in the kitchen previously, but there was still a need for this work as most of the meals are served in the kitchen, the laundry is done in the kitchen and in many instances it is used as a sitting room. As a result of demonstrations in color, arrangement of working centers and furniture and window treatment seventy-five women improved their kitchens.

Most of the business facts of the farm are handled through the farm women and most of the business decisions are left to them. Yet they had little information on the types of insurance and the value of each, the benefits of wills, the value of a clear title or deed to their property and little knowledge of doing business at the bank. As a result of information given the women on these topics 30 made wills, 72 checked on the type of insurance that they had and decided to make some changes, 83 found ways to improve their methods of doing business at the bank.

HOUSE WORK

HOUSE DEMONSTRATION CLUB PROGRAM

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There is an increase in the amount of food preserved in the county, yet the quantities in many instances are not sufficient to take care of the family's needs. In order to overcome this situation six clubs made canning budgets. The members of the Ante Club canned the amounts required by their budgets. As a result of the efforts put forth by the people of the county, more than 99,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats were canned.

Because flies were causing a decrease in milk production, a spread of diseases and soiling walls and windows the 19 members of the Greentown club sprayed their homes, toilets, stables and pig pens with D. D. T. in order to get rid of the flies.

The members of the Meherrin club were not pleased with the looks of their yards so they had a yard improvement contest. A tour was made of each club member's yard and prizes were given to the three persons with the best yards.

The members of the Meredithville club had an apron contest to raise funds for the club treasury.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

##### ADVISORY BOARD:

The Advisory Board is the over all planning body for the county. This board has sixty-nine members, who are neighborhood and community leaders and presidents of home demonstration and community clubs. The board had one meeting during the year at which time it was voted to have a county-wide

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Business files were causing a decrease in milk production, a spread of disease and killing calves and lambs for its own sake of the livestock and sprayed their homes, fields, tables and pig pens with D. D. T. in order to get rid of the flies.

The members of the District also were not pleased with the looks of their yards so they had a yard improvement contest. A foot was made of each club member's yard and prizes given to the three persons with the best yards. The members of the Hereditarian club had an open contest to raise funds for the club treasury.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ADVISORY BOARD:

The Advisory Board is the over all planning body for the county. This board has thirty-nine members, who are organized and community leaders and presidents of some business and community clubs. The board had one meeting during the year at which time it was voted to have a county-wide

meeting and send two delegates to the State Advisory Board meeting in September.

As a result of the plans made by the group one county wide meeting was held in February, the Farmer's Institute. The theme of the meeting was: "Do We Need A New Outlook in Farming?" During the morning session poultry demonstrations and poultry raisers in the county told of their experiences encountered in this project. Mr. I. C. Peoples, Poultry Specialist at Virginia State College, spoke on "Poultry Management." A large number of people are building, repairing and remodeling homes now and some of these people are not planning before they undertake the task. Therefore, Mr. G. D. Kite, Agricultural Engineer of the Extension Service, spoke on "Planning the Farm Home." He demonstrated the value of planning before attempting to build. One of the chief crops in the county is tobacco and the 1948 allotment on tobacco was cut. The farm families wanted reasons for the cut and some other means of providing an income for the family. Mr. D. T. Rogers, County Agent, explained the causes for the cut and other means of supplementing the family income.

The Board sent two delegates to the State Advisory Board meeting that was held in Mecklenburg county in September.

#### LIVE AT HOME COMMUNITY:

In an effort to help the people provide most of the food for the family and livestock at home and to improve the

Board meeting that was held in Rockledge county in August  
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 and poultry raising in the county talk of their experiences  
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LIVE A MORE COMMUNITARIAN

In an effort to help the people provide more of the  
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standards of living in the community, the Greentown community is the demonstration community in the county. It involves forty-eight families. A committee of five people, three adults from the community club and a 4-H club boy and girl with the Extension Agents, set up definite goals to be reached. These goals were approved by the families in the community.

When work began in the community in 1942 the following facts were revealed: 31 of the 48 families were home owners, 27 homes were not painted or in need of being painted, no homes had complete water and sewage systems, one home had a water system, the families did not raise a variety of vegetables or a supply ample for family consumption. Families were not raising enough poultry or meat, were producing enough milk and feed for livestock.

During the period 1942-1948 the following accomplishments were made: 19 homes were painted, 12 families increased their stockfeed, 14 families increased their meat supply, 21 families increased the variety of their vegetable gardens, 26 families cooperated with the F. M. A. program, 635 turkeys were raised, approximately 5000 broilers were marketed, one complete water and sewage system was installed, one 2½ acre fish pond built, 11 families have secured electricity, and 10 new homes have been built with an average value of \$3500. The income of the community has been increased approximately \$10,000 yearly as a result of a cucumber assorting station

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When work began in the community in 1942 the following  
 facts were revealed: 21 of the 48 families were poor owners,  
 23 homes were not painted or in need of being painted, no  
 homes had complete water and sewage systems, one home had a  
 water system, the families did not raise a variety of vegetables  
 and a supply supply for family consumption. Families  
 were not raising enough poultry or meat, were producing  
 enough milk and feed for livestock.

During the period 1942-1944 the following accomplishments  
 were made: 10 homes were painted, 12 families increased  
 and their stock, 14 families increased their meat supply,  
 21 families increased the variety of their vegetable gardens,  
 22 families cooperated with the U. S. A. program, 220 turkeys  
 and raised, approximately 5000 broilers were marketed, one  
 complete water and sewage system was installed, one 20 year  
 10 pound bull, 11 families have secured electricity, and  
 10 new homes have been built with an average value of \$2000.  
 The income of the community has been increased approximately  
 \$10,000 yearly as a result of a cucumber marketing station

operated by a Negro farmer in the community.

The desire is to raise standards of the families of the community even higher and to increase the number of home owners.

FARM-HOME UNIT:

The farm and home of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Vaughan of the Greentown community, the demonstration community, were chosen for as a demonstration unit in 1943. This farm and home were chosen because it was in the demonstration community and it would help to show that systematic planning and management would increase the efficiency on the farm and in the home; it would afford the community an opportunity to see good farming methods; it would solve some of the major home and farm problems, and it would teach the family to keep and to value good records.

At the time the demonstration was started the windows and doors needed screens or the screens needed to be repaired; they had running water in the kitchen and in the bathroom that was supplied by a ram. The ram did not supply enough water for family use and water had to be brought from a spring. The house was lighted by kerosene lamps; they owned an oil refrigerator and a pressure cooker. Mr. Vaughan carried on a general farm program and sold chickens, eggs and turkeys to supplement his income. The family raised and saved enough food for family use from the garden.

As a result of the desire to improve and through cooperating with the Extension Service, they have remodeled their

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LAWSON-HUNT

The farm and home of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lawson of the  
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for as a demonstration unit in 1942. This farm and home were  
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records.

At the time the demonstration was started the windows and  
doors needed screens or the screens needed to be repaired;  
they had running water in the kitchen and in the bathroom but  
not in the living room. The law did not supply enough water  
for family use and water had to be brought from a spring. The  
home was lighted by kerosene lamps; they owned an oil radi-  
ator and a pressure cooker. Mr. Lawson carried on a sup-  
ple program with milk, chickens, eggs and poultry to sup-  
plement his income. The family raised and saved enough food  
for family use from the garden.  
As a result of the desire to improve and through coop-  
eration in the Extension Service, they have installed their

home and covered it with asbestos shingles, screened the back porch, windows and doors, installed a complete water and sewage system, electrified the home, purchased an electric refrigerator, an electric iron, <sup>The Vaughans</sup> are poultry demonstrators under the supervision of an extension poultry specialist, and have been recommended by the specialist to produce eggs for hatcheries, have built a 2½ acre fish pond that is now being used for recreational purposes until the fish are of recommended size to be caught; have a cucumber assorting station that gives employment to three people and the station has increased the income of the community approximately \$10,000 yearly.

There are 202 acres in the Vaughan farm and there are three children in the family.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS:

Because of the high cost of feed, poor feeding methods, poor housing conditions, low egg production and as a means of increasing the family income, Mr. A. L. Dean, Associate Poultry Husbandman of the Extension Service, came into the county in March 1947 and started eight home poultry flock demonstrations. One person dropped out the first year and three dropped out the second year, but four people readily came in to fill the vacancies.

When the first score was made the demonstrators were feeding all of the food outside on the ground, no one had dark nest, no dropping boards, insufficient roost, no watering tables, little charcoal and grit was being fed and the houses were in a very poor condition.

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 porch, windows and doors, installed a complete water and gas  
 and system, ● installed the new, purchased an electric re-  
 frigerator, an electric 1950, and finally demonstrated under  
 the supervision of an extension poultry specialist, and have  
 been recommended by the specialist to produce eggs for hatch-  
 eries, have built a 25 acre bird pond that is now being used  
 for recreational purposes until the time are of recommended  
 also to be caught, have a summer assisting station that  
 gives employment to three people and the station has income  
 of the income of the community approximately \$10,000 yearly.  
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FOURTH DEMONSTRATION:

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 min control, little care and this was being fed the  
 the losses were in a very poor condition.

As a result of working with Mr. Dean for two years one person is ready to start producing eggs for the hatchery, two houses were built and equipped with dark nest, roosts, dropping boards, watering tables, and feed hoppers; one person made improvement in the equipment; there is an increase in egg production; the number of hens for layers has been increased; better feeding methods are being used and all have chickens of one breed that were raised from certified chicks.

#### LEADERSHIP:

There are two types of leadership in the county--club officers and community neighborhood leaders. There are twenty-seven of the former and one hundred and fifty of the latter. These leaders rendered one hundred and twenty-four days of service during the year.

One county-wide meeting, The Farmer's Institute, was held in February with forty-two leaders present.

Two poultry culling schools under the supervision of Mr. A. L. Dean, Associate Poultry Husbandman, of the Extension Service were held. Sixty-five leaders and veterans were present. As a result of these schools one person has become a demonstrator under the supervision of Mr. Dean and six poultry flocks have been culled.

#### WORK WITH YOUTH

##### 4-H CLUBS ORGANIZATION:

There are fourteen 4-H clubs in the county. These clubs meet once a month.

is a result of working with Mr. Dean for two years and  
 before he came to the present office for the Secretary, two  
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 case, typewriter, and other necessary; one person  
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 six county leaders have been called.

WORK WITH YOUTH

4-6 CLUB ORGANIZATION:

There are fourteen 4-6 clubs in the county. These clubs  
 meet once a month.



THE COUNTY COUNCIL :

The county council is made up of three officers from each of the fourteen clubs and the club leaders from each club, who serves in an ex-officio capacity. The council met two times during the year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. The Spring meeting was a training and planning meeting. The president, vice-presidents and secretaries were given special training in the duties which they perform and all other persons were given training in group singing and leading songs. The group voted to sponsor a county-wide Social Life Sunday, to sponsor a county-wide Amusement Day, appointed special committees for each program, appointed delegates to attend the State Short Course and Virginia Conference that were held at Virginia State College and elected and installed officers.

The Fall meeting was a planning meeting.

On May 9 the county held its fourth annual county-wide Social Life Sunday at Poplar Mount Baptist Church with 425 members, leaders, parents and friends from seven clubs present. "Creating Better Homes for a More Responsible Citizen" was a theme of the meeting. The program consisted of appropriate songs, recitations, an appeal to 4-7's by one of the community leaders, the pledge, a sermon and the candle lighting ceremony. The members of the Greenford and J. A. Green 4-H clubs served as hosts for the occasion. They were responsible for the decorations in the church and served as helpers.

The council helped to bear the expenses for fifteen delegates from eight clubs to the State Short Course held at Virginia State College, June 6-11, and eight delegates from six clubs to the Wildlife Conference held at Virginia State College, August 3-5.

The sixth annual Achievement Day was held on October 23 with 150 members, leaders, parents and friends present representing eleven clubs. The program consisted of the pledge, the purpose of the meeting, roll call with each club making a report of the accomplishments for the year, report of a delegate from each state-wide activity, a talent program, games and songs.

Eight of the eleven clubs present had exhibits. On display were garden products, canned foods, preserves, pickle, sewing, handicrafts, tobacco, corn, cotton, eggs, peanuts and chickens and sweet potatoes. Prizes were awarded as follows: First—J. A. Green, Second—Oak Grove, Third—Scott-Lewis, Fourth—Greentown, Fifth—Gilliam, Sixth—Meherrin, Seventh—St. Paul's Chapel and Eighth—Thomasburg.

#### TYPICAL 4-H CLUB:

The J. A. Green club of the J. A. Green neighborhood has 14 girls and 10 boys on roll. The club meets once a month in the school and the two teachers, who live in the community, serve as leaders.

The girls carried projects in housekeeping, garden, and food preservation. Ten of the members completed all of their

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projects. The members canned and helped to can 945 quarts of fruit and vegetables and stored 600 pounds of vegetables from two and eight tenths acres of garden. The garden netted a profit of \$181.55 after expenses had been paid which netted \$125.92. In housekeeping each member made place mats and table runners for home use. They learned the correct methods of setting the table and were able to enjoy their meals better after learning table etiquette.

The members served as hostesses in cooperation with the members of the Greentown club on Rural Life Sunday. They helped to decorate the church and served as ushers.

They were as enthused over the 4-H theme, "Creating Better Homes for a More Responsible Citizenship Tomorrow," that they worked out a typical farm and home unit as they would like to see it. The farm and home were complete with all conveniences and labor-saving devices. The unit was placed on exhibit at Achievement Day.

The members had chest x-rays and one delegate attended a state-wide meeting with expenses paid by the club and council. The club was represented at both council meetings and both county-wide meetings. A total of \$10. was contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer, Christmas Seal and Infantile Paralysis drives.

A weiner roast was held in the Spring and all persons in the community who were eligible to become club members were invited.

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 members of the Garden club on Rural Life Society. They  
 helped to decorate the church and served as servers.  
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 that they worked out a typical lawn and home unit as they  
 would like to see it. The lawn and home were complete with  
 all conveniences and labor-saving devices. The unit was  
 placed on exhibit at Achievement Day.

Two members had chest X-rays and one delegate attended  
 a state-wide meeting with expenses paid by the club and some-  
 one. The club was represented at both council meetings and  
 both county-wide meetings. A total of \$100 was contributed  
 to the Red Cross, Cancer, Christmas Seal and Infanticide Pre-  
 vention drives.

A winter social was held in the Spring and all persons in  
 the community who were eligible to become club members were  
 invited.

**PROJECT WORK:**

It was found that the club members fail to use proper methods of housekeeping and the families do not produce and save enough food; therefore, the club members decided to study housekeeping, gardening, food preservation and poultry.

One hundred and eighty-six girls enrolled in housekeeping were taught to set the table, table etiquette, to make place mats, to make beds, to lengthen sheets and to arrange the rooms to simplify housekeeping. As a result the girls completed 370 units. The members of the Hickory Run club made place mats and runners from feed bags as gifts for their mothers on Mother's Day.

The girls had gardens to be assured of vegetables for canning and home use. The 186 gardens took in 28 acres of land from which a profit of \$1,815.74 was realized. The total receipts were \$3,073.96 and the expenses amounted to \$1,258.22. These girls canned or helped to can 5182 quarts of vegetables from their gardens. Maude Powell of the Merrin club canned 163 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

Forty-two of the members wanted to increase the egg and meat production so they chose poultry along with their other projects. These members raised 1,500 chickens, of this number 704 were sold for \$689.50 and 731 were used at home. Eleanor Travis of the Greentown club worked with her mother, who is a poultry demonstrator, to increase the egg and meat production

RESULTS

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The girls had garden to be sown of vegetables for canning and home use. The 100 garden lots in the area of land from which a profit of \$111.75 was realized. The total receipts were \$207.50 and the expenses amounted to \$145.75. These girls earned or helped to earn nine dollars of vegetables from their gardens. Seeds from all of the garden club cannot be used for vegetable.

Forty-four of the members went to increase the egg and meat production so they chose poultry along with their other projects. These members raised 1500 chickens, of this number 700 were sold for \$200.00 and 700 were used at home. Members of the Garden club worked with her mother, and in a poultry demonstration, to increase the egg and meat production

for the family. Eleanor had charge of collecting the eggs, keeping the records, cleaning the house and helped to feed. She raised 100 chickens, ate 55 and have 45 pullets that are laying an average of 25 eggs per day.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

The 4-H Clubs of Brunswick county have striven to develop the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of all club members. In order to do this we studied and kept before us the educational objectives of 4-H club work and the 4-H Guideposts. The following are a few of the activities carried on by some of the clubs:

The members of the Mt. Zion club gave a Christmas party and exchanged gifts among themselves.

The members of the Greentown club gave a play in order to secure funds to send delegates to the State Short Course and Wildlife Conference.

The St. Paul Chapel club had an egg hunt and invited the members of the Mt. Zion club and boys and girls of the Thomasburg neighborhood, who were of club age but not members. Competitive games were played and prizes were given to the person finding the largest number of eggs. In May the club had a theater party for the members of the club.

The Oak Grove Club had a hike and wienner roast. Games were played and some members relaxed by fishing.

All clubs had entertainments to raise funds for the club treasuries.

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of the clubs:

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and exchanged gifts among themselves.  
The members of the Grinnell club gave a play in order  
to secure funds to send delegates to the State Youth Council  
and Girls' Conference.

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the members of the W. Lion club and boys and girls of the  
Thorpe's neighborhood, who were of club age but not mem-  
bers. Competitive games were played and prizes given  
to the person finding the largest number of eggs. In May  
the club had a theater party for the members of the club.  
The Oak Grove Club had a picnic and roller hockey. Games  
were played and some members talked by listening.  
All clubs and entertainments to raise funds for the

## LEADERSHIP:

Each of the fourteen clubs has an adult leader that serves as an organizational leader and project leader. The club officers serve as junior leaders. The leaders are organized and make up the county 4-H club council.

The leaders are given training at the council meetings and before or after some of the regular club meetings.

## WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES

## VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION:

Work with poultry was done in cooperation with the instructors in the job training in agriculture. Mr. A. L. Dean, Associate Poultry Husbandman, conducted two culling schools in the county which were attended by a large number of veterans. As a result of the knowledge gained from these schools and previous work done two flocks have been culled, 1 house built and 35 veterans have improved their management. These numbers may seem small but most of the veterans are tenants and are just beginning to farm for themselves.

## HEALTH:

The agent worked with the Health Department at the first free chest x-ray clinic in the county. 1298 persons were x-rayed in one day. These people were contacted through leaders, personal visits and at meetings.

## EVALUATION OF WORK:

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LEADERSHIP:

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RESULTS:

The agent worked with the health department at the first time about 1000 clinics in the county. 1000 persons were treated in one day. These people were contacted through health, personal visits and at meetings.

EVALUATION OF WORK:

The farm women were interested and wanted to learn more.

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