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III. SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Days in field.....	210
Days in office.....	75½
Days annual leave..Three days in D.ec..139 not counted in this year.	6
Days sick leave.....	19½
Days leave without pay.....	
Legal holidays taken.....	
Number home visits made (adult).....	440
Number 4-H club members visited.....	153
Total number different homes visited..... For first time	49
Number office calls.....	235
Number telephone calls.....	232
Number news articles or stories published.	59
Number individual letters written.....	644
Number different circular letters written.	13
Number meetings attended.....	181
Number miles traveled.....	12,145
Number radio talks given.....	5

THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE

Dinwiddie County is located south of and adjoining the city of Petersburg, Virginia, and is surrounded by the counties of Chesterfield, Prince George, Sussex, Nottoway and Amelia.

Agriculture is the principal occupation of the people of this sparsely settled county. The area map shows large areas in wooded lands which furnish additional income to the farmers. The chief income is derived from crops of tobacco, peanuts and cotton. The soil is particularly suited to these crops. Many of the farmers supplement their income by work in Petersburg and Hopewell. Another source of income for them this year has come from road construction, and public buildings. The area around Petersburg is utilized for truck crops which are marketed in Petersburg.

The people for the most part are native born and are a contented people, practicing a live-at-home type of general farming. They have an average income, few have too little and fewer have too much. There are many families with low income levels that do not provide a satisfactory standard of living and there is much work to be done yet along this line of work. These are families who do not avail themselves of the opportunity that is given them to improve their soil and homes, through the extension service. -The results of extension work done

in the county for the past twenty seven or eight years, may be seen in the improved homes and farms of those who have taken advantage of this service. And they are many in number. At least seventy per cent of the homes in Dinwiddie are of good construction and are painted.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WORK

Extension work has received the financial support of the Board of Supervisors of the county continuously for the past twenty eight years. The Board of Supervisors is composed of one member from each of the four magisterial districts and is elected by the people to serve a term of four years. The appropriation from the county is supplemented by funds from the State and Federal Government through the Smith-Lever Act. The Board also appropriates a sum not in excess of \$50.00 for purchasing demonstration material each year, and are very cooperative in every phase of the work.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Homemaking Board is composed of the presidents of the home demonstration clubs, home economic teachers, home supervisor of Farm Security Administration, and a few women selected from each magisterial district. The Welfare director often meets with us.

This board meets quarterly and plans a program coordinating all homemaking agencies of the county. At

these meetings representatives from each agency make reports on the conditions in the county and suggest programs meeting these conditions. The most outstanding piece of work planned at one of the meetings was in connection with the Nutrition Camp for undernourished children. This camp was sponsored by the Welfare Department. Every homemaking agency assisted by contributing food. Twenty children, selected by the various agencies, attended, and were greatly benefitted by gaining in weight and learning to play together.

The Home Demonstration committee composed of the presidents of the twelve home demonstration clubs in the county meets at the call of the chairman and plans in detail the programs to be carried out in the home demonstration clubs.

This committee as a part of the organization set up did not come into existence until the middle of the year and had very little to do with the program as carried out during the past year, but has been very active in planning the programs for 1941. The Year Books for 1941 have been carefully planned and will be in the hands of the members at the beginning of the club year. Programs for each club during the coming year are made out and will be included in the year books. More interest in the club programs and more help has been

given in making them and in presenting them to the club members, because of this home demonstration committee. It is evident from this that our club year will be more effective than in previous years without this set-up.

Home Demonstration clubs hold twelve meetings each year in the homes of the members or in the community houses. Each club has had four leaders selected, two for the major project and two for the minor projects. They also have committies for program planning, health work membership library, county campaign and for planning ways of making money. Each club president is a member of the homemaking committee for the county.

SCOPE OF WORK

There are approximately nine hundred white homemakers in the county. The twelve home demonstration clubs are so placed in the county that every woman may attend one if she so desires. The wide area covered by members and the wide spread work of the leaders, newspapers and the radio make extension work available to every one.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS

Year:	No. Clubs:	Membership:	No. Reached indirectly
1938:	11 :	325 :	500
1939:	12 :	330 :	800
1940:	12 :	350 :	1,000 (Radio audience not included)

There are four magisterial districts in the county. Namozine, with three home demonstration clubs; Rowanty, two clubs; Spony, three clubs; Darvills, four clubs.

PROJECT WORK

The major project for four meetings in all of the clubs was Foods. The Homemaking Board, in the Fall of '39, selected "Foods for Parties" for major emphasis, but with war in Europe and our own national defense program developing, this subject was changed to one that more nearly met our own needs at present, "Making the Farm Make the Living" and "Simplified Meal Planning". Special emphasis has been placed on "Food Preservation".

Demonstrations have been given at four meetings of all of the clubs. An unusually large amount of food has been canned this year.

The home demonstration club women report having canned 48,080 quarts, valued at \$9,951.25. The 4-H. Club girls have canned 3,030 quarts, valued at \$604.00. The women have realized the importance of foods in the national defense program and made special effort to preserve sufficient supplies for their families. They have also realized the importance of well balanced meals as a safe guard to the family's health. Ninety three families have noticed better health from this study. One

hundred and forty have reported serving better planned meals. The storage spaces for canned products have been improved in one hundred and twelve homes. Though many of the children are eating their lunches at school forty six mothers are packing better lunches. Eighty two mothers have improved the feeding of their children.

MINOR PROJECTS

Yard development was selected, as the minor project, by all of the clubs to receive special emphasis and two leaders from each club were trained to give demonstrations at four meetings. Other minors such as clothing, homemangement, home gardens, handicraft and house furnishings were carried in each of the clubs.

Every member reporting at the end of the year has done some definite yard improvement. Ninety seven have improved their lawns, trees and shrubs were planted in three hundred yards, walks and drives received attention in twenty four homes. Flower culture has moved out of the little round flower bed class into the well arranged plant border with thought to color combinations. One home demonstration club has exhibited flower arrangements at every meeting during the year. These have been judged and discussed at the close of the meetings. A very marked improvement has resulted from this study. Plant exchanges are a part of one meeting in the spring

in most of the clubs. This has been greatly enjoyed by the women for it gave them a greater variety and a large number of flowers without additional expense to them. Some entire flower gardens are made up from these exchanges.

The exterior of forty nine homes have been improved by painting the houses and roofs, repairing steps and adding porches. One hundred and five pieces of lawn furniture have been bought or made and this improvement has not stopped in the home yard, but has been the means of much improvement on the roadsides and mail boxes.

So much interest has been aroused in yard development that the Home Demonstration Committee decided to spend the achievement day visiting the homes doing outstanding work in yard improvement, in the county.

Rural electrification has made it possible for many new pieces of electrical equipment to be added to the homes. These have been largely refrigerators, washing machines, radios and smaller equipment such as toasters, waffle irons, roasters and electric irons. The addition of these electrical helps have done much towards lightening the homemakers house work, and giving her more time for reading and recreation. Libraries have been borrowed from the State Library in Richmond and used in almost every club. More time has been avail-

able for adding better storage spaces for books, clothes, cleaning equipment, garden tools, canned food and other supplies. The electric refrigerators alone have resulted in better milk and a larger use of it, less cooking hours and better food. This has resulted in better health for the families and more time for the homemaker for handicrafts.

The rural homemaker now has time to go into the city and study better styles for the family clothing, it also gives her time for keeping household accounts. A larger number of club members have asked for the Home Account book and have promised to keep them through the year.

Two communities have community houses and these have been used for meetings, suppers, and recreation. Most of the clubs are using abandoned school houses and school houses for such meetings. Adult educational classes were held in every school during the year, these were not sponsored by home demonstration clubs but were enjoyed by the members of the clubs.

PROJECT LEADERSHIP

The number of leaders trained for work in home demonstration clubs has been doubled this year. For the first time leaders have been selected for work with the minor, as well as for the major projects. This has re-

resulted in much more interest, better programs and has given the home demonstration agent more time to work with the women who cannot attend the club meetings.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The campaign for the county this year was "More telephones for the Rural Homes". Each club has had a campaign manager who has been called on to report at each club meeting. When this campaign was selected it was planned to add two hundred more telephones in the county and to have the toll charge abolished in the county. The telephone company has been unable to do this and the number of phones was cut down. A good headway was made and it is hoped that more phones will be added another year.

MARKETING

The Homemakers Market, established ten years ago in Petersburg, is still functioning. The number of women selling has decreased but the sales are about the same as for last year. The total amount of the sales for the year is \$5,460.50. The best seller reports her sales for the year as \$1,758.17. The products sold on this market are all produced on the farms of the women selling them. The results of this added income is very evident in home improvements and in personal improvement of the women.

Most of the club women produce something that is sold privately. And much of their produce is bartered. Many of the women have become quite adept at grading tobacco. This saves hiring extra help and insures a better price for the tobacco.

"The Achievement Day was the best one we have ever had" was a comment heard from all attending. A tour of six homes doing the most outstanding work in yard development, was made. The tour began at one of the historic homes of the county where a lecturer told of other historic homes. One hundred women and a few men made the tour. A careful study of the points of interest at each place was made and discussed. At the noon hour a picnic dinner was spread at a very beautiful country church and our State leader, was the after dinner speaker. Handicraft in the form of chair canning was exhibited at one of the homes, and at another, storage spaces for canned food was exhibited. The last three homes visited were real demonstrations of the results of extension teaching.

Another tour in which sixty five women took part, was to some of the historic points in Richmond. This was conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond.

PARTICIPATION IN FEDERATION

Thirty nine women attended the district meeting of home demonstration clubs at Windsor in April. Excellent

reports were given by those attending. The talk given by Miss Carmichael was the contributing factor in the selection of "Family Relationships" as a major project for 1941, for the county.

Only five women attended the State Federation meeting in Blacksburg this year. The date set for this meeting seemed to conflict with the gathering of the tobacco crop and the saving of some garden products that were ready at that time to can.

The State Federation Goals for Dinwiddie were Health and Libraries. Each club has had a health chairman who has assisted the county chairman in distributing bulletins and giving talks on health at the club meetings. The county chairman has secured bulletins from the State Health Department and from insurance companies for distribution.

Each club has had a library borrowed from the State Library. The women have read many of these books. Several clubs have had magazine exchanges. Some have subscribed for magazines for the club. These are exchanged at club meetings. This has given a large number of women access to magazines that they would not have had them.

The club carrying the best program is very hard to select since they all carry practically the same program for eight meetings. The Hebron club steps ahead in

community work and holding properly conducted meetings. Their work in parliamentary practice has been outstanding. Several new club presidents from other clubs have visited their meetings to get this help.

They have been instrumental in organizing a new Ruritan Club in their neighborhood. These two clubs work together for the benefit of a large area. Two homes from this club were in the county tour on Achievement Day. One of them had a display of seven pieces of old furniture that had been reclaimed. The other took first place in yard improvement, in the county. Their club programs have been carefully planned and carried out. The leaders have attended training meetings and given demonstrations at the club meetings. Home Demonstration work holds a very well established place in their community. The results are visible in every home. One very special achievement of this club is its interest in the health of the community.

Honorable mention should go to another club of thirty seven members, composed of over half young women who are doing a splendid job of raising healthy, well cared for babies. At a recent meeting eighteen young women, many with babies, were in attendance. They are all interested in getting the most out of every club meeting.

The individual outstanding achievement is the work of a woman who has finished raising her children and is now remodeling her home. She has repainted the inside of the house, doing this work herself, renovated some old furniture, added electricitiy, a bath room and has developed a very attractive yard.

4-H. CLUB WORK

The County Council is composed of the officers, leaders and All-Stars of the clubs. Meetings are held quarterly and the entire program is planned by the council. These meetings have resulted in a more unified program and have stimulated interest in both club meetings and in club work. The Council has assumed more responsibility for planning the years work this year than ever before. The regulations that they have made for the conduct of the work have resulted in better club members, better programs, better reports and better attendance at the Achievement Day exercises.

There are seven regular 4-H. clubs organized with a membership of 176 girls. These meetings are held in the four high schools of the county. Time is allotted in the regular schedule for this work. A full period is given and more time is given when needed. The cooperation of the school authorities has been splendid. At each of the meetings the groups meet together for part of the period and are divided for project work with each agent. The girls also have project group meetings in their homes. These are for the most part held on Saturdays, often three meetings are held on the same day in different communities. One hundred and thirty eight have completed their projects.

The girls have shown a greater interest in the family activity phase of the program this year. One hundred and twenty nine assumed a definite responsibility. The same number report having helped with meal preparation. One hundred and twenty two have washed the dishes. Ninety have packed their own lunch (many have hot lunch at school). Seventy have helped with the care of a younger member of the family. Ninety five have helped with the home canning and have canned 3,020 quarts of food. Ninety nine have helped with the vegetable garden and ninety three have grown flowers in the home yard.

The major project for the girls was the selection of clothing. The results have been very gratifying. One hundred and twenty seven girls have selected their own clothing after checking their wardrobes to ascertain their needs. They have studied style trends very carefully and this has been evident in their improved appearance, especially in their school clothes. Thirty nine entered a correct school dress contest on the achievement day. Prizes were awarded. One hundred and eleven girls have made some article of clothing and the same number do their own mending. Sixty four have learned to do their own dry cleaning. One hundred and one report that they make their own beds every morning.

Clothes closets and dresser drawers have been kept in good order by one hundred and twenty four girls.

Their general activities included, having a hobby, one hundred and seven have enjoyed this, fifty have done some handicraft. Twenty of the girls have gone on conducted tours during the summer. Fifty have made a club note book, but they have fallen short in keeping account of the money they have spent for only sixteen girls have kept this record.

The best all round club girl in the county was one who had kept her records up to date, made a year book, did excellent project work, assumed a regular home-making duty. She was an officer in her club for two years, very active in community work, helping with socials, and money making parties for her club. She attended the State Short Course and was made an All Star this year.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Several of the clubs have had recreational evenings for raising money for the club treasuries. Some have had plays and dances. One club raised \$65.00 at an evening of recreation. This was spent in sending delegates to the State Short Course, assisting one member on a national trip; fifteen dollars was given to the school library.

Leaders have been difficult to secure for project work. The only leaders that are helping with the 4-H. Club program are teachers in the schools and they only help with the organizational work and check year books and reports. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated. At the Achievement Day exercises three leaders were presented with leadership pins as a token of appreciation of their help.

The boys club agent conducted a tour to Washington for the girls and boys of his district and twelve boys and girls from the county went on this tour.

The 4-H, Club Achievement Day program was held in one of the high schools and attended by three hundred and fifty boys and girls. The school busses were used to carry the members from the other three high schools. The program consisted of reports and stunts from each club, reports of the Washington tour, Jamestown camp, All-Star conference State Short Course and the Jamestown Conservation camp. A correct dress contest was held showing school dresses. Thirty nine girls entered and four prizes were given. After dinner a club agent from an adjoining county addressed the group. Awards were given for the best three girls and boys in each club and a motion picture was shown.

The Darvills club has done the best work for the year in every phase of club work except in numbers of members. They have raised money for sending the largest delegations to camps and short courses. One member had a trip to Chicago for his work on a judging team. An All-Star was selected from this club. The largest percent of this club's members finished their work for the year. Their club programs are well planned and conducted and the members are very enthusiastic workers. The success of this club is largely due to their club leader.

PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

The results of extension work over a period of years have been evident in several features of this years program both in major and minor projects. The work done last year in rural electrification has resulted in the purchase of labor saving equipment during this year that could not have been purchased last year on account of the expense incurred in installing the lines and wiring the homes. Each year additional equipment will be added.

The most attractive feature of the program this year was the tour of six homes where outstanding work had been done in yard development. This work was not all done this year but was the result of years of work on this subject. The selection of these homes was very difficult on account of the many homes in which splendid work has been done.

Interest in extension work has increased both in adult and girls work, this is shown by good attendance at meetings and by the club members adopting more extension methods.

Cooperation with other agencies has been stimulated by having all homemaking agencies meet with the Homemaking Board and plan for the entire county. This

is also shown by the help given in 4-H. Club work by the home economic teachers.

Great progress has been made in training and using leaders. The number of leaders has been doubled this year.

The progress made in general improvement in the homes both exterior and interior is evident in every section of the county. The standard of living has been raised in every home where work has been done. Better food is being prepared, better clothing is being selected and more interest is shown in reading and recreation. It is difficult to put a money value on these things but every one will agree that it has far exceeded the cost.

PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1941

Have more 4-H. Club leaders.

Have better trained leaders in adult work.

Arrange some definite work among the less privileged families.

Plan a tour of two days to homes of club members that have done outstanding work.

Have more 4-H. Club meetings held out of school.

Stress citizenship in each club and have more women voters.

Strive for more telephones in the rural homes.

Plan a program that is attractive to younger women.

Have libraries in each club.

Plan to have more women attend the State Federation meeting at Blacksburg.

Have more girls attend the camp at Jamestown.

Reach more non club members.

Have more women and girls keep accounts.

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County Home Demonstration Agent

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SALLY'S SELECTIONS

A Woman's Song

A house to clean and a man to scold,
And a warm, little sleeping babe to hold;
What does a woman want but this—
A house and a man, and a child to kiss!

A cake to bake and a floor to sweep,
And a tired little child to sing asleep,
And a man to welcome when work is past—
These are the things whose lure will last.

A vote and a job? Oh, I suppose
That there are women who yearn for those,
Who'd rather be foot-loose, gay and free.
But—a house and a child and a man, for me!

—Mary Carolyn Davies.

Planning Meetings

H. D. Clubs Discussing Plans for New Season

Groups in Dinwiddie Will Adopt Program At Sessions Next Month

The new year in Home Demonstration work begins in December and during October clubs are having discussions while in November plans will be adopted.

Mrs. Stanley Rives Perkinson was hostess to the Loyal Home Demonstration Club at her home at Marmora Monday afternoon when Mrs. E. C. Spain, president, presented a suggested program, based on recommendation of the planning committee which did its work following two meetings held by VPI specialists. A discussion entered into by most members followed and it was agreed that the club is not ready to adopt the program which will be presented at the next meeting, November 11, in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davis, of Namosine Road.

Mrs. Dean Talks

Mrs. Alice Dean gave a talk on the topic, "America First." Mrs. Mason Perkinson presented plans for the "Adult Classes," which will run for 19 nights at Midway.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Perkinson and Miss Virginia Dare Perkinson, served refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames G. M. Sutherland, I. N. Coleman, A. N. Watkins, Alice Dean, E. C. Spain, J. E. Perkinson, W. W. Hardy and Miss Lavinia Watkins.

Hebron Holds Meeting

The Hebron Home and Garden Club held its October meeting at Green Leaf Tea Room with Mrs. A. R. Springston and Mrs. B. R. Sheffield as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Aubrey Allen, president, led the discussion on the topic: "What Shall We Study and What Work Shall We Do Next Year?"

The club will serve supper to the Wilson-Ford-Hebron Ruritan Club at Ford school Nov. 7, the committee named to take charge of this is Mrs. George Inge, Mrs. L. P. Inge and Mrs. P. O. Rucks.

Mrs. Dean talked in an informal way on the topic: "Your Part and Mine in National Defense."

Those present were Mesdames Mayo Beames, Ray Springston, Barcom Precious, J. A. Allen, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Harold Fisher, P. O. Rucks, George Inge, L. P. Inge, Alice Dean and Miss Mamie Allen.

CLUBS ENDING YEAR'S WORK AT MEETINGS

Dinwiddie H.D. Groups Electing Officers For 1941, Making Plans At November Gatherings

Home Demonstration clubs in Dinwiddie County are concluding a year's work with their meeting this month. All clubs are holding election of officers for 1941 at their meetings, while individual members who have not mailed their year's reports to Mrs. Dean will give them to her at the meetings.

Mrs. Dean will distribute next year's Year Books, after which she will summarize the year's work of clubs in Dinwiddie. Club presidents will present plans which are ready for adoption as the new year's work.

Club Re-elects Officers

The Loyal Home Demonstration Club held its final meeting of the club year Monday in the home of Mrs. Mason Leigh Perkinson, of Marmora and re-elected its present officers for next year. Mrs. E. C. Spain, president, will name committees at the meeting December 9 in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davis, of Namosine Road.

Mrs. Alice Dean spoke on "Decorations for Christmas."

Mrs. Perkinson was assisted by Mrs. Sterling Perkinson, Mrs. Stanley Perkinson and Miss Virginia Dare Perkinson in serving refreshments.

Others present were Mesdames A. N. Watkins, G. T. Richardson, R. S. Cole, I. N. Coleman, Edward Nannie, W. W. Hardy, Miss Lavinia Watkins and Miss Eden Nannie.

The Hebron Home and Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of the president, Mrs. J. Aubrey Allen, who led the discussion on "Simplified Meal Planning."

Dinwiddie Women To Study Home Life

"Family Relationships" Major Project of H. D. Clubs for Year

The Homemaking Board of the Dinwiddie county home demonstration clubs met last week to decide on the club work for the coming year and, after much discussion of the needs of the county people, voted to take up "family relationships" as a major project; "yard development" as a minor and to sponsor a campaign for "better citizenship in Dinwiddie."

The decisions were based on the background facts and conditions among the rural people of Dinwiddie brought out in the discussion led by Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent, who has recently made a survey of county conditions. Mrs. Dean stated that—

There are 350 club women in Dinwiddie, of whom the average age is 35, and most of them have been club members for 10 years. There are 176 girls in the 4-H clubs. There are 550 five-year children in the schools—almost half of the 1,250 school children being five-parters. About 50 per cent of the club members are above the average. There are between 350 and 400 women voters. The taxpayers in the county number 1,000 and the average tax is \$15.

From a frank discussion of these facts and the conditions that the women know to exist, the projects and goals were set up. In addition to the three named, the club women will also continue to support the Health Association and work towards a county health unit.

They will also make an effort to reach more women, particularly young mothers, and get them interested in club work.

Plans for the year included, too, a pilgrimage to Richmond on June 18 for a tour conducted by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and an Achievement Day trip to several of the county homes where home and yard improvement is being carried on.

The family relationships project is expected to be particularly interesting as it will be carried on under Miss Elizabeth Carmichael, new specialist in that subject.

CLUB LEADERS HOLD MEETING

Miss Slocum Presides At Session of Dinwiddie Home Demonstration Workers

Presidents and leaders of home demonstration clubs in Dinwiddie County met with Miss Sylvia Slocum, district supervisor, at Dinwiddie Courthouse Tuesday afternoon at which a general discussion was held on plans for the year's work as Miss Slocum addressed those present on "The Importance of Home Demonstration Work in Our Country's Program."

Short talks were given by Mrs. A. B. Rogers, of the Kill Care Club; Mrs. E. C. Spain, Mrs. S. R. Perkinson and Miss Doris Robertson, of the Loyal Home Demonstration Club at Church Road.

Meeting Topics Set

A committee on planning, which met following the general session, recommended the following distribution of meetings during the year: "Yard Improvement" for September, October, March and April; "Family Relations" for January and February; "Health" for July, and "Christmas Preparations" for November and December. August is given over each year to family picnics.

Members of the planning committee were Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Mrs. A. B. Rogers and Mrs. S. R. Perkinson. They will meet again at Dinwiddie November 18.

Those attending were urged by Miss Slocum to make an effort to have club place exhibits at the fairs in this section of Virginia.

Mrs. E. C. Spain, president of the Church Road Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent met with the other members of the executive committee Monday afternoon to plan the 1940-41 program.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Mayes. Others present were: Mrs. I. N. Coleman and Mrs. Stanley R. Perkinson.

The three main projects for the year will be health, yard improvement and sewing. The first two continued from last year. The club has never taken up sewing before. Meeting places for each month in the year were named. Mrs. Spain called attention to the new time for meeting, namely the second Monday in each month.

Planning Meeting

In attendance also were many members of the group.

W. Poole.
 W. D. Prince, J. A. Spray and J.
 Lee, E. H. Croshaw, A. T. Poole, Dr.
 D. Foster, H. F. Jarratt, E. M. Mr.
 The active ball bearings were 1.
 successful member.
 of which Mr. Harrison has been
 wards Lodge No. 208, A. F. & A. M.
 service was also conducted by Ed.
 Church at Stony Creek, a Methodist
 Ogden, pastor of the Methodist
 Furnham, assisted by Rev. T. W.
 ducted by Rev. H. A. McBeth of
 ber from childhood. It was con-
 the church of which he was a mem-
 in Richmond county, where Mr.
 The service at Furnham, which is
 in Richmond county, where Mr.
 clation and for the church.
 gina Cooperative Education Assn-
 chairman of District D of the Vir-
 well known through his work as
 Southside where Mr. Harrison was
 of Sussex and other parts of the
 of Sussex county, and many people
 teachers of the other high schools
 the principals and many of the
 the superintendent of schools, all of
 the Stony Creek school were there.
 and many of the grade children of
 city, all the high school students
 funeral service and burial. The fac-
 to Furnham, Va., Tuesday for the
 to people went the hundred miles
 with Stony Creek and Sussex coun-
 More than 50 automobiles filled
 100 Miles to Furnham
 20 COUNTRIES OF EUROPE VISITED

H. D. Clubs Discussing Plans for New Season

Groups in Dinwiddie Will Adopt Program At Sessions Next Month

The new year in Home Demonstration work begins in December and during October clubs are having discussions while in November plans will be adopted.

Mrs. Stanley Rives Perkinson was hostess to the Loyal Home Demonstration Club at her home at Marmora Monday afternoon when Mrs. E. C. Spain, president, presented a suggested program, based on recommendation of the planning committee which did its work following two meetings held by VPI specialists. A discussion entered into by most members followed and it was agreed that the club is not ready to adopt the program which will be presented at the next meeting, November 11, in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davis, of Namosine Road.

Mrs. Dean Talks

Mrs. Alice Dean gave a talk on the topic, "America First." Mrs. Mason Perkinson presented plans for the "Adult Classes," which will run for 10 nights at Midway.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Perkinson and Miss Virginia Dare Perkinson, served refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames G. M. Sutherland, I. N. Coleman, A. N. Watkins, Alice Dean, E. C. Spain, J. E. Perkinson, W. W. Hardy and Miss Lavinia Watkins.

Hebron Holds Meeting

The Hebron Home and Garden Club held its October meeting at Green Leaf Tea Room with Mrs. A. R. Springston and Mrs. B. R. Sheffield as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Aubrey Allen, president, led the discussion on the topic: "What Shall We Study and What Work Shall We Do Next Year."

The club will serve supper to the Wilson-Ford-Hebron Ruritan Club at Ford school Nov. 7, the committee named to take charge of this is Mrs. George Inge, Mrs. L. F. Inge and Mrs. P. O. Rucks.

Mrs. Dean talked in an informal way on the topic: "Your Part and Mine in National Defense."

Those present were Mesdames Mayo Reames, Ray Springston, Barcom Proctor, J. A. Allen, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Harold Fisher, P. O. Rucks, George Inge, L. F. Inge, Alice Dean and Miss Mamie Allen.

CLUBS ENDING YEAR'S WORK AT MEETINGS

Dinwiddie H. D. Groups Electing Officers For 1941, Making Plans At November Gatherings

Home Demonstration clubs in Dinwiddie County are concluding a year's work with their meeting this month. All clubs are holding election of officers for 1941 at their meetings, while individual members who have not mailed their year's reports to Mrs. Dean will give them to her at the meetings.

Mrs. Dean will distribute next year's Year Books, after which she will summarize the year's work of clubs in Dinwiddie. Club presidents will present plans which are ready for adoption on the new year's work.

Club Re-elects Officers

The Loyal Home Demonstration Club held its final meeting of the club year Monday in the home of Mrs. Mason Leigh Perkinson, of Marmora and re-elected its present officers for next year. Mrs. E. C. Spain, president, will name committees at the meeting December 9 in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davis, of Namosine Road.

Mrs. Alice Dean spoke on "Decorations for Christmas."

Mrs. Perkinson was assisted by Mrs. Sterling Perkinson, Mrs. Stanley Perkinson and Miss Virginia Dare Perkinson in serving refreshments.

Others present were Mesdames A. N. Watkins, G. T. Richardson, R. S. Cole, I. N. Coleman, Edward Nannis, W. W. Hardy, Miss Lavinia Watkins and Miss Ellen Nannie.

The Hebron Home and Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of the president, Mrs. J. Aubrey Allen, who led the discussion on "Simplified Meal Planning."

CLUB LEADERS HOLD MEETING

Miss Slocum Presides At Session of Dinwiddie Home Demonstration Workers

Presidents and leaders of home demonstration clubs in Dinwiddie County met with Miss Sylvia Slocum, district supervisor, at Dinwiddie Courthouse Tuesday afternoon at which a general discussion was held on plans for the year's work. Miss Slocum addressed those present on "The Importance of Home Demonstration Work in Our Country's Program."

Short talks were given by Mrs. A. B. Rogers, of the Kill Care Club; Mrs. E. C. Spain, Mrs. S. R. Perkinson and Miss Doris Robertson, of the Loyal Home Demonstration Club at Church Road.

Meeting Topics Set

A committee on planning, which met following the general session, recommended the following distribution of meetings during the year: "Yard Improvement" for September, October, March and April; "Family Relations" for January and February; "Health" for July, and "Christmas Preparations" for November and December. August is given over each year to family picnics.

Members of the planning committee were Mrs. J. B. Fraser, Mrs. A. B. Rogers and Mrs. S. R. Perkinson. They will meet again at Dinwiddie November 18.

Those attending were urged by Miss Slocum to make an effort to have clubs place exhibits at the fairs in this section of Virginia.

Mrs. E. C. Spain, president of the Church Road Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent met with the other members of the executive committee Monday afternoon to plan the 1940-41 program.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Mayo. Others present were: Mrs. I. N. Coleman and Mrs. Stanley R. Perkinson.

The three main projects for the year will be health, yard improvement and sewing. The first two continued from last year. The club has never taken up sewing before.

Meeting places for each month in the year were named. Mrs. Spain called attention to the new time for meeting, namely the second Monday in each month.

HD ADVISORS TALK PLANS

Suggested Activities For Dinwiddie Clubs For New Year Are Listed

Discussion of possible objectives for the 13 Home Demonstration Clubs of Dinwiddie County featured the meeting of the county advisory board held Monday at Dinwiddie Courthouse. Attending the session, presided over by Mrs. Ashby Fraser, county chairman, were presidents and several leaders from clubs in the county and Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent.

A tentative list of work to be undertaken by the clubs in 1941, to be passed upon at the next meeting of the clubs, was set as follows: (1) A tour of Richmond home and other places of interest on June 18; (2) as a major project for 1941, "Family Relations"; (3) as a minor project, continuation of "Yard Improvement"; (4) county campaign for "Better Citizenship in Dinwiddie"; (5) holding Achievement Day in fall, and (6) one-day tour of homes in the county to make a study of some one thing in which each home is outstanding in some phase of work in which clubs have engaged.

Mrs. Dean reminded board members that their clubs are expected to formulate at their next meeting suggestions of work to be done during 1941 so that this may be forwarded to V.P.I. to be used in mapping work throughout the state for next year.

Mrs. Sylvia Slocum, district agent, attended the meeting.

Dr. Young Predicts Better Prices For Farm Products

BLACKSBURG, Aug. 29 (Special).—Dr. H. N. Young, agricultural economist at Virginia Tech, varied the program of "shop talk" at the extension-farm security conference this morning by venturing a few predictions about this country's economic future. The farm security conference adjourned this afternoon and the extension workers will close their sessions tomorrow.

Differs From 1914-15
Dr. Young emphasized the uncertainty of conditions, the dominating factor of war, and the relative lack of inflation, the latter a significant factor in the last World War. This lack of inflation plus three other factors makes the situation now entirely different from that of 1914-15, Dr. Young said.

The other three factors he mentioned were: 1. A larger supply of major crops; 2. Larger and faster shipping facilities; 3. Conservation

of buying power by the allies and its use for war materials rather than food.

Dr. Young did not predict any great increase in foreign demand for American arms products, unless a shortage of convoys forces England to use shorter trade routes, a possible development which would favor the United States and Canada. He did, however, predict an increasing domestic demand, brought about largely through a healthy business condition, as shown by the highest production of durable goods since 1929, and through the national defense program. This prediction was tempered with the belief that the end of the war might bring a slight depression.

Dr. Young feels, however, that our own rearmament program is a relatively permanent program and should lead to a long recovery. It

will take about two years for our arms program to get into mass production, but when it does, it will call for five billions annually spent directly, and an additionally large sum spent indirectly in services to new industrial areas which will be created by the proposed 60 new plants. Shortly after full production is reached, replacements will begin, making the rearmament program, in Dr. Young's opinion, a permanent addition to our industrial structure.

Means Better Prices
An increased rate of industrial activity means a decrease in unemployment, and an increase, therefore, in payrolls and spending, will mean better prices for agricultural products not dependent on foreign demand.

Dr. Young's guesses are that wheat will have no price increase, perhaps a little decline; that cotton will

have little change, unless there is inflation; that feed grains, because of large supplies on hand, will not increase in price, without inflation; and that prices for hogs, butter, eggs, turkeys, non-export varieties of apples, and possibly beef cattle (large supply), will increase, because of increased domestic demand. However, if inflation occurs, feed prices will advance faster than "finished" farm products, and that situation would be unfavorable to livestock farmers.

Even after the war is over, Dr. Young said, our farmers will suffer from the lack of foreign demand. If Germany wins, he expects a new system of international trade, typified by government monopolies. This country will have to develop something similar to government trade monopolies if it wants to trade successfully with a victorious Germany, he said.

He also stated that a victorious Germany would likely want to buy machine tools from this country, which would be used to compete with our own industries.

Other discussions at the joint conference this morning covered an analysis of farm management records, the live-at-home program, and the cotton mattress program.

The afternoon session of extension workers dealt with the place of 4-H club work in the extension program. Howard Y. McClusky, of the American Youth Commission, described the part youth will play in the defense program.

Community cooperative services, debt adjustment and land ownership through tenant purchase were discussed by the concluding farm security session this afternoon at which James S. Willis, state director, presided.

EXTENSION MEN CLOSE MEETING

Difficult Work Ahead Seen
by Dr. Hutcheson

BLACKSBURG, Aug. 30 (Special).—In closing the annual conference of workers in the Virginia agricultural extension division here this afternoon, Director John R. Hutcheson told his organization: "I believe it is time now to catch our second wind."

To Be More Difficult
He referred to the past seven or eight years of agriculture's combat against depression and the long hours spent by extension workers in helping to organize new programs and more effective methods. He stated his belief that the work that lies ahead in the next half-dozen years will be even more difficult and energy-consuming than that of the recent readjustment period.

But with all the changes that must inevitably come, he told the conference, "we still have certain fundamentals to adhere to, among them freedom of speech, freedom of action, and religious liberty. These fundamentals are, he said, more important than producing 20 or 25 bushels of corn, though production is closely related to our ways of living."

Urges Golden Rule
"We must develop more unselfishness if we are to bring back peace. We must develop it among ourselves and teach it to others," he admonished. Rather than continuing to strive to make more money—"to beat the other fellow"—he called for a way of life that abides by the Golden Rule.

County farm agents and home agents met this morning in separate sessions to consider problems peculiar to their duties in extension work. This afternoon a brief discussion of the correlation of the work of agents and specialists was held, and recommendations were presented from the agents' association to the administration.

VA. EXTENSION WORKERS MEET AUGUST 27-30

State Farm Security Group
Has Sessions At Blacksburg
At Same Time—
Joint Meetings Planned

Dr. John R. Hutcheson, director, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, has announced a tentative program for the annual conference of Virginia extension workers, to be held at Blacksburg August 27 to 30, inclusive. The State Farm Security group will hold its annual conference at the same time and altogether V.P.I. will be host to more than 600 persons whose job is to work with rural people for better farming and homemaking.

Three joint sessions of the two groups will be held.

The first joint session will concentrate on a panel discussion on land-use planning. Mecklenburg county developments will furnish the material, and representatives of the bureau of agricultural economics and soil conservation will join extension agents and specialists and farm security supervisors in the discussion. Thirteen persons have been named for the panel. Director Hutcheson will preside at the session.

Discuss Land-Use Planning

J. F. Criswell, project supervisor in North Carolina, will tell the second joint conference about land-use planning in Caswell county, N. C. Like Culpeper and Mecklenburg counties in Virginia, Caswell is North Carolina's model land-use planning county, and this will be Mr. Caswell's second mission to Virginia to tell about Caswell developments—he was here in July for a regional land-use conference.

J. B. Slack and E. M. Estes, of the regional Farm Security office at Raleigh, N. C., will discuss the farm security program for 1941, and "new plans for farm debt adjustment," respectively. S. H. Caswell, state executive officer, Virginia AAA, will explain the 1941 AAA program. J. S. Willis, state Farm Security supervisor, will preside at this session.

At the third joint conference, Dr. H. N. Young, agricultural economist at V.P.I., will analyze the economic situation and agricultural outlook. Kenneth Loope, extension agent cooperating with TVA, will show the value of farm management records. Four persons will give a symposium on "Making the Farm Make the Living" and three others will discuss the cotton mattress program. C. A. Montgomery, assistant extension director, will preside.

Panel Discussions Planned

Part of the separate extension conference will be given over to a panel discussion led by Dr. Drummond Jones, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with six extension workers taking part. The subject has not been announced. C. E. Potter, field agent for 4-H Club work, U. S. D. A., will discuss "Youth and the Present Situation."

The rest of the extension division's conference will be largely "shop talk" on such subjects as homemaking and agricultural boards, unified county programs, duties of district agents and specialists, and extension committees.

The closing feature of the extension conference is an address entitled "Our Challenge for 1941." No speaker's name appears on the tentative program, but it is likely that Director Hutcheson will himself outline the job ahead.

FARM PROGRAMS ARE OUTLINED

Agricultural, Home Agents
Discuss Problems

BLACKSBURG, Aug. 28 (Special).—Plans for the 1941 programs of the farm security administration, farm debt adjustment, and agricultural adjustment administration were outlined by speakers at a joint meeting of Virginia farm security and agricultural extension workers at Virginia Tech this morning. I. F. Criswell, land use planning leader for North Carolina, discussed the planning program in Caswell county.

Family Health Is Theme
Farm security administrators heard talks on the theme of "Improved Health of the Family" at a separate meeting this afternoon, while at another meeting Virginia farm and home demonstration agents held informal discussions on problems connected with their work with county boards of agriculture. Group organizations of the extension workers continued their discussions at special business meetings tonight.

Speakers tomorrow will include Dr. H. N. Young, V. P. I. department of agricultural economics; Kenneth Loope, extension-TVA representative; and Howard Y. McClusky of the American Youth Commission.

**Achievement Day
H. D. Clubs**

Achievement Day Plans For Dinwiddie Complete

**Date For Annual Home
Demonstration Event Will
Be Set to Suit Itinerary of
State Agent**

Plans for Achievement Day, held annually by Home Demonstration Clubs in Dinwiddie County have been completed. Only the date remains to be set and this is being held open so that a date may be picked to suit the itinerary of Mrs. Maude Wallace, state agent who has promised to attend.

After Mrs. Alice Dean, county agent, and Mrs. Mary McBryde, VPI gardening and landscape specialist, had visited a number of homes, they selected the following places to be visited on the tour to be held in connection with the Achievement Day: "Burnt Quarter" home of Mrs. Harry Wheeler at Five Forks; "Dogwood", home of Misses Mamie and Susie Allen near Ford; the home of Mrs. Mayo Reams near Hebron; the home of Mrs. A. B. Cogville at Darville, and the home of Mrs. Benny Darby near DeWitt.

In several instances meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs in the county last week were postponed but all are expected to be made up later.

The Sutherland Clubs will meet Tuesday, according to Mrs. Adelaide Stuckey, president, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris, of Rives.

Several clubs have had their annual picnics. The Church Road Club with a number of specially invited guests, gathered at Williams Pond yesterday where they had supper.

Hold Outdoor Meeting

The Sapony Club met on the grounds of Mrs. Ada Rideout and prepared supper at her outdoor grill and McKenney Clubs will meet together for an outing, the date to be set later.

The White Oak Club with Mrs. J. S. Clay in charge of the program, met at Coleman's Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean says that meetings will be held as usual next week although she and other agents will be in Blacksburg attending the regular state session for agents. This meeting, generally held in winter, is moved forward to early fall in order that planning may be more efficient.

**To Address H. D. Clubs
in Dinwiddie**



MISS MAUDE WALLACE, state H. D. agent, will be the speaker at the Dinwiddie Home Demonstration clubs' "Achievement Day" luncheon tomorrow (Friday) at Hebron church, where a basket dinner will be served during the tour of six homes in Dinwiddie county. Starting from Dinwiddie Courthouse at 9:30 a. m., the first stop will be at "Burnt Quarter," the home of Mrs. Harry Wheeler, where Edward A. Wyatt, Jr., will speak on "The History of Dinwiddie." The homes of Misses Susie and Mamie Allen, Hebron church, Mrs. Mayo Reams, Mrs. A. B. Cogville, Mrs. Marshall Tucker and Mrs. Bennett Darby at DeWitt will be visited.

Achievement Day Plans Include Tour

**Dinwiddie H. D. Clubs to Visit
Homes Friday of
Next Week**

Six homes of members of the Dinwiddie Home Demonstration clubs will be visited Friday, September 13, the tour being a feature of Achievement Day sponsored by the clubs and arranged by Miss Alice Dean, home demonstration agent for the county.

Several hundred persons are expected to participate in the tour which will start from Dinwiddie Courthouse at 9:30 a. m., going first to "Burnt Quarters," the home of Mrs. Harry Wheeler, where the preservation of antiquities is carried out. Edward A. Wyatt, Jr., will speak there on "The History of Dinwiddie." "Dogwood," the home of Misses Susie and Mamie Allen, will be next on the tour, with the party next gathering at Hebron church where a basket dinner will be held, the members of the Hebron H. D. club serving tea.

Miss Maude Wallace, state H. D. agent, will make a talk at Hebron church, and after luncheon the tour will continue to the home of Mrs. Mayo Reams, thence to Mrs. A. B. Cogville, to Mrs. Marshall Tucker's, and then to Mrs. Bennett Darby's home at DeWitt.

A landscape gardener from V. F. I. who recently visited these six homes, spoke highly in praise of the work being done, and of what the home demonstration clubs are doing in making rural Virginia beautiful and of especial interest.

COUNTY H. D. CLUBS NEARING GOAL FOR YEAR

**Most of Projects Completed,
Fair Exhibits Made, Achiev-
ement Day Held; Next Year's
Plans Started**

Home Demonstration Clubs in Dinwiddie have practically met their goals set for the year and Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent, calls it a good year. She finds store-rooms filled with canned products in most homes.

A good showing was made by many clubs at the fairs, but this field is only touched. Mrs. Dean points out. She states that, with cooperation of fair officials and clubs much more can be done in this line.

Achievement Day Success

Achievement Day, the tour of six exhibit homes, places selected by V.P.I. experts, was a decided success.

Two meetings have been held by the agent and specialists from V.P.I. recently, when all club presidents came together to study needs for 1940-41. These meetings have been followed by executive meetings called by the 11 club presidents for planning the work of individual clubs.

Club presidents will present a tentative program for adoption at October meetings.

Mrs. E. C. Spain, president of the Church Road Club, calls attention to the change in time to the second Monday. Mrs. Dean will be present at the next meeting of this club, Oct. 14, in the home of Mrs. Stanley Perkinson, of Marmora, and will review the "Accomplishments of A Year Now Closing" in her talk.

65 Club Women Take Tour

About 65 Dinwiddie county women, members of the H. D. Clubs, made a trip to Richmond last Tuesday where they were escorted by the Richmond chamber of commerce on a tour of the places of interest in the city. Picnic lunch was served in Byrd Park.

General Activities

CLUB LEADERS ADDRESSED BY MISS CAMERON

V.P.I. Specialist Conducts Day's Training Course At Dinwiddie Courthouse On Handling of Foods

Miss Janet Cameron, V. P. I. home economist, addressed Home Demonstration Club leaders at Dinwiddie Courthouse yesterday and conducted a day's training course on foods. She was assisted by Mrs. Alice Dean, county home agent.

Club work is at its peak, this being the month in which work is concluded, preparatory to the Institute for Homemakers, held at V.P.I. the last week in July.

Mrs. Dean has held conferences with committee chairmen and made visits to club presidents in their homes, in order to pave the way for planning at the July meeting. Each club is to present suggestions to the Blacksburg meeting and from there the program for next year's work is prepared for the state.

Benefits Sponsored

Many of the clubs have sponsored benefit programs during the last few days to raise funds to send delegates to the state meeting.

The Darvills club staged a doubleheader baseball game between the Darvills and Midway teams and sold dinner at Lone Cedar, near the ball field.

Regular meetings have been held within the past few days by Smith's Grove, White Oak, Hebron and Church Road clubs.

The Church Road club met yesterday with Mrs. E. B. Davis, of Poole. Attendance was not large, but messages were received by absentees who is practically all cases were busy canning.

The weather has cooperated with Mrs. Dean in her efforts to have good family gardens and from reports the surplus is being freed from by methods recommended by the Demonstration Department.

DISTRICT HOME AGENT VISITS SAPONY CLUB

Miss Sylvia Slocum, district home agent, with Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent, attended the May meeting of the Sapony Club.

Miss Slocum spoke on "Yard Improvement" and showed pictures to emphasize the difference in a place where the yard is given the attention it merits.

"Nowhere can the principle of cooperation be better applied than on this project," Miss Slocum said. "Everyone of the household, children and adults, can work together and get a result that countless persons may enjoy."

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, hostess, was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Edward Mitchell and Mrs. Amos Rideout.

SUNNYSIDE-McKENNEY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Carpenter Carter entertained the Sunnyside-McKenney Home Demonstration Club at its September meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts presided. An entertaining feature was an exchange of experience in which each member told her most interesting experience of the summer.

The executive board meeting to plan work for 1940-41 meets within the next few days and Mrs. Roberts will present the year's program at the meeting which will be held in the Community House October 18.

SUNNYSIDE HOMEMAKERS MEET

At the meeting of the Sunnyside Homemakers held in the home of Mrs. Marshall Tucker, Mrs. Alice Dean, Mrs. John L. Tucker and Mrs. Joe Roberts reported on the district meeting; Mrs. Lisle Tucker gave an interesting talk on cancer, and Mrs. Bennie Darby read a very educational article on Garden Week.

The following program chairmen were appointed by the president, Mrs. J. W. Roberts: May, Mrs. Bennie Darby; June, Mrs. G. V. Nelson; July, Mrs. John L. Tucker; August, Mrs. Lisle Tucker; September, Mrs. Carpenter Carter; October, Mrs. Marshall Tucker; November, Mrs. J. C. Ogburn; December, Mrs. T. T. Atkinson.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION SET TODAY AT GEROW

An all-day demonstration in canning will be held at the Gerow Community House today under auspices of Farm Security Administration and the Home Demonstration Club. Any persons interested in donating foodstuffs to be canned or in seeing the demonstration may attend.

Hebron Club Hears Letter From England

Mrs. H. S. Fisher was hostess to the Hebron Home and Garden Club on Tuesday. Fifteen members were present. The topic, "The Upkeep of Gardens," was presented by Mrs. Dean. A plan to raise funds was also presented by Mrs. Dean.

An interesting letter from an English correspondent was read, telling of Women's Institutes in England and of family life there. Delicious cake and cream were served.

Hebron H. D. Club Meets With Misses Allen

Misses Susie and Mamie Allen were delightful hostesses to the H. D. Club on Wednesday afternoon when 18 members and two guests were present. Report from the district meeting was given by one of the six who attended. Plans were made to join the other clubs in the county for a sight-seeing tour to Richmond on June 18. A contribution was made to the Red Cross. Several interesting letters were read from club women in England. Plans were discussed to visit homes of club women in Dinwiddie county on some date in the near future. Refinishing old furniture was the project for the meeting and Mrs. Dean put on a demonstration. After business, delicious refreshments were served.

SAPONY CLUB WORKS ON LEATHER

A very interesting demonstration on leather work was given by Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent, at the meeting of the Sapony H. D. club held Friday with Mrs. Willie Bolster.

Women to Sponsor Trip to Richmond

The H. D. Clubs of Dinwiddie county will sponsor a sight-seeing trip to Richmond on Tuesday, June 18, to which anybody in the county is invited. The party will be met at the State Capitol by representatives of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and conducted to places of historic interest and beauty all over the city. Police escort and parking space will be provided and the visitors will see the capitol, several historic churches and other buildings and beautiful parks and gardens.

Luncheon will be served picnic style in Byrd Park after which the party will visit Maymont. Those who have seen Maymont, may leave at this time.

Mrs. Dean, county home agent, who has arranged the tour, asks everybody who does not know Richmond well to meet the party at Ritchie's store at 9:30 a. m. from where they will go in a group. Families and friends of the club women are particularly invited. The only cost will be that of transportation.

Home Club Meets

The executive committee of the Church Road Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Mayes, Monday, to plan the year's work.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Spain, club president; Mrs. D. C. Deans, home agent; Mrs. I. N. Coleman, Mrs. S. R. Perkinson and Mrs. Mayes.

The work is divided into the following groups: Health, family relations, good improvements and foods.

A meeting was held at Dinwiddie Thursday which was attended by all of the home demonstration clubs' presidents in the county. They were addressed by Mrs. Deans.

Youngsters Attending Nutrition Camp



—Photo by Rose Studio.

A group of 20 youngsters from Dinwiddie County are attending the nutrition camp which concludes its second and final week at Swift Creek Saturday. Pictured above are the youngsters and members of the camp staff during an afternoon swim. They are, left to right: First Row—Annie Lee Lewis, Pauline Waddell, Annie Ruth Gilborne, Laura May Lee, Sterling Adams, Lucius Slaughter, Henry Overby and Paul Thorpe, Jr.; Second Row—Marlene Bright, Estelle Evans, Rebecca Lewis, Frances Glass, Wilmer Gilborne, Marie Corbett, Byrdie Mae Watts and Mary Waddell; Third Row—Eva Mae Evans, Vivian Spain, Miss Laurie Browder, camp counselor; Miss E. M. Moss, director; Miss Anna Young, counselor; Miss Lucy Harding, director; Grace Corbett and Virginia Mayes.

Body Building Stressed At Camp

Youngsters From Dinwiddie Spend Two Weeks Under Special Program of Activities At Swift Creek

The annual Dinwiddie County Nutrition Camp, sponsored and financed by governmental and civic groups in the county as a recreation and body building camp for youngsters, will conclude its two weeks stay at Swift Creek Recreation Area Saturday. Included in the group this year are 15 girls, five boys, and a staff of four, all shown in the above picture, plus a Negro cook, Alice Tucker.

The camp program stresses recreation, rest and eating, with the purpose of building health into the youngsters.

The camp is made possible through contributions from the Dinwiddie Health Association, the Board of Supervisors, Ruritan Clubs of the county and the Homemakers.

Visiting day will be held at the camp tomorrow, with guests and parents invited to visit the youngsters, between 2:30 and 7 P. M.

FARM COUNCIL IN DINWIDDIE HOLDS MEETING

Agricultural Leaders Plan to Set Up Soil Conservation District As One of First Projects

A meeting of the Dinwiddie Agricultural Council held at Dinwiddie Courthouse recently was attended by vocational agricultural teachers, county agent, B. F. Bedford, president of the farm board and the president of the Home Demonstration Club advisory board. It was the first meeting of the organization since the death of F. Southall Farrar, who was engaged in getting the board set up at the time of his passing.

It was Mr. Farrar's idea that there was a duplication of effort by organizations in the county due to a lack of co-ordination and he planned this council to prevent it as well as to give force to worthwhile things and provide a unification of all leadership in the county.

Daughtery Asks Support

"It is a great blow the work received in his death," said W. M. Daughtery, his successor. "However," he said, "I pledge my best efforts and plead for the support of others engaged in this, which we believe a good cause."

Some of the things discussed included purchasing of lime co-operatively and obtaining a larger representation from women's organizations and the farm board on the council.

A main objective of the council at the present time is establishment of a "District Soil Conservation" project. There are a great many requirements to be met, including one that a certain percentage of farms must be secured within the limits of the Conservation Area set up.

Nicholas C. Jones of the Farm Security Board spoke on co-operative purchasing of machinery such as binders, mowers, masts, spreaders, rakes, wood saws and tractors.

"This will perhaps meet a need the small farmer faces," Jones pointed out.

The council will meet again soon to further organization plans.

DINWIDDIE HD CLUBS ACTIVE

Groups Holding Annual Picnics, Meetings In Busy Part of Season

Mrs. Alice Dean, Home Demonstration agent in Dinwiddie county, reports more activity among clubs than is usual at this season of the year, busiest time for homemakers.

Most of the clubs are having their annual picnics this month. The Church Road club will hold a picnic supper at William's Pond next Wednesday which will be attended by a number of persons invited to join members and their families at the celebration.

The Hebron club held a regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Allen, president, states that if there is a desire for a picnic it will be arranged, but at this time their program could not well be omitted. The meeting which was largely attended, met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Sheffield.

Reports on V. P. I. Meeting

Mrs. Dean gives glowing reports from the State Federation meeting, and says her only regret is that so few Dinwiddie women attended. Darville club had the largest number attending. They were Mesdames J. T. Gooch, W. A. Maitland, Clifton Maitland and E. P. Eastwood. With this group were Mrs. J. E. Guyer, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. L. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Dean spoke before the Five Forks meeting Monday on "The Necessity for Increased Effort in Preserving Our Products." She told how to dry snaps and corn and various fruits. And stressed particularly the value of canning. She said, "It is absolutely necessary to fill every jar while there is something with which to fill it, pointing out that what cannot be used in farm homes may be sold or given to those who need it. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Mary B. Phillips.

Two recent meetings have been held for club leaders, one on "Foods" given at the Courthouse by Miss Janet Cameron, specialist of V. P. I., and one on "Yard Improvement" held by Mrs. Mary Mc Bryda, also of V. P. I.

The date for Achievement Day has not been set but it is definitely decided to celebrate with a tour to about a half dozen homes in the counties.

Yard Develpoement

CLUB LEADERS HEAR ADDRESS BY SPECIALIST

Mrs. McBryde Discusses "Yard Improvement" At Dinwiddie H. D. Institute Held at Courthouse

Mrs. Mary McBryde, garden specialist of V.P.I., addressed the institute for leaders in Home Demonstration Club work in Dinwiddie held at Dinwiddie Courthouse Tuesday. She spoke on phases of "Yard Improvement," secondary project of Dinwiddie clubs this year and next.

A summary of the work done by the clubs this year, along with a number of practical suggestions, was given by Mrs. Alice Dean, county home agent.

Those attending the meeting included: Mrs. Field Baskerville and Mrs. T. T. Atkinson from Sunnyside; Mrs. P. O. Rucks and Mrs. F. K. Proesse from Hebron; Mrs. William Bass from Lloyd's church; Mrs. H. T. Gooch and Mrs. A. B. Cogville from Darville; Miss Betty Powell from McKenney; Mrs. William Bolster and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy from Sapony; and Mrs. Harry G. Wheeler, from Five Forks. Some of the club were not represented because leaders in the project were unable to attend.

Refinishing Old Furniture was the subject of the demonstration conducted by Mrs. Dean at the meeting of the Hebron Home Demonstration Club held at "Dogwood", home of Miss Mamie Allen yesterday afternoon. The Dinwiddie home agent showed how to remove an old finish and several finished to be used along with the type of wood to which they are suited.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. E. C. Spain, president of the Church Road H. D. Club, and Mrs. E. R. Stuckey, president of the Sutherland H. D. Club. Following serving of refreshments, the club women visited the gardens of the hostess.

GARDEN EXPERT VISITS HOMES IN DINWIDDIE

Home Agent Accompanies VPI Specialist—Outstanding Places To Be Included In Tour Next Fall

Mrs. Mary B. McBryde, garden specialist of V.P.I., has been spending several days with Mrs. Alice Dean, Dinwiddie home agent, and they have made visits to a number of outstanding county homes. From those visited a list will be made placing the homes for the "Tour of County Homes" to be made in the fall.

Attend Club Meetings

Home Demonstration clubs meeting this week were fortunate in that Mrs. McBryde as well as Mrs. Dean could be present.

The McKenney meeting which met in Town Hall was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edward Haskins. Several persons from this club had notes on the tour made recently to Maymont and other places in Richmond and from these gave interesting word pictures to those who could not go on the tour.

Present at this meeting besides those named were Mrs. J. R. Hatte, Mrs. B. T. Doyle, Mrs. Edward Manson, Mrs. G. T. Zehner and Miss Betty Powell, Mrs. Carl Bolte, a visitor, who joined the club at this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts presided over the Sunnyside meeting which was held in the Community House.

Others present were: Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Sr., Mrs. S. J. Atkinson, Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, Mrs. C. W. Doyle, Mrs. Lysie Tucker, Mrs. G. V. Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Ogiurn, Mrs. Leonard Rainey, Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Rives, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. M. F. Tucker and Mrs. T. T. Atkinson.

Mrs. McBryde Speaks

Mrs. McBryde spoke before this meeting on "The Home Grounds." In her talk she said "First of all, they should be adequate—but not necessarily elaborate—simple and yet attractive." "Strive to have your home just seem to belong in its own particular setting," she said.

Last night Mrs. E. C. Spain, president of the Church Road club, opened her home for a cooking demonstration.

Those present besides the hostess and her family were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spain, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer Hawkes, Mrs. A. J. Christensen, Mrs. Elsie W. Glover, T. P. Clark.

Mrs. McBryde Tells How To Landscape

Dinwiddie H. D. Club Leaders Spend Day With VPI Specialist

A group of Home Demonstration Club leaders met at Dinwiddie courthouse Friday to hear Mrs. Mary McBryde, landscape specialist of V. P. I. discuss landscape gardening, which will be a project of the Dinwiddie clubs this year.

There are four things to plan for in arranging your home grounds, Mrs. McBryde said: arrangement, construction, planting and upkeep. She urged farm women to plan simple and suitable arrangements of planting, considering their relation to existing features such as the lay of the land, trees, buildings and roads and said that the details must harmonize with the house and grounds in size and character, form and color.

Some of the worst faults of small properties, said the speaker, are a sense of disorder (which is corrected by using simple lines and some neatly shaped plants), lack of scale (such as oversized shrubs and vines), too small open spaces, flowers too rank or showy, too large or too much furniture and too many interests in view at once. Another common fault is not enough enclosure is needed to give the proper "setting" to the place.

Construction Precedes Planting

The proper construction of the home grounds includes grading and leveling the land, providing proper spaces for buildings, roads, and plantings, preparation of soil, drainage, paving, pools, gardens, etc. Construction comes before planting and should be made to harmonize with the architecture and natural features and the original plan should provide for building, improving or removing fences, buildings, walks, paths, mail boxes, bird houses, sundials, and all garden features and furniture.

Mrs. McBryde's advice on planting is to use greenery as the constructive element in garden design. It is the color for background and foreground and a leader to outside views. It is used for fencing, screening, shelter, carpet and cover and is ornamental as border, sequence, accent and specimen. Flowers are the decorative color notes in the garden and are planted around shrubs, in borders and in gardens.

Trees, shrubbery and flowers should be chosen first for suitable effect and then for personal preference and in arranging their planting one should consider the size, habit and rate of growth, season of leafing and flowering and the succession of bloom. In large borders of hard flowers the best effect is obtained by planting in strips. First, an edging of low compact plants, not too "floppy," blooming chiefly in the spring; second, a foreground of slightly higher plants blooming during the summer; third, an irregular line of irises for late spring; fourth, midsummer bloomers, taller; fifth, late summer bloomers, taller still, and sixth, fall bloomers, tallest of all. For a background to the border, small trees and shrubs.

Some borders and gardens need stiff edgings, says Mrs. McBryde, naming roses, which look well behind box borders. Doorway plantings emphasize the entrance, corner planting make a house look wider, good architecture should not be hidden by planting. Things to avoid are having trees too large for the yard, trees too close to the house,

trees with surface roots disturbing the surface and lowheaded trees in the wrong position. Bad landscaping also includes too many and too fancy trellises, flower beds, pools or objects placed at random and trees and shrubs scattered over the lawn.

Upkeep and Taste

The upkeep of the home grounds should be considered from the start and its cost can be reduced by keeping the plan simple, building for permanent effects, using woody and perennial plants and adapted and appropriate plants, proper grading and preparation of the soil insure economy of upkeep and constructive greenery, simple lines and using plants of proper size and rate of growth result in a minimum of care.

Flowers for cutting require less care if not planted in yards and woody plants for soil-binders need less attention than grass does. Tall trees of moderate growth require no pruning and low-headed trees and rapid growing trees, should be pruned, if at all, when young. When you plant, estimate the time, skill and money available for upkeep and decide whether to make flowers a major or minor feature in the yard and be guided by your individual situation.

Taste plays an important part in the looks of the home grounds and is not always a matter of troublesome upkeep. Your care may be TOO evident, so that plants look over-controlled and un-natural. The porch, its furnishings and plants are part of the garden effect and "dinky" ornaments should be avoided. Good taste means good care and a reasonably natural effect.

Many details of landscaping and planting were discussed at the Dinwiddie meeting and those present, who will relay the information to their respective clubs, were Mrs. H. T. Gooch and Mrs. A. B. Cogbill of Darville, Mrs. Heath Hitchcock of the Worthwhile Club, Mrs. Briggs Wray of the Kill Kare Club, Mrs. Henry Thrift of Sapony, Mrs. Jay Burgess and Mrs. Hans Simmons of Smith Grove, Mrs. L. P. Inge, Mrs. Bascom Sheffield and Mrs. Aubrey Allen of Hebron and Miss Betty Powell of McKenney, Mrs. Pearl Spain, home supervisor of the F. S. A. and Mrs. Alice Dean, Dinwiddie home agent also were present.

CLUB HEARS TALK ON SHRUBS AND PLANTS

The Sutherland H. D. Club met with Mrs. Adelaide Stuckey Tuesday afternoon when a business meeting was held and Mrs. Alice Dean talked on suitable shrubs and plants for the yard. She also talked on the value of vegetable gardens and urged all members to plant and save all vegetables possible.

The club decided to have a "measuring party" at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Stuckey Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. to raise funds to send delegates to Blacksburg to H. D. meeting held last July.

A social hour was engaged and refreshments were served by hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuckey.

Those present were: Mesdames, C. H. Harris, G. Duval, W. E. Rawlings, E. A. Gill, W. O. Bristow, W. Roe, M. G. Rainey, Hugh Leonard, A. Stuckey, R. Stuckey and Alice Dean.

YARD IMPROVEMENT

Discussed By Expert

Leaders from the H. D. clubs of Dinwiddie county met at the Courthouse last Thursday and heard Mrs. Mary McBryde, landscape architect from V. P. I., discuss landscaping and keeping up the home grounds in preparation for the club's major project of the year, "yard development."

The speaker advised on the planning and planting of trees, shrubbery, flowers and lawns and took up problems of upkeep, economy and good taste.

The leaders present were Mrs. Field Baskerville and Mrs. E. T. Atkinson, of Sunnyside; Mrs. Proesse and Mrs. P. O. Rucks, of Hebron; Mrs. Willie Bass, of Lloyd's church; Mrs. H. T. Gooch and Mrs. A. B. Cogville, of Darville; Miss Betty Powell, of McKenney; Mrs. William Bolster and Mrs. Abernathy, of Sapony; and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of Five Forks.

Mrs. McBryde Compliments Dinwiddie County

Mrs. Mary McBryde, State landscape specialist, was in Dinwiddie county Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Alice Dean, home agent, looking at the yard improvement work that has been done by the county H. D. clubs during the past year. She gave the work of the club women high praise.

Achievement Day this year will be celebrated by a tour to about five homes in the county where outstanding yard improvement has been made.

4-H Club Work

Darvills 4-H Club Member Chosen to Represent Va.

Selection of Parker Cousins, an outstanding member of the Darvills 4-H Club in Dinwiddie, one of the group of two boys and two girls to represent Virginia at the National 4-H camp in Washington June 12-19 has been announced by Gordon A. Elcan, director of the boys 4-H Club work for Virginia.

A member of the Darvills club for the past nine years and the winner of almost every other honor that can be bestowed upon a 4-H Club member, Parker was recommended at Dinwiddie's outstanding club member by Samuel Land, 4-H Club agent for the county. His selection follows his being named a 4-H All-Star last summer and his being chosen as the outstanding 4-H Club member in Dinwiddie at Achievement Day last fall.

Helps Mother Run Farm

All of his club work has been devoted to raising of poultry on the home place in the western section of the county not so many miles from Wellville. Since finishing high school in 1938 when 17 years old, his father being dead, he joined his mother in operating the farm. An older sister, only other member of the family, is teaching school.

The story of his nine years as an active club member are told in Parker's own story, which follows:

MY 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS (By PARKER COUSINS)

My mother has always raised poultry on a small scale and from a very small child I have always been interested in poultry raising and would follow her around and help with the work. One evening as I was gathering eggs, I decided that I wanted to join the 4-H Club. The first year I started with two hens and 25 Rhode Island Red chicks, raising about 10 of them.

In the fall of 1931 I exhibited at the Darvills Fair at our local high school. I received second prize on a pen and first on a cockerel and pullet. I was one of the proudest little boys in the world because the prizes were very much coveted by my classmates.

In 1932, I changed to Silver Laced Wyandottes and increased my number to about 15 hens. I continued to exhibit my flock each year at the Darvills Fair and came off at last with one first and second and sometimes more.

Brooder House Added

In 1933 I built a brooder house and fixed a brick furnace which has proven to be very satisfactory. I have always tried to get my chickens around the first of

March so that they would start laying in the fall instead of having to keep them through the winter without making any profit. I have been very fortunate in selling my cockerels and culls. They have taken care of all the expenses of my pullets until they begin laying. In 1935 mother and I changed our flock to Barred Rocks and began to sell eggs to the hatchery.

In 1936 Mr. Paul Rose became our 4-H Club leader and became very interested in my flock. That fall I started exhibiting my flock at the Blackstone, Petersburg and Richmond fairs as well as our local fair. I received prizes amounting to about \$25.

Attends State Fair

That fall I also made my first trip to the State Fair as a member of the poultry judging team from my county. I received a certificate of honor for being one of the high 12 in the State of Virginia. In my home county I was awarded a plaque for being the most outstanding poultry club member of 1936.

That year I also made my second trip to Jamestown. I enjoyed it even more than my first, meeting old friends and making new acquaintances. I consider it one of the rare advantages of club life. While there it was my privilege to be awarded a loving cup, another of my club treasures.

In 1937 I was made vice president of my local club and was elected one of two delegates to represent our club at the State Short Course in Blacksburg. While there, I followed up my chosen project by taking classes under Mr. Dean and Mr. Moore. I found these classes very helpful.

In 1938 I was elected president of my 4-H Club with the assistance of my fellow club workers our club prospered. My club sponsored a beauty contest also an amateur hour. With the money we sent two delegates to Jamestown and two to Blacksburg. I was again lucky enough to be chosen as a delegate to the State Short Course. During my stay there I entered the correct dress contest as a winner from the correct dress contest from my county.

On Poultry Judging Team

In the fall of 1938, there were approximately 70 entrants in the state poultry judging contest. I was a member of our local team which came out fourth.

I graduated from high school in 1938. Even after, I felt like I wanted to continue my work in the club. I was always notified when there was a meeting of my club and I always tried to attend. After graduating I had more time to spend with my club project.

In the summer of 1939, I again attended the state short course and on Friday, July 24, I was taken into the 4-H All-Star organization. I will never be able to say how I felt on that particular moment. I was both surprised and thrilled. I knew then that my 4-H Club work had not been in vain. At our county achievement day in October, I was awarded a plaque for being the most outstanding

Wins 4-H Honors



PARKER COUSINS (Rose-Stuckey Photo).

Parker Cousins Gets Another 4-H Honor

Darvills Young Man One of Four to Represent State At National Camp

Gordon A. Elcan, state boys' 4-H club agent, announced this week that Parker Cousins, of Darvills, had been selected to attend the National 4-H camp in Washington next June as one of four representatives of Virginia.

The Darvills boy was chosen because of his outstanding work as a member of the Darvills 4-H club. He had been recommended by Samuel Land, club agent. At the district 4-H camp last summer Cousins was elevated to the rank of All-Star, and on Achievement Day in the fall he was named as Dinwiddie county's foremost by 4-H'er. He is 18 years old.

Cousins finished school at Darvills high in 1938. Since then he has worked with his mother in conducting their dairy farm. His father is dead.

Some Things He Has Done
Asked to describe his varied activities, in the club and on the farm, Parker wrote:

"My mother has always raised poultry on a small scale and from a very small child I have been interested in poultry raising and would follow her around and help with the work. One evening as I was gathering eggs I decided that I wanted to join the 4-H club. The first year I started with two hens and 25 Rhode Island Reds, raising about 16 of them.

"In the fall of 1931 I exhibited at the Darvills Fair at our local high school and when I received second prize on a pen and first on a cockerel and pullet I was one of the proudest little boys in the world because the prizes were very much coveted by my classmates.

"In 1932 I changed to Silver Laced Wyandottes and increased my number to about 15 hens. I continued to exhibit my flock each year at the Darvills Fair and at least came off with one first and a second and sometimes more.

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"When Mr. Rose became our 4-H Club leader in 1936 he became interested in my flock. In that fall I started exhibiting at the various fairs, namely, Blackstone, Petersburg, Richmond and at our local fair held at Darvills. I received quite a number of prizes amounting to about \$25.

A Judge of Poultry

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"In 1938 I was elected president of my 4-H club. My fellow members worked hard and our club prospered. The club sponsored a beauty contest and amateur hour and the proceeds were used to send two delegates to the Jamestown 4-H camp and two to the State Short Course. I was again lucky enough to be chosen as a delegate to the State Short Course. During my stay there I entered the Correct Dress Contest from my county.

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ing of my club and I always tried to attend. After graduation I had more time to spend with my club project.

"In the summer of 1939 I again attended the State Short Course. I will never be able to say just how I felt. I was taken into the All-State organization. I was both surprised and thrilled. I knew then that my work in the 4-H Club had not been in vain. Naturally I was pleased, too (anyone would be) to be awarded a plaque for being outstanding as a club member at the Achievement Day exercises in Dinwiddie county.

"I am continuing my 4-H Club work and expect to do everything in my power to make my project better and the work of our club the best in our county. I hope that my club motto, "To make the Best Better," will always shine before me and guide me along my different paths of life."

HONORS BESTOWED UPON SOUTHSIDE 4-H GIRLS

Among honors that have been bestowed upon 4-H Club youngsters from the district embracing Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Greensville and Brunswick, where work is directed by Samuel Land, was the election of Miss Esther Haskins, of Darvills, as All-Star 4-H scribe and Miss Louise Rash, of Crews, as state 4-H secretary. They were chosen as the annual short course held recently at Blacksburg.

Both Miss Haskins and Miss Rash have done outstanding 4-H work for a number of years.

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At the present time I am continuing my 4-H Club work. I expect to do everything in my power to make my project better and the work of our club the most outstanding in the county. I hope that my club motto, "To Make the Best Better," will always shine before me and guide me along my different paths of life.

Honoring Mr. Southal Farrar.

Plaque to Be Dedicated Today to F. S. Farrar

Formal ceremonies of dedication of the plaque in memory of F. Southal Farrar, pioneering extension agent in Virginia and district agent for Southside Virginia who died several months ago, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Jamestown where boys and girls from this section of the state are in camp there.

The dedication address will be made by Dr. J. D. Eggleston, former president of Hampden-Sydney College, who as a former state superintendent of public instruction, had much to do with the beginning of club work in the state. S. P. Spain, first county agent of Dinwiddie, will tell of his experiences in helping Mr. Farrar in early club work and Gordon A. Elean, state boys club agent, will tell of Mr. Farrar's recent accomplishments in 4-H club work. John Pryor Atkinson, a 4-H club all-star some years ago, and principal of Darville school, is chairman of the committee arranging the memorial and will be master of ceremonies.

U. S. To Be Represented

C. A. Sheffield, of Washington, in charge of extension work in the Southern states, will represent the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture at the dedication exercises. Dr. J. W. Hall, predecessor of Mr. Sheffield in charge of extension work in the Southern states, also has been invited to attend these exercises.

Dr. John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary College, is expected to attend the exercises and have luncheon at the camp with other specially invited guests which will include the Farrar family.

Little Sandra Holden, of Long Island, N. Y., granddaughter of Mr. Farrar, will unveil the plaque.

A large crowd is expected to attend, including many of Mr. Farrar's old friends as well as 4-H girls and boys and their parents with whom Mr. Farrar worked.

The movement for a memorial to Mr. Farrar, who died in Richmond last February, was started at the February meeting of the Dinwiddie 4-H county council when the suggestion was made that 4-H members of the district contribute towards a memorial and Mrs. Alice Dean, home demonstration agent of Dinwiddie, suggested that a plaque be placed at the Jamestown 4-H camp. John P. Atkinson, T. O. Rainey and Marlene Daniels were selected as a committee to conduct the 4-H clubs in the district. The other counties were much in favor of it and sent representatives to discuss it and vote the plaque.

Plans Made in May

Final plans were made in a meeting in Petersburg when the committee met May 31.

J. Pryor Atkinson is chairman of the memorial committee, which is made up of the following: P. Rixey Jones, Chesterfield agent; B. F. Bedwell, Dinwiddie agent; Kenneth Ellis, assistant extension economist; Samuel Land, 4-H club agent for four counties; Dave A. Jackson, Brunswick agent; Miss Mariene Daniel, secretary; T. O. Rainey, president of the Dinwiddie 4-H Council; Miss Katherine Nickelson and Dan Sturt, of the McKenney 4-H club.

All of the counties in Mr. Farrar's contributed to pay for the plaque.

4-H FOUNDER TO BE HONORED WITH PLAQUE

Club Members Give Funds to Provide Memorial to F. Southal Farrar, Father of National Movement

Funds raised by 4-H clubs in this district make possible a plaque, honoring the memory of the late F. Southal Farrar, father of the 4-H Club work in this district and district extension agent at the time of his death. The plaque will be unveiled July 5 at the Jamestown 4-H Camp.

The plaque will bear the inscription "F. Southal Farrar, district agent, Virginia Extension Service, 1909-1940. Father of the 4-H Club work and the Live-At-Home program in Virginia."

Eggleston to Speak

Dr. J. D. Eggleston, former president of Hampden-Sydney College, will make the address. The plaque will be unveiled by Mr. Farrar's granddaughter, Sandra Holden, of Long Island, N. Y.

Others who will appear on the program will include Gordon A. Elean, state boys 4-H Club agent, and S. P. Spain, of Church Road, a former extension agent, who was closely associated with Mr. Farrar.

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Mr. Farrar was district agent for the following counties: Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Greenville, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg, New Kent, Norfolk, Nottoway, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Mecklenburg, Prince George, Princess Anne, Southampton, Surry, Sussex.

4-H to Unveil Plaque to F. S. Farrar

Ceremonies Planned July 5

By Staff Correspondent

PETERSBURG, June 3—A plaque honoring the memory of F. Southal Farrar, for many years district extension agent for this section of Virginia, will be unveiled at the Jamestown 4-H Camp on July 5, according to plans now being mapped out by a committee.

Funds raised by the clubs in this section will make the plaque possible. It will bear the inscription: "F. Southal Farrar, district agent, Virginia Extension Service, 1909-1940. Father of 4-H Club work and the Live-at-Home program in Virginia."

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Mr. Farrar was district agent for the following counties of the Southside: Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Greenville, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg, New Kent, Norfolk, Nottoway, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Mecklenburg, Prince George, Princess Anne, Southampton, Surry, Sussex.

Camps and Tours

4-H CLUB MEMBERS MAKE TOUR OF WASHINGTON



(Photo by Ross Studio)

Approximately 40 boys and girls from Greenville and Dinwiddie counties, in 4-H Club work, made an educational tour of Washington under supervision of S. B. Land, 4-H instructor, and several leaders from Emporia and McKenney Monday and Tuesday.

The tour included Mount Vernon, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, Zoo, National Capitol, Library of Congress, White House, F. B. I. Building, Lincoln Memorial and Arlington Cemetery. The party stayed overnight at the Washington Tourist Camp Monday. A similar tour was made by the club boys and

girls of Lunenburg and Nottoway counties June 13, 14.

Those in the above photograph, taken in front of The Progress-Index Building Monday morning as the trip started are: From Greenville—Clifton Williams, Max Garner, Junior Woodruff, Mason Woodruff, Billy Rainey, Peggie Lee Pair, Mary E. Delbridge, Christine Fajna, Belle House, Marie Everett, Eleanor Sykes, Mary Mahood Grizzard, Taylor Grizzard, Angela Grizzard, Alice Pair, Alice Mitchell, Dorothy Phillips, Bobby Browning, Henry Kranbarn, James Matthews, Billy Matthews, Mary Louise Matthews, J. E. Phelps, Spillman Short, Margie Wilkerson, Violet Grizzard, Evelyn Linger,

Leslie Baker, Mary Hicks, Sadie Hicks, Mamie Hicks, Thomas Tuck, Earnest Watts, Mangonia Grizzard, Mabel Robinson, Mrs. T. C. Bryant, Mary Alma Rook, Mrs. B. F. Pair, Linda Tuck, Jenodene Tuck, Marjorie Crostic and Vernon Grizzard.

From Dinwiddie—Horace Roswell, Elizabeth Roswell, Frank Ray Currin, Auburn Fisher, Kathleen Nicholson, Margaret Davis, Jackie Vistal and Eva Daniel.

Leaders in the party are Miss Mary Lee Bryant, Emporia; Miss Dorothy Allen, Emporia; Mrs. T. W. Davis, McKenney; Miss Mary Land, South Hill, and Raymond Bryant, Emporia.

4-H MEMBERS ATTEND CAMP

Special Study of Wild Life Conservation Presented At Jamestown Session

One of the outstanding events in 4-H Club activities is the annual Conservation Camp being held this week at Jamestown. The camp is directed by Gordon A. Elcan, state 4-H Club agent, assisted by the district 4-H agents.

Samuel Land is in charge of the Dinwiddie group and is being assisted by John Pryor Atkinson, principal of Darvills High school and leader in club work. In the group are: Miss Audrey Moore, and Aubrey T. Rives, of Darvills, and Sidney J. Spain, of the Midway Club.

This camp is made possible by the 50 scholarships given in this state by C. L. Horne, of Minneapolis, president of a cartridge company. An instructor is furnished by him to teach wild life conservation.

4-H Clubs to Meet At State College

PETERSBURG—Approximately 300 boys and girls, members of 4-H Clubs, are expected to participate in the sixteenth annual 4-H State short course to be held at Virginia State College for Negroes tomorrow through Friday. Theme of the four-day program will be "Training for Citizenship."

Registration will begin at 3 P. M. tomorrow in the college gymnasium. Dr. John L. Lockett, director of the Division of Agriculture at Virginia State College, will extend an official welcome at an assembly scheduled for 8 P. M. of the same day. It is expected that assignment of delegates to groups by age, and the appointment of the various committees to carry out the program will conclude the first day's activities.

Persons scheduled to lecture include J. B. Pierce, U. S. D. A. field agent; Dr. John L. Lockett; Dr. J. H. Johnston, dean of the college; M. T. Carter, agricultural economist, and Dr. J. A. Moore, director of physical education.

The annual short course is under the sponsorship of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension Service with the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating.

4-H Clubs Camping At Jamestown Now

The annual 4-H club camp on the James river near Jamestown is now in progress and this week has about 100 Southside boys and girls enjoying camp life. Samuel B. Land, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club activities in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway and Dinwiddie counties, headed a large group that went to camp Monday and most of the home agents and several leaders from the Southside are at camp.

Friday will see the unveiling of the memorial plaque to the late Southall Farrar, for many years district farm agent and a leader in rural young people's work in this section of the state. The plaque will be unveiled by a young granddaughter of Mr. Farrar and several of his family and a number of state extension workers will be present.