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AUGUSTA COUNTY
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S NARRATIVE REPORT
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE 1950 PROGRAM TO BETTER FAMILY LIVING

Augusta county has had home demonstration work for over thirty years and during this time many changes have taken place in the county and in the standards of living of our Augusta county families. This year it has seemed more noticeable than ever before, that in the planning of their program of work our homemakers are taking into consideration planning more from the family approach. They are getting away from the "my" angle, and using "our" program and what it will mean to "our" family, and "our" community. This has a distinct effect upon the standards of living in the communities and certainly makes for Better Family Living.

Many things may be responsible for this. First of all, a change in the method of program planning. The establishment of a program development chairman in each club has been a distinct asset to program building. The joint participation of local Home Demonstration, 4-H and Ruritan clubs on so many joint community projects such as recreation, sanitation, and health programs have stimulated more of a family consciousness of common problems and interests. Then too, altho to many this may seem a debatable question, consolidation of county schools has seemed to strengthen a feeling of need for community ties and community interests to keep the local groups together.

During this past year our Home Demonstration club women have continued work on their long time goals. Some of these goals are Home Improvement, Better Housing, Health and Citizenship.

Work in our home improvement program has surpassed expectations. As a follow up of our kitchen improvement program we had three hundred and thirty-five kitchens showing outstanding improvements this year. This was a decided increase over the 1949 figure of two hundred and twenty-five and the 1948 of two hundred and twenty-one improved kitchens. Interest in this project and the increase in supplies of materials and equipment has been largely responsible for this carry over of work on kitchen improvements.

Interest was so strong in the home improvement program that three meetings were devoted to improvement of living-rooms this year. Two hundred and thirty-eight living rooms were improved during the year, twenty-nine of these being result demonstration rooms. Actual figures on these improvements will be found under work in the House Furnishings subject matter field.

In addition to the kitchen and living room improvement, three hundred and twelve additional rooms have been improved. These include bathrooms, bedrooms, hallways, laundry and storage rooms.

The county housing program has not developed as rapidly as the home agent had hoped. The huge building and remodelling program that was underway in the early part of the year slowed down considerably because of high prices and restrictions imposed during the Korean war Crisis.

The home agent has supplied fifteen homemakers with plans for building and remodelling farm homes. She has been called upon frequently to visit homes and give suggestions on remodelling storage facilities, removing partitions, chang-

changing stairways, adding new rooms, and installing bathrooms. Seven new bathrooms were put in this year, and a number rearranged and improved.

Art and handicraft was a popular demonstration in the home demonstration clubs this year. These demonstrations included Textile Painting, Glass Etching, Corsages and Flower Arrangement. All day meetings were held outside of the regular club meetings, and the club women made numerous attractive articles. Culmination of this program was evidenced when twenty of the clubs exhibited in the county contest held at the annual Achievement Day Program in October. The state Rural Arts Specialist who judged these exhibits was most complimentary in her praise of the women's work. She said that "It showed much talent and originality."

Interest in art is so keen that the women have included it as part of next years program and voted to carry Art in Daily Living as one of the Federation Goals.

Work on our Federation Goals for the past year was well planned and carried out in the years program. Health and Citizenship were the goals stressed and strong committees functioned in making a success of this work. Goals, and results obtained are mentioned in detail under the section of this report devoted to Federation Goals.

Much interest was shown in the special interest group meetings held during the year. Nineteen of these meetings were held including four on use of sewing machine attachments, six on cleaning and adjusting sewing machines, two on sanding and finishing floors, one on rebottoming chairs, two on making foot stools, one on slip covering furniture and three on refinishing furniture. Results of these clinics are listed under the subject matter fields.

One new home demonstration club was organized in the county this year and club rolls show an increase of seventy-four members. Our records do not show an increase in number of clubs during the year because two clubs consolidated thus making but twenty-five groups at the start of the year. The new clubs gives us a total of twenty-six organized groups in the county.

Community activities have been very extensive and clubs report \$4751.07 earned in moneymaking activities. This money has been used for worthy causes in the county or for donations to various charity and welfare organizations. The donations and use of the money for community projects are listed under the community activity section of this report.

National Home Demonstration week was observed in the county with a special broadcast participated in by county women and the home agent. Clubs held special meetings during May, club histories were presented and charter members and past presidents were honored. Many clubs observed Rural Life Sunday by attending church in a body or cooperatively with local 4-H clubs. 18 of the 26 organized clubs in the county were standard clubs this year - that is - they completed 10 of the 12 goals set up at the beginning of the year by the Home Demonstration Committee.

Advancement of 4-H work has gone hand in hand with the womens club work this year. At the present time we have 20 organized 4-H clubs with 672 members enrolled. Of the 885 different projects taken by our girls 763 were completed. Project summaries on these projects are listed under subject matter fields.

Our girls have distinguished themselves by winning both district and state honors. One girl went to Chicago as state winner of the Girl's Canning contest.

4-H clubs have also taken an active part in community and national activities. Contributions of food and clothing have been sent to over seas relief. Clubs have canned for local lunch rooms and donated money and food for this local project.

Club members have participated in radio programs, celebrated National 4-H week, observed Rural Life Sunday, Held local club contests, and exhibited over 600 entries at the Virginia State Fair.

The 4-H club camping trip last year, which ended so disastrously, when a freak flood compelled us to abandon camp, did not seem to dampen the spirits of the campers. We had the largest and most successful camp we have ever had in an adjoining county this year.

Club work with both women and girls has progressed this year, and the home agents feel that interest in the work is at an exceptionally high peak.

ADULT PROJECT WORK
HOUSEFURNISHINGS

In setting up our club program for the year our Home Demonstration Committee decided to continue our housefurnishing and home improvement program with emphasis on improvement of living rooms. Demonstrations on this topic included, Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living-rooms, New Fabrics for Finishes that take Work out of Housework, and Curtains and Draperies for the Living-room. Fifty leaders attended the leader training meeting held on the first two demonstrations and gave these demonstrations to their club members. The home agents visited many individual homes and assisted them in planning of color schemes, and other plans for improvement. As a result of this program

two hundred and thirty-eight living rooms were improved during the year. Twenty-nine of these were result demonstration rooms, and meetings were held in these rooms before and after improvements were made.

Club members reported the following improvements:

- 220 improved wall finishes
- 238 improved color schemes
- 196 improved curtains in living-room
- 187 rearranged living room furniture
- 290 new living room accessories were purchased
- 165 improved arrangements of pictures
- 312 additional rooms were improved

Seven clinics or special group meetings were held in the housefurnishings program with excellent results.

Twenty-nine persons attended three clinics on refinishing furniture and thirty-six pieces of furniture were cleaned and refinished. As a follow up of these clinics club members reported doing over 151 pieces of furniture. Other special interest groups included two on making footstools, one on slip covering furniture and one on rebottoming chairs.

Twenty-two footstools were made, five pieces of furniture covered and ten chairs reupholstered at these meetings.

HOUSING

As stated before the county housing program has not developed as rapidly as the home agent had hoped. Seven new bath rooms were installed this year, and a large number of homemakers have made outstanding improvements on other bathrooms. 46 homemakers report improvements made in storage of linens, clothing and food supplies. 15 homemakers have been supplied with plans for building and remodelling farm dwellings.

As part of the housing program two special group interest meetings were held on sanding and refinishing floors. Eighteen attended these meetings and eleven report improving their own floors. One 4-H club girl after assisting her mother and father do several floors did two by herself.

HOME MANAGEMENT

As a follow up of the kitchen improvement program of previous years work, club members report 335 kitchens rearranged and made more convenient. This figure surpasses the 1949 one of 225 and 1948 of 221 kitchens improved. The home agent has been particularly impressed, when visiting homes in the county, of the popularity of this program. She is constantly being called upon to visit more kitchens and to suggest improvements and changes that could be made. The kitchen tour at last fall's Achievement Day program seemed to stimulate even more interest in the kitchen improvement program.

Here's How It's DoneFloor Sanding



At the home of Mrs. W. M. Weller, Verona, this group of Home Demonstration Club women saw just how home floor sanding and refinishing should be done. Many more women attended the demonstration, one of a number being held in Augusta County, but The Leader Papers' photographer here snapped (left to right) Mrs. Harry Cook, Verona; Mrs. T. A. Kiracofe, Route 4; Miss Mary Bettie Patterson, Route 4; Mrs. Bernard White, Route 2; Mrs. C. C. Tharp, Route 2; Mrs. Weller; Mrs. C. D. Harris, Route 5; Mrs. Virginia Quillen, assistant home demonstration agent; Mrs. Louise Cooley, agent; Mrs. E. Gordon Craig, Craigsville.

Three homemakers are keeping Farm Home Account books this year as part of our Home Management program. We hope to stimulate more interest in these accounts and have some Farm Home Units next year.

ART AND HANDICRAFT

Much interest was shown in the art program this year. This is the first time it has been included as part of the county-wide project program and it was very popular. We hoped to stimulate an appreciation of good art principles and design in our art work. Four demonstrations were given on this topic, Textile Painting, Glass Etching, Corsages from Home Grown Flowers, and Flower Arrangement. One hundred leaders attended the two leader training meetings in preparation for this work, and in turn gave the demonstrations to local club members. The state Rural Arts Specialist conducted one of these meetings, the other was conducted by one of our local women who has had a great deal of experience in making corsages, and arranging flowers.

These art meetings proved so popular that clubs held several all day meetings working on various types of articles.

As part of our Home Demonstration Achievement Day program in October, an exhibit of handicraft work was put up by each club. Twenty clubs had exhibits, and these were judged by the rural Arts Specialist. This display aroused so much interest that Art has again been included in next years project program, with Art in Daily Living as one of the Federation Goals to be stressed.

Club members report reaching 748 additional families with Art information this year.

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Entertainers On Occasion Of Achievement Day Event Here



THIS CHOIR MADE UP of especially selected club women entertained the achievement day group at the Fairground yesterday with several selections. From left to right they are Mrs. A. L. McCaskey, Mrs. M. C. Huthansel, Mrs. Philip Brower, Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, Mrs. Homer Reynolds, Mrs. W. M. Weller, Mrs. Eugene Reeves, Mrs. Basil Whitesell, Mrs. George Bowden, Mrs. Joel Davis, and at the piano, Mrs. T. A. Michael.




DISPLAYED IN ALL its prize-winning glory is the exhibit of the Waynesboro Home Demonstration Club which took top honors yesterday at the exhibition of handcraft at the Augusta County club-women's annual achievement day, held in the Coliseum at the Fairground. Story on Page 11—(Staff Photos)


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FOOD AND NUTRITION

Food demonstrations are always a popular part of the years' project program, and this year proved to be no exception. Demonstrations on this topic included Food for Pep, Preparation of Food for Freezing, and Quick Meals using some Frozen Foods. One hundred leaders attended the two Leader Training meetings for this part of the program, and in turn either gave the demonstrations to their local clubs, or assisted the home agents in doing this.

As a result of the foods and nutrition program club members report 700 families have improved diets, 900 have improved food preparation methods, and 900 are producing and preserving food at home according to the food budget.

Results of the food preservation program were gratifying. Home freezers are being bought by club members and more food is being frozen than ever before. Club members report canning 209,566 quarts of food, freezing 52,458 lbs, storing 54,652 lbs. of meat and 7,688 bushels of food stored. This shows an increase in amount canned and frozen. These figures do not include food canned at our community canneries in the county. Club members are recognizing the value of the centers and are making use of them.

One county-wide meeting was held on Small Fruits and Berries. Several families had shown interest in growing more small fruits so we secured one of the Horticulture Specialists for this meeting. The specialist also visited several homes to give individual advice on growing small fruits.

Other food demonstrations scheduled during the year for club choice meetings were "Oven Meals," "Quick Meals Using Home Grown and Preserved Foods,"

"Pressure Saucepan Meals", "Summer Salads", "Salad Dressings", "Economical and Tasty Desserts", "Refrigerator Meals", "Candy Making", "Breads and Variations", "Christmas Salads", and "Holiday Desserts".

CLOTHING

Clothing work was not included in the program as a county-wide project, but several clubs included it as a club choice demonstration. Demonstrations included Construction, Finishes, Good Grooming, and Remodelling. Club members reported making 4,924 new garments and remodelling 2,009 garments.

Special interest group meetings were held in clothing work for those communities who wanted this. Four meetings on Use of Sewing Machine Attachments were held with 97 persons in attendance.

Six Sewing Machine Clinics were held and 32 machines were cleaned and adjusted at these meetings.

During the year the assistant home agent was responsible for eight home demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 165. She has also assisted with the home agents clubs when she was needed.

Topics emphasized in the Home Demonstration program included Citizenship, Health, Food preparation, House Furnishings, and Art.

The home demonstration program as a whole was a very worthwhile and successful program. The leaders training meetings helped the leaders so they in return could help the members in their clubs. As a result of the leaders training meetings more demonstrations were given by the leaders than ever before.

The assistant agents home demonstration clubs have been much more active this year than in previous years. One example is the Oak Lynd club which won the contest on the essay of "Trash and Disposal" which was mentioned previously.

The home demonstration program as a whole was well planned, and well carried out, and the results justified the effort. The agents felt that it was especially helpful in assisting our homemakers in solving their immediate problems.

PARTICIPATION IN FEDERATION

Augusta county women have always taken an active part in both the District and State Federations. The State meeting was held in August at Blacksburg, and 21 delegates attended from Augusta County.

Every club in the county paid its dues of \$3.00 to the State Federation, so Augusta County again had the distinction of being a 100% county, 189 club members attended the district meeting held in Lovingson in May. The program was interesting and inspirational, and those in attendance seemed to enjoy the whole day.

One of our Augusta women as president of the District presided at this meeting.

Citizenship was again chosen for one of the federation goals this year because our homemakers felt that our women needed to be kept informed on political issues and urged to vote.

Goals were set up as follows:

CITIZENSHIP GOALS

County Chairman Mrs. C. C. Tharp, Rt. 2
Staunton, Virginia

AIM - "To Develop a Workable Ideal of Citizenship".

1. To have timely information presented at each club meeting by the Citizenship Chairman.

August Groups Note UN Day

In keeping with the world-wide celebrations of United Nations Day, Augusta County 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs have been doing their share in acknowledging the work of the organization.

As a part of the UN activities day program members of the clubs have been making UN flags which will be displayed at community schools.

Club members at Mt. Sidney, New Hope, and Spottwood already have completed the flags which are flying aloft at the schools in those communities.

The presentation of the flags to the schools were made by the members of the 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs.

At the 4-H Club Achievement Day program, Saturday at Beverley Manor School, a UN flag will be presented.

LOVINGSTON TO BE SCENE OF HD MEET

Some 175 Augusta County women are expected to attend the meeting of District Eight of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Wednesday, May 3, in Lovingston. Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta County Home Demonstration agent, announces.

The annual session, presided over by Mrs. John Shunake, of Grottoes, District Eight president, will have as its theme, "Home, the Fountainhead of Democracy."

A report of the Augusta County Home Demonstration Clubs' accomplishments and activities during 1949 will be presented at the meeting by Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney, chairman of the Augusta County Home Demonstration Clubs' committee.

Speakers for the day will include Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director in charge of home demonstration in the state; Miss Iris Davenport, editor of the women's section of a southern ruralist magazine; and Mrs. C. M. Ware, vice-president of the state home demonstration clubs' federation.

Achievement Day Program Held By Club Women

Waynesboro's Home Demonstration club took top honors yesterday morning in the exhibition of handicraft at the Augusta County clubwomen's annual achievement day being held in the Coliseum at the Fairground.

Displays of textile painting by its various members and corsages also made by the Waynesboro clubwomen turned the blue ribbon trick. Among the decorative textiles on exhibit were neckties, towels, and scarfs. Lovely floral effects were achieved in the corsages artfully arranged by the Waynesboro group.

Centerville won second place among the exhibits with a variation of displays in textile painting, glass etching, flower arrangements, and corsage making. Third place went to Middlebrook which offered an array in the same categories as Centerville.

In the afternoon women heard Miss Catherine Perry, rural art specialist from Blacksburg, speak of "Art In Daily Living." Her art address climaxed the all-day event.

Before lunch those attending were entertained by several selections comprising the music festival arranged by Mrs. P. A. Michael. She directed a choir of clubwomen, especially selected for the occasion, organized to sing the special numbers for the achievement day.

Lunch was served at one o'clock and reports from the various clubs followed. In charge was Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney. Presentation of the United Nations flag was made by Mrs. C. C. Tharp of Route Two.

2. Urge every member to register, pay her poll tax, and vote her convictions.
3. To urge every member to learn the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American Creed. (The committee recommends that club meetings be either opened or closed with one of these).
4. Urge every woman to keep in touch with county, state and national legislative matters and political changes and give support to measures for improvement of conditions.

Each club had a citizenship chairman whose duty was to keep her group informed on timely topics and local community needs that needed attention.

223 club women voted this year - 14 for the first time. 41 more women voted this year than in 1949.

Augusta county chose Health for their second Federation Goal this year. This was chosen because our women felt the need of more emphasis on a strong community health program, and as a means for cooperating with the state wide health program.

The slogan chosen was "Good Health is Good Economy."

Early in the club year the county committee met and set up the following health goals.

HEALTH GOALS

1. To support the local health department in work with needy children.
 - A. Each club to set aside a fund to be used for health work during the year. (Fund to include tonsillectomies, March of Dimes, Cancer Control, etc.).
 - B. Notify the county health chairman by February 1st. as to the amount of fund.
2. To urge club women to have a physical check-up during the year.
3. Clubs plan for a continuous health program during the year.
4. Publicize the county health clinics and assist women in attending clinics.

Afton Woman Elected H.D. District Secretary

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Mrs. John Splawn of Afton, yesterday was elected secretary for a two-year period of the District Eight Home Demonstration group at the annual session at Lovington.

The afternoon session of some five-hundred clubwomen heard Miss Maude Wallace, assistant director of extension work in Virginia, who spoke on "Our Home, Our Nation, and the World."

Miss Wallace said in part, "Much of the world happenings depend on our simple efforts in our communities and our homes, when the family home fails, the churches, schools, and government fail. The home plays an important part in building democracies and civilization."

She suggested the following family goals:

- 1—Security—to work toward home ownership.
- 2—Better education.
- 3—Positive good health.
- 4—Home and equipment improvement.
- 5—More religion.

Miss Wallace also stressed the need for communities to broaden their outlook and the necessity for being a world citizen.

Reports were given by county chairmen with Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney presenting the report on the year's progress in Augusta County.

In the business session, at which time Mrs. Splawn was elected, Mrs. W. M. Weller of Augusta County, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the report on Mrs. Splawn.

Mrs. E. W. Spitzer of Augusta

County, presented the courtesy report.

Morning Session

A recipe for "Harmony in the Home" was offered at the morning session by Miss Iris Davenport, women's editor of a Southern ruralist publication.

From Augusta County's home demonstration clubs 180 women were present for the all-day gathering. They traveled to Lovington early Wednesday morning by chartered buses.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. John Shumake of Grottoes Augusta County home demonstration club member who holds the office of president in the district. The theme of the all-day district session was "Home, Fountainhead of Democracy."

"To insure harmony, we must bar our doors against worry and fear," Miss Davenport told her audience gathered in the community theater.

She maintained "home is the foundation of democracy" and that "this nation is great because we love our homes."

"In our homes we have both tangible and intangible harmony, for home is where we are bound together by love and security," Miss

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Davenport, who as a careerist in the home economics field recently was named one of seven of the South's outstanding women, declared.

Work For Harmony

She cited "standards of living make living worthwhile... our homes are made by sharing, but," she warned, "we will not have harmony unless we work for it."

Miss Davenport was the featured speaker of the morning session. Preceding her at the rostrum was Mrs. G. J. Hiner of Highland county, vice-president of District Eight, who spoke of the national meeting in Mississippi, set for this fall, and urged attendance by this district's clubwomen.

Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs' business was the topic of a report during the morning by Mrs. C. M. Ware, vice-president of the federation. She reviewed the organization's accomplishments during the past year and told of plans for the future.

Leading the singing was Mrs. Lewis Smith of Rockbridge County. Mrs. W. Y. Patton also of Rockbridge, gave the invocation to officially open the meeting.

Mrs. John Thaxton Jr. of Nelson County brought greetings to the group from the hostess county. The response came from Mrs. J. H. Rolston of Rockingham County.

5. Encourage all members and county women to belong to some prepayment health and hospital insurance plan.

Results of the health program were gratifying. Through the cooperation of the local health department, local doctors and nurses every club had an interesting and helpful health program. Topics discussed included Your Local Health Department, Cancer Control, Prenatal Care, Communicable Diseases, Health and Sanitation in the Home, Home Nursing, and many other worthwhile topics. Local health chairmen attended the County Planning meetings where health topics were chosen, and reported to their local clubs at each meeting.

8 tonsillectomies were financed by club donations, but other money set aside for this purpose has not been used as yet, due to difficulties in getting children transported to the University Hospital. Transportation of patients was to be taken care of by the cooperation of the Young Men's Club of Staunton.

277 club members had physical check-ups this year.

We do not have any figures on the number of women transported to clinics, or on the number joining prepayment health and hospital insurance plan, but much publicity has been given to both. We are hoping to have some accurate figures on this next year.

Other health work accomplished by home demonstration clubs included taking care of 8 dental cases of underprivileged children, 4 eye cases, supplying food and clothing to needy families, and welfare work too numerable to mention. Our clubs are very active in taking care of shut-ins and invalids in their communities. Sunshine baskets, flowers, cards, and gift packages are sent regularly by clubs to cheer the sick. Each club has a committee to take care of this work.

\$700. was donated to various types of health drives and community health work.

District Federation Of H.D. Clubs To Meet In Lovingsston Wednesday

District Eight of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs' annual meeting in Lovingsston Wednesday coincides with the observance of National Home Demonstration Week, set May 1-7, Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta home demonstration agent, announces.

At the meeting of the district of which Augusta is a member, Mrs. John Shumake, of Croftona, will preside.

Eight district meetings have been set throughout the state during the national observance week and, in addition, Augusta clubwomen will join in the observance locally under the general theme of "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Throughout the month of May in Augusta County, home demonstration clubs are scheduling special meetings which will include open houses, meetings honoring charter members and past presidents, and similar observances in keeping with the occasion.

But the district meeting this Wednesday is the main event.

From the Augusta side, Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney, chairman of the Augusta County Home Demonstration Committee, will present the report of 1949 accomplishments by Augusta's home demonstration groups.

Home Is Theme

The theme of the district all-day session will be "Home, the Foundation of Democracy." Three speakers will highlight the meeting.

Miss Iris Davenport, women's editor of the "Farm and Ranch Southern Agriculturist," a rural publication of the South, will be the featured speaker of the day. Her subject will be "Harmony in the Home."

Miss Davenport recently was named one of the seven of the South's outstanding women. She is a careerist in the field of home economics and has been associated



MISS WALLACE

with the publication of which she is women's editor since 1934.

A native North Carolinian, Miss Davenport is a graduate of the University of Georgia. She received her master's degree from Columbia University and continued study abroad in Paris.

Miss Davenport also studied at Louisiana State University and inaugurated her home economics work as a teacher. She has been head of the home economics department at Georgia State Normal, done extension work in Louisiana, and served as specialist in extension service at the University of Kentucky.

Other Speakers

Also scheduled as speakers are Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director in charge of home demonstration work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Mrs. C. M. Ware, vice president of the Virginia Fed-

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MISS DAVENPORT

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eration of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Some 175 Augusta County women are expected to attend the meeting at the Lovingsston theater. Two special buses have been chartered to transport some of the clubwomen.

Augusta County Delegation to
Institute of Rural Affairs



A SMILING GROUP attended the Institute of Rural Affairs at
I. on August 2-3-4 from Augusta County. They are left to right
row, E. R. Morse, O. C. Flory, John East, R. L. Coffey, John Shu-
make, Lyle Shaver, Mrs. W. A. Quick, J. L. Shaver, Alfred Mohler,
and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. John Shumake, Mrs. Keith Shaver,

Miss Shumake, Mrs. John East, Mrs. D. C. Holmer, Mrs. Eugene Reeves,
Mrs. Alfred Mohler, Mrs. James Garsline, Mrs. Caroline Beard, Mrs.
Mattie Michael, Miss Artie Andes, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. T. M.
Borden, Mrs. Louise Cooley, Mrs. J. C. Leavel, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Miss
Dorothy Collins and Mrs. J. B. Shaver.

As a follow up of the Youth work engaged in by our club women in previous years we found many pleasing results.

10 clubs had at least one recreational program for the young people in their community during the summer months.

Three clubs assisted with the 4-H Achievement Day program and furnished a soft drink treat to accompany the wiener roast.

One of the groups organized last year by the assistant home agent did outstanding work with the rural youth of their community.

Clubs have also sponsored the 4-H program in their communities. 15 women served as special project leaders, clubs furnished prizes and judges for club contests, and 2 clubs furnished material for 4-H project work when members were unable to purchase this. Transportation was also furnished by home demonstration club members to 4-H county meetings. 10 clubs paid expenses of 4-H club members to the county 4-H club camp. The members could not otherwise have gone to camp. Clubs also sent both boys and girls to Boys' State and Girls' State.

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Special activities played an important part in home demonstration clubs in Augusta County this year.

During the year the club women raised over \$4751.07 through various money making schemes. This was raised by serving luncheons and suppers to special groups, by lawn parties, socials, flower shows, meals at stock sales, rummage sales, measuring parties, and white elephant sales.

This money was used to meet the general running expenses of the clubs, and for the purpose of contributing to worthwhile and needy causes in state,

COUNTY HOME AGENT'S ROUTE

March 13 - March 18

Monday, March 13: 9:00 a.m., The U.S.D.A. Council will meet.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., Beverley Manor 4-H Club, Section I will meet at the school, 11:00 a.m., Beverley Manor 4-H Club, Section II will meet at the school, 2:00 p. m., Verona Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Craig, Madison Street, Staunton. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. Clarence Glins and Mrs. B. C. Tutwiler, 2:05 p.m., North River 4-H Club will meet at the school, 7:30 p.m., The Augusta Young Women will meet with Mrs. Grace Dawson. Miss Artie Andes will give a review of her trip around the world.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., A leader training meeting for food leaders will be held at the Beverley Manor School in the home economics department. Mrs. Mary Thompson, assistant state food specialist, will be in charge of the meeting, 1:00 p.m., The Oak-Lynd Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Russell Hyden. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. Floyd Dean and Mrs. Theodore Loving, 3:00 p. m., Middlebrook Home Demonstration Club will meet. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. Emory Beard and Mrs. M. B. Swisher.

Thursday, 11:00 a.m., Fishersville 4-H Club will meet at the school, 2:00 p.m., Fishersville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Shifflet. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. M. R. Ward and Mrs. B. F. Woods, 4:30 p.m., Lee Manor Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Claude Harris. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the assistant home agent, 7:30 p.m., Weyers Cave Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. J. A. Roney and Mrs. Mabel Driver.

Friday, 10:00 a. m., New Hope 4-H Club will meet at the school, 2:30 p.m., Stuarts Draft Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Flory. A demonstration on "Color Schemes and Wall Finishes for Living Rooms" will be given by the house furnishing leaders, Mrs. Griffith Huff and Mrs. O. R. Englemien.

Saturday, Staunton and Waynesboro Curb Markets.

MISS LACHER, OF GERMANY, STUDIES HERE

Miss Hilda Lacher of Darmstadt, Germany, near Frankfurt in the Western Zone, who teaches home economics in a Darmstadt agricultural junior college, is picking up a few pointers in Augusta County this week.

Today she is visiting the home economics department of the Wilson Memorial High School with Miss Catherine Boserman of Harrisonburg, district home economics supervisor.

Her week's stay here will be mainly under the tutelage of Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta County home demonstration agent. She is interested particularly in studying organization of rural youth groups, comparable to our 4H clubs, and seeing and learning what Augusta girls learn in the home economics phase of high school.

Miss Lacher, who is 26, is in her fifth year of teaching. She relates that rural youth groups are just starting in the school in which she teaches along with rural women's organizations which she compares to home demonstration clubs here.

In her exchange tour of the United States she already has visited and observed in Culpeper, Fairfax, Suffolk, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Remaining here through Friday, Miss Lacher will depart for further study in Illinois.

AUGUSTA HD COMMITTEE TO CONVENE

The Augusta County Home Demonstration committee's annual program planning meeting has been set for Wednesday at ten a. m. in the YMCA, it is announced.

Club presidents from the 25 organized home demonstration clubs from throughout the county and their program development chairmen will assemble to discuss plans for the 1961 project and activities program. Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney, committee president, will be in charge.

Also present will be Mrs. B. Belle Barks of Charlottesville, district home demonstration agent.

FRUIT, BERRY MEETING SET

A special meeting on small fruits and berries will be sponsored Monday morning by the Augusta County Home Demonstration Committee, Mrs. Louise Cooley, county home demonstration agent, announces.

Bruce Arotan, associate horticulture specialist of Blacksburg, a recognized authority in the field, will lead the discussion.

The meeting which will begin at ten o'clock in the Social Room of the Staunton Creamery, is open to the public and all those interested in the subject matter are urged to attend, Mrs. Cooley says.

county and community.

- \$365 was donated to the Red Cross by Home Demonstration Clubs
- \$245 was donated to the Community Chest Fund
- \$235 was sent as a donation to CROP
- \$700 was donated for health purposes including March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, T. B. Fund, Prenatal Clinic, Dental and Eye Care, and Tonsilectomies.

Some of the money, approximately \$250 was donated toward the salary of the teacher of religious education in the schools.

Home demonstration clubs sponsored hot lunches for undernourished school children and donated food and money to this cause. The use of home demonstration club kitchens was given over as lunchrooms and large quantities of equipment was purchased to aid the serving of these lunches.

One club paid to have a school room redecorated and donated \$25 toward a school piano.

Four clubs purchased large electric percolators to use for community meals.

Home demonstration club members have assisted in the operation of seven community canneries in the county schools. These canneries were under the direction of home economics and agricultural teacher, but club members donated their services to assist with the operation. One club raised \$500 to equip its cannery.

Two clubs financed street lights for their towns and paid for the upkeep of these lights each month. One club donated \$125 to the purchase of lights on their local baseball diamond.

MINISTERS, USDA GROUP TO CONVENE

Problems of the small home-owner, the farmer, and rural youth will be the subjects of discussion at the third annual Ministers-United States Department of Agriculture Council which will be held at the Fishersville Methodist Church on May 8.

Dr. B. L. Hummel, VPI, will be the moderator and Mrs. W. W. Eure, rural youth specialist, VPI, will participate in the panel.

Representatives of all branches of the Department of Agriculture, as well as Chamber of Commerce, welfare, and others will attend and take part.

At ten a.m. the problems of the small home owner of two to twenty acres will be discussed, led by the Rev. Freeman Parker; at 10:40 the Rev. Murray L. Wagner will lead a discussion on problems of the farmer; and at 11:20 the problems of rural youth will receive attention under the leadership of the Rev. A. K. Yount.

The topic leader will talk for 30 minutes, to be followed by a ten minute group discussion. In the afternoon a panel will be held.



MISS COLLINS

MISS COLLINS WILL SUCCEED MRS. QUILLEN

Miss Dorothy Collins, named as assistant Augusta County Home Demonstration Agent successor to Mrs. Virginia Quillen, will take up her duties here May 1.

She has arrived at the office for a brief orienting stint under Mrs. Quillen prior to officially beginning the job.

Mrs. Quillen's retirement to return to housewife duties at her Waynesboro home and Miss Collins' appointment to the post were announced at the last Augusta Supervisors' meeting.

The new assistant to Mrs. Louise Cooley is from Harrisville, W. Va. and a graduate of the University of West Virginia. She was graduated from the university with a bachelor's degree in home economics last January.

She comes to Augusta County from Tasewell County where she had served since September. Recently Miss Collins completed an in service training course at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

Mrs. Quillen, the retiring assistant, served in the Augusta office for 19 months.

LOVINGSTON TO BE SCENE OF HD MEET

Some 175 Augusta County women are expected to attend the meeting of District Eight of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Wednesday, May 3, in Lovingston. Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta County Home Demonstration agent, announces.

The annual session, presided over by Mrs. John Shumake, of Groveton, District Eight president, will have as its theme, "Home, the Fountainhead of Democracy."

A report of the Augusta County Home Demonstration Clubs' accomplishments and activities during 1949 will be presented at the meeting by Mrs. E. L. Wampler of Mt. Sidney, chairman of the Augusta County Home Demonstration Clubs' committee.

Speakers for the day will include Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director in charge of home demonstration in the state; Miss Iris Davenport, editor of the women's section of a southern ruralist magazine, and Mrs. C. M. Ware, vice-president of the state home demonstration clubs' federation.

Contributions of food and clothing were made to a county home for elderly ladies, and to a colored orphanage. Home demonstration clubs also contributed money for prizes to 4-H clubs in their communities. Other welfare work included donations to needy families, care of childrens teeth, tonsillectomies and Christmas baskets to the underprivileged. One club donated \$50 to the school band, and another club purchased a curtain for the community dining hall.

One club purchased a new suit and graduation gown for a boy whose parents were in last years flood area.

National Home Demonstration week was observed in the clubs in various ways. A county broadcast over the local radio was made telling about work in the county, those participating in this were several club members and the home agent. Every club held open house and invited guests to their May meeting. Each club had its history prepared and read and put on a special program. Charter club members and past presidents were recognized.

Rural Life Sunday was observed by Home Demonstration clubs cooperatively with 4-H clubs by attending church in a body. Special programs were arranged with members participating in the services.

Sample club report on year's work. Verona Home Demonstration Club

SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 1950

Due September 15th.

1. No. members on roll 24 active and 4 inactive
2. Average attendance at monthly meetings 18
3. No. new members added during the year 3

4. No. meetings held during the year	<u>16</u>
Regular	<u>12</u>
Special	<u>6</u>
Committee	<u>4</u>

5. Outstanding Club Achievements.

a. Health Work

Health chairman made report at each club meeting on timely health topics.

Investigated the possibilities of a Cancer Clinic for Augusta County.

Donated \$82 to health drives.

12 members had physical check-ups.

b. Clinics - Four held in community

Two on sanding floors,
one on refinishing furniture,
one on machine attachments.

c. Welfare- Donated \$91.39 to social service work.
Sent cards and gifts to the sick and needy.
Sent a basket of food to a needy person.

d. Money Making Activities.

Sold lunch at two stock sales at the Purebred Stock Yard.
Amount raised \$438.00

e. Special Activities.

Family night party in December, also family picnic in August.

Special Club Birthday party in March.

f. No. families reached by club - 48

g. 4-H work.

Organized a girls 4-H club. One member acting as leader.

Sent one girl to 4-H club camp.

h. Outstanding individual accomplishments.

- 48 families contacted with food and nutrition information.
- 20 families contacted with Citizenship information.
- 50 families contacted with Health information.
- 25 families contacted with Housefurnishings information.
- 50 families contacted with Canning and Storage information.
- 25 art information.
- 375 garments made.
- 60 garments remodeled.
- 20 kitchens rearranged and improved.
- 25 other rooms rearranged.
- 12 members having physical check-ups.
- 12 members voting.
- 9 members having voted before.
- 150 quarts of greens canned.
- 325 quarts of tomatoes canned.
- 1350 quarts of other vegetables.
- 1865 quarts of fruit - stored 15 bushels.
- 150 quarts of meat.
- 75 bushels of potatoes stored.
- 3560 pounds of meat stored in lockers.

i. Community Activities.

- Contributed \$20 to Red Cross.
- Joined with other organizations in providing tonsillectomies.
- Helped can for school lunch room.
- Entertained the 4-H club boys after their live stock show.

j. Honored one of our oldest members with flowers and a gift.

6. No. Attending Achievement Day - 11

7. Other Activities.

- Organized Mystery Sisters club at January meeting. Will reveal ourselves in December.
- Sent two delegates to Blacksburg. Sent one delegate to Biloxi.
- Had speaker report on her trip around the world.
- Had a speaker review Life of Grandma Moses.

COUNTY MARKETS

There are two Home Demonstration Curb Markets in Augusta County. The one at Waynesboro is open each Saturday morning and has 4 regular sellers. The Staunton market is open every Saturday during the year, and usually is open Wednesday during the summer months. This summer, due to scarcity of labor on the farm, the women were unable to attend the Wednesday market, so it did not open. 18 different women sold on the Staunton market this year. The market had 2 new sellers this year.

On special holidays such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas both markets are open the day before the holiday in order that our customers may secure fresh cakes, pies, poultry and dairy products. This year the markets observed their twentieth birthday, and a special celebration was planned for the occasion. The room was gaily decorated and a huge birthday cake was given to the holder of a lucky number.

During the past year the 4 women selling on the Waynesboro Market have sold a total of \$3350.11

Sales on the Staunton Market this year totalled \$25011.30. This is an average of \$1471.26 per person.

Total sales for the two markets this year were \$28,361.41

Number of women selling 1949 27 Sales \$34,926.34

Number of women selling 1950 22 Sales \$28,361.30

This extra money earned by the farm women in Augusta County by selling their surplus products has served many purposes.

This year because building materials and equipment have become a little more plentiful this market money has been used for home improvements and equip-

Charter Members Join Celebration



CHARTER MEMBERS of the Staunton Home Demonstration Club March 24 are pictured at the birthday occasion in the market Saturday morning along with Mrs. W. A. Quick, (extreme right) first president and manager of the farm products' sale group. Left to right they are Miss Leila Ellinger of Middlebrook, Mrs. Mada Wise of Mt. Solon, and Mrs. Ray Sheets of Spring Hill.

Receives Curb Market Birthday Cake



WINNER OF THE Staunton Curb Market's 20th birthday cake is Mrs. H. L. Campbell of College Park, shown here at the left as she received her door prize from Mrs. H. E. Mattox, current manager of the Saturday farm market place. (Staff Photo)

Local Home Demonstration Curb Market Observes Its Twentieth Anniversary

Sales day at the Staunton Home Demonstration Curb Market on Baldwin Street also was a birthday celebration for the organization Saturday.

Twenty years ago the curb market was begun at the open air location next to the Staunton Fire Department building. It was established in April of 1920 by Augusta County Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Jambon who now is home furnishings specialist in the department at Blacksburg.

Mrs. W. A. Quick was the first manager of the organization. There were about 30 original members who rented stalls in the market place to sell their farm-home produced wares.

Three of the original group of women still operate from behind the counter of the curb market each Saturday. They are Mrs. Ray Sheets of Spring Hill, Mrs. Mada Wise of Mt. Solon, and Miss Leila Ellinger of Middlebrook.

Sales Fluctuate

Annual sales receipts down through the years show a fluctuation of figures, generally dependent on the number of women engaged in selling. In 1931, with 90 selling, receipts totaled \$15,904.99.

Four years later there were 108 Augusta County women making use of the curb market sales facilities and their sales output returned \$52,963. Last year total receipts were \$31,430 with 38 women renting space in the building each Saturday.

This year there are 15 women engaged in selling merchandise

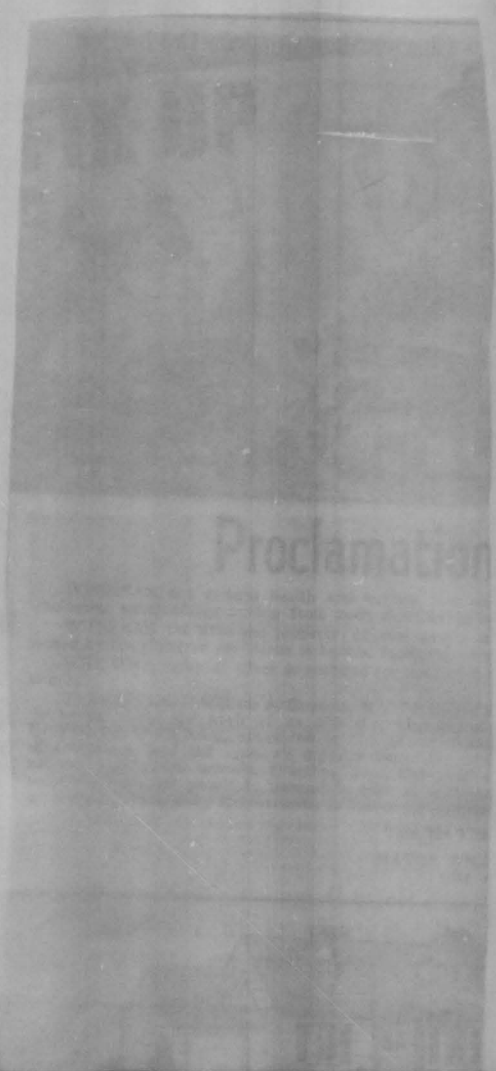
which includes dressed poultry, butter, eggs, fresh meats, cottage cheese, flowers, baked goods and pastries. Mrs. H. E. Mattox is the manager.

The curb market was organized in the midst of the depression years. According to Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta County Home Demonstration Agent, the market is used to sell surplus farm products.

The money received from the sales is used, according to Mrs. Cooley's annual reports, to improve living conditions on the farms, pay off mortgages and taxes, to educate children, etc.

Rental charge for booths, according to Miss Ellinger, has shown a 90 cents change since the initiation of the market. The fee was ten cents at the beginning, she said, and now is \$1.

Selling and socializing sums up the Saturday activities at the curb market.



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ment. Kitchens have been improved, rooms added to homes, sinks installed, new stoves and refrigerators purchased.

Poultry, eggs and baked products head the list of sales for both Waynesboro and Staunton Markets. The town people feel that they get better dressed poultry, fresher eggs, and better quality baked products for the money they spend than they can get elsewhere or by doing their own baking. Demand for products has resulted in shorter market hours and a heavy rush of customers at the opening of the market.

XXX Perhaps the most interesting market story is that of one of the members who has been a seller for the past 16 years. This seller lives 25 miles from town and rarely misses a Saturday market.

The following Table Shows Her Sales:

Due to the rationing she adjusted her sales to include less baked products and more fresh meat, dressed poultry, eggs and butter. The quality of her products have improved greatly, and customers know they get value received for the money they spend with her. She has been most careful to comply with all government regulations and has kept a strict account of her sales. Recently she gave the agent a copy of her sales record on the curb market for the past 17 years, and it is so excellent that it is being included in this report as an example of what the market has meant to one farm woman in Virginia.

Market Sales for 17 years
Mrs. John Senger, Mt. Solon, Va.
May 30, 1934 - December 1, 1950

Total sales 1934	\$ 173.10
Total sales 1935	561.27
Total sales 1936	881.93
Total sales 1937	1213.62
Total sales 1938	1166.23
Total sales 1939	1055.01
Total sales 1940	1240.76
Total sales 1941	1673.08
Total sales 1942	2309.79
Total sales 1943	2839.93
Total sales 1944	3447.34
Total sales 1945	4108.21
Total sales 1946	3701.96
Total sales 1947	4421.64
Total sales 1948	4399.95
Total sales 1949	3872.65
Total sales 1950	<u>3668.62</u>
Total sales	40,732.99

Perhaps the most unusual service that has come out of market sales is that of Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Mt. Solon, Virginia. Mrs. Simmons has taken as her specialty the making of table mats, and takes orders from customers for large quantities, that she makes in her spare time. She is especially rushed before the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Simmons also washes and stretches mats for customers, and has worked up quite a business for herself. It is not unusual to see a customer come into the market with a bundle of mats for Mrs. Simmons. The colorful array of mats in pastel shades gives a festive air to Mrs. Simmons' table.

UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCE

Augusta County women were eager to participate in the observance of United Nations Day. Plans were made for this occasion at the September meeting of our Augusta County Home Demonstration Committee.

Each club was asked to provide a United Nations flag for its local community and to plan for the making of this cooperatively with their local 4-H club. Special programs were planned for the presentation of the flags to local schools.

One flag, made by local women, the home agents, and a German visitor to the county, was presented to the Augusta County women at their annual Achievement Day program on October 11th.

Eleven flags are in the process of making at the present time. Unfortunately only four of these were completed and ready to present on October 24th., United Nations Day.

One flag was made by the Augusta county All Stars and presented to the Augusta county 4-H club members at their annual 4-H Achievement Day Program on October 28th.

4-H CLUB

There are 20 4-H clubs in Augusta County with 595 girls enrolled.

In setting up the project program during the year each girl was allowed to select one project to work on during the school year. Since most of our schools are consolidated and our 4-H clubs meet during the school hours winter project selection was limited to the amount of available space and the number of leaders secured to supervise the projects. Projects selected were Home



THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG unfurls at the Augusta County 4H Clubs' Achievement Day. Presentation of the flag was made to county club members by the Augusta County 4H All-Stars. Participating in the presentation, left to right: Mary Lee Wampler and Anna Lee Willis, of Mt. Sidney; Ann Maxineup, Beverly Mack, ~~Beulah~~ ~~Clara~~ ~~Patience~~ ~~Hotkin~~, Mt. Sidney, and Kent Loving, guest speaker at the annual Achievement Day, from VPI. (Staff Photo).

Winners In 4-H Club Projects Contest



MARY LEE WAMPLER of the Mt. Sidney 4H Club was the single Augusta County contestant to win out in her division at yesterday's area 4H girls' club contest at Beverley Manor School. Mary Lee, first at the left in the front row, was adjudged first in the food preservation class. By virtue of this win her record books on that topic will be judged on the district level today in Charlottesville. Other winners are, left to right, first row: Eleanor Layman of Keesletown 4H, dairy foods; Pearl Lindsey, Mill Run 4H; food preparation; second row: Peggy White of Clover Hill 4H, clothing achievement; Frances Shiffert of Clover Hill 4H, laundry; Anne Turpin of Ettinger, home improvement, and Nancy Revercomb of Clover Hill 4H, style dress revue. Counties represented in the area judging were those of Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Bath, and Highland. Those from Augusta participating were Jo Ann Smith of the Beverley Manor Senior Club in food freezing; Mary Lee Wampler of Mt. Sidney, canning; Ann Henkel of Wilson Memorial in room improvement; Rosalee Michael of Mt. Sidney, food preparation; Nancy Freed of New Hope, style revue, and Doris Wills, Mt. Sidney, clothing achievement. Judging were Mrs. R. Belle Burke, Charlottesville, district agent; Miss Hattie Hughes of Blacksburg, girls 4H Club agent; Miss Lucille Groves of Blacksburg, assistant girls state 4H Club leader, and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Blacksburg, assistant state food specialist. (Staff Photo.)

Improvement, Looking Your Best, Personal Laundry, So you Want to Learn to Sew and Food Preservation, Canning and Freezing, Clothing Construction, Poultry, Gardening, Food Preparation, Storage, Child Care, and Milk, Butter, and Cheese.

During the year 460 girls enrolled in the clothing projects, 196 in Learning to Sew, 200 in Looking Your Best and 64 in Clothing Construction. Most of the new garments were made from feed bags at very little cost. Instructions were given on remodelling clothing, care of clothing, clothing construction and judging the finished article. As a result of clothing work 62 girls completed the clothing construction project making 219 garments at a cost of \$315.46 and remodelling 740 garments. 186 completed Looking your Best. 145 completed the Learning to Sew project making 1,433 articles. 62 girls entered the county clothing contest. One girl received a gold medal in the clothing achievement contest and 10 girls received silver pins in the dress revue contest.

17 members took gardening as a special project. Most of these members, because of shortage of labor, took the home garden as their special responsibility. 12 members completed this project showing a profit of \$743.69. This project was shown in actual value to the family, and not from sale of products.

15 members enrolled in poultry projects. 6 enrolled in care of the home flock, and kept records on egg production and cost of feed. 9 members took baby chicks and raised them either for broilers or friers. 1015 birds were raised by club members. 13 members realized a profit of \$181.35 on poultry work this year.

230 members enrolled in food preservation projects. Club members were taught how to make out canning budgets for their families and to try to can suffi-



MISS WAMPLER

AUGUSTA MISS WINS CANNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mary Lee Wampler, 18-year-old 4H miss from Mt. Sidney, has won the state championship in the canning division of the 4H top level competition, Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta County home demonstration agent, announces.

For this achievement she will attend the national 4H clubs congress in Chicago in late November on an expense-paid basis. Last year she garnered runner-up honors in the division.

Miss Wampler, now a sophomore at Bridgewater College, is in her seventh year of organized 4H activity and is continuing with her projects. For three years she was a junior leader of the Mt. Sidney 4H Club.

In countywide competition her work has placed in clothing achievement and style revue and for two straight years Miss Wampler has won the Augusta County girls' records contest.

Mrs. W. A. Quick Honored For 25 Years In 4H Work

BLACKSBURG, June 26—(AP)—Forty 4H club adult leaders, with from one to 26 years of service, were recognized here this afternoon at the 27th annual state 4H short course.

Topping the list, with 26 and 25 years of service, respectively, were Mrs. C. M. Urban of Nelson County and Mrs. W. A. Quick of Augusta. Both received the award of the Emerald 4H Clover, presented by Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the extension service.

Also announced today was a resolution that Virginia's 4H club members will sponsor, in 1951, the international farm youth exchange project—as a means of "furthering world understanding and cooperation." Under the project, a Virginia farm boy or girl, chosen by the state 4H office at V.P.I., will visit a European country for about three months, and likewise, a European youth will visit Virginia. (Cash) contributions will be asked of all club members in Virginia, the fund to be kept at the state office.

This morning, the assembly heard the third in a series of lectures on leadership by Dr. Laurance J. Taylor, consultant, adults education, department, Michigan State College. Dr. Taylor pointed out that "there's no easy way to make a 4H club operate. . . there's no easy way to make a democracy work. . . It takes thinking, planning, and work. He challenged the 4H'ers to "have courage and wisdom to plan together. . . if you don't the clubs will have all kinds of trouble and will disband, unless a good leader can pull them together."

Tuesday's program featured the presentation of a play by the Mountain 4H club of Bedford County, and several special features.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR 4-H SET SATURDAY

Speeches, awarding of medals, and presentation of a United Nations flag, will mark the annual 4-H Achievement Day program at Beverley Manor School, Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1:30 p.m.

In charge of the program will be the Augusta County All-Stars, Harold Fauver, president of the county 4-H Club Council, will preside and Ann Mastinoup of the county council will serve as secretary.

Noteworthy speeches on the Achievement Day program will be delivered by the guest speaker, Kent Loving, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute senior, and by Patricia Botkin of the Augusta County All-Stars.

Mr. Loving, a 4-H member, All-Star, and former exchange student to Denmark, will discuss his experiences abroad while a student. Miss Botkin will report on her trip to the National 4-H Club congress last year.

The program's invocation will be presented by Mrs. W. W. Goforth, leader of the Craigsville 4-H Club. Group singing will be led by Anna Lee and Doris Wills, members of the Mt. Sidney club.

A big event of the program will be the presentation to the Augusta County 4-H members of a United Nations flag made by the Augusta County All Stars. Pins, medals, and banners will be awarded to those members and clubs who have done outstanding work in 1950.

Upon adjournment of the meeting, the group will go to Gypsy Hill Park to join in a winner roast, at which the Home Demonstration Clubs of Beverley Manor, Verona, and Lee Manor will share the joint role of hostess.

cient food to meet this budget. These projects were carried out during the summer months, under the direction of the home agents and local leaders. In most clubs all day meetings were held where the members brought fruits and vegetables for canning.

Demonstration on canning were given in the morning, and a picnic lunch was served at noon and various types of recreation enjoyed in the afternoon. Attendance at these meetings was unusually good, and members seemed to enjoy the demonstration and social part of the days program.

203 members completed their projects, canning 6,070 quarts alone and assisting with 22, 226 quarts. 3,065 pounds of food was prepared for freezing by club members.

48 girls entered the National Canning Contest and 56 girls were trained in giving canning demonstrations. One girl won first place in the county, area, district and state canning contest, thus winning a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. As winner of the district contest she also won a \$10 check.

Many 4-H girls assisted their mothers and neighbors in canning foods at the local community canneries.

6 girls took room improvement as a project. All 6 completed this project improving 17 different rooms. 45 articles were made for these rooms. Three girls received silver pens for doing outstanding work.

6 girls took small Laundry Equipment as a project making 20 articles at a value of 12.78. These girls assisted with the home laundry 227 times.

145 girls took Food Preparation as a project. 105 of these girls completed their project planning and serving 3661 meals.

Two Winners Get Free Trip



Rudolph Shifflett and Mary Lee Wampler, Augusta County 4-H'ers, winners of the sheep shearing and canning contests, respectively. Both will receive expense-paid trips to the National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-30.

Miss Wampler, a club member for six years, has canned 389 quarts of food alone, and helped with 2,443. She also has helped with community canning, and has shown 94 different people the techniques of food preservation. During the past four years, she has won \$118 in prizes on her exhibits at fairs.

Shifflett, a club member for five years, is called upon by neighbors who have sheep to shear. This spring he clipped over 350 head of sheep at home, and over 300 head for neighbors. He earned 30 cents a head—\$300—for his off-the-family-farm work.

During the two years he has taken the sheep project he has made a profit of \$507.

NATIONAL 4H CLUB WEEK IS OBSERVED

The world's largest rural youth organization with a nationwide membership of nearly two million, 50,000 of whom are Virginians, are being recognized as the nation observes National 4-H Club Achievement week. The observation began Saturday and will last through Nov. 12.

The enrollment this year in Virginia has shown a substantial increase about 3,000 over last year.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, state club agent at VPI, said general purposes of Achievement Week are to:

Make a report to the nation on 1950's accomplishments.

See that parents understand what youth is doing through club work.

Help 4-H members develop their 1951 plans.

Emphasize opportunities afforded rural young people through 4-H clubs.

"Earn-Save-Serve," the theme of the National 4-H Thrift program also will be featured on achievement week programs in Virginia, Dr. Skelton said.

The program is designed to emphasize the Thrift factor already included in the 4-H program. Some of the things club members are urged to do are to invest in U. S. savings bonds, buy life insurance, and establish savings accounts in local banks.

Enrollment - 582 girls and 410 boys - total 992 - for Augusta County.

Boys' achievements - 1949-1950:

Rudolph Shifflet, Wilson Memorial 4-H, was state winner in the sheep shearing contest. He will attend the National Sheep Shearing Contest at Chicago, Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. His expenses will be paid by the United Wool Growers Association.

Larry Archart, Wilson Memorial 4-H, placed second in the state sheep shearing contest at Blacksburg.

Charles Varner Jr., Wilson Memorial 4-H, won the district field crops contest.

Billy Custard, Wilson Memorial 4-H, placed second in the state sheep shearing contest. He will attend the National Sheep Shearing Contest at Chicago, Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. His expenses will be paid by the United Wool Growers Association.

S. E. Zirk Jr., Wilson Memorial 4-H, won the county award in the tractor maintenance contest. He participated in the tractor operators contest, won sixth place in the state and first place in the county.

Billy Hiner, Wilson Memorial 4-H, won the county award in The Rural Electrification Contest for 1950.

In connection with the Augusta County Dairy Heifer Club, Bobby

Lee Sovells won the county award in the dairy production contest. Carson Moran, Greenville 4-H Club, won the county award for the best record on the home garden project.

The 4-H Livestock Judging team which included Billy Custard, Nelson Grove, Ray Weaver, S. E. Zirk Jr., Billy Hiner, and Cleon Grove, made a good showing at the district livestock judging contest at Verona, in Sept. 1950.

The following 4-H Club members are enrolled in the sheep flock contest:

Rudolph Shifflet, Larry Archart, Carl Eye, Minor Wine, Ernest Riley, all of Wilson Memorial; Claude Shifflet, E. B. Craun Jr., all of North River.

This contest has created a great deal of interest. Each member is required to own at least five grade ewes. They are required to use a registered ram in connection with the contest.

Awards Visited

The awards for the 1950 contest were: \$68 in cash to the club members to be used in purchasing registered rams and ewe replacements, penicillin (worm medicine), wool cards, dose syringes, ear tags, etc. In this contest each club member is expected to hear his own sheep, market his wool and lamb. Each year his project is judged to determine the progress of each boy.

The annual 4-H PFA Fat Stock Show in this county has created a great deal of interest. Four-H Club members have 35 head of baby ewes on feed for the 1951 show. Club members with the sheep project are planning to feed out fat lambs and the hog club members are planning to feed out a large number of hogs for this show.

There are 20 organized 4-H Clubs in Augusta County. Each club has completed at least one community project. For example, Craigsville 4-H Club built a cement sidewalk at their High School. Mt. Sidney 4-H Club is at present building an open fire-place on the school grounds. Other clubs completed projects in their respective communities.

This year has been a successful one for 4-H club work in Augusta County. The county has two state winners who will attend the National 4-H club congress in Chicago, Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. Also other club members were winners of district and county awards in the different contests. Records on the different projects, such as livestock crops, poultry, and home garden, have been very complete. Club members have made good on their projects. A good number of them have bank accounts of their own and are investing their money in War Bonds and Livestock.

Girls Achievements

The girls have 20 organized clubs with 582 members.

Over 1,000 projects completed during the year included food preservation (canning and freezing), food preparation, clothing construction, learning to sew, good grooming, laundry, room improvement, poultry and gardening.

Winners in state and national contests were:

State Winner in canning—May Lee Wampler, Mt. Sidney. She will get

a trip to the National 4-H Congress with all expenses paid.

County winners: Style review contest—Nancy Freed, New Hope; Judy Shreckhise, Weavers Cave; Jo Ann Truxell, Spottwood; Patty Macos, Spottwood; Patsy Wright, Greenville; Barbara Ann Zimmerman, Towers; Ruth Michael, Towers; Bernice Will, North River; Mary J. Sheets, Towers; Jackie Harris, Mt. Sidney; Betty Macos, Beverley Manor.

Clothing achievement—Doris Wills, Mt. Sidney.

Room improvement—Ann Henkel, Wilson Memorial; Rosalie Michael, Mt. Sidney; Daisy Lee Harris, Mt. Sidney.

Food preparation—Rosalie Michael, Mt. Sidney.

Frozen foods—Jo Ann Smith, Beverley Manor; Mary Lee Wampler, Canning; Mt. Sidney; Jo Ann Truxell, Spottwood; Betty Evers, Towers; Patricia Wright, Greenville.

Danforth award for leadership, Ann Henkel, Wilson Memorial.

Assisting with club project work and other activities during the year were 23 adult leaders who gave of their time and energy to help these young people.

Mrs. W. A. Quick, Staunton, was awarded the certificate of the emerald clover for 23 years of leadership at the State 4-H Short Course in July.

Miss Mary Buck, Towers 4-H club leader has served twelve years as adult leader. Mrs. C. O. Beards Jr., New Hope club leader has served seven years.

Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. J. F. Campbell have served six years as leaders of the Greenville club.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor has served five years as leader of the Spottwood 4-H club.

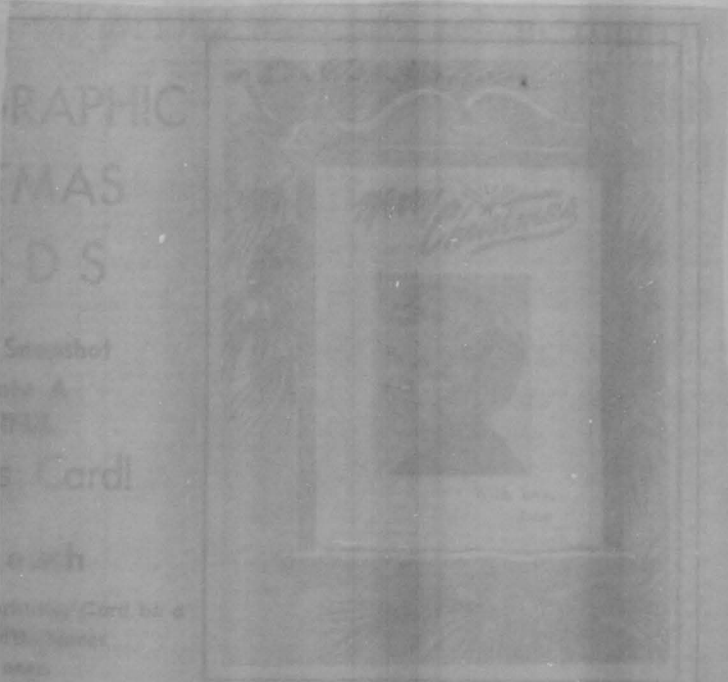
Mrs. Ben Wine has served five years as leader of the Mt. Sidney 4-H club.

Other leaders assisting with clubs were:

Beverly Manor—Mrs. H. C. Shover, Mrs. R. M. Whitesell, Mrs. John Burford, Centerville; Mrs. Emory Craun, Bridgewater; Crinora, Miss Isabelle Kennedy; Craigville, Mrs. W. W. Goforth; Middlebrook, Mrs. H. B. Stephenson, and Mrs. Charles Wright.

North River, Mrs. Stanley Craun; New Hope, Miss Edith Beard; Spottwood, Mrs. Martin Harris; Parnassus, Mrs. B. L. Hottinger; Stwarts Draft, Mrs. James Copper; Towers, Mrs. Minor Zimmerman; Weavers Cave, Mrs. J. C. Leavelle; Greenville, Mrs. Karl Bosserman; Durfield, Mrs. Irvin McClain, and Mrs. Lester Fink.

Five clubs without leaders for the coming year are Wilson Memorial, Hebron, Churchville, Craigville, and Fishersville. The agents are making a strong plea for some public spirited adults in these communities to help these young people in their 4-H club work. They are urgently needed.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Community activities of the 4-H clubs have been varied.

11 clubs observed special services for Rural Life Sunday cooperatively with the local Home Demonstration club. Arrangements were made with a local minister to have the club attend church in a body and the minister delivered a special sermon to the group. Several clubs took care of part of the service by having group songs or talks by club members. Club members marched into the churches in a body wearing the 4-H club emblem on their sleeves.

2 clubs took canning for the school lunchroom as a special project. Club members canned food at home for this purpose, and also donated their services at the canning center during the summer months. 1 club purchased some equipment for the lunchroom.

3 clubs fixed Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys for needy families in their communities, others collected clothing for over seas relief.

Over 600 articles were exhibited by 4-H club members at the Virginia State Fair held in Staunton in September.

One club took an educational trip by bus to Natural Bridge.

One club purchased curtains for their school auditorium, another conducted a community clean-up during National 4-H week.

Money making activities included suppers and luncheons to organizations, rummage sales, pop corn sales, measuring parties, skating parties, radio programs and plays put on at school assemblies. Approximately \$720 was raised by 4-H clubs during the year. The money was used to assist with community projects to pay dues to the County 4-H Council, to contribute to the Red Cross, overseas relief, Bible Teachers' salary, etc.

SPOTTSWOOD YOUTH NAMED TO 4-H OFFICE

Harold Pauver of the Spottswood club was elected Saturday to a two-year term as president of the Augusta County 4H Council. He succeeds Claude Shifflet of North River.

Other 4H clubbers elected for two years include Mary Lee Wampler, Mt. Sidney, second vice-president, and Doria Wills and Mary Ann Kinsley, both of Mt. Sidney, new leaders.

Officers held over for another

year, having been elected in 1949, are Franklin Hoffman, Mt. Sidney, first vice-president; Joan Mackey, Beverley Manor, senior club secretary; Anna Le Wills, Mt. Sidney, treasurer; Ann Madencupp, Beverley Manor, senior reporter, and S. E. Zerke, Wilson Memorial, sergeant-at-arms.

Shifflet presided over the session in the social room of the Staunton Creamery. Miss Mary Buck, leader of the Towers club, pronounced the invocation.

The council went on record as favoring sponsorship of a 4H camp this summer and authorized its committee to continue investigation of another campaign. The old site at the North River dam was washed away in last June's flood. Training and parliamentary procedure were explained by Mrs. Vir-

ginia Quillen, assistant home demonstration agent and the Mt. Sidney club, demonstrated the proper method of conducting a club meeting.

Raymond D. Zinn, assistant county agent, addressed the group on the purposes of 4H club work and especially stressed the value of the four H's—head, heart, hands, and health.

Mrs. Louise Cooley, home demonstration agent, and R. L. Coffey,

4-H COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE AT MEET HERE

The annual reorganization meeting of the Augusta County 4-H Club's Council is set for Saturday morning in the social room of the Staunton Creamery beginning at ten o'clock.

Election of officers and formulation of goals and objectives for 1950 highlight the agenda. Included on the program will be a period of training in parliamentary procedure by Mrs. Virginia Quillen, assistant home demonstration agent of the county, and a demonstration of the correct method of conducting a club meeting by the Mt. Sidney organization.

Events of interest to 4-H boys and girls will be discussed by Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta home demonstration agent, and R. L. Coffey, assistant Augusta county agent in charge of 4-H work.

Claude Shifflet of the North River Club will preside at his final meeting as head of the council. Joan Mackey, now of Madison College and formerly a Wilson Memorial 4-H member, serves as secretary.

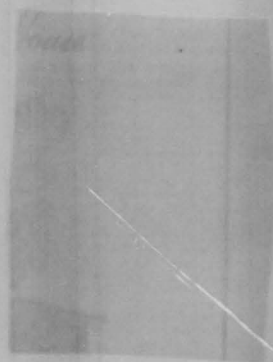
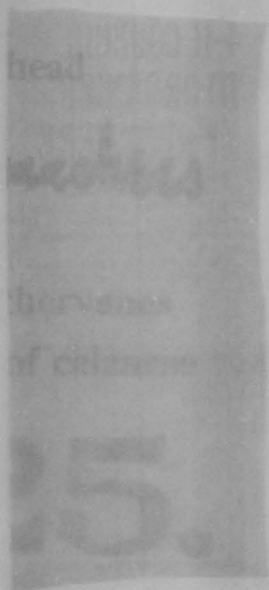
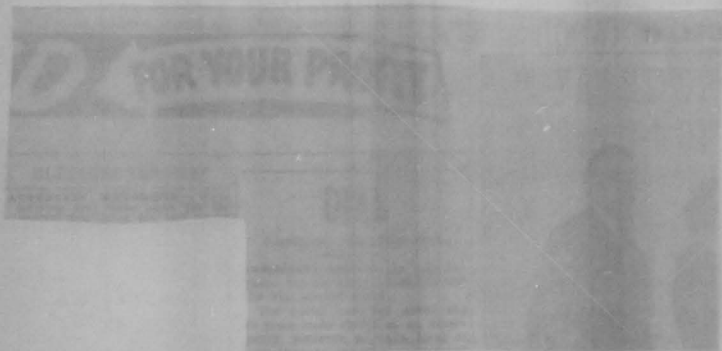
MT. SIDNEY GIRLS 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

MT. SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—The Mt. Sidney Girls 4-H Club met in the school lunchroom with the president, LaVonna Cline, presiding. The meeting was called to order with 17 members present.

The treasurer, Doria Wills, gave a report of \$32.11 in the treasury. The club decided to undertake a new program called "Health Improving," if such a project was agreeable with the club agents. Plans for a window display for 4-H week also were discussed.

Reports on the care of skin were given with a demonstration on foods, exercise, and sleep by LaVonna Cline and one on cleanliness by Betty Beckin.

The meeting was adjourned with the club pledge.



National 4-H club week was observed in Augusta county in various ways. Two radio broadcasts were given, one on the opening day of the observance, the other later in the week. Club members, leaders and agents participated in these broadcasts.

During the month of March special club programs were planned by club members illustrating progress in club work and project reports. Bulletin boards were arranged by members, and a special membership drive conducted. The closing feature of this observance was the holding of Rural Life Sunday when club members attended church in a body.

One club sponsored a sewing machine clinic for its' community.

The assistant home agent worked with six 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 189.

Topics emphasized in the 4-H program included Food Preservation, Looking My Best, Clothing Construction, Food Preparation, Room Improvement, Housekeeping and Laundry.

The assistant home agent also assisted with 4-H club camp, achievement day, leaders training meetings and various other activities in connection with 4-H.

The 4-H program for the year has been that of a very successful one. The report of the sample 4-H club is certainly some proof as to how successful the year has been. The girls have been very interested in their projects and have tried "To Make the Best Better". There has also been more interest from the 4-H club leaders.

Our annual 4-H camping trip was held in June with the largest attendance we have ever had. After having the almost tragic experience last year when our camp was washed out by a freak flood, we approached camping time with trepidation. It was questionable in our minds whether parents would want their children to

Training To Direct 4-H Summer Camps



Learning can be fun as evidenced by the top photo above, snapped yesterday at YMCA, where leaders were being trained to direct activities at State 4-H Club summer camps. Left to right, Miss Jane Farwell, recreation specialist from Wisconsin, instructor of the more than 60 persons attending; Joan Smith of Staunton, 4-H Club member; Joe Shorter, assistant agent in Nelson and Buckingham counties; N. A. Boone, assistant agent in Bedford; and Alice Woodling, HD agent of King and Queen county. In the lower photo, a group discusses summer camp plans. Left to right, Frank Huffman, Augusta, 4-H Club member; Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of Roanoke county, president of State 4-H leaders association; Mildred Lovelace of Gretna, Pennsylvania county 4-H club member; Miss Farwell; and V. B. Perry of Providence Forge, agent for New Kent county. Leaders of about 30 summer camps were present at the meeting.

(Staff Photos)

4H CLUBBERS TO CAMP IN ALBEMARLE

Announcement of plans for this summer's Augusta County 4H Club camp has been made to the 1,000 members of the county's 4H clubs, according to Mrs. Louise Cooley and R. L. Coffey, camp co-directors.

The camp will be conducted in Albemarle County June 13-17 at Camp Albemarle, that county's 4H camping establishment.

Because of limited accommodations only 75 persons will be included in the camping trip this year, the co-directors advise. This means that about 30 boys and 30 girls from Augusta 4H Clubs will be accepted for the week's stay. Others will include counselors and leaders.

Prerequisites for admission to the camp are compliance with project work to date and good physical condition.

The program set up, Mrs. Cooley announces, will include handicrafts, swimming, songs, games, nature lore, and some additional features yet to be announced. Club members are requested to return enrollment blanks and \$1 registration fees by May 27.

Overall cost to the club members will be \$8 inclusive of the registration fee, and \$2 of the total amount may be brought in food.

Counselors and leaders for the camp will be named at a later date, Mrs. Cooley advises. However, she contacted a recreation director from Radford College and a nature lore instructor from Blacksburg.

Other counselors, she says, will be secured from local sources.

4H CLUBBERS ARE CAMPING IN ALBEMARLE

FREE UNION, June 15—Augusta County 4H Club members are engaged in one of their largest summer camps at Camp Albemarle near here this week. There are 106 campers, counselors, and cooks involved in the annual outdoor venture.

Jo Ann Smith has been elected Big Chief to preside over the entire camp while leaders of the two tribes into which the campers have been divided are Doris Willis of Mt. Sidney, chief of the Seminoles, and Mary Lou Huff, chief of the Cherokees.

Tribe scribes are Tommy Eavers and Mary Jo Clemmer. Mary Lee Wampler and Patricia Boskin are serving as the scribes for the entire camp organization.

The camp was opened with the ritualistic lighting of the friendship fire Tuesday night by Miss Willis. At this annual camp-opening ceremony the tribes pledge their loyalty to the 4H program.

Camp routine is under way with a day's schedule of swimming, leather and metal work, nature lore, athletics, and empire programs constituting the routine. Rain threatened the first day of the week's outing, but sunshine ultimately prevailed, promising a week of good weather for the campers.

The Augusta County youngsters are scheduled to leave camp and return to their homes Saturday afternoon.

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go with us again, even though we certainly were not to blame for the flood. Then too, we didn't know just what the children's reaction would be. Needless to say, we were delighted with the splendid response we received.

Our camp was held at Camp Albermarle this year, thanks to the kindness and generosity of our neighboring county. This camp is situated in Albemarle county about eight miles from the city of Charlottesville.

The campers entered into the program with enthusiasm, the weather man smiled on us, and gave us excellent weather, the food was good, and well prepared, and all together this was an excellent camp. Sixteen counselors assisted with the camp program and activities, and, since many of them were All-Stars, and knew 4-H club work, everything went off as scheduled. Plans are already underway to hold another camp next summer.

Sample 4-H Club Report of Activities in 1950

4-H SECRETARY'S REPORT
ON
CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 1950

Name of club	<u>Mt. Sidney</u>	Name of secretary	<u>Doris Wills</u>
1. Number members on roll	<u>42</u>	Including	<u>3 graduates Junior Leaders</u>
2. Number meetings held	<u>23</u>		
	Regular	<u>13</u>	
	Special	<u>10</u>	Joint
3. Average attendance at monthly meetings	<u>91%</u>		
4. Number of club members completing projects	<u>100%</u>		

5. Club activities:

Community projects, socials and parties held, money making activities, amount of money raised by club, picnics, total number of exhibits at fairs, amount of prizes won, contests held, number of garments made by club members, total cost, other projects, number of quarts canned, Red Cross work, payment of dues to County Council, donations to Red Cross, March of Dimes, other donations, delegates to Camp, Blacksburg, Rural Life Sunday, other community work, other activities.

To us this has been a wonderful year of club work. Each year it seems to grow more interesting and we have more taking part. We took part in a Halloween Carnival which was a lot of fun as well as a means to put some money in our treasury. At Thanksgiving we were thankful that we could make four families happy by sending them a Thanksgiving dinner. We paid \$10 for the meat and the rest of the food was donated. We also packed 132 bags with candy, oranges, popcorn, cookies and apples and gave them to the little blind boys at V. S. D. B. We know we had as much fun doing this as they had. We made Christmas toys and gifts and then we had a contest to see which had the best. The Home Demonstration Club furnished the prizes. At Christmas time we had our candle lighting service and installed our new officers after which we exchanged gifts and had a party with parents and friends; at the end of the party we served refreshments.

At Christmas time we always try to remember others and we make a donation to Care. This \$10 was most gratefully received by a German family of four. We received a letter of appreciation telling of the fathers illness and what a blessing it was to the wife and two daughters.

In January we served the Ruitans as a money project. We donated our profit of \$25 to the stage curtains.

The boys received \$10 and the girls \$3 as prize money from the "Coop Quiz". We paid cannery \$6.36 for food canned for poor, a gift costing \$5 was given to our State winner Patricia Botkin. We also have another All Star and State winner Mary Lee Wampler. \$5 was given to March of Dimes; \$3 to Red Cross; \$3 to Community Chest; \$10 for meats for Thanksgiving Baskets; \$4 County Dues; \$1 to Ruitans for supper for Franklin Huffman when he spoke on 4-H during National 4-H week; \$8 for food for Judging teams; \$17 trip to Natural Bridge; \$22.54 flavoring; \$8 delegate to short course; \$4.50 food for picnic; \$10 Care; 50¢ United Nations Flag. We had \$360.35 and spent \$255.66 leaving us \$104.69.

Last fall when we were donating to the flood relief \$100. was given to be placed among the really needy. Food was bought wholesale such as coffee, sugar, flour, beans, rice and the real necessities put up in packages of 5 and 10 lbs. and given out at intervals.

In March when it was time to celebrate National 4-H week we felt we would like to help spread the good news. We put on a Half-hour broadcast over W. T. O. N. put displays in Verona Food Market and A Store at Mt. Sidney. Fixed the bulletin boards at school and had a representative speak before the Ruitans, Franklin Huffman. Mary Ann Kegleg spoke to the Home Demonstration Club.

We tried to bridge the chasm between other nations with friendship by correspondence with boys and girls of other nationalities. Some have replied and others have not.

At Easter all the children from the fourth grade down were invited to a community egg hunt. We gave prizes which were furnished us by one of our Junior Leaders, Anna Lee Wills. Refreshments were served.

We had a picnic at the Park. It seemed we picked a bad day for the boys. They were all threshing. In our community our boys are very important as most of the men work at industrial plants.

We had 23 meetings: 10 joint; 42 submitted records. This included the Junior Leaders who are graduates but still work with the club. We had five at County Camp; 3 state short course; 8 exhibiting at Fair winning \$75.25. We were very proud of Mary Ann Kegley when she put in 6 articles she made and got 5 blue ribbons. Mary Ann does all her work like that.

The girls completed 52 projects; made 54 garments at a cost of \$95.09, this included several suits, Remade 43 cost \$17.65; other articles 19 cost \$12.70; canned 1045 alone; helped with 1255; total 2300.

Improved 11 rooms and 3 halls.

Helped or did Laundry 164 times.

Prepared 2774 foods; 1085 meals.

We were hostesses to 54 boys of the 4-H Judging team at the Staunton Sales Pavilion. We served hot-dogs, pie and drinks.

We also gave free dinner to the boys from our county and other counties at the sheep shearing school. We hope this helped to show a spirit of friendliness to other counties.

In January we gave a Demonstration meeting at the County Council on "How to Conduct a Meeting Properly."

We sponsored a sewing machine clinic

Sent flowers to shut-ins.

Won Second prize in contest at Fair; \$10

The boys haven't been asleep for they have realized a profit of \$1478.14 on their projects.

It has not been all work, we have had parties and tours. Our Educational Tour was to Lexington and Natural Bridge. It was very enjoyable.

We were also enrolled in a Recreational Contest.

LEADERS REPORT ON 4-H CLUB WORK

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Name of Club Mt. Sidney Name of Leader Mrs. Josephine C. Wine
Verona, Virginia

No. 4-H members enrolled 42

Boys 21 Girls 18 Total 39 plus 3 Junior Leaders
in college.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT 4-H ACTIVITIES

	County Camp	Picnic	Council Meeting	Blacksburg Short Course	Achievement Day	Rural Life Sunday
Girls	4	6	5	2	12	100%
Boys	1	1	3	1	14	100%

No. meetings held by club 23
Regular 13
Special 10 Joint

No. members submitting records 42
Boys 21 Girls 21 Total 42 Including Jr. Leaders

No. contests held 6
No. entering Canning Contest 4
No. entering Looking Your Best 8
No. entering Clothing Construction Contest 7
No. entering X-mas Contest 11
No. entering Food Preparation Contest 4
No. entering Laundry Contest 2
No. entering Room Improvement Contest _____
Others _____
No. exhibiting at the Fair 8

PROJECT SUMMARY

Clothing
1. total number garments made 54 Cost \$95.09
2. total number garments remade 43 Cost \$17.65
3. total number other articles 19 Cost \$12.70

Looking your best _____

- 1. No. articles made 27
- 2. No. units completed 721

Canning _____

- Total number of jars canned 2,300
- a. Alone 1,045
- b. Helped with 1,255

Room Improvement and Housekeeping _____

- 1. No. rooms improved 11 rooms and 3 halls
- 2. No. different units improved 16
 - a. Bed 3
 - b. Dressing Table 1 made from orange crate
 - c. Closet 3
 - d. Windows 4
 - e. Study 5
- 3. No. articles made 21

Laundry _____

- 1. No. lining clothes baskets 4
- 2. No. making clothes pin bag 4
- 3. No. padding ironing board 3
- 4. No. covering ironing board 4
- 5. Total times girls did laundry or helped with it 164

Poultry _____

- 1. Total number of birds raised _____
- 2. Value of birds raised _____

Garden _____

- 1. No. garden projects _____
- 2. Value of products grown _____

Food Preparation _____

- 1. No. foods prepared 2774
- 2. No. meals planned 1085
- 3. No. giving demonstrations 5
- 4. No. Vegetables 1380
- 5. No. Salads 250
- 6. No. Milk dishes 1035
- 7. No. cakes and cookies 109

- So You Want to Learn to Sew _____
- 1. No. articles made _____

Total 2774

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Augusta County 4-H Achievement Day was held on Saturday, October 28th. Plans had been made to have a short afternoon program, and then to go to the park for a cook-out supper. Unfortunately rain spoiled our plans.

The program consisted of group singing, awards to outstanding members and clubs, then an illustrated talk by an exchange student to Denmark. The Augusta County All Stars were in charge of the program and also presented a United Nations Flag that they had made. Following the program a treat of hot dogs, soft drinks, and potato chips was served to the group by three home demonstration clubs.

OLDER YOUTH WORK

Our older youth work in this county is limited chiefly to the Augusta County All Star Chapter. This group has been particularly active this year, assisting with 4-H club camp, providing entertainment for the 4-H Achievement Day program, making a United Nations flag and presenting it to the Augusta 4-H club members, and at the present time is planning a county recreation meeting for the young people.

The organization held three meetings during the year and one picnic. The group has organized for the coming year, and made up its program of work.

County 4H Clubs Win Awards On Achievement Day

Exchange Student To Denmark Praises Program Of Augusta Youth

From throughout Augusta County, 4-H Club members gathered to attend one of the most successful Achievement Day programs to be held in a number of years. Speeches, the awarding of awards and banners and the presentation of a Danish flag marked the annual 4-H Achievement Day program held at Beverley Manor School Saturday afternoon.

International Farm Youth Exchange program and features of farm life in Denmark were discussed by Kent Loving, who is a Virginia Polytechnic Institute senior and a former exchange student to Denmark. Mr. Loving noted that the exchange program resulted from action begun in local 4-H Clubs throughout the county when the members began corresponding with farm boys and girls abroad. After numerous exchanges of good will between nations would be the exchange of youth. Thus after the war, the student exchange program was initiated.

Students Exchanged In 1947
The first exchange of students in 1947 and 17 American farm youths journey to Europe as 17 Europeans come to the United States. By 1949, the exchange rate had risen to 21. The exchange project seeks an equal division between girls and boys, thus Mr. Loving went to Denmark and in exchange a French girl came to Virginia.

"Living in a family abroad," Mr. Loving remarked, "is the essence of the exchange program for that way one truly learns about foreign life." Noting that while fundamental to his American counterpart, Mr. Loving pointed out some interesting differences. Danish food is brought from the kitchen on one large platter which is passed around the table so each one serves himself. Dances are held in a quite rude if one person serves another, except in the case of small children. White wheat bread is considered to be a sort of dessert in Denmark as it is eaten with butter just after breakfast and

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supper. Normally the Dane eats dark rye bread with a lard spread.

Although being an exchange student is a thing of personal interest, the real value of the exchange program, Mr. Loving noted, lay in the work done by the exchange student when he returns to his native land and furthers the understanding of that foreign nation.

"American 4-H members have a great interest in the 4-H Clubs of Denmark," Mr. Loving said, "since Danes who visited America and became interested in our clubs transplanted the idea of 4-H Clubs to Denmark." The first Danish 4-H Club was founded in 1924.

Another speaker on the achievement day program was Miss Patricia Botkin, a Mt. Sidney All-Star and a Madison College student, who related her trip last year as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Conference in Chicago.

U N Flag Presented

Miss Anna Lee Wills, another Mt. Sidney All-Star, made a short speech and presented a United Nations flag made by the All-Stars to the 4-H Clubs of Augusta County.

Presiding over the program was Harold Fauber, President of the Augusta County 4-H Council. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. W. Goforth, leader of the Craigsville 4-H Club. Miss Ann Masincup served as secretary and read the roll call which bore witness to the presence of a large number of club members from throughout the county.

In a speech of appreciation to 4-H leaders, Mrs. Louise Cooley, Home Demonstration Agent, presented leadership awards for five years of service to Mrs. Ben Wine, Mt. Sidney; Mrs. G. C. Beard Jr., New Hope and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Spottswood. Thanking the 4-H leaders for their generous support and leadership, Mrs. Cooley pointed out that for the 20 organized 4-H clubs in the county there are 26 women and 2 men who serve as leaders for these clubs. As there are four clubs with no leaders, Mrs. Cooley hoped that parents, patrons and friends would provide more help in assisting with 4-H programs in the future.

MORE

Awards to outstanding 4-H girls were made by Mrs. Stansberry, assistant Home Demonstration agent. For outstanding service and leadership, Mary Lee Wampler, Mt. Sidney, is to serve as delegate to the National 4-H Club Conference in Chicago this fall. Miss Wampler was also presented with the Ott's Record Award.

Awards Listed

Winning awards for the 1950 style review were Nancy Freed, New Hope; Judy Shreckhise, Weyers Cave; Joan Truxell, Spottswood; Patsy Morris, Spottswood; Patsy Wright, Greenville; Barbara Ann Zimmerman, Towers; Ruth Michael, Towers; Bernice Will, North River; Mary Jo Shasta, Towers; Jackie Harris, Mt. Sidney; Betty Mace, Beverley Manor.

Other awards to outstanding girls were Doris Wills, Mt. Sidney, Clothing Achievement; Rosalie Michael, Mt. Sidney, Food Preparation; Joan Truxell, Spottswood, Canning.

For room improvement, awards were presented to Ann Henkel, Wilson Memorial; Rosalie Michael and Dairy Lee Harris of Mt. Sidney.

Five year pins for outstanding service were presented to Dorothy Hawkins and Bernice Will of North River; Ann Masincup, Beverley Manor; Bonnie Smith, North River; Beatie Haislett, Nelson, Smith and Sara Lee Coffman of Craigsville.

More Rewards

For outstanding girls' record work, the following were presented prizes: Mary Lee Wampler, Mt. Sidney, a feed mill; Betty Evers, Towers, a food chopper; Patricia Wright, Greenville, a fruit juicer. Ann Henkel of Wilson Memorial won the Danforth Award.

Promoting the awards to out-

standing boys was Richard Coffey, assistant county agent. Winning special 4-H honors was Rudolph Shiflet of Wilson Memorial School, who is the sheep shearing champion of the state. Mr. Shiflet will go to Chicago this fall in two capacities: first, as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Conference and second, to participate in the national sheep shearing contest.

Sheep Flock Contest

Winners in the sheep flock contest were Larry Arnhart, Wilson Memorial; Rudolph Shiflet, Wilson Memorial; Paul Huffman, North River; Carl Eye, Wilson Memorial; Minor Wine, Wilson Memorial; E. B. Craun Jr., North River; Claude Shiflet, North River.

Winner of this year Danforth Award was Billy Custard of Wilson Memorial. Other winners were Bobby Lee Sorrels, Spottswood, Dairy Achievement; Billy Custard, Wilson Memorial, Meat Animal; S. E. Zirk Jr., Wilson Memorial, Tractor Maintenance; Carson Moran, Greenville, Garden and Billy Hiner, Wilson Memorial, Farm and Home Electricity.

For outstanding service, five year pin awards went to Audrey Jackson, Craigsville; Harold Fauver, Henry Patterson, Robert Huffman and Bobby Sorrels of Spottswood; Carl Eye, Wilson Memorial; Cleon Grove, Fishersville; Jimmie Lovegrove, Wilson Memorial; Ray Hays, Greenville; Henry Botkin, Harold Cline and Minor Wine of Mt. Sidney; Eddie Mason and S. L. Simmons of North River; Earl Reeves, Johnnie Vines and Mason Ware of River.

Parnassus; Bobby Baylor, North River.

For their outstanding work, the senior club of Mt. Sidney and the junior club of Towers were presented banners and named honor clubs.

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SCOPE OF WORK

	1948	1949	1950
Number of Home Demonstration Clubs or groups	26	26	26
Membership	886	968	984
No. of 4-H Clubs	19	19	20
Membership	557	537	597
Number Older Youth Group			1
Membership			30
Number of other families reached	2000	2300	2300
Total number of families reaches	2500	2800	2800

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE

The planning body for the home demonstration club program is the Augusta County Home Demonstration Committee. This organization is made up of club presidents, program development chairmen, and a few members at large, who are key people in the county.

This group meets twice a year to plan and check up on club activities and the county program of work. At the spring meeting county facts and problems are discussed as a background for determining the club program for the coming year. These facts are then presented by the program development chairmen to the local clubs. As a result of this discussion, and the addition of other local

local problems, each club is prepared to recommend topics for emphasis in the coming years program that will most nearly meet the needs of its community. The suggestions are then presented at the fall meeting of the Home Demonstration Committee, and a county program is outlined and goals and objectives are set up for the coming year.

Special consideration is given in setting up long time goals and objectives.

4-H CLUB COUNCIL

The planning body for the 4-H program in the county is the Augusta County 4-H club council. This group, consisting of 75 members, meets twice a year to plan for and check on progress of 4-H work in the county.

The Council plans for, and directs all contests, the observance of National 4-H week, County Camp, Achievement Day, participation in the Virginia State Fair and Rural Life Sunday. Committees are appointed who plan for these activities.

This year the Council held one county meeting, three committee meetings, One Achievement Day, and one 4-H club camp.

ALL STAR CHAPTER

The Augusta county All Star chapter held three meetings during the year. The first meeting was an organization meeting and a committee was appointed to draw up plans for the year. This meeting was held in December. At the March meeting of the group these objectives were adopted. A third meeting was held when the group were guests at the annual cook-out supper held during the 4-H camp in June. A picnic meeting was held in September at the home of one of the members.

Work accomplished by the All Stars this year included, assisting with the 4-H club camp in June, providing entertainment at the 4-H Achievement Day program and making an presenting a United Nations Flag to the 4-H'ers.

LEADERSHIP

Home demonstration club leaders were called upon to take more responsibilities this past year due to extra demands upon the agents time for other activities. During the year 13 leader training meetings were held with 441 leaders in attendance. Each club set as a goal to hold 8 meetings during the year, without the home agent being present, in order to give her time for other activities. As a result of this goal leaders held 189 meetings with 4,140 persons in attendance.

Club officers were trained for their job at the Home Demonstration Committee meeting. Goals and objectives were set up for the year and instructions for carrying them out. In addition to this training special instructions were given in Parliamentary Procedure. 60 officers were in attendance at this meeting. Special training was given for Program development chairman since this was a new job developed to strengthen program planning in the county.

4-H club leaders deserve credit for the fine work they are doing with the young people. This is a demanding job, and unprofitable from a monetary standpoint, but the pleasure the leaders get from working with the children seems to justify the effort.

12 leader training meetings were held during the year with 124 in attendance. As a result of these meetings leaders held 39 demonstration meetings for club members with 736 in attendance.

MRS. QUICK IS HONORED FOR 4H WORK

BLACKSBURG, June 29—(P)—Forty 4H club adult leaders, with from one to 28 years of service, were recognized here this afternoon at the 27th annual state 4H short course.

Topping the list, with 28 and 25 years of service, respectively, were Mrs. C. M. Urban of Nelson County and Mrs. W. A. Quick of Augusta. Both received the award of the Emerald 4H Clover, presented by Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the extension service.

Also announced today was a resolution that Virginia's 4H club members will sponsor, in 1951, the international farm youth exchange project—as a means of "furthering world understanding and cooperation." Under the project, a Virginia farm boy or girl, chosen by the state 4H office at V.P.I., will visit a European country for about three months, and likewise, a European youth will visit Virginia. Small contributions will be asked of all club members in Virginia, the fund to be kept at the state office.

This morning, the assembly heard the third in a series of lectures on leadership by Dr. Eaurance J. Taylor, consultant, adults education department, Michigan State College. Dr. Taylor pointed out that "there's no easy way to make a 4H club operate. . . there's no easy way to make a democracy work. . . . It takes thinking, planning, and work. He challenged the 4H'ers to "have courage and wisdom to plan together. . . if you don't the clubs will have all kinds of trouble and will disband, unless a good leader can pull them together."

Tonight's program featured the presentation of a play by the Moneys 4H club of Bedford County, and several special features.

Mrs. Quick New 4H Group Head

Mrs. W. A. Quick of Stanton was elected chairman of the Augusta County 4H Club leaders' group which met yesterday afternoon to set its sights for 1951.

Also elected to posts in the organization are Mrs. O. C. Beard of New Hope, vice chairman, and Mrs. Martin Harris of Spottwood, secretary-treasurer.

The group went on record as approving 4H assistance for the Student Exchange Fund, a national movement sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Program planning led by Mrs. Louise Cooley, Augusta Home Demonstration Agent, was culminated with the decision to select laundering and good grooming as the 1951 project program. The grooming project will be entitled "Looking Your Best."

Among leaders present were Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Spottwood; Mrs. E. F. White of Verona, Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Greenville, Mrs. J. C. Leavel of Weyers Cave, and Mrs. G. C. Beard and Mrs. Esther Beard of New Hope. Also attending were 4H girls club members from the county.

CENTERVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETS IN CAFETERIA

CENTERVILLE, March 14—The Centerville 4-H Club held its March meeting in the school cafeteria. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved.

There was a motion that the club sell candy to make money for the club. A committee was appointed to prepare a program to be given at the next Centerville Home Demonstration Club meeting including both boys' and girls' clubs.

The meeting was adjourned with the national club pledge.

In addition to the special leaders 8 homemakers volunteered to help with special project groups. These helpers met with the groups outside of the regular club meetings. Some of the helpers had the groups come to their homes for special supervision.

Besides regular club meetings the leaders supervised and planned picnics, wiener roasts, parties, socials, Rural Life Sunday observances, money making activities, and other special events.

Possibly the most outstanding work with leaders was in the food preservation project. Early in May a leader training meeting was held to train leaders in conducting food preservation projects in judging of canned products, and in methods of giving a demonstration.

Plans were also discussed for club contests to be held in August. Leaders were asked to hold canning demonstrations for their own clubs and teach the girls how to demonstrate and judge the finished product. As a result of this training leaders gave 10 canning demonstrations and 8 leaders secured their own judges and prizes and took charge of the canning contests at their June meeting. They also brought the winner to the County contest in July.

In August the 4-H club leaders formed a County Leaders Association. Officers were elected, and plans made for future meetings.

One 4-H club leader was awarded the Emerald Clover in July for twenty-five years of service, three other leaders received their Silver Clovers for five years of service.

GROWTH OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LEADERSHIP

	1948	1949	1950
No. Project Leaders and Goal Chairmen	181	234	260
No. training meetings held by Specialist by Agent	13 1	11	13 1
Attendance at all training meetings	555	337	441
No. club meetings held without agent present.	155	179	189
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted	100	90	150

GROWTH OF 4-H CLUB PROJECT LEADERSHIP

	1948	1949	1950
No. adult project leaders	23	19	30
No. junior project leaders		4	4
No. training meetings held by Specialist by Agent		4	0 12
No. club meetings held without agent	54	51	39
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted	125	100	115
by leaders	54	51	39
No. demonstrations given by adults	-	-	-
by juniors	-	6	6
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	25	20	18

WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES

U. S. D. A. COUNCIL

The U. S. D. A. Council is composed of representatives from all Government agencies in the county, namely, Home Economics and Agricultural Teachers, Soil Conservation, Production Credit, Farmers' Home Administration, Federal Land Bank, National Forestry and Extension Workers.

The council meets once a month to discuss mutual problems. This Council tends to coordinate all agricultural and homemaking programs, in the county, and serves as a clearing house for any administrative, or functional problems that might arise. The Professional Workers, by keeping in touch with each others programs, are able to correlate their work and put across a much stronger program. The home agent has assisted with the various agencies programs wherever possible.

The home agent served on a committee to plan for a cook-out supper for the group.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS

The home economics teachers in the county have assisted the home agent in various ways. Teachers have given demonstrations to home demonstration clubs, served as judges in local contests, and in several communities the teachers serve as sponsor of the local 4-H club.

The home agent, in turn, has judged home economics exhibits, assisted with lunchroom programs by urging club members to help at canning center and purchase equipment for lunchrooms. Quantities of food have been donated to lunchrooms by both 4-H and Home Demonstration members.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

The home agents cooperated with the Virginia State Fair by securing judges for departments, taking charge of the girls' 4-H department, and broadcasting from the fair grounds during fair week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The home agents cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce by urging 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs to participate in an essay contest offering the best plan for a system of county garbage disposal. One of the Home Demonstration clubs won a twenty-five dollar war bond for submitting the best essay.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cooperative work with the county Health Department has been done in connection with our Health Federation Goal. Funds were donated by home demonstration clubs for tonsillectomies, prenatal care clinics, and homemakers transported to county clinics.

SIGNIFICANCE OF YEAR'S WORK

The 1950 program of work for both home demonstration and 4-H clubs was planned to assist our county women and girls to be better homemakers, and to raise the standards of living in our rural communities.

The home agents feel that this has been a most successful year. The adult project program resulted in more homemakers taking an interest in improving living facilities. Major improvements included living rooms, kitchens, bathrooms and storage spaces. Home owners are spending more money making their homes more attractive and comfortable.

The housing program was somewhat slowed down because of the war situation, but in the early part of the year there was a tremendous building program going on in the county. The home agents are being consulted more and more for suggestions on housing problems.

The art program started this year as part of the yearly project program has stimulated more interest in art in everyday things, and resulted in most attractive exhibits, at the Achievement Day program.

This has been continued in next years program.

Work on the Federation Goals of Health and Citizenship contributed greatly to both individual and community betterment. The importance of these programs was recognized, and Health has been continued in next years program with even greater stress being laid upon various health measures.

Cooperative work of the Home Demonstration, Ruritan and 4-H clubs on different community projects has resulted in better community spirit and stronger communities.

Work with the young people has shown a decided increase of interest in club work, larger enrollment, higher percentage of project completions, and better attendance at club meetings, county meetings and 4-H club camp. Two club members won state honors and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

With this years record as a back ground the home agents feel that we are now ready to go into a new years program with even more far reaching results toward our long time goals.

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